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GREENSBORO VOTES MILLION AND HIGH POINT \$600,000 FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOLS

THE MAJORITY WAS 729

MAJORITY HERE WAS 163

Women Help Wonderfully in Putting Over the Great School Program.

By a majority of 729 the registered voters of Greensboro on Tuesday authorized the board of education to issue bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 with which to provide adequate educational facilities for the school children of the city. Only 27 votes were cast against the issue, although 269 of those registered failed to cast a ballot and thereby caused their vote to be registered as against the proposition.

There were 1,821 registered voters in Morehead precinct and 570 in Gilmer, and 1,652 of the qualified voters visited the polls and in a positive manner expressed their sentiments concerning the question of better school equipment. The total number of votes cast for the bonds was 1,205. Only 661 affirmative votes were needed to carry the election.

The figures for the two precincts were as follows: Morehead—registered, 751; voting, 693; for, 593; against, 10. Gilmer precinct—registered, 570; voting, 443; for, 432; against, 17.

The women were slightly in the majority as to the number who registered; and although no accurate check was made to determine the relative number of men and women voting, it is considered safe to say that the majority of those who voted were women, although the men were interested in the election and voted with their automobiles assisted in bringing quite a number of women to the polls. It is stated, furthermore, that not one of the women who visited the polls cast a ballot against the bonds.

Members of the school board, as well as the citizens—men and women—who make the issue a success and place Greensboro before the country as a city that regards her children as her greatest treasure.

Other progressive measures—were happy on Tuesday evening. J. Norman Wills and E. D. Broadhurst, members of the board who have taken the lead in the fight, were particularly delighted with the handsome majority polled for the schools.

Mr. Wills, chairman of the board, stated that he regarded the successful outcome of the day's voting as the dawn of a new day in the educational history of Greensboro and the state. The board plans to spend the \$1,000,000 in constructing, remodeling, and equipping school buildings in the city and purchasing additional sites.

WADE IS PARDONED BY GOV. GICKETT

Will Wade, of High Point, on the county roads of Davidson convicted of stealing an automobile and sentenced on 30 months on the county roads of Davidson, has been pardoned by Governor Bickett, it has been learned here. Wade was convicted in Davidson Superior court for the theft of an automobile of W. C. Mize, prominent farmer of Reedy Creek. He appealed the case and gave appeal bond. However, the case never went to the Supreme court and Wade was to appear in court at Lexington this February.

It was recently announced in Raleigh that Wade had been pardoned, but investigation disclosed that the man, pardoned was not Wade, but another Davidson man. Official announcement is now made that Wade has actually been pardoned.

The convicted automobile thief had never served a day of the 30 months' sentence.

After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations.

Never Before in High Point's History Has There Been Such Interest Shown.

The people of High Point township Tuesday went on record in favor of better educational facilities when they carried a proposed bond issue of \$600,000 for a township high school by a majority of 163. The total registration was 2,089, and 1,208 people voted for the bonds, giving the proponents a majority of 163.

Never before in the history of High Point has so much interest been shown in an election. Very few votes were cast in the morning, but in the afternoon proponents of the passage of the bond issue were out in large numbers and lost no time in conveying the voters in automobiles to the voting places.

Students of the High Point high school were given holiday in order that they might work in the interest of the bonds. At noon they visited their friends and urged them to vote favorably on the question.

Not satisfied with having their names count against the bonds, but desiring to cast votes against it, a number of men and women visited the polls during the day. Throughout the day good cheer was evident. Enthusiasts were working unceasingly to get people to vote, while the antis were trying to convince others that the school would be too good.

Decision to invite to High Point the committee investigating a site for the erection of a college for the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church, was reached at a meeting of local business and professional men here Tuesday.

Local citizens are of the opinion that High Point deserves a college and that it would be advantageous to build the structure in the vicinity of the orphanage, which is one mile from the city and is controlled by the Methodist Protestants of this state.

