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AID GIVEN TO COUNTY ROADS

Delegation Makes Provision In Supply Bill for Enlarged Road **Program In County.**

ing the fact that the counties will re- 5th, beginning promptly at 2:30 p.m. ceive only a one-cent gasoline tax inthis before the convening of the legis- each contest. lature and N. T. Holder was employed In the athletic events, the follow-

tion with J. Roy Crawford as engin- ranged: eer. The work has been in progress store. An appropriation of \$17,000 4 on a team, 240 yards. was made for this project.

struction of this road the delegation which takes four. has appropriated \$10,000 for another project from Armstrong's store south- to first place winners in each of the ward and across Rabun creek to John girls events. Pat Madden's on the Boyd's mill road on the dividing line of Waterloo and be spent from the Center Point sec- throwing the javelin.

tionto Waterloo.

County Track and Field Meet To Be Staged at College April 5. Speaking Contests In Evening. The Laurens County annual track and field day events will occur in this Laurens, March 23 .- Notwithstand- city on Johnson field, Friday, April The reading and declamation con-

TO COMPETE

SCHOOL PUPILS

stead of two as heretofore the Lau- tests for elementary grades will be rens delegation has provided for the held in the First Baptist church at construction of several miles of road eight o'clock in the evening with each and that too with the expectation that school in the county allowed one entry. the tax levy will not be increased. One At the same hour the high school of the roads for which provision is reading and declamation contests will made is already under construction be staged in the orphanage chapel. In from Armstrong's store northward by both events, judges from out of the Eden and Beulah to the Greenville county will be selected and a gold county line. The delegation planned medal offered the first place winner in

by the supervisor to do the construc- ing contests for girls have been ar-

50-yard dash, basketball throw, runfor several weeks nad has been com- ning high jump, discus throw, 60-yard pleted from the Greenville line to hurdles-4 hurdles 2 1-2 feet high, Eden, about five miles, which is about baseball throw, running broad jump, one-half the distance to Armstrong's 75-yard dash, shot put, relay race,

Each school is allowed two entries With a view of extending the con- in each event except in the relay race,

Laurens merchants will give prizes

The boys events will be:

100-yard dash, 1-mile run, 220-yard Sullivan township. The sum of \$1,000 dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 440-yard is provided to top soil the road from run, 220-yard low hurdles, half-mile this point to the Center Point section, run, mile relay, 4 on a team, pole a distance of six or seven miles. And vault, shot put, running high jump, an appropriation of \$5,000 is made to discus throw, running broad jump,

Each school is allowed two entries in each event except the relay race.

Silently, yet swiftly, The pulsing breath of spring

Is lending life and beauty

To every living thing; Opening bud and blossom Along each walk and way, Spreading gladness and delight

To greet the Easter day.

Tinting skies with sapphire, Streams with silver bright, Sending little winds abroad Through the day and night, Coaxing fragrant blossoms From the bursting sod, Crying out a welcome To the risen God. Trompting feathered songsters Stor On each leafy bough To herald out the tidings:

ROAD QUESTION BEFORE MEETING

Resolution Adopted Urging Issuing of Bonds On Reimbursements for Hard Surfacing.

About fifty citizens gathered in the Florida Street school auditorium last Friday night for the good roads mass meeting called under the auspices of gal move was started today in an efthe communication committee of the fort to block the \$65,000,000 state local Chamber of Commerce.

R. W. Wade and he was made perma- nor, the state treasurer and the State nent chairman, and J. F. Jacobs, Jr., Highway commission to appear besecretary. Mr. Wade stated the ob- fore the Supreme court April 8 to ject of the meeting was to consider show cause why the bond issue act the question of hard surfacing all should not be declared "unconstitu-State highways in Laurens county un- tional, null and void" and why the deder the law whereby the State High- fendants should not "be enjoined from way commission will reimburse both acting upon or attempting to carry interest and principal of county road out the act." bonds to improve roads in the state Two previous injunctions had been system.

J. F. Jacobs, Sr., offered the follow- the governor signed the act. ing resolution which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the senator and representatives in the General As- and A. M. Coker, through counsel, C. sembly from Laurens county should, L. Blease of Anderson, Haynsworth and are urged, to use their authority and Haynsworth of Greenville, and D. to issue Laurens county bonds to supply money to the State Highway department, on reimbursement agreements for hard surfacing all of the state highways in Laurens county with the best type of surfacing which the highway commission is willing to put down in each case."

