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BOND ISSUE WILL CARRY EASILY AS PREDICTION

Gaston County is to vote for half million dollar road bond issue on Tuesday, August 19th...

Tuesday, August 19th, is the date set by the county commissioners for the election to be held in the county when road bonds in the sum of \$500,000 will be voted upon.

Permanent hard surface roads are to be built in practically every section of the county, or where they will serve the most people of the election carries, and it is the opinion of prominent citizens from all sections that it will carry and by an overwhelming majority.

Federal aid in an equal sum to that voted by the county is to be obtained from funds authorized by the State and Federal governments. Thus Gaston county will have at its disposal one million dollars to spend for permanent county highways.

Two main highways across the county are to be built in addition to other road improvements, one from the Catawba river westward to the Cleveland county line and the other from York county on the south to Lincoln county on the north, this latter road to be part of a mountain highway system connecting South Carolina with the resorts of North Carolina.

The county commissioners of York county, South Carolina, have already recommended the extension of Federal aid in the sum of \$22,000 for work on the Clover-Gastonia road which if approved will be another link in the proposed mountain highway. Mecklenburg county is to vote a million dollars for road improvements also.

DEACONS' CONVENTION.

Deacons of Kings Mountain Presbytery Meet at Olney Church Tomorrow - Program of Meeting.

The deacons of Kings Mountain Presbytery will meet in their 15th semi-annual convention tomorrow at Olney Presbyterian church, the first session being held at 8:30 p. m. The people of Olney and surrounding community are noted for their hospitality and they urge every deacon in the presbytery to be present.

Mr. S. A. Robinson, of Gastonia, chairman of the committee on arrangements and is looking out for the delegates who pass through Gastonia.

The program to be carried out is as follows: Tuesday, August 12th, 1919, 8:30 P. M. 1. Devotional Exercises, Rev. George R. Gillespie, Gastonia.

2. Enrollment of Delegates. 3. Address of Welcome, Rev. George A. Sparrow.

4. Response, Dr. J. B. Wright, Lincolnton. 5. Address, Rev. Frank B. Rankin, Mt. Holly, "Present Day Needs of the Church."

Wednesday, August 13th, 1919, 10 A. M. 1. Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. S. Hamiter, Dallas.

2. Enrollment of Additional Delegates. 3. Address, Rev. W. A. Murray, Shelby, "Possibilities of Home Mission Work in Kings Mountain Presbytery."

4. Five minute reports from all churches. 5. Public dinner on grounds.

Wednesday, August 13th, 1919, 2 P. M. 1. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Dendy, Belmont.

2. Election of officers. Place of next meeting. Report of committees. New business. Reading and correction of Minutes. Doxology and benediction.

INSTITUTE AT UNION WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

Farmers and Their Wives in Union Section Hold Session Friday-Interesting Talks Made.

Large crowds attended the farmers' institute at Union school house Friday which was featured by two interesting sessions and a sumptuous picnic dinner.

Rev. G. A. Sparrow, pastor of the Union Presbyterian church, delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Assistant State Agent Homer H. B. Mask, who made an interesting talk that was especially instructive to the people in the rural sections.

The basket dinner was served at noon after which two sessions were held, one for the men and another for the women. Miss Nell Pickens, county home demonstration agent, had charge of the women's meeting and Mr. C. Lee Gowan, county agent, presided over the meeting for the men.

Mrs. Robert C. Warren, of Gastonia, made the principal address to the women, her subject being the social and educational advantages of a community organization.

There were three or four hundred present during the day's session, a large number coming from other sections of the county and some from York and Mecklenburg counties.

The Gaston County Medical Society meets tonight in called session. The matter of a general hospital for the city will be discussed.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, WORLD-WIDE PHILANTHROPIST, DEAD

(By International News Service.) LENOX, MASS., Aug. 11.-Andrew Carnegie, one of the world's most prominent financiers, died at 7:10 o'clock this morning at his summer home, Shadow Brook, of bronchial pneumonia. He had been sick but three days. Had Mr. Carnegie lived until the 5th of September he would have been 84 years old.

Andrew Carnegie was born at Dumfries, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, November 25, 1835, and came with his family to America in 1848, settling in Pittsburgh. The future millionaires first work was that of assistant to a weaver in a Pittsburgh cotton factory. He was then a telegraph messenger boy. He learned telegraphy and secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad where he began his meteoric climb in the industrial world.

