

HOUSE BILL FOR BIG BOND ISSUE

TO PUT STATE ON CASH BASIS AND PROVIDE MANY GREATLY NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

A bill was introduced in the House last Friday night by the ways and means committee to submit to the electors of the State at the next general election the proposal of a four million dollar bond issue to place the State government on a cash basis, to create a fund for an office building and buildings at State institutions and a fund of one million dollars for bridges over streams in various parts of the State and over the Savannah river.

As much as \$1,500,000 would be necessary to wipe out the indebtedness of the State and a similar sum would be provided for buildings, to be expended during the next ten years. The bonds are to run forty years and are to bear a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per centum. The funds would be in the hands of a commission consisting of the Governor, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General and the chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The bill is the result of the recommendation contained in the annual message of Governor Manning to the General Assembly.

CHRONICLES FROM ANDREWS.

Welcome Change in Weather—Much Sickness—Local and Personal.

Andrews, January 29:—We are thankful indeed for this warmer weather. The cold has caused much suffering. There is a great deal of sickness here, especially measles and pneumonia.

Mr T W Ballou is quite ill at this writing.

Mr R C Marshall has been confined to his room for several weeks with grip, but we are glad to report him improving.

Mr J J Marshall has lost a very valuable horse by its running into a wire fence and breaking its neck. Only a few days previously, Mr Marshall refused an offer of \$250 for this animal.

Messrs J W Moore, James Bryan of Trio and Lonza Moore, now of Camp Jackson, motored from Trio to Andrews and return one day recently. We are always glad to see these gentlemen.

We understand that Mr J W Moore has bought the entire interest of the Trio Mercantile Co and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr G W Camlin, who lost his residence by fire some weeks ago, is putting material on the ground to build another modern home. Mr Camlin sustained heavy damage, losing two residences and their contents, with insurance only about half their value.

Look out, Mr Editor, for the new paper. It is called the Andrews News. You can now hear the roar of the gasoline engine and the rumble of the press. We wish this new sheet a wonderful success.

The shutting down of many of the industries of the State on every Monday for the next eight weeks presents a splendid opportunity to employees of these industries to prepare and plant their spring gardens. The critical food situation in the country makes it absolutely imperative for every family to have the largest possible supply of vegetables for immediate consumption and for canning, and we hope that every employee in the State who is made idle by the fuel administration order will improve this opportunity for gardening.

TO CHOOSE MORE SOLDIERS.

Those Summoned to Appear for Examination before the Local Board.

The following named parties have been called for physical examination by the local board at Kingstree today and tomorrow:

