

COUNTY ISSUES ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS

County Borrows \$30,000 For Road and Bridge Work.

A good many statements have been made to the effect that the present Board of County Commissioners have issued further bonds for the building of roads and bridges in Henderson County. W. P. Bane stated to a representative of The Times that this was not correct and suggested that the minutes with relation to money borrowed for the building of roads and bridges be referred to for information and the following has been copied from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of October 18th, 1922:

North Carolina, Henderson County. The Board of Commissioners of Henderson County, met in special session duly called and convened according to law, at the courthouse in Hendersonville, N. C., on the 18th day of October, 1922 when and where the following members were present, to-wit: W. P. Bane, Chairman, G. B. Hill and John T. Staton, Commissioners, the same being the full board.

Upon motion the following resolution was duly adopted, Whereas, it is necessary to build and rebuild the public roads and bridges of Henderson county and the same cannot be done with the labor and funds at their command or in their hands;

and Whereas, the actual cost of such roads and bridges so required and necessary to be built and rebuilt will equal or exceed the sum of (\$30,000) over and above the labor and funds at their command or in their hands; and Whereas, it is necessary for said county to borrow money and issue notes therefor to the amount of at least thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to defray the necessary expenses of said county in building and rebuilding the public roads and bridges of said county as aforesaid. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the board of commissioners of Henderson county that in order to raise funds sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of said county in the necessary building and rebuilding of the public roads and bridges of said county, that the county borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and issue its negotiable notes therefore payable to bearer at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, said notes to be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk, and to bear the corporate seal of said county; said notes to be in denominations of \$500 each. Said notes shall bear interest from date at the rate of five and one-fourth percent, payable at maturity; said notes shall be numbered from one to six inclusive, and when issued shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit: wording of the notes here except that the sum is in two notes of set forth. The same form was followed in the borrowing of \$50,000, \$25,000 each, payable at the same bank in New York City. In both cases G. B. Hill voted in the negative, while W. P. Bane and John T. Staton voted in the affirmative.

During the same meeting it was ordered that Carter, Shuford and Harshorn be paid \$750 out of special Road and Bridge Fund Special, and it was ordered that Shipman and Arledge be paid \$750 out of Special Road and Bridge Fund Special. Commissioner G. B. Hill, voting in the negative in both cases. W. P. Bane, and John T. Staton voting in the affirmative.

On the same day the Road Trustees met and requested the Commissioners to borrow \$30,000 under the following resolution:

State of North Carolina.
County of Henderson.

The board of Trustees for the County of Henderson, N. C., met in special session duly called and convened according to law, at the courthouse in Hendersonville, N. C., on the 18th day of November, 1922, when and where the following members, to-wit: W. P. Bane, W. W. Wilfong and F. J. Jones, members of said board, the same being the full board.

Upon motion the following resolution was duly adopted: Whereas, it is necessary to build and rebuild the public roads and bridges of Henderson County, and the same cannot be done with the labor and funds at their command or in their hands, or

FORD CARS FIND READY SALES

Thirty-One Cars and Trucks Sold By Wetmur Motor Co., During Month of November.

The following is the list of cars and trucks that we have delivered at retail during the month of November, which totals thirty-one cars and trucks. We feel that this is a very creditable showing for this season of the year.

Miss Callie Dixon, touring car; T. R. Watkins, touring car; O. M. Jones, touring car; Flake Houston, touring car; A. R. Hanson, coupe; A. W. Honeycutt, sedan; Thos. S. Shipman, Brevard, N. C., touring car; John Capps, touring car; Dr. J. G. Nichols, touring car; Otis McCall, runabout; Belton G. Beason, touring car; L. R. Lindsay, touring car; Robt. H. Delvechie, Biltmore, N. C., touring car; T. W. Liverette, touring car; Herbert Merrell, touring car; Central Supply and Transportation Co., one truck with dump body; J. C. Brittain, ton truck; A. L. Gurdley, ton truck; J. W. Case, ton truck with dump body; H. L. Maybin, ton truck; Alexander Rubenstein, coupe; E. R. Bright, touring car; J. C. Wiggins, touring car; A. J. Draper, chassis; C. F. Bland, Sedan; W. E. Davis, touring car; Rev. K. W. Cawthorn, Warsaw, N. C., touring car; S. B. Crook, touring car; Lutten Bridge Co., touring car; Enoch E. Ruff, touring car; Dr. A. B. Drafts, coupe.

"HONOR FIRST" IS NEW JOHN GILBERT FILM

With John Gilbert in the star role, "Honor First," his latest William Fox feature, at the Queen Theatre Thursday. Press reports from other cities where this picture has been shown accord it high praise. Many who have reviewed the feature assert that Gilbert is at his best.

