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Nash County Bonds Sell For High Dollar County Home, Jail, and Bridge Bonds Purchased by Charlotte Trust Company

230,000 Total Amount Issued

To Pay For County Home, Jail and Bridge Permanent Bridges.

What is considered one of the best and most satisfactory sales of Nash County Bonds was consummated on Wednesday of this week when the Board of County Commissioners disposed of \$230,000 Nash County home, jail and bridge bonds were sold to the American Trust Company of Charlotte at par and a premium of \$1,425, or 4 3/4 per cent.

The bonds in question were issued to cover the cost of the erection of Nash County's handsome and well appointed County Home, the new jail now nearing completion and which will be ready for occupancy within the next week or ten days, and for the payment for bridges already erected and to take care of the road building programme as adopted by the County Highway Commission for the erection of bridges on these projects.

The bonds are serial bonds issued for a period of eighteen years, payable \$10,000 semi-annually for a period of eight years and \$15,000 semi-annually for the remaining eight years, bearing interest from date, October 1st, 1924, at the rate of 4 3/4 cent per annum.

In the distribution of the bond money, \$180,000 is for the County Home and all, and \$50,000 for permanent bridges already constructed and to be constructed as above stated.

The issuance of these bonds and for their retirement will necessitate it is asserted, an increase of about 7c on the hundred dollars worth of property, provision for this it is stated having already been made.

Sunday School Convention To Convene At Sandy Cross.

It is announced by officers of Nash County Sunday School Association that the annual County Sunday School Convention will be held on Saturday night and all day Sunday, September 27 and 28, in Sandy Cross Methodist church, five miles South of Nashville.

Taking a prominent part on the program will be the following well known Sunday School workers: Miss Helen Davis, Associate Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Mr. R. E. Prince, Secretary Methodist Sunday School, Raleigh District, Raleigh, N. C.

In addition to these outside speakers a number of the most prominent pastors and Sunday School workers in the county will take part in the various sessions of the convention.

Changes of the arrangements for the convention are Mr. Lena Z. Vaughan, President and Mr. J. C. Matthews, Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following a plan started at the county convention last year, the officers have announced that again this year a program will be presented to the convention the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. The number of representatives from each Sunday School will be controlled by the number of miles from that church to the convention church, and the Sunday School having the largest total will receive the premium.

It is expected that there will be most friendly competition for the premium among the Sunday Schools of the County. The Sunday School with which the premium is held, and others which will receive the premium for the present.

Early Morning Marriage of Popular Young People.

At the home of the bride's parents in this city Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock and in the presence of a few especially invited friends Miss Hazel Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Ward, was united in marriage with Mr. Garland Taylor, one of Nashville's most popular young men. Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of Nashville Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman and the service was indeed impressive.

Immediately after the ceremony and after having been the recipients of hearty congratulations and best wishes by those present, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor motored over to Rocky Mount where they boarded the early morning train for Richmond, Washington and other points of interest where they will spend a few days before returning to Nashville where they will make their future home, temporarily residing with Mrs. J. D. Overton before beginning "keeping house."

As stated, the bride is the charming and very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Ward, one of Nashville's most prominent families. Her school days were spent in Nashville High School and last year she attended N. C. C. W., at Greensboro. She possesses a wide circle of friends among the young as well as the older set and is deservedly popular. The fortunate groom is one of Nashville's well known young business men, who for some years has been associated with the International Bismette Co., one of the city's largest and most successful business concerns. He has scores of friends who wish for him and his charming bride the richest measure of success and happiness.

Nashville Man Weds Fair Halifax County Lady.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Paul F. Lincke, Jr., of Nashville, to Miss Lillian S. Thomas, at the home of the bride in Halifax on last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock will be learned with interest by many friends in this city and in Halifax county, and will also be a surprise to many who had not been apprised of the intentions of the young people, who kept their own counsel until they had consummated their plans. Only a few intimate friends besides members of the family were present to witness the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Lincke motored to Nashville and then to Rocky Mount where they went to New Bern, where they are spending a few days before returning to Nashville, their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, a prominent family of Halifax, and has visited in Nashville on several occasions where she made many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lincke, of this city, his father being associated with The Graphic as manager of the mechanical department. Both the bride and groom have the very best wishes of hosts of friends.