The motion before its adoption was discussed by J. F. Jacobs, Sr., R. W. Wade, J. B. Parrott, C. D. Nance of Cross Hill, Mayor O. L. Long of Laurens, and Charlie Milam of Mountville. Following the discussion, Mayor Long bonded indebtedness of \$65,000,000 auoffered an amendment to the Jacobs thorized by the act would be more "as fast as reimbursement agreements can be procured from the State Highway department." The amendment was unanimously accepted. During the evening there was a general discussion of the cross country roads of the county. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., Charlie Milam and C. D. Nance spoke on the question, but no definite action was taken.

Third Injunction Against \$65,-000,000 Highway Bill Served. Blease In Limelight.

ON ROAD ACT

ANOTHER MOVE

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Columbia, March 26 .- Another lehighway bond issue act.

The meeting was called to order by Summons was served on the gover-

issued March 16, immediately after

The summons today was served by Clarence L. Johnson, A. P. Bonner, L. A. Vaughn, E. McIver Williamson W. Robinson of Columbia. The summons is signed by Chief Justice R. C. Watts.

Today's injunction will be concurrent with the others which were separate against the two plans. .

After setting forth the provisions of the act, the following is alleged in the petition:

That the entire assessed taxable value of the property of the state of South Carolina, as shown by the report of the comptroller general for

In the western part of the county an appropriation of \$3,000 is made for which takes four. two projects on the main road leading way from Waterloo to Greenwood to will have charge of the meet. the intersection of the Mt. Olive to Ware Shoals road, and from the for- have offered to give prizes: mer site of Cedar Mount school house dence of John Beeks.

The revenue for this constructive J. A. Bailey.

work and for an appropriation of \$5,000 to be applied on rural routes in Charlie Wilson emergencies on approval of the letter carriers, is to be derived from the one-cent gas tax and a levy of four and one-half mills on property. This levy is a substitute for a reduced levy of an equal amount on road bonds.

state highway system.

in the county the appropriations re- will in all probability go to Houston, main the same as heretofore.

Preliminary Contests Held Last Tuesday

At the Florida Street school audi- way he hit the ball: torium last Tuesday evening the prebeing given.

Temptation," won first place.

won second place.

contest, to be held April 5 in the or- Hurst robbed him of another hit." phanage chapel. Lawson Abrams will represent the school at the district School For Adults meeting.

Among the girls, Medora Browning, using "The Patsy," was awarded first April 5 in the county meet.

with "Ann of Green Gables."

judges ..

and a color scheme of pink and white is a nephew. Among the many floral Leaders For Year was carried out. While refreshments tributes were wreaths sent by Bell ofmen of the community desire to offer (Continued on page two) cinder path schedule. for sale. Mrs. Spratt cordially invites were being served popular music was ficials in Atlanta, Birmingham and all interested ladies to attend her **Belton Woman** Easter Music At The nominating committee of the rendered by Misses Griffin, Hollis and Greenville. opening and to enlist their member-Chamber of Commerce in submitting Mr. Brockell. **Makes Bequest Methodist** Church ship. its report at last week's meeting, rec- The work done by this school has ommended the following officers and been far reaching and quite success- Service This Evening The Thornwell ofphanage is in re- The choir of the State Training Providence School directors to serve for the ensuing ful. About sixty pupils were enrolled, At Lutheran Church ceipt of a \$2,000 endowment legacy school of this city, will render a specyear, beginning May first: ten of whom were taught to read and **Faculty Named** from Mrs. G. M. Greer of Belton as ial Easter cantata at North Broad Carlton F. Winn, president. write and all expressed a desire to There will be a service at the Luth- an act of deference to her deceased Street Methodist church next Sunday Gilbert Blakely, vice-president. have this work continued. eran church this evening, Thursday, husband. The fund is to be held as a morning at the usual hour of service. The local board of school trustees, S. W. Sumerel, secretary. at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be part of the institution's endowment, The young musicians have appeared through Supt. J. H. Witherspoon, au-Goyne Simpson, treasurer. EASTERN STARS TO MEET preached by the pastor; on the "Suf- the income from same to be used in in the churches of the city on several nounced the following faculty yester-Additional directors: J. F. Jacobs, fering of Christ." aiding some orphanage boy with his occasions, and they always "please day for the Providence (Lydia) school Jas. B. Parrott chapter No. 9, Or-Jr., W. D. Copeland, R. A. Steer, Rev. John McSween and Geo. H. Cornel- der of the Eastern Star, will hold its The public is invited. college expenses while a student for their hearers with well rendered, en- for the 1929-30 session: Mrs. H. A. the gospel ministry. In the event the joyable programs. The choir is now Copeland, princpial, Mrs. S. W. Sumson. The nominations, according to the regular meeting Friday evening, organization's by-laws, will be acted March 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Nannell Blalock of York, spent orphanage has no boy studying for busy' rehearsing and making final erel, Mrs. J. Gary Martin, Mrs. W. H. upon at the next meeting after being All members are urged to be pres- the week-end with her parents, and the ministry; permission is given by preparations for their presentation Simpson and Miss Margaret Blakely. before the membership for thirty ent and any visiting Eastern Stars had as her guest Miss Mary Hamilton the donor to use the income in aiding next Sunday to which the public is No change is made in the faculty over other students in college. cordially invited. the present year. will be cordially welcomed. of Chester. days.

