

LEGISLATURE MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Most thoughtful people are more or less apprehensive when a legislative body is about to assemble. There are so many things it can do to change the order of the things to which the people are accustomed...

In the multitude of legislative council there is not always wisdom—to use a hackneyed phrase, there are so many "axes to grind". The representative has a host of friends who helped to elect him and to whom he, naturally, feels under some obligation...

There will be clamoring for this thing or that. Understandings no doubt are now in the process of formation to promote somebody's pet scheme that will later rise up to smite the face of the advocates.

Seeing that it is an easy and comparatively painless way of replenishing the State's treasury, there are those who would increase the sales tax rate from 3 percent to as much as 6 percent. When the sales tax was imposed the State was in dire straits for means to operate the public schools...

Many wistful eyes have been turned toward gas tax and automobile license plates. Here is money that looks to come easy. It almost blew off the top of the house when Gov. Morrison asked for fifty millions to build good roads with which automobile owners and buyers of gas were saddled to pay...

Fertilizer—Governor Ehringhaus and Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham are going to bat for lower fertilizer prices in North Carolina. The Governor writes that he is unable to understand the upping of fertilizer prices in 1934 over those of the year previous...

Budget Message—What's in the report of the Advisory Budget Commission to the General Assembly is a closely-guarded secret and newsmen snooping around the offices of the printers for the State have been able to learn much about the budget recommendations...

The 74th Congress of the United States convenes in Washington today. A caucus primary selected Joseph W. Byrns, Democratic Representative from Tennessee for speaker. The Congress is overwhelmingly Democratic, but that does not mean that perfect harmony will prevail—family rows are the bitterest. Matters affecting finance—the soldiers' bonus and the various commissions for recovery—will loom large. It is predicted in advance that the President and Congress will perhaps arrive at a compromise on the bonus, as the President is against its full payment now, while there is a strong sentiment in Congress for the payment.

The toll of lives taken in automobile accidents during 1934 is estimated at more than 35,000. This is appalling—war and pestilence could not have done much worse. It is notice to the powers that be that travel by automobile must be made saner and safer.

E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, on last Friday resigned the position on account of his health and Capus M. Waynick succeeds him by appointment by the Governor, and has entered upon his duties.

Through State CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By Bess Hinton Silver.

Capital Manager—It's being kept pretty quiet but there is an under-cover movement to have the Legislature change the government of Raleigh from the commission form to a city manager form with a Board of Councilmen, according to the Capital City Grapevine. The present Raleigh City Commissioners have been from one row to another almost since the day of election and even the man on the street can sense sentiment for a change in government. None of the Wake county members of the General Assembly have expressed themselves publicly on the subject but pressure for the change in your Capital City is about as sure as death and taxes.

Cost Of Talking—The order of the State Utilities Commission reducing Southern Bell and telephone rates in 58 North Carolina communities has received a delay by order of Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris. The court injunction halts the proposed reduction in rates until the company's appeal is heard in Superior Court which may be in January or several months later. The Utilities Commission, aided by the office of Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, is ready to fight for the last ditch for the approximately 12 percent cut and reliable, although non-quotable, sources are of the opinion that lower phone rates are just around the corner.

Liquor—Several months ago it was a generally accepted opinion that this General Assembly would shy away from any efforts to change North Carolina's dry laws but as the time for convening draws nearer the prohibition question has stepped boldly into the spotlight of speculation. From all indications the Drys still have the situation well in hand but a lot of folks can't figure out just what is happening to bring out an apparent change of sentiment in some quarters. You can find plenty of officers of the law suffering headaches since Virginia legalized liquor and Tar Heels began week-end excursions into the Old Dominion. Some of these same arms of the law privately express the hope that something will be done to liberalize the State's liquor laws at the coming session.

Riding A Wave—Unless some dark-horse steps out into the light Thad Eure and LeRoy Martin will be unopposed for reelection as principal clerks of the House and Senate respectively. The Speakership race is still an uncertain quantity but here's the line-up of candidates in the order that most of Capital Hill wise ones place them according to strength—Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender, first with Laurie McEachern, of Hoke, running a close second and Willie Leet Lumpkin, of Franklin running third. How

passed—you get what that means. The message may also contain suggestions for higher teacher-pay.

Diversion—Don't be surprised if anti-sales tax leaders urge that four or five millions of dollars from the taxes paid by motorists and truckers for building roads be diverted to replace the sales measure. Farmers living on the secondary road system may not object to this but they want the holes filled up and the bridges repaired before their gasoline and license taxes go for some other purpose. Most of them wouldn't object to lower automobile taxes but is only a dream of half the folks after a slice of highway-fund pie get it.

