

HENDERSON WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Commissioners Authorize Election For January 30 On \$150,000 Bond Issue.

OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN

Henderson, Dec. 7.—A bond issue election was called by the board of county commissioners Tuesday for Henderson township for the approval of an issue of \$150,000 in bonds for school purposes to be used in completing the buildings and equipping the new schools now under construction. The election will be held Janu-

ary 30, and a new registration will be required. The commissioners also ordered an election February 13 for Kirtrell township for the purpose of approving a proposed bond issue of \$45,000 for the erection of a new consolidated high school. If the election carries and the bonds are authorized, the state will give an additional \$25,000 toward the erection of the new school, making a total of \$70,000. County Superintendent E. M. Rollins said today that the new school would combine about six schools in Kirtrell township at the present time, and will have an enrollment of approximately 500 children. The new county officials for Vance were sworn in Monday to serve during the term of two years beginning with the first Monday in December. Col. Henry Perry, clerk of the Superior court, swore in all of the members of the board of county commissioners, consisting of C. V. Sinclair, Thomas Taylor and Ben T. Brodie, and Register of Deeds P. E. Rowland and Recorder R. J. Southland. Colonel Perry was sworn in by T. S. Kirtrell, a notary. Sheriff Royater was not sworn in because of a delay in arranging his bond, but is expected to take oath of office before the end of the week. C. V. Sinclair was re-elected chairman of the board of commissioners by acclamation. The board elected H. F. Strickland, of Franklin county, road superintendent, and designated the Citizens Bank and Trust company as financial agent or treasurer of the county for the next two years. J. C. Kirtrell was re-elected county attorney.

New directors of the Golden Belt Fair association to serve during the coming year were chosen by the stockholders at their annual meeting held yesterday at the chamber of commerce. Reports were submitted by the retiring officers showing the members of the board of directors plans for expansion of the undertaking next year were discussed. New and larger buildings have been planned and in all probability will be ready for the fair next fall. The new board of directors elected for the year 1923 is composed of: Col. Henry Perry, George A. Rose, W. R. Daniel, R. B. Crowder, L. H. Langford, Alfred Plummer, S. W. Greenway, C. M. Hight, J. T. White, T. H. Cruden, C. Finch, A. T. Barnok, J. C. Kirtrell, J. H. Brodie, E. L. Fleming, P. B. Smith, E. G. Finch, E. Kimball, I. M. Green, W. J. Alston, Hamilton Stewart, J. G. Puckett and P. L. Toepelman. The members of the new board will be sworn in next Saturday for election of officers.

Dr. Forest A. Carpenter, who died in Battle Creek, Mich., suddenly Saturday and lived at Statesville, was buried here yesterday afternoon. He was connected with the Davis-Carpenter hospital in Statesville and had practiced his profession for the last nine years. Eight nurses, one stenographer, several janitors and three attendants from Statesville, Rev. O. Erwin was in charge. He leaves four brothers, Messrs. E. C. Carpenter, Monroe, E. E. Newberry, S. C. Joseph, Columbus, and Jay of this place, one sister, Miss Estelle, Carpenter, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, and a host of friends.

MANY MILLIONS ARE GIVEN PENSIONERS

American Pension System Last Year Cost Public \$255,291,862, Says Report.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,291,862 during the year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$23,807,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$11,947,978. That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,259 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year; that 20,952 civil war veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 31,259 widows died as against 19,451 the year previous. The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1922, was 147,016 compared with 166,053 on June 30 the previous year. Of these, 192,881 were Civil war veterans; 272,194 Civil war widows; 45,955 veterans of the Spanish war; and 1,138 widows of Spanish war veterans. There were 73 soldiers drawing pensions for service in the war with Mexico, and 49 widows of soldiers of the war of 1912. Several important modifications of the practice of the pension bureau were brought about during the year by departmental decisions. One decision held that a person who enlisted in the regular army subsequent to April 22, 1898, and was discharged on or before April 11, 1899, or who enlisted in the navy or a marine corps after May 4, 1898, and was discharged prior to April 11, 1899, could be considered a "volunteer." This holding favorably affected hundreds of claims filed by widows and minors of soldiers of the Spanish war. Instructions approved in August, last year, provided a more liberal system of rating claims of Spanish war soldiers under the act of June, 1920.

Kingston Had First Woman Jury. Kingston, Dec. 7.—An all-woman coroner's jury empaneled at Wilmington Monday, sitting in the case of a small boy killed by a motor vehicle, was not the first in the country, as believed at that city. It was stated today by Eugene Wood, coroner here, Wood several months ago summoned a jury of six women to consider the case of a negro killed by a motor truck near this city. Social leaders and clubwomen were among the six, who conducted an exhaustive inquest and inquired into many details, such as safety devices on the truck and the responsibility of its driver and owner.

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Big Real Estate Deal. Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Geo. Risco, proprietor of the shoe shine and hat cleaning parlor on Fayetteville street, Friday acquired the E. Glass property on South Wilmington street in one of the most important real estate transactions of the past few months. The deal was closed through Clarence H. Lundy and Trust company. It is understood that the purchase price was \$30,000.

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MRS. MINNIE BLANTON IS COUNTY TREASURER

First Woman to Hold Major Office in Rutherford Sworn in Monday.