Nashville Young People OE For Various Colleges.

During the present week the following young people of Nashville have left for various colleges and institutions within and without the State: Misses Jackie Austin, Emily Lincke, Blanche Benson, Ida Laura Hoddie, Helen Beaswell, Irene Gordon and Alice Burton, for N. C. C. W., at Greensboro; Miss Mary Capps, Averette College, Danville, Va.; Miss Celeste Chambliss, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.; Messrs. J. G. Yick, State College, Raleigh; Horace Strickland, Ernest Beaswell and Julian Baker for Chapel Hill; Edgar E. Fenning has gone to the University to resume his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and Almond Upchurch to Blacksboro, Va.

Brought Quick Results For This Advertisement.

Editor The Graphic, Nashville, N. C. Dear Sir: The more I read your advertisement in your paper as I have said, it goes to advertise in your paper. Very respectfully, H. B. BROWN, JR., FISH.

Fairs Are Great Educational Agencies In the State.

Prof. C. B. Williams, North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering says:

The North Carolina State Fair has now one of the most educational premium lists for County, Individual Farm and Crop exhibits of any fair in the country. The old saying that "Fairs are timepieces that mark the progress of nations" was never more true than at the present time with fairs properly organized and conducted. It is with gratitude that those interested in the progress of our State along various agricultural lines note the substantial and rapid progress with reference to not only the number of fairs being held each year, but particularly with reference to the educational value of the agricultural exhibits of different kinds at them. They are approximating more nearly each year what ideal agricultural fairs should be, especially in this time of the State Fair.

The careful and intelligent selection and exhibiting of agricultural and horticultural products, livestock and poultry of different kinds always has educational value not only for the producers of the crops and stock exhibited, but also for all those who may see and study the displays.

Under the splendid system of judging that has been established at the State Fair, the following are some of the features that will be taught and impressed:

- 1.—The value of good seed of different crops selected by proper methods of seed selection. 2.—The importance and value of growing the best suited varieties or types of crops. 3.—The importance and value of proper classification and grading of farm products. 4.—The value of suitable leguminous crops in crop rotation for use in building up economically the fertility of our North Carolina soils and in providing hay for the needs of the farm. 5.—The necessity on the part of the farmers for providing for the production of crops with the right kind of cultivation and fertilization. 6.—The importance of selecting the kind of crop best suited to the conditions and needs of different farmers in different locations engaged in varying lines of agriculture, in order that they may get most out of their farming operations. 7.—Help to crystallize in the public mind the best types of animals of different kinds of livestock and poultry for the condition and needs of North Carolina farms. 8.—Helps to arouse interest in the best kinds of livestock, poultry, and field crops, and in our people using the best of these in their farming operations. 9.—Proper methods of caring for and feeding livestock and poultry and of handling the different products from them in such a way as to get the most out of their production.

All fairs which are serving their proper function are important educational agencies in their various localities for taking directly to the people in concrete form the latest and most important information pertaining to agriculture, domestic science, and household economics, stock raising, poultry raising, manufacturing, mining, road construction, etc., especially that which is of value to the people of each community in which the fairs are held. It can hardly be questioned that the most successful fairs are those which have competitive crop exhibits from each community as profitable crop growing is one of the biggest problems of the North Carolina farmer.

Barium Carbonate Is The Best Rat Poison.

Did rats and mice cause you any loss of farm products last year? Have you any of them now? If so you will find barium carbonate the best rat poison you can get for the money you spend that way. This is the poison the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends after years of trials with all kinds of rat poisons. And it is cheap and easily used. You can buy it at your drug store. Use it four nights with four different baits and get them all.

Get Out and Vote.

The state of Washington has inaugurated a "Get-Out-and-Vote" movement which will undoubtedly spread to other states. Any movement which has for its object the mobilizing of what is known as the stay-at-home vote should have the hearty support of both Republicans and Democrats. As a rule, the man or woman who registers to register and vote can give no valid excuse for failure to perform that important civic duty. Both our country and the political parties will be better off at all times with a full registration and a full vote.

OLD BELT CO-OPS GET TWO AND 1/2 MILLION

Cooperative Plans To Open In Central Carolina Tuesday, September 23.

