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TO BUILD MORE TOP SOIL HIGHWAYS

RECOMMEND ISSUING \$150,000 MORE HIGHWAY BONDS

This Will Build About Fifty Miles of Road and in Sections That Should Have Them

The highway commission at its meeting on Monday decided to ask the legislative delegation to order the issuing of \$150,000 more of county bonds in order that some of the highways already started may be extended and that some others may be built. If the plan suggested by the commission is carried out it will give Newberry a very fine system of highways and they will permeate every section of the county and no one will be very far from a highway. In fact it is estimated that with this sum about fifty more miles can be built. It is hoped that the delegation will adopt the suggestion of the commission and authorize the issuing of the additional sum and that the roads suggested by the commission may be built.

The roads suggested by the commission are an extension of the road from the Whitmire road just before it reaches Duncan's creek to the Laurens line at or near the Brick house. This road would connect with a road to Clinton. The building of a road from Whitmire to the Laurens line to connect with a highway from Laurens to the Newberry line. This would take about two miles of road in Newberry county and the other road to the Brick house at the Laurens line would be about three miles.

The extension of the Belfast road from Longsheres to the Laurens county line.

The building of the Calks ferry road from Prosperity to the Lexington county line.

The building of the road from Newberry to the Saluda river steel bridge at the alligator rock.

The extension of the Pomaria road from Mr. Caldwell Ruff's to Pomaria and on to Peak via Latikoo.

To extend the road from Deadfall to the Saluda river at the steel bridge which will connect with Saluda county.

To build a road from a point on the Gibson road to Broad river at a point selected by the state highway commission for the erection of a bridge connecting Newberry and Fairfield counties. There are two routes contending for the location of this road. The one route is down the Asheford ferry road out by Mr. Thos. W. Keitt's and Rutherford school house to Mr. Jeff Suber's and Shelton. The commission decided to go in a body over the two routes on Thursday so as the more intelligently to select the route. The other route is down by Mt. Pleasant school and would follow the Gibson highway down to the Gibson place now the home of the Brown boys. The Asheford ferry road route would follow the Gibson road out to Unity church and thence across to the old Asheford ferry road. One contention is that this route would serve more people and would cost less to construct. The other contention is that none of the bond money has been spent in No 3 township and that there should be a highway built in this section of the county. In the event the Asheford ferry route should be adopted the commission has agreed to build a good top soil road from the Gibson place on down by Mt. Pleasant with the chain gang. Both of these roads should be built and under this agreement it would seem that it is probable that both will be built.

This is a fine program mapped out by the commission and the delegation should not hesitate a moment and should adopt it so that work might be commenced at once. The people who are to be served by this schedule of new roads are entitled to consideration and then we would really have a fine system of roads in the county. The commission also took the position that if the roads are to be built there should also be some arrangement for the maintenance of the roads, and that is really of very great importance. No use to spend money building good roads unless you are going to provide to maintain them. Captain Swygert of Peak appeared before the commission in behalf of the citizens of this community and re-

quested the commission to provide for the building of a flat and the maintenance of a ferry between Alston and Peak, and it was stated that Fairfield county would bear one half of the expense of building the ferry and also in the maintenance of it. The commission decided to recommend to our legislative delegation to provide for this ferry. It should be done, because the river without some convenient way of crossing makes near neighbors very far apart. It would be a great convenience to citizens on both sides of the river.

Mr. W. W. Herbert's time being out with the year Chairman G. P. Boulware has been put in charge of the chain gang.

NEWBERRY-CITADEL TEAMS LEADING IN BASKETBALL

Columbia Record, 6th.

Carl Weimer in The Charleston News and Courier, one of the liveliest and most enterprising sports writers in the Sallie league circuit has taken time from his multitudinous duties to analyze the intercollegiate basketball race as follows:

It seems almost certain that the state championship honors will either go to Newberry or to the Citadel this year. The Citadel has not lost a game, while Newberry has lost but one, that to the cadets here by a three-point margin. The Citadel has won from Newberry, Clemson and Furman.

Newberry has defeated Furman twice, Presbyterian college of South Carolina twice, the University of South Carolina at Columbia, Wofford, at Wofford, and the College of Charleston here.

