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LEGISLATURE WORK SUPERINTENDENT TO OVER AFTER PERIOD BE CHOSEN JUNE 5TH NEARLY SIX MONTHS

Many New Bills Written Into Statutes of State By General Assembly

SALES TAX AND SCHOOL MEASURE BIG FEATURES

Tax Penalties Reduced; Salaries Cut To New Low Levels

RALEIGH, May 17—After 132 days of effort, making its session the second longest in history of the state, the legislature adjourned at 5:29 Monday afternoon. A total of 1,408 new laws were written into the statutes of North Carolina since the General Assembly began its work on January 4.

Some of the more outstanding accomplishments of the general assembly that adjourned Monday are:

It balanced the budget, thus safeguarding the credit of the state, by enacting a revenue bill that will yield sufficient revenue with which to meet the appropriations of approximately \$25,000,000 from the general fund.

It established a state supported eight months school term, without any property taxes therefore, thus removing from the property owners more than \$8,000,000 a year in ad valorem taxes.

It reduced the cost of maintaining the state departments and institutions approximately \$10,000,000 a year by adopting an appropriations bill calling for a total outlay of only \$41,000,000 a year instead of \$52,000,000 a year as adopted in 1931.

It reduced the salaries of all state officials, from the governor on down, by 15 per cent and the salaries of all state employes 32 per cent below the 1931 salary schedule.

It adopted a 3 per cent general sales tax on retail sales, with basic foods exempted, in order to get enough revenue to provide the \$16,000,000 for the support of the eight-months school term and thus balance the budget.

It raised the franchise tax on the gross income of the power companies, railroads and other large corporations in order to recapture the greater part of the property tax reduction they received from the removal of the property taxes for

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GALLOWAY IS AGAIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

New Members of Board Education Assume Duties at Meeting Monday

J. M. Galloway, of Rosman, for the past four years chairman of the county board of education, was re-elected to this post at the meeting of the new board held here last Monday when Mrs. Flora Holliday and L. E. Bagwell assumed office.

Among the business transacted by the board at its meeting Monday was to reject all bids proffered for the Calvert school property, and it is expected that the sale will be made privately provided adequate price is offered.

Contract was entered into by the board with the R. Emmett Smith auditing company of Asheville to make the 1932-33 audit, subject to approval of the Local Government Commission. The contract was made on a per diem basis, total fee not to exceed \$300.

Reforestation Camp At John's Rock Will Be Occupied By Large Number

Plans are going forward for establishment of the reforestation camp at John's Rock in Pisgah National forest, army officials being Sunday and Monday on an inspection tour and report favorably on the site at John's Rock.

Bids for materials to be used in construction of the camp have already been sent out by the purchasing department of the army, local lumbermen receiving outlines of materials.

Capt. F. E. Kaufmann, of Fort Bragg, who will be in charge of the John's Rock camp, was delighted with the section surrounding his location and expressed the wish to bring his family here within the next few days, and will in all probability live in Brevard.

Two hundred and twenty men will be stationed at the John's Rock camp, together with officials and twenty or more foremen. The men will live in army tents or barracks, being under supervision of the army while in camp and under supervision of the

Office of County Superintendent To Be Separate From the Brevard School

Announcement is made by the county board of education that Monday, June 5, has been set as the date for election of a county superintendent of public schools, the term to begin on July 1, this year, tenure of office being for two years.

Salary of county superintendent for Transylvania county and other counties of like size or population has been set by the General Assembly at \$1400.

The board in its meeting specifically stated that no consideration will be given to any candidate whose qualifications do not conform with the regulations of the 1933 Machinery act.

It was the unanimous opinion of the county superintendent and the board in meeting Monday that it would be to the best interest of the schools of the county to have a city superintendent separate from the office of the county superintendent, and this idea will be put into effect in electing a county superintendent, providing it does not conflict with the machinery act. Professor J. B. Jones is at present county and city superintendent.

