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## LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO ISSUE BONDS

### Good Roads Advocates Will Ask for Large Bond Issue for Roads.

### WILL ASK FOR FIFTY MILLION IN BONDS

### State Good Road Advocates Will Meet in Raleigh During Extra Session of Legislature to Formulate Plans—Some Pertinent Observations Are Made.

The Herald publishes below part of the substance recently sent out by the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville Highway Association:

"The Executive committee of the Wilmington-Asheville-Charlotte Highway Association, in co-operation with the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, Road Associations, Merchants Associations, Governing Bodies of Cities and Counties, Automotive Associations, Agricultural associations and other organized units and progressive citizens are going to meet in Raleigh when the General Assembly convenes in extra session which will be about the 1st of July, and ask the members of our General Assembly to issue Fifty Million Dollars for bonds for the construction of a State System of Hard Surfaced Highways.

"In the event the General Assembly assents to our proposition there are two big questions to be settled.

1st. On what basis the funds so appropriated can be distributed equitably to the several counties of the State?

2nd. The best mode and method of laying out and establishing these highways, in order to substantially and practically serve the greatest number of people and produce the biggest results?

"We have not definitely committed ourselves either to the suggestions with reference to the basis of distributing the funds, or to the manner of laying out and establishing the needed State highways, but all of these suggestions seem to contain elements of fairness, sanity and practicability."

Under the heading "Program of North Carolina Road Building as Compared with Other States", the following observations are made:

"Why is it that Maine votes \$12,000,000 for improved highways and North Carolina none?"

"Why is it that Alabama provides a bond issue of \$25,000,000 for good roads and North Carolina none?"

"What do you think of the State of Florida with a six-year program to build 3,600 miles of hard surfaced roads at a cost of \$300,000,000 and North Carolina none?"

"How do you feel when New York votes \$50,000,000 and Illinois \$60,000,000 for improved highways and North Carolina none?"

"Are you proud of the fact that Virginia plans a \$60,000,000 program to build 3,750 miles of road and your State none?"

"Are you gratified over the fact that Georgia is submitting a constitutional amendment providing for a \$50,000,000 program, when North Carolina has none?"

"Do you think your State is progressive when Kansas proposes 10,700 miles of hard roads and North Carolina none?"

"Are you satisfied with the present conditions of your State, when Louisiana shows a greater percentage of finished roads than yours?"

"What do you think when Arkansas plans an \$80,000,000 program to build 7,220 miles of road, and North Carolina none?"

"Are you willing for Missouri to outstrip North Carolina in a comprehensive plan for road building?"

"Can you expect to compete with Pennsylvania when she votes \$125,000,000 for bonds and North Carolina none?"

"The Legislature of Mississippi is

## HON. D. C. BARNES CAN NOT MAKE RACE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

### MR. BARNES WRITES ABOUT HIS CANDIDACY.

### Owing to Business Affairs He Feels That He Cannot Find Time—However He Believes a Good Man Is Demanded and Thinks Voters Should Think Seriously About the Coming Representatives.

In a letter addressed to the editor of this paper, Mr. D. C. Barnes has the following to say about his candidacy for County Representative and also makes some further observations: "I desire to thank you for your kind expressions as to the article appearing in your issue of this week by Mr. T. T. Parker endorsing me for representative in the primaries this year and assure you of my appreciation of what you say.

I have not recently given this matter any consideration and the article was a surprise to me. My obligations to those with whom I am associated in business and those who have entrusted their affairs to me as attorney are such that I do not think that it would be possible for me to give the 2 months necessary to be away from business at what is the very busiest time of the year with me, and I trust that the people of the County can find one to represent them equally as well if not better than I who can and will do so. I feel, however, that the next session of the Legislature, especially in view of the fact of the recent new valuation and the readjustment of the entire tax system which this revaluation is going to make necessary coming up to be readjusted by reason of the new conditions, that this and each and other county in the State should send to the next Legislature, a practical, sound and seasoned business man, whose experience is such that his consideration and expressions of opinion upon these important matters will be felt and listened to, in our law-making body.