- George James Milligan, Greelyville
Leon Glover, Cameron
Wade Murray, Greelyville
Willie B Lawrence, Greelyville
James Mack, Salters
Louis F Harrington, Greelyville
Robert H Guess, Salters
Murray Pressley, Kingstree
Walter R Brockinton, Nesmith
Eli Parsons, Heinemann
Walter H Harper, Kingstree
Belton McCrea, Kingstree, Rt 1
R D Terry, Greelyville
M B Thomas, Columbia
Hayes Gilliam, Salters
David Junior, Greelyville
Alvin L Chandler, Gourdin
Peter Mitchum, Lanes
Thomas Pressley, Nesmith
Boyd McKnight Smith, Cades
Albert K Moseley, Jr, Salters
Sam P Stackley, Kingstree
Daniel Burgess, Lake City, Rt
Nelson Burrows, Cades
Eugene W Yates, Jr, Wainsboro
David Covert, Bryan
Allen Griffin, Cades, Rt 1
Joseph A Mason, Kingstree
Minard Godwin, Cades
Jas Desmore Tisdale, Kingstree, Rt 1
William Thomas Altman, Vox
Frank Cooper, Nesmith
A R Register, Trio
Jasper Clyde Davis, Hemingway, Rt 1
Dudley G McCrea, Kingstree, Rt 1
Albert J Waldron, Morrisville
George Miller, Kingstree
Andrew Brown, Cades
J J Allen, Kingstree
Alonzo Moore, Kingstree
Robert Scott, Kingstree
Lee Bennett, Gourdin
Dave Tisdale, Kingstree
William K McKnight, Kingstree
Charlie Wong, Marion
Willie Cooper, Kingstree, Rt 1
Ed Saab, Gourdin
Paul White, Kingstree, Rt 2
Louis McClam, Kingstree
Collins J Johnson, Morrisville
Weston Burgess, Lake City, Rt
Samon Gamble, Lake City, Rt
Manton McClary, Heinemann
Roland Perry, Johnsonville
Wm Arthur Green, Cades, Rt 1
Joseph Casey, Gourdin
James Brandt, Kingstree, Rt 2
Collins Davis, Gourdin
Melvin Monroe Brown, Suttons
Reuben J McFadden, Vox
James Davis, Trio
Davis Harrison, Bryan
Lewis Davis, Kingstree
Jesse Fullmore, Cades
Lewis Burgess, Salters
Eli Hayes Montgomery, Greelyville
Jesse Samuel Fulmore, Nesmith, Rt 1
Eugene Battiste, Kingstree
Willie White, Greelyville
James Brown, Nesmith
Eugene Whack, Greelyville
Samuel Murphy, Oaks
Timothy Fulton, Kingstree, Rt 2
Dave McCutchen, Cooper
Isaac Gibson, Morrisville
Ellie Gordon Timmons, Trio
William Turner, Suttons
Allen McClary, Kingstree
Jerrymire Davis, Salters
Eddie Logriley, Lake City
Robert Bradshaw, Gourdin
William Barr, Hemingway
Elijah Porter, Salters
Benj F Sanders, Johnsonville
Eugene Miller, Kingstree
Johnnie C Ward, Bryan
Henry Montgomery, Lake City
James Bynum, Gourdin
Arthur Cooper, Vox
William Jenkins, New Zion
James Green, Hemingway
Hiram E Morant, Gourdin
Henry Evans, Suttons
Philip McClary, Bryan
Charles E Dukes, Greelyville
Thomas Scott, Cooper
Sam John Montgomery, Kingstree
Joe Miller, Heinemann
Curtis W Maxwell, Gourdin
Calvin Barr, Fowler
Davis Cooper, Cades
Louis W Bradshaw, Kingstree
Robert Brown, Fowler
Ben Fulton, Kingstree
Thos L Hutchings, Johnson City, Tenn
H J Dusenberry, Henry
Fred Green, Hemingway
Eugene Richburg, Greelyville
Isiah Keels, Greelyville
Prince Gilliard, Greelyville
Richard Charlie McGee, Salters
Nelson Barr, Lake City, Rt 2
Sam Ford, Hemingway
Ottis G Huggins, Excelton
Robert Scott, Bloomingvale
Peter Keels, Greelyville
Thos Reece Wilson, Kingstree, Rt 2
William McLaurin, Gourdin
John N Britton, Lanes
Guile Moore, Cades
Gilbert H Henry, Johnsonville
Horace Johnson, Lake City, Rt 1
Raney Brunson, Suttons
Louis Ward, Kingstree
Furman Poston, Kingstree
Eddie Woods, Greelyville
Oliver Keels, Heinemann
Lowry Scott Keefe, Hemingway
Ollie Tisdale, Kingstree
Shelly Wilden Altman, Hemingway
James E Brown, Kingstree
Robert Brunson Boyd, Greelyville
Fred Scott Thomas, Leo
D J Hogan, Greelyville
Gadsden Norris, Cooper
Sam Lee, Lake City
James Nelson, Salters
James Carey Tisdale, Kingstree
James Fulton Adams, Kingstree, Rt 2
Thomas Burt Tanner, Johnsonville
William Evrns, Kingstree
John Burgess, New Zion, Rt 1
Enoch Burgess, Kingstree
Randolph McCrea, Kingstree, Rt 1
Bailey Pegues Pendergrass, Kingstree
Arthur Conyers, Salters
Tillman Joyner, Gourdin

ASK FOR FLOUR AND SOME OTHER CEREAL.