Not Worried—At one stage of the game it looked like the State Revenue Department might be in for a good drubbing at the hands of the Legislature. It is still highly probable that attack will be made on the State's collecting agency but the record on increased revenues will stand Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and his Executive Assistant Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., in good stead when they are called on the carpet before committees that will themselves be harassed by need of money to fill appropriations promises. Money makes the mare go in the General Assembly as well as in the colleges and public schools.

Sitting Pretty?—Friends of Governor Ehringhaus have spent weeks checking over names of members of the General Assembly and are wearing big smiles these days. Administration stalwarts avow that His Excellency is sitting on top of the world with a good majority of friends in the Senate and are confident that no anti-administration bloc of dangerous proportions can be organized in the House. But with all that some Raleigh political writers profess to hear rumblings of trouble coming for the Governor on the eve of the Legislature.

Married Life—Watch for a movement in the Legislature to pass a law against married women serving as public school teachers. Alexander B. Andrews, of Raleigh, has compiled some figures which show that approximately 4,000 married white women are teaching school in North Carolina. Some States have laws against employment of married women in the schools where single ones are available and sentiment for such a law in North Carolina has been cropping out in spots recently.

Getting Taut—Political lines are drawing tighter in the Capital City these days and you need not be a political wise man to sense the forming of groups behind the favorite candidates for Governor and the Eastern Senate seat in the classic of 1936. Probably the most pronounced single groups are those behind Governor Ehringhaus and Senator Josiah W. Bailey and there's no longer any doubt many people want the Governor to oppose Mr. Bailey. Other blocs are forming in behalf of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby; Congressman R. L. Doughton and Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham for Governor. Doughton and Hoey may make some announcement shortly but Governor Graham is expected to hold his peace until the end of the legislative session.

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accurate this estimate of strength is will be determined in the Democratic caucus on the night of January 8.



G. H. ENFIELD

A RETROSPECTION

Christmas is over and most everybody had a good time. Old Santa appeared as jolly and as generous as ever. Many older folks have returned to work and children have gone back to school. Busy housewives now deserve an earned period of relaxation from the hustle and bustle of the Yuletide season. Merchants and clerks can now catch up with their breath. And all responsible for selecting gifts which Santa brought to millions of thankful hearts now rest from their labors. Christmas, however, has not fulfilled its mission if the Spirit of it die with the passing of the Day. Reunions and visitations of friends, a feature of the Christmas program, remain as cherished memories, and an occasional child was born to gladden the heart of its mother as the Christ-Child rejoiced the heart of Mary on the first Christmas day.

Santa, you have gone, but your Spirit lingers, and a multitude already are looking for your return in 1935. May the New Year find us worthy of your First and Choicest Gift which the shepherds found in a manger in Bethlehem, nineteen centuries ago.

New herd sires will be purchased by Catawba County Jersey breeders in a program of rebuilding the breed in that county.

Four-H club members of Iredell County produced an average of 643 pounds of lint cotton and 43 9 bushels of corn on their club acres during the past season.

ALMANAC



Never ask a man a favor until he has had his dinner.

- JANUARY
1-General Jackson whips the British at New Orleans, 1815.
2-First trolley electric cars run in Richmond, Va., 1888.
3-League of Nations holds its first meeting, 1920.
4-Bayard Taylor, author and traveler, born 1825.
5-First public museum in U. S. opens at Charleston, S. C., 1773.
6-Great Central Italy earthquake kills 30,000, 1915.
7-Daniel Webster makes his first speech in Congress, 1814.

666 CHEWERS COLDS and FEVER first day HEADACHE in 30 minutes LIQUID - TABLETS Salve - Nose Drops

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Kelly Walker, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of December, 1935 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Melville Dairy Farm Producer of That Rich Jersey Milk Phone 653-W

NOTICE!

