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STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

—Governor Cameron Morrison will be the principal speaker at a big celebration to be staged at Rocky Mount today, Thursday, by the local post of the American Legion.

—Lenoir Chambers, newspaper man of State University, has been added to the news staff of the Greensboro Daily News.

—The latest report of the Department of Agriculture showing the decreased acreage of tobacco, has caused tobacco men of this State to believe that prices for tobacco will be much better this year than last.

—Several North Carolina cities have made complaint against the service they are getting from the newly organized Southeastern Express Company. The American Express company is failing to cooperate with the new company in routing express over the shortest route, thereby causing express to be late in arriving at its destination. Greensboro and Raleigh are among the complaining cities.

—The Charlotte Automotive Association in a recent meeting announced its intention of contesting the warrants so freely served against autoists on the Wake County highways. Officer Wiley Mangum arrested 107 speeders on one road in Wake County on the 4th of July, each fine being for ten dollars.

—Wade H. Harris, of Charlotte, and Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, have been appointed President and Secretary of the North Carolina railroad by Governor Morrison. Both are prominent newspaper men of this state.

—E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Education has announced that the counties of the State will have to provide the same amount of revenue for schools before they will receive any aid from the State equalizing board.

—The Southern Conservatory of Music will remain in Durham, thanks to the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and other commercial organizations of that city.

—North Carolina cities are being urged to file a statement of their financial condition in order that the special session of the State Legislature may be duly called by the Governor.

—The Association of Superior Court Clerks held their annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach last week.

—Vance County has signed up over fifty per cent of the tobacco growers of that county in the cooperative marketing association that is now in the process of organization.

—Clifton Parrish, a 15-year old boy of Durham, rescued a little eight year old girl from death at the etoinci old girl from death by snatching her off a railroad just before being hit by an oncoming train.

—Although reports of many cases of Typhoid fever have been reported to the State Board of Health, there is no epidemic of this disease in the State, according to the medical board.

—Business and professional men of Raleigh have gone on record as endorsing the efforts of the cotton and tobacco farmers to form a cooperative marketing association for the protection of the producer.

—Mrs. Clarence Johnson, prominent woman of Raleigh, has been chosen as Commissioner of Public Welfare for North Carolina. She succeeds Roland F. Beasley, who resigned the position several months ago.

—Several delegations appeared before the State Highway Commission in Raleigh last week, trying to have the original routes of the state highway changed. In each instance the Commission decided to let the routes remain as adopted in the bill passed by the General Assembly.

—Charles M. Upham, of Delaware, arrived last week to take up his duties as State Highway Engineer for North

Carolina. Mr. Upham has had many years of successful experience in constructing highways and is expected to make a good man for the position.

—W. B. Barrow, Sr., of Raleigh was fined \$100 for an assault upon R. E. Williams, reporter for the News and Observer. His son was also fined \$50 for the part he took in the affray.

—The Durham Hosiery Mills have announced the completion and early opening of another hosiery mill. This plant will manufacture silk hosiery exclusively and will employ about one hundred and fifty laborers.

—John A. McRae, of Charlotte, was selected as the President of the North Carolina Bar Association, at the annual meeting held in Charlotte last week.

—North Carolina lead all Southern states in the amount of revenue taxes paid into the Federal Treasury during the year ending July 1st.

—Many Shriners from North Carolina attended the meeting held in Norfolk and Virginia Beach the past week end. A special train was run over the Seaboard from Raleigh.

—It has been announced by the farm loan bank at Columbia, S. C., that they now have two million dollars to loan. Many North Carolina towns in the farming belts of the State are making efforts to secure a part of that loan.

—Residents of both Harnett and Cumberland counties are planning to plant fruit orchards. The success of the peach industry in the Sand Hill section of the State has caused these two counties to look towards this industry for relief from the low prices of cotton and tobacco.

—The North Carolina Society of Engineers held a State meeting in the city of Greensboro last week. Among the chief topics was road construction in North Carolina.

—Major Horace C. Cooper, of Smithfield, recently appointed State Bank Examiner, was senior officer at Paris Island, S. C., in 1916, when present Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby was stationed at the same camp.

—Edd Collins, of Dunn, while walking in his sleep one night last week, fell through a second-story window and was seriously injured.

—Textile manufacturers of the state met in Asheville last week.

—Judge W. M. Bond opened court in Raleigh Monday morning.

—Dr. W. L. Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, is giving a series of five lectures at State College this week. His subject is Eugenics.

—June was a large month for building in the city of Raleigh, more than \$100,000 building permits being issued in that city for June.

—750 different suits, involving titles to the land in and around Camp Bragg, are expected to be completed in Federal Court this week.

—The State fire loss during June was considerably less than the May losses according to a recent report given out by Stacey Wade, Insurance Commissioner of this State. He is making every effort to decrease the monthly loss by fire suffered in North Carolina.

—President Hurley, of the North Carolina Press Association, has recently given out the program for the annual midsummer meeting, which will be held at Morehead City July 27-29, inclusive. The principal theme of the meeting will be "Seeing and Knowing North Carolina." President Hurley is also planning to have a two or three day railroad tour of the State. He is now in conference with the railroad men making preparations for the contemplated tour.

