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## Vote for Candidates from Each Ward Charter Amended by Voters, Says Attorney

Question of Primary Election Was Decided May 6, 1919.

On the day the voters of High Point decided that the schools of the city should be taken out of the hands of the city council and directed by a school board they also voted that the city charter be amended to give the voters a voice in the nomination of candidates for the city office from each ward, Dr. Dred Peacock, city attorney, said when interviewed concerning High Point's primary election.

On May 6, 1919, the election was held and the amendment was made after it had carried by a vote of 423 to 126. Dr. Peacock said, adding that a bill passing the legislature made it possible for the city to amend its charter without going to the legislature.

It was also pointed out by the city attorney that the full proceedings may be found on the minutes of the city council, records of the secretary of state and in the office of the clerk of Superior court for Guilford county.

The amendment is provided for, Dr. Peacock said, in chapter 56, consolidated acts, section 2903.

The amendment, passed by the voters of High Point, is told in one sentence: "In the primary hereinabove provided for, all legally qualified voters of the city of High Point shall be allowed to vote for mayor and for one councilman from each ward who are candidates."

It was stated by Dr. Peacock that he had explained the question thoroughly to a number of people and that he would be glad to give any further information to those in doubt, provided they will call at his office when they can see the facts.

For the past several days there has been some doubt among local citizens as to whether High Pointers should vote for councilmen throughout the city or for only the councilman in their respective ward.

## "My Neighbor's Tractor at Work"

I have no tractor of my own, and for that reason, I have no experience in the use of one, but a neighbor has one and never fails to be using it.

This not only impresses me with the usefulness of the tractor, but has several times a year aggravated me because I haven't one for my own use.

The hire of three good horses or mules and a plow is \$3 a day, and the wages of a good hand to run it is \$2 a day, making each plow outfit cost \$5 a day when you can get it at all; while this neighbor will rig up his tractor to three good sized plows and break his land from one to three inches deeper than I do mine with more expense than the cost of feed for three good mules.

He never stops to rest, it makes no difference how hot the weather gets as how dry and hard the ground may be. He runs from sun to sun at no one team of mules.

Nor is the use of the tractor confined to the breaking of land alone. When wheat or oats are ready to be harvested or his clover or grass is ready to be mowed he uses his tractor for this and continues to plow his crop with his horses. He also uses to run his tiddler or sweep rake. In fact there is but little work on the farm that he does not do with that tractor. He says he could hardly run his farm without his tractor.—D. A. W., in The Progressive Farmer.

Be sure to register so you can vote in the primary April 19th. Don't put this important matter off.

## Make Efforts to Have City Clean

Great Clean-Up Week Will Be Held For Seven Days, Beginning Monday.

Efforts to stage one of the best clean-up weeks ever held in High Point was in full swing here for seven days, beginning bright and early Monday morning. The civics department of the Woman's club and the chamber of commerce are behind the movement and they expect to start it off with a push.

Preliminary plans for clean-up week were made at a meeting Thursday night in the chamber of commerce building. Boy scouts of High Point were present and they were enthusiastic over the idea. The boys were told how essential it is that High Point be made a cleaner city and how easily the scouts could help put the movement across.

The Boy Scouts went out last week and canvassed the city requesting High Pointers to clean up their premises. This week they will give much of their time in cleaning up the city.

In the churches Sunday morning the ministers spoke of clean-up week. Those behind the campaign expect to advertise it extensively. They have declared war on the flies, mosquitoes, rats and tin cans and plan to wage a strong fight in an effort to drive them from the community.

This is an entirely new registration and every one must register to be entitled to vote in the primary April 19th and the election May 3rd. Don't put this important matter off but register today, while you think of it. Apply to L. B. Williams.

## J. Oliver Bryson To Direct Sing

Community Service Sends a Nationally Known Singer to High Point.

J. Oliver Bryson, nationally known song leaders, arrived in High Point Monday night to direct the singing for the community service of this city.

Invitations are to be extended the churches, Sunday schools and other organizations to be represented in the song leaders classes which will be organized by Mr. Bryson.

It was requested that all organizations that will be represented in the classes communicate with Joseph Cox, who is chairman of the music committee of community service.

Those attending the meeting Thursday night were: A. E. Tate, Mrs. Willis H. Slane, Joseph D. Cox, W. G. Shipman, C. F. Tomlinson, W. L. Starnes, Dr. D. A. Stanton, Bert Kirkman, J. J. Farris, S. R. Bivens, Walter Hargett, W. M. Marr, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. P. D. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. W. G. Shipman, Mrs. E. M. Shipman, Mrs. Chappelle, F. A. Cummings and Frank R. McNinch, the latter of Charlotte.

## The Brokaw Clubhouse Loss Placed at \$200,000

Many Relics, Art Work, Etc., Totally Destroyed—He Carried Insurance Of About \$175,000.