When the committee will be invited to come here is not known. The date of the visit will be left with the committee;

NEVER A COUNTY LIKE GUILFORD

Guilford's triumph in schools Tuesday and the victory for roads gave a thrill to the progressives last night as they heard how the champion automobile county had added \$1,600,000 to its bonded indebtedness for schools alone.

It heartened the spokesmen of big building in roads and schools. The whole Yarborough outfit perked up. Never was such a county as Guilford, said the representatives from that empire. The psychology is expected to perform a miracle in the legislature.

EDITOR RAISES SOME PORKERS, TOO

Tuesday the editor killed two nine months old hogs that weighed 614 pounds. Last month he killed one weighing considerably over 300 pounds, making all told over 950 pounds of meat from three hogs bought in April. We are not telling what the hogs cost us per pound to raise, especially since meat prices on the wholesale market are so low, but we had a lot of fun raising them and showing 'em up to our neighbors. It was worth it all to raise bigger

LOOKS LIKE WAS SET ON FIRE.

Insurance Commissioner Will Probably Send a Man Here to Investigate.

Building in High Point is Damaged by Flames

Last night fire in the building on Main street occupied by the High Point Bargain house and the Globe Tailoring company, did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the building and stocks of goods belonging to the two firms.

The blaze was discovered about 9:30 by a policeman, and for some time it was thought the entire building would be destroyed. However, the fire was put out with but slight loss to the building.

An inspection of the "patches of fire" on the inside walls like the store was set on fire by someone.

INTERESTING MASS MEETING FOR SCHOOL BONDS IS HELD

Enthusiasm and optimism marked the mass meeting held Friday night in the high school auditorium for the purpose of discussing the proposed school bonds for the erection and equipment of a central high school in High Point township. Despite the inclement weather approximately 100 local citizens were present and when they left the auditorium they went away feeling that the only way to solve the educational problem here is to build a structure that will adequately care for the township children of high school age.

Since the need of additional school facilities was placed before the people at a mass meeting more than a year ago numerous gatherings have been held, but none that proved more profitable than that of Friday night. The body of men and women assembled went on record as favoring the issuance of bonds and pledging themselves to work unceasingly for their realization.

They also voted to extend thanks to the clubs and organizations of High Point for having endorsed the proposed high school.

One incident Friday night that brought joy to those who have worked so faithfully for the bonds was the announcement that the Central Labor union of High Point had agreed to do anything within the organization's power to carry the bonds. A message from the president of the union conveyed the news that the organization had pledged its support.

W. M. Marr, superintendent of the city schools, acted as chairman at the meeting.

The first speaker called upon to discuss the question was C. F. Tomlinson, a member of the city school board. Discussing the inadequate school facilities of High Point and showing the audience that something must be done and it must be done immediately if the problem is ever to be solved, Mr. Tomlinson quickly won the sympathy of those present. He then discussed the school bonds. According to the speaker, it was not the intention of the authorities to issue \$600,000 in bonds at once. It will not require that much money to build the structure, the speaker declared.

J. Elwood Cox, who was instrumental in getting instituted the first school bonds election in High Point, declared that he was in favor of the proposed bonds and saw no reason why any man should be opposed to it. Mr. Cox said he would like to see North Carolina advance educationally during the next 10 years like the state has advanced in agriculture during the past 10 years. In other words, the local banker would like to see North Carolina rank not below fourth in education. Mr. Cox expressed the belief that reaction had set in and he was confident that the bonds would carry.

James F. Garrett, of Asheville, editor of the Labor Herald, a publication issued by organized labor in North Carolina, was present by invitation last night

Material Worth \$1,500 Stolen in High Point

The Andrews store at High Point was robbed last night of about \$1,500 worth of ready-to-wear garments, the robbery taking place about 11 o'clock. The robbers were seen while leaving the store and High Point policemen tried to arrest them, but they succeeded in making a getaway in an automobile. A telephone message to the Greensboro police department gave the information that two white men were the guilty parties and that they were, when last seen, headed toward Greensboro city in a Ford car.

