

Borough Plan For the Mills Suggested To the Committee

Creation of Two Districts, One of City and One of Mill Areas, Under Consideration But Nothing Final Has Been Done. C. A. Hines Tells Lions Club of the Details.

Voicing his understanding that "the chief owners of property" in the Proximity, White Oak and Revolution mill villages realize that enlargement of Greensboro's corporate boundaries to such an extent as to include those villages in the official limits of this city is "inevitable, sooner or later," Charles A. Hines yesterday presented much pertinent information regarding city extension to the Lions club. He devoted chief attention to the borough plan.

Mr. Hines, who was the chief speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions, made it clear that although he is a member of the chamber of commerce committee studying the extension problem, he was not discussing the matter in an official sense. He also carefully pointed out that he was making no recommendations. On the other hand, he emphasized the open-mindedness of the committee and he hoped, of the citizenship generally.

First the speaker presented some facts regarding the present municipal area of four square miles. Roughly, he calculated the population at 25,000. By a few mathematical motions he concluded that the corporate limits might be extended in such a way that Greensboro would have 40,000 inhabitants.

rested to the committee, he said, that two municipal districts he created. They would be known as District No. 1 and District No. 2. The first district would embrace all the present municipal area and in addition some other territory. District No. 2 would be composed of Proximity, White Oak and Revolution, together with some other sections.

In the first district the full tax rate would be effective and there would be reasonable expectation of full urban privileges. The second district, however, would not depend upon the city of Greensboro for certain advantages commonly enjoyed in the central area, nor would the taxes in that section be as great. There might be a disparity of 75 cents or more in the tax rate and an equal difference in public improvements to be financed from the city's money chest. In bonded obligations there would be a marked difference, for example.

Mr. Hines indicated that the committee had received information to the effect that the people of the three mill villages, including the principal owners of the property, would probably "graciously accept" the plan. He did not intend to convey the impression that other plans would necessarily be ungraciously received, but the borough idea might be found "equitable" and generally satisfactory, it was thought.

Of course, many details would remain for determination if such a plan were to find general favor. Mr. Hines added, for instance, there is the question of representation. Would the central district have five councilmen and the other district two? Such details, he thought, would probably reveal no insurmountable obstacles if an agreement on general lines were reached.

Finally the speaker expressed the hope that the matter could be settled amicably without the necessity of a popular election. The people will determine the question; if they can harmonize the various interests and ideas the thing may be put into execution by means of legislative enactment, although if a considerable difference of opinion should develop the aid of the ballot doubtless would be invoked.

Mr. Hines was of the opinion that appointment of committees in the civic clubs here would be of value in the discovery of a solution of the question. Those committees would be charged with the duty of definite investigation activities and through co-ordinative processes might arrive at a generally satisfactory settlement. Certainly, he felt, all citizens should give serious consideration to the question, the vital nature of which is not to be gainsaid.

In presenting Mr. Hines to the club, Lion Joe Frank, who presided, recalled Clem Wright's naive remark that "Greensboro has the tallest building in North Carolina and is the smallest town in Guilford county."

With a tangible demonstration of the holiday spirit those present contributed \$51.60 toward Christmas cheer for needy people of the city, after President Samuel H. Hodgkin called attention to the opportunity and Lion J. W. Money enthusiastically referred to the wonders which would be accomplished with the money under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Carr Sterns, county superintendent of public welfare.

Lion Garland Clary talked interestingly of storage batteries in general and the Willard, his own line, in particular. He gave an impressive demonstration with a battery which he took to the woman's club building, where the luncheon was served.

President Hodgkin announced that arrangements are being perfected for a lecture to be delivered in Greensboro on January 27 by Sir Basil Thompson, leading criminologist, under the auspices of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Civitan clubs.

In addition to Mr. Hines, attorney, the club entertained as special guest, W. M. Ridenhour, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Greensboro Bank and Trust company, C. E. Fleming, assistant cashier of the Atlantic Bank and Trust company, and A. C. Goodwin, assistant purchasing agent of the Proximity Manufacturing company.

GOV. REILY SAYS HE DIDN'T MAKE ATTACK

Porto Rican Executive Then Tells His Position on Removal of Officers in Island.

New York, Dec. 20.—Governor E. Mont Reilly, of Porto Rico, stated today to the Associated Press that the statements sent out from New York by five prominent Greensboro bankers and political party in or out of Porto Rico were entirely incorrect. He added:

"I have never given an interview in Porto Rico nor in the states pertaining to Porto Rican affairs where I have criticized any citizen of Porto Rico or any political party."