Sale of Real Estate for 1933 County Taxes

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County made in session assembled on the 5th day of November, 1934, the undersigned Sheriff of Alamance County will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Graham, N. C., on Monday, the 7th Day of January, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, the real estate listed by the taxpayers hereinafter named to satisfy the amounts due the county of Alamance for principal, penalties and cost on 1933 taxes. The property to be sold and the names of the tax-payers who listed the same are as follows:

GRAHAM TOWNSHIP

- Allen, W C, 1 lot No.20, Eugene Holt prop. 11.13
Burlington Flying Service, 1 lot Flying machine hangar. 6.55
Garrett, W W Est, 1 1/2 land Alam. Ins & R. E. Co, 4a R N Cook land. 4.94
Allen, Mrs Emma, 1 1/2 home Allen, Mrs Geo W, 1 1/2 and house. 11.90
Andrews, Ben F, 1 1/2 home Whitsett ave, 1 lot and house, 1 1/2 and house, 1 lot Providence street. 37.85
Andrews, C L, 1 1/2 Swepsonville. 4.07
Andrews, D F, 2 1/2 & house Providence rd. 13.00
Andrews, Mrs Ella, 1 1/2 home, nr. depot. 7.49
Andrews, Will L, 1 store bldg, 1 house and lot, 1 house & lot, 1 shop bldg. 37.17
Ausley, Wm H, 1 1/2 home place, 1 lot Border st. 17.87
Beal, Charlie A, 1 1/2 Smith & Jordan old store. 2.75
Black, J Carter, 1 1/2 home place. 12.75
Black, J G, 1 1/2 home place Boone, J H, 78 a home place Bradshaw, Clarence, 1 lot home, Maple St. 20.60
Bradshaw, T C, Int. in home place. 10.84
Braxton, Paul and Alva E, 1 1/2 home on Aloha Ave. 8.40
Braxton, E A, 3 1/2 Moore land s. of Graham, 1 lot Ray land, 1 home, Elm st. 16.45
Brooks, S C, 1 1/2 Filling Station. 3.63
Brooks, Mrs W A, 1 1/2 home place. 4.97
Buckner, B B, Spencer, L S, 1 1/2 Walker Mill tract. 18.85
Burlington Real Estate Co, 3 1/2 land. 17.19
Carolina Petroleum Co, 1 1/2 plant, 2 1/2 Midway. 15.00
Cates, Clau, 2 1/2 Sidney rd. 10.17
Central Inv. Corp., 1 1/2 E J Henderson place. 49.38
Central Oil Co., 1 lot. 11.97
Clapp, C F, 1 1/2 home place, 1 1/2 Ruffin St, 1 1/2 Parker St 28.36
Coble, Mrs W M, Est. 1 1/2 lot home, Cleveland ave. 12.35
Consolidated Realty Co., 1 lot S. of Graham. 20.18
Cook, R N, Est., 28 a. E M Cook land, 1/2 int. Cafe bldg N. Main St. 28.89
Cooper, Mrs H M, 2 lots L Banks Holt prop. 2.75
Cooper, W H, Est. 1 1/2 land Copple, C A, 1 1/2 old county home prop. 4.93
Core, Mrs W M, 1 1/2 house. 14.52
Coruelli, T W, 1 1/2 home Trogen street. 11.32
Cox, W C, 20 1/2 Aloha. 2.17
Culbertson, Mrs J M, 1 lot land. 5.81
Culbertson, Z N, 1 1/2 land. 8.02
Curtis, Mrs John, 1 1/2 land Dawson, Mrs Effie G, 1 a home on Swepsonville rd 13.73
Dixon, Clyde, 2 lots. 2.75
Ellington, H D, 1 lot Pomeroy st. 10.61
Faulk, George, 1 1/2 nr. Fairgrounds. 2.76
Faucette & Levin, 1 lot house No. 10 1/2 lot Burlington rd. 11.11
Fogleman, C E, 1 acre Saxapahaw rd. 2.00
Fogleman, D C, 2 acr. Williamson prop. 8.42
Foester, Aldre, 1 acre, No.93 Foust, D F, 1 lot, home, Poplar st. 11.95
Foushee, Charlie D, 1 3/4 acre home place. 12.43
Fox, L P, 1 acre home place Freeze, Samuel E, 1 lot S. Main st. 10.99
Fuller, J T, 1 lot, home, Market st. 15.27
Garbor, Crews, lot. 2.33
Gardner, Catherine, 5 lots Alamance Farm. 4.75
Garrett, H H, acre Woods prop. 2.76
Garrett, W S, lot, home, Border street. 13.49
Garrett, W W, Est, lot N.

