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The big road-building scheme on foot in Virginia is the absorbing one of the hour. State and county officials, tax-payers, newspapers—all are showing marked interest in the subject, and every section of the State is alert, determined to see that when the melon is sliced the shares shall be equal.

A plan of concerted action, originating with the Augusta county Board, is published elsewhere in today's issue of the Recorder, and while Highland will approve the action and join in the cooperative plan, it is praise-worthy in her officials to hear of a plan to be present at the opening of the legislature in August to look after the county's interests and urge her claims, something that can better be done, perhaps, under the community of interests plan inaugurated by Judge Holt and Mr. Timberlake.

Appropos of the question of road-building, a prominent tax-payer and citizen has suggested the propriety of asking each candidate for Supervisor to outline his policy, and let the people know whether he is a "moss-back" or "progressive"—a man capable and progressive enough to represent his county in this age of the world's "big business."

The suggestion is timely. Mammoth interests are at stake. Men are sometimes unconsciously narrow and selfish in their views, and in advocating a corresponding policy flatter themselves that they are "taking care of the county. Retrenchment and economy constitute their sole idea of public service, and they hesitate over big expenditures even where adequate returns are in sight.

It is a known fact that here and there is to be found a man who out and out disapproves cooperative road-building, arguing extravagance and bad management. The street in Monterey has been cited as a case in point. While this is admitted by the town-people who bore the local burden, there isn't a citizen who wants his share of the big expense refunded and go back to the old rough street and mud ditches, and they are also confident that the experience of such bad management and excessive outlay will worth all it cost, in that mistakes made—and bad management now recognized, can be avoided in future similar undertakings.

What do you think of the suggestion of the tax-payer referred to? The county is vitally interested in the men who are to be the custodians of her interests during the coming five years. From many of the candidates, no expression whatever has been heard. It is hard to tell what a colt will do until he is hitched up, but in this case it is no bad plan to rattle the chains of big business about him, put on real progressive harness, and see whether he shies, kicks or balks.

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Want Their Share

The citizens of Augusta county, through their board of supervisors, will soon attempt to form an organization of all the counties west of the Blue Ridge for the purpose of securing what is due the valley section of the State of the federal aid road money and not let it be "hogged" by the eastern Virginia politicians.

It is the plan of this organization, which is expected to be composed of the members of the General Assembly from the Valley counties, the Chambers of Commerce of the Valley towns and the boards of supervisors of the said counties, to go before the extra session of the legislature next month and demand what is due the section of the federal road money.

In reference to the organization the following article appeared yesterday in the Staunton Daily News, of July 25, and it may be added that when the News uses the term "Valley counties," it means all counties west of the Blue Ridge:

Appearing before the board of supervisors of Augusta county at its regular meeting held yesterday morning, S. D. Timberlake, Jr., and Judge Henry W. Holt outlined a plan for the organization of the counties in the Valley by which a definite program can be mapped out, to be followed by our law-makers, with regard to the problem of the big appropriation, which will come up before the special session of the legislature, to begin August 13.

Acting upon the suggestions made by Mr. Timberlake and Judge Holt, the Board decided to extend a formal invitation to the boards of supervisors of all of the Valley counties to meet in this city sometime prior to Aug. 13 for a conference. All of the in this city sometime prior to August members of the legislature who represent these counties will be included in the invitation.

A committee, L. E. Hicks, and R. W. Moore, was appointed to meet with the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night at eight o'clock in the county court house. Plans will be formulated at this meeting for the conference of the boards of supervisors and legislators.

It is the purpose of this conference to discuss at length the methods that should be employed by the General Assembly to match the federal road appropriation of \$5,000,000. This is the largest appropriation that Virginia has been called upon to make since the days of the Civil War and is therefore, on its face a matter of the utmost importance that it should not be gone into hastily nor without some definite plan of procedure.

The date fixed for the meeting of officials and delegates from the interested counties is August 6, 10:30 o'clock. The importance of the meeting will not be overlooked by Highland, and she will have representatives there.

Valley Counties the "Goats"

It is a well recognized fact that in all former appropriations made for roads and other purposes that the Eastern Virginia counties have taken the lion's share and the Valley counties have been the "goats." A large percentage of the taxes raised in this section of the State is expended by the eastern section. This condition of affairs is due to the fact that the Eastern Virginians have played politics to the limit. They are well organized and have maintained an organization in Richmond during the sessions of the legislature and have obtained practically whatever they have asked for.