The story deals with the difference in character and temperament between twin brothers, both of whom served in the French Army during the war. Gilbert portrays both brothers. His work as the cowardly brother is said to be especially worth while. This characterization calls for extraordinary force in acting.

Not only is the story of the picture intensely gripping and worth while, but the photography and direction are declared to be of the best. Jerome Storm, who is fast becoming one of the foremost directors in the film world, staged the picture.

Many of the scenes were photographed under extraordinary conditions and are described as masterpieces of photographic art.

in the minds of the Board of County Commissioners, of said county, and whereas, the actual cost of such roads and bridges so required and necessary to be built and rebuilt will equal or exceed the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) over and above the labor and funds at their command or in their hands, or in the hands of the Board of Commissioners and, whereas, it is necessary for said county to borrow money to the amount of at least Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) to defray the necessary expenses of said county, as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Road Trustees for the county of Henderson that the Board of County Commissioners for said county be and is hereby requested to borrow said sum of \$80,000 to defray the necessary expenses of said county in the necessary building and rebuilding of the public roads and bridges of said county as authorized by law.

The foregoing resolutions was duly proposed, seconded and unanimously adopted this November 18th, 1922.

W. P. BANE, Chairman.
W. W. WILFONG, Secretary.

The injunction proceedings as given out by the judge in Waynesville still hold pending the hearing of the case before the Supreme Court in December. Until this is disposed of nothing definite can be said about the work on the Hendersonville-Greenville road. Should the case not be sustained, it is contended that other complications would arise which might still keep the matter in doubt. It is understood that when the new commissioners come into office they will find a complete set of books worked up to date and indicating to them just where they stand.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Large Crowd Witness Newly Elected Officers Take Oath of Office.—Press Fletcher Made Chairman Board Commissioners—Judge Pace Makes Interesting Talk—E. W. Ewbank Says Every Citizen of County Should Cooperate With Them in the Performance of Their Duties During Their Term of Office.

The inauguration of the new officers yesterday morning was witnessed by what is said to be the largest crowd ever assembled for such purpose in the history of the county. Judge C. M. Pace administered the oath to Geo. Justice, V. C. V. Shepherd and Press Fletcher shortly after ten o'clock and immediately the new board of commissioners held a meeting in the commissioners room, organized, electing Mr. Fletcher, Chairman, whereupon the new officers for Tax Collector, Register of Deeds and Sheriff and County Coroner were sworn in by the new board. Also constables and other officers were sworn in during the morning.

When the Chairman called the meeting to order he asked for a few remarks from E. W. Ewbank, who was present. Mr. Ewbank made a short talk in response to the call, declaring that it was his belief that the new board would handle the affairs of the county in a business-like way, taking into consideration the claims of all parties, the needs of all parties, and the welfare of the people of the whole county into consideration. He said he knew their intent was good and he firmly believed they were possessed with the business ability to carry the affairs of the county in a business like way. He felt that they had a hard job before them and called upon all people to take more interest in the government of the county and to cooperate wherever and whenever possible with the commissioners. He called attention to the lack of interest on the part of the people all over the country when it comes to choosing men to represent them in county, state, and national affairs, and that it was necessary to get better trained men for the important jobs the country over.

He did not, he said, question the purpose and integrity of men either in county, state or national affairs but that government was a science requiring a great deal of information and insight and the ability to judge the consequences which follow their actions. He thought that no one in this county who helped to put in the present officers would be sorry for their support. He drew attention to the fact that the commissioners had the biggest job and the most important job in the county and that about all they would get out of it, or all that any former commissioner ever got out of it, would be the approval of the public if they made good, which he sincerely believed they would do. He closed his remarks by again calling upon the people to cooperate with them and help them in all the undertakings which they would have on hand during their term of office.

At the close of his remarks Judge C. M. Pace presented himself before the board and was sworn-in. The judge was asked for a few remarks which he gave, although he was unable to be on his feet. He told those present that he had served for 54 years and that he thanked the people of the county for their support from time to time; that he did not think he would be here when his term expired. While the judge could hardly be heard, still there was a supreme silence during his remarks and everyone felt that the county would lose a valuable servant when he becomes unable to transact the business of his office.

Upon the judge completing his remarks Mr. Ewbank requested to say a few words in appreciation of the judge's services. He recalled a number of times when he had been assisted by him in finding old and valuable papers which in the absence of this public man could probably never have been found and stated that it was great relief to the lawyers of the town to feel that Judge C. M. Pace was in the Court House when any old paper or information touching subjects most forgotten by everybody was desired. He hoped that the judge would be with us for many, many years yet. In closing he saluted the judge, who retired to his headquarters and making room for the next to take the oath. Mr. Ballenger, the new Sheriff took the oath of office and as he finished was saluted by former Sheriff V. E. Grant who extended him all good wishes for a successful term and presented to him the badge which he had received when he himself became sheriff. Mr. J. O. Williams took the oath and also Mr. Whitmore, the new tax collector. Dr. Dixon, the new Coroner also presented himself for the oath.

