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Dec. 6th, Date for Extra Session

Many Wanted it Earlier, but Gov. Says
Cities and Towns Must Economize Like
Individuals Have to--Governor
Gone to Asheville for
6 or 7 Weeks.

\$30,000 IMPROVEMENTS FOR STATE FAIR

Large Increase in Premiums--One New Congress-
man Certain--System of Sign Posts for
Highways that Will Give Informa-
tion--Health Work to be
Managed by Counties.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, July 18.—The "summer capital" of the State has been transferred from Raleigh to Asheville for the next six or seven weeks, so far as the Governor, in propria personae, is concerned, his Excellency having "gone west" after almost taking the breath away from the municipal authorities of several cities, who were astounded at the "lateness" of the date specified in the call for the "Extry" session.

December 6th is some three months too distant, according to the statements made by the Raleigh and several other city officials to furnish the relief they sought to be remedied by the "Extry" on account of the Senate journal clerk's failure to function on the measure passed by the Senate, and therefore rendered no good.

The Mayor of Raleigh especially expresses much disappointment, and from his point of view this city and others will be hard put to it to go over the budget revenue hurdle. From a local standpoint this is to be regretted, as Mayor Eldridge was planning a successful program for the ensuing year.

The Council of State, sitting with the Governor to clear up odds and ends before the executive's departure for Asheville on Monday, declined to move up the date for the special session of the Legislature as requested by John W. Hinsdale, city attorney.

Mr. Hinsdale told the Governor and the Cabinet that Raleigh would be forced to cut its budget in half if it could not get relief until December, and the Governor counseled the cities to practice the same economy which individuals are being forced to practice now.

Elaborating somewhat on a personal statement Governor Morrison explained that there is a wave of opposition all over the State to a special session, and particularly from large property owners in the cities which are howling the loudest. For the reason given, he explained that he did not think it wise to call the law-makers here until December.

Private Secretary Richardson and Executive Clerk, Miss Mamie Turner, are holding the fort in the executive offices at the Capitol, while the Governor and his Executive Secretary, Miss Willis, are at Grove Park, Asheville.

\$30,000 in Improvements.

About this time of the year, as the Almanac says, look out for the arrangement of big plans for the great State fair, which this year will be so different as to be hardly recognizable by old veter-

an visitors. More than \$30,000 in physical improvements are being expended by the State Fair management. Colonel Joseph E. Pogue (without whom it would hardly look like a State Fair, he's been at the helm so long) and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer C. B. Denson, to whose activities and efficiency every State Fair for a number of years, has been largely due. A statement made to the writer by Colonel Pogue says, also, that the premiums in livestock alone amounts to over \$10,000, which is an increase over 1920 of about 33 1-3 per cent. A new judging pavilion has been provided 60x150 feet long, a new dairy barn is being erected 30x150 feet; chutes have been constructed connecting the live stock buildings with the judging pavilion; a new race track is being constructed of modern up-to-date pattern, but will not be ready for this year's fair, and the races will be pulled off on the old track, but the new track will be completed and ready in 1922 and will be banked at the turns to enable the association to put on automobile races safely, a thing that never could be considered on the old track; a new grand entrance, for foot passengers is being constructed of about double the capacity of the old main entrance, which will practically relieve all congestion at the main gate; new automobile exit gates will be provided for better accommodation of automobiles and the parking space of autos is being enlarged and made more available. Last year was our most successful fair and our receipts exceeded any previous fair by more than \$20,000; and we are spending this amount and a good deal more on various betterments as above enumerated and other details not mentioned for which we never had a surplus fund to do in the past. We had the largest and most varied up-to-date display of modern farm machinery last year ever seen at the North Carolina State Fair, and the indications are that this year will show a great improvement over last.

Our live stock exhibit overflowed our buildings, and we were compelled to erect over night large tents to house the overflow of swine and this year we have added another building to meet this increased demand of the swine exhibitors.