COOKING EXPERT WILL BE HERE THIS FRIDAY

An announcement of especial interest to the ladies of the community is that being carried by the Southern Public Utilities company in the advertising columns of this paper.

Miss Dorothy Covert, of the Kelvin-Kitchens, Detroit Michigan, will give a demonstration of food preservation and modern methods of cooking at the S. P. U. show rooms on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at three o'clock, to which all ladies are invited.

PISGAH GARDENS IN FINE CONDITION NOW

One of the finest sights that can be found in the entire county is at Pisgah Forest, where there are more gardens than have ever before been seen in that little village.

In the back yards, back lots, in the front yards and everywhere one goes in the village there are gardens, small, triangular, oblong, and most any shape, but all thriving and showing promise of bringing in the returns that will be a joy to the owners and pride to the entire community.

Seed and fertilizer for the garden plots have been furnished through the Welfare Board, and Randall Lyday, who has charge of relief gardens in the Pisgah Forest section, states that people who have taken advantage of the liberal offer made by the Welfare organization are showing their appreciation by making their garden spots all they should be.

M. W. GALLOWAY HOME FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Representative M. W. Galloway returned to his home in Brevard on Tuesday night of this week, after having spent the past five months in Raleigh where he represented Transylvania county in the General Assembly.

Mr. Galloway stated that while he did not get all the bills passed that he would like to have, that he "had done the very best he could under the circumstances."

Bank Off-Set Bill Passed By Legislature During Last Days

Much interest is attached to the fact that the bank deposit offset bill affecting nearly half the counties of the state, was passed by the General Assembly on Saturday and was ratified.

The bill, patterned after one introduced early in the session by Representative Wallace Galloway of Transylvania county, as a statewide measure and killed in the senate committee after it had passed the lower house, provides that persons having deposits in a closed bank may sell them to other persons owing the bank, the deposit to be applied against the purchaser's indebtedness at face value.

The measure was fought throughout the session by Commissioner Gurney P. Hood, who lined up his influence in the Senate, but failed to

AUXILIARY TO MEET IN SESSION HERE AT ST. PHILIPS CHURCH

Fifty Representatives Are Expected To Attend Meet Here This Friday

Fifty or more representatives from parishes in the district are expected to attend the Woman's auxiliary of the Western Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church in a one-day session at St. Philips Episcopal church in Brevard on Friday of this week.

Mrs. D. B. Tabor, of New York city, field worker of the national council of the Episcopal church, will preside over the meeting.

Delegates are expected from Hendersonville, Saluda, Tryon, Bat Cave, Franklin and Highlands. Discussion of problems relating to auxiliary and church work will feature the one-day session. The opening service Friday morning at 10 o'clock will be a communion service conducted by the St. Philips rector, the Rev. Harry Perry.

Luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock at the rectory by ladies of the local church.

MANY APPLICANTS IN GOLF TOURNEY WILL BE PLAYED BY CLUB

No Action Taken By Board Of Aldermen as To Changes In Town Personnel

The new board of aldermen in their first regular meeting held Monday night at the city hall, had, among other things to consider, a whole bevy of applications for various positions with the city.

Five people, including one lady, made application for the city clerk and treasurer position, now being held by Harry H. Patton. Two applications were read for the position of water shed patrolman, now being held by James P. Deaver. Two applicants were asking for the place of night policeman, now being filled by Church C. Morris. Two applicants had filed for the position of water superintendent, the place now being filled by Winston Ashworth.

One enterprising gentleman asked for any job in the city personnel that might be open at a later date, he being willing to tackle any of the jobs or positions now being filled by a city employe, and his stipulated charge for these, or rather, any one of these services was placed at a very low figure.

No action was taken by the board at their meeting Monday night on any of the applications, it being the consensus of opinion that no action of this nature would be taken until such a time as Alderman A. A. Trantham, who is out of town for several days, could be present.

No intimation was made by the board as to when the applicants would be voted upon, nor was there any expression of opinion by members of the board as to whether or not there would be any changes made in the personnel.

