

Ehanksgiving Proclamation By The Governor

Whereas, through paths of peace and prosperity a benign Providence has once again led us to that season of the year when we should lay aside our worldly pursuits and turn our attention to public and private devotions, designed to give expression of our gratitude to God for the many blessings He has seen fit to bestow upon us;

Now, therefore, I, Angus W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, conforming to the time-honored custom which had its beginning soon after our forefathers landed upon this continent and has become a part of our national life, hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November the 24th as Thanksgiving Day and call upon the people of North Carolina to accord it due and reverent observance.

We have prospered materially. The spiritual life of our people has been advanced during the past year. Educationally we have moved forward; we have not turned a deaf ear to those in need, and for every kind act, individually and collectively, God has blessed us. We have not been visited by flood or famine or pestilence.

I trust that our progress shall continue that we may become a still greater State. But, let us not forget that our gains can never be permanent unless we realize our dependence upon Almighty God and by so doing give our material advancement a spiritual interpretation. We must satisfy ourselves that our foundations are sure and avoid the accumulation of wealth and prestige for selfish purposes; otherwise, our material assets will become moral liabilities.

Let us approach this day of Thanksgiving in a spirit of genuine humility and, with earnest simplicity, return

heartly thanks to the Great Giver for the things He has done for us the past year, forgetting not to invoke guidance for the future, that we may fall into the error of self-reliance.

Let us avoid mere semblance and pretense, realizing that no true religion—not sectarianism nor dogmatism, but the principles of brotherly love, which we must apply to our daily conduct if we are to contribute toward making the world a better place in which to live.

On the day appointed, therefore, let us suspend all unnecessary business and render our devotion to God, in the home, in the church, or wherever we may chance to be. Let genuine gratitude be the guiding spirit of our conduct on that day, for we have much for which to be thankful. I shall not attempt to enumerate blessings of the past year. Each individual should search his own life and determine the measure of his personal obligations to his Creator, and then join with his friends and neighbors in giving expression to Almighty God.

Done in our Capital City of Raleigh on this, the nineteenth day of November, in this year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of our American Independence.

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

Box Supper At Ore Bank School

Danbury Route 1, Nov. 22.—There will be a box supper at Ore Bank school Saturday night, Nov. 26th. The public is cordially invited to attend. MRS. FLORENCE MABE, Teacher.

Queen Marie bought five fur coats in Chicago. It can't be her reception was that chilly.

State Now Buying Few Automobiles

Greensboro, Nov. 17.—Car sales in North Carolina during the last ten months have been 20,000 short of the total for the first ten months of 1926. Figures on new car sales show as released today by C. W. Roberts, of the Carolina Motor Club.

Roberts had figures from State sources to show 36,012 cars sold this year as against 56,203 in the first ten months of last year and 53,517 for the first ten months of 1925.

October sales figures showed 3,173 cars as compared with 6,822 in October, 1926, and 7,922 in October, 1925. Forsyth county led in new cars purchased last month with 261. Guilford had 239; Mecklenburg 239, and Wake, 173. There were 320 trucks sold during the month to compare with 391 last year in October and 521 the year before.

The lion's mane and ruff serve to protect its neck when attacked by enemies.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an order, made by his Honor T. J. Shaw, Judge of the 12th Judicial District, in the case of W. P. Bondurant, et al. vs. Addie Meser, et al., appointing the undersigned commissioner, to re-sell the lands hereinafter described, I will on—

SATURDAY, DEC. 24th, 1927, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the court house door of Stokes county, in the town of Danbury, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land, lying and being in Stokes county, N. C., and more particularly described and defined as follows, viz:

Beginning at a black oak stump a few steps below the mouth of the big branch, running N. on Mabe's line 43 chs. to a post oak stump, his corner on the side of the road leading to Mabe's plantation, thence N. 30 degrees west with said road, leaving road at 7 chs., crossing the mountain road, 10 1-2 chains to a stake in Smith's line, thence south 51 degrees west on said line 20 1/2 chains to a post oak near the head of a hollow, thence north 40 degrees West on said line 12 chains to a holly bush on the branch near a still place, J. H. Covington's corner, thence down said branch and with said Covington's line 26 chains to a stake, his corner, thence south 60 degrees west 3 1-2 chains to a chestnut stump his corner, south on his line 15 1-2 chains to a stake at the big branch, corner of J. H. Covington's home tract of land, thence down said branch 29 1-2 chains to the beginning, containing 150 acres, be the same, more or less. Save and except from the above boundary 58 acres conveyed by Joel Bondurant and wife to R. G. Bondurant, for boundary of same see book 65, page 239, in the office of Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C., and 7 3-4 acres conveyed by Joel Bondurant and wife to Edward Mabe, for boundary of same, see book 43, page 598, office of Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C., leaving now 84 1-4 acres of the original tract of 150 acres.

Ten per cent of the price bid for said land by the last and highest bidder shall be paid to J. W. Hall, commissioner, on the day of sale. If the sale is not confirmed or if an increased bid is put on the price bid, this money will be paid back. Sale to start at bid of \$1-100.00.

This Nov. 21, 1927.
J. W. HALL, Commissioner.

BOND ORDER.

WHEREAS it appears to this board that a bond issue of \$120,000 is required to fund all indebtedness of the county not now bonded or provided for by funds in hand or anticipated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County:

(a) That negotiable coupon bonds of said county shall be issued under authority of the County Finance Act, for the purpose of funding outstanding valid debts of said county not otherwise provided for, same being \$92,000 for schools, \$28,000 for necessary expenses, other than schools.