The North Carolina State Fair management has recognized the new citizenship of woman and was the first fair in the United States to elect a woman for president in the person of that distinguished and enterprising citizen of Biltmore, N. C., Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who is taking the liveliest possible interest for the success of the fair, and by bringing her powerful influence to bear in its behalf, we expect to see the western part of North Carolina fall in line with its wonderful resources during her administration this year.

Our information, carefully obtained, shows that the number of agricultural fairs in this State has greatly multiplied during 1920, and that practically every one of them scored great success. Recent rains throughout the State have largely rescued the staple crops from the effects of the drought and the prospects are now for bumper crops and better prices, and on the whole, it may be safely assumed that the agricultural fairs of North Carolina will be equally successful in 1921.

New Congressman Sure.

Developments in Washington bring the assurance that North Carolina will certainly secure one additional congressman in the next Congress, but whether he is to be elected as congressman-at-large or as the representative of the eleventh district, remains to be evolved by Congress and by the special session of the Legislature to convene in December.

Representative Isaac Seigel of New York, chairman of the House Census Committee, makes a statement that an increase in the House membership to 460, this an addition of 25 to the present membership of the House, probably will be recommended by the House Census Committee when it reports out the reapportionment bill. Representative S. M. Brinson of the third North Carolina district, in discussing the statement of Representative Seigel, said that while the majority representation of the committee might be to increase the membership to 460 that there would also be a minority representative to hold to the present number of members, 435. Whether the number decided upon is 435 or 460 in either case there will be an additional member for North Carolina.

There are three propositions before the House Census Committee—one to hold to the present membership of 435; one to increase the membership to 460; one to increase it to 483. This last would give North Carolina two members but there seems to be no likelihood that this membership of 483 has a chance to win. President Harding has stated that he favors a membership of 460, but there is a feeling among the members of the House to make no increase, and there will be a man's size fight on the floor of the House for 435. Congressman Brinson, the ranking Democrat on the House Census Committee, advocates the 435 membership figure. If the 460 advocates win, Missouri and Maine will each lose a member, and while the Republicans are showing little concern as to the loss of a member in Maine, there is a feeling that the man who loses out in the necessary redistricting in Missouri will be taken care of in the way of a Federal job. Hence, there is being heard no opposition from Missouri as to 460 as the figures.

Redistricting of State Possible in Time.

If the present Congress makes the reapportionment either on the basis of 435 or 460 then it is figured out that the extra session of the North Carolina General Assembly called by Governor Morrison for December 6th may take up the matter of making a redistricting of the State so as to have eleven congressional districts in place of the present number of ten. If there is not this redistricting at the extra session then the expectation is that the General Assembly will enact the necessary legislation so as to provide for the election of a congressman-at-large at the next election. If there is a congressman-at-large there are at present understood to be three mentioned for the position, General Julian S. Carr, who has stated he would be a candidate; Speaker of the House of Representatives Walter Murphy of Salisbury, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, Sam L. Rogers, until director of the census, at one time member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Sign Posts For All State Roads.

North Carolina roads are going to have sign posts on them as soon as the district engineers get their maintenance plans into operation, and care of the roads will include maintenance of sign posts at every crossing that will give the wayfarer accurate and understandable information as to whether he

is headed, how far it is, and if there are any detours to be made, the conditions of the detour.

Orders to this effect have been issued to the district engineers by State Highway Engineer Charles M. Upham. The sign district men have been asked to submit to the chief their notions of what the signposts ought to look like, and from among the nine, one design will be selected and made standard for the whole State. Anywhere the traveler sees one of the signs, he will know that it is accurate and official.

With the constantly developing stream of automobile travel in North Carolina, the sign posts will be of invaluable help to the people of the State. No concerted effort has ever been made to properly mark roads, although some work in this direction has been made by counties. Largely it has been left to the whim of the local advertiser and as often as not sign posts get the traveler hopelessly lost.

Mile posts will be added to the roads as permanent construction progresses. The sign posts are for immediate use, and later the roads will be marked with a standard design of stone markers to give the mileage. Mr. Upham hopes to have the placing of sign posts well under way in the State before the first of September. Designs by engineers are to be submitted immediately, and after that they will be made in quantity lots.