Mrs. Mary Hayworth Dies At Her Home in High Point

Following an illness of several months, Mrs. Mary Hayworth, wife of H. O. Hayworth, died Thursday night at her home in this city.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Friends church, of which the deceased was a faithful and consistent member.

Mrs. Hayworth was 48 years of age, having been born in Galician Island, on December 25, 1873. Coming to America more than 20 years ago, she was married in New York on October 30, 1901, to H. O. Hayworth. They moved to High Point in 1907.

The deceased was known by a large number of friends in this city and the news of her death will be learned with regret.

Surviving are the husband and four daughters and two sons, Misses Mildred, Frances, Catherine and Mirriam Hayworth, and William and Nevvin Hayworth, all of this city. Mrs. Hayworth is also survived by her mother and one sister, in England, and two sisters in New York.

A man's argument, like a woman's, is only as strong as its weakest point.

and did not fail to speak in the interest of the proposed school bonds. His address was timely and to the point. He emphasized the necessity of the state providing better school facilities. He said the election was not only of local interest but it is of interest to the entire state. The boys and girls in High Point today will be the men and women of North Carolina tomorrow, he said. Mr. Barrett said he was speaking for those who could not speak for themselves—the little children. He brought a message to Mr. Marr direct from the president of the Central Labor union, stating that the organization was ready to render any service possible in behalf of the election.

W. L. Stamey said parents are ready to guard the lives of the children physically by sending for a physician when one is overtaken by illness, and he saw no reason why they should not be equally as interested in their educational lives. Rev. W. A. Lambeth was another interesting speaker. He said it was the duty of any community to educate the child. He said each man should protect his neighbor's children. He was afraid of his neighbor's children when they were uneducated. He said by protecting the other man's children he was also protecting his own.

S. L. Davis, member of the city school board, declared that the proposed high school must go or the pupils in the lower grades in the schools must suffer. Mr. Davis told of the constitution of the present school board and the present inadequate and deplorable conditions in the schools. He mentioned the town parasite and the very ignorant man. Those were the class opposed to the issuance of bonds, he said.

Percy V. Kirkman also spoke in the interest of the school bonds. He declared that it should be favored by both the rich and the poor.

S. R. Bivens, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said there should be no prejudice between persons residing in the rural districts and those in High Point proper. Prejudice will hurt the election, Mr. Bivens thought.

MERCHANT AT HICKORY REFUSES TO BE GOUGED

Frohman is Going Out of Business Because His Rent is More Than Doubled.

Something of a sensation was caused in Hickory when E. Frohman, of Gastonia, who operates stores in several piedmont towns placed large red and white cloth signs in front of his place of business here announcing that because of gouging in rent he was going out of business on March 31. Everybody who passed read. He carried the same announcement in a page advertisement. Two years ago, his signs read, the building he occupies rented for \$60 a month, last year for \$80 and this year the owner demands \$150 a month, "with everything on earth going down." Mr. Frohman said he would not keep the building on account of the publicity he was giving the affair, but he hoped he was presenting the case of the merchant who is up against the renting proposition.

HIGH POINT MERCHANT BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Charlie Hauser Attacked Last Thursday and Bitten Three Times.

Charlie Hauser, a local merchant, was attacked and bitten several times Thursday morning by a dog believed to have been mad. Following these scuffle Mr. Hauser seized an instrument and with one blow killed the canine.

Mr. Hauser, who operates an establishment in the outskirts of the city, was brought to High Point for medical attention. The head of the canine was severed and sent immediately to Raleigh to ascertain whether the dog was really suffering from rabies.

The merchant was bitten three times, first in the ankle, then in the thigh and finally near the knee. Persons who profess to be acquainted with the demeanor of a maddened dog assert there is no doubt that attacking Mr. Hauser was mad.

NOTED LECTURER HERE

Dr. Russell Conwell Lectures on "Acres of Diamonds at the School Auditorium."

