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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MAKE APPLICATION FOR STATE AND FEDERAL ROAD AID

Special meeting of the board of commissioners of Jackson County, to consider and shape their policy in Highway Construction in and through the county of Jackson, there being present M. Buchanan, Chairman, W. N. Coward and Dillard Hooper.

After full consideration discussion of this question, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County, N. C., to co-operate fully with the State Highway Commission and Federal Authorities in the construction of highways through the County of Jackson and to do such things as may be necessary to get the State aid and Federal aid for such purpose.

RESOLVED, further, that we make immediate application to the State Highway Commission for State and Federal aid on the following roads, and that we take such steps as may be necessary to meet our one-fourth of construction thereof, to-wit:

A highway from Sylva via Webster to the Macon County line at the Cowee Gap.

A highway from Sylva to the Balsam Gap.

A highway from Sylva via Dillsboro to the Swain county line.

A highway from Sylva via Cullowhee, Glenville and to the South end of the County, and that the road already graded from Sylva to Cullowhee be hard surfaced with concrete.

That copy of the request for State and Federal aid herein ordered be furnished to the Governor and to the State Highway Commission.

RESOLVED, further, that we press these projects in every available way with the State Highway Commission and Federal Authorities to secure as prompt action as possible, we co-operating with the State and Federal government to the end that the above roads may be laid out and constructed as speedily as the finances can be had.

RESOLVED, further that we invite the Highway Commission to view these roads, lay out and locate the same and determine which the State will undertake to construct first, urging them to undertake as much as possible of these roads during the first year.

M. Buchanan,
Chairman.
J. T. Gribble,
Ex officio sec.

IMPORTANT TO TAX PAYERS

To The Tax Payers of North Carolina: The General Assembly, just adjourned, has imposed a responsibility upon the Corporation Commission which it feels unable to properly meet without the support of the tax payers of the State, As Chairman of the Commission, I desire to take the people into the confidence of the Commission and acquaint them with the purpose of the General Assembly and request of them their full cooperation in aiding us in the proper discharge of our duties.

For many years, it has been the law that every person's property should be assessed for taxation at its full value in money. Notwithstanding this law, nearly everybody in the State has escaped a full valuation of his property for taxes. The General Assembly, just adjourned, has said by passing the Revaluation Act, that an end must be made of this condition and that hereafter property must be valued for taxes at its true value. It places the responsibility upon our Commission to see that this is done and it must and shall be done. It is the purpose of the General Assembly upon a proper valuation being made, to lower the tax rate, and it will meet after the property has been assessed for that purpose, so that the burden upon the tax payers will not necessarily be increased. This is assured to us as a Commission and we in turn desire to assure the tax payers of the State that a full valuation of their property will not mean greatly increased amount of taxes. The Act under which this assessment is made provides that the State, no County or municipality shall collect in excess of ten per cent more taxes after this revaluation is made than is being collected in 1919 under the present valuation.

I call upon the people of the State to assist the Commission in the selection of a splendid business man in each County as County Tax Assessor. He should be a man of fine judgment, good business ability, having a good knowledge of values both in Town and Country, and one in whom the public has confidence as to his honesty and integrity. It is not a political office but one of strictly business, and we trust our political friends will understand this and only suggest the most competent men. After the County Supervisor is selected by us, we trust every tax payer in each and every County of the State will fully co-operate with him to the end that he will be able to assess each person's property at its true value in money.

W. T. Lee,
Chairman.

TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF BOYS IN 30TH.

Below is a copy of a letter received from Mr. C. C. Buchanan, who is with the Y. M. C. A. which explains its self.

Charleston, S. C., March 21, 1919.
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Gentlemen: Will you please kindly state to the people there at home who have boys in the Thirtieth Division that if there is any message which they wish delivered to the boys or anything else which they wish done for them, I will be glad to look after same personally upon their arrival here at the docks. Please state however, that no one need to come to Charleston expecting to get to see any of the boys, because the port will be under strict quarantine and no one except news paper reporters the welfare committee and the military authorities in charge of the port will be permitted on the docks. Any communications addressed to me will reach me either at 68 Society Street, Charleston, or Navy Y. M. C. A., Transportation Bureau, Charleston. Please ask that no "eats" be sent, however. The Information Bureau here is endeavoring to prepare to take care of all the wants of the friends and relatives of the boys.

Yours very truly,
C. C. Buchanan

METHODIST—ARE YOU SLACKERS?

You did your part well in the great War: You gave to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. You bought bonds and stamps. You paid the war taxes without complaint. You obeyed the food rules cheerfully. You gave your sons to go and fight. You did all this for your country and your homes. Do you hold your country and democracy above the cause of Christ—the salvation of immortal souls? Which is the more important it—to kill men or to save them?

