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## Many New State-Wide Laws Made By General Assembly

### Commission Named To Make Survey—Two Constitutional Amendments Proposed; Emergency Judge; Highway; Child Labor Outstanding.

1,248 ACTS PASSED

**LAWYERS LEAD**  
School equalization fund increased to \$3,500,000.

Emergency judge ship act.  
Authorization of \$10,000,000 for highways and giving state highway commission power to route roads.  
Child labor law, limiting work of children between ages of 14 and 16 eight hours a day.  
Changing date for issuing automobile license to January 1.  
State-wide game law.  
Creation of commission to study taxation. Submitting a constitutional amendment to voters in next election, providing for classification of property and fixing lower tax on intangibles.

Commission created to regulate operation of vehicles.  
Authorizing bridge over Cape Fear River at Wilmington to cost \$1,250,000.

Authorizing appropriation for funds to be embraced by Smoky Mountain national park.  
Measure speeding up liquidation of failed banks.

Larger Confederate pensions.  
Bad check law with "teeth."  
Orphanage schools to share in state equalization fund.  
Reform in systems of county government.

Raleigh, March 12.—A total of 1,203 bills and 43 resolutions were enacted into law by the past general assembly, a grand total of 1,246 laws compared to 1,241 laws in 1925. Of the many laws passed, about 100 are of vital interest to the state, with possibly another 50 in some way applicable to the entire state and of such a technical nature as not to warrant description here.

The emergency judge act, the \$30,000,000 road bond law and the accompanying measure giving the highway commission the power to route highways, the enactment cutting down the hours during which a driver between 14 and 16 may work, the change of automobile license date to January 1, the state-wide game bill and the Smoky Mountain park measure stand out as real progressive laws. The commission to study taxation will probably do work of more value to the state than any other body of men set to work through enactment of a new law during this legislature just passed.

The passage of a law calling for a constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people at the next election, so as to give the general assembly the right to fix intangibles at a lower rate than real property, will go down as another step towards real progress in the economic administration of the government of this state and placing it where it will be the least burdensome.

**License Date Changed.**  
The automobile license date was changed by the general assembly from June 30 to December 31, with a small fee of 25 cents added to the cost of the tags to be issued this coming June. These half year tags will cost exactly half the usual cost of the quarter and whole year tags will then be issued in December, 1927.

**Tail Lights Must Be Carried on All Engines and Other Vehicles on All State Highways of the State.**  
The state is authorized to issue \$30,000,000 worth of highway bonds as a continuation of the road building program and part of this money is to be used to pay back certain counties, where the program was completed with the county's own funds.

A bridge will be built over the Cape Fear river at Wilmington at a cost of \$1,250,000. Tolls will be charged and it is believed that these tolls will pay for the bonds and interest in less than 10 years. The highway commission will collect the tolls. The state is merely lending the credit to the county of New Hanover.

Another bridge will be built over the

## Death of Mr. E. B. Yancey

Mr. E. B. Yancey, who had been in declining health for a long time, died last Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, age 86 years. The funeral services were held from the Baptist Church, with his pastor, Rev. W. F. West conducting the services. His body was laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Yancey had been a resident of Roxboro for about 25 years, and was well known to all. He joined himself to the First Baptist Church soon after moving to Roxboro, and was a consistent and faithful member all through the years. He was a member of the board of Deacons for about 21 years. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Spencer, Misses Julia and Roxanna, and one son, Mr. John Yancey, all of Roxboro.

## "A Little Clodhopper"

In a letter to Dr. H. M. Beam, Director of the General B. Y. P. U. at Roxboro, Mr. W. C. Kendrick, leader of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Mebane, has the following to say about "A Little Clodhopper" as presented by our B. Y. P. U. last Friday evening.

"I want to tell you and your B. Y. P. U. that the play given here was as good as most professional players would have put on. Each one played his part well and somebody is due the credit for getting it up and training those young people. I am sure you feel proud of them, for they have made a good impression here and am sure they will do the same where ever they go."

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will present its "A Little Clodhopper" Saturday evening, March 20th, 1927, in the school auditorium at Jelfong. A large attendance is expected and the play will be better. Mrs. Carrie Bradsher and Mr. D. R. (Jake) Taylor will render solos. Remember the date and don't forget that "A Little Clodhopper" gets better each performance.