THREE DEATHS IN FAMILY

Rutherford, Dec. 7.—The first woman to hold a major office in Rutherford county was sworn in Monday when Mrs. Minnie B. Blanton, of Forest City, became county treasurer, succeeding E. J. Blanton. Mrs. Blanton is the widow of T. L. Blanton and daughter of Tom Fortune, Forest City. She is the mother of three children and is 38 years old. Mr. Blanton was sworn in as register of deeds, beginning his third term. D. R. Johnson went in as clerk of court, beginning his second term. Sheriff J. W. Bacon began his third term. Recorder O. C. Erwin will be sworn in January 1, while county superintendent of schools, W. R. Hill, will be sworn in next July and the new board of education will go in the first Monday in April. W. G. Harris took the oath for the six-year term as county commissioner, and G. W. Rollins the four-year term, and G. W. Watson the two-year term. Messrs. Harris and Rollins were members of the old board while Watson has had much experience as county commissioner in previous years.

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Four high schools will contest here Friday night for the Price, high school orator's medal which is offered by E. Price, principal of school. It will be represented by M. R. Mahaffey, subject, "The Lane Lion of Washington"; Ruth Hamrick, "The Price of War"; Rutherford high school, "The Price of Peace"; Ows Our Country; and LaMont Irwin, "Woman"; Forest City, Wendell Kaves, Forest City high school, "North Carolina Today"; and Miss Ruth Blanton, Captain, "School and Community."

The winner of the H. L. Carpenter essay will be announced Friday night. Eleven essays have been submitted. The crippled census by the superintendent of public welfare found 13 cripples in the county who might get help. They were reported to Raleigh. Messrs. A. S. Jackson and Z. W. Whittle, the latter of Newton, opened a new garage, filling station and store for cars Monday. They have a nice, new up-to-date place on Main street opposite the courthouse. A very unusual thing happened last week near Cliffside when three members of the same family died within five days of pneumonia, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruppe and their eldest daughter, Mr. Ruppe died on his 75th birthday and his wife on her 75th, another unusual occurrence.

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TREASURY IS READY FOR DECEMBER TASK

Ready To Take Care Of Heavy Fiscal Operations Due To Tax Payments Due.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The treasury got squared away last night to take care of the heavy fiscal operations due to take place during December 15 and January 1. Secretary Mellon, in announcing the December program, which marks another step in the government's post-war financing, declared the treasury faced "improved prospects" for the coming fiscal year. The plans show a change, for the present, at least, from a basis of long term operations to a short term program which was made possible, the secretary said, by the "improved prospects for the next year or two." The program includes the issuing of about \$500,000,000 in treasury notes to run two and one-half years at four and a half per cent interest, and a combined offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness, one series to run three months at three and one-half per cent, and the second to run for one year at four per cent. The combined offering is expected to aggregate approximately \$400,000,000. Money received through the sale of the securities, together with an estimated \$275,000,000 to come through December tax collections and an equal sum already available, will be used to retire that part of the victory note issue called for redemption and the issue of certificates of indebtedness maturing December 15. In addition to those two drains on the government funds the treasury must be prepared to meet about \$480,000,000 in war savings certificates maturing January 1, either by cash or exchange into the new treasury savings certificates, and \$100,000,000 in interest on the public debt. The victory notes and certificates represent a combined maturity value of approximately \$900,000,000.

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CHANGES IN SYSTEM OF EDUCATION ASKED

Adjustment Of Inequalities In Educational Opportunities Favored By Tigert.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Assimilation of the foreign born, removal of illiteracy, adjustment of inequalities in educational opportunities, and inculcation of proper ideals concerning the American form of government, are paramount problems which the educational forces of the country must meet, in the opinion of Commissioner of Education Tigert as expressed today in his annual report. "What we do or fail to do in public education," he said, "will largely determine the future of our experiment in democracy." Informed leadership in dealing with these problems, the report declared, is needed more now than ever before. It was pointed out that while some of the states, through years of experience and intensive efforts of trained leaders have accomplished notable achievements in various phases of educational theory and practice, other states are still seeking the answers to many of the same questions, and laboriously and at great expense exploring ground that already been carefully charted. It is the work of the bureau of education, it was said, to promote the cause of education throughout the country, to disseminate such information, and to seek inter-state cooperation. Much of the costly duplication and experiment was declared to have been saved by the bureau by making available to all the states the experiences and achievements of the most progressive and most highly equipped, as far as its resources enable it.

TUTTLE REFUSES TO ACCEPT DISMISSAL

Caldwell Welfare Officer May Carry His Case To Court.

Lenoir, Dec. 7.—The new county officers were inducted into office this week, the oath of office being administered by W. C. Moore, clerk, Mr. Moore, who also begins a new term, presided over the ceremony. F. H. Coffey, Mr. Coffey was elected chairman of the board at the beginning of the board's session Monday morning. All of the new officers filed and these were approved and accepted. The order of the former board made at a special meeting in November, reading three new townships of Gamewell, Buffalo Cove, and Richland, was revoked. This action on the part of the new board was because of the fact that the three townships had not been created in a legal way. One other important matter that came up was the dismissal of J. M. Tuttle as county welfare officer. The county welfare officer is appointed by the joint boards of county commissioners and the board of education. The board of education passed an order asking the chairman of the board of county commissioners to request Mr. Tuttle to resign. Mr. Tuttle refused to file his resignation and the board then adopted the resolution of dismissing him. The proposition of appointing some one else to fill Mr. Tuttle's place has not been taken up. It is understood that Mr. Tuttle is not going to accept the dismissal, and it may be that the case will be carried into the courts before it is decided.

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