- Main st. 11.12
Gilmore, R S, lot house adj school. 14.52
Glenn, J P, lot, house. 15.45
Guthrie, Bennie, lot No. 10 Hall, Mrs W T, lot, home, Sidney rd. 2.42
Hanford, Mrs Red, one lot, house near station. 7.55
Harden, Thomas R, 200 acres, home, 4 lots Thompson prop. 5.38
Hedgepath, L C, lot Dixie St. Ext. 52.41
Henderson, Albert, acre on highway 54. 9.74
Hocutt, L R, 7 acres Rippy place. 4.27
Hogan, T A, 1 acre. 14.52
Holland, T B, 1 lot Anthony street. 3.20
Holt, K B, lot, house near So Furn Co. 11.32
Huffins, W V, lot. 9.30
Huffman, J D, acre Fairgrounds. 11.90
Hughes, Foster, lot Sidney street, lot adj. Rogers. 14.25
Hughes, Heenan, Est, lot filling station Haw River road, lot home place, lot Worth st. 10.44
Ingles, Mrs John, lot Melville st. 46.00
Ingles, Mike, old county home prop, nr. Coble's store. 11.90
Isley, Cecil, acre near fairground. 9.30
James, S L, acre Haw River road. 7.56
Jeffrey's Brick Yard, lot brick yard. 3.20
Johnson, Guy, lot Sidney avenue. 17.75
Johnson, Mrs S H, one acre Johnson, W C, lot home, Sidney rd. 2.33
Jones, L T, lot W T Hall prop. 5.81
Kidd, L H, 4 lots Alamance Farm. 8.42
Kimrey, A Clarence, lot home. 1.84
Kimrey, Mrs W A, lot Sidney st. 3.20
Kimrey, Arnold L, home Cleveland ave, lot Cleveland ave. 15.95
Kimrey, E B, lot Sidney rd Cleveland st. 2.76
Kimrey, E N, Est, lot house Cleveland st. 15.80
King, O D, lot, house. 4.35
Lambeth, E L, 2 1/2 New st. 8.85
Lambeth, J F, lot home Providence rd. 2.42
Lasley and Dixon, 2 lots Teal prop. 12.24
Lasley, Tommy, 4 1/2 Aloha Lasley, T P, Est, 2 lots. 1.94
Lewis, Mrs C L, Ets, 15 ac. A Land Co. 10.17
Lewis, W Banks, lot home Maple st. 17.48
Lloyd, Herman, 26 1/2 acres home adj Geo Isley. 17.90
Longest, Mrs J G, lot home Marshall st. 13.65
Loy, D V, 43 1/2 acres, home, Swepsonville rd. 15.98
Loy, Jessie, lot, house Dixie st. 11.82
Loy, W M, lot, house, Sidney rd. 6.68
Lutterloh, Edgar, lot, house Williamson st. 8.42
McAdams, Claude E, lot, house near fairground. 11.90
McPherson, Mrs H E, 2 lots McVey, Mrs J W, 80 acres home, lot Pine and Marshall sts. 64.33
Mann, Coley R, lot, home Washington and Market Mann, Jennie, lot Thompson prop. 9.64
Mansfield, R, lot near Midway. 3.69
Martin, Mrs M D, lot home Washington st. 18.88
Martin, R B, lot home, lot North st. 8.47
Massey, Mrs S A, 15 acres W Jones prop. 13.60
Massey, W B and Emma, 3 lot houses near Midway, 1 warehouse nr Midway, 1 garage. 6.68
Moize, Cora may, 44 acres Whitsett land. 31.97
Moon, J D, 4 1/2 Williamson prop; 6 lots near J T Black; 3 lot houses; lot W Elm st; lot North st; 1 Court Square store bldg. 75.99
Moon, J M, lot Maple st. 15.53
Moore, Julia, and D Andrews, lot house. 5.37
Moser, A W, lot home, Depot st. 23.49
Moser, Cecil A, lot. 18.79
Moser, Odell, lot home, Sidney rd. 15.73
Neese, Murphy R, lot home N Main st. 62.50
Nicholson, M A & L G, lot adj Stanfield, lot Albright ave; lot Court square, lot Long ave; lot Melville st. 29.02
Noah, E A, 77 acres, home, Belmont rd. 9.30
Nott, Wilford, lot N Main. 4.07
O'Bough, B A, lot adj Cook prop. 7.89
Owens, H W, 26 lots Aloha Parish, D Lansey, 2 acres home. 4.07
Paris, O J, & Nat Bank of Alamance, Chero Cola Bldg, W Elm. 11.35
