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LEGISLATURE 1921 ENDS ITS LABORS.

Revaluations to be Reviewed—Some Able Legislators—Varsar of Robeson Leader of Senate.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, March 8.—Some time after midnight this (Tuesday) night, or more properly speaking early tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, before daylight, the General Assembly of North Carolina for 1921, will be a thing of the past, unless it shall be called into extra session by the Governor before election time in November next year.

It was less than an average Legislature in point of ability and accomplishments, and it was by far the "greenest" body that has assembled on the second floor of the State Capitol in many an annus deminis. Lack of experience in legislative work was mainly responsible for its omissions and occasional errors of judgment.

But there were some strong men in the "freshmen legislature," strong by force of native ability and learning. The father of the House, Hon. Rufe Doughton, who has done more legislative work, and done it intelligently and with ability than any other man in North Carolina, talking with this writer recently asked me who was the real leader in the Senate. I unhesitatingly said, "Varsar of Robeson." He responded that he "is a lawyer. You know I have been thrown with him in the joint work of the Finance Committees of the two branches." Indeed it came to be generally accepted as a fact that Senator Varsar was the greatest lawyer in the Legislature.

Other able working legislators were not lacking. Senator Taylor of Wayne, Senator Gallert of Rutherford, Long of Alamance, Byrd of Harnett, Erwin of Buncombe, Hartsell of Cabarrus, Burgwyn of Northampton, Cox of Randolph, McCain of Vance, Oates of Henderson, and several others, including several Republican Senators, were apt apprentices and got to handling the job well before adjournment.

The Lieut. Governor was uniformly courteous and fair in his work in the chair and in all relations to Senators. There isn't one that will charge to the contrary. Governor Cooper, like the ablest Senators on the floor, had to learn the ropes, and he enjoyed the several ludicrous situations which he and a number of Senators got themselves into early in the session. The Lieut. Governor is a character, the type of men who "grow on you," and when he wields that gavel in the early part of January, 1923, it will have a finished touch which the first Legislature under his direction did not receive, but which it got through well enough without. It was a fine body in the House, even if the "Representative from Back-yonder" did insist on spitting the juice from a pound of tobacco on the carpet every day.

Reconsideration in Revaluation in Counties.

One of the pieces of legislation of most interest to the people of the rural districts was that amending the revaluation act, introduced in the Senate early in the session and passed by the House last Saturday. Senator Varsar is its author, and while the bill was criticized by some in the early stages of the session, all came to see its justness and wisdom in the end. Representative Doughton told the House that the bill was a combination of the ideas of himself and Senator L. R. Varsar, and retains the services of the men who made the values in 1920 for the making the new values. That portion of the bill handling this revaluation follows:

"The board of county commissioners and the county board of appraisers and review (heretofore appointed under the old law of 1919) shall meet jointly in each county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1921, as a county board of review to determine if the value of real property as heretofore appraised and assessed in the county as a whole is in excess of the fair value of such property at the time of meeting of such board. The chair-

man of the board of county commissioners shall be the chairman of the county board of review as thus constituted and the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall be secretary of the board. "The said board shall make proper inquiry and investigation into existing values of real property as compared with the assessed and appraised values thereof in the several cities, towns and townships of the county; and if it shall find that the assessed value of such property is in excess of the actual value it shall find the average per centage of such excess in the county as a whole or in the several cities, towns and townships and shall report its findings so made to the State Tax Commission not later than April 20, 1921. The values so reported shall be the values at which the property shall be assessed for taxation unless and until the same have been changed and revised by the State Tax Commission and certified to the board of county commissioners of such county which shall be done not later than the first day of July, 1921."

Specific complaints will be handled by application to the board, and provision is made for a general board of review, which will have the right to adjust values in different counties and townships if there exist such differences that a horizontal cut will not work out an equitable valuation on all property.

Legislative Notes

The Legislature in its closing days adopted the recommendation of Governor Morrison in his message last month, and created the office of tax commissioner, as it did previously the bank commissioner, and it is understood here that Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, by far the most effective and ablest member of that body, will be appointed to be tax commissioner; a work for which he is peculiarly fitted.

A new State Prison Board has also been named by the Governor, Chairman H. B. Varsar being succeeded by J. A. Leake of Anson. Only one member of the old board is retained, W. M. Saunders, of Smithfield. The other new members of the board are E. D. Ficklin of Pitt, A. L. Bullock of Robeson and Richard M. Chatham of Surry. Senator Elmer Long of Alamance made a record his county should be proud of.

Senator Varsar.

Standing out prominently as the best lawyer in the Senate, the majority leader, Senator Varsar of Robeson, was easily the "Sir Hubert" of the upper branch of the General Assembly. Not only as Senate leader did Senator Varsar distinguish himself on numerous occasions on the floor of the Senate, but as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, he was associated with Representative Rufus A. Doughton of Alleghany, the House veteran and probably the best equipped legislator in the State by reason of long experience in that body. Talking with this writer a few days ago, Governor Doughton said, "He is a magnificent lawyer, as I can say by reason of my experience and association with him in the joint meetings of the finance committees." He was the best lawyer in the Legislature and it was a striking feature of sessions of the Senate when "deep water" was struck, to witness the deference paid the opinion of the Senator from Robeson. We hope he will come back next time. Such men are needed.

