

OFFICIALS SAYS MACON'S SCHOOL BONDS ARE GOOD

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title to which title attorney would not approve.
The legal technicality on which the New York attorneys have declined to approve the 1945 bond election is the fact that the bond ordinance, calling for the Macon County election, provided that the bonds should be issued within three years. That was in conformity with a state law governing issuance of bonds by counties and municipalities. Prior to the expiration of the three-year period, however, the North Carolina general assembly extended the period during which municipalities and county bonds voted during and immediately after the war might be issued.
The bond attorneys' argument is that, since a three-year limitation was set forth in the bond ordinance itself, the legislature lacked the authority to extend the time in this particular case.
Mr. McMullan, on the other hand, holds that "since this election was authorized under Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes (fixing a state wide three-year limitation) the provisions of that article would be incorporated in the ordinance, whether they were set out therein or not"; that "the inclusion of the limitation in the ordinance was only a recital of the statutory provision"; that the legislature, since it enacted the statute, "could not doubtfully amend this statute at any time", and did amend it; therefore, "may be issued at the present time or any time before June 30th, 1951".
In reply to Mr. Jones' inquiry, the attorney general wrote as follows:
"It is the opinion of this office that the bonds in question could be issued at the present time. Conceding that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of these bonds, and prescribe the time within which they must be issued, it follows that the Legislature may also alter this time limitation.
"The only objection would seem that the people voted on an ordinance which contained the three year limitation as one of its provisions. Since this election was authorized under Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, the provisions of that Article would be incorporated in the ordinance, whether they were set out therein or not. In other words, even if the three year limitation had not been in the ordinance, its effect would have been the same, i. e., to limit the time to three years, and the inclusion of the limitation in the ordinance was only a recital of the statutory provision which added nothing to it.
"Since the Legislature could undoubtedly amend this statute at any time, the bonds may be issued at the present time or any time before June 30th 1951.
Our Court has held that "The Legislature may ratify and confirm any act which it might lawfully have authorized in the first instance where the defect arises out of the neglect of some legal formality and the curative act interferes with no vested right." STARMOUNT COMPANY v. HAMILTON LAKES, 205 N. C. 514. See also KINGS' ON v. TRUST COMPANY, 169 N. C. 207.
"As the Legislature may validate irregular bonds, as it did in the above cited cases, it would seem to follow that they may correct a defect before the bonds are issued."

NEWS about PEOPLE

AUXILIARY WILL MEET WITH MRS. CARPENTER

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Carpenter this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention

Maj. and Mrs. Jesse N. Tessier and two children arrived last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Major Tessier, who has been in school in Florida for the past four months, and his family will return to his pre-

vious station, Andover, Md., when they leave Franklin shortly after Christmas.

Nell Mooney, student at Georgia Military academy, Milledgeville, Ga., arrived last week to spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryson, and son, Fred, Jr., have returned to their home at Cullasaja, after spending several months in Eustis, Fla.

Clyde Sanders is a patient at Angel hospital.
Miss Elizabeth Wasilik, of New York City, will arrive today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr.

Mrs. Kenneth Goode, of Charleston, S. C., was here on business several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein and Mrs. Louis Hirsch have returned home, following a stay of several months in Detroit, Mich.

L. W. Angel, of Hanes City, Fla., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and son, of Coweeta Experiment station, left Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. Johnson's parents in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown moved last week to their new home on Hillcrest drive. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gwaltney have moved into the house on Harrison avenue vacated by the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf and children plan to leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zickgraf, who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mooney Receives Word Of Death Of His Kin

C. J. Mooney received word Tuesday of the death of his brother-in-law, Frank Gentry,

in Irwin, Tenn. Mr. Gentry, superintendent of the Union county schools for the past 20 years, died Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney and family went to Irwin for the funeral.

Death Takes

Mrs. Jural Smith At Her Burningtown Home

Mrs. Jural Smith, aged 49, died at her home in the Burningtown community Sunday morning, following a brief illness. A native of this county Mrs. Smith, prior to her marriage, was Miss Vinnie Gertrude Hall.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. at the Burningtown Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Welch, officiating.

Pallbearers were Thurman Henry, William Drinnon, Hunter Polnd, Raymond Younce, Gil-

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mer Parrish, and Wade Holbrooks.

Mr. Smith is survived by her husband; three small daughters, Lutha Dean, Juanita, and Linda Ann; four sisters, Mrs. H. P. Tallent, of Cleveland, Tenn., Mrs. Noah Tallent, of Etowah, Tenn., and Mrs. Will Roland and Mrs. Harrie Cansler, both of Franklin, Route 3; and two brothers, Floyd Hall, of Lowell, N. C., and Furman Hall, of Franklin, Route 3.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

Van Raalte

Employees Hold Holiday Party At Otto

Employees of the Van Raalte plant here staged a Christmas

party at the Otto school last Saturday evening.

Arranged under the auspices of the Van Raalte Mutual Employees' association, the affair was featured by a dinner, square dancing, Bingo, and exchange of gifts. John Cogan, a Van Raalte foreman, was selected to serve as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Ruth Whitaker was chairman of the committee chosen by the association's directors to make the arrangements.

The dinner was served in the school cafeteria by the Otto and Mulberry Home Demonstration clubs, and the net proceeds, amounting to \$107, were divided equally between the clubs and the school.

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