Clinton merchants will give prizes through the Mt. Gallagher section, to first place winners in each of the from the Puckett place on the high- boys events. The college track team

The following Clinton merchants

L. B. Dlilard, The Chronicle Pubto the Dixie highway near the resi- lishing Co., Farmers Mercantile Co., J. C. Penney Co., The Men's Shop,

Another project provided for is in J. B. Frontis, Blakely Bros. Co. the eastern part of the county, the Young's Pharmacy, S. Kreisberg, Kelsum of \$3,000 being appropriated for lers Drug Store, Joe L. Carter, D. E. the construction of a road from Tribble Co., Smith's Pharmacy, Cope-Bond's cross roads to the brick house. land-Stone Co., J. I. Copeland & Bro.,

Hitting 'Em Fast

Charlie Wilson, a four-year star in athletics at Presbyterian college, has made a most impressive showing with The balance of revenue derived the St. Louise Cardinals in spring from this plan is to be used for main- training, but Manager Southworth antenance of top soil roads not in the nounced a few days ago that he intends to send him to one of the St. For the upkeep of unimproved roads Louis camps for more experience. He

Texas.

In an account of two games, played recently in Miami between the Athletics and the Cardinals, The Sun of Avon Park, had the following to say of Charlie's appearance there and the

ie second baseman, who hit 'em fast, ue of \$2,209,158.86.

Lawson Abrams, using "A Nation's far and frequent to help the Red Birds pile up a 14 to 7 victory over Bothwell Graham, using "The Flag," the Philadelphia clan of ex-Cardinals. The newcomer cavorted around the

Since Lawson Abrams has already Topeka square last summer, and the been given first place in the county training must have been good for the contest, Bothwell Graham will repre- eyesight for he hammered out a triple, the late William H. Grimes, passed sent the high school in the coming a double, and two singles while Don away suddenly last Sunday morning

Comes To Close

place. She will represent the school The adult night school which has been in session for forty-eight nights, Mary Collette won second place, under the direction of Miss Alline Newsom, Mrs. Teague Harris and Mrs. Prof. G. W. Gignilliat of the Pres- John W. Little, closed Tuesday evenbyterian college faculty, Mrs. Anna ing, March 19, with a program by the Florence, and Henry H., of Birmingnished much enjoyment.

The auditorium was attractively near Clinton, and B. E. Dendy of titude of teachers: tracksters are all reported in excellent plain sewing, jellies, preserves, pickdecorated with many spring flowers, Greenville. Walter Whaley of Laurens, **Chamber Nominates** "When the teachers really desire condition and ready for the season's les, home cooking, or anything the wo-



alue Clemson At \$3,000,000

Teachers For

Columbia, March 23 .- Endorsement Clemson College, March 23 .-- Clemson college owns 3,249 acres of land, of the \$65,000,000 road bond bill passvalued at \$331,420.00, and comprises a ed at the last session of the General plant the estimated present value of Assembly was voted by the South which is \$3,181,724.34. Carolina Teachers association at the

These figures are reported in the final session of its annual convention by the war department to the Philip- State Highway commission, the goverannual inventory which has been com- held here Saturday. Without a dis- pine islands, effective in August. piled by J. C. Littlejohn, business senting vote the teachers of the state manager. Slightly less than half of passed the following resolution:

the total land holdings of the college "That the South Carolina Teachers are located here, 1,689 acres being in- association endorse the action of the cluded in Sand Hill, Pee Dee and South Carolina General Assembly at Coastal experiment stations. its recent session in passing laws pro-Buildings and structures located viding for the issuance or sale of here are valued at \$1,794,906.71. Edu- bonds in the aggregate sum of \$65,cational and recreational equipment 000,000 for the completion of an adein the sum of \$277,239.42 is the larg- quate and modern state highway sys-

est item in the inventory of equipment tem." and supplies. This total does not in-In addressing the teachers earlier clude all of the equipment in the new in the session George W. Wannamakengineering building. er, president of the association said

"Sam Breadon's rookies do hit the lege property has increased to its

Mrs. Mary Grimes Has Passed Away

Mrs. Mary Grimes, 74, widow of at her home about two miles from this city. The funeral services were held at Hurricane Baptist church, of which she had been a life-long member, conducted by Rev. Edward Long, or ment of our natural resources." assisted by Rev. W. M. Creamer.