Present at the meeting Monday night were Mayor J. C. Wike, Aldermen Ralph Duckworth, A. H. Harris, R. P. Kilpatrick and S. M. Macfie, with Harry Patton as clerk to board.

FINE COMEDY TO BE ON AT CLEMSON THEATRE

Plenty of laughs, even for the sourest of grumblers, are promised by the Clemson Theatre in their offering for this Friday and Saturday, when Jack Oakie and Vivienne Osborne will be featured in "Sailor Be Good."

Another equally attractive picture, but of a different order, is scheduled for the following week—"Kongo"—said to be a thriller of extraordinary type.

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR VETERAN

Jesse C. Scruggs Succumbs To Long Illness; Dies in Oteen Hospital

Funeral services for Jesse C. Scruggs were held at the home Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, with the Rev. J. K. Henderson in charge. Interment was made in the Glazener cemetery.

Mr. Scruggs, aged 37, died at Oteen hospital, Asheville, early Sunday night where he had been a patient for less than one week, although he had been in ill health for several months.

Members of the American Legion acted as pallbearers at the burial of Mr. Scruggs, paying their last respects to a "Buddy" who had served this country well in time of need, who had made a record for faithfulness in service. Pallbearers were: Dr. Carl Hardin, Verne Clement, T. P. Ward, Orville Simpson, Jason Huggins and Ralph Duckworth. Kilpatrick Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Ranking as sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces, the Brevard man saw action at St. Die, Meuse and Argonne, having spent a year in France. Discharged after peace had been declared, Sergeant Scruggs returned to Brevard where he has been employed at the Transylvania Tanning company until several months ago when his health failed him.

Surviving are the wife who was before her marriage Miss Iantha Brown and three small children, Nelle, Carl and Carolyn. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scruggs, six brothers and one sister, also survive, the latter being: Charlie, Frank, Hampton and Robert Scruggs, of Brevard; Henry Scruggs of Texas; Thomas Scruggs of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Flava Holden, Pisgah Forest.

Annual sermon to be delivered at Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Annual commencement exercises of Brevard Institute will begin on Sunday, May 28th, and continue through the following Thursday, according to announcement of Miss Daisy Ritter, superintendent.

The commencement sermon on Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be delivered by Rev. D. H. Rinehart, pastor of the Methodist church at High Point, and the literary address to the graduates on the following Thursday, June 1st, will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church.

Further exercises of commencement week will be given in detail in next week's paper.

Plans now call for closing of the Institute on July 28th, the property being offered to the educational board of the Methodist church as site for the Weaver-Rutherford college.

Twelve Pound Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hardin of the Quebec section, announce the arrival of a son, James Barry, who weighed twelve and one-half pounds on his birthday date. Aside from being a healthy youngster, young Hardin also bears the distinction of being the first grandson of Prof. M. D. Hardin.

Siniard Re-Enlists

ASHEVILLE, May 17—Gaston Siniard, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, was a visitor at the Navy recruiting station, Asheville, Friday on his way to his ship at Philadelphia. Siniard formerly lived at Brevard, and his parents still live there. Siniard has just reenlisted for four years for the U. S. S. Fairfax and was granted thirty days leave to visit his parents.

Scout Leaders at Rosman

RCSMAN, May 17—Miss Jeanette Talley and party of Penrose were in Rosman the first of the week in interest of the Girl Scout movement. A group has recently been organized here under the leadership of Mrs. J. I. Cline.

MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL ON MAY 25TH

Pupils of Miss Sattie Parker will give a music recital at the grammar school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 25, at 8:15 o'clock.

A varied program on piano, string and wood instruments will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the welfare fund.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients confined in Lyday Memorial hospital were reported by hospital authorities on Wednesday morning to be improving or to have been able to return to their homes.

The following were reported to be doing nicely: Mrs. L. H. Wilson, of Robbinsville, a son, David Scott, born Saturday night; Mrs. O. Downs, appendicitis operation two weeks ago; Jim Dischman, Rosman, knife wounds; Coy Hogsd, injuries in accidental shooting. Little Inez Reid, who has been in the hospital some time suffering from burns, was able to return to her home Wednesday.