THE PURCHASER MUST BUY EQUAL AMOUNT OF GRIST, RICE, ETC., SAY FOOD REGULATIONS --WHEATLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS.

The food administration Saturday night issued the following summary of the rules that have been formulated by that body with the approval of the President in order to effect the further conservation of food-stuffs. These rules became effective Monday, January 28:

"The effectiveness of these rules is dependent solely upon the good will of, and the willingness to sacrifice by the American people.

"Part of the rules will be enforced under the Lever food act; other parts are voluntary and will depend for their success upon public sentiment.

"1. As their part in reducing the consumption of wheat flour, the consumers of the country are called upon, in purchasing flour, to buy at the same time, an equal weight of the other cereals (corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grist, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and feterita flours and meals).

"The retailers are to sell wheat flour only with an equal weight of these other cereals.

"2. Consumers will be able to obtain mixed flour bread from their bakers, who will be required to mix five (5) per cent of other cereals with their wheat flour, both in bread and rolls, and will be required gradually to increase their substitution till, beginning February 24, a minimum of twenty (20) per cent of such cereals is to be used. The food administration strongly urges on consumers the buying of this bread, which will be known as victory bread, and will contain not less than twenty (20) per cent of cereals other than wheat. Graham or whole wheat bread will also be given that name.

"If you bake bread at home, use wheat substitutes; if you buy it, buy only victory bread.

"3. Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers, breakfast foods, pie, cake and pastry are not to purchase to exceed seventy (70) per cent of the wheat flour they used during the corresponding months of 1917.

"4. Wholesalers will be required

under license regulations not to buy more than seventy (70) per cent of their purchases of flour from millers as based on their purchases for corresponding months of the preceding year, and their sale to the retail trade must be in the proportion of one pound of wheat flour to one pound of other cereals.

"5. Millers of flour are to distribute their output through their customary channels and markets in such a manner that each city, town and district may receive its usual proportion. The wheat millers have been required to produce one barrel of flour (196 pounds) from 264 pounds of wheat. This is a white flour and represents from two (2) per cent to four (4) per cent higher extraction than last year's harvest.

"6. To assist further in conservation, Monday and Wednesday of each week are to be observed as wheatless days, and one meal of each day as a wheatless meal. This applies both in the home and in the public eating place and on such days and such meals no crackers, pastries, macaroni or cereals containing wheat should be used. The only exception to this is such small amount of flour as may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or as a binder in cornbread or other cereal breads.

"7. On wheatless days and at wheatless meals, the food administration urges that bread baked in the home be other than wheat bread. Victory bread should be used if no wheat substitutes can be found.

"The federal food administrator in each State will announce the meal to be observed as a wheatless meal in his State. If no meal is designated the United States food administration prefers that the evening meal be wheatless.

"8. It is further desired, in order that meat and pork products be conserved, that one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week, and one meatless meal in every day be observed, and in addition, two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week, be strictly kept. By meatless is meant without hog, cattle or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork.

