

GOVERNOR ISSUES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MARCH RECEIPTS EXCEED EXPENDITURES

Total State Debt Current and Funded \$113,868,000.

Raleigh, April 13.—In a financial statement released today by Governor McLean it is shown that the receipts during the month of March exceeded the disbursements by \$1,924,860.32. The total collections during the month are given as \$3,193,630.36 and disbursements \$1,268,769.04.

The total deficit of the state on March 31, was shown in the statement as being \$8,327,980.25.

An analysis of the state debt, as set forth in the statement, is as follows:

Current obligations:
Short term notes due banks, general fund, \$10,000,000; highway fund, \$5,000,000; special school building fund \$5,000,000; total current debt \$20,000,000.

Funded debt:
Bond outstanding: General fund \$29,315,400; highway fund \$59,552,600 special school building fund \$5,000,000.

Total funded debt, \$93,868,000.
Total state debt, current and funded \$113,868,000.

"THE MASTERPIECE"

The screen event of the Season—the long awaited picturization of J. M. Barrie's classic—"With Barrie's own choice as Pan, is Herbert Brenon's Production

"PETER PAN"

with Betty Bronson and Ernest Torrence, which comes to the

PALACE THEATRE

Friday (one day only) April 24th "Peter Pan" takes you from the workaday world to a land of boundless joy—the story of every child's dream and every Mother's love. Special Children's Matinee at 3:45 P. M. Evening at 7:30—9:00 P. M. Admissions 15—35 cents.

Watch for DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" coming soon.

EAST ROXBORO AND LONG-HURST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday April 19, 1925, Sunday School at Longhurst at 9:45. The laymen of the charge are to have the day. Come, hear a sermon on "The Forsaken Home." Special singing. Dinner on the ground. Bring a small basket. In the afternoon we are to have prominent speakers who will speak on various topics of interest. All day services. Come, contribute to the day by being present. Regular service at Grace Church on Sunday evening, 7:15.

THE PASTOR

COURT NEXT MONDAY

Person County Superior Court will convene next Monday, Judge Calvert will preside. So far as we know there is nothing of note on the docket, but the usual crowd may be expected on Tuesday.

MASS-MEETING

A Mass-Meeting of the Citizens of Roxboro, N. C., is hereby called for Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:30, P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Town Board, members to be voted upon at the regular Town election on the first Tuesday in May, 1925.

W. I. NEWTON, Mayor.

This 14th day of April, 1925, Roxboro, N. C.

ABBETT-WINSTEAD

A surprise marriage was that of Miss Janie Loring Abbett to Mr. Lewis Daniel Winstead. They were married Saturday, April 11th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Danville. After spending the week end in Danville they returned here Sunday afternoon and are making their home on Academy Street. Mrs. Winstead is one of Roxboro's popular members of the younger set and has the best wishes of them all. Mr. Winstead is a young man of splendid qualities and will be welcomed to our town.

WORD OF WARNING FROM DR. KILGORE

Director Experiment Station Warns Against Acreage Increases

By Dr. W. B. KILGORE

Director North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, State College of Agriculture.

This is a last warning not to increase the acreage of cotton and tobacco this year, but rather to reduce them. If any change is to be made, more acres should be planted in food and feed crops for producing an abundance of food and feed for the live stock on the farms and for farm families, and as much as possible to spare for the people living in the towns.

The Intentions to Plant report recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates a proposed increase of 11 per cent to be planted in tobacco this year over last year. There are no figures available for cotton because of the prohibitory act of Congress preventing the collection of this data as to cotton. This is a most unfortunate situation as the cotton farmer, most of all, need this information to aid him in determining on a proper acreage for cotton.

There was planted last year in the United States and in North Carolina the largest acreage ever given to cotton. The general indications are that still larger acreages will be planted this year. A large crop of cotton in the United States always brings a smaller total price than the smaller crops. The 13,000,000-bale crop of 1924-25 will bring the farmers of the South less money than the 10,000,000-bale crop of the previous year. Increasing the acreage and production of cotton this year, to which indications at this time point, is utterly folly.