It is easy to make laws and many think, who are sent to the Legislature that that is the one thing that they are there for and must do, and so many laws are enacted without due regard for the effect that they will have upon the business interest of the people and the State. Much in my opinion is dependent both for the continued business property of our people and the continued supremacy of our party in the State upon the actions of our next Legislature, and the people of our County, instead of getting indifferent and careless to their interest and participation in public and political measures, become more interested than ever before, and make up their minds that those who stand for public positions shall be fitted and capable of filling them to the best interest of the public.

I have written at more length than I intended but candidly I do not think that at this time the public can do better than to be careful in the selection of their national and State representatives."

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends for their great and much appreciated kindness shown to us during our sickness with influenza and pneumonia, and especially do we thank Dr. Greene and Mrs. Burke for their patient and untiring efforts in medical attention and nursing. May Heavens richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell & family.

### Taxpayers of Ahoskie Take Notice!

Taxpayers in the town of Ahoskie are urged to see me during the month of March and settle for 1919 taxes. All taxes must be paid to me before the 1st of April.

J. D. CULLENS.  
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preparing to pass a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads, why should not North Carolina?

"Idaho has passed a \$15,000,000 bond issue, why can't North Carolina?"

Tennessee is preparing a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads. Will we lag behind?"

## NORTH CAROLINA MEN HERE FORM SOCIETY

### Business and Professional Men Included in New Organization.

(From Philadelphia Public Ledger) Natives of North Carolina, meeting at a luncheon at the Art Club on yesterday, organized the North Carolina Society of Pennsylvania, to take in the large number of business and professional men who are here from the Old North State.

Monthly luncheons will be held and an occasional banquet to which the ladies will be invited and at which some prominent North Carolinian will be the guest of honor.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will probably be secured as the speaker for the first large banquet.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Gordon H. Cilley, president; Howard A. Banks, vice-president; E. T. Snipes, secretary, and C. A. Carpenter, treasurer.

The committee that will complete the organization is composed of Howard A. Banks, Dr. Grier Miller and W. D. Gash.

It was stated that aside from the social feature, the society will endeavor to act in a big brother way toward the hundreds of young men who come to Philadelphia to attend colleges and to enter business and professional life. A large number of eminent citizens are here from that State.

## AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN APRIL.

(By Jule B. Warren.)

While the postponement of the meeting of the First National Convention of the American Cotton Association from next week to the middle of April was very disappointing and its officials. Secretary-Treasurer, S. G. Rubinow believes that as large a delegation will be sent from North Carolina in April as would have gone in March. The meeting had to be postponed because the health authorities of Montgomery, Alabama, would not give their consent to the lifting of the ban on public gatherings for fear that it would aggregate the influenza situation.

President L. S. Tomlinson and Secretary Rubinow especially urge the delegates appointed for this convention to make their arrangements to attend the meeting in the middle of April the dates for which will be definitely decided in the immediate future. At least 150 delegates have already informed the secretary that they intended to go to the meeting next week and some of them have made arrangements for hotel reservations.

The reports that have come back from the appointments of these delegates has been very encouraging, for it indicates a wider and deeper interest in the cotton organization than has ever before been manifested in such associations of the cotton producer.

### North Carolina Outdoes Virginia.

North Carolina won in the recent savings society contest waged with Virginia, according to figures just announced. The contest was between the school supervisors of the two states. In all 177 new-savings societies were organized. North Carolina was to organize two for every five organized in Virginia.

The supervisors of the Old North State turned in a total of 67 against 110 for Virginia, North Carolina, therefore, winning by a margin of about 30 per cent. The best record here was made by Miss Blanche Holt of Edenton, who reported 30 new savings societies.

In a similar contest with North Carolina won from South Carolina earlier in the year. The North Carolina Virginia contest was badly handicapped by the influenza epidemic which made necessary the closing of a number of schools. But for this it is believed that the total would have been much larger.