- Miner Roberson, Greelyville
J M McGill, Kingstree
Alton Morris, Trio
Alexander F Rodgers, Kingstree
Thomas Troy Pope, Excelton
Taylor Burgess, Cades, Rt 1
LeLand McClary, Salters
John Frank Mobley, Morrisville
Shas Green, Hemingway
Govhron Casselman, Andrews, Rt 1
J H Scott, Kingstree
J D O'Bryan, Kingstree
James Oliver, Greelyville
George Prince, Greelyville
Melvin Gamble, Lanes
Napoleon B Cooper, Fowler
Levy McClary, Greelyville
Samuel Hugh Hanna, Cades
Willie Ransom, Cades
W B McCullough, Jr, Lanes
Ned Brown, Vox
William P Davis, Excelton
Otis Epps, Kingstree
Hubbard McClary, Heinemann
John Burgess, Bryan
William J Taylor, Trio
Ben Wall, Kingstree, Rt 1
Cash Fulton, Kingstree
Jeff Brown, Vox
John Alford, Lake City
Robert Chandler, Kingstree
David Fulton, Kingstree, Rt 2
Richard DeW Tisdale, Kingstree, Rt 1
Frank David, Kingstree
Floyd Mixon, Lamar
Lee McClary, Kingstree
Geo Hardy McElveen, Kingstree, Rt 2
James Bennett Pope, Greelyville
Walter Fulton, Kingstree
Johnnie May Williams, Greelyville
Peter Judson, Lanes
John Luther Williams, Andrews
Tom M Kellahan, Kingstree
James Pendergrass, Kingstree
Melvin McClary, Kingstree
Thomas M Gilland, Kingstree
Eddie Howard, Fowler
Thos Mose McClary, Kingstree, Rt 1
Ralston Conyers, Greelyville
Edward Jackson, Bloomingvale
Eld Gregory, Lake City
Allen ReCullough, Bloomingvale
Jesse Washington, Lake City, Rt 2
Henry Hannelson Graham, Salters

- Henry Fulmore, Cades
Samuel Gadsden Mansfield, Lanes
Willie Peterson, Lake City, Rt 2
Samuel Pegues Blakeley, Bryan
Willie Jones, Morrisville
John McDonald, Gourdin
James Nelson, Greelyville
Louis Carl Caulder, Cades, Rt 1
Willie Brightman Player, Andrews
Isaac Edd Davis, Trio
J W Gamble, Kingstree
John Robert Cooper, Fowler
Samuel Henry Cooper, Suttons
John Hogan Mitchum, Kingstree
Hebrew Behavior Pressley, Nesmith
Lambert Kirby, Cades, Rt 1
Thomas Henry Scott, Greelyville
Dock McClam, Lake City, Rt 3
Eugene Cooper, Kingstree
Frank Singleton, Suttons
Hughy Cooper, Fowler
Thomas Singletary, Henry

To Take Federal Income Tax Returns.

Mr R M McCown of Columbia, who is in Kingstree last week assisting those who are liable to the new income tax law, announces the following itinerary for Williamsburg county. He will be at: Rhems, Friday, February 1, Andrews, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 2, 4 and 5, Lane, Wednesday, February 6, Greelyville, Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8. Return to Lane and remain there during Saturday, February 9, Georgetown, Monday to Saturday, February 11-16, inclusive. Returning to Kingstree February 18, to remain one week.

Receipt Books, Blank Notes, Mortgages and all Legal Blanks in demand, for sale at The Record office. If we have not the form you wish we can print it on short notice.

RAILROADS TO CUT EXPENSES.

McAdoo Directs Elimination of Many Employees--Hits Lawyers Hard.

Washington, January 27:—Railroads were ordered by Director General McAdoo to night to dispense with the services of legislative and political agents and all attorneys that are not engaged in the performance of necessary legal work and to observe strictly the law regulating free passes.

This, the first economic order under government operation of the railroads, will cut off large and well paid staffs maintained by many companies and eliminate from payrolls, hundreds of lawyers throughout the country who draw annual retainer fees. If it is complied with to the letter, as the director general's office intends to see that it is, thousands of free passes now held by State, county and municipal officials and others will be canceled.

EXCELTON NEWS NOTES.

High School Literary Society Organized--Personal Mention.

The Excelsior Literary society of Excelton High school was organized Friday last. Officers were elected and the constitution read. The officers are as follows:

President, Philip Lewis; vice president, Ned Huggins; recording secretary, Evelyn Johnson; first critic, Adrie Lewis; second critic, Sadye Springs; first censor, Lizzie Lewis; second censor, Fanny Newell; corresponding secretary, Verna Ard; programme posters, Philip Lewis, Beth Ginn, Rena Cox and Verna Ard; hall keepers, Minnie Huggins, Fanny Newell and Sadye Springs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The members of this society hope to improve it in every way possible. Good work was done during the society hours in past years, but we hope to make it better still.

