

Election On Road And School Bond Issues Is Saturday

County Gets \$1,478,000 For Roads, \$378,843 For School If Issues Pass

Cherokee County citizens will join the rest of North Carolina Saturday in voting whether or not they approve the proposal for \$2,000,000 for state bonds on roads and schools improvement.

Should the measure pass Cherokee County would be allocated \$378,843 for school buildings and \$1,478,000 for road building.

School and road bond bills passed by the 1949 General Assembly allocate those amounts to be spent in the county, provided that the people authorize the issuance.

For school building Cherokee would get \$250,000 as its equal share of a \$25,000,000 appropriation by the General Assembly plus \$128,843 as its per-pupil share of the proceeds from the school bonds.

The amount that would be spent in the county for road building, if issuance of the bonds is favored, is set forth exactly in the road bond bill.

Miss Cornwell Resigns Position As Home Agent

Miss Mary Cornwell, who has been in this county as assistant Home Demonstration Agent and later as Agent, for the past six and a half years, has tendered to the Board of Commissioners her resignation, effective July 1.

Miss Cornwell's has been fostering the work in 14 Home Demonstration Clubs in the county and has worked closely with the 4-H club boys and girls.

A Home Agent to fill the vacancy has not yet been secured.

Teachers Make 1,100 Visits To 900 School Children

ANDREWS—The Andrews elementary teachers and principal made 1,100 visits in the homes of the 900 school children during the 1948-49 school term.

Bible School Is In Progress At Baptist Church

The Vacation Bible School which is now in progress at First Baptist Church has an enrollment of 120.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the church, will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

McClure Preaches Here On Sunday

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The W. S. C. S. of First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dixie Palmer, 114 Valley River Ave.

Preachers' Meeting To Be Held For Associations

A Baptist preachers' meeting for all associations west of Sylva will be held June 6-11 at Bryson City Baptist Church.

Evening services will be held at the following places: Monday at 7:30, Greenville, with the Rev. J. C. Pipes in charge; and Sylvia First with Dr. E. L. Spivey in charge.

Joyce Coleman Is On Social Standards Board

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Fifteen new members of the Woman's College Social Standards Board of Furman University have been chosen to serve next year.

Members of the rising senior class elected to serve are Misses Ann Burnett of Chesnee, Mahala Chapman of Donalds, Eleanor Ruth Patton of St. George, Betsy Sowell of Kershaw and Margaret Seigler of Society Hill.

Junior class members will be Misses Rebecca Asbell of Palmetto, Fla., Nancy Bolt of Andrews, Elaine Falls of Woodruff, Lynn Lou Howell of Aiken and Lynn Vance of Plumtree, N. C.

Rising sophomores who will serve on the Board are Misses Joyce Coleman of Murphy, N. C., Ann Ruffin of Hampton, Barbara Smith of Hawthorne, N. Y., Sara Sims of Columbia and Margaret Mitchell of Saluda.

Gets Award

Evans Auto Company was recently awarded the 1949 Certificate of Merit by the Studebaker Corporation because their service facilities met the basic standards set by Studebaker Corporation.

REVIVAL

ANDREWS—A revival will begin Sunday night, June 5, at Andrews Church of God with the Rev. Roy Ray, evangelist, preaching.

Young Radioman in Japan



Pvt. Edward L. Coles, of Opelousas, La., is shown operating a radio receiver used in maintaining communications in Japan.

Finals Are Held At Andrews School

ANDREWS — Capitalizing on home talent, the Andrews high school enjoyed one of the most pleasant graduating exercises ever held here on Friday night when diplomas were delivered to thirty-six seniors by board chairman H. M. Whitaker.

The graduating exercises began with a piano solo by Patsy Washam. Then the high school chorus delighted the audience with its rendition of "Lindy Lou".

The salutatory was given by Miss Mary Ruth Brown. She used the topic: "The Challenge of Graduation". "The Hot War on our Highways" was the theme taken by the Outstanding Senior, Gordon Lee Butler, Jr., for his talk.

Miss Mary Bryson, third ranking senior, was given the responsibility of presenting the class gift, a new copy of Webster's New International Dictionary together with a dictionary stand.

Certificates of Honor were made to the students listed below, for having made the "A" honor roll throughout the year: Elizabeth Bell, Anne Bristol, Betty Ruth Brown, Bob Christy, Joy Conley, Robert Hass, Howard Holder, Marks D. Hudson, Betty Kilpatrick, Mrs. Betty Ledford, Carolyn Lime, Tommie Lunsford, Betty Ruth Luther, Margaret Marr, Doris Standridge, Betty Lou Taylor, Ruby Lee Stiles, Elizabeth Waldroup, Leroy Walsh, Patsy Washam, Mae Whitaker.

Hood Explains State's Finances

By GURNEY P. HOOD, Commissioner of Banks

There are two dates in my mind which are closely related to the economic upsurge and the future destiny of our State: one date relates to public schools, the other date to public roads.

Education and transportation always yield a high rate in economic prosperity.

The first date is January 15, 1901. On that date Governor Charles B. Aycock was inaugurated. At that time good schools and good roads were practically unknown in North Carolina.

annual salary paid to county superintendents was less than \$1.00 a day and a public school teacher received an average annual salary of \$91.25.

Governor Aycock led a movement to make public schools available to every child of school age in our State and a school house was erected for each day of the four years that he served as Governor.

