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**BOND ISSUE OPPOSED.**

Petitions are now being circulated and signed, calling for a referendum on the \$65,000.00 bond issue which the County Commissioners have proposed.

It is under the "County Finance Act" that the Commissioners propose to sell this block of bonds, and which they can legally do, unless the voters of the county register their opposition at the ballot box.

This act provides that an election shall be held upon petition of a certain number of qualified voters of the county to determine whether the bonds shall or shall not be issued.

Under the act at least fifteen percent of the vote cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election is necessary to have the question of issuing bonds submitted to the people. It will, therefore, require about 1,200 signatures to the petition to compel the Commissioners to order an election.

A number of petitions are now being circulated and it appears certain that the required number of signers will be obtained.

If it shall develop that signers sufficient to call the election are obtained, would it not be well, as has been suggested, that the Commissioners rescind the order for bonds and save the county the expense and trouble of holding an election.

There is a strong sentiment throughout the county in opposition to increasing the county's bonded indebtedness. The people feel that the debt burden is already so large that there is little hope of materially reducing the tax levy for years to come.

A recent statement issued by the County Accountant puts the county's indebtedness at \$1,899,116.82 on June 30, last. It is not a bad guess to say that the rate of interest paid on this sum averages not less than five percent.

Suppose the rate is as much as five percent, then it would require in round numbers, \$95,000.00 alone to pay the interest charges. That is a sum that is in excess of the total tax levies of the county but a few years ago.

The County Accountant has figured it out that a rate of \$1.55 on \$100 valuation will take care of all departments of the county government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. This is 15c on the \$100 less than the rate for the year ended June 30, 1928, but 10c more than for the year ended June 30, 1927.

There are a few individuals who are perfectly content to grope along in the old way without roads or schools; but it is believed a vast majority of the citizens of Alamance county is progressive. They want good roads and good schools and they are willing to pay the price.

In truth, the county should take no backward step when it comes to dealing with these.

The county's school program has gone forward encouragingly in the past few years, but the goal has not been reached yet.

The next great problem to schools is roads. In a large measure they are interdependent. This point could be elaborated upon at some length.

To care for and improve school conditions nearly one-half of the tax levy is required. This is an investment in intelligence that will make for the advancement of the county, and the sum expended for that purpose will rather increase than diminish.

For road purposes there is a possible decline, without withdrawing from these sections of the

**The 18th Amendment.**

Article XVIII is the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It was proposed by Congress Dec. 19, 1917, and was declared in a proclamation of the Secretary of State, dated June 29, 1919, to have been ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States.

Under this amendment the Volstead act by Congress and the various acts passed by the legislatures in the various States the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are dealt with.

In another issue we will print a synopsis of the Volstead act, a Federal statute, which provides for the alcoholic content of beverages and the machinery for the enforcement of the act by Federal officers.

The amendment is as follows:

**SECTION 1.** After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited.

**SEC. 2.** The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**SEC. 3.** This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress.

county which are as yet sparingly supplied.

That the road program may be carried on, if not on the scale that the past few years have witnessed, there are economies that can and should be introduced that would help to maintain a reasonable pace.

Gov. Smith will be formally notified of his nomination for President on Aug. 22nd, and on that date he will launch his campaign. Mr. Hoover will be notified of his nomination on Aug. 11th.

Senator Simmons has resigned as a member of the National Democratic Executive Committee. Perhaps that was the thing for him to do. No explanation or comment accompanied his tender of resignation.

It may be expected that the Republicans will encourage every objection to Gov. Al Smith on account of his church relationship and his position as to the Volstead act. Since when did Southern Republicans get to be bone dry?

**Club Short Course Next College Meeting**

Following close upon Farm and Home Week being observed at State College this week, the next great gathering of farm folks will be the annual Four-H club short course beginning July 30 and ending August 4 when between 800 and 1,000 farm boys and girls of North Carolina will assemble for intensive training.

The course will be in charge of L. R. Harrill, state club leader, and Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant state home agent. In addition to the class room work provided for the two groups, there will be a number of joint meetings and a selected number of farm and home agents will come in from their home stations to aid with the work. Certain of the home agents will act as dormitory mothers and chaperones.

Most of the instructional work will be given by members of the college faculty, states Mr. Harrill. However, there will be some imported talent, especially in the field of organized play and recreational work. Miss Wallace has planned at least three cultural courses for the girls, one of which, music appreciation, will be given by Miss Fannie R. Buchanan, an expert from a leading talking machine company. In addition there will be courses for the girls in food and health, clothing and health, room and home improvement and poultry growing. The courses for the boys will pertain to crops, livestock, forestry, horticulture and poultry.