### PEANUT BUTTER SAUCE.

Melt a teaspoonful of home-rendered fat and stir into three tablespoonfuls of peanut butter. When well blended add three tablespoonfuls of entire wheat flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Then stir in two cupfuls of broth from the stockpot and let boil. If desired, a green pepper may be sealed, shredded and added to the sauce.

## GRANITE BLOCK FOR PAVING

### Material Regarded as Particularly Suitable for Trunk Lines Entering Large Cities.

Study of various paving materials suitable for much-traveled highways has disclosed interesting data on granite blocks to the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Many road builders are coming to regard this material as particularly suitable for trunk lines entering large towns and cities where there is an increasing amount of heavy traffic.

Though the initial cost of granite block construction is high, the maintenance of the pavement, if properly laid and grouted, is less than that of



The Maintenance Cost of This Kind of Pavement, if Properly Laid, is Less Than That of Almost Any Other Kind of Pavement.

almost any other type of pavement. In Worcester, Mass., over a period of 10 years the average maintenance cost per yard was less than a half cent. This also is true in other cities, regardless of the fact that in general the streets covered with granite block paving are those carrying the most severe traffic.

### MURFREESBORO NEWS.

Misses Effie Grant and Olethia Vick and Hon. R. C. Bridger of Winton were in town Wednesday.

Messrs. J. H. Matthews and Rev. H. H. Haight of Winton were in town last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winton a boy, February 2nd.

Messrs. Mills and Richard Jordan of Winton were in town on legal business Thursday.

Miss Lillian Alford of Asheville, a student at Chowan College, returned Thursday to continue her work.

Mr. Spurgeon Vinson of Norfolk, spent the week end in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Belle F. Wall.

Mr. Robert Bridger and Miss Zada Miller of Winton were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Callie Ferguson, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. George Debnam, of Suffolk, returned to her home Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Bennett, the pastor of the Meherrin Church, has moved his family to town.

Mr. Walter Griffith of South Carolina is visiting Mrs. Mollie Beasley.

Mrs. Eonia Deans, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brett of Ahoskie, has returned to her home here.

Dr. John B. Brewer spent a few days last week in Scotland Neck.

Rev. N. M. Wright is spending this week in Charlotte.

Mr. Ecton Griffin of Woodalnd was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd, Miss Laura Ruth Parker spent the week end with Miss Florrie Barnes at her home in Newsomes, Va.

Mr. Colleen Sewell spent Sunday in Winton.

Mr. Emmet Byrd of Suffolk is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mr. F. C. Parker is in Suffolk on legal business.

Mr. Emmett Evans left for Baltimore Monday where he will purchase stock for the Hertford Mercantile Co.

Miss Mary Benthall went to Norfolk Sunday, where she went to the bedside of her brother, Sam, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. Robert Britton spent the week end in Winton as the guest of his parents.

### PEANUT BARS

Sift two cups of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Rub in two table-spoons of cooking oil, and add one cup of coarsely chopped peanuts and one-half cup of sugar. Mix one half cup of milk and one egg and add to the first mixture. Turn on flour-wood board. Cut in bars and bake.

## EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SECURE APPROPRIATION

### Efforts Being Made to Induce County Commissioners to Aid Farm Work.

### DISTRICT AGENT GAITHER VISITS THE COUNTY

### Commissioners Voted on First Monday to Withdraw County's Appropriation for Demonstration Work—Effort to Be Made to Cause a Reconsideration at Next Meeting.

District Agent E. W. Gaither of the county of Goldsboro, and Mr. H. L. Miller, County Agent of Hertford County, were in Ahoskie Tuesday, in the interest of farm demonstration work in this County, which, on last first Monday, March 1st, received a setback, through the action of the Board of County Commissioners, who voted to withdraw the appropriation for the work in Hertford County. Several farmers, realizing the worth of the agent to the farming industry of the county, have "chipped in" and are advancing the county's part of the money for the work of a farm demonstrator for the month of March.

On next first Monday, which falls on April 5, a delegation of farmers will appear before the Board of Commissioners, asking them to reconsider their former action, and again make an appropriation that the work may be continued in the county. It is the object of Messrs. Gaither and Miller to crystallize sentiment for the work in this County, and they are now busy at work among the farmers and business men of the county in an effort to elicit their support for the appropriation, which amounts to only six hundred dollars per annum, the State furnishing the balance of the money.