SEAL OF THE CITY OF TOLEDO

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1920. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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State College News.

West Raleigh, March 8.—Following the remarkable evangelistic campaign, held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of last December, under the leadership of Mr. Fred B. Smith, Vice-President of the Johns-Manville Company, the work of the State College Y. M. C. A. has been progressing steadily. Reinforcements have been added to the Promotion Force and the Friendship Council, and a vacancy in the cabinet filled.

It was decided that the best way to conserve the results of the evangelistic campaign was to get the students to studying the Bible. Consequently, thirteen additional Bible classes were organized immediately after the holidays, making a total of twenty classes. These groups are under student leadership. They are studying the life of Christ, and they meet right in the dormitory sections. Much interest is being manifested in these classes which have an average enrollment of twenty-five. Some of the classes have an unbroken record of attendance so far. When the course has been completed, a Bible study banquet will be held, to which every man who has not missed a meeting will be entitled to come.

The Pullen and Leazar Literary Societies at State College announce the following queries and dates for the inter-society class debates to be held during the remainder of the term: March 8 (Junior) Resolved, That Our National Highways and Good Roads Should be Built and Maintained by Our National Highway Government. Rather than by the State and County—affirmative, Leazar; negative, Pullen. April 5 (Sophomore) Resolved, That Immigration to the United States Should be Absolutely Prohibited for a Period of Five Years—affirmative, Pullen; negative, Leazar. April 19 (Freshman) Resolved, That the Congress of the United States Should Adopt a Policy for Compulsory Arbitration of Industrial Disputes—affirmative, Leazar; negative, Pullen. The Senior debate was held February 22, and the Pullen Society, championing the negative side of the following query, was declared winner: Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Bank Should be Converted into a Central Government Bank.

Victor Frederic Orlando Olivier and Petrus Ferreira van der Watt, natives of South Africa, have entered the Senior class at State College and during the spring term will specialize in the production and handling of cotton and tobacco. Mr. Olivier comes from the Transvaal and Mr. Watt from the Orange Free State. These young men, both college graduates, have been sent to the college by the Colonial Government in order to learn about two of North Carolina's staple crops. When their work here is completed, they will go to Mesopotamia and Turkey to study Turkish tobacco.

CHAWKS.

Better co-operate and hire brains to sell your crop than to let others hire brains to take your tobacco away from you. Have you signed your own "Declaration of Independence"—the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Agreement? Co-operative marketing keeps California farmers prosperous—the hit and miss system of selling tobacco keeps North Carolina growers from being prosperous.

"If you don't think co-operation is necessary watch what happens to a wagon if one wheel comes off." You owe it to yourself, your family, your neighbor, your county and State, to sign up with the tobacco growers who are co-operating to sell their tobacco. W. KERR SCOTT, County Agent.

TOWN TAXES.—The tax books for 1920 are in my hands. Prompt payment requested. B. R. TROLINGER, Tax Collector.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Citizens Bank OF GRAHAM.

At Graham in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$55,300.28
Demand loans	11,532.69
Overdrafts secured, \$ _____ unused,	
\$437.45	
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	47.45
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	51.00
Cash in vault and net amt due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Co's	1,281.44
Cash items held over 24 hours	8,079.22
Checks for clearing	512.90
	457.06
Total	\$ 88,000.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,810.70
Unredeemed discounts	310.00
Bills payable	7,280.00
Deposits subject to check	51,795.01
Time Certificates of Deposits	3,423.34
Savings Deposits	9,583.42
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,791.56
Certified Checks	500.00
Due to National Banks	300.00
Accrued interest due depositors	85.71
Total	\$ 88,000.74

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, March 8, 1921. I, J. S. COOK, Secretary of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. COOK, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March, 1921. W. E. BASON, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept. 17, 1921. [Notarial Seal.]

Correct—Attest: W. J. NICKS, H. J. STOCKARD, W. B. GREEN, Directors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dr. J. J. Barefoot, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate or indebted to said estate to present the same to or before the 10th day of March, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This February 27, 1921. E. L. HOLMES, Adm'r. of Dr. J. J. Barefoot, dec'd. Parker & Long, Att'ys.

Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust wherein the undersigned, Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, is Trustee, the said deed of trust bearing date of the 18th day of December, 1919, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book No. 84 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 139, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, as therein provided, the undersigned Trustee will, on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door, in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Main Street, R. A. Sharpe and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at corner on Main St., running thence N. 35 deg. 10 min. W. 90 ft. to corner of alley way; thence N. 54 deg. 39 min. E. parallel with Main St. 15 ft. to corner with R. A. Sharpe; thence with line of R. A. Sharpe S. 35 deg. 10 min. E. 90 ft. to cor. with Main St.; thence with line of Main St. S. 54 deg. 40 min. W. 15 ft. to the beginning, and being lot No. 4 in the Survey of the tract of land lying between Andrews St. and Southern Railway Co. This February 8, 1921. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co. Trustees. W. S. Coulter, Atty.

