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EDITORIAL

Editor Archibald Johnson, of Charity & Children, Thomasville, N. C., who, by the way, is one of the most gifted editors in the State of North Carolina, in discussing this week the election results, refers to the defeat of the Port Terminals bill as indicating the temper of the public mind on the subject of bond issues. One would judge from reading his editorial that the State has been voting bond issues heretofore and the defeat of this measure indicates that public sentiment is changing. Now, Editor Johnson knows more history than this writer hopes ever to know, but we would like for him to let us know when the State of North Carolina, by a vote of all the people, ever voted upon itself bonds for any purpose. The bonded indebtedness of the State is the work of the General Assembly, if we have history right, and if it were left to a vote of the entire people, the State would not vote bonds. And this is not saying a word against the issuing of bonds occasionally. We believe that the State did a good thing for itself and all its citizens when the General Assembly voted upon the State the bonds with which it is now building roads, but the point is that the people at large would have defeated that measure. However, now that the people are seeing the great benefits derived from good roads, we are inclined to the opinion that a vote now on the road bonds would approve that measure. So many people vote against new things without taking the time to consider carefully both sides of the question. As much publicity as is sometimes given a matter of this kind, it is almost impossible to reach the people generally and let the message carry. We have the utmost confidence in the people at large that they will try to do the right thing, but that does not always assure one that the "voice of the people is the voice of God," as some politicians would argue. The voice of an enlightened people on any measure is the best obtainable guide, but until the people at large take time to inform themselves as to measures on which they are to vote, such methods will not be without mistakes. One notable example of majority mistakes was when Pilate found Jesus innocent and preferred to release Him, but because of the will of the people—an overwhelming majority—He was turned over to the mob to be crucified. The fact that a measure is killed by a vote of the people does not always mean that the measure in itself was not for the best interest of the people. Notwithstanding all these facts, we live in a country in which the people rule, and we are glad we do; for, however many mistakes the people at large may make we feel safer under their rule than we would under the rule of one or a few human mortals.

We were confident the Port Terminals measure was doomed when it was referred to a vote of the people, and we are not saying that the people made a mistake in this particular matter, but the points are that the sentiment of the people in opposing it was not different from what it has always been toward voting more taxes on themselves, when the benefits were not evidently directly beneficial, and that the majority votes are not always the best thing for the people.

and Kitchen, who died this week at his home in Scotland Neck.

The girls of the Asheville High School have resolved not to powder their noses in public, either in school or out of school, and call upon the girls in other schools to go and do likewise. Glory to the Asheville girls! —Charity & Children.

It's easy to make resolutions but we wonder how many of these girls will keep their resolutions.



RECORD DISASTER YEAR KEPT RED CROSS BUSY
In 192 Places in United States Its Relief Operations Cost \$737,693.

One hundred and ninety-two disasters resulting in 755 deaths and injury to 1,393 persons, rendering nearly 44,000 homeless and causing property losses estimated at more than \$44,750,000, established a new record in the United States in the year ended last June 30, according to reports of the American Red Cross. In all of these disasters immediately relief activity was applied by the Red Cross, which expended \$737,693.57 through the national organization and the local chapters in assisting stricken communities.

As the nation's chief relief agency, whose services cover over 47 years, the Red Cross is expected to be on duty almost as soon as a disaster strikes any locality. This trust and confidence is amply justified by the increasing equipment of the Red Cross, which recently organized a mobile disaster unit of experienced workers ready in all parts of the country to respond on the instant to a call for active duty. This unit is capable of operating in several disaster areas under one general direction, and recently was at work in seven communities in five states at the same time.

Ability, alertness and increasing skill of volunteer workers in more than 3,500 chapters are reasons for the preparedness of Red Cross for disaster operations, be the call for a disturbance in a restricted local area or for millions in relief funds for a staggering catastrophe such as the earthquake in Japan.

The Red Cross, however, is far from being self-satisfied, for the organization is giving the most serious consideration to measures for preventing disasters. Its relief administration and rehabilitation policies have won for it nation-wide regard. That this important work can always measure up to every demand needs the continued support of the American people through Red Cross membership. The annual enrollment will begin Armistice Day, November 11, and every American is urged to join or renew membership in the Red Cross.

Help yourself by helping others with your dollar Red Cross membership. The dividend in good works is guaranteed.

RED CROSS RAISES \$10,000,000 IN 21 DAYS FOR RELIEF

Terrible catastrophes, such as the Japanese earthquake, prove the wisdom of the people in maintaining the American Red Cross as their national and international relief agency. The readiness of the Red Cross for duty in the greatest of emergencies was also proved by test.

The record shows: Sept. 3, President Coolidge assigns the duty of raising \$5,000,000 to the American Red Cross; Sept. 4, Red Cross chapters in over 3,500 communities given fund allotments; Sept. 12, fund totals \$5,567,969; Sept. 17, fund nearly \$9,000,000 and President announces formal closing of campaign; Sept. 27, fund passes \$10,000,000 mark.

In 21 business days the Red Cross doubly performed the duty entrusted to it—all the while keeping a steady flow of relief supplies going out from many Pacific ports to the stricken areas in Japan. Thus was the confidence of the American people in their Red Cross justified and the wisdom of Red Cross preparedness to cope with an unprecedented relief emergency confirmed.

SINGLE TEACHER SCHOOLS BURDEN

GIVE LESS EDUCATION PER DOLLAR THAN OTHER SCHOOLS; ON DECREASE.