Quite a number of Excelton people attended the play, "Somewhere in France," at Hemidgway Friday night, given by the Union school.

Miss Mary Lee Fuller visited her parents at Lanes last week-end.

Mrs A C Weatherly and Mr R D Jones were in Excelton a few days ago. They will make their home at Conway.

Miss Bertha Ard left for Georgetown Sunday, where she will teach for the rest of this session.

Mr Cleland Cockfield, who has been laid up for quite a while with a broken leg, is up and attending school again.

Graham-Duke Marriage.

Morrisville, January 19:—Of interest to friends was the marriage of Miss Evelyn Graham and Mr T C Duke, which was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs John S Graham. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Rosa Graham, the couple entered unattended. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev D A Phillips of Kingstree. During the ceremony Godard's "Because," from Jocelyn, was softly played.

The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue, with accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Duke motored to Kingstree and took the evening train for a short wedding trip.

Honor Roll Long Branch School.

- Grade 1—Marvin Kirby.
Grade 1, advanced—Jane McGee.
Grade 3—Alice Timmons.
Grade 5—Hattie Bodiford.
Grade 8—Sallie Easler.

Ten thousand Georgians have been invited to join the Thousand Dollar club of the War Savings Stamp campaign, and the responses indicate that the limit will be reached. Each member must buy \$1,000 worth of these stamps.

SANTEE RIVER BRIDGE BILL

TEXT OF THE MEASURE OFFERED BY SENATOR SINKLER, OF CHARLESTON.

The bill providing for the building and the assembling of funds for the Santee river was presented in the Senate last week by Senator Sinkler of Charleston. It was the intention of the Senator to frame this bill so that it would be as brief and as clear as possible and, after studying the various angles of the situation, he has presented a bill which, it is thought, will pass. The bill provides as follows:

Section 1. After the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint a citizen each from the counties of Dorchester, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Charleston, Florence, Sumter, Darlington, Lee, Orangeburg, Berkeley, Richland, Calhoun and Marion, who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Santee bridge commission, which shall be charged with the erection of a bridge over and across the Santee river at such a point as to the said commission may seem most advantageous to the several counties hereinbefore named from funds hereinafter provided for. The members of said commission shall serve without compensation except actual expenses incurred in performing the duties herein required.

Sec 2. The Highway Commission of the State Highway department shall pay over to the secretary and treasurer of the said Santee bridge commission that part of the motor vehicle license tax which by law now is required to be paid to the said counties hereinbefore named for the purpose of building said bridge.

Sec 3. The said commission as soon as practical after appointment of the members thereof shall meet at the State Capitol and organize by electing one of their members chairman and another secretary and treasurer of the commission, which last named shall execute bond in such amount as shall be fixed by the commission, the premium of which shall be paid out of any funds coming into the hands of the commission.

Sec 4. Whenever the amount of money coming into the hands of said secretary and treasurer, as hereinbefore provided for, shall amount to as much as fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, the said commission shall proceed with the erection and completion of the said bridge: Provided, in case the said amount shall not be sufficient to complete the same, they are hereby empowered to borrow sufficient money to do so and execute notes and other obligations therefor at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent, and pledge any future bonds which may come into their hands thereafter for the payment of the same. Provided, that all funds received by the secretary and treasurer shall be kept on deposit on interest in some safe bank until required for the erection of said bridge.

Sec 5. Any vacancy occurring in said commission may be filled by the remaining members of the same.

Sec 6. This act is declared to be a public act and shall continue of force until said bridge is completed and paid for, and shall take effect upon its approval. In this same connection, it is suggested that a feature of the proposed bond issue might cover the erection of these bridges. There is nothing that appears to be more pressing or urgent than the erection of bridges as a part of the development of highways, which would do very much to relieve the great congestion that now exists throughout the State.