It will be seen that Newberry has yet to play Carolina, Wofford, the Citadel and the College of Charleston games, but all of these contests will be played at Newberry. And Newberry has not been defeated at Newberry in two years. The Citadel will make two road trips this year. This week the cadets will play Wofford at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The Methodists are slated to battle the College of Charleston Thursday.

Should Newberry win all of its remaining games and the Citadel win all of its games except the game at Newberry then there will be another squabble, or rather dispute as to the state championship probably as each team would have lost but one game. Clemson will not be played by Newberry this year as has been explained before in these columns. The Citadel has defeated Clemson here and will play the Tigers in Clemson. Should such a dispute arise then there would be the need of a basketball conference committee to decide the matter.

But all of this is borrowing trouble. Neither the Citadel nor Newberry has won all of its games as yet. There are several other teams in the state that are determined to give them lots of trouble before such a claim can be made.

HELD FOR GEORGIA AFTER MAKING BAIL

Sheriff Howard of Aiken Rearrests Man Held on Swindle Charge

The State. Aiken, Feb. 6.—Sam H. Padgett, who has been held in Aiken county jail, charged with conspiracy in connection with the swindle of three Aiken banks last month, gave bond today in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance before the grand jury, but was immediately rearrested by Sheriff Howard on a warrant from Griffin, Ga. He is being held for the Georgia authorities, being wanted there on a similar charge. Westbury and Lyles, the two men arrested with Padgett in an Augusta hotel several weeks ago, have not given bond. Padgett furnished a surety bond. His attorney intimates that he will not return to Georgia without requisition papers.

Expensive Bribery

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 4.—Frederick A. Oppenheim was fined \$100 for bribing a telephone official with \$15 to give him quicker service on his message.

We can understand why a man will get drunk, but we can't understand why he will brag about it.

JOHN GARY EVANS BACK FROM EUROPE

FORMER GOVERNOR RETURNS STRONG FOR PROHIBITION

Says People of Old World Believe Ex-President Wilson Has Only Solution

The State, 8. "I come back to my country more of a prohibitionist than I ever was," said John Gary Evans, former governor of South Carolina, last night while at the state house where he was watching with much interest the proceedings of the legislature. Mr. Evans returned to America a short time ago after having spent several months in Europe and northern Africa.

"I have seen so much of wine drinking and whiskey drinking and beer drinking; so few persons who were actually sober, so many evidences of degeneracy brought about by excessive use of alcohol, that I feel like commending our country because we took alcohol in hand before it had gotten a death grip on our people. "Not that you see many people in Europe in the gutters dead drunk, yet there are few who are sober at any time. Day and night they are under the influence of alcohol. "Lloyd George is the only man in Europe who has any common sense—and I might say he is almost the only sober one.

Talks of Morality Moral conditions in England are at the lowest ebb. All of Europe is steeped in immorality—there is no Christianity over there. The people go through the forms but they are absolutely ignorant of the teachings of the Christ. The larger cities on the continent are worse than Sodom and Gomorrah, and it is a wonder that they have not been destroyed. The Arabs of Egypt were the only sober people I saw.

"The people realize that they are in a bad way—that their civilization, their methods of life and of doing business are almost a failure—that their political and social systems are founded on wrong principles. They have debased agriculture and the agriculturist in Italy is little better off than he was in feudal times. "The people don't know where to turn—they have no confidence in anything except in America and they are hoping that America will step in and show them the way. "America has had an opportunity that comes to but few nations, and had she seized it she could have made friends of nearly every country in the world. As it is today, with American big business men controlling the situation I fear we have lost our opportunity; we are coming to be regarded as exploiters instead of humanitarians.

"It is beautiful to see in what regard the people, even the school children, hold Woodrow Wilson and how they have memorized his 14 points. They can't see why America repudiated such humane and benevolent principles. It will be impossible for us to accomplish anything except through the policy and the means suggested by Woodrow Wilson, and I hope America will regain the position she held under his leadership."

