

CAPITAL PASSES A QUIET WEEK

Raleigh Citizens Relax Following Adjournment of State Legislature

SCHOOL FOLKS GATHER

By M. L. SHIPMAN

RALEIGH, March 25.—A week of relaxation after the strenuous days of the legislative session was filled with speculation as to the results of the work of the solons. However, the entire week was not given over to speculating for there were some definite developments. After the legislature adjourned, Rufe A. Doughton assumed the post of chief highway commissioner, Allen Maxwell went into the revenue commission, and I. M. Bailey became a corporation commissioner succeeding Mr. Maxwell. Nat Townsend was named as executive assistant to the governor, the school teachers gathered in convention and flayed the legislature for neglect of the school system, the governor made two or three other appointments and numerous other matters occupied the attention of official Raleigh.

Mr. Doughton was sworn in the middle of the week, succeeding Frank Page as chairman of the highway commission. At the first meeting of the commission after this event his salary was not named but it is the general impression that he will be paid \$10,000 a year, an increase of about \$2,500 over his salary as commissioner of revenue. He had served as revenue head since A. D. Watts was dismissed by Governor Morrison for personal delinquencies about six years ago. Allen Maxwell immediately assumed the part of revenue commissioner after serving the State for a number of years on the corporation commission while I. M. Bailey, who was an attorney in the employ of the corporation commission, became a member of the organization, succeeding Mr. Maxwell.

Townsend Assistant

The post of executive assistant to the governor, created as a new job replacing that of pardon commissioner and at a much higher salary finally was accepted by Nat Townsend of Dunn, after lengthy negotiations with the governor. Mr. Townsend is now a superior court judge and his place on the bench was filled by appointment of Senator T. L. Johnson of Lumberton. Governor Gardner also announced the appointment of G. Vernon Cowper of Kinston as a special judge of the superior court and added that John Sprunt Hill would be re-appointed State highway commissioner of the fourth district, this comprising the cities of Raleigh and Durham and surrounding territory.

The North Carolina Teachers association meeting here adopted resolutions and heard speeches in which the legislature was criticized severely for alleged lack of sympathy with the school program. It was maintained by the teachers that the new school law would cripple the effectiveness of the teaching system and would re-introduce politics into appointments of county school boards, and the alleged economies effected by the act would be at the expense of the school system. The school folks evidently regard the school law as a tax reduction law primarily; at least that is the impression gathered at their meeting here, and there is very little of appreciation for the increase of three million dollars in the equalization fund. This attitude, that of getting vengeance at the polls which was expressed in the meeting, probably will not help the school protagonists any. Far better to follow the advice of Superintendent Allen who advises strict observance of the law and whole-hearted effort to co-operate with the State authorities, in the hope that the needs of the school will be cared for adequately at a more propitious time.

Who's Next Governor

With the end of the legislature there is a great deal of interesting talk about the candidate for governor in 1932 and again in 1936. There seems to be some feeling that Lieut. Gov. Fountain would like to run in 1932 as the favorite of the Democratic party, but there is a feeling in other circles that Mr. Fountain lost considerable prestige by his more or less open hostility to the secret ballot system, he having expressed the idea that the change might not be wise.

There is also mention of Sandy Graham, speaker of the house, who is a smart young chap with a great personal following. Some seem to believe that he was more or less opposed to the secret ballot bill also and did his best through the committee on elections to defeat it, but this talk is discounted by others. There is one thing, the legislature strengthened the prestige of Graham while it hurt Fountain. Of the two Graham seems to have the best chance, if either has any chance. Others still mentioned frequently are Albert Cox of Raleigh and John Dawson of Kinston. Business men of the State, however, are "fed up" it is said on advancing politicians to high office and they would prefer another man of the McLean

Seriously Ill



Mabel Normand, former screen star and wife of Lew Cody, well known male film lead, is reported seriously ill in a Los Angeles sanitarium.

type, who is a successful business man. Just who he will be it is hard to say, but it is not too early to predict that the Piedmont or the west will furnish North Carolina's next governor.

Poultry Is Paying

Poultry is paying in Wake county, since the shipping of 45,746 pounds of live poultry to the northern markets and another carload will be sent out this week. The farmers are getting nice prices and are said to be satisfied with the results of raising poultry in the "lean" season of the year. The highway commission in laying its plans for operation of the State's first highway

patrol system, the legislature having authorized a skeleton force of 35 men. Governor Doughton, chairman, is directing the work.

One of the final acts of the lower house was to refuse to grant a bonus to employees of the legislature, thus saving the taxpayers about \$20,000. Needless to say there was a great commotion over elimination of this bonus, which is, speaking plainly, nothing more than easy graft. The senate passed the bill but the house, led by Hanes of Forsyth, refused to consider the matter, on the ground that nothing more than regular per diem salaries should be paid. The per diem of legislative clerks is \$6 a day, while other employees get lower wages, down to \$2 a day. The bonus would have given the clerks \$7 a day and all others an added 50 cents per day. The employees are wrothly about the matter and have had some hard things to say about the legislature. However, the public sentiment throughout the State, as reflected in the daily papers, seems to approve of the act of the legislature in this matter.

The county board is having some difficulty settling its accounts with Sheriff Turner. The sheriff settled with the board as per the law for the past two years but among the monies turned over were numerous checks from property holders which were worthless. These total about \$5,570 and the commissioners are holding the sheriff responsible, while he maintains that he should be given a bill of clearance on the matter and the checks collected in the usual manner for handling such transactions. The board has refused to do this and the matter likely will reach the courts.

