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RESULT OF BOND ELECTION

Nobody who was informed at all as to the situation is surprised at the result of the election in Robeson this week for a bond issue for roads. It is a referendum on the election Tuesday under the Clark act, as the election Monday does not count so far as registering any verdict as to bonds is concerned—was about as expected.

The Robesonian sees no reason to be discouraged by the large vote cast against the proposed bond issue. That vote does not mean, we are quite sure, that the intelligent people of Robeson are opposed to a bond issue for good roads or that they do not want good roads and are not willing to pay for good roads. It was a stinging rebuke, rather, to those who have wasted road money in the past in this county and have used road funds as a political football. It was a vote of lack of confidence. By that vote the people said that they are not willing now to vote a larger sum of money for road work because they are not satisfied that the road funds have been wisely handled in the past.

And you can't blame the people for taking that view of the matter. The Robesonian believes that view of the matter is wrong, that it would have been wise to vote bonds now and put it up to the present road board to build good roads; but we are content with the verdict of the people.

The matter is up to the present road board. If road funds are spent so wisely during the administration of the present board as to disarm criticism, the attitude of the people toward a bond issue will be entirely different.

So settled was everybody in the conviction that it would be impossible to carry an election for bonds just now that no organized campaign was attempted, and even many who are heart and soul in favor of bonds took no interest in the matter and let things drift as they would. Under conditions like that it would be impossible to carry an election for bonds at any time.

Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill says that the way bonds were snuffed under Tuesday was not a circumstance to the way Robeson county defeated prohibition the first time the people of the county voted on that question. That was back in 1881. Judge McNeill says that he and about ten other people were about all who voted in favor of prohibition then. And yet two years from that time prohibition carried by the county by an overwhelming majority.

And so Judge McNeill thinks—and the Robesonian has no doubt about the correctness of his view of the matter—that the thinking people of the county are sorry that conditions have been such that they reluctantly had to vote down such an advantageous proposition for securing money to build good roads as is contained under the Clark act, and that two years from now, maybe one year from now, an election for bonds can be carried easily.

Judge McNeill thinks if you'll get the water out of Robeson county and build good roads it will be the greatest and richest county in the world. If those who want good roads will preach the doctrine right on, in season and out of season, it will not take long to turn the tide and vote bonds to do both.

Other things that helped to defeat road bonds were petty jealousies and a groping in some sections after the will-o'-the-wisp of a new county. But that is another story, to use Kipling's classic phrase.

People of Robeson may be shy about voting road bonds, because they know road funds have not been wisely handled in the past, but they never miss an opportunity to vote a special tax for schools or to vote a

bond issue for school building. The Ten Mile-Barkers consolidated school district voted bonds for a school building the other day without any trouble. Just as soon as the people become convinced that the money will be used to build good roads and will not be used to build up a political machine, just that soon will they vote bonds for good roads just as freely as they vote bonds for school houses and special tax for schools.

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED

Overwhelming Vote Cast Against Bond Issue for Roads—Burnt Swamp Only Townships in Which More Votes Were Cast for Bonds Than Against—Members of Road Board Elected—How Townships Voted

The Clark road bond issue was defeated Tuesday by 2,623 votes. The vote for the bill was 351, while the vote against the bill was 2,974. Many of the townships failed to cast a single vote for the bond issue.

The Gough road bond issue was defeated Monday by 2,952 votes. There were 3,009 votes cast against the bonds and only 57 in the entire county for them.

The following were elected members of the road board in Monday's election:

District No. 1—Lumberton, Britt, Orrum, Wishart, Howellsville townships—J. I. Townsend, Democrat, over J. R. Kinlaw, Republican.

District No. 2—Rowland, Gaddy, Fairmont, White House, Sterling townships—Graddy H. Floyd over J. B. McLeod, both Democrats.

District No. 3—Maxton, Alfordsville, Pembroke, Back Swamp, Thompson townships—J. A. McCormick. Mr. McCormick had no opposition.

District No. 4—Red Springs, Smith's, Raft Swamp, Saddletree, Burnt Swamp, townships—I. T. Brown, Democrat, over W. K. Culbreth, Republican.

District No. 5—Lumber Bridge, Shannon, Parkton, Rennert, St. Pauls townships—J. Browne Evans over Robert Monroe, both Democrats.