The General Assembly of 1901 made the first appropriation of \$100,000.00 from State funds for school purposes and appropriations for this purpose have constantly been increased since that time.

The second date was March 3, 1921, the date that the first State Highway bill was ratified and \$50,000,000.00 of State bonds were authorized. The sale of these bonds covered a period of four years. The last sale was made on January 1, 1925. The interest rate

Mrs. W. D. King Resigns June 15 As Caseworker

Mrs. W. D. King, caseworker for the local Welfare Department, has resigned, effective June 15, to become a caseworker in Caldwell County, with headquarters in Lenoir.

Mr. King, who now operates People's Furniture Company here, also will go to Lenoir, and will be connected with Palmer's, Inc., a large furniture business.

The couple will make their home in Lenoir.

Clover, Fescue With Liming And Fertilization Make Excellent Pasture

An example of what ladino clover and tall fescue will do is found on the farm of Lee, Jake and Carrol Brown of Andrews. All but the most faithful ladino enthusiasts will probably refuse to believe this story, but it is true, says the county agent's office.

During the second week in April forty pigs averaging 65 pounds each, thirteen 200-pound hogs and three big sows were put on a 1 1/4 acre field of ladino clover and fescue.

Three weeks ago the 13 market hogs were sold and five adult beef cattle were put in the pasture. These 55 hogs and 5 cattle have not overgrazed the pasture yet. It still appears to furnish good grazing as long as it gets sufficient rain.

Mrs. Ruby Tanner Has Poem In New Publication

Mrs. Ruby Tanner, Rt. 2, Murphy, is one of the authors whose work has merited a place in "Important American Poets & Song-writers", this year's outstanding volume of lyrics and poetry. Thousands of manuscripts were submitted from every corner of the globe.

This volume met with such an overwhelming response this year that Valiant House, Publishers, of 664 Avenue of the Americas, N. Y., are already planning the 1949 book. In order to encourage the lesser-known authors to endeavor to attain their rightful place in the literary world, the publishers this year are offering many prizes to be announced shortly.

WOMEN TO MEET

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr., will be hostess, and Mrs. Harry Miller will be leader of the program.

TRAVEL MOVIE

RALEIGH, N. C.—The State News Bureau, Raleigh, has for free distribution 15-minute prints of a color-sound, 16 mm. movie on Wilmington's Azalea Festival.

Airpark Host To Flyers On Breakfast Flight

ANDREWS—The Andrews-Murphy airpark was host on May 28 to the East Tennessee flyers on a "breakfast flight" staged by the Tennessee club.

Thirty-one members made the flight to the local airport from fields in the Knoxville, Alcoa and Oak Ridge area. Most of the planes present were family size, four and five place.

At breakfast, all members, with the women heavily represented, commented highly on the beauty of the lake area just over the North Carolina line, Calderwood, Tapoca, Fontana and Santeehlah.

Plans were made by the Tennessee group to return in July for the second annual air show to be held at the local port. Back at the field they signed the visitors' register and examined the airpark swimming pool, which is rapidly nearing completion and will be opened soon for the season.

This is the second invitation "breakfast flight" sponsored by the local airport in an effort to familiarize flyers of surrounding cities with the recreational and resort facilities offered by our section. A month ago thirty-seven members of the Chattanooga flyers were present. A delegation from South Carolina is expected late in June.

"Color In Meals" Is Club Topic For Month June

The topic of June's Home Demonstration Club will be "Getting More Color In The Meals", announces Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent.

The schedule of meetings for June is as follows:

- Wednesday, June 1, Postell, Mrs. Burton McNabb, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, June 2, Peachtree, Mrs. W. A. Boyd, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, June 3, Violet, Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, 1:30 o'clock; Saturday, June 4, Cherokee County Crafters Meeting, Home Agents Office, 10:00 o'clock; Tuesday, June 7, Bellview, Mrs. J. B. Hall, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, June 8, Upper Peachtree, Mrs. Ferd Moore, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, June 9, Slow Creek, Mrs. Jim Donley, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, June 10, Sunny Point, Mrs. E. Roach, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, June 21, Tomotla, Mrs. John Keener, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, June 22, Valleytown, Mrs. Dave Swann, 2:00 o'clock; Friday, June 24, Murphy (to be announced) 8:00 o'clock; Friday, June 24, Ranger, Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick, 1:30 o'clock; Monday, June 27, Grape Creek, Mrs. Luther Cornwell, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, June 28, Martin's Creek, Mrs. Della Conley, 1:30 o'clock.

John W Dye Dies At 64

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p. m. in Friendship Baptist Church for John W. Dye, 64, who died at his home at Suit Thursday at 6 p. m. following a long illness.

The Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Drew Lunsford officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl Berry Dye; seven daughters, Mrs. Albert Spencer, Mrs. Bonnie Best, and Mrs. Roy Best, all of Gastonia, Mrs. Annie Carswell, Mrs. Fred Ware and Mrs. Lake Ware, all of Suit, and Miss Bertha Dye of Paterson, N. J.; four brothers, Gordon of Gastonia, Jeff of Marietta, Ga., Tom and Bert of Mineral Bluff, Ga., two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Mineral Bluff, and Mrs. Ellen Fortner of Marietta, 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King spent the week-end in Lenoir.