Further details from the fire which destroyed the Brokaw clubhouse at Fairview Lodge, nine miles south of High Point Thursday night shows the loss about \$200,000, with approximately \$175,000 insurance. Mr. Brokaw had many valuable relics, collections of guns, art work and other things which were totally destroyed.

The caretaker was not at the clubhouse when the fire occurred, and the cause of the blaze is unknown. Mr. Brokaw's private residence, near the clubhouse, where he spends much of his time, was not damaged. Mr. Brokaw was in New York, where Mrs. Brokaw is in a hospital.

The blaze was first discovered in the center of the building and when help arrived the flames were making remarkable headway, despite the drizzling rain. It was impossible to obtain any direct water pressure, the pump used at the lodge having been brought to High Point for repairs.

A white man who lives on the estate and is in charge of the lodge, was not present when the fire was discovered, he having been away for a time.

Cartridges and other ammunition stored in the building exploded as a result of the heat, creating much excitement among the hundreds of men and women who had gathered on the scene.

The flames illuminated the entire southern horizon and attracted the attention of many persons in High Point. It was reported that the blaze caused such light that persons a mile away could easily read a newspaper. Fairview, Mr. Brokaw's lodge, was a show place of Guilford county and one of the finest country estates in the south. The house was an immense two-story structure, and its appointments included a music room, gun room, trophy room and swimming pool. Beside many valuable art objects collected by Mr. Brokaw, it contained a large collection of hunting trophies brought from Africa. In the gun room were firearms of every description, ancient and modern.

The house was luxuriously furnished, many of its tapestries, rugs, paintings, and statuary having been bought by Mr. Brokaw in European art centers.

New Apartment Handsome Edifice

Attractive Living Quarters Found in Building Just Finished by Frank Wineskie.

With the completion last week of the Wineskie apartment house, "The Alberta," High Point folk will see established here a new and delightfully interesting social center. In red pressed brick and white stucco, the pretty building stands three stories high on the corner of Hamilton and East Russell streets and faces Hamilton.

The apartment house, which is up-to-date in every respect, contains nine apartments, divided into three sections, a right and left wing and center. These sections have back and front entrances, as well as large air shafts to admit light.

Each apartment in the house contains six rooms and a bath, all finished in high grade materials. The color motifs differ with the individual tastes of the occupants. Some walls are finished in rose, some in salmon, some in gray and others in gray and white.

All the woodwork is white, the floors are light and waxed, the doors are finished in mahogany and the mantels are mahogany, with tile hearths. Inside linen closets, beautiful bronze and ivory fixtures and countless windows all go to make the apartment the delight of its occupants.

## Rotarians Elect Officers

At their regular weekly meeting Thursday night, High Point Rotarians elected officers for the ensuing year. Directors chosen were Arthur Lyon, Virgil Idol, Dr. J. T. Burris, Fred N. Tate and Joseph Cox. The board of directors is invested with power to elect the president, but the names of several men were recommended by the members. The head of the club will be chosen during the next 10 days, it was announced at the meeting.

Eggs for Setting—the best stock.

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## Annual Treat is in Store for High Point

### "Man From Home" At Chautauqua

Ben Greet Players, in "As You Like It," Also Coming—Great Lectures on Vital Themes.

The successful comedy drama, "The Man From Home"; the famous Ben Greet Players in Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "As You Like It"; Katharine Ridgeway and Ralph Birmingham, popular entertainers; a musical recital by the artists of the Mercer Company; significant, informative lectures and exceptional musical entertainments—these are notable attractions which will appear here on the 1921 Redpath Chautauqua.

The Oceanic Concert Company, appearing on the first afternoon, is a singing orchestra, composed of five exceptionally versatile musicians, each a vocalist as well as a player of unusual ability.

"America Looking Ahead" is the lecture, on the opening night, by Montaville Flowers, eminent publicist.

The Chapel Singers, on the second day, feature representative sacred music, beautifully sung.

Lewis A. Convis, lecturing on the second day, presents an interesting and vitally informative address on bolshevism in Russia and Siberia.

The artists' recital by the Mercer Company, on the third afternoon, will be highly appreciated and enjoyed.

The third night will be "Artists' Night." A concert by the Mercer Company will be followed by an interpretative recital by Katharine Ridgeway.

"Crime—Its Cause, Practice and Prevention" will be the subject of a thrilling and constructive lecture by Detective Harry J. Loose.

The famous Ben Greet Players with a splendid cast appear on the fourth night in Shakespeare's great comedy, "As You Like It."

A popular concert by the National Male Quartet is the feature of the fifth afternoon.

A big Chautauqua feature will be Dr. Frederick Monsen's illustrated lecture on the fifth night.

Dr. Frank L. Loveland's challenging address on "The Perils of Democracy" is the result of extensive investigations both at home and in Europe.