—49 new doctors were licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners this week. Among the new doctors was Dr. Mallory Pittman, of Au-lander. He left this week for Panama where he will be stationed for some time.

—Dan Hugh McLean, prominent business and professional man of North Carolina, died at his home in Lillington last Sunday, following a brief illness.

ROAD BONDS—NO INCREASE IN TAXES

Below the HERALD is publishing a table showing how Hertford County can issue \$500,000.00 in road bonds, at six per cent interest, to run for thirty years; and, how with the same amount of tax money as is now paid in the county, this County can pay the interest on said bonds and retire one bond each year for the period of thirty years. In other words, an analysis of this table but proves what the HERALD has asserted in previous issues, namely, that this county can float bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars for road building without any increase in taxation. In round figures, \$50,000 was paid in taxes in the year 1920, for roads. Referring to the table, it is found that \$46,666.00 will pay the first bond and the interest on the total, for the first year, which is the largest single payment that will have to be made. Thereafter, each year the amount of interest decreases, until, when the thirtieth payment is made, only One Thousand Dollars will be paid in interest.

It is estimated that at least three or four years will elapse before \$500,000 worth of dependable highways can be constructed in the county, and, with this an assured fact, the entire amount of \$500,000.00 will not be issued in a block. The bonds will be issued as the finances are needed for the actual construction work. Thus for three years, and probably longer, the county will not pay interest on the entire maximum amount. With this fact before us, further reductions in the amount of taxes required to float the bonds could be made from the table as published below.

Examine the table published below and you will clearly see wherein Hertford County can issue the \$500,000.00 bonds without any increase in taxation. This table was prepared by the State Highway Commission, at the instance of the County Commissioners, and it is sanctioned by public officials of our State, whose one interest is the welfare of the people whom they represent in an official capacity.

YEAR	INTEREST	BONDS	INT. & BONDS
1	\$30,000.00	\$16,666.00	\$46,666.00
2	29,000.00	16,666.00	45,666.00
3	28,000.00	16,666.00	44,666.00
4	27,000.00	16,666.00	43,666.00
5	26,000.00	16,666.00	42,666.00
6	25,000.00	16,666.00	41,666.00
7	24,000.00	16,666.00	40,666.00
8	23,000.00	16,666.00	39,666.00
9	22,000.00	16,666.00	38,666.00
10	21,000.00	16,666.00	37,666.00
11	20,000.00	16,666.00	36,666.00
12	19,000.00	16,666.00	35,666.00
13	18,000.00	16,666.00	34,666.00
14	17,000.00	16,666.00	33,666.00
15	16,000.00	16,666.00	32,666.00
16	15,000.00	16,666.00	31,666.00
17	14,000.00	16,666.00	30,666.00
18	13,000.00	16,666.00	29,666.00
19	12,000.00	16,666.00	28,666.00
20	11,000.00	16,666.00	27,666.00
21	10,000.00	16,666.00	26,666.00
22	9,000.00	16,666.00	25,666.00
23	8,000.00	16,666.00	24,666.00
24	7,000.00	16,666.00	23,666.00
25	6,000.00	16,666.00	22,666.00
26	5,000.00	16,666.00	21,666.00
27	4,000.00	16,666.00	20,666.00
28	3,000.00	16,666.00	19,666.00
29	2,000.00	16,666.00	18,666.00
30	1,000.00	16,666.00	17,666.00

"BONDS AND INTEREST PAID OFF IN 30 YEARS"

Paying annually approximately \$50,000 in "mud taxes," otherwise known as road taxes, as Hertford County now does, during a period of thirty years (the period covered by the proposed bond issue) \$1,500,000 will have been paid by the taxpayers of the county for roads. Compare this total (\$1,500,000) with the amount of bonds and the interest accruing within the same period. There is a grand total of less than \$1,000,000, making a difference of a half million dollars. This represents the difference in the amount of taxes required to issue \$500,000 bonds for thirty years and the amount taxpayers will have to pay, under our present system. This amount could be saved to the County for maintaining a county system of roads, which will be constructed with the amount derived from the bond issue. And, still there would be no increase in taxes.

CHAIRMAN FRANK PAGE WILL SPEAK IN HERTFORD COUNTY

Hon. Frank Page, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, will address the voters of Hertford County at three different places in the county, Friday and Saturday of this week. He will arrive in this county on Friday, speaking at 8 o'clock at night in Murfreesboro. On Saturday morning he will make another talk at Winton, the hour being half past ten o'clock, in the afternoon at half past 3 o'clock he speaks in Ahoscie.

All citizens of the County, both men and women, are urged and invited to attend one of the speaking. He will talk about the proposed road bond issue for Hertford County; and, with his experience and knowledge of road building and road financing, he will be able to enlighten and convince.

Mr. Page has had much to do with the construction of state highways in North Carolina, having been Chairman of the old board, and, by appointment of Governor Cameron Morrison, is now Chairman of the reorganized State Highway Commission. He knows his subject; and he is a good talker.