The second lyceum attraction of the year was offered in the high school auditorium Monday night when Dr. Russell H. Conwell, recognized as one of the world's greatest lecturers, spoke on "Acres of Diamonds."

The announcement that this lecturer of world wide repute to be heard in High Point created interest throughout the city. Dr. Conwell today is America's most popular speaker in the pulp and on the lecture program. He brings to his hearers a rich harvest of help and inspiration gleaned from his years in the service of humanity.

Shortly after the close of the Civil war, Dr. Conwell graduated from the law department of the Albany university. He later moved to Minnesota and practiced law and edited a newspaper. In 1867 he represented the state of Minnesota as immigration agent to Germany and became foreign correspondent for his own newspaper. In 1868 he became a correspondent for the New York Tribune and in 1869 the traveling correspondent for the Boston Traveller. In 1870 he was sent by these publications to foreign countries and gave many lectures in India and England. He afterwards visited England exclusively on a lecture tour. In 1870 he published his first book, "Why and How the Chinese Emigrate." Many other books have since been published by him.

THE FURNITURE PRICES HAVE REACHED BOTTOM

That the situation as it affects furniture has reached the bottom was the opinion expressed by J. T. Ryan, secretary of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' association. Mr. Ryan, who has just returned from the Grand Rapids furniture market, discussed the situation with High Point Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon here.

WILL FORSYTH GET TERRITORY?

Will the northern section of Abbotts Creek township secede, or Will Forsyth succeed in annexing this territory and a slice off of Midway township? are questions interesting a good many people here, including county officials, who are watching the situation. Should the ambitions of Forsyth officials be gratified several hundred people and a rich slice of farming territory will be chopped off this county.

It is no secret that a number of citizens of this territory involved would be pleased to go over into Forsyth by means of secession or annexation. On the other hand, there are others in the territory who would not be at all pleased with the prospect. Matters arising out of the now famous proposed High Point-Winston-Salem highway across a neck of this county have probably added momentum to the movement begun some years ago for the acquisition of this territory by Forsyth.

The territory understood to be coveted by the adjoining county includes about a tenth of the area of Midway township and about two-fifths of the area of Abbotts Creek township. It would include all that part of Davidson north of a line beginning where the Forsyth line turns due northward, near the Beeson place, and would run east across the neck of Midway township and straight across Abbotts Creek township to a point on the Guilford line just south of where the "old plank road" enters Guilford county. This line would pass some distance south of Wallburg and would include a thickly populated and well developed country.

It will be recalled that two years ago it was proposed to have the territory annexed to Forsyth county, but at the time the matter was forestalled. An agreement was entered into by members of the road board that a road across the territory should be improved. It is recent history that nothing has been done because the board of road commissioners and many citizens of Abbotts Creek felt that the proposal of the State Highway commission to change the route of the road could not be accepted. At the time the Davidson road board finally declined to accept the Highway's commission's proposal, some citizens of the affected territory expressed a determination to work for annexation to Forsyth so that the link might be filled in the proposed hard surfaced highway between High Point and Winston-Salem.

Whether the Legislature would entertain a proposal in regard to the annexation remains to be seen. It is not certain that the matter will be brought up, but it would be rather surprising to those here watching the situation if it isn't. It is believed that Forsyth's representatives in the Legislature would have the sympathy of those from Guilford in this proposal, on account of the fact that High Point influence is also behind the proposal to link those cities with a hard surface road.

Guilford has just authorized two million dollars for hard road construction and an election for as large an amount is being agitated in Winston-Salem for Forsyth county.

MAN INJURED BY AUTO

Y. F. Cecil, prominent farmer, who lives three miles west of High Point, was painfully injured early Thursday afternoon when struck by an automobile at the intersection of Main and Washington streets. The automobile was driven by John Bodenheimer.

According to information concerning the accident, Mr. Cecil was standing near the curb in front of the Home Banking company when the automobile swerved down upon him. He was taken to the office of a local physician for first aid medical attention and was later removed to his home. The extent of his injuries had not been determined Thursday.