## Not Our J. T. Hughes

In Monday's issue of the Greensboro News appeared an account of a difficulty between J. T. Hughes and wife. It seems that Hughes was checking his wife, when she grabbed a potato knife and slashed him across an arm, causing a deep flow of blood, necessitating carrying Hughes to the hospital.

Of course the people in this section wondered what had come over Turpin, for they thought it must be him, as he had been one of the most upright men in our community while he lived here. But it was not our County Man, whose given name is James Turpin, but one John T. Hughes of Greensboro. Mr. Turpin Hughes and his wife were in Roxboro when the difficulty happened, and he wants all of his old friends to know it was another J. T. Hughes.

## "Honor Wins"

The Helena High School pupils will present "Honor Wins," a three act comedy, Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The evening will be filled with entertainment and laughter. A number of snappy choruses will be given by the high school boys and girls. There will be one chorus of mixed voices. The fourth and fifth grade pupils will add to the delight of the occasion. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

## Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Roxboro Lodge, No. 113 A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, March 22, 1927. Work in the third degree. C. A. HARRIS, W. M. A. C. GENTRY, Sec.

Renovate sound, connecting Dare and Currituck counties. This bridge will also be a toll bridge, costing about \$600,000. Date county will finance the construction and tolls are expected to pay for it in a score of years.

Smoky Mountain Park

## FORSYTHE TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Smithfield, March 15.—This little eastern Carolina town will be the scene tomorrow of one of the state's big murder trials, yet unsolved and still a mystery to a large extent.

Evelyn Britt, pretty Durham girl, Robert Separk and Robert Stephenson, Raleigh men, charged with killing L. G. "Mighty" Forsythe last November, will go on trial. Interest here in the case today mounted higher and a packed courtroom is expected.

## Governor Appoints Two Special Judges

Raleigh, March 11.—N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, and Clayton Moore, of Williamston have been appointed the two special Superior Court judges from the east, it was announced by Governor McLean Thursday afternoon. They will take office on May 1 and serve until June 30, 1929.

The past General Assembly authorized the governor to appoint four special Superior Court judges, two from the east and two from the west, who are to devote their whole time to the work.

## Store Robbed

Some time during the night Friday, robbers forced an entrance into the store of Mr. W. C. Allen, of the Push section, through a window and carried off more than one hundred dollars worth of merchandise. As we have stated before, there is too much of this kind of business going on in this good County and it has become a puzzling proposition as to just how it is going to be broken up. The County finances are not sufficient to afford rural police protection and about the only way we know of to suggest at the present is, for every man who is operating a store in a rural section to place a bed in the store and buy a first class shot gun and sleep with it in easy reach and when you hear a man breaking into your place of business for the purpose of robbery, give him a little dose of something that will not be altogether as pleasant as eating ice cream and peaches.

## First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Parables Of Our Faith." 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Official Markers Along The Christian Highway."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. General B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m. Dr. H. M. Beam, director.

"These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name." Jan. 20:31

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

## Baraca's Entertain Philatheas

The Baraca class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Philatheas class yesterday afternoon at a Brunswick stew at Happy Oaks, the country home of Mr. E. V. Boatwright. There were about 60 guests and a most enjoyable time was spent at this lovely country home.

## Appreciation

The General B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, Roxboro, N. C., instructed its Secretary to express to Mr. Dick Woody its regrets for the omission of his name in the report of "A Little Clodhopper" which appeared in The Courier and its appreciation for his valuable services which he rendered.

It is also wished to thank the firm of Creek and Woody for the use of the furniture which they so kindly granted them.

BESSIE G. DANIEL, Sec.

See Corinne Griffith's latest achievement "THE LADY IN ERMINE" at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday next week.

## Cat to King



Last July an oil field wild-catter, today worth \$10,000,000 and an Oil King. Such is the story of Robert F. Garland, 36 years old, native of Ohio, who brought in "Discovery Well," first of the Seminole (Okla.) field which is already producing 10 per cent of the total output of crude oil in the United States, according to oil journals.

## Improvement

We are always glad to notice any mark of improvement in our good town either in appearance, or for personal convenience. Mr. G. W. Thomas, one of our live merchants has made considerable improvement in the appearance of his store front by having put in an up-to-date modern front which, when completed will compare favorably with the very best. With the exception of just a very few of our Main street store fronts, Roxboro will compare with most any town of its size and many that are much larger. We believe this is good business judgment. Mr. Business man, give the buying public a nice up-to-date place in appearance to do their trading in and tell them through these columns the many reasons why they will be wise to patronize you, and we believe it will more than repay you for the cost and efforts.

