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CHATHAM'S NEW COUNTY HOME

The Old County Home to be Sold

The following is the bill which was introduced by Representative Lane and passed by the Legislature providing for the construction of a new and modern County Home for the aged and infirm in Chatham County:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Sec. 1. That Arthur H. Lenoir, who will act as chairman, Dr. R. W. Palmer and Dr. Clyde Thomas be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to select a site for a new County Home for the aged and infirm for said County of Chatham and they are hereby requested, empowered and directed to sell the present County Home in such manner and on such terms as they think best, the proceeds to be paid into the general County treasury, the deed or deeds to purchasers to be executed by the County Commissioners, and to purchase another site near some highway or railroad if in their opinion the comfort of the inmates of said home would be enhanced thereby.

"Sec. 2. That the said commissioners are further requested, empowered and directed to have plans drawn by an architect for building of said home, which shall be provided with toilets, bath rooms and lavatories, with running water and all sanitary provisions for the safety and comfort of the inmates.

"Sec. 3. That the commissioners are further requested, empowered and directed, after securing a site for said building and the plans of the architect, which architect shall follow the discretion of the commissioners in regard to such plans, to make a full report to the County Commissioners of said County specifying the site by metes and bounds, and to file the plans of the architect with the Board of County Commissioners.

"Sec. 4. That the County Commissioners are hereby empowered, ordered and directed to have constructed and equipped a new County Home in accordance with the true intent and meaning of this act and for that purpose they are empowered, ordered and directed to levy a special tax for that purpose, or in lieu thereof may issue bonds of the County, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in their discretion, said bonds to run for thirty years and to be in denominations of one thousand dollars, each of which shall be marked "Chatham County Home Bonds."

"Sec. 5. That if any bonds are issued under the authority of section four of this act, the County Commissioners shall annually thereafter levy on all real and personal property in Chatham County a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund adequate to retire said bonds at their maturity. The said special tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the other County taxes are levied and collected and shall be turned over to the treasury of Chatham County to be held separate and apart from the other County funds and to be used for the purposes specified in this section.

"Sec. 6. That the commissioners mentioned in section one of this act shall be paid the sum of five dollars per day for their services while actually engaged in carrying out the provisions of this act.

"Sec. 7. When the new County Home is completed and ready for occupancy, the board herein named together with the County Physician or Health Officer and the County Commissioners (making nine persons in all) shall elect a superintendent of the home at a salary to be agreed upon by them.

"Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

THE MARCH TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Convenes 21st For Trial of Civil Cases--Calendar

The March term of Chatham County Superior Court will convene here Monday, March 21st, for the trial of civil cases only, with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding. The following is the calendar of cases that will be disposed of:

MONDAY, MARCH 21.

- 32 J. C. Lane vs R. G. Lassater et al.
- 21 Siler City Loan and Trust Co. vs Harry B. Hannah.
- 27 J. H. Norwood vs N. L. Broughton.
- 35 S. W. Johnson vs T. G. Rawlins et al.
- 61 Pearlless Lumber Co. vs J. T. Gwaltnev.
- 67. W. H. Garner vs W. M. Barber.
- 79 National Novelty Co. vs T. M. Bynum.
- 85 Joe Moore vs Wesley Cheek.
- 94 Rosa Stratton vs Lena Poe.
- 95 Roy Lee Dixon vs Wilkins-Ricks Co.
- 107 Robert Palmer vs T. M. Bynum.

TUESDAY.

- 118 L. C. Ellington vs Fred A. Badders.
- 126 M. L. Harris vs John B. Clark.
- 135 Jane Peoples vs Sarah Harris.
- 161 L. N. Womble vs C. B. Phillips.
- 162 W. S. Durham vs American Express Co.
- 163 W. S. Durham vs American Express Co.
- 164 W. S. Durham vs American Express Co.
- 167 Richard Brewer vs Thomas Moore.
- 173 C. R. McHaney et al vs John Mitchell et al.

WEDNESDAY

- 184 Oates vs Glover.
- 185 C. L. Lindsay vs A. H. Marks et al.
- 193 Maude Holland vs Jessie Seagroves.
- Margaret H. Womble vs Jack C. Murphey.
- E. E. Walden, admr., vs S. A. L. Rwy Co.
- T. C. Marks vs A. C. Johnson. In re the will of M. M. Fogleman.
- W. G. Fields vs Howard White.

Uncle Samuel, Uncle Samuel, we are surprised at you! When the North Carolina Legislature has just passed a \$50,000,000 good roads bill for you to lie down—the very idea!—Greensboro News.

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A NEW COUNTRY IS DISCOVERED

'North Carolina Fruithills' On Seaboard

"The Carolina Fruit Hills" is the title of an attractive booklet of forty-eight pages dedicated to that territory stretching from Raleigh to Columbia. This region has been known for ages as "The Sand Hills," a name which fairly well describes it in its wild native state, but when the hand of man is applied thereto, it is subdued, its character and appearance immediately change so that it produces wonder crops of peaches, grapes and other farm products.