Only a small sum will be charged the young folks for their board and laboratory supplies. Many of the delegates will have their expenses paid by home organizations.

The program for each day will begin at 8:15 in the morning and last through until ten o'clock at night. In addition to the lecture and demonstration work there will be swimming parties, sight-seeing trips, competitive games, motion pictures and other forms of entertainment.

**Philosophy of Empire Building.**

The New South—North Carolina; Half Century Ago and Now—Education, Highways, Electricity, Industry, Agriculture.

Half a century ago North Carolina, by admission of its own leaders, was, with a single exception, the least literate state in the Union.

Now, some \$35,000,000 a year are spent on public school education, and about 100,000 rural pupils are transported to and from school, mostly by motor bus.

More important, the people of North Carolina give as their first reason why their state is a good place in which to live, the great strides they have made and are making in education.

Their net argument is the existence of a wonderful system of fine highways.

Their third is developed hydro-electric power.

Their fourth—the effect of a cause—is the rapid strides industry is making in their state.

North Carolina is bountifully endowed by nature. It has three distinct belts; the coastal plain, the Piedmont plateau, and the mountain district. Vegetation ranges from tropical to northern. Agriculture runs the entire gamut. Cotton and tobacco production are important, but the people of the state have discovered that industry is more profitable, and \$50,000,000—banks have made their appearance in some cities.

Trade centers advertise their highway connections, their railroads, the completeness of their facilities. They brag about their

**Did You Ever Stop To Think**

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By Edson R. Walte, Shawnee, Okla.

That some business men give many poor excuses when asked why they do not use newspaper advertising.

That with many of them, it seems as though they do not realize that the only way to get business is to go after it!

That they never stop to think that the only stores that make a success are the advertised stores!

That good horse-sense is needed in the successful operation of business.

That when a merchant refuses to use newspaper advertising, it proves he lacks horse-sense!

That advertising nets profits in sales and good-will.

That without the people's good-will no store can secure customers.

That without customers no business can succeed.

That some "now and then" advertisers say they advertise occasionally to help the newspapers.

That spasmodic advertising is a little better than none. Newspaper advertising pays the merchant! Constant advertising makes the public seek a store and buy there often.

Sleepy, indifferent advertising does little good. Live ads, run constantly, "bring home the bacon."

housing conditions and their schools, the material progress they have made, and their plans for greater works for human comfort and economic ease.

A far cry from the days of the Lonesome Pine and the family feud!

North Carolina welcomes and does not oppose the drift of cotton production to the West. It has found something far better than the one-crop system.

North Carolina is an outstanding demonstration of the progress being made by the New South. It has begun to think right, and its larger future is assured.

**The Mexican Bean Beetle.**

The Mexican bean beetle, formerly known principally in the Southwestern States, has spread very rapidly during the past ten years through the Eastern States; in many localities it has been abundant for a season and then has subsided, only to reappear in injurious numbers two or three years later. It is the most serious insect enemy of edible beans wherever it appears in the United States and attacks all kinds of common garden beans, tepary

beans, Lima beans, and kidney beans. The Mexican bean beetle when fully mature is copper-colored and bears 16 black dots on its wings. It appears in the fields about the time the earliest planted beans show above ground, and all stages of the pest may be found throughout the entire summer if not controlled. The injury caused by the beetle is easily distinguished from that of other insect pests. The beetles and larvae feed on the under surface of the leaves, the adult often cutting through to the leaf and giving the foliage a lace-like appearance. While the larvae feeds on the under-side of the leaf, it leaves the upper surface intact; the plant tissue is cut away in narrow parallel sections about the length of the insect's body, but narrow strips between these sections are left untouched, resulting in a peculiar network. After the foliage is destroyed, the insects may attack the pods and even the stems, and when abundant they have been known to completely destroy a bean crop in about four weeks. Considerable work on control measures has shown that the materials which will give best control without injuring the plants are magnesium arsenate or a grade of calcium arsenate with lime, applied as either a dust or spray to the under-sides of the leaves.

**Roads Rule The World?**

"Roads rule the world—not kings nor congresses, not courts nor constables, not ships nor soldiers. The road is the only royal line in a democracy; the only legislature that never changes; the first aid to the redemption of any nation; the exodus from stagnation of any society; the call from savagery in any tribe; the high priest of prosperity after the order of Melchizedek, without the beginning of days or end of life. The road is the umpire in every war, and when the new map is made it simply pushes on its great campaign of help, hope, brotherhood, efficiency and peace."