## Bethel Hill Wins

The Bethel Hill High School won by a score of 49 to 22 in the basketball game played with the Wake Forest College All Star team on the local court last Friday Night. Many observers of the game say the "Yellow Jackets" played the best game they had ever witnessed on the Bethel court.

Bailey led in the scoring for Bethel, making 18 points while A. Walker and E. Wilburn each scored 12 points. The All Stars did their best playing in the last quarter.

Coach Geo. W. Smith, who has had charge of the team for the past three years is proud of the record they have made this season. The team has the record of being undefeated by any high school played during the 1926-27 schedule. Fourteen games have been played and only one lost. Bethel Hill has scored a total of 427 points while opponents have scored 224 points.

## "Professor Pepp"

"Professor Pepp" is a farce comedy with a college flavor. Every person who loves fun and who will like an evening of delightful entertainment must see this play when it is presented to the public of Roxboro. A well selected cast of persons who know how to interpret their character parts into real people will make this show a success. It will be too good to miss; so look for more detailed announcements and the exact date of this show in next week's Courier.

## Teachers Institute

A teachers institute, conducted by Mr. Kerr, will be held at the Presbyterian Church here beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sessions will be held each evening through the week at 7:30. All are invited to these meetings.

## Township S. S. Institute

There will be held a Township Sunday School Institute at Clements Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 27th at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this Institute.

## HARNETT COUNTY MAN IS TRAPPED IN DEEP WELL

Faiguay Springs, March 15.—Jeff Ashworth tonight was suspended two-thirds of the way down a 70 foot well, ten miles west of here, the rock sides of which had caved in on him.

Neighbors were working to effect his rescue. Ashworth had started to the bottom of the well and when he got about 50 feet down the cave-in occurred.

Work was at once commenced removing heavy stones and excavating to prevent the caving in of earth around the rock curb.

Ashworth was still alive at 11 o'clock taking with the men trying to effect his rescue.

The well is located in Harnett county.

## Pretty Home Wedding Occurs At Danville

Danville, Va., March 12.—Miss Alice Pendleton Boatwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boatwright, was married at her home at 6 o'clock this evening to Walter Harold Williamson, formerly of North Carolina but now of New York city. The wedding while simple was largely attended with a number of distinguished guests here for the event.

Miss Boatwright was given in marriage by her father, Rev. James M. Shelburne, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Miss Marion Boatwright, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Mrs. Robert Sanford, of Evansville, Ill., a sister of the bride, was the dame of honor, serving with Mrs. Henry Page, of Aberdeen, N. C. Claude Tuson, of Carthage, was the best man and Bobbie Boatwright, nephew of the bride, and a grandson of Senator Carter Glass, was the ring bearer.

Mr. Williamson formerly lived at Carthage and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, being identified with the Chase National bank in New York. Miss Boatwright was educated in Danville, New York and Paris. They will live at Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.

(Mrs. Williamson is a sister of our townsman, Mr. E. V. Boatwright, Jr., and is well known here, having been a frequent visitor in his home.—Ed.)

## Mission Rally

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention, of which Dr. Charles E. Muddy, Raleigh, is the general secretary, is putting on several series of Mission Rallies throughout the State during March and April with a view to informing the Baptist people about the work of their denominational program and of warming their hearts for more sacrificial service for the Saviour.

The rally in which the people of this section will be most vitally interested will be the one to be held in the Roxboro First Baptist Church Thursday, March 24 from 10:30 to 3 p. m.

Dr. Samuel H. Templeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, who has led this church in a marvelous forward movement, will be one of the principal speakers at this meeting. Other speakers from Baptist Headquarters at Raleigh will be present.

All the pastors and representative men and women from each of the Baptist Churches of this section are expected at this meeting. Dinner will be served at the church.

## Co. Teachers Meeting

A County Teacher's Meeting for all of the white teachers will be held in the graded school building Saturday, March 19, at ten o'clock. All teachers are urged to attend.

B. I. SATTERFIELD.

## Services At St. Mark's

Rev. H. DeC. Mazzyk will hold services Sunday, March 20th, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. We will be glad to have all those that can come and worship with us.

## MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN TERRACING

### Person County Farmers Awakening To Fact Land Must Be Terraced

#### TWENTY MEN NEEDED

Considerable interest is being manifested at the field meetings on the different farms where terracing demonstrations are being scheduled, and already orders for Bestrum Farm levels have been placed. Those attending these