During the War Between the States he was military director of railroads and government telegraph lines in the East. The nucleus of his great fortune was made from the Woodruff Sheep Car Company, his first business venture. After this he became identified with successive steel and iron manufacturing concerns, until in 1901 when the U. S. Steel Corporation was formed and he retired from business.

Andrew Carnegie held honorary degrees from scores of universities in America and foreign countries. He was a member of nearly all the honorable societies of England, France, Belgium and Scotland and the wearer of the medals given by them. He has given millions of dollars to libraries and benevolent funds throughout this country and Europe.

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WILL SPEAK IN GASTONIAN THEATRE AUGUST 14TH.

Dr. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson College, to Deliver Address Here for the Benefit of Gastonia Pythian Club-Subject Will be "The Measure of a Man."

Announcement is made today that Dr. D. W. Daniels, professor of English at Clemson College, S. C., will speak in the Gastonian Theatre on Thursday night, August 14th. Dr. Daniels comes to Gastonia at the request of the Gastonia Pythian Club and is to deliver a benefit lecture, his subject being "The Measure of a Man."

Dr. Daniels spoke in the city at the annual banquet of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and captivated his hearers with his wit, humor and philosophy. He is in demand at all times as a public speaker and the club officials consider themselves unusually fortunate in securing an open date so that Gastonians may again have the opportunity of hearing him speak.

SUNNYSIDE PLANS FOR A COMMUNITY FAIR.

Sunnyside will again be on the community fair map this year, organization having been effected at a meeting held at the school house there Saturday night. Fred M. Allen, executive secretary of the Gaston County Fair, C. Lee Gowan, county agent, and Miss Nell Pickens, county home demonstration agent, were present from Gastonia.

Mr. A. H. Hanson was elected president, Mr. T. M. Havis vice-president and Mr. D. A. Kiser secretary. Appointment of committees will be announced soon.

Sunnyside has been a live participant in the community fair contests in the past and is looking up for one this year that will give the others a tight race.

BESSEMER CITY METHODIST CHURCH WAS DEDICATED.

Dedication Sermon Was Preached by Rev. Dr. Plato Durham, of Atlanta-Large Attendance at Exercises Held Yesterday.

There was a large attendance at the exercises held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bessemer City Methodist church, of which Rev. H. C. Byrum is pastor, when the new church building was dedicated. The sermon was preached by Rev. Plato Durham, D. D., Dean of the Theological Department of Emory University, Atlanta, and a brother of Mr. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer City. Dr. Durham preached a very forceful and instructive sermon and was heard with the closest attention by the large audience.

Assisting in the dedication ceremony was Rev. Dr. Gilbert C. Rowe, pastor of Centenary church, Winston-Salem. Dr. Durham also preached again at the evening hour.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-The cotton market opened with contracts selling as follows: August 31.75, October 32.09, December 32.38, January 32.20, March 32.70.

Mr. J. F. Thomson and Miss Sadie Thomson leave tonight for New York. Mr. Thomson will purchase fall and winter goods while in the Northern markets.

WOULD MAKE HOSPITAL MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

Query Sent to Physicians in Gaston County as to Giving Their Support to the General Hospital for City and County-Report to Be Made Tonight.

The following letter has been mailed to every regularly licensed and reputable physician who is actively engaged in practice in Gaston county by Dr. Harry G. Utley for the purpose of learning the medical profession's sentiment of a general hospital for Gastonia and Gaston county. Replies to these letters are to be submitted to the Gaston County Medical Society at a special called meeting at the city hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The letter follows: "Whereas, it is proposed to erect by public and private capital in the city of Gastonia a thoroughly equipped modern General Hospital sufficiently commodious to meet the needs of both city and county; and

"Whereas, it is proposed that the government of this hospital shall be administered by a board consisting exclusively of lay membership and in such manner that any and all regularly licensed and reputable physicians actively engaged in practice in Gaston county shall have access thereto on equal terms and footing and with equal opportunity; and

"Whereas, this hospital is intended as a memorial to our soldiers who so gallantly fought in the cause of world liberty and humanity; and

"Whereas, it is recognized that the undivided moral and professional support of the medical personnel of both city and county is indispensable to the fullest achievement possible to such an institution; therefore

"You are requested, as a physician, practicing in Gaston county to signify your intention to support this General Hospital in every reasonable manner by subscribing your name to this sheet.

"Presented by a committee appointed by the Gaston Medical Society for the purpose. Please return this sheet promptly.

"Sincerely and fraternally yours," (Signed) HARRY G. UTLEY, M. D., Committee.

MECKLENBURG CANDIDATES TO HAVE ELIMINATING PRIMARY.

Messrs. McRae, Dowd and Bland Agree Upon Process of Elimination - Will Have Voters Choose Between Them.

Mecklenburg county is out after the scalp of any candidate for Congress to succeed E. Yates Webb. The candidates of that county have agreed to a plan whereby all but one shall be eliminated and all of Mecklenburg's strength be centered on that one. The Charlotte News speaking of the move says:

This step marks the beginning of Mecklenburg's triumph in the congressional election, in the minds of many astute politicians who have deemed from ancient times that a united Mecklenburg can control the election of a congressman from the Ninth District. This getting together of the candidates points the way to future successes and an established harmony, which for years has been the European dream of all democrats who have seen with regret the oft-repeated and disastrous effects of the county to elect her man.

The statement signed by the three men is as follows: "While it may seem premature to make any statement at this time, in view of the fact that Congressman Webb has not been appointed judge, and there is at present no vacancy in the office, yet we, who are contemplating entering the race for the office in the event of a vacancy feel that as the question is being so universally discussed it would be very unwise for Mecklenburg to enter the race on the fight without centering her forces on one man.

"For this reason we agree with one another that we will abide by the result of a preliminary primary of the democratic voters of Mecklenburg county, the primary to be held under rules and regulations as provided by law and prescribed by the county democratic executive committee, to the end that Mecklenburg county will go into the district primary with only one candidate.

"We are willing to go into a similar agreement with any other prospective candidate from Mecklenburg county. "This the 9th day of August, 1919. (Signed) "CHAS. BLAND, "J. A. McRAE, "W. C. DOWD."

TO DISCUSS ADRIATIC QUESTIONS JOINTLY.

(By International News Service.) MILAN, Aug. 11.-Premier Nitti, of Italy; Premier Clemenceau, of France, and Premier Lloyd George, of England, plan to meet on the French-Italian frontier the middle of August to confer on Adriatic questions.

Mr. A. J. Rankin returned Saturday night from Lake Junaluska where he attended the session of the Wesley Adult Bible Conference. Mr. V. E. Long returned to the city today.

JUDGE CLARK HEADS RAILROAD MOVEMENT

Chief Justice of North Carolina Supreme Court Takes Stance in Washington - National Conference Will Consider Plans Submitted to Congress.

Washington, Aug. 10. A national conference to consider all plans submitted to Congress for solution of the railroad problem will be held here October 6, under auspices of the Plumb organization here.

In making public announcement, to night of the meeting, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina supreme court, and chairman of the Plumb plan preliminary conference, said special committees would be appointed to analyze the different proposals.

"One of these committees," Judge Clark said in a statement, "will be composed of engineering and technical experts to report on the proposals as regards their meeting the test of economy and efficiency; another will be composed of legal authorities to report upon the various legal and constitutional questions, and a third will be composed of economic and financial experts, who will report upon the soundness of the plans from a financial standpoint."

The American people were urged by Judge Clark to consider all the proposals "without prejudice and without passion, and to examine those which have been outlined in the light of the principles which we have enumerated."

Declaring that efficiency and economy in transportation are the keys to the solution of the problem of the high cost of living, Judge Clark added that any plan for solution of the railroad problem "must meet the test that it will provide transportation at actual cost."

BASEBALL LORAY AND MAYWORTH SPLIT EVEN IN SERIES.

Loray and Mayworth split even in the two game series Friday and Saturday, the first game at Mayworth resulting in a 7 to 5 victory for Mayworth, and the second game at Loray Park going to the local mill team by a score of 2 to 0.

Saturday's game was one of the fastest exhibitions witnessed by local fans this season. Friday, for Loray, pitched superb ball throughout the contest, allowing but four widely scattered hits, and was awarded an eight support. Donaldson was on the mound for Mayworth and also pitched good ball.

Badness: Loray Friday and Morris; Mayworth Donaldson and Barnett. Mayworth forfeited a game to Loray Saturday, refusing to play with the umpire selected by the Loray manager.

ATTEMPTING SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Aug. 9. Secretary Sweeney of the Chicago district council today wired President Wilson, requesting to inform one that the present attitude of the strikers who are on strike remains unchanged. He indicated that the men will not return to work until their demands are granted.

In the meantime four officers of the International Union are here today attempting to effect a settlement. The chief of police at conference with union leaders of the stockyard strikers refused to withdraw police detachments from the stockyards district, declaring it unsafe to do so. The unions declare the packing plants will be completely shut down by Monday.

VISCOUNT GREY IS CONSIDERING AMBASSADORSHIP

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 11.-Viscount Grey is considering the government's offer of the British ambassadorship to Washington.

PRINCE OF WALES NEARING AMERICAN SHORE.

(By International News Service.) ST. JOHN'S, Aug. 11.-The British battleship Renown, bearing the Prince of Wales to America, arrived off Conception Bay early today.

Civil Court in Session.

Gaston superior court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 11 o'clock with Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding. A number of motions will be heard and several bills signed. Aside from this it is stated that no cases will be tried and in all probability the session will be completed this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mason, Misses Sadie Thomson and Ethelda Armstrong and Messrs. Lawrence Rankin and Plato Durham returned Sunday night from a motor trip to the mountains.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF FORM

Mr. Hoyt, coming from the post office, returned to his home at 10:30 p. m. Mr. Lantry Abernethy arrived in town Sunday from overseas service.

Mr. Elroy M. Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wallula, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White and Mr. Lee Nelson spent the weekend at Hendersonville.

Miss Ethel Frost, of Waukesha, Wis., spent the weekend here with Miss Isabelle Kallan.

The first chapter of "The Man of Might," Larry Simon in "Home Sweet Home" and Harold Lloyd in "Billy Blazes" at the Ideal today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams spent the weekend at home with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams.

Miss W. B. Knight left Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives in Rock Hill and Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stone left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several days.

Reginald W. Deane, of R. C. 10, and family left this morning for a few days stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Iva Rhodes and children of Greensboro, spent last Tuesday in West Gastonia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherman.

Miss Ethel Adams, of Greensboro, has been visiting Mrs. D. E. McCallum for the past few days returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Johanna Grigg, of Charlotte, spent the weekend in the city as the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles L. Grigg, and family.

Dr. C. C. Henderson, of Mount Olive, is expected in the city today to spend a short while visiting friends and relatives here and in the Union section.

Miss Minnie Lee Peelin, who is one of the conductors of the Lincoln county teachers' institute, spent the weekend in Gastonia with friends.

Mrs. Jack Moore, of Gaffney, S. C., is spending several weeks in Gastonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balthus and Miss Edna Balthus returned to the city Sunday from Valle Crucis, where they have been for the past month.

Mr. I. W. Moore, who recently returned from overseas where he served with the aviation section, has resumed his work here with the Spencer Lumber Co.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle left Sunday for Raleigh, where he goes in connection with his work as district supervisor of the State tax commission.

Messrs. J. S. Winger and Charles M. Robinson left Saturday night for New Orleans on business. They will be away for a week or two days.

Miss Mary Lewis Harris, in charge of the primary work of the Gastonia party, returned to the city Sunday at her home in Union.

Mrs. W. E. Benson, aunt of the daughter, Mary Jane, left for the Asheville, Ga. and Statesboro, Ga. They will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

At 12:30 p. m. Mr. S. N. B. visited Avenue 7th street for Mrs. B. B. B. getting the going speedily following a brief operation at the Mayo Hospital, S. C. is able to walk.

Messrs. W. B. and E. H. B. B. W. H. Parshy and family returned yesterday from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending a few days.

Mrs. W. V. West and children, of Great Falls, S. C., have gone to Spartanburg and Campobello, S. C., after spending the past week with Mrs. Lester Sherman at her home in West Gastonia.

Mr. J. C. McNeely had as his guest Friday his cousin, Mr. Roland McNeely, of Los Angeles, Cal. This was the first time they had ever seen each other. Mr. Roland McNeely is making preparations to locate in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morton and little daughter, Helen, of Roxboro, returned Saturday from a very pleasant motor trip to Asheville, Hendersonville and Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixon are expected to return to Belmont today from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending the past several days. They will begin housekeeping in Belmont at an early date.

Mr. Koppel Troutman has bought from Dr. H. F. Glenn the residence at 209 South Oakland street now occupied by Mr. J. F. Clemmer and family. The sale was made through F. M. Francum, real estate agent, the consideration being \$3,700.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morton and little daughter, Helen, who have been the guests for a week or more of Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, at 209 South Oakland street, returned yesterday to their home at Roxboro.

Lincoln County News: Mr. Fred Arrowood, of Bessemer City, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. M. Davis. Mr. Arrowood has recently returned from army duty in France. He will fill the position of principal of the Bessemer City school the coming season.

Lieut. Robert A. Atkinson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, arrived in the city Saturday from Chicago, where he was last week given his final discharge from the army. He will make his home in Gastonia.

Dr. J. N. Glenn returned to the city last night from Rochester, Minn., where he accompanied Mrs. S. N. Boyce, who last week underwent an operation at Mary's Sanitarium. Dr. Glenn reports that Mrs. Boyce's condition is very satisfactory, she having undergone the operation nicely.

Capt. John R. Cornwell, of Lincolnton, was in Gastonia Friday of last week visiting relatives. Capt. Cornwell has recently returned from overseas where he saw service with the 14th Machine Gun Battalion, 8th Division. He expects to receive his discharge from Camp Gordon within a few days.

Dr. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, leaves today for Barren Springs, where he goes to conduct a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church there. Later in the week Dr. Henderlite will join the delegation from the Gastonia Rifle Club and go with them to the National shoot at the Navy Rifle Range, Caldwell, N. J.

Principal G. G. L. Sawyer, of the East Gastonia graded schools, returned Friday from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending the Summer School for teachers at the University of North Carolina. During the summer Mrs. Sawyer has been at Dallas. They have returned to their residence at 214 West Franklin avenue.

The Woman's Synodical Missionary Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting at Linwood College at the same time as the annual Bible Conference, August 19 to 24. Miss Iva Cook Bryson is president of the organization. Every Presbyterian Union is expected to send two delegates to the meeting.

Miss Madel Little, teacher of piano in the city public schools, who is spending the summer in special study at the Chicago Musical College, expects to return home in August 15th. Miss Little is taking work in piano under Percy Grainger and Mr. Raab, both distinguished teachers, as well as a course in teaching children under Effa Ellis Perfield.

A card from Mr. J. T. Sadler dated July 22nd and written from Paris was received a day or two ago by Mr. W. Y. Warren. Mr. Sadler expects to be back in New York this week, but does not know when he will get out of the service. The card from Paris shows the Phoebe Sisters and the Capucines Bonheur, a scene familiar to many members of the A. E. P.

Mr. J. B. B. B., a well known citizen of Bessemer City and formerly representative of the York county, is able to be seen at his home after a long siege of illness. Mr. B. B. had the misfortune to contract the grip in January and had not recovered thereat before he was down with the influenza. That disease kept him in bed a long while. He is still very weak, but is cheerful in the belief that he is now well on the road to recovery.

Mr. S. P. Pierce has sold his residence property on South Oakland street to Mr. C. W. Gunter, of Hartsville, S. C., who is to come to Gastonia to manage the business of the Coker Cotton Sales Company. Mr. Pierce is building a seven-room residence on South Broad street adjoining the property of Mr. R. M. Johnston and Mr. B. H. Craig. As soon as this residence is completed Mr. Gunter will move his family to the city.

Supt. Joe S. Wray, of the city schools, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Barrett. Mr. Wray delivered a very helpful address on the subject of "The Underweight," his remarks being based upon observations by him during his service with the Y. M. C. A. in overseas work. Mr. Wray stressed the necessity of bringing America's future men and women up to the standard of efficiency, physically, mentally and morally.

Mr. Charles Nichols, of Belmont, is visiting friends in this county. He tells the News man that Mr. W. A. Duke, of Belmont, has been experimenting with raising potatoes in a barrel. This year he planted two fine cobbler in a barrel and awaited results. Recently he concluded it was time for harvest, and the digging began; three potatoes were dug out and a nest of black snakes, 38 in number, measuring around seven inches long. His potato raising experiment by the barrel method has convinced Mr. Duke that the old-fashioned way of planting them in rows cannot be improved upon.—Lincoln County News.