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BILL SEEKS TO AUTHORIZE ROAD BONDS

Measure Introduced Would Place Responsibility For Construction Upon State

A bill has been introduced in the legislature seeking to authorize the county commissioners to issue fifty thousand in bonds to be turned over to the State Highway Commission to be used in constructing the road chosen to Tennessee as a state highway, it was learned here this week.

The bill would also turn over certain moneys to the State Highway Commission to construct and maintain the Hayesville road from the limits of Murphy up to the top of Patterson hill.

The bill is said to meet the approval of both the county commissioners and the road commission, and was drawn and sent to Cherokee's representative.

The bill as written follows:

A bill to be entitled, An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of said County to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State Highway:

Whereas, in the year 1923, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee issued and sold the bonds of said County in the principal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving the public roads and bridges of said county, and out of the proceeds arising from said sale expended the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to purchase a like amount of road improvements bonds issued by Hot House Township in said County, and deposited the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars of such proceeds upon interest bearing certificates to the credit of the sinking fund of said County; Now therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That the action of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee in the issuance, sale and purchase of the coupon bonds of Hot House Township, in said county dated January 1st, 1924, due in thirty years, bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, for road improvement pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 223, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1923, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved, ratified and confirmed, and the said issue of bonds for Hot House Township, in said county, for road improvement purposes in said township, is hereby declared to be the valid obligation of said Township in accordance with the tenor of said bonds.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County are authorized and fully empowered to sell said issue of bonds for Hot House Township, now owned by Cherokee County, at either public or private sale, but not to be sold privately at less than their par value, and out of the proceeds of said sale and from the funds deposited by a former Board of Commissioners on interest bearing certificate to the credit of the sinking fund of said county, arising from the sale of bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of said county, the said Board of Commissioners for Cherokee county are empowered and directed to make a donation of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to aid in the construction of a state highway from the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, to the Tennessee State line, whenever such road shall be adopted as a state highway and construction thereof undertaken by the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 3. The said Board of Com-

Daugherty Again!!



Former Atty.-Gen. Harry M. Daugherty, as he approached the New York Federal Court Building to face retrial for alleged fraud against the government—and which forced his resignation.

MUSIC CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM FEBRUARY 25TH

Rare Treat In Store For Murphy Music Lovers

A beautiful program is being prepared by the Murphy Music Club for the evening of February 25th. This program will be varied and interesting. There will be piano, violin, and vocal solos, male quartettes, vocal duets, a chorus of women's voices, a sextette of women's voices, a large mixed chorus, readings and monologues.

Come to the school auditorium at 7:30 on Friday, February 25th, and encourage this worthy organization with your presence, and enjoy a pleasant evening.

TOWNSON BUYS STOCK OF SMITH FURNITURE CO.

W. D. Townson, local retail furniture dealer, purchased last week the stock of the Smith Furniture Company, and has moved it to his store on Peachtree street.

Mr. Smith will retain his branch store at Robbinsville, and contemplates entering business at Bryson City, it was learned.

Mr. Townson stated that he had one of the most complete lines of furniture in this section, and his friends are invited to call and inspect it.

It is a cinch the farmers were desperately in need of help—else they never would have gone to Congress for it.

Commissioners for Cherokee County are further authorized and empowered to turn over to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina any interest which has accrued on said issue of bonds for Hot House Township and the interest which has accrued on the deposit of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars on interest bearing certificate to the credit of the sinking fund of said county, and any premium arising from the sale of the Hot House bonds aforesaid in excess of par, to be expended by said Highway Commission in the improvement of State Highway No. 28 from the incorporate limits of the Town of Murphy to the top of the Patterson Hill in said Town.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

PETITION WOULD REPEAL CHARTER OF C.-T. POWER CO.

Legislature To Be Asked To Require Company To Begin Development Or Relinquish Rights

A petition said to have been signed by ninety percent of the voters and taxpayers of Cherokee County will be presented to the Legislature this week asking that body to pass an act repealing the charter of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company or require it to begin construction on its three contemplated dams in the county within the next twelve months, it was learned this week.

The company in question is owner of three undeveloped power sites on the Hiwassee River in Cherokee county, and some two years ago acquired the Murphy power plant on the Notla river. For a period of years this company was in litigation with another company over the right to develop the power of this river, the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company winning out some two years ago. W. V. N. Powelson, of New York, is president of this company.

The petition follows:
To The General Assembly of North Carolina:

The undersigned voters and taxpayers of Cherokee county would respectfully request that your honorable body pass an act either repealing the charter of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, or requiring that it begin actual construction on its three contemplated dams in Cherokee county within the next twelve months:

The power company has been engaged in buying up water power lands in Cherokee county for the last fifteen years, and now has practically every dam site in the county tied up. It is true that there was quite a little bit of litigation between it and another power company, but this litigation ceased over two years ago, and petitioners do not believe the wonderful opportunity for Cherokee county in water-power-development should be longer monopolized by this one company, but that it should begin actual construction of the dams within twelve months and push the work to a rapid completion, or else its charter repealed, and other investors given an opportunity to develop Cherokee's resources. Powelson's alleged publication for industrial plants and his donations to public libraries in Murphy come too near the session of your honorable body to deceive the public.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SARAH BRISTOL GIVES SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Miss Sarah Bristol, of Andrews, in honor of Miss Ruth Devendorf, February 10, 7 P. M. Many interesting games were played after which the guests were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Devendorf, Armonel Devendorf, Oleto Wright, Alice Grant, Quay Rowland, Genevieve McKeldrey, Lucy Padgett, Julia McGuire, Jane Cover, Marie Cooper, Sally Dewar, Ruth Morgan, Rubye Wright, Sarah Bristol, Messrs. Carleton Bellamy, A. B. Chandler, B. L. Padgett, Henry Bellamy, Guy Pullium, Ernest Hyde, Heyward Dewar, Herbert Dills, Warren Worthey, John Swann, Paul Crawford, Jack Bristol.