When this section will this season set out a million and a quarter peach trees in addition to the hundreds and hundreds of acres already bearing and coming into bearing, it deserves to be known as a fruit section.

When this same section is the largest dewberry center in America, and in addition raises grapes that bring five cents per pound wholesale, and produces apples that win at the National shows, there is more reason for considering it a fruit section. Surely, this is a New Country discovered.

For these reasons the general development department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, directed by Jesse M. Jones, Norfolk, Virginia, has christened this section THE CAROLINA FRUIT HILLS, because this so fully describes the purpose for which this soil is admirably adapted.

This booklet tells of results accomplished by farmers in the Fruit Hills, is attractively written and fully illustrated with new pictures, most of them taken during the last crop season. It is one of several booklets the Seaboard has issued covering the States of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina. They are used in connection with the Seaboard's advertising campaign, which is reaching 25,000,000 readers in every part of America, in fact, in all parts of the world.

Send and get one of these booklets.

Married

A young couple sauntered into the office of the Register of Deeds last Saturday afternoon and the young man called for a marriage license. Justice of the Peace John R. Blair happened to be around and he soon made them man and wife. The young groom is Mr. Daydon Goodwin and the happy bride was Miss Eunice Hilliard, both of New Hope township.

Determined to Go

For several days last week the Pee Dee River was so high that traffic could not get to the bridge at Cheraw. The river was out of it banks, and over the "lane" that leads to the bridge.

A man from Boston on his way to Florida was informed at Kollock Saturday that the bridge could not be reached. Nothing daunted, he inquired of the Seaboard agent as to when a train would be along and picking his time between trains set off down the track in his car and crossed the river on the railroad bridge two miles distant and triumphantly continued on his way to the Alligator State. — Rockingham Post-Dispatch.

DEBATING AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Hundreds of North Carolina Schools Announced

Wide-sweeping plans concerning debating and athletic activities in hundreds of North Carolina high schools have been announced at the University of North Carolina.

Secretary E. R. Rankin, of the high school debating union, announced that the time for the triangular high school debates had been decided on April 1, and that the further eliminating contests at Chapel Hill for the championship of the State and the Aycock Memorial Cup would take place two weeks later, April 14 and 15.

The number of High Schools entered in the debating contests this year has mounted to 238, covering 90 of the 100 Counties. Buncombe, Gaston, Guilford and Pitt Counties have 8 schools each entered; Moore and Robeson Counties have 7 schools each; Wayne and Johnston have six each; and Alamance, Duplin, Mecklenburg, Rockingham and Wake 5 each.

These 238 schools, each with affirmative and negative teams, will fight out among themselves the question of collective bargaining, and those schools winning both sides of the contest will send their schools to Chapel Hill for further elimination contests.

Mr. Rankin has also announced that 39 high schools have entered teams in the seventh annual basketball championship series, 19 teams from the eastern part of the State, and 20 from the west.

The eastern teams are Elizabeth City, Greenville, Fremont, Wilson, Durham, Benson, Cary, Clayton, Belhaven, Wilmington, New Bern, Chapel Hill, Philadelphus, Red Oaks, Raleigh, Stem, Roxboro and Mason's Cross.

From the west the teams are Burlington, Statesville, Jamestown, Siler City, Matthews, Mooresville, Candler, Asheville, Leaksville, Dixie, Charlotte, Bardin, Concord, Belmont, Greensboro, Reidsville, Winston-Salem, Startown and Biltmore.

Managers from the 19 eastern teams met in Raleigh February 14 to arrange dates for elimination games to decide the eastern championship. Details for the western championship were decided at a meeting of the western managers in Greensboro, Feb. 15.

At the same time that the high school debating championship is being decided in Chapel Hill, the week of April 11-16, the ninth annual interscholastic track meet and the fifth annual interscholastic tennis tournament will be held. This week will be given over almost entirely to high school activities and many events are being planned in celebration of the event.

Last year the debating championship was won by Asheville, the basketball championship by Wilmington, the tennis tournament by Wilson in both singles and doubles, it being the second successive year that Wilson had won, and the track meet was won by Friendship, which has been at the top for the past seven years.

Thirty-two per cent of the farm houses in the United States have running water.

COMMANDER LONDON WRITES INTERESTINGLY

He Sees Three Christmas' Celebrated

The follow extract from a letter received from Commander J. J. London, U. S. Ship St. Louis, written from Constantinople on January 22, will be of interest to our readers:

"This is a place of many celebrations at this time of the year, which have caused many parties as you can imagine. First, there was our Christmas and New Year, then the Russian and Greek Christmas (January 6) and New Year (January 13) and later the Armenian Christmas. The Allied police permitted hotels and cafes to have "all night lights" on those occasions, hence there were great celebrations. They say some sort of Persian New Year is coming soon.

"I received my mail just as I was leaving my ship this afternoon on a sight-seeing trip to Stamboul. I have just returned from there. We went to see the Turkish museum of antiquities and it was wonderful. Some 25 years ago all these sculptures and monuments were gathered here from all parts of the Turkish empire. The one piece of art there which stands out above all others anywhere in the world is the tomb of Alexander. It cannot be proved positively as yet that it was Alexander's tomb, but it doesn't have to have Alexander's name to stamp it as the most marvelous work of art in the world. The tomb is of white marble, shaped like a Greek temple, but with sculptured figures of men and animals on every side.