The vote by townships on the Clark bill was as follows:

Alfordsville—for 2; against 50. Back Swamp—for 1; against 81. Britt—for none; against 193. Burnt Swamp—for 98; against 56. Fairmont—for 26; against 183. Gaddy—for 5; against 89. Howellsville—for 17; against 156. Lumber Bridge—for none; against 72. Lumberton—for 51; against 214. Maxton—for 4; against 107. Orrum—for 5; against 145. Parkton—for 3; against 140. Pembroke—for 15; against 156. Raft Swamp—for none; against 89. Rennert—for 1; against 31. Rowland—for 16; against 154. Red Springs—for 6; against 187. Saddletree—for none; against 92. St. Paul—for 52; against 149. Shannon—for none; against 23. Smith's—for 3; against 186. Sterlings—for 15; against 79. Thompson's—for 2; against 151. White House—for 23; against 73. Wishart's—for 6; against 158.

As will be noted above, the only township in which more votes were cast for than against the issue was Burnt Swamp, which cast 98 votes for and 56 against.

Maxton's Young Men Preparing Scottish Chief

Henry F. McKinnon, Esq., F. G. Everett, Will Ormond and Recorder J. Earl Carpenter went up to Charlotte last Saturday for examination upon application for admission to the training camp for officers at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Mr. McKinnon, whose application had been in for some time, was the only one who received his papers. The others could not be examined because of the number of applicants ahead, though Mr. Everett's examination was begun.

On Tuesday afternoon Messrs. F. G. Everett, G. B. McKinnon and J. E. Carpenter motored over to Fayetteville and passed the physical examination before Dr. McGougan. Mr. Everett was notified to return to Charlotte and went up Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Everett got his papers for entrance, but Mr. Carpenter's application was in too late; owing to the rush no applications were being received at present, except those filed earlier. Mr. Everett returned home Wednesday night, but Mr. Carpenter went up to Raleigh for a trial there.

Messrs. Will Ormond and Cap McNeen went to Wilmington Tuesday evening via Fayetteville to offer as members of the coast guard. They returned Wednesday evening. We understand that Mr. Ormond will join the guard as electrician and Mr. McQueen as mechanic when mobilization begins. They promised to notify them.

Fairmont Town Officers Elected—J. D. McLean Elected Mayor

Fairmont, May 8—In regular town election held here yesterday J. D. McLean was elected mayor over J. P. Brown by a big majority. A. N. Mitchell, J. H. Pitman, J. D. Andrews and J. E. Anderson were elected commissioners over F. H. Pitman, A. L. Jones, C. Brice and M. B. Floyd by a big majority.

Frank R. McNinch was elected mayor of Charlotte Tuesday and Arthur H. Wearn and Horace Moore were elected commissioners to serve with him in Charlotte's first experiment with the commission form of government.

VIRGINIA GIRL

Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol

Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."—MARTINE DENNING, Norfolk, Va. Vinol is a constitutional remedy with its formula on every bottle. It creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure, healthy blood. Try it on our guarantee.

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Interned Germans Will be Sent to Western Part of North Carolina

Washington Cor., May 8, Greensboro Daily News. More than 3,000 interned Germans now being detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., will be transferred to a detention camp at Lake Kanuga, near Hendersonville, N. C. The first assignment of these German prisoners of war will be started from New York some time this week and others will follow as rapidly as they can be taken care of by the railroads. It is probable that more camps will be established in the western part of the State. The excellent climate in the mountains of North Carolina won the camp. Secretary Wilson said today that his assistants had visited New England, New York and North Carolina, and easily decided that the climate of North Carolina is the best in the country and therefore the Germans will be placed at the Lake, where they will be afforded excellent opportunities for work and recreation. Secretary of Labor Wilson made it known also that it is the intention of the government to put the German prisoners to work. They will be used to cultivate the 500 or more acres of land which the government has rented for the camp and others will be hired out for farming, road building and lumbering. Prevailing wage scales will be paid the men for the work thus performed.

News Notes and Personals From Baltimore Section

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Baltimore (Fairmont, R. 1), May 8—Rev. W. S. Ballard of Cerro Gordo will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday—and we hope a large crowd will attend. Miss Nora Stone of Mt. Eliam spent last week with Miss Blanche Bullock. Miss Agnes Floyd. Miss Agnes Floyd is visiting friends at Sumter, S. C. Mr. D. L. Bullock and daughter, Miss Cora, spent last Thursday in Lumberton on business. Mr. Gregory Stephens of the Mt. Eliam section was a visitor in these parts Sunday p. m. Messrs. Med Mitchell and Worth Walters attended Sunday school at Nye's Sunday p. m. Messrs. Joe, Rowland and Charlie Bullock spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Butler of near Dillon.