"I desire to say in reply to the statement made by a Porto Rican citizen that a grand jury had made a presentment against me that not only by the lower court but by unanimous vote of the Supreme court I was fully exonerated."

"As to the statement made from Washington by a Porto Rican that no other officials have been criticized by a grand jury, I desire to say that Mr. Jose E. Benedito, insular treasurer, whom I removed from office, and six of his deputies were indicted by the federal grand jury soon after I removed him from office. On account of the removal of the treasurer, Benedito, this last attack was made on the appointing Mr. Benedito's successor, I appointed Mr. Ramon Aboy, Jr., one of the leading unionists and business men of the island. At the same time, I appointed a new secretary of state who was also a prominent unionist. Since I have been on the island I have made 176 appointments, of which 113 were unionist, 26 republicans and 34 socialists. When the legislature met last February, I sent to the senate nominations of 28 unionists, seven republicans and two socialists. I think the legislature has done well of the unionists and the only reasonable complaint might be from the republicans and socialists."

GREENSBORO BANKERS WRITE FOR MAGAZINE

Five Local Financiers Contribute Articles to Tar Heel Banker For January.

The Tar Heel Banker, official publication of the North Carolina Bankers' association, in its issue for January, 1923, contains articles written by five prominent Greensboro bankers.

The January number of the magazine is Group Five edition, and practically all of the matter contained in the issue was written by bankers in group five, which is composed of the following counties: Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell, Wilkes, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Alamance, Davidson and Randolph.

"Elimination of the customer who habitually overdraws his account," is the title of the article by Frank C. Boyles, vice-president and cashier of the American Exchange National bank. W. H. Spradlin, Jr., assistant cashier of the American Exchange National bank and president of the Greensboro chapter of the American Institute of Banking, is the author of "Mountains and Mole Hills." "Accomplices," is the subject of the contribution by J. W. Simpson, vice-president and cashier of the Atlantic Bank and Trust company. C. W. Cloninger, assistant cashier and trust officer of the Atlantic Bank and Trust company, writes on "Development of banking in state offers opportunity for smaller banks to 'Live at home.'" The caption of the contribution by R. D. Douglas, vice-president and trust officer of the Greensboro Bank and Trust company, is "The banker's law."

The current issue of the Tar Heel Banker makes its appearance in attractive form. It is well printed and carefully edited. It contains 52 pages of reading matter in good style and banking are discussed from various angles.

ferred to America as "my second home."

The new ambassador traced the progress of the fascist movement in Italy and added:

"Mussolini is a remarkable man who has shown only part of what he is capable of doing and not for the good of Italy alone, but for the good of Europe as well."

"He has taken the reins of the government with practical intentions and as a business man intends to straighten out a business which threatens to go to ruin. He has no hesitation in rooting out evil wherever it may exist and knows the art

111,961 Freight Cars Were Short On Roads December 8

Washington, Dec. 20.—Freight car shortage on railroads December 8 amounted to 111,961 cars, the car service division of the American Railway association reported today, but this was a decrease of 21,825 cars from the number reported short one week previously. The shortage has

been diminishing steadily since November, according to the division's reports.

At the same time, traffic during the week ending December 8, estimated in freight car loads, amounted to 318,823 cars. The car service division classified this as an increase of 74,609 over the loadings of the previous week, and 178,447 over the loadings of the same week in 1921.

To keep coast-makers from going to the poorhouse, the manufacturers are urging men to wear the shapely things.

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TEST SANITY OF ALL RECKLESS CHAUFFEURS

Three of Those Examined at Detroit Prove to Be Inferior Intelligence.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Twenty-one persons charged with driving their automobiles faster than the law allows, and two others charged with driving through safety zones, were examined today to determine their sanity. The examinations were ordered by Dr. Charles L. Bartlett, in recorder's court, and sentences were withheld until the court had received the psychiatrist's report. Three of those examined were pronounced inferior in intelligence, hard of hearing and possessed of poor eyesight. Another alleged speeder was unable to read English and told Dr. Jacoby he could not differentiate between intersections.

Fourteen persons who were pronounced mentally sound were given jail sentences and fined. The sentences were mostly for one or two days.

Mr. Bartlett said he had no intention of intimidating the public or making it known that there were mentally deficient persons driving automobiles, but that it was desirable for the sake of public safety to weed out those who are mentally incompetent and subject them to treatment, rather than send them to jail.

Doctors' Request Would Defeat Object of Dry Law

New York, Dec. 20.—To permit physicians to use their discretion in prescribing liquors would be to defeat the purposes of the Volstead act, Assistant United States Attorney Clark today declared in answer to actions brought by Dr. Samuel W. Lambert and Edward and James Burke, Ltd., makers of Guinness stout, designed to raise additional questions as to the constitutionality of certain provisions of the prohibition enforcement law.