"The street life here is as interesting as the museum. I have just passed through the money changers' alley where dozens of little stands exchange the currency of all nations. Money of all nations is on display in little show cases, amounting to thousands of dollars. In one alone, I saw \$1,000 in United States gold and even more in U. S. paper money. Strange to say, you can get more Turkish money for a twenty dollar greenback than for a twenty dollar gold piece. The money of all foreigners fluctuates daily in terms of Turkish money. When we came in October you could get 130 piasters for a dollar bill; now you can get 150; two weeks ago you could get 165.

"No news of our future movements. It all depends on the political situation out here, which is critical."

Why Pay Cost on Taxes?

Even in prosperous times quite a number of taxpayers wait every year about paying their taxes until costs was added to them. This seems very foolish. We all know taxes will have to be paid. Why not pay them without giving the Sheriff trouble and having costs added to them. If taxes can be paid with the costs added they could unusually be paid a little sooner without the costs on them. Some wait until the last and pay costs every year. It seems they have gotten into the habit of waiting as long as possible before paying. This is a bad habit to form and one which gives more or less trouble to all concerned. If your taxes are high enough why should you pay costs on them? Why should you have your property advertised and levied on? The Sheriff is compelled to collect and all who can do it should pay at once.—Smithfield Herald.

Eggs Depend on Light

"Lay eggs while the sun shines" is the slogan of 30 high bred hens that figured in a year's experimentation station on the effects of artificial light. Thirty hens averaged 147 eggs under the influence of 15 hours of light from sundown until 9:30 p. m., against 104 eggs for another flock of 30 hens given attention without the light.

Money in Chickens

There must be good money in chickens. A Chatham farmer has 150 hens on his farm. Last year he gathered about 5,500 pounds of lint cotton. At present prices of cotton his chicken products brought more money than did his cotton and with less work. He says if every farmer in the County would leave cotton off and plant more chickens he would be lots better off.

AN UNUSUAL INVESTMENT BILL

All Valuable Information Is Crop Averages

FRANK PARKER

That ignorance is bliss—is relative. The speculators have been blissfully enjoying the farmers of ignorance of general crop tendencies. A legislative member stopped another on the street last week and asked if the crop estimates reports were not taking advantage of farmers. Many farmers have thought so. Now what is the true situation? The Agricultural Statistician in charge of the Cooperative State and Federal work, has offered some ideas worth considering.

If information were available that warranted closer buying and higher prices for farm products, farmers and business interests would prosper more. It is the skeptic or the pessimistic class who would have us remain in ignorance of the true tendencies.

The speculators have their own private sources of crop information, but they have to use it for best advantage prior to the issuance of the government reports, since they stabilize tendencies. The basis of all valuable farm information is that of the crop acreages.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Varner providing for this essential basis. By dependable information available to all interests, the question of uncertainties is minimized. Senator Varner's bill simply proposes that the acreages of crops planted each year be secured through the tax lists, the results to be turned over to the Department of Agriculture who will tabulate and publish the information after the crops are harvested. This was tried voluntarily and very successfully for two years by 93 Counties. It has been approved by all who understand it, and farmers went such information as will aid them in planning for their next crops.

The idea of economy is prevalent in this bill. The blanks and tabulations are paid for by the Department of Agriculture and the tax lists have to be paid any way. The final information is sent all over the State and is free to those who request it.

Through reliable information one learns what other Counties, as well as his own, are doing; markets for buying and selling are located; settlers are given opportunity for studying counties; and teachers can instruct intelligently about local crops. Enlightenment aids while ignorance retards prosperity.

Listen to this: A farmer said this information last year saved him over \$800. It is estimated to result in five per cent better prices to the farmers and lower prices to the consumer; but even at one per cent increase in farm prices, it would mean over \$3,000,000 saved annually to the North Carolina farmers alone. A good investment bill, isn't it?

Cigarettes

The United States smokes 3,000 miles of cigarettes per day! Burning stumps thrown away carelessly cause a daily fire loss of over \$25,000.

At Geneva, Pennsylvania, a student threw a burning cigarette stub on the grass. A sparrow picked it up and flew away with it to her nest under the eaves. The nest burned and set fire to the building.

The terrible Triangle Waist Co. fire started from a cigarette thrown into scrap material; 145 employees lost their lives.

CANCER

Why are over one hundred thousand people dying annually in the U. S. with cancer? Because of procrastination and unauthorized treatments. My treatment investigated, Trade-marked, Registered and Licensed by Government. Unanimously approved by Grand Jury here in past year. Old sores, malignant growths, tumors, ulcers, carbuncles, scrofula and similar ailments successfully treated (in 1 to 3 weeks) for twenty years. Interesting booklet on cancer's origin, treatment, testimonials and references FREE. No knife, X-Ray, Radium, Electric Needle, or loss of blood.

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