School Board Begins Duties With State

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Raleigh, April 6.—By this time every newspaper reader knows the new State Board of Education was sworn in Thursday and immediately organized by electing Lieutenant Governor Ballentine as chairman, Dr. Julian Miller as vice chairman and Paul A. Reid as controller. But [illegible]

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the cameraman was juggling his stuff into position. The omission was not discovered until proofs of the prints were made.

When the board members adjourned from the governor's office to continue their meeting, they couldn't get into their own building until another photographer got through with the group of small loan agents lined up on the education building steps for a picture. The education building makes nicer background than the old insurance building where the small loaners had held their meeting.

When the education board got placed around the table, Chairman Ballentine called for nominations for vice chairman. Horace Stacy nominated Julian Miller, half a dozen seconds were heard, and he was unanimously elected. Dr. Miller made a nice little speech, in which he expressed appreciation for the honor but said he wouldn't have anything to do on account of "our chairman is the kind of man who, when he puts his hand to the plow —or maybe in this instance I should say 'cow'—never turns back." A few minutes later Ballentine made his appreciation speech and said he would even leave his cows to attend a meeting of the education board.

Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer, nominated Paul Reid as controller. Again nearly every other member seconded the nomination and election was unanimous. As an afterthought, Johnson amended the nominating motion to include continuance of the present salary of $6,000 for the controller and stated that since the governor had to approve the appointment he thought it well to say Governor Cherry had told him he would be happy to approve Reid. Amendments were accepted and again the vote was unanimous.

Reid was escorted into the room by Clyde Erwin and made a nice little speech of appreciation. For the past 15 months Reid has served as "acting comptroller" under constitutional provisions adopted in 1942. Beginning Thursday he assumed office in his own right as "controller" under the 1944 constitutional amendment and election by the education board and governor.

During the oath-taking it was noted, despite admonition and instruction by the chief justice, Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Taylorsville and Dr. Julian Miller of Charlotte, put their right hands on the Bible and held up their left hands, reverse of proper procedure. A sports writer present observed that "southpaws make the best baseball pitchers."

Farm Land Price In State Doubles Last Three Years

College Station, Raleigh, April 6.—The average price of farm lands in North Carolina has increased 107 per cent in the last three years, says Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at State College.

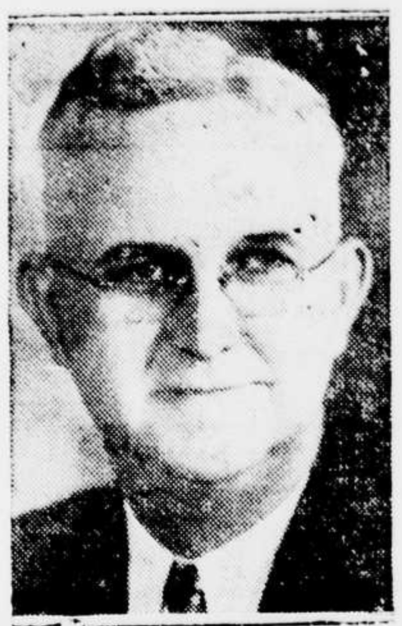
In reporting on the effect of rising prices of farm products on the price of farm land in the Appalachian Region, based on a cooperative study with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, he notes that in the latter part of 1944 about 47 per cent of all farm lands were bought for cash and that the price of land in that region increased 80 per cent as compared with 1941.

"Most of the financing of the purchased farms is being done by individuals," says Dr. Forster. "During the last quarter of 1944, about 64 1-2 per cent of all farms sold were financed by individuals, about 8 per cent by insurance companies, 21 1-2 per cent by banks, and 6 per cent by other sources. About 12 per cent of the farms sold were re-sales.

"Over one-half of the persons selling farm land were owner operators, 34 per cent non-operators, 12 per cent were settling estates, and 2 per cent were corporations.

"The real estate situation in North Carolina varies somewhat from the region as a whole. The number of sales in the state has increased [illegible] per cent, as compared with 113 per cent for the region as a whole. The price of land has advanced from average of $28 an acre in 1941 to $58 in 1944. Cash sales and resales were slightly higher in North Carolina than in the region as a whole."

To Speak Here



DR. J. L. STUCKEY

Dr. J. L. Stuckey, State geologist and head of the Department of Geologoy at State College, is announced as the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Vance County State College Club at the Vance hotel in Henderson Monday, April 16, at 7 p. m.

A brief address will be delivered by Alumni Secretary H. W. (Pop) Taylor of State College, who is expected to trace the growth of his alumni association and explain the projects of the organization.

C. O. Seifert, of Henderson, is president of the Vance club and will preside at the meeting. George Blum, of Middleburg, is the club secretary.

Columbus Youth Has Good Record Despite Handicap

College Station, Raleigh, April 6.—A boy of 13 years with two sisters, one aged nine years, and a pair mule, a wagon, two plows, and 10 acres of cropland.

This was the condition in which Clyde Stephens of Clarkton, Route 2, in Columbus county, found himself 15 years ago on the death of his mother. "Did Clyde quit?" asks County Agent Charles D. Raper of the State College Extension Service at Whiteville. And then he answers his own question by telling the story of the Stephens family as he finds it today.