(b) That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds shall be \$120,000 and same shall be known as Stokes County Funding Bonds.

(c) That a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

(d) That a statement of debt of said county has been filed with this board by the county clerk who is hereby designated as the proper official to file such statement, and said statement is open to public inspection.

(e) That these bonds being funding bonds for valid indebtedness of said county incurred prior to March 7, 1927, this order shall take effect on its passage, and shall not be submitted to the voters, it being hereby determined and declared that the said school indebtedness was for necessary and unavoidable expenses of said county in maintaining the six months school term in and for said county, and that the said other indebtedness of said county was for necessary and unavoidable expenses of roads and bridges; all of same being incurred and due and payable prior to March 7, 1927.

(f) That this Board will meet in the court house of said county at 2 P. M., November 29, 1927, for the purpose of hearing any protest against issuance of said bonds, the Board reserving the right on final passage of this order to amend same in any respect except as to the maximum amount of bonds that may be issued.

The foregoing Bond Order has been introduced and has been passed on first reading and a sworn statement of debt has been filed under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$12,908,126, and the net debt for all purposes \$919,000; including the proposed new bonds. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held in the court house at 2:00 P. M., November 29, 1927, or an adjournment thereof.

J. J. TAYLOR, Clerk.
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NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Stokes County, North Carolina, \$120,000. Sealed proposals will be received by County of Stokes, North Carolina, at 2 P. M., Dec. 5, 1927, for the purchase of \$120,000 of Funding Bonds of said county; dated December 1, 1927, and maturing on said day and month in each year as follows: \$7,000 1929-33; \$8,000 1934-38; \$10,000 1939-41; \$15,000 1942.

Bearing interest at rate of 4 3-4 per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, both principal and interest

\$30,000

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The Big Store, King, N. C.

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Full and Complete line of Furniture in Merchants Bank building.

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payable in New York; denomination of \$1,000 each. Legal proceedings and preparation and sale of bonds under supervision of N. O. Pe-tree, Esq., of Danbury, and Bruce Craven, Esq., of Trinity, to whom all further requests for information should be addressed.

Bids must be on forms to be furnished by the undersigned, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to order of undersigned official, or a sum of money for or in an amount equal to two per centum of face amount of bonds bid for, to secure the county against any loss resulting from failure of bidder to comply with terms of his bid.

J. J. TAYLOR, Clerk.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of J. J. Fagg, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county in a Special Proceeding entitled, "V. B. Eaton, W. M. Eaton, Ida Lane and her husband, S. Y. Lane, E. S. Eaton, Jetty Longford and her husband, Elijah Langford, T. L. Eaton and Estella Eaton, heirs of F. M. Eaton, Ex parte," the undersigned commissioner, will on—

THE 15TH DAY OF DEC.

1927, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the old homestead of F. M. Eaton, deceased, in Yadkin township, Stokes county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, upon the following terms: 1-4 cash when sale is confirmed, 1-4 in twelve months thereafter, and remainder in two years thereafter, the following tracts of land:

1ST. TRACT:—Beginning on a white oak in F. M. Eaton's line (an old corner,) running north 23 chins to a hickory,

thence north degrees east 46 1-2 chains to a sasafraz, thence east 11 chains to a chestnut, oak, thence south 23 degrees west 16 1-4 chains to a pine, thence south 50 degs. west 16 chains and 50 links to pointers, thence west 29 chs. to the beginning containing 139 acres, more or less.

2ND. TRACT:—Being the home place of the late F. M. Eaton, beginning at a rock and running east 23 chains to a white oak, thence south 19 chains to a white oak, Adam Fulk's line, thence west on his line 23 chains to a spanish oak, thence north 19 chains to the beginning, containing 43 acres, more or less.

3RD. TRACT:—Commencing at Thomas Caudle's rock corner, running south 11 chains and 50 links to pointers, thence west 1 chain to Volunteer road, thence with said (road) north 40 degrees west 6 chains and 50 links to pointers, thence N. 7 1-4 chains to pointers Milly Lambert's line, thence east 5 chs. and 90 links to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less, see deed from A. M. Long and wife, C. F. Long, to Francis M. Eaton, Register's office of Stokes county, Book 70, page 509.

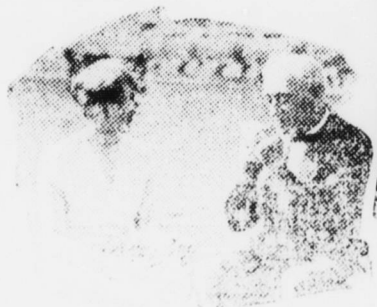
4TH. TRACT:—Beginning at a rock, formerly a white oak, old corner, and runs north 3 degrees east on F. M. Eaton's line, 15 55-100 chains to stake and pointers, thence north 71 degrees west on Henry Edwards' line, 16 1-2 chains to a stake and pointers in his line thence south 10 degrees west on a new line, 19 3-4 chains to a rock in F. M. Eaton's line, thence south 85 1-2 degrees east on his line, 17 60-100 chs. to the beginning, containing 28.5 acres, more or less.

This Nov. 14, 1927.
W. M. EATON,
Commissioner.
W. R. Badgett, Atty.

The "average man" spent a day in Chicago and wasn't shot at, held up or thugged—which shows that he is either above or below the average.—Tampa Tribune.

"Edmund Breese is right. Luckies give complete enjoyment," says DeForest

The well-known trainer and boxing expert explains his preference to Evelyn Hoos, Musical Comedy Star, as they chat before the Buckingham Fountains in Chicago, Ill.



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