During the entire programme the best spirit prevailed throughout, and especially did the old officers show every consideration in getting the new men on to the job. The manner in which this was done must remain a pleasant recollection to the new officers, who as a result of the recent election were chosen from a different political party from the outgoing men.

The new Commissioners were presented with complete information as to the affairs as they stood at the time of delivery of the county's business into the new hands. The auditor had the affairs in apple pie order, the first time, it is said, that the county knew just where it stood for many a year. An inventory of county property was also worked up so that the new board might know just what is on hand.

The new board was in session during the whole day Monday, when a flood of matters were before it for consideration. One of the first matters which was disposed of was the selection of attorneys to represent the board in legal matters. They were selected and are W. C. Rector and J. Foy Justice. As The Times goes to press the selection of these men seems to meet the enthusiastic approval of those who have commented on the choice. The members of the road board was not chosen up to a late hour Monday.

Delightful indeed was the Recital given at the home of Mrs. Brooks Friday at three-thirty.

After the singing of "America" by the whole class Mrs. Brooks stated the "Purpose" of such meetings, also the Honor Roll and method of grading was explained.

The Class was then told an interesting story of "How Music was Begun". The ancient instruments of music—the scale or tone ladder was built so clearly and a simple quiz followed. We are sure the scale will be cherished more in the future.

There are fourteen in the Grammar Grade. Each child played by memory and all did so well it was hard to say who did best.

"The Bear Dance" by little Winona Magwood showed an unusual sense of rhythm.

"The Birthday March" by Thomas Stocks led one to a real child's party.

"The Boy Scouts on Parade" by Marion Justus, full of martial spirit was well executed.

"Invitation to the Dance" by Pauline Gaillard was a very pleasing number.

"Come to School" a duet by Elizabeth and Eugenia Randolph showed splendid training and demonstrated clearly the joy these sisters had in their number.

Sarah Sandifer and Mary Alice Headrick showed a marked sense of musical temperament in their number.

The class is as follows. Eleanor Boynton, Sallie Case, Luella Flynn, Catharine Freeman, Caroline Gaillard, Mary Alice Headrick, Marian Justus, Isabelle Keith, Hasseltine Lane, Winona Magwood, Elizabeth and Eugenia Randolph, Sarah Sandifer and Thomas Stock.

Mesdames Gaillard and Stock, Mary Gaillard, Betty Curtis and Annie Loomis were visitors.

Light refreshments were served by Winona Magwood, Caroline Gaillard, Eugenia Randolph and Eleanor Boynton.

PROF. KARP TO GIVE SCH'LARSHIP

Free Scholarship For Hendersonville's Most Talented Music Student.

To encourage musical development and talent among the boys and girls of Hendersonville Maurile S. Karp, concert violinist and teacher is offering a free musical education to any pupil, boy or girl, showing the most talent and advancement at the end of an 18 months period of study. At the end of that time, Prof. Karp will then be able to judge capably of the work done and select the winner, the one who has shown the most advancement and is worthy of his offer.

The winner will then be given a complete musical education, absolutely free, which will finish and place him on the concert stage.

In an interview with Prof. Karp, he stated that since coming to Hendersonville to teach, he has found unusual talent here, and as he is a devotee of art he finds a personal satisfaction in putting before the public, a pupil who has made a name for himself and proven worthy of a scholarship.

This offer is open to all the pupils now studying with Prof. Karp and also to any other boy or girl wanting to begin studying, so as to compete for the scholarship.

The only provision is, that they begin their study of the violin within the next 30 days, if they have not already done so.

The scholarship is not to be given to a pupil who has played or studied the longest, but to the pupil who shows the most talent and advancement, which makes it equally fair for all contestants.

This is something for Hendersonville to look forward to, as in the next few years the public will possibly be hearing of a new violinist and this city will be proud to claim the distinction of having produced an artist.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES HELD MEETING SUNDAY

At a meeting of the Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist church, of which F. S. Wetmur is lay leader, was held in the church Sunday night after preaching, and the following committee was appointed to serve in the various capacities for the ensuing year.

Board of Lay Activities
F. S. Wetmur, Chairman.

Missionary.
Allen Rhodes, Chairman; Kenneth Bess, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. J. F. Byers, Mrs. Sallie Hart, Miss Ella McLain, G. L. Steele, Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes, Norman Miller.

Evangelism
L. R. Geiger, Chairman; Rev. Raymond Browning, Rev. C. P. Curry, Rev. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Katie Toms, Miss Eleanor Plank, J. C. Coston, T. R. DeShields, Reid Dixon, Fred English.