Clyde and Elizabeth have two horses, a tractor and full equipment, 55 acres of cropland, two cows, two heifers, eight brood sows, and 50 pigs and shoats.

Last year they raised 10.8 acres of tobacco with an average yield of about 1,600 pounds per acre, 3 1-2 bales of cotton, about 900 bushels of corn, two acres of peanuts, and an abundance of hay on eleven acres.

Spurred on by the needs of the fighting forces, Clyde and Elizabeth have cleared 15 acres of new land since the war began, grubbed the stumps, and put the soil in a good state of cultivation. They now have the help of an extra man.

"In checking Clyde's activities for further deferment by the War Board I found that he is hauling wood by day and plowing with the tractor at night to get all the necessary work done," Raper says. "I found that his contribution to the war effort is above the average for Columbus county."

Crop Insurance Guarantees Returns Says AAA Chairman

Every farmer in Vance county ought to be interested in Federal Crop Insurance because it is the only operating cost that will guarantee returns on investment, E. W. Wortham, Chairman of the County AAA Committee believes.

"This doesn't mean that every farmer in the county will take out Crop Insurance," he added, "any more than every farmer buys a higher-yielding seed the first year it is offered. It may take a few years before most of us see that Crop Insurance is actually an operating cost that insures the other costs and efforts that go into a crop."

Crop Insurance offers protection against the unavoidable losses that destroy many crops each year. It is offered in 1945 on cotton, tobacco and wheat planted this fall in Vance county.

April 10 is the closing date for taking out cotton insurance and April 16, for taking tobacco insurance in Vance county.

DRAFT BOARD SEEKS CORRECT ADDRESSES

The Selective Service board reported today that mail addressed to one white registrant and five colored registrants had been returned because of incorrect addresses. The board requested that the following registrants report to the office and give their new addresses promptly: Benjamin Woodrow Granger, white; Bert Kearney, Mamie Foster, Mourmon Perry, Tommie Johnson, and John Williams, all colored.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, in a Special Proceeding entitled "C. W. Holloway, Sr. and wife, Thelma Oliver Holloway and James Cooper Smith and wife, Bettie Louise Smith, [illegible] Smith, Jr. and wife, [illegible] Smith, Mrs. Cora Helen Smith Hewitt and Delma D. Hewitt, her husband, Dudley K. Smith and wife, [illegible] S. Smith, David [illegible] Smith, Unmarried, Alton L. Smith and [illegible] Smith, his wife, Mrs. [illegible] Smith Freeman and Dwight [illegible] Freeman, her husband, and J. [illegible] Green, Trustee", which Special Proceeding is pending in the office of the said Clerk, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the premises described below in Henderson, Vance County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 1, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon, E. W. T. the following real estate:

1st. Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 as shown on plat of C. J. Smith estate as per survey of S. E. Jennette, Engineer, which is recorded in Plat Book D, at page 11, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County.

2nd. Begin at an iron stake, Mrs. W. H. Young's corner on the Western edge of Hamilton Street; run thence along said Young's line S 51 3-4 W 176 feet to a stake in D. Y. Cooper's line; thence along said Cooper's line N 38 W 100 feet to a stake in said Cooper's line; thence N 51 3-4 E 176 1-2 feet to a stake on the Western edge of said Hamilton Street; thence along said street S 37 3-4 E 100 feet to the beginning, it being that lot adjoining the lot known as the Frank Cottage on the Western side of Hamilton Street in Henderson, North Carolina, which was bought from Elizabeth G. Young by deed recorded in Book 11, page 144, Vance Registry, and being the homeplace of the late C. J. Smith.

This the 30th day of March, 1945.

T. P. GHOLSON,
Commissioner.

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DR. BUNN'S FUNERAL TO BE IN BATTLEBORO

Dr. James Bunn, of Rocky Mount, died suddenly in Rocky Mount Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, it was learned today. Funeral services will be held at Battleboro Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Bunn is survived by his wife and one child. He is a nephew of Ernest V. Bunn, of Henderson.

MANY CANNERS ARE ALREADY INSPECTED

College Station, Raleigh, April 6.—With the series of pressure canner clinics at the half way mark, a total of 2,124 canners have been inspected and tested for North Carolina housewives by the Extension Service at State College to enable the better processing of surplus foods this summer.

Special testing equipment has been prepared by the Agricultural Engineering Department and the representatives of the department, Howard Ellis and C. L. McCaslan, are supervising the testing in the various counties. The largest number of canners tested at any one point thus far was 227 at Winston-Salem.

Kittrell Choir at Kesler Temple.

The Kittrell College Choir will participate in the services at the Kesler Temple A. M. E. Zion church Sunday morning with the Rev. E. F. G. Dent conducting the services, it was announced today. In the evening at 8 o'clock a musical program will be held.

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"No wonder you say it wouldn't be fair to take the privilege away from the other 95%, Judge. I agree with you."

"I can't see it any other way, Clem. No more than I could see taking automobiles away from everybody because a few drive recklessly and have accidents. Or preventing the making or sale of cake or doughnuts because some folks eat too much and get indigestion."

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20 Mule Team Borax	16-Oz. Pkg.	15c
20 Mule Team Boraxo	8-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Red Heart Dog Food	Pkg.	10c
Sunbrite Cleanser	Pkg.	5c
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