Recognizing this fact, the leaders in the plan of having a Valley conference have intimated that steps will be taken in the course of the conference looking toward an organization on the part of this section of the State to combat the "pork-barrel" policy of the Eastern Virginia politicians.

With statesmen and business men of this section as the mouthpiece of the people of the Valley, the legislature will be told distinctly what the demands of the people of his section are, and that they will be satisfied with nothing less than a square deal.

One of the main objects of the preliminary conference will be to determine which roads should receive attention.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Sometime ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beasts me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by McNulty Bros., McDowell; I. W. Nicholas, Crabbottom; Highland Mercantile Co., Monterey.

The Mangrove.

The mangrove tree, specimens of which are in the Arnold Arboretum, the tree museum of Harvard university, has a very interesting method of sending its seeds or fruits into the world. Growing as it usually does in shallow water, it is necessary for the young fruits actually to begin growing before they leave the parent plant. The fruit, which resembles a large inverted berry, sends out large leaves at its upper end and a long root, sometimes 18 inches in length, from the lower end, while yet attached to the parent plant. Then as if by magic, the parent plant drops it into the mud where the plant already growing begins to develop into a larger plant and soon is firmly established. If it were not prepared immediately to begin to grow in the mud it would probably be washed away. A single mangrove is oftentimes able to start a small island by its manifold roots and arms.

Tribute to the Memory of

Alexander Wellington Bird
It is with sadness we chronicle the death of our brother and uncle, who died July 15, 1919.

He was a valued member of the Green Hill Sunday school and its superintendent. He was so closely identified with every interest of the school that his death caused a vacancy hard to fill. Words cannot tell of his worth, yet we may emulate his devotion to his church and home, his patience under suffering and his continuous effort for the comfort and happiness of others. Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we acknowledge our Creator's right to call by name those He desires for His own and in reverence and humble submission we bow to His divine will, knowing that at the last great day when the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, Christ shall appear bringing with Him all the redeemed of the earth and we shall see his glorified spirit.

Second, That our school has lost a faithful and loving member whose first thought was for God's cause and whose example of true devotion and cheerful giving will stir our hearts to holier living and more earnest effort to do the will of our Father in Heaven.

Third, That to the stricken widow we tender our sincere sympathy, commending her to the God he loved.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Baltimore Southern Methodist, and published in county paper.

Signed J. C. Wade
Mrs. Ardenia Wade
Miss Lucy Hiner

HOW SAVINGS HABIT HELPS EVERYBODY

Money Invested This Year in Thrift Stamps Returns in Five Years Vastly Increased.

On New Year's day 1923, there will begin a remarkable series of dividend payments to American people. Hundreds of millions of dollars of War Savings Stamps sold during 1918 will then be redeemable. On each New Year's day thereafter for a number of years there will undoubtedly be huge returns to the American people of the money borrowed with interest.

These great dividend days bring American bankers new opportunities and also responsibilities. How can new thrift habits be linked to thrift institutions? How can this money, the product of thrift, be mobilized for further work?

Already the bankers are working with the Treasury Department to continue thrift habits. For people who save money there is a wide range of thrift institutions that will take charge of funds, put them to work safely, and return good earnings. As the government plans to borrow by general education of thrift in every kind, so the banks and thrift institutions can aid the government by encouraging general thrift and building bigger business themselves.

One of the first steps to be taken by bankers is that of spreading information about banks, life insurance, building and loan associations, federal farm loans, and all other thrift institutions. The best way to meet Uncle Sam's borrowing needs is to promote thrift on the broadest possible lines.

Every dollar deposited in a savings bank becomes available for national finance. Every life insurance policy sold is equivalent to an indirect loan to the government. Every obligation assumed by thirty people such as a building mortgage is a stimulus to production and saving, and therefore, as much a national service as the direct purchase of government securities. In placing these matters clearly before everybody in his community, the banker will live up to his opportunities and his responsibilities in the new thrift movement. When the billion dollar New Year Days arrive he will be ready.

London's Holy Well.

London's holy well may, after all, still be in existence. John Diprose, printer and historian of St. Clement's Dances, investigated the many rival claims put forward as to its site, including Lyons Inn, the Dog Tavern in Holywell street, and part of the site of the law courts, and found no evidence to support any of them.

He suggested that the holy well might be identical with the well covered by the stone-built house in St. Clement's churchyard looking like a burial vault above ground. This, an inscription tells us, was erected in 1839 "to prevent people using a pump that the inhabitants had put up in 1807 over a remarkable well which is 121 feet deep, with 160 feet of water in it."

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To the Voters of the Counties of Bath

Highland, and Rockbridge and the City of Buena Vista:.....