Health Work Returns to Local Basis.

Health administration in North Carolina, like the administration of the schools, will be returned to a basis of local self-government as a result of a conference held here this week by Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and 35 to 40 of the part-time health officers employed in as many counties.

The conclusion of the conference was such that the health officers now working under a part salary arrangement with the State Board of Health and the Rockefeller foundation will in the future be paid "piece meal" for their work rather than given a flat compensation monthly for services. In this way, the department hopes to be able to present the next General Assembly a complete survey of the accomplishments of the State Board of Health.

It is to remove the objectionable feature of superintending policies of county health officers and avoid local friction that this action is taken. Hereafter the State Board of Health will take no part in the selection of county health officers. Each county may select its own, and the State will pay him so much for so much work and no more. Local politics will be averted in the choice of the officers, and the department will yield to county officials first. If they do not deliver, the matter will be threshed out anew when another Legislature meets.

The action taken today in no wise interferes with those counties which employ whole time health officers independent of State and Federal aid.

New Breed of Poultry.

Layena is the name given to a new breed of poultry that has been developed at the Experimental Farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. It has been named by Secretary Wallace after the originator, Harry M. Lamont, senior poultryman of the Bureau of Animal Industry. It is a white fowl with red ear lobes that lays a white-shelled egg. White Plymouth Rock, Silver Gray Dorking, and White Leghorn were the breeds used as foundation stock.

The fowls are larger than Leghorns, with long, deep bodies, well feathered, and comb and wattles of medium size. The new breed is not ready for introduction and neither eggs or fowls can be secured. When a sufficient stock of birds has been raised specimens will be sent to State agricultural colleges and experimental stations to test their adaptability to different sections and conditions.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Activities of Profs. and Former Students—Daughter late Dr. Hume Married—Univ. Men Stand First and Third in Medical Examination.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 19.—T. J. Campbell, formerly football coach at the University, has just been elected to be head coach of the freshman football team at Harvard University. Tommy Campbell was half back on the team when Fisher, the Harvard head coach, was in college and later he coached at Carolina and at Bowdoin.

Pittsburg papers have announced that Mr. N. W. Walker, professor of secondary education and director of the University summer school, will be one of the speakers at the annual institute for high school teachers held at Clarksburg, Pennsylvania, this fall.

Miss Helen Hume, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas H. Hume, head of the English department of the University, was recently married to James C. Sanderson of the schools of mines, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Edwin Greenlaw, dean of the graduate school and head of the department of English of the University is a member of the summer school faculty of Harvard University.

This month when the society for the promotion of Engineering Education met in New Haven, Conn., Professor P. H. Daggett was elected one of the seven members of the council. Mr. Daggett was one of the speakers.

Professor Walter J. Matherly of the Economics department is winning laurels out in the West where he is one of the daily popular speakers on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit.

William A. Kirsey of Morgan-town, who made the highest average in this year's examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners, is a Carolina man of the class of 1913. Later Dr. Kirsey studied medicine at the University. His average was 95.5-7. Dr. Roy C. Mitchell of Mt. Airy, another Carolina man, came out with an average of 93.5-5, making him the third in class standing.

This is the second summer of the welfare institutes in connection with the University school of public welfare. A six weeks' course has been going on in the weeks since the summer session began, and a two weeks' meeting under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Johnson, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, will continue through next week. Among the specialists along the line of social work who have made addresses to the delegates is Dr. C. C. Carstens of New York, president of the national league of child welfare.

Timely Farm Notes of Interest.

By W. Kerr Scott, Co. Agt.

Watch those pigs of Sherman Vestal and N. C. Stuart grow. A pound per day has been easy so far.

If you want to grow good stock, corn, wheat or oats, useared clover. To make red clover grow use lime and phosphoric acid. If you want any lime see us right away.

