

### COMMISSION ADOPTS ORGANIZATION PLAN

#### Nine Engineers To Direct Construction and Maintenance in Districts

#### COMPLETE TAKING OVER ROADS BY EARLY SUMMER

#### Actual Construction To Begin As Soon As This Is Accomplished and Funds Are Secured From Sale of Securities; Counties May Build Roads Under Commission

Nine district engineers, each having charge of the work of building and maintaining roads in his particular district, working under the State Highway Engineer, who in turn comes under the authority of the State Highway Commission is the broad outline of the plan for building fifty million dollars worth of roads adopted by the Commission yesterday.

But little of the detail of organization has yet been accomplished by the Commission, and some weeks will necessarily elapse before the road building machine is whipped into shape as will make it an effective working outfit, according to members of the Commission. Adjournment will probably be taken into today, with another called meeting to be held in the near future.

**Roads Wait On Money.**

The beginning of actual road construction under the new law will necessarily await the sale of a part of the bonds authorized by the General Assembly, for road work, or the placing of temporary credits on a short time basis. Definite steps will await the result of the forthcoming visit of the Governor and the State Treasurer to New York in connection with the sale of the securities.

Preliminary to the work of building roads, the Commission will continue its plans for taking over the 5,000 miles of roads authorized by the General Assembly. Surveys of the existing county roads have been made with a view to taking them over. This work was begun under the direction of Chairman Page several weeks ago, and is practically completed.

When the 100 county maps have been completed by the Commission, copies of them will be transmitted to the District Commissioners, and by them placed in the hands of the County Commissioners to be posted at the county court houses. The maps indicate the probable routes to be taken, and the County Commissioners have power to hear any opposition to the proposed routing.

After this has been done, the maps will be returned to the State Highway Commission for final approval and will then become a part of the State system of roads, subject to the jurisdiction, both as to construction and maintenance of the Commission. The maps will be in the hands of the county authorities before their May meeting and the taking over of the roads by the State completed before the end of next month.

In the meantime, the Commission will perfect its organization and the Council of State, with the Governor, will make arrangements for road finances. Early summer, it is believed, will see the work of actual road building well under way. Such is the hope of the Commission, and the end toward which their energies are bent.

**Counties Undertake Work.**

Under Section 1 of the road law, the Commission yesterday approved the petition of the counties of Forsyth and Guilford to be allowed themselves to begin immediate work on certain sections of State roads that are desired locally for immediate completion. The Commission will reimburse the counties for the work when in its judgment the new construction will be of material benefit to the State system of highways. All such construction will be done under the supervision of the Commission, and funds which may be expended will be charged to the district of which the county is a part.

The Commission worked sixteen hours yesterday, being in closed session, and hearing only such matters as they themselves brought out. Many delegations in the city with proposals to lay before the Commission left the city after the following statement was issued:

The Commission cannot hear appeals for special projects until working organization, under the new road law, has been perfected. Therefore, citizens promoting or advocating special projects are requested to make their appeal direct to the Commissioner in charge of their district.

**Asks For Patience.**

The Commission also appeals to citizens to be patient until money can be derived from sale of bonds, which will be used in the construction of State highways. When the working organization is completed and bonds sold, the road building program will be pushed as rapidly as possible without undue extravagance or waste.

Secret fraternities are forbidden in the Mount Vernon high school, N. Y., and any student who joins a fraternity after June 30, 1921, shall forfeit his membership in the school.

### TWO NOTED ARTISTS APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE TONIGHT



Alma Gluck and Zimbalist  
 Mme. Alma Gluck, soprano, and Efrim Zimbalist, violinist, arrived last night for the concert at the city auditorium at 8:30 tonight.

- The program follows:
- Concerto in D minor ..... Viouxtempo  
 Andante  
 Adagio Religioso  
 Allegro ..... Mr. Zimbalist
- II  
 a. My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair ..... Haydn  
 b. O Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me ..... Mozart  
 c. Waring ..... Regner  
 d. Maria's Slumber Song ..... Brahms  
 e. The Message ..... Mmc. Gluck
- III  
 a. Praised ..... Wagner/Wilhelmj  
 b. Zigeunerweisen ..... Sarasate  
 c. The Dance ..... Mr. Zimbalist
- IV  
 a. Little Rhain Folk Songs ..... Efrim Zimbalist  
 b. The Answer ..... Rachmaninoff  
 c. Psyche ..... Paladilhe  
 d. Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town ..... Scotch  
 e. A Little Song ..... Arthur Vochis
- V  
 a. Elegie ..... Massenet  
 b. Le Banquet est chose legere ..... Saint-Saens  
 c. Fiddle and I ..... Goodspeed  
 d. Miss Eleanor Scheib ..... At the Piano  
 e. Management ..... Wolfchan Musical Bureau

### VERBAL BATTLE RESULTS IN ACQUITTAL OF FARMER

#### Fayetteville Lawyer Takes Up Cudgels For Law and Order League in County

Fayetteville, April 5.—Formal declaration that he is now in the fight to drive blockaders out of Gray's Creek township was made by John G. Shaw, prominent lawyer, former congressman and president of the old Cumberland county law and order league, in the recorder's court today. The assertion came in the course of the trial of John Baker, charged with making and having whiskey. Baker was found not guilty.