In the issue of March 26 Mr. Gaither will publish an article in this paper concerning the work that has been accomplished in the county, and will argue that Hertford County should make the appropriation on the strength of what has been done, and what remains to be done for the farmers by Mr. Miller. Mr. Gaither says he has figures that, if viewed from unselfish standpoint, will make every farmer and friend of the farming industry in Hertford County an enthusiastic supporter of the work. It is hoped that the farmers of the entire county will be on hand at the next meeting of the commissioners and express themselves on this matter. It is, Mr. Gaither points out, up to the farmer to say what he wants and what he does not want in this matter. Especially is this true, since at least one, and probably others of the commissioners, has stated that he voted against the appropriation in order to retrench the county's financial condition. The question now is plain whether the work done and the results accomplished are enough to overbalance the small pittance that the county appropriated and will be asked to appropriate. The farmer is the judge and he must sit in judgement on April 5th.

The writer on this paper is none too familiar with the cause of the action of the commissioners in withdrawing the appropriation; but from the information we have thus far received intimates very strongly that one of the commissioners, at least, has a grudge against the former agent E. W. Gaither, whereupon he led the fight for the defeat of the county's

## HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WORK ON BONUS

### CHAIRMAN TAKES RAP AT THE COMMITTEE.

### Congress Having Hard Time to Produce Suitable Legislation for the Discharged Service Men—Men Themselves Are Divided on Question—Some Plan Will Be Announced Soon.

For several weeks now the House committee at Washington has been listening to advocates and opponents of the bonus for ex-service men. So many different plans have been suggested and there have been so many diverging opinions that the members of Congress are having a hard time framing suitable legislation. And still another snare has been struck in devising means by which the revenue may be raised.

The following Washington dispatch appeared in Wednesday's daily papers:

"Charges that the house ways and means committee members were 'endeavoring to kill the bonus legislation by delay,' were made today by the chairman, Fordney, when the committee resumed hearings on soldier legislation.

"I am ready to begin business now," the chairman said when members suggested that hearings be postponed until after the legislative committee of the American Legion has met on the 22nd of March to further consider soldier relief plans.

"I don't want to crowd this measure, but we know the attitude of the former service men," the chairman continued. "Every officer who had good pay doesn't want bonus. The privates who suffered financial losses are overwhelmingly in favor of some relief plan."

Representative Kitchin, democrat, North Carolina, said treasury department officials ought to be heard by the committee before any plan was worked. Chairman Fordney replied that the attitude of treasury officials was well known.

"But we want to get their statements into the record," Mr. Kitchin replied. The committee decided to call Secretary Houston, Assistant secretary Leffingwell and Governor Harding of the federal reserve Board Thursday."

### Death of W. V. Stephenson.

On March 5th, 1920, the death angel visited the home of our dear brother, Walter Vernon Stephenson, of Como, and took him to that great beyond where pain or death are no more.

He was thirty-two years, eleven months and twenty two days old. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, two young children, a mother, three brothers, a sister and a host of other relatives and friends.

Vernon was taken sick only a little more than a week prior to his death, being stricken with influenza-pneumonia. All was done for him that loving hands could do but God knew best and took him to be with Him.

He remains were taken to his old home on Sunday March 7th and laid to rest by the side of his father who preceded him to the grave only about a month ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Whitely of Murfreesboro.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. S. and K. B. Maddrey of Sunbeam, Va., Grady Sumner of Mapleton, Herman Piland of Winton and W. P. Stephenson and Troy Newsome of Ahoskie.

May God bless the bereaved, sick wife and restore her to health if it be His will and help us to say "Thy will be done."

### BROTHER.

appropriation. We invite our readers to watch the columns of the HERALD for further information; and we further invite views upon the action of the commissioners, pro and con. However, no personalities will be allowed in any communication relating to the work of farm demonstrator in Hertford County.