Dr. Lambert's suit attacked the provision of the law limiting the quantity of alcoholic liquor a physician may prescribe to a patient within a given time. He maintained that Congress was going beyond its constitutional powers in directing a practicing physician to determine how much or what kind of material he should prescribe. Dr. Lambert said this part of the prohibition law, Congress in the position of practicing medicine.

Prince Caetani Arrives To Represent His Land, Italy

New York, Dec. 20.—Prince Belasio Caetani, recently appointed Italian ambassador to the United States, arrived on the Colombo today to take up his duties in Washington, optimistic that Premier Mussolini by a business administration would be successful in "straightening out a business which now threatens to go to ruin."

Prince Caetani, who has long practiced his profession of engineering in his native land, is a former minister which he issued on his arrival, re-

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Wool Gloves	\$1.25
Sterling Belt Buckles	\$1.50
Silk Neckwear	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Initial Handkerchiefs	\$1 and \$1.25 Box
Men's Hats	\$3.50 to \$8.00
Pajamas	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Shirts	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Underwear	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Knife and Chain Sets	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Knitted Vests	\$6.50
Men's Caps	\$2.00 to \$3.00

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Would Admit Laborers In Spite of the Present Law

Washington, Dec. 20.—Declaring that a shortage of labor exists in the agricultural and metalliferous mining industries, Senator Ransdell, Democrat, Louisiana, today introduced a resolution for appointment of a senate committee to study possible amendment of the immigration restriction act so as to make possible the selective admission of immigrants without disturbing the percentage quotas now in effect.

The committee, which would consist of three members of the senate immigration committee and which would be required to report by January 1, 1924, would be required specifically "to investigate immigration problems in the United States, particularly with a view to relieving labor shortage in the United States by selecting the immigrants admissible under the present percentage system of admission those who are best suited for employment in the fields of industry in which any shortage of labor exists."

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS HANDLED BY SYSTEM

Method of Handling Holiday Rush at Postoffice Continues to Function.

The system for handling the holiday rush at the postoffice continued to function satisfactorily Wednesday, although the lines of persons in waiting about the windows in the lobby with Christmas packages to be mailed continued to stretch out.

Windows in the lobby at the postoffice have been marked with placards to indicate the nature of business to be transacted at each place, and signs have been posted in order to avoid congestion. Postmaster R. C. Chandley is highly pleased with the manner in which the public is co-operating with the postoffice in handling the Christmas mail. Patrons of the postoffice have made favorable comment upon the expeditious manner in which holiday mails are being handled.

Persons who read the "show lines" of army days, when long files of soldiers stood in line waiting in turn for rations, clothes or pay, may see somewhat similar scenes enacted each day at the postoffice by patrons lining up for service at the various windows in the lobby of the building. Men, women and children, some loaded down with bulk packages plastered with Christmas seals, other waiting to buy stamps or money orders, each day stand in line awaiting their turn.

The contrast between this system and the "every man for himself" method, still prevalent in many public buildings, is striking.

MOUNT AIRY TO HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS

Community Tree Placed on the Lawn in Front of the High School Building.

(Special to Daily News)

Mount Airy, Dec. 20.—The community Christmas tree has been planted on the lawn in front of the high school building, a stately cedar, the tip of which reaches to the top of the building. Electricians had it in place during the day and by dusk it was aglow with colored lights, sending a message of Christmas cheer to all who traveled the main thoroughfare of Mount Airy. The tree will be lighted every night until Christmas. Saturday will be the big night, and tinsel and other ornaments will be added and a large star put in the top of the tree and at 7 o'clock appropriate exercises will be held, which everyone in the community is invited and gifts will be presented to all children under high school age.

Owing to the fact that the opening of the graded school has been delayed last fall on account of unfinished work on the buildings, only one week's vacation will be given for Christmas. The schools will close Friday an open house January 2.

Rev. H. K. Boyer, D. D., who was called to Dallas, Tex., to attend a meeting of the general board of missions, M. E. Church, South, which convened there today, will visit his son, Quincy Boyer, in Missouri City, Tex., before returning to his home in this city.

Judge Rose Confirmed.—The nomination of Judge John C. Rose to be circuit judge of the fourth circuit, which includes the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North and South Carolina, was confirmed today by the senate. The nomination failed of confirmation at the recent special session.

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There is food for thought in these figures. What an improvement in our writers and speakers, if, like Lincoln, they would only give study to the English of the Bible.

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