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON IS 26 PER CENT BELOW NORMAL FOR THIS YEAR

Small Amount of Fertilizers and Decreased Acreage Is The Reason

Raleigh, July 11.—"A short cotton crop," remarked hundreds of the reporters of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. The stands are irregular, plants late and small and conditions too dry in many counties of North Carolina to offer encouragement that the hot weather suggests. The acreage and fertilizers are greatly reduced.

The state's crop averages almost uniformly 67 per cent of a normal or full crop growth, this being 7 below last year and 17 below the June 25, 1919, condition. It is two per cent below the cotton belt's average of 69.5 per cent. The South's crop condition at this date was slightly (1.5 per cent) less than a year ago and almost ten per cent below the ten-year average. The condition in the state improved two per cent during June and 3.2 per cent average over the South, while the improvement for the past ten years has averaged two per cent during the month of June.

The acreage reduction of North Carolina is estimated at 26 per cent, and of the belt 28.4 per cent. The least reduction is 25 per cent by Mississippi and Texas and the greatest in Arizona at 62 per cent. The southeastern section of the state made the greatest reduction. The total crop forecast is 8,433,000 bales, or 37 per cent less than last year's crop of 13,365,754 bales.

The cotton fertilizer features show that the total used in 57 per cent of last year's quantity and that 59 per cent of it was so-called low grade in quality in North Carolina. The average per acre was 345 pounds at a cost of \$6.05 per acre and the average cotton fertilizer used averaged \$32.70 per ton, while last year it was 530 pounds, costing \$14.50 per acre. Of last year's crop on June 25th, 23 per cent was on farms, and 15 per cent of it not tenderable.

A dry June is usually a good prospect for cotton. It permits of clean cultivation, deep rooting and stimulates fruitfulness. The present color is good and cotton can stand much adverse weather if the color is good. The average fertilizers used by the cotton belt averages 66 per cent of the average for the past four years.

Y. W. A. Will Meet Tuesday

The Y. W. A. of the Ahoscie Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. C. G. Powell, in East Church Street, on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

PEANUT EXCHANGE WILL SOON BE IN SHAPE FOR BUSINESS

DIRECTORS OF EXCHANGE HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Nineteen Directors From Virginia and North Carolina Already Named for New Peanut Exchange—Others to Be Chosen by The Agricultural Colleges of Two States

Suffolk, Va., July 12.—The nineteen directors for the enlarged Peanut growers Exchange for Virginia and North Carolina were elected at the district primaries held on Tuesday, July 5th, as follows:

- VIRGINIA—Dinwiddie and Prince George—J. D. Webb, Jr., Disputanta, Va. Greenville—J. C. Lifsey, Emporia, Va. Isle of Wight—Dr. C. J. Bradshaw of Carrsville, Va. Nansemond—J. O. Cutchin, Elwood Virginia. Southampton—L. H. Brantley and W. J. Storey. Surry—Wm. Albert Gwaltney, of Spring Cove, Va. Sussex—A. W. Holt, Wakefield, Virginia.

- NORTH CAROLINA—Bertie—A. V. Cobb, Windsor. Chowan—M. S. Elliott, Meigs. Gates—W. J. Rountree, Hobbsville. Edgecombe—M. C. Braswell, Battleboro, North Carolina. Halifax and Nash—J. H. Alexander, Jr., Scotland Neck, and O. K. Taylor, Whitakers. Hertford—H. J. Vann, Como. Martin—Dr. John D. Biggs, Williamston. Northampton—J. B. Stephenson, Gevern. Perquimans—Dr. I. A. Ward, Belvidere. Washington—T. J. Swain, Mackeys Ferry.

In addition to these nineteen directors, two directors are to be nominated by the deans of the agricultural colleges of the two states. All nominees will be confirmed at a general stockholders meeting to be held some time in the near future.

Seven of the nominees for members of the board of directors of the new Exchange were members of the board of directors of the present Exchange at the time of its reorganization. Of the other two members of the original board one was forced to resign on account of ill health and the other is disqualified for membership because of his having discontinued the growing of peanuts more than a year ago. The fine loyalty of the directors of the present Exchange has been a big factor in making possible the organization of the new Exchange.

Masonic Picnic Will Be Held Colerain

The Annual Masonic Picnic, which for many years has been held at Stony Creek, will be held at the Chowan Pleasure Beach, at Colerain this year, on the last Thursday in July. Plans are already under way for the day, and this picnic is expected to be the largest and best ever held by the Masons of the Roanoke-Chowan section, under whose auspices it is always given.

Notice of Registration

The registration books for Ahoscie Township will open on Friday, July 15th, and will remain open until the 6th of August, 1921, for the registration of all voters, otherwise qualified, who expect to cast ballots on the Road Bond Issue of August 17th. Under the call of election a new registration is ordered, and it is necessary for all to register in order to vote. This 14th day of July, 1921.

Paul W. Helleman, Registrar, Ahoscie Township.

Read your home paper and keep up with your neighbor.