Need of Cotton whisfuy mokiw ryfidK shrdl scvbgm The need of cotton and American supplies is felt sorely in Europe. Mr. Evans said. "Presidents of big business concerns in the United States are sitting around in Europe waiting for concessions, thus holding Southern and Western supplies out of the country. The people need only a little credit to get going. If the people of the South and West could see how they are being deprived of selling opportunities in Europe there would be a revolution in this country.

"In Italy, which used to be a great consumer of cheaper grades of cotton, I saw hundreds of people on the river banks washing their one cotton garment, drying it and putting it on again. If given a chance these people could buy hundreds of bales of cotton. We are losing our opportunity to go in and capture the trade and the friendship of the nations of Europe."

Mr. Evans said the feeling in Egypt against England was very bitter and

that England was taxing the Egyptians heavily.

Mr. Evans met many old friends at the state house and talked most interestingly and entertainingly of his trip through Europe. He said the trenches and shell holes on the battlefields had largely been filled up and were now being cultivated, but that the ruined cities and villages had not been rebuilt. The need of American implements and machinery was great, he said.

Mr. Evans will return to his home in Spartanburg this afternoon.

SWEET POTATOES SENT TO KING AND PREMIER

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 6.—Southern sweet potatoes, served in one of the appetizing dishes made famous by Dixie housewives, will soon be on the tables of King George and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, specially prepared packages for them having been among the shipment of 2,000 pounds, forwarded from Charleston to Liverpool on the steamship Wexika.

The Southern sweets are being sent to England for the purpose of introducing this excellent food staple through the joint efforts of the Southern Railway system, the Carolina company, steamship forwarding agents of this city, and the South Carolina Sweet Potato association.

The potatoes were packed in five pound cartons, each containing a copy of the attractive booklet recently published by the Southern Railway system, showing recipes for preparing sweet potatoes in the most approved Southern styles, and other literature giving information as to the food value of the sweet potato and the extent of its growth and use in the South.

Arrangements have been made for the distribution of these packages through selected British dealers and it is expected that they will prove so attractive to the families who get them that an additional market for Southern sweet potato growers will be established.

ALL ACTS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

"Bank Slander" Measure Now Law

The State, 7th.

Governor Cooper yesterday completed the signing of all the acts and joint resolutions so far ratified by the general assembly at the present session, 60 in number. Only a half dozen state-wide acts have been passed at the present session, practically all of these being held over from last year. The large majority have been local measures.

Only two statewide acts were in those signed yesterday. They were the measure to further provide for the proving of wills in common form and the act to punish any person making false statements about banks. This "bank slander" act, it is claimed, will afford much protection to the banks in South Carolina. The act is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of South Carolina: That any person who shall falsely and wilfully and with intent to injure, circulate any report or make any false oral statement as to the assets or liabilities of any bank in South Carolina, or to its solvency or ability to meet its obligations, or as to its soundness, or who shall make any other false oral statement calculated to affect the credit or standing of said bank or to cast suspicion upon its solvency, soundness or ability to meet its deposits or other obligations in due course shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$500 or be imprisoned for not more than one year or both in the discretion of the court."

Human Rope Rescues 26

Paris, Feb. 4.—Twenty-six men, women and children trapped by flames in a suburban factory walked to safety over a human rope formed by three firemen.

Another way of getting into trouble is to buy your Christmas presents on the installment plan.

A man never knows what a real surprise is until he walks into a wheel-barrow in the dark.

NOT TO WITHDRAW HIGHWAY MEASURE

BILL WILL BE AMENDED ONLY, SAY AUTHORS

Moorefield Possibly "Made Goat by Others Higher Up," Think Brown and Hughes

The State, 8.

The Hughes-Brown-Ellerbe-Buckingham bill to abolish the present state highway commission and to create a new state highway department will not be withdrawn despite the resignations of Charles H. Moorefield, state highway engineer, according to a statement issued last night by Representatives E. T. Hughes of Marion and Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell, co-authors with E. R. Buckingham of Ellenton and E. R. Ellerbe of Latta, of the measure. The bill, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Brown say, will, however, be amended in the ways and means committee, the authors having agreed to accept certain amendments proposed by Representative Claud N. Sapp of Columbia.