The sum of \$2,500,000 was distributed by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association to its members of the Old Belt of Virginia and North Carolina Monday, September 15. Every member of the association who delivered bright tobacco of the 1923 crop has now received 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation on his last season's offerings. Those in South Carolina having received \$7 1/2 per cent.

The association will open ten more warehouses in Central North Carolina on Tuesday, September 23, at Burlington, Mebane, Durham, Creedmore, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Townsville, Louisa and Roxboro. A flood of deliveries is reaching the cooperative warehouses in Eastern North Carolina and members of the association there have already delivered over a million and a half pounds of this year's crop since the season opened on September 2nd.

Satisfaction is reported as very general among the associated farmers of Eastern Carolina, owing to the fact that the association is paying the highest cash advances in its history. These have increased the value of a large majority of the grades and apply particularly to cutters, lugs and primings and most of the leaf grades. The association's first payments, together with the advance of every load which brings the receipts of members up to three-fourths of the estimated value of their deliveries compares most favorably with the present prices throughout Eastern North Carolina and receipts by the association warehouses are increasing.

BIG PURCHASE BY POLISH MONOPOLY From Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association—Result European Commission

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—The sale of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association's tobacco to the Polish monopoly was announced today by A. B. Breedlove, general manager of the association's leaf department. This sale is one of the first results of the organized growers of the Carolina's and Virginia, according to Mr. Breedlove, who stated today that it was made by the Standard Commercial Trading Company, exclusive agents for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in Europe and the Scandinavian countries.

C. H. King, the American representative of the Standard Commercial Trading Company, is at present with Mr. Breedlove on a tour of the cooperative markets, examining the association's grades of tobacco with a view to carrying information on a trip to Europe in the near future, where he plans to visit manufacturers and officials of several government monopolies. Thousands of tobacco farmers who are members of the association shared today in the payment of \$2,500,000, which was made from its warehouses of the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina on deliveries of bright tobacco from the 1923 crop.

Members of the association will receive another payment of \$600,000 in Eastern North Carolina on September 27, which will bring their cash receipts from last season's deliveries up to seven-eighths of the banker's valuation.

Louisburg College Receives Another Handsome Donation

A gift of \$30,000 from Richard H. Wright, of Durham, to Louisburg College has been announced by A. W. Mohr, President of the College. This makes a total of \$50,000 for a gift of \$20,000 was given two years ago to the College by Mr. Wright and the total has been designated to establish the Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund at Louisburg College for the purpose of aiding worthy girls through their college course. The interest from the investment which will amount to about \$4,000 a year will be used for giving full or partial scholarships to girls who need help in getting higher education.

The fund established by Mr. Wright is in memory of his deceased sister, Miss Pattie Julia Wright, who was a talented and popular member of the class of 1908 at Louisburg. Mr. Wright's gift to Louisburg College is of the kind of a benefactor for \$50,000 for new buildings and equipment and endowment. Franklin County has already contributed \$100,000 to the fund and the Trustees are planning to ask the State of the E. C. Conference for the balance, during the next few months.

All Agencies Working For Farmers Interest.

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Local banks in every section of the state are cooperating with the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation in making marketing loans to members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association to supplement the advance payments being made members by the association, according to a statement issued last night from the office of John H. Boushall, president of the Agricultural Credit Corporation. The amount of the marketing loan on a 500 pound bale is \$20, which is additional to the associational advance of \$70 ble.

From the reports that have been received, said Mr. Boushall, the local banks really appreciate the work of the Credit Corporation. Already the Credit Corporation has arranged through local banks in North Carolina loans for farmers who are members of the Cooperation Marketing Association, aggregating over a million dollars and at a reasonable rate of interest. Those banks who are working with the Agricultural Credit Corporation report that this form of credit has been very helpful to the farmers in that it puts him on a cash basis, and is also helpful to the local banks in relieving them of a portion of the burdens of credit during crop production season.

Members of the Cotton Growers Association can make their application for the marketing loan at the time they make their drafts for the advance payments allowed by the association. These loans are arranged for the Cotton Growers Association, by the Credit Corporation and the funds are secured from the Intermediary Credit Bank. Local banks throughout the cotton belt have the facilities and necessary blanks for securing these marketing loans. Members of the Association can also secure any information from Receiving Agents and Warehousemen.