Raleigh.

Tables which show the inefficiency and extravagance of one-teacher schools in North Carolina are presented in the November 1st issue of "State School Facts," semi-monthly publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. T. Allen.

Figures presented show that the average cost per day per pupil of instruction is the same for the one-teacher schools and all the schools of the State that the average scholarship of the teachers of the one-teacher schools is far below the average scholarship of the teachers of the State. The actual figures show the teachers in the one-teacher schools to have a scholastic index of only 363.5 as against a scholastic index of 533.6 for all the white schools against an index of 474.9 for all the rural white schools, against an index of 686.6 for all city schools and against an index of 708.5 for the schools of the 24 largest cities.

But the optimistic outlook is that the one-teacher rural schools are on a steady decline in North Carolina. There were in the year 1923-1924 1,895 such schools in North Carolina as compared with 2,131 in 1920-1921; 2,308 in 1919-1921; and 5,411 in 1900-1901. These figures are for white schools. The negro schools have shown a similar decline.

Edgecombe and Washington are the banner counties in the matter of one-teacher rural white schools being absolutely free from them. Durham and Wilson counties have one such school each.

Wake county has thirteen such schools and ranks 42nd among the counties of the state in this respect. Ashe, Wilkes, and Randolph are the three counties ranked lowest in one teacher white rural schools. Ashe has 48, Wilkes has 44, and Randolph has 66.

Three counties, Alleghany, Graham and Randolph have over one-third of the rural white enrollment in one-teacher schools. Twenty-seven counties of the rural white enrollment in one-teacher schools and thirty-six counties have less than ten per cent of the rural white enrollment in such schools.

Fifteen Awaiting Death at Prison

Fifteen men wait in the death house at the State penitentiary for official destruction by the State of North Carolina in the octagonal electric chair room there unless executive clemency or new verdicts on new trials intervene. The date of death for six is definitely, and probably finally, for November.

The death penalty imposed on Cheatham Evans, Nash county negro, Saturday by Judge C. C. Lyon for the murder last July of A. L. Joyner, Hollister taxi driver, brought the total of the waiting men to fifteen. Eleven of the men waiting execution are negroes and four are white men. Thirteen were sentenced for first degree murder and two for rape.

Monday, November 16, is the date set for the killing of John Leak and Kenneth Hale, negroes of Davidson county, is sentenced to electrocution for the murder of Charles Garwood, taxi driver, on August 7.

On Saturday, November 15, Austen Carter, white man of Rockingham county, and James McBride, alias Jordan, of Vance county, are scheduled to die. Albert Byrd, negro of Lenoir county, is sentenced to electrocution on November 18 for rape. Gerson Colton, of Halifax county, is sentenced to pay the extreme penalty on Thursday, November 20.

Others waiting death but with the sentence stayed by appeal at the death house are: C. W. Stewart and his son, Elmer Stewart, of Brunswick county, for murder; George Love, negro of Henderson county, for murder; Jim Collins, negro of Anson county, for murder; Vance Morgan, alias Vance Claburn, for murder; W. H. Brown, alias Ezra Steel, of Forsythe county, for rape; Lon Walton, negro, of Hoke county, for murder; and Alex Rodman, negro of Mecklenburg county, for murder.

New Corporations

The following certificates of incorporation were issued from the office of Secretary of State, W. N. Everitt:

Knight-Overland Company, of Charlotte, incorporated, Charlotte, with authorized capital \$50,000 and \$10,000 subscribed by W. T. Hoppe, A. K. Hoppe, both of Charlotte, and C. L. Howard, Greensboro.

Highway Engineers Hold Meeting

District engineers from the nine State highway districts met in Raleigh and discussed details of construction, maintenance and specifications for highway work in 1925. Final figures on the September flood damage were placed at \$300,000 by the engineers.

The three eastern highway structures were hardest hit by the rains and the damage there was greater than in all other divisions, the engineers stated.

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NOTICE OF SALE!

The heirs at law of J. W. Nelson, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on December 1, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., one town lot on Main Street in the town of Marshall, just across the street in front of the Baptist Church. The building is now occupied by Dodson's Grocery Store and Rector's Barber Shop downstairs, and has four living rooms upstairs. The lot has a frontage of 33 feet on Main Street, runs to the Railroad, is one of the most desirable locations in town, and is in the center of the business district.

The one who purchases this property will get a deed signed by all the legal heirs of the said J. W. NELSON deceased.

JOHN H. NELSON
JEFF L. NELSON
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TOBACCO MARKET WILL BE STRONG THIS YEAR

During the past two weeks I have been getting a great many letters from farmers all over the Eastern Tennessee, Western North Carolina and Southwestern Virginia territory, making inquiries about the tobacco market, said Colonel Evan S. Rees this morning. I think the best way to reply to these folks is through the newspaper and I am of the opinion that the market this year will open about December 2 with a full corps of buyers and all of them desirous of stocking up out of the first that comes to the market. This should give us a very strong and steady market right in the beginning. It is also my opinion that the price on an average will be somewhat in accordance with last year. The better grades may sell higher while the common grades may bring a shade lower than last year, but altogether we think that prices will be entirely satisfactory to the farmer.

There will be a very strong demand for the smoking grades, such as trashes, lugs, bright leaf and it is going to pay the farmer this year to be very particular in the way he grades and classes his tobacco for the market.

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