There is another reason why food and feed crops, pork, poultry, milk and butter, and gardens should occupy a larger place and acreage this year than ever before, and that reason is the uncertainty in cotton production because of the boll weevil. A number of the southeastern counties of the State were very hard hit last year, and finances are very tight because of this condition. Even with the best efforts and methods of boll weevil control, the damage this year may be equal to or greater than that of last year. This would bring about a most serious situation financially, and the one greatest precaution which can be taken is to produce as nearly as possible at home the things which can be grown on the farm for supplying the farm family and livestock.

Perhaps our one greatest deficiency is in hay production, and hay can be produced comparatively easy and at a profit. We can escape the hard experience of most of the cotton farmers to the south of us by producing a living at home just as far as possible and getting on a cash basis.

SEMORA ITEMS

We are glad to say at this writing that the school building at Cunningham is progressing nicely.

Mr. Geo. Cunningham celebrated Easter by giving a bag dance.

Misses Rennie and Leon Taylor gave a party in honor of their friends from Reidsville, N. C., Saturday night, April 11th.

Miss Elizabeth Featherston of Roxboro has been visiting friends in Semora for the past week.

Miss Lois McSherry will leave now for Asheville Summer Normal.

Miss Mabel Chandler of Blackstone college is at home with her parents for a few days.

Mr. Dewey Mangum left for Danville Monday to begin work.

Mrs. A. B. Scott of Lawrenceville, Va., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Semora, N. C.

Mr. Eates Scott of West Virginia is the guest of Miss Gertrude Nelson of Semora, N. C., for a few days.

Miss Agnes Whitt, principal of Semora High School, left for home in Nathalia, Va., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Chandler has him a new Ford sedan which he is enjoying very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McSherry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen.

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SCHOOLS WIN IN BUSHY FORK

STRONG OPPOSITION BY SOME LEADING CITIZENS

High Taxes Do Not Frighten Our Citizens When Schools are Involved

The election held at Bushy Fork last Saturday on the proposition of voting a thirty cent tax rate for special school purposes was hotly contested, the proposition winning out by a vote of 108 for, and 52 against, with 18 not voting. So it will be seen that the school folks won out by nearly a two-to-one vote.

While many of the citizens did good work for the tax too much credit can not be given Rev. J. A. Beam, who spent almost the entire week working for the tax. He is untiring worker and where schools are involved he never says, stop.

SALE OF PERSONAL ESTATE OF A. R. FOUSHEE

I will, on Tuesday, April 21, 1925,

at ten o'clock A. M., at the homeplace, East side of Main Street, Roxboro, N. C. offer for sale the household and kitchen furniture and other personal effects of A. R. Foushee, deceased, by authority and direction of the last will and testament of said A. R. Foushee.

Terms: CASH. This March 28, 1925.

W. L. FOUSHEE, Executor of A. R. FOUSHEE.

FOR SALE

Splendid farm, 40 acres, good dwelling and out houses. Will be sold at auction in front of the Court House door in Roxboro Tuesday April 21st, at 12 o'clock, or as soon as Court adjourns for the noon hour. This is the home place of the late J. C. Gentry.

MRS. J. C. GENTRY, Adm.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS

Last Sunday Mr. A. C. Gentry and Miss Lelia Walters surprised their friends by motoring to Durham and getting married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Watkins.

Mrs. Gentry is the daughter of Mr. John F. Walters, and is a most charming young woman. She was educated at Oxford College. Mr. Gentry is well known to almost every one in Roxboro and Person County, and is one of the leading educators of the State. Mr and Mrs. Gentry will be at home at Bethel Hill until about May 17th, when he will take a position with the Satterfield Insurance Agency of Roxboro and will probably make his home here.

THE ROXBORO OPTICAL CO.

Dr. L. V. Lisenbee, a registered optometrist, has opened an office here and will operate under the firm name of the Roxboro Optical Co. Dr. Lisenbee comes highly recommended and will welcome all who are troubled with their eyes.

SCHOOL NOTES

All the six-months schools have closed, but a few have not brought in their final reports, registers, elementary course of study, monthly report, etc. Please attend to this week. It is essential that all reports be handed in when the schools close.

MRS. J. A. BEAM

AN EVENING OF FUN

Next Friday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the Woman's Club room there will be an entertainment given for the benefit of the Woman's Club. Some features of the amusements will be a "Tacky" Party, a spelling match, stunts and music. A prize will be given to the "luckiest" couple also prizes to the winners in the "stunts." Come and enjoy an evening of fun, Admission 25 cents.