LEGAL NOTICES

LAND SALE

By virtue of the Deed of Trust executed on April 1st, 1925, by Elvira C. Watson and Henry L. Watson her husband to Walter Egerton, Trustee, recorded in Warren county at Book 124, page 131,

and being requested by the owner of the bonds secured, which are in default, to make the sale, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Warrenton, N. C., on April 17th, 1929, at noon the following real estate:

Tract No. 1, situated in Fishing Creek Township, bounded on the West by lands of F. P. Lancaster, on the north by lands Ellington Old Tract, on East by lands Neal tract, on South by land Mr. Tucker, containing 416 acres more or less, and being the lands once owned by Lewis Watson (now dead) father of H. L. Watson, reference being had to said deed to said lands in the name of Lewis Watson, recorded in Warren County N. C., the interest of H. L. Watson being undivided.

Tract No. 2, situated in Sixpound Township and bounded as follows, beginning at a stake, Walter Egerton's and Emma B. Myrick's corner, thence along Walter Egerton's line N. 25 E. 102 poles to a stake on North Bank of Sixpound Creek, thence up said creek, its various courses about ten poles to a stake, Pat Shearin's Southeast corner, thence along Pat Shearin's line W. 83 poles and 17 links to a stake, Mrs. Harris corner thence along Mrs. Harris' line and Thomas & Walter Hunt's line S 10 1-2 E. 93 poles 15 links to a stake, Hunt's and Emma B. Myrick's corner, thence along 10 links to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3—Bounded as follows: On the south by Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, the distance of 49 yards, on East by B. I. Egerton 50 yards, on North and West by W. E. Brown—The line running East and West measuring 49 yards in length, from North to South 50 yards in length containing by estimate 1/2 acre or 2,250 square yards, and being the same lot land conveyed by W. E. Brown to Miles Williams in 1873 and recorded in Warren County, N. C., book 36 page 18.

W. DOUGLAS EGERTON, Executor of Walter Egerton, Macon, N. C. March 11, 1929.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Hawkins, deceased, late of Warren county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, properly verified, on or before the 29th day of March, 1930, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with me.

WILLIAM J. ROUSE, Executor.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express the sincere thanks and deep appreciation of myself and family for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of T. W. Davis. Mrs. T. W. DAVIS.

The average cash income of farmers in Swain county is only \$116 a year and 48 per cent of this goes for taxes, says county agent W. R. Anderson. Mr. Anderson has started a movement to raise the cash income to at least \$300 per year.

Middle Life Troubles



"ABOUT twenty years ago, my health was very bad," says Mrs. Mat Howard, of Terrell, Texas.

"I was passing through a critical time in my life, and I suffered a great deal. I was not at all strong, and my nerves got all upset. I had hot flashes, and sometimes would get suddenly so faint I could not stand up. My head would whirl, and I could not see a thing. I would have to lie down for hours at a time."

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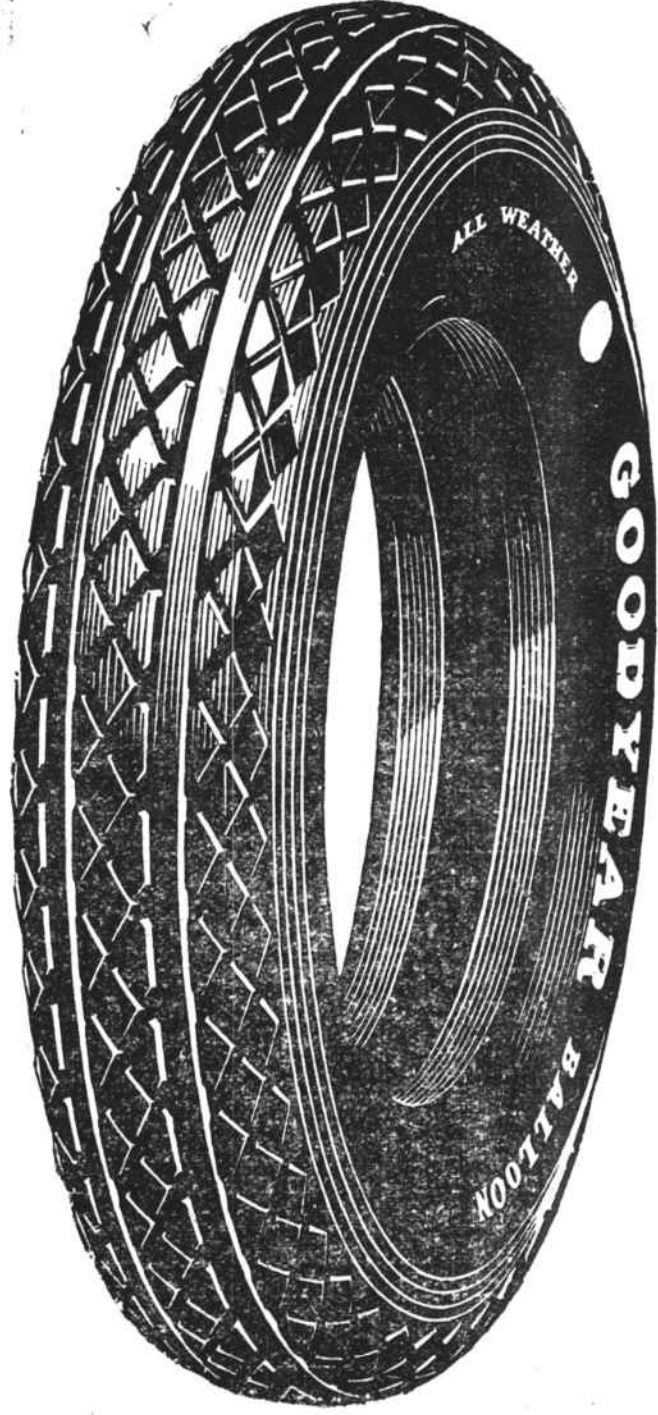
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