Mr. Moorefield has tendered his resignation to the state highway commission, but so far no action has been taken by that body, which will not hold its regular session until next week. Mr. Moorefield in presenting his resignation expressed a willingness to retire if his elimination would placate elements opposing the highway commission. The turn in the highway department matter, however, Charles O. Hearon of Spartanburg, a member of the highway commission, thought, "savors of making a goat out of Mr. Moorefield." Mr. Brown and Mr. Hughes in their statement disclaim any personal fight on the engineer, giving it as their opinion that "if he has been made 'the goat' it is possible that such has been done by others higher up."

Combines Other Bills

The original bill, Mr. Hughes said, was introduced after Representative Brown announced on the floor that a general bill was being prepared, involving all the changes sought in a number of measures already introduced in the house. These measures, all of which proposed amendments to the present highway law, were then committed to the ways and means committee, which now also has the Hughes-Brown-Buckingham-Ellerbe measure under consideration.

The Sapp amendments, to which the authors of the bill have agreed, will take the form of a substitute bill, according to Mr. Sapp. This substitute measure will be based in some degree upon the recommendations of the joint committee on economy and consolidation and will provide for the elimination of the post of secretary of the highway commission, now occupied by L. H. Thomas. The substitute measure, it is understood, will also provide for seven members of the commission, as at present; one member to be selected from each congressional district. The election of these commissioners, however, will be placed in the hands of the legislative delegations from each district. The original bill provided for only one commissioner. The section of the bill placing the issuance of the motor vehicle licenses in the hands of the various county authorities, according to Mr. Hughes, will not be changed by the Sapp amendments, which would, however, provide that all members of the present commission, who were named by Gov. R. A. Cooper, should serve out their terms.

Personnel of Commission

The terms of the present commissioners will expire as follows: Frank Manning, Jr., of Clio, 1922; A. B. Langley of Columbia, 1922; R. G. Rhett of Charleston, 1924; W. S. Rentz of Varnville, 1924; R. E. Ligon of Anderson, 1924; and Charles O. Hearon of Spartanburg, 1924. N. G. Walker of Rock Hill, who resigned from the commission over a year ago would have left the commission this year, his term expiring at this time. No one has been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Walker's resignation.

Mr. Hughes' and Mr. Brown's statement follows: "We have not withdrawn our bill. We are willing to be fair and have agreed to certain amendments that Mr. Sapp desires to offer to our bill.

This bill has not made a fight on 'Moorefield.' If he has been made the 'goat' it is possible that such has been done by others higher up. Our bill was introduced in the house after announcement by one of the authors that it would be introduced, and has been held in committee for more than a week to give all parties interested a hearing. Rumor had it that our bill did not meet federal aid requirements. We put no faith in this. This defect in our bill was called for from the federal authorities but was not forthcoming."

STOCK GROWERS GET ASSISTANCE

Cooperative Association in South Carolina

The State, 7th.

The State has received the following for publication for the South Carolina Cooperative Live Stock association:

The South Carolina Cooperative Live Stock association will supply a much needed relief and assistance to the stock growers of this state. For the first time in history our government has seen fit to come to the financial assistance and aid of the stock growers.

His has indeed been a lone fight in the past, and still in the present. The majority of the banks do not consider live stock good collateral. The few that do give it any consideration at all do not extend their loans over 50 per cent of the value of the live stock offered as security. Now the government has at last extended a helping hand. It can not be blamed for not recognizing the industry in the past as the venture was too risky. It would have had to depart from its sound business methods to have done so.

There has at last been an act passed that makes it possible for a live stock grower to obtain very liberal loans on his stock. Although the war finance corporation, from which this assistance can be had, does not recognize the individual live stock grower, it does recognize an association of growers.

The South Carolina Cooperative Live Stock association has been formed according to the requirements of the laws laid down by this act. By being a member of this association a grower is privileged to receive or borrow from two-thirds to three-fourths of the market value of his live stock. The money thus obtained can be expended in enlarging the herd, fattening, breeding and orderly marketing, and, in fact, in any way that applies to this particular industry.