All the evangelical churches are planning big drives to preach and spread the Gospel in this time of peace, when the crippled world is looking to America for help and leadership. We know that only the Gospel of Jesus can save men's souls. We have the money. If the work of the Christian churches is not doubled at home and abroad within the next five years, the blame will lie with the people who call themselves Christians, and thus believers in the great mission to preach the Gospel to every creature and make Christians of all nations.

The Methodist Church has been doing missionary work a hundred years—1819—1919. For years her people have been "giving" a quarter or fifty cents, and the work has been creeping along at home and abroad. For the past few years the Methodist Church has barely "held her own." Unless she wakes up and begins to do big things in this day of big things, she will be forced into second rank and become a joke among men of great organizations and movements. Will your pride in your great branch of the Church and your love for your Lord allow you to "stand by" while Methodism remains at a standstill?

Methodism is in the midst of a great drive. She expects every member and every friend, great and small, to join the League of Prayer and the League of Stewardship. She expects them to work in the Centenary movement with prayer, labor and money. In the great financial drive, May 18—25, she expects every member and friend, large and small, to make a five-year subscription for spreading the Gospel. She must have the \$35,000,000.00 to grow and spread her work as ought to be done. Much of the money is to be spent right here in these mountains. Will you be a slacker or a backer—which?

"Angalos"

TURN UP HANDS OF CLOCK ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, March 30, the people of the country are for the second time to go through the spring performance of turning the hands of the clock ahead one hour. This will mark the return to duty of the daylight saving law, a war measure that a filibustering congress failed to repeal on its day of adjournment, March 4. The moving ahead of the hands of the clock formally marks the exit of winter.

The daylight saving law met with practically unanimous and universal approval during its first trial a year ago. The law is expected to become further popularized during this second season, since the people will be more familiar with it. While the official hour for the movement forward on the part of the hands of the clocks is set at 2 a. m., the purpose will be served if the forward movement is made to come to pass at retiring Saturday night.

There was a movement on foot in congress, it will be recalled, to repeal the daylight saving bill but when sundry senators went a filibustering, important legislation got the gate. Hence it is again operative this year.

FREE VOICE RECITAL

Miss Annie Coward, instructor of the primary department of the Cullowhee Normal, will give a vocal recital, unassisted, next Friday March 28, at the Cullowhee auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Following is her programme:
(a) "O Heart of Mine," Galloway
(b) "Land of the Sky-Blue Water," Cadman.
(c) I Hear You Calling Me, Charles Marshall.

(Duet) Il Trovatore, Op. 119, Melotte—Misses Johnson and Reynolds.

(a) "Spring's Awakening," Sanderson.

(b) Irish Love Song, Op. 22, Margaret Lang.

(c) The Last Rose of Summer, Moore (Duet) "Fanfare Militaire," Anschutz—Misses Johnson and Reynolds.

(a) "Hark! The Robin's Early Song," F. Lynes.

(b) "Annie Laurie," Scott

(c) Twilight, Good-night.

Farmer Goes Miles To Tell Of Relief

Vinson Lived On Milk And Eggs For Months—Takes Tanlac And Gains 15 Pounds.

"I have come twenty-six miles to tell you what Tanlac has done for me," said Joe M. Vinson, a well known farmer of Love, Miss., while in Memphis recently.

"Three years ago," he continued, "my stomach got all out of order, I couldn't digest a thing and for eight months I lived on buttermilk and the white of eggs. I was too nervous to sleep well, gas on my stomach made me miserable, I had spells of dizziness, would almost faint and could hardly get my breath. I had splitting headaches and was so bilious that I would often vomit.

"Since taking Tanlac my health is as good as anybody's and I feel like a new man. I eat anything I want, sleep like a rock, all the misery and swelling has gone from my stomach, I have gained fifteen pound and can do a hard day's work. I wouldn't be in the same fix I was before taking Tanlac for my farm and the stock thrown in."

Tanlac is sold in Sylva by the Sylva Pharmacy, in Erastus by M. L. Coggins, in Glenville by W. M. Fowler, and by all good druggists.

Messrs. Holt and Sisk of the branch house of the Ford Motor Co., of Charlotte, N. C. were in the city this week on business with J. S. Higdon.

BUREAU TO HELP STRANGERS HERE

Recognizing the need for an information bureau in connection with the arrival of overseas transports in Charleston the National War Work Council has established a bureau with headquarters at the City Y. M. C. A. building, 26 George street. In addition to work done by the government along these lines, Mr. R. J. Voigt, a resident of Charleston and director of the bureau, hopes to aid materially in establishing communication between relatives and men on the transports.