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates of Virginia for the District composed of the Counties of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge and the City of Buena Vista.

Subject to the Democratic Primary

JOHN W. STEPHENSON,

Warm Springs, Va.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

For Sheriff

To The Voters Of Highland County.

At the request of many of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highland County at the election to be held next November. I respectfully solicit the support of the citizens of said County, and promise if elected to serve the people faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
A. Robert Dickson.

To the Voters of Highland County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Highland County at the coming November election. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

I respectfully solicit your support.

Sincerely,
W. N. BIRD

To The Voters Of Highland Co.

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highland County, and kindly ask your support at the coming election, Nov. 4, 1919.

I promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Very truly,
Early Gum.

By request of many of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Highland county in the coming election, Nov. 4, 1919.

I want to say to the people, if elected, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and insure you prompt service.

I will thank you for your support.

I am,
Yours respectfully,
HUBERT SMITH

For Treasurer

To the Voters of Highland County:—

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Highland county.

Conditions are such that I may not be able to see all voters in person, but respectfully solicit, and assure you that I will appreciate, your support at the election to be held on November 4, 1919.

If elected it is my intention to personally conduct the business of the office, and discharge the duties to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
H. M. SLAVEN

To The Voters of Highland County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Highland County at the election to be held on Nov. 4, 1919. If elected I will give the office my personal attention and will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your support.

Very respectfully,
ADAM STEPHENSON

To the Voters of Monterey District:

At the request of many of the voters of the district I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of said district. I solicit your support at the coming election and if elected will serve the people faithfully and impartially.

Respectfully,
TOBIAS MCCLINTIC

To the Voters of Highland county:—

Friends: It would be my pleasure—decidedly so—to serve you as Clerk of the Circuit Court of your county, for another term.

I can do that right well—nothing else I know of that I can do; so if you will elect me again I will put my best foot foremost and will be.

Very much obliged,
W. H. MATHENY

For Commissioner of Revenue

To the Voters of Highland County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Highland county.

I promise if elected to give my best efforts to the faithful discharge of duties of the office and will give my undivided attention and time to the work required to be done.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. H. PRUITT

At the request of many of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Blue Grass District at the coming election, Nov. 1919.

If elected it shall be my purpose to look after the people's interest and more permanent improvements of conditions of the county. I thank you all for past favors, and will appreciate them in the future.

Respectfully,
J. W. HEVENER

To the Voters of Monterey District:—

At the request of many of the voters of the district I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Monterey District. If elected I shall do all in my power to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and shall give special attention to the upbuilding of our roads and schools. I respectfully solicit your support at the coming election.

Respectfully,
D. O. FOLKS

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To the Voters of Stonewall District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of Stonewall District. I solicit your support at the coming election, and if elected will serve the people faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
D. A. KISER

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust of record in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland county in Deed Book No. 17 at page 275, dated October 23, 1911, conveying to me as trustee the lot hereinafter described to secure the payment of the debt therein described, default having been made in the payment of the said debt and having been notified by the beneficiary to execute the said deed of trust, I will, on Tuesday, the 11th day of Aug., 1919, at the front door of the court house in Monterey, Virginia offer for sale at public auction for cash that certain lot of land with a stable and other buildings thereon situated belonging to W. M. Welmer in the rear of the First National Bank building. This lot has on it a good garden, splendid stable and other buildings and is desirable property.

Respectfully,
BOYD STEPHENSON

To the Voters of Highland County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Highland County. If elected will serve the people faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. W. ERNEST LOCKRIDGE

To the Voters of Highland Co.:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Highland county, to be voted for at the coming election to be held November 4th, 1919.

Respectfully,
JNO. H. HEVENER

To the Voters of Stonewall District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of constable of Stonewall District. I thank you all for past favors, and respectfully solicit your support at the election which is held on November 4th, 1919.

Respectfully,
J. W. SIMMONS

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

As administrator of Martha E. Keister, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at her late residence six miles northeast of McDowell, Highland county on

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the following property to-wit: one large black mare, two cows, two calves, nine sheep, one large hog, one large sow with ten pigs six weeks old, one buggy, harness, some corn, bacon, household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

On the same day and at the same place, will be offered for sale 98 acres of land, the dower of Martha E. Keister, dec'd, the same lying on the Bull Pasture mountain, well adapted to grazing, with some farm land which is nearly level. This tract is well watered and is very desirable in every way.

On the same day and at the same place will be offered a tract of 49 acres which adjoins the above, and this, too, is good grazing land with some good farm land, and is desirable in every way.

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