EX-SERVICE MEN AND INSURANCE

Recent legislation has extended the time for reinstating government insurance to July 2, 1927. Ex-service men who desire to reinstate their insurance or to convert their insurance to another form can get information from the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Charlotte, N. C.

The Ford of Radio



Powel Crosley, Jr., 40, of Cincinnati, has made and sold more than a million and a half radio sets in the last 5 years, and now, with his other properties, he has taken over the pioneer DeForest company and has mass production to such volume, he is known as "The Ford of Radio". He estimates the public spent more than \$500,000,000 for radio apparatus during 1926.

TWO HURT WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD AND OVERTURNS

Fred Bates and Miss Bertha Lovingood received minor injuries Monday evening when the car in which they were riding left the road and overturned down an embankment on the Hayesville road several miles above Murphy.

The accident occurred near the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore overturned several weeks ago.

Mr. Bates stated that he was not passing anyone, but in turning a curve he got over to the edge of the road when his car began slipping, and overturned down the embankment.

The car was badly damaged, but fortunately Mr. Bates and Miss Lovingood escaped with minor cuts about the limbs and face.

VACANCY AT WEST POINT

The following letter is self explanatory:

There is a vacancy for a cadet at West Point which Representative Zebulon Weaver is authorized to fill from the tenth Congressional District. The selection of candidates, by examination or otherwise, is entirely in his hands, and any young man who desires this appointment should address his application to him.

Three men are to be named, one as principal, one as first alternate and one as second alternate. The first alternate, if qualified, will be admitted in the event of the failure of the principal, the second alternate if qualified will be admitted in the event of both the principal and the first alternate failing.

The candidate must, at date of admission, which is the first week in July, 1927, be between the ages of 17 and 22 years, and unmarried. After getting an appointment he will need to demonstrate that he measures up to certain physical and educational standards. His physical fitness is determined by examination, his educational qualifications may be determined by examination, or by submission of certain prescribed certificates.

Upon admission to the academy, he enters upon a four year course of study and training. The academic year extends from September 1st to June 4th, the greater part of the remainder of the year being spent in camp and devoted to military training. At the end of his second year

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AGED PEACHTREE CITIZEN PASSES TUESDAY NIGHT

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for W. N. Moore—Was 73 Years Old

William Newton Moore, age 73, prominent and well known citizen of Peachtree, died at his home Tuesday night about 7:30, after an illness of nearly a year.

Mr. Moore spent practically all of his life in Cherokee county, coming to this section when he was about twenty years old and locating at Peachtree. He was a member of the Methodist church for forty-five years, and always had a keen interest in the affairs of his church, community and county.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Peachtree Methodist Church, by Rev. Stedman, and interment was in the churchyard.

He is survived by two sons, Fred Moore, of Murphy; and W. E. Moore, of Peachtree; and Morris Moore, a nephew whom he reared.

NOTLA-HOTHOUSE S. S. CONVENTION SATURDAY

The Notla-Hothouse Township Sunday School convention was held Saturday at Belleview. Due to the inclement weather, the attendance was small, and only the business session was held.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. E. G. White was named president, and Prof. B. R. Carroll, secretary. On Saturday, March 12th, it was decided to hold the institute at the Notla Baptist Church, the program to be announced later.

K. V. Weaver, who is president of the county association, urges all township superintendents who haven't held their annual convention to hold same sometime soon, and have the institute some time before the first of April. By doing this, he said, the percentage of the county will be raised considerably. Mr. Weaver is anxious that this be done.

POULTRY SALE

For the information of the farmers of Cherokee county who may have poultry and eggs that they might want to sell we are publishing the following telegram that was received on Tuesday from the Division of Markets, N. C., Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh:

Poultry car starts Murphy Thursday, February twenty-fourth. Be there all day. Bryson noon until five P. M. Friday. Sylva, Saturday February twenty-sixth all day. Following are prices: Large hens and chickens 22 cents, light hens and chickens 20 cents, cocks 10 cents, ducks 20 cents, geese 10 cents, turkeys 25 cents, stags 15 cents, and eggs not less than 22 cents. Your cooperation solicited. Advertise eggs will be accepted only from poultry producers patronizing the car lot shipment. Will be there February twenty-second.—L. C. SALTER.

The Division of Markets is beginning this car with a view to continuing same if found feasible.

MAUNEY GETS HONORARY APPOINTMENT IN HOUSE

Hon. M. L. Mauney, formerly representative of Cherokee county and defeated candidate in recent election, and who has been in Raleigh for several days, was voted a seat in Lower House by the House members on last Friday with all the courtesies and privileges shown any member of the Legislature. In other words Mr. Mauney is an honorary member of Lower House.

There are a lot of cave-men in this nation of ours. You can always know them. When trouble starts they run for a cave.