—Selected.

The Four-H Club Short Course will be held at State College during the week of July 30 to August 4.

Four farm women receive certificates from State College this week for having attended four consecutive short courses for rural housekeepers.

J. E. Clark of Beaufort county began his tobacco harvest this year on June 27. Much of the crop is maturing earlier than usual in eastern Carolina this season.

E. L. Winfield of Pantego in Beaufort county has kept his daughter at the North Carolina College for Women during the past two seasons with profits derived from his hog feeding work.

**SUMMARY OF UNIFORM ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1928, and Ending June 30, 1929**


FUND	Total Budget Requirements	Estimate of Revenue to be Available other than Tax Levy	Tax Levy to Balance Budget	Estimate of Property Valuation 1928	Tax Rate of Last Preceding Levy	Estimate of Tax Rate on \$100 Valuation
County General	\$ 76,907.85	\$ 27,825.10	\$ 49,182.75	\$38,200,000.00	\$ .15	\$ .15
County Poor & Health	11,615.00		11,615.00		.04	.04
General Roads	41,478.00	8,000.00	33,478.00		.09	.09
Maintenance of Roads & Bridges	77,900.00	8,900.00	69,000.00		.30	.30
County Debt Service	182,385.00	7,500.00	174,885.00		.37	.38
Constitutional School Term, 1927—Road Deficit	445,611.08	216,625.13	228,985.95		.74	.69
	\$785,906.98	\$288,750.23	\$517,156.75		\$1.70	\$1.55

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**Mortgagee's Sale.**

Default having been made in the bonds secured by a certain mortgage deed executed November 1st, 1925, by J. C. Foust and his wife, Bessie T. Foust, and recorded in Office of Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of M. D's. No. 99 at page 209, to secure the bond therein mentioned, to H. J. Stockard, who has assigned the same to the undersigned, for value, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Graham, on SATURDAY, AUG. 4th, 1928, at 12:00 o'clock M., the following real estate:

Within the corporate limits of the City of Graham, and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block B, on plot of land known as the Walker property, surveyed and platted by Paul King, plat being recorded in plat Book No. 2 at page 14, Public Registry of Alamance County.

Terms of Sale: Cash.  
This June 28, 1928.  
H. J. STOCKARD,  
Mortgagee  
By F. W. MOORE,  
Assignee.

**Trustee's Sale of Real Property**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by William Gaston Foust, widower, to Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company, dated February 8th, 1927, securing payment of certain bonds described therein, which Deed of Trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county, North Carolina, in book 103, page 275, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as provided and set out in the said Mortgage Deed the undersigned mortgagee will, on SATURDAY, AUG. 11th, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in Alamance county, Graham, North Carolina, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Sidney Holt, S. M. Foust, John Holt, Jerry Foust, Amos Capps and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white oak tree corner with said John Holt, Jerry and James Foust; running thence N 86 1/2 deg W 4 chs 65 lks to a rock corner with said Jerry Foust; thence N 44 1/2 deg E 1 ch 35 lks to a rock corner with said Sidney Holt; and

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Citizens Bank OF GRAHAM.**

At Graham in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$71,864.96
Overdrafts	20.67
U. S. Bonds	8,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,601.64
Cash in vault and amounts due from Approved Depository Banks	3,813.77
Checks for clearing and transit items	4,033.68
Due from Banks not App'd Depositories	225.08
Cash items held over 24 hours	225.25
Total	\$84,615.05

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	10,000.00
Surplus fund	4,574.70
Undivided profits, net amount	187.26
Unearned interest	402.30
Other Deposits subject to check	42,994.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	385.70
Time Certificates of Dep. st. Due on or after 30 days	3,919.00
Savings Deposits, Due on or after 30 days	22,975.19
Total	\$84,615.05

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, March 15, 1928.  
I, J. S. Cook, Secretary of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. S. COOK, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, 1928.  
N. E. Sykes, Notary Public.  
My commission expires 7-15-1929.  
[Seal]  
Correct—Attest:  
W. J. Nicka,  
W. B. GREEN,  
J. S. Cook,  
Directors.

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**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John L. Tonia, deceased, late of Alamance county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All owing said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.  
This July 1st, 1928.  
JANNIE TONIA, Adm'x  
Estate of John L. Tonia, dec'd.  
Long & Allen, Att'ys.