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Bond Referendum Action Deferred By City Board

● Again deferring action that would launch a referendum for a bond issue in Jacksonville, the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night still were optimistic that the referendum could be called and voted on before Federal Housing Agency commitments expire on approximately local 150 dwelling units on January 6.

Other business of the board included:

1. A statement that it would continue with "additional condemnation proceedings when and as recommended by the building inspector" and that there would be no buck-passing of responsibility.

2. H. P. Cotton, leader of

New Chevrolet Now On Exhibition At Richlands Motor Sales

● The new 1916 Chevrolet is now on display at the Richlands Motor Sales company in Richlands, it was announced yesterday by H. A. Ragsdale, owner.

Ragsdale said the new automobile, which has been viewed already by a number of persons, has been accorded a great deal of enthusiasm. The Chev-

Jacksonville Citizens Again Play Hosts To Hospitalized Vets

● The second weekly party for hospital patients at Camp Lejeune was held Monday with citizens from Jacksonville taking the lead in the entertainment.

Kiwanians providing transportation from the hospital at 2 p.m. and back at 8 p.m. were A. Turner Bodenhamer, Paul DeRagon, Raymond Hartsfield and Gaudier Jackson.

The group of men at Federal Building USO were entertained at bingo by the hostesses and staff. Cigarettes were prizes. Guessing games were played and big saw puzzles of crime stories were put together. Hostesses who served at

Christmas Seal Sale Campaign Is Opened By President Truman

● Washington—(AP)—President Truman today bought \$10 worth of Christmas seals, opening the annual drive of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson attended the brief White House ceremony with one of the volunteers in the campaign.

Only \$5 worth of seals were brought for the occasion and the President had nothing on him smaller than a \$10 bill. He and Anderson matched bills to see which would take \$10 worth and the President "lost." He gave the seals back to the solicitor.

In a statement issued in connec-

Swansboro-Belgrade Highway Paving Asked

H. P. Cotton Elected President Of Kiwanis Club For Next Year

● H. P. Cotton, civilian in charge of the power plant at Camp Lejeune, Tuesday was elected president of the Jacksonville Kiwanis club for 1916. He will succeed Ramon Askew, president this year, at the first meeting in January.

Foscue Will Build Jacksonville Garage

● Building permits totaling \$30,

● Hardsurfacing of the Swansboro-Belgrade, Catherine Lake and Sneads Ferry-Fulcher's Landing roads was formally requested of the State Highway and Public Works Commission by the Onslow County Board of Commissioners this week.

The Swansboro-Belgrade road, hardsurfacing of which has often been requested by both residents of that section of the county and business interests in New Bern and Kinston.

The formal resolution adopted by the board Monday at the November meeting, told the SHWC

● About a month ago, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holleman became grandparents, and so excited and happy were they that they closed up the Riverview Hotel Annex and went out to McCook, Neb., to further enjoy the happy occasion.

To get away the Hollemans chased out all the guests.

This week they reopened the hotel, and are open for business again.

"But we ain't got no roomers," Holleman admitted the other day. "A fellow came in Monday and looked like he wanted to rent a room, and all of us tried to sell him on taking it, but he got away from us. Looks as if I'm going to have to go away and take a course in first class salesmanship. It ain't like it used to be around here."

● Jack Peck said he telephoned Sam Eubanks the other day for a ton of coal, and asked when he could get it.

"Send it right up," Jack quot-