Twenty-four male voices singing the old songs and some of the new at the concert of the Wake Forest College Glee Club.

CALL FROM THE NEAR ORIENT

(By Mrs. J. P. Caldwell)

Again comes the call from the Near Orient; again the tiny hands of Christian orphans are lifted in the Bible countries; again, across seas of half a world, flutter the hopes and fears, and piteous prayers of helpless and parentless waifs.

There are doubtless some who, speaking in haste, have said: "I am heartily wearied of this Near East Relief business." But if this be true, it was surely the tongue and never the heart which spoke. It is difficult for the normal human heart to witness suffering, and more than doubly difficult to witness the suffering of a child.

There are today under supervision of North Carolina, gathered under the protection of the American flag, 2,084 orphan children. These little ones would starve for want of food, would freeze for want of raiment, were it not for the open hearted people of our great State. But Christ who loved children, is still sponsor for these little ones, so that no man and no woman, unless he or she rejects the example and the teachings of Christ, can fail to respond to the cry of the orphans.

And so it is that we issue this very earnest appeal to our churches, to our preachers, to our people, to our men and our women, to all conditions, whether rich or poor, whether white or black, to give of their wealth or out of their penury to this worthy cause.

And we call upon every Sunday School, and every organization, whether it be religious or secular, to respond to this appeal. And we do further suggest, so that these efforts may be co-ordinated, that a Near East Relief Sunday be appointed and be set aside, on which congregations of our churches, the members of our Sunday Schools, and our people generally, may respond unitedly and individually to the great cause.

It requires \$60.00 to support a child for a year. Over the great orphanages of Near East Relief, floats our flag. Let us rally under the folds of that banner to the teaching of Christ in behalf of the little ones. Christ is calling, the children are waiting, let us lend them aid.

ANNOUNCEMENT EPHEBUS CLEMENT FIELD

Next Sunday at Clement; devotional service at 10:45, sermon at 11 o'clock. Let us get a good ready for our meeting which begins at Semora next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Wheeler of Benson will be the preacher. He comes to us on Monday night. You are invited to all of these services. Come!

"To bring your child to church is to insure your family against paganism for a generation." In a conversation with a man last week he said: "I believe if I had stayed away from church I would have one of the wildest boys in the country."

"Nobody knows the age of the human race but most of us agree that it is old enough to know better."

L. V. COGGINS

DECLAMATION-RECITATION CONTEST AT OLIVE HILL H S

A Declamation-Recitation Contest will be held at Olive Hill High School on Friday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock. Medals will be awarded the winners. The public is cordially invited.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Mary Riley will give a piano recital at Helena High School next Friday night, April 17th. An interesting program has been prepared and the public is cordially invited.

SERVICE AT ST. MARKS

Venerable Morrison Betha, of Raleigh, will conduct services at St. Marks on next Sunday. Preaching at 11 A. M., followed by the Holy Communion. Preaching at 7:30, P. M. You are cordially invited.

E. P. Keith Vaudeville, "The Barlow's" Acts of beauty and metal merit at Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday April 17th-18th.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winborne of Kinston spent Easter here with Mrs. Winborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loy.

Miss Mabel Loy of Durham spent the week end here with her parents.

The Reasearch Club held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bullock. The general topic was "Expression." The first paper was by Mrs. J. J. Winstead, who wrote of "The Expressionistic Ideal." She also had a paper on the play, "From Morn to Mid-Night," by George Kaiser. Mrs. Burns wrote of the play, "The Hairy Ape," by Eugene O'Neill. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the members. Each one received very cunning Easter favors.—Cor. Sec.

Miss Mildred Satterfield delightfully entertained a few friends Saturday evening honoring Mrs. R. B. Holeman, a recent bride, and Miss Isabel Taylor, her home guest. Easter suggestions were used. After several progressions of Boston Rook, Miss Satterfield assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mollie Satterfield, served a chicken salad course, coffee and mints.

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club met with Mrs. E. M. Davis at a lovely party Friday afternoon. Seven tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook and many interesting progressions were played. The home was very attractive with bright spring flowers arranged through out the rooms. The hostess served a delicious salad course, coffee with whipped cream and strawberry short cake.