Mr. Voigt, working in collaboration with the Red Triangle secretaries who will be at the port terminal, will attempt to answer all queries propounded to him and assure all personal services that are possible. He will be in his office on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., daily, and will have special telephone connection, 4311. And money orders consigned to men on the transports, or any personal messages will be taken care of by Mr. Voigt.

Work at the port terminal is being rapidly pushed and everything gotten in readiness for the reception of the troops. The Red Cross Canteen and the Y. M. C. A. rest rooms in warehouse No. 6 have been arranged in comfortable, home-like manner and no effort will be spared to assure the men a hearty welcome in the short space of time that will elapse before they entrain for Columbia.

The transportation secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. have arrived in town, E. A. Steele and C. C. Buchanan, and they are working with G. C. McNeill, the naval training station secretary, to make the men's brief stay in Charleston enjoyable. A number of secretaries from Camp Jackson are expected today to still further augment the Red Triangle reception forces.

ROBT. L. PIERCY DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN FRANCE

A telegram from the war department this morning announced the death in Brest, France, of Robt. L. Piercy, formerly a member of the fire department and later of the police department of Asheville. The young man was well known throughout the city and has a wide circle of friends. Death occurred on March 8, and resulted from pneumonia. He was awaiting transportation back to America with the 30th division when he was stricken with the fatal malady.

Mr. Piercy was a member of company C, of the 105th signal battalion. He went to Camp Sevier when the national guard troops were mobilized there, becoming a part of the 30th division. He was engaged with his organization throughout their long and hazardous campaign, being in the famous drive that broke the Hindenburg line.

While a resident of this city Mr. Piercy served on the city fire department for several years and later became a detective on the police force. He was about 29 years old and held in high esteem by those who knew him. He is survived by his father, R. F. Piercy of Andrews, and by two brothers and four sisters.

When the news of his death was received here today, D. Hiden Ramsey, commissioner of public safety, notified the fire department to toll the bell twenty-five times and the flag over the city hall was lowered at half mast during the day.—Asheville Times.

One brother, Fox Piercy is night foreman at the extract department of the Sylva Tanning Company of Sylva, and one brother is in school at A. and E. West Raleigh.

J. S. Higdon is moving his garage to the building occupied by the Sylva Supply Company for their hardware department. They will move out by the first of April and Mr. Higdon will be ready for business by that time.

FIRE AT SYLVA TANNING CO.'S PLANT.

Fire which started in the motor room of the leach house of the extract department of the Sylva Tanning Co. Thursday night destroyed two motors and did other damage to the amount of several hundred dollars, and caused this part of the plant to suspend work for about one week. The total damage is something like twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars.

The fire started from a motor becoming overloaded and burning out.

The fire made very little progress on account of this building being the leach house and steam rising from the leaches the entire building is kept damp all the time.

DEATH OF W. L. WARREN

Mr. W. L. Warren, of Sylva, died about two o'clock Wednesday morning at an Asheville hospital, where he was taken for treatment about two weeks ago. Mr. Warren was, apparently, in good health until late afternoon of Sunday the sixteenth of this month, when he was taken very ill. Dr. A. A. Nichols was called and it was decided best that Mr. Warren be taken to a hospital and Dr. Nichols took him to Asheville Tuesday afternoon. An examination proved him to be in a serious condition with kidney trouble. However, he began to improve in a few days and it was thought that he would recover, until early Tuesday morning of this week, when his condition became much worse and the end came early the following morning.

Mr. Warren survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Clouse, of Hurlan, Ky., and little Helen, and six sons, two of whom, Walter and Paul, are with the American army in France; Claude, of Canton, Charley, Raleigh and Jack, all of whom are at home. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Warren had been continuously engaged as a foreman at the tannery for a good many years, during which time the plant has changed hands twice. He was a man who was well liked by all the men under him.

In the death of this man, the wife has lost a faithful husband, the children a kind and loving father and the town a citizen who could always be depended upon to support everything that was for the good of his fellow citizens.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church, of which church Mr. Warren was a member, Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook, of Beta, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in the Keene cemetery, where the services were in charge of the local Order of O. J. Fellows.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. O. Fullbright, of Carthage N. C., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by a male quartet composed of A. B. Ensley, Hubert Sapp, Dillon Shepherd and Homer Stewart. Everybody invited to attend.

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be a special Centenary Service at Webster Sunday, 30th, at 11 o'clock.

There will be services at the County Home in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. All singers are urged to be there to sing for the old folks.

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