According to the revised scale the Cotton Association will make an advance payment on each bale delivered as follows: Bales weighing 500 pounds and over, \$70.00; between 460 and 499 pounds, inclusive, \$65.00; between 425 and 459, inclusive, \$60.00; between 400 and 424 pounds, inclusive, \$55.00; between 350 and 399 pounds, inclusive, \$50.00. In addition to these advance payments, the members of the Association can secure by reason of the arrangement made with the Agricultural Credit Corporation additional marketing loans as follows: On all hales weighing 500 pounds or over, \$20; between 460 and 499 pounds, inclusive, \$17.50; between 425 and 459 pounds, inclusive, \$15; between 400 and 424 pounds, inclusive, \$12.50; between 350 and 399 pounds, inclusive, \$12.50. By reason of the working arrangement with the Agricultural Corporation, the members of the Association can secure by advance payment and marketing loan \$90 on every 500 pound delivered. Bales weighing less than 500 pounds will receive less according to the scale given above.

With the combination advance payment and the marketing loan, members of the cooperative marketing association will actually receive approximately 75 per cent of the market value of the cotton. These advance payments and marketing loans are, however, subject to changes dependent upon the cotton market. This will be of special importance to those members of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association who have mortgages against their crops, in that it will enable them to secure a larger amount of money on delivery of their cotton. Farmers who have not mortgaged their crops will be equally entitled to the arrangement made by the Credit Corporation.

Squire Harper's Matrimonial Court Still Functioning.

On last Saturday evening at the residence of Squire John C. Harper Mr. Zebulon Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moss, of near Nashville, was united in marriage with Miss Bernice Coggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coggin, who reside a few miles from the city. Only a few intimate friends and members of Squire Harper's family witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot.

Sunday afternoon Mayor T. N. Ross officiated at a similar service when he united in marriage Mr. Henry Winstead, son of N. L. Winstead, of near Bay Mills, with Miss Mercede Whitley, daughter of Mr. Russell Whitley, also of Raleigh. Two ceremonies was performed at the office of Mayor Ross these being present only a few friends of the contracting parties.

By following well improving practices advocated by County Agent T. J. W. Brown, C. E. Ruchling of Nashville in Union County made 125 bushels of wheat on a five acre field where formerly he had been making about 12 1/2 bushels.

Eight Prisoners Take To Parts Unknown Dig Their Way Out of Old County Jail During Heavy Down-pour of Rain

Getting in Readiness For Rocky Mount Fair.

Just at this time Secretary N. Y. Chambliss, of the Rocky Mount Fair, is busily engaged making every preparation and working out all the intricate details for staging the highest and most successful Fair in the history of Rocky Mount, and indications clearly point to a successful consummation of all the plans made by Mr. Chambliss.

In every department of the fair this year there has been improvement and enlargement of plans for greater exhibits than ever before. These departments are going to furnish a clear conception of the resources of Nash and Edgecombe counties especially while other neighboring counties are preparing to vie with Nash and Edgecombe in the great display.

The racing and other features of the Fair this season will far surpass anything before attempted outside of a state Fair; the purses have been materially increased and many new entries have been pledged the hustling secretary, while the Midway will be teeming with features galore for the amusement of both old and young.

In the various departments Secretary Chambliss has brought to his assistance the following: Department A—Field Crops—R. B. Gay, director; S. B. Weaver and J. W. Moore, superintendents.

Department B—Livestock—Edwin G. Battle, director; M. T. Strickland, Nashville, superintendent. Department C—Poultry—C. W. Jinks, director; H. H. Verdery, of Philadelphia, judge.

Department D—Fruits and Vegetables—J. B. Ramsey, director; J. W. Moore, superintendent. Department E—Home Economics—Mrs. E. J. Gordon, general director; Bernice Allen, Halifax county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. N. B. Dozier, of Nashville, assistant directors. This department is divided into two sections: Canned Fruits and Vegetables, and Pantry Department.

Department F—Ladies Handiwork—Mrs. H. M. Avant, director. Department G—Arts and Crafts—Mrs. S. W. Staley, director.