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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land in Graham township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, described as follows:

First Tract: Near the boundary of the town of Graham, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at a point in the Glen Alpine road or Mebane street extended, 1390 feet west of the intersection of the north line of said Glen Alpine road and the center of the Big Falls road; running thence N 16 deg 23' E 449 ft. to a stake; thence S 88 deg 15' E 1258 feet to a stake in the center of Big Falls road; thence S 3 deg 19' W 451 ft. to a stake in the middle of the Big Falls road; thence N 87 deg 21' W 1390 ft. to the point of beginning, and containing 13 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of Robt. L. Walker, Mrs. Pomeroy, Millie E. Long and others, and bounded as follows: It being the northwest end of the Casper Long tract, the same, being bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Robt. L. Walker, Mrs. Pomeroy and E. Freeland; on the south by the lands of Mrs. John W. Long; on the east by the lands of E. Freeland, and on the west by the lands of Robt. L. Walker, the same containing by estimation about 38 acres, more or less. This 8th day of Feb. 1921. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee. W. S. Coulter, Att'y.

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. M. Gant and wife, Lorena Gant, to the undersigned Trustee, dated May 24th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Deed of Trust Book No. 79 at page 329, the said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith in the sum of \$1300.00 and interest thereon payable to Graham Home Building Company. The said bond has been assigned and transferred to S. C. Spoon and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest thereon, according to its terms, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. T. C. Montgomery and others, and being on the south side of Long Avenue, in the town of Graham and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south side of Long Avenue and corner of Mrs. T. C. Montgomery, lot No. 7, and running S 2 deg W 125 ft. to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 8; thence S 87.10 deg E 90 ft. to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6; thence N 22.3 deg E 125 ft. to a stake on south side of Long Avenue and corner of lot No. 6; thence N 87 deg 10' W 90 ft. to the beginning, containing 1.4 of an acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: This sale will remain open for ten days for advance bids as provided by law under Mortgagee's sales, and the bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent of his bid on date of sale, balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of ten days and upon execution and delivery of deed by the Trustee, conveying to purchaser the said property. This the 10th day of Feb., 1921. E. S. PARKER, Jr., Trustee.

Administrator's Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in a special proceedings wherein J. H. Braxton, Administrator of Mary A. Braxton, deceased, is petitioner, and Hiram Braxton, J. G. Braxton and others are defendants, the undersigned administrator will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Being lot No. 3 as allotted by J. M. Lindley, James Zachary and Daniel McBane to Ira Braxton, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in Hiram Braxton's line and corner of lot No. 4, and running thence E. 25 chs. to a hickory in Guthrie's line; thence N. 8.51 chs. to pointers, corner with lot No. 2; thence W. 25 chs. to a stone in line of lot No. 4; thence S. 8.50 chains to the beginning, and containing 23 acres, more or less. The same being that certain tract or parcel of land of which Mary A. Braxton, deceased, died possessed.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in three months and one-third in six months. Sale subject to confirmation by the court. This February 16, 1921. J. H. BRAXTON, Adm'r. J. J. Henderson, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry R. Ireland, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of February, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This February 8, 1921. L. A. IRELAND, Adm'r. of Henry R. Ireland, dec'd. Burlington, N. C. E. S. W. Dameron, Att'y.

Hold on to Your Hens

Under the heading, "Hold on to Your Hens," Dr. E. F. Kaupp, professor of poultry husbandry at State College, offers the following bit of advice to poultry raisers:

During the World War there was much disturbance in cost of production and selling price of eggs. Many poultrymen "went into the hole," some being forced out of the business entirely. This was in the summer of 1917. In 1915, two year before the war, eggs ranged from 18c per dozen, during the summer months, to 30c during the month of December. These were prices paid by stores to farmers. In 1919 there was a big difference, eggs started off in January at 55c and gradually dropped to 35c by March. May opened up on a rise and the price gradually climbed up until December when eggs were selling for 65c at stores. By shipping to Northern markets one was able to get from 75c to \$1.00 per dozen. Today eggs are selling for 60c to 65c at country stores and 75c to 80c on city markets. At this rate one can balance the loss of 1915 in a short period of time. It was found that on an average it takes about 20 per cent of the flock to lay eggs enough to pay the feed bill for the whole flock. Poultry products are naturally going to drop in price to a certain degree, but owing to the great decrease in hens caused by the disaster of 1917, there can't be any marked drop in prices of poultry products. Keep your flock, feed them economically, cull out the non-producers and breed up the others. Try this and see who comes out on top.

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