The interest is still growing in improved sheep raising. Watch the herd of the Garrison boys at Stony Creek.

Which community is going to win the prize at the Mebane District Fair? Stony Creek, Woodlawn, Snow Camp all claim it. Better look out for Person, Caswell and Orange, they have some live communities over there.

Are you planning to be in our Farmers' Excursion to western North Carolina? Lots of us are going to the Sapphire country, "The Land of The Sky." It will cost very little, the profit can never be measured, the inspiration will help everyone.

If you want your son to be a better farmer, see that he makes this trip. It may be the turning point of his life. Call on us or the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, we have our plans made. Let's go August 3rd?

TEXTILE DEPARTMENT

N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Awards Student's Medal by National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

This department, which is the North Carolina Textile School, has made a good record during the past year. More students have been registered for textile courses than in any other textile school in the South. The equipment is the best that can be obtained and covers all branches of cotton manufacturing from cotton in the bale to the finished product. This includes not only the designing of fancy shirt waistings, dress goods, table covers, towels, etc., but bleaching and dyeing yarns for these fabrics.

That the equipment of this school is up to date and the instruction is of recognized standard is evidenced by the fact that the Student's Medal was awarded the school by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. Two of the requirements to obtain this medal are that there must be a good equipment and the instruction must be of recognized standard.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in the largest association of its kind in America and embraces among its members cotton manufacturers from all over America.

There is a large demand for the graduates of this Textile School, many whom are filling responsible positions in the mill and allied industries.

A WAY OUT

A Resident of Graham Shows the Way.

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache.

Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

But they seldom reach the cause.

Backache is cause to suspect the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ezell had. Foster-McBun Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, page 217, wherein the undersigned is Trustee, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured thereby as therein provided, the undersigned Trustee will, on

MONDAY, AUG. 1, 1921,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in Boon Station township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. B. Gerringier, Geo. Simpson and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, Geo. Simpson's corner; thence S 1 deg W 174 feet to an iron bolt on north edge of side-walk and 25 feet to center of street; thence N 89-30 W 206.6 feet to a stake in center of Lee Avenue; thence S 1 deg E 199 feet to a stake in Lee Avenue, J. B. Gerringier's corner; thence S 89-30 E 206.6 feet to the beginning, containing 95-100 acres, more or less.

This 30th day of June, 1921. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee. W. S. Coulter, Att'y.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by V. B. Elkins and wife, Willie J. Elkins, on the 15th day of May, 1920, to secure the payment of a bond of even date therewith which became due and payable on the 15th day of May, 1921, and default having been made in the payment of said bond when due, and the said mortgage having been duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book at Page the undersigned will expose to sale at the Court House Door in Alamance County, N. C. on

SATURDAY, JULY 30th 1921,

at 9 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Patterson Township, Alamance County, N. C., and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, Old Graham Road, and running thence with McPherson line 10 poles to a stone in Graham Road; thence with said road 61 poles to McPherson's line; thence with McPherson's line 14 poles to Thompson's corner; thence N 74 deg W 84 poles to J. W. Compton's corner; thence S 45 deg W 94 poles to Elwood Thompson's corner; thence S 16 deg W 80 poles to a stone in McVey's line; thence S 77 deg E 102 poles to Webb Parrish's corner; thence N 24 deg E 56 1/2 poles to a stone Parrish's corner; thence S 87 1/2 deg E 92 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.

This 30th day of June, 1921.

Mollie J. Harris,
Mortgagee.

R. F. Paschal, Att'y.
Sler City.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alfred S. Moore, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This June 22, 1921.
JOHN R. MOORE, Adm'r
of Alfred S. Moore, dec'd.
Graham, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1
Cons. A. Hines, Att'y. 23 June 22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joe L. Hendrix, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This June 13, 1921.
J. N. TAYLOR, Adm'r
of Joe L. Hendrix, dec'd.
Parker & Att'y. 13 June 21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

China Projects Decorations.

In China it is a punishable offense for a man to wear a button, an embroidery or a decoration of a rank superior to his own.