"The Man from Home," on the sixth night, is one of the most successful of modern comedy dramas.

Following a delightful musical program on the last afternoon, Wallace Bruce Amsbury, author and interpreter, will give a lecture-recital.

As a fitting close to a delightfully entertaining and up-to-the-minute program, comes Ralph Birmingham, one of America's greatest fun-makers, a humorist of the highest order.

In accordance with the long standing policy of the Redpath Bureau, a special story hour will be conducted each morning or afternoon for the children.

## Will Continue to Distribute Medals

According to a letter received in High Point from C. M. Bunker, a retired lieutenant-colonel of the United States army, a sufficient force to look after the distribution of Victory medals despite the fact that the army recruiting service has ceased to function is retained in Greensboro.

All men who were members of the military establishment during the world war, whether their service was at home or abroad, are entitled to one of the medals and records show that 0,000 North Carolinians are entitled to receive the medals, and only 12,000 have made application to date.

Those who have not received the medals and are entitled to them are invited and urged to write the victory medal officer, Guilford county courthouse, Greensboro.

It is also announced that the Greensboro office will act to the limit of its capabilities as a bureau of information on matters pertaining to the military service, such as allotments and war risk insurance.

The only way to elect your candidate is for you to register before April 19th, so you can

## Minister Robbed on Trolley Car

Elder Samuel McMillon, a Primitive Baptist minister, of No. 908 East Green street, was robbed of \$105 while a passenger on a Charlotte car Thursday afternoon, according to the story members of his family told.

The robbery is said to have occurred at Independence square in the downtown business district of Charlotte. Mr. McMillon, according to reports, was a passenger on a Seversville car, which was crowded. He said he had two suit cases with him when two men standing behind slipped their hands into his pockets and taking \$105 in cash, escaped through the rear of the trolley car.

According to reports, the motorman and several ladies witnessed the robbery. The preacher reported it to the police who instituted an unsuccessful search for the robbers. The reported hold-up occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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## Large Body of Visitors to This County

### City to Entertain Guests

Delegates to Greensboro Convention Will Be Invited to High Point

Guilford county is making an effort to have 2,000 members attend the annual meeting of the Bankhead Highway association in Greensboro from April 18 to 23.

It is declared important that this association have as many votes as possible at the annual meeting. It is also pointed out that if some other section outvotes this territory it may mean the loss of national construction in roads advantageous to Guilford county and this section.

All citizens are requested to co-operate with the chamber of commerce in obtaining as many members as possible in High Point. The membership fee is \$1.

The entire delegation, expected to be between 3,000 and 4,000 people, of the National Highway association, which will meet in Greensboro this month, will spend one afternoon visiting in the Furniture City. Arrangements are now being made by the chamber of commerce and the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs to entertain the delegation while here on April 21.

One hundred automobiles, each to be driven by the owner, who will act as host, are wanted to assist in bringing the delegation from Greensboro.

Following the visit here the entire body will be served a barbecue on the grounds of the Central Carolina Fair association on the Greensboro-High Point road.

## Neglected Health

I made a serious mistake in neglecting my health. Three years ago my health became slightly impaired, and if I had consulted a doctor and followed his advice, in a short time I would have been all right, but, I failed to do this and at the end of the two years of suffering a doctor was called and it was necessary for me to go to the hospital and undergo an operation. Good medical advice in the beginning would have saved me much suffering and a big hospital bill and only time can tell whether I shall regain health.

B. W. L., in The Progressive Farmer.

## Negro Held for Theft

Charged with the theft of an automobile of Brown Finch, of Thomasville, Ernest Green, negro youth, was arrested Friday afternoon on the Greensboro road by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Wagner, of High Point.

When taken into custody Green was beside the automobile at Arch Hill, several miles from this city. He had taken parts of the car to pieces and is said to have attempted to trade the horn for oil at Matlock's store in Jamestown.

The automobile was stolen from in front of the residence of Bob Lambeth, in Thomasville, Thursday night between 8 and 11:30 o'clock.

## Building Program On the Increase in City

Lumber is now cheaper than in sometime and as a result many High Pointers are now making arrangements to build, according to the list of permits issued during the month of March in the office of Fire Chief A. B. Horney.

Twenty-seven permits were granted during the month and the estimated cost of the structures to be erected reached a total of \$50,958.

None of the permits was for any large building, the largest of the list being \$8,000. A majority of those applying for permission to build were granted the right to erect garages, store buildings and to make additions to dwellings.

The complete list follows:

T. C. Andrews, store building on Mangum avenue, \$400.

R. L. Loftin, store building on College street, \$5,000.

J. D. Bean, addition to dwelling, No. 112 Tate street.

Nannie Kilby, addition to dwelling, on Washington street, \$1,000.

Messick and Moffitt, paint shop on West Broad street, \$2,000.

S. R. Matthews, a dwelling on Colonial drive, \$4,000.

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