SCHOOL BUS GOES INTO THE DITCH

On Monday evening, April 6th, one of the school buses of the Helena High School, driven by a young man by the name of Clayton, went over the bank into a ditch. It was loaded with children, but fortunately, none of them were seriously hurt. The bus was damaged somewhat, but was able to proceed on its own power when placed back on the road.

MOVED TO KERNERSVILLE

Mr. J. S. Hailey and family have moved to Kernersville, N. C., where Mr. Hailey is engaged on a street contract.

CHURCH NOTICE

Mr. J. Barton Satterfield, the Supt. would like for the whole Sunday School to be on time at Concord next Sunday 10:00 A. M. Everybody in his place. Easter sermon at 11:00. Appropriate music.

Sunday School at Lea's Chapel 2 P. M., W. R. Wilkerson, Supt. Preaching at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

THE PASTOR

WINN-RAGSDALE

Married at Mr. John A. Paylor's on Reams Ave. Mr. Columbus E. Winn, and Miss Annie Virginia Ragdsdale, both of Kenbridge, Va., Tuesday afternoon at 4:45. Rev. J. W. Bradley officiating. Only a few friends were present.

LIST TAKERS FOR 1925.

The following list takers were appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at their called meeting last Thursday: J. T. Newton, supervisor, Bushy Fork, W. C. Lawson, Cunningham; Geo. L. Cunningham, Flat River; D. R. Rhew, Holloways; L. P. Woody, Mt. Tizah; J. A. Fogleman, Olive Hill; C. L. Boyd, Roxboro; J. S. and G. W. Walker, Woodsdale; G. H. Brooks.

Costellos and their wonderful trained Canines with "The Barlows" at Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday April 17th-18th.

Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra, Friday April 24th, School Auditorium.

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DR. SHEFFIELD COMPLETES HIS WORK

The time allotted by the State Board of Health for the Dental Clinics for this County closed April 9th. Dr. Sheffield has done a great work for the children of the County, and we can only wish that he had had more time, so that he could have gone over the entire County. During the two months the following work was done:

Children treated 989.
Amalgam Fillings 776.
Silver nitrate treatments 211.
Teeth extracted (deciduous) 536.
Children referred to private Dentists for further work 223.
Lectures on Oral Hygiene 32.
Attendance at lectures 1795.
Cost of work if done in private office \$3299.00

In closing the work in Person County I want to thank all who have helped to make my stay here pleasant and the Clinics a success.

N. SHEFFIELD, D. D. S., State Dentist.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB FRIDAY EVENING

We are glad to learn that the Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra will give a concert in the School Auditorium on Friday evening, April 24. The organization always presents a most attractive and entertaining program and any one who attends the concert may expect a real treat. There are twenty-eight young men composing the membership of the club. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Junior Class of the High School. Come out and enjoy the best musical programme of the year.

RECORD SIZE STILL CAPTURED

Sheriff Brooks, accompanied by deputies Clayton, Oliver and Gentry, early Tuesday morning captured one of the biggest stills ever seen in these parts. The still was located a few miles south of Moor's Mill in the southern end of the County, and was prepared to do business on a big scale. A smaller still also was taken at the same time. The officers captured a white man named Cotran, after being chased for more than a mile by Mr. Clayton. One thousand gallons of beer and five gallons of liquor were seized and will be poured out.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Again, for the three hundred and seventeenth time, we want to say to our correspondents and all others who have copy they want to get in these columns; that we

POSITIVELY WILL NOT

accept any copy which is not handed in before 12 o'clock Tuesday morning. We are going to stand by this rule, even if we have to make some of our most valued friends, happy. So, no matter whether you are millionaire or pauper, this rule holds. Of course, if some happening occurs after the above named hours, an exception will be made, but not otherwise.

J. W. NOELL, Editor.

SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. Carey Adams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will hold services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

PREACHING AT FLAT RIVER CHURCH

There will be preaching services at Flat River Church on next Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., by Rev. C. L. Wood. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will preach at Rougemont. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Young, Good voices, mirth and fun. All at the concert of the Wake Forest Glee Club Friday night, April 24th.

Miss Florence Barlow (The Acrobatic Girl) with "The Barlows" at Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday April 17th, 18th.

Eight piece orchestra with the Wake Forest Glee Club.