Thus the members of this association will bring thousands upon thousands of dollars into the state. This is going to put new life into the veins of the industry instead of letting it smash on the breakers of a demoralized market.

With the assistance offered by the association the live stock industry should grow as it will bring about a condition that would eliminate the speculator and give the producer a chance to make his live stock orderly and at a time when a justifiable price can be obtained.

The grower must do his part. The government has offered to meet him half way. If the grower grasps the opportunity that is offered him, prosperity will take the place of poverty. The exercise of good judgment by the stockmen of this state will make a landmark in its history.

Champion Sleeper

Whitehaven, Eng., Feb. 4.—Jesse Durham's house was carried two blocks by a landslide near the Lady-smith colliery. He slept through it all.

Now that we no longer have to pay a war tax on soft drinks, what will become of the pennies?

Well, women have had the ballot for nearly a year, and they haven't wrecked the country yet.

Some people would never be able to start a conversation if weather had not been invented.

France seems to think nations have consciences, as some individuals are supposed to have.

JOS TURNER GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

"LADIES NIGHT" MEETING OF LOCAL ROTARIANS

Social Hour Enjoyed and Splendid Address by the District Governor

"Ladies night" of the Newberry Rotary club went off in fine style Tuesday night. The guests began to assemble at the Newberry hotel at 7:30 and a social hour was enjoyed before repairing to the dining room. The ladies and some of the "regular ladies-men" gathered on the reception floor of the hotel, while other men talked shop and politics and other things down in the lobby. While the guests were arriving the board of directors of the club met with the district governor and had a thirty minutes session, going into Rotary matters and getting better acquainted with Governor Joe. About eight o'clock Lad Eskridge, Jim Moon, Foster Martin and Hal Kohn passed among the guests handing them the following articles: place cards, carnations and ferns and Rotary paper hats. Then the gathering took on a festive air and laughter and good times reigned.

Hal Kohn invited the guests down to the main dining room where Rotarians and their guests were seated at two long tables running almost the entire length of this spacious dining hall.

Ben Cromer, president of the local club, called the meeting to order and Dr. Freed returned thanks, after which Earle Babb had some singing and then the president arose and welcomed the guests in a very fitting and pleasing speech. The quartet of Earle Babb and Mrs. Babb, Miss Teressa Maybin and Dr. Jno. Sztler sang several selections at this time, with Mrs. Jim Moon ably assisting at the piano.

Sid Derrick was next introduced and his subject was, "Our Club," which he handled in his able manner, as is his custom, and traced the history of the local club from its inception on down to the present time. He paused to pay tribute to Ben Dorrity, to whose efforts are largely responsible for the formation of this club. He then passed on to the first president, Zach Wright, and spoke feelingly of his efforts to make his club one of the best in the district. Next a tribute was paid to the present president, Ben Cromer, and Hal Kohn, secretary. Sid Derrick is a man who believes in saying nice things about a person while they are alive and he was extremely full of praise for Ben and Hal, to whom he said the present strength of the club was large responsible. He was applauded at several stages of his speech and his three minutes passed entirely too quick for his audience.

Just here we might pause to say that between Earle Babb's first song and Ben Cromer's address of welcome that an excellent dinner had been served (and consumed) and that Sid's speech came just after the demi tasse cups were pushed away and the guests moved their chairs about to get comfortably fixed for the evening's more serious matters. The seriousness, however, was of short duration, for immediately after Sid's speech the president called on Past President Wright for an address and what did he do but convulse the meeting with jokes and stories ranging all the way from a Texas setting to local fields. Zach emerged from the championship title of best poetry reciter in the club and was handed the belt as being the best "jokester" in Newberry Rotary.

Jim Moon was the next man to be called upon and he being down for a joke, was in his element, for if there is any one thing Jim Moon can do it is to tell a joke well. He told one but what a joke that one was. Space is too short (and too valuable) to repeat Zach's and Jim's jokes. After Jim's score Ben Cromer thought that the meeting needed something of a different nature and so he asked Earle Babb to come forward with his quartet and the songs rendered at this time seemed to please beyond all measure and when the singers sat down they received prolonged ap-

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