Department H—Floral—Mrs. D. M. Fearshall. Department I—Schools, Miss Carrie Wilson, of Nashville, director; Miss Annie Cherry, of Roanoke Rapids, and Supt. R. E. Sentell, of Tarboro, assistant directors.

Department J—Vocational Education—W. D. Barbee, director; S. L. Carpenter and F. G. Elliott, assistant directors.

Zebulon Business Men Want a Live Newspaper.

Messrs. A. R. House, L. L. Massey and F. D. Finch, prominent citizens of Zebulon and representing the business interests of that city, were in Nashville yesterday in conference with The Graphic publisher with reference to establishing of a newspaper in that wide-awake town and securing such data as would make for the success of the publication. Zebulon should have a live newspaper and it is very evident that with the right man behind the proposition the business men would give hearty support and patronage. The town has a population of approximately one thousand people and surrounded with a thickly settled and fine farming section. The town has more than thirty business houses, two good banks, two nice drug stores, two modern churches, one of the best high schools in Wake County, three tobacco warehouses, one cooperative warehouse, four doctors, two lawyers, moving picture house, two hotels, planning and saw mills, two ice plants, Building & Loan Association, Chamber of Commerce and other agencies and industries that go to make up a good live town. These forces are moving for the establishment of a live newspaper to help boost the community and in that end, it is understood, much of the capital stock necessary to put across the proposition has already been subscribed and negotiations are now going on for the purchase of a plant.

The true test of civilization is not the crime, nor the size of cities, nor the number of automobiles, but the kind of man the country turns out. Thomas.

Officers Hunting For Fugitives

One Prisoner of the Eight Charged With Capital Felony.

Taking advantage of the darkness and the heavy downpour of rain early Wednesday morning eight prisoners confined in the old county jail made a successful break for liberty and are yet eluding the officers, who have been on the alert for them since the delivery. Although various rumors have been circulated regarding one or more of them having possibly been seen at various points, when investigated these reports have been found untrue and the officers are yet in ignorance as to the whereabouts of the escaped prisoners.

The break was made from the tier of cells on the first floor of the old jail building; the prisoners on the second floor apparently making no effort to follow the fleeing birds. The escape was perfected by the prisoners who tore up part of the decayed metal flooring of the cell and through this hole they managed to dig under the flooring and to the corridor surrounding the cells. It required only a short time to pick a hole through the brick wall near the corner of a window and it was through this hole the prisoners emerged into the open and were doubtless soon hitting for the tall timbers.

Six of the negroes were Nash County prisoners, while two of them were being held for trial at Louisville. Most of the prisoners were charged with minor offenses, while Nathan Davis was awaiting trial for the murder of another negro at Moyner, and Tommie Hinton was charged with house-breaking.

Citizens of Taylors Deplore Stain On Their Community.

Realizing that it is the duty of every good citizen to aid in law enforcement and in an effort to lift the cloud that came over the Taylor section on account of the death of the late A. A. Hedgepeth, the citizens of that community have pledged themselves to try to eradicate the stain caused by the crime, having recently adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, one of the most degrading tragedies known to our country has taken place in our community, which has caused the good people of our county, state and nation to look upon our community as being degraded and, Whereas, we the undersigned citizens of Taylors School district desire to try to over shadow to some extent the effects of this tragedy with sobriety and rightful living and,

Whereas, the divine law of God says that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven. And realizing as we do that when a person participates to any extent in the liquor business he is participating in a thing that will destroy both soul and body, and also one of the greatest curses that confronts our commonwealth. Therefore be it resolved,

First, that we the undersigned citizens do hereby express our sorrow that such a crime should be committed in our community, or one of our best citizens, A. A. Hedgepeth be murdered here.

Second, that we abstain from strong drink of all kinds that we may set good examples for the young men that may follow in our foot steps.

Third, that we put forth every effort possible to get people to leave alone the things that are so degrading to our country.

Fourth, that we urge the county officers to give us their best service in trying to clean up our community. Signed: V. W. Whinnin, J. C. Jenkins, W. F. Taylor, G. A. Leonard, G. C. Henderson, S. L. Taylor and G. A. Nelson.