Paris, Dr O J, 12 acres on No 54, lot Aloha, 1 home pl, Court Square bldg, lot Harden st, 1/2 int in Cafe bldg. 124.32
Payne, Levi, lot home Aloha. 12.22
Perry, W R, Est, Albright avenue. 14.17
Phillips, Floyd L, lot home Maple st. 21.13
Phillips, R A, lot home. 7.56
Pickard, Roy L, lot Harden land. 1.94
Pickett, Cora J, adm, 16 lots Parker land. 5.81
Pugh, Mrs Callie, lot home Qualls, J M, lot Holt prop; lot fairground. 6.12
Rawlins, R L, 3 lots Banks Holt prop. 18.02
Ray, H M, 4 acres South. 3.39
Ray, W D, lot home, near Ice plant. 5.37
Reid, G M, 21 lots old county home. 8.63
Rich, McBride lot home Climax st. 2.91
Riley, Miss Laura, lot house on No 10. 8.93
Riley, Mrs W L, lot home Wood st. 7.75
Rives, M R, lot home Albright ave; 2 lots near Bradshaw garage. 17.51
Robinson, C R, lot home, Market st. 13.30
Robinson, Leola, lot. 3.20
Rogers, John O, lot home N Main st. 20.44
Ross, Clarence, lot Washington st. 5.00
Ruth, J W, lot home; lot house, McAden st. 32.40
Sharpe, Mrs C E, 2 lots Holt prop. 2.75
Sharpe, Charles P, lot near Pine Top school. 18.01
Shatterly, Geo A, lot Williamson land. 11.09
Shoffner, EL, 2 1/2 acr. Hank Mann prop; lot house Poplar st. 9.70
Sizemore, Joe L, lot house in Aloha. 16.05
Smith, Mrs Dorothy, lot McAden st. 7.50
Smith, James, 2 lots Banks Holt prop. 3.20
Smith, R D, lot D xon land 4.07
Spoon, J G, lot Jones prop. 1.94
Staley Lbr. Co., Lbr plant; lot Albright ave; 6 lots, houses Sidney ave; lot Long ave. 76.21
Stewart, DeWitt, lot, home Sidney rd. 13.66
Stout, E L, lot old county home prop. 2.33
Stout, H C, 2 lots L Banks Holt prop. 2.76
Stratford, John B, lot N. Main st. 19.71
Straughn, Lacy, lot near Southern Furn Co. 2.33
Tate, Allen D, lot, house N Main st. 39.55
Teal, J W, lot on Hw 10. 2.33
Thomas, S J, lot Aloha. 2.76
Thomey, Geo B, lot, home, Guthrie st. 13.20
Thompson, J A, 2 lots. 3.64
Thompson, John, lot filling station near ice plant. 11.13
Thompson, W Archie, 4 acres Aloha. 17.45
Thompson, Z B, 16 1/2 acres home Aloha. 15.75
Tinnin, P D, lot, home, Guthrie st. 11.90
Trollinger, Boyd R, Est, 26 acres on No 54. 8.40
Troxler, Dr R M, lot house adj McPherson. 13.65
Walker, R D, lot, home, Providence st; one store bldg Providence st. 24.93
Walker, R L, Est, 7 acres Crawford land; lot East Harden; 7 acres Travora Webster, S G, lot Banks Holt prop. 2.33
Welch, J C, lot Haw River road. 4.38
White, Zeno, 62 acres old home near Swepsonville. 14.52
Whitaker, E F, lot, home, Climax st. 14.52
Whitfield, Chas R, lot home Whittemore, Mrs C A, 17 1/2 acres, home, near Lakeside Inn. 8.48
Whitsett, H E, lot. 3.64
Williams, Chas V, 1 lot old county home prop. 17.13
Williams, Teddy R, lot filling station, No. 82. 16.60
Williams, W Ashley, lot, home and store, Mill st. 30.73
Wilson, Lee, lot, home, nr. Pine Top school. 10.94
Woods, W D, 16 lots old home; lot Thompson land 21 lot Ala Stockade; 4 lots county home prop. 36.78

CLOSED
Albright, Hurley, 1 lot nr. R. R. 4.51
Albright, Margaret, 1 lot, 4.95
Barham, J A, 1 lot, Guthrie St. 14.49
Bonds, Henry, 1 lot, home, Haw River Rd. 4.96
Bradshaw, Graham, 1 lot, home, Melville St. 4.07
Brannock, Morris, 1 lot, home, College St. 7.00
Brown, Daisy, 1 lot. 2.76
Brown, W M est., 1 lot, nr. Hosea Teague. 2.76
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