Social Service.
Mrs. H. I. Hodges, Chairman; W. S. Miller, J. D. Pullin, S. J. Harris, M. C. Letson, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. M. R. Allen, Mrs. Mabel Baughman, Mrs. Raymond Browning, Mrs. C. Few, Sr., Miss Ella McLain, Mrs. W. H. Justus, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. L. R. Geiger, Mrs. Bonnie Brooks, Mrs. Sallie Hart, Mrs. M. C. Toms, Mrs. V. C. V. Shepherd, Mrs. Tom Shepherd, Mrs. G. L. Steele, Mrs. Avery Justus, Mrs. W. Q. Jordan, Miss Florence Justus, Miss Lila Jordan, Mrs. W. E. Tilley, Mrs. J. M. Rhoades, Mrs. S. J. Harris, Mrs. H. Cannon, Mrs. Sullivan.

Christian Education.
Chas. Rozzelle, Chairman; Z. C. Byers, H. I. Hodges, Tom Shepherd, W. E. Tilley, Miss Lois Edwards, Mrs. C. Few, Jr., C. B. Coward, D. G. E. Dixon, A. C. Glazener, J. F. Stokes.

Stewardship and Tithing
W. S. Surratt, Chairman; L. R. Chewning, F. H. Kincaid, Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mrs. T. R. Parrent, J. F. Byers, S. M. Garren, A. J. Henderson, P. J. Gilreath, W. H. Plank, Mrs. Georgia K. Hunter.

Lay Speakers.
C. F. Bland, Chairman; A. L. Gurdley, C. E. Brooks, A. W. Honeycutt, J. Mack Rhodes, J. C. Waldrop, Mrs. L. M. Colt, Mrs. Frank Siler, Mrs. Mabel Baughman, P. E. Rollins, P. L. Wright.

C. M-N. A. WINS FROM BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge Although Outweighed Played a Plucky Game in Sea of Mud.

The Blue Ridge-C. M-N. A. football game resulted in a victory of 14 to 13 in favor of the latter. The game was played Thanksgiving afternoon in City Park and was witnessed by a good crowd of enthusiasts of the game. Both teams played well, and Blue Ridge, while being defeated by the small margin of one point, was out-weighted by some eight pounds per man. Under this handicap they feel as though they came off in fine shape, although they would like to have had the score reversed. The game was too close, however, for much bragging on the part of the winning team and each team and its supporters had about as much to its credit as the other. Both sides are pretty well satisfied with the results.

In the game of the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, the latter team was defeated by the score of 10 to 7. The game was witnessed by what was said to be the largest crowd ever assembled to witness a game between the two old rivals. It was generally believed before the game started that the North Carolina boys had the better chance, but the two teams were matched to allow too great uncertainty to prevail, and as the game progressed it was by no means as to which team would be the victor.

The North Carolina boys were on the aggressive and showed their superiority from the beginning, but later on in the game the Virginia boys made it interesting for them and the final score was not as large on the victors side as was thought probably by many before the game.

It is not often that the Tar Heels take the scalp from the Virginia boys, as the records will show. However, the home team has comparatively a much better school to draw from in point of numbers than it has had in the past and many believe that form now on Virginia will have to keep a close watch on the Tar Heel eleven if they are to maintain their old standing against them.

There was great enthusiasm on the part of North Carolinians at the wind up, and all returned to their homes feeling that their money and time spent to witness the game was put to good purpose.

Have You Subscribed to the Near East Relief?

County Chairman Garland Makes Plea for Aid in Near East Relief Campaign.

Some of us have not done our duty in the matter of giving to the Near East relief—and you are one of them? Look over the reports of Committees below and if you have not done your duty, see one of the Chairmen this week and give him your contribution. We expect to publish an honor roll a little later and give the names of all who have given \$5.00 or more.

The following is the name of the organizations, the Chairmen of the committees and the amount subscribed by the people in the organization: Lutheran, Rev. J. D. Mauney, \$5. Methodist, Allen Rhodes, \$27.00. Grove Street, C. S. Fullbright, \$111.76.

Presbyterian, J. F. Goodman, \$114.80.
Woman's Club, Mrs. Wm. McKay, \$167.50.
Episcopal Church, Rev. A. W. Farnum, \$180.00.
First Baptist, T. L. Durham, \$741.67.

Total, \$1,374.78.

Don't some of the county churches and Sunday schools want to have a share in this work? I asked the state chairman to mail literature on the subject to all of the Sunday School Superintendents. If you have not received yours, let me know and I will see that you get it. If you have received it present the matter to your Sunday School and see how eager they are to respond. If you want help in presenting the matter let me know and I will see that you get the help.

W. A. GARLAND
County Chairman.