Lots of Baltimore folks attended the commencements at Marietta and Centenary last week and seem to have enjoyed them fine. Misses Maggie and Lillian Bullock are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie McMillan of the Iona section, this week.

Member of Lumber Bridge Company Has Three Sections of Backbone Removed

A Goldsboro special of the 8th to the Wilmington Star states that what was probably one of the most wonderful surgical operations ever performed in this State was the successful operation made Monday by Dr. Wm. Spicer, when he successfully removed three sections of the upper part of the backbone of Private Hare of Co. L, Lumber Bridge, who was a patient in the Spicer sanatorium suffering with a broken back, which had practically paralyzed the young man from his shoulders down. Dr. Spicer was assisted in the operation by his brother, Dr. Richard Spicer, who is a member of the medical corps of the Second regiment, and Tuesday informed a reporter that the patient was getting along nicely and he had high hopes of his permanent recovery at an early date. Dr. Spicer stated that he had never before had any operative patient display such wonderful nerve as did young Hare.

The case was the result of an accident which befell Mr. Hare while he was bathing in the river near Goldsboro following a high dive into the water.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Lemons Beautify!

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Harvey L. Wilson, half owner, vice president and editor of the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch and one of the most popular and successful newspaper men of the South, died at his home in Norfolk Sunday of cerebral hemorrhage. He was 59 years old.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF PROCTORVILLE

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$22,227.99), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (195.38), Banking Houses (\$1838.46), Furniture and fixtures (\$1310.12), Due from State Banks and Bankers (797.54), Cash items (734.00), Gold coin (15.00), Silver coin, including all minor coin currency (301.10), National bank notes and other U. S. notes (608.00), Transit account (100.00). Total Resources: \$28,127.59. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$10,000.00), Surplus fund (500.00), Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid (16.17), Bills payable (2,000.00), Deposits subject to check (6,206.83), Time certificates of deposit (500.00), Savings deposits (8,870.05), Cashier's checks outstanding (34.54). Total Liabilities: \$28,127.59.

TROUBLE ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED

Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Contains no opiates; a safe, reliable, remedy; children like it. Sold everywhere.

WE HAVE SUBSCRIBED FOR \$5,000.00 Liberty War Loan Bonds

We have been authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive subscription for these Bonds and we urge our friends and customers to aid the government by subscribing liberally.

YOUR COUNTRY EXPECTS YOU TO DO YOUR DUTY

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON A. W. McLEAN, President, C. V. BROWN, Cashier. LUMBERTON, N. C.

A STATEMENT

I DESIRE THE FARM OWNERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO KNOW THAT I AM STILL MAKING LOANS ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS AT FIVE PER CENT INTEREST

THE RECORDS IN ROBESON, SCOTLAND AND HOKE COUNTIES WILL SHOW THAT I HAVE PLACED MORE MONEY ON FARM LANDS IN THESE THREE COUNTIES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS THAN ALL OTHER LOAN AGENTS COMBINED. THE REASON IS THAT I AM GIVING A BETTER RATE OF INTEREST, AS WELL AS BETTER TERMS OF PREPAYMENT OF LOAN. I AM THE FIRST PERSON WHO OFFERED MONEY ON LONG TIME TO THE FARMERS OF ROBESON COUNTY

AT FIVE PER CENT INTEREST MY DEALINGS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FAIR AND SQUARE AND THERE ARE NO "STRINGS TIED" TO MY LOANS. IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN A LOAN, SEE ME. GET MY RATES AND TERMS, THEN GET SAME FROM OTHERS. THE RESULT WILL BE THAT YOU WILL PLACE YOUR LOAN WITH ME. A. T. McLEAN LUMBERTON, N. C.



The man with money never gets laid off or never discharged. If he has money in the Bank he is not worried; he works better.

And HE is the man who gets PROMOTED. The man with money is "looking" for the man who SAVES. He knows that the man who can take care of his own money is the man to TRUST. Saving money is the true test of reliability. It's good common sense, too.

Be wise today. Open an account with the money you have in your POCKET. Put YOUR money in OUR bank. We pay 3 per cent interest.

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