The Gray's Creek law and order league has been waging a relentless warfare on blockaders in that township, where they are said to be particularly numerous. The league is composed of many of the leading men of the township. A large number of stills and locations have been destroyed and much feeling has resulted.

Mr. Shaw appeared as an attorney for the law and order league in the prosecution of Baker, whose home was raided by members of the league. They found a still location and four barrels of beer in a swamp three hundred yards from Baker's house, a gallon of whiskey in the yard, two empty jugs in a bedroom of the house and a pint of liquor in a trunk. This was testified to by Ben C. Dixon, Arthur Sherrill, Neill Davis and George Davis, who conducted the raid. W. D. Gaster, Marcus Marsh and Deputy Sheriff Judson Pate, all prominent residents of Gray's Creek township, testified to Baker's good character, declaring that he was one of the township's best men. Baker, going on the stand, swore that he was never in the swamp in his life, knew nothing of the gallon found in his yard and that the two empty jugs were found on the widow Butler's place and carried over to his house.

### Counties Make Sweeping Cut in Property Values

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county authorities and declared that unless the county board of commissioners listens to the voice of its own people this county will be turned out and upside down.

**Duplin Will Revalue.**

Rose Hill, April 5.—The commissioners of Duplin county have ordered a revaluation of all real estate in the county in accordance with the request of the Duplin County Farmers' Union, and others interested.

In the mass meeting of farmers today, Mr. W. G. Fussell, of Rose Hill, who is president of the county union, was elected chairman, W. H. Hall, of Rose Hill, secretary of the county union, was made secretary of the meeting. The following men were appointed:

### 47 HIGH SCHOOLS WILL SEND TEAMS

#### Nearly Half Hundred Win Both of Debating Contests in The Recent Series

Chapel Hill, April 5.—Forty-seven high schools have reported to E. B. Rankin, secretary of the High School Debating Union, that they won both their contests in the recent series of high school debates held by more than two hundred schools all over North Carolina.

By virtue of winning both their contests these schools will send their debaters to the further eliminating rounds at the University of North Carolina to decide the State championship, April 14 and 15. Dual contests between Goldsboro and Wilson, Greenville and Tarboro, and Monroe and Hamlet were postponed until this week and the present list of 41 winners may therefore be increased.

At least 188 high school debaters, accompanied by many teachers, chaperones, and friends, will pour into Chapel Hill for the elimination rounds. The intercollegiate track meet and tennis tournament, which will be held at the same time, will swell the number of visitors to more than 300.

Among the high school debaters who will come are 71 girls. Secretary Rankin is busy now arranging homes for the young ladies to stay in among the members of the faculty and the citizens of Chapel Hill. The boys will be entertained by the county clubs of university students.

Nearly every one of the winning high schools had one or more girls among its debaters. The Maxie, Lenoir, Morrow, and Columbus teams are composed entirely of girls and are the Maxie, Concord, Fayetteville, Rock Ridge, Princeton, and St. Paul's teams of the four debaters age girls.

The forty-one winning teams reported thus far are: Huntersville, High Point, Washington Institute, Candler, Waynesville, Leaksville, Scotland Neck, Stonewall, Kings Mountain, Red Oak, Gastonia, Mount Olive, Woodland, St. Paul, Siler City, Grifton, Harmony, Calypso, Falling Creek, Lenoir, Churchland, Ruffin, Glade Valley, Duke, Princeton, Greensboro, Durham, Burgaw, Jonesboro, Bladenboro, Chapel Hill, Concord, Trinity, Maxton, Rommsfield, Fayetteville, Columbus, Henderson, Seaboard, Marshville, Norlina, Clemmons, Rock Ridge, Sanford, Tabor, Morven, and Louisburg.

our honorable board to consider the matter of borrowing money, if needed to induce the taxpayers of this county until October 1, 1921, of all taxes in arrears of the year 1920."

**Wayne Reduces Valuation.**  
 Goldsboro, April 5.—The board of commissioners of Wayne county in special session here today as a board of revaluation, reduced the valuation of all farm lands in the county 33.1-3 per cent, and the valuation of all town real estate 16.3-3 per cent.

**Wilson Makes Drastic Cut.**  
 Wilson, April 5.—The commissioners of Wilson county in response to requests from citizens from all parts of the county decided to order a reduction in the valuation of farm property which includes the property in the towns outside the city of Wilson 60 per cent and the value of the property in the city of Wilson 33.1-3 per cent. The matter of the rate of taxation has not yet been decided upon.

The rate of taxation under the new revaluation act is 50 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. Since the value of property has been cut it will of course be necessary to raise the rate in order to secure sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of government namely the State and county taxes.

**Robeson To Have Revaluation.**  
 Lumberton, April 5.—Provision for a complete revaluation of real estate in Robeson county for taxation was made by the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here Monday. The commissioners appointed a board of review, as provided in a bill passed by the recent legislature, who will supervise the revaluation of real estate. This board is composed of Geo. L. Thompson of Lumberton, Dr. G. M. Pate of Rayham and Jas. A. Johnson of St. Pauls. This board will appoint such assistants as they deem necessary to do the revaluation work in the various townships.

**Legion Minstrels On Tour.**  
 Kinston, April 5.—The local American Legion post will send its minstrel troupe on tour this week. The company will play at Greenville Wednesday night, Ayden Thursday night and LaGrange Friday night.

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