FIRST JACK CAUGHT BY ORVILLE SIMPSON

To Orville Simpson goes laurels for landing the first "Jack fish" or musky, from the French Broad river, Mr. Simpson making his catch last week.

This particular fish did not magnify in size on account of its being the first one of the season, Mr. Simpson's catch measuring only 26 inches in length.

GIRL SCOUT PLAY TO BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY AT HI AUDITORIUM

Fine Entertainment Promised To Those Who Attend Camp Fund Event

CAMP ILLAHEE OFFERED FOR TEN-DAY OUTING

Cash Prize Being Offered To Person Selling Most Tickets To Play

With a cast that within itself is a drawing card, "The Importance of Being Earnest," Girl Scout benefit play to be given at the Brevard high school auditorium Friday night promises to be an event of interest and entertainment.

Appearing in the play will be Hinton McLeod, Jr., as John Worthington; Earle Fullbright as Algernon Moncrieff; Fred Miller as Lane the manservant; Jack Trantham as the Rev. Canon Chasuble; John Verner as Merriman the butler; Miss Lillian Jenkins as Lady Brackwell; Miss Sherill Bromfield as Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax; Miss Ethel McMinn as Cecily Cardew; and Miss Alberta Jenkins as Miss Prism the governess.

Rehearsals have been going on for several weeks with Miss Beulah Mae Zachary as director. Professor Edwin Wike will act as stage manager; Miss Dorothy Fetzer as makeup artist, with furniture to be used in the three scenes of the play furnished by Farmers Supply Co.

Advance ticket sales indicate that a large attendance will be noted, character of the play, the strong cast, and purpose for which the entertainment is being staged all combining to make the event worthwhile.

Funds to be derived from the play will go toward helping defray expenses of a ten day summer camp for the Girl Scout troops in Transylvania county.

Camp Illahee and equipment have been offered to the Girl Scouts and their leaders by Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod, without charge. Mrs. McLeod, herself an interested scout leader, to be in charge of the camp, together with a complete staff of competent instructors and counselors.

A prize of \$25.00 to the person who sells the most tickets to the play is being offered by the Community Committee, which is causing several young people of the town to become doubly interested.

MISS PATTON WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE

Many People Plan To Attend Cotton Ball In Greenville On Thursday Night

Miss Charlotte Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Patton, will represent this community as "Miss Brevard" at the Cotton Ball to be given at Greenville on Thursday evening of this week.

A grand ball will be feature of the Thursday evening program, a number of Brevard people having been invited to attend the event, at which Miss Patton will officially represent the town.

National Cotton Week is being observed in Greenville through this week.

Henderson Lectures

ROSMAN, May 17—Prof. T. C. Henderson, of Quebec, gave a very interesting lecture at Mt. Moriah church Sunday night under auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

Woman's Exchange and Information Bureau Opened On East Main Street

The Woman's Exchange and Information Bureau was opened on Monday of this week in the old Chamber of Commerce rooms on East Main street, with Miss Lillian Jenkins in charge.

It is the aim of the Women's Civic club, which organization is in charge of the Woman's Exchange and the Bureau of information to operate both units together in order to cut down overhead expenses.

With Miss Jenkins in charge of the Bureau of Information and Miss Alma Trowbridge, for several years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce taking care of correspondence, it is the aim of the Civic Club to carry on the work in as efficient manner as possible at a very nominal cost.

Membership in the Woman's Exchange is open to the entire community, a fee of fifty cents being charged for membership, with a percentage of receipts as reimbursement for the club for work of handling the sales. Everything from and

ROSMAN SCOUTS CAMP AT LAKE CHERRYFIELD

ROSMAN, May 17—The Scout patrol, local Boy Scout organization, left here Monday accompanied by their scoutmaster, Rev. J. N. Hall, for Camp Cherryfield, where they will enjoy a few days' outing and take scout tests.