The deceased was a highly esteemed woman, greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Fincher, of this city, and two sons, John D., of committee. He said:

Bond Issue Lieut. Nimocks

Greenwood, March 25 .- First Lieu- poses and in school districts for school tenant David R. Nimocks, professor of purposes and in highway districts military science and tactics at Bailey composed of several counties. Military institute, has been assigned That on information and belief the The order transferring him from his to act upon and execute and sell oblipost here reads as follows:

"By direction of the president, First highway districts, as the State High-Lieutenant David R. Nimocks, infan- way commission may choose, and for try, is relieved from his present as- that purpose to pledge the full faith. signment and duty at the Bailey Mili- credit and taxing power of the state tary institute, Greenwood, South Car- as a whole and of the respective disolina, to take effect at such time as tricts undertaken to be created therewill enable him to comply, with this by.

order, and will proceed at the proper time to New York City and sail on or to why the act is unconstitutional. about August 20, 1929, via govern- among them being: ment transportation, for the Philip- It is not the exercise by the General pine islands. Upon arrival at Manila, Assembly of its judgment definitely It is estimated that value of all col- in reference to the highway bond bill: Lieut. Nimocks will report in person and finally on the expediency of the "I am delighted that our legislature to the commanding general, Philip- law but a delegation of its duties and liminary contest for the high school old apple. He uncovered another present total of more than three mil- has just provided a plan under which pine department, for assignment to powers in regard thereto entirely to was held, declamations and realings swatsman Thursday in Wilson, a rook- lion dollars from an original cost val- we are to spend \$65,000,000 for per-duty with the infantry. The name of another branch of the government. manent roads in South Carolina, but Lieut. Nimocks is removed from the when I know that there are thousands detached officers' list, effective upon of people in our state who are spurn- his relief from his present duties."

Dual Meet Today

The opening dual meet of the season will be held on the Presbyterian college athletic field this afternoon at four o'clock with the University of Georgia furnishing the opposition.

This is the first appearance of the Georgia performers on a P. C. sched- Mrs. John Spratt, will open on next ule and the meet offers some keen Wednesday, April 3rd, with headquarcompetition. A small admission price ters in the office now occupied by the of 25c for children, and 50c for adults Clinton Hatchery on South Broadway. will be charged for today's important The location for the new business is engagement, and it is asked and urged being made attractive and will be that the Clinton people turn out strong ready for next week's opening.

Coach McMillian has been pushing

than 15 per cent of such total.

That the aggregate of the taxable property of District 1, as set forth in the act, is \$216,848,571 and the bonded indebtedness of \$35,000,000 authorized by the act would be more than 15 per cent of such total.

That the aggregate taxable property of District 2 is a little less than District 1, or approximately \$208,695,-293, of which \$35,000,000 would be almost 17 per cent.

It further sets forth that there already exists in various counties and To Philippines districts considerable indebtedness represented by bonds for county pur-

nor and the state treasurer are about gations of the state or of the two

A number of reasons are given as

It confides in and to a part of a coordinate branch of the government power to make or annul a law and to exercise a discrteion which belongs to he legislative department.

The faith and credit of the state are used or loaned without a vote of the people.

Woman's Exchange To Open Soon

The Woman's Exchange, headed by

Cary of the Thornwell high school fac- pupils of Academy Street school. Decham, Ala., the latter being district there is no need to work for a com- for the event. The Exchange, which will be someulty, and R. T. Gillespie of the Pres- lamations, readings, and a play, "The manager of the Southern Bell Tele- pulsory attendance law so lang as Mr. thing new for the city and make its yterian college student body, acted as Smith Family," were given, which furphone company. She is also survived Richards is governor." appeal direct to the feminine public, his men for the past week in anticipation of this afternoon's combat. The will handle all kinds of fancy work, by two brothers, Thomas Dendy, of Mr. Fulp, however, criticized the at-

ing the idea of owning farms and other real property, I say that there is a challenge to us to study the prob- P. C.-Georgia lems of our state and to teach our

young citizens to love South Carolina, and to want to build and own homes within her boriers.

"Let us commit ourselves to the task of preparing our coming citizens to use the \$65,000,000 worth of hard surfaced roads for the further devel-

Governor Richards' attitude toward compulsory attendance school laws was scored by J. D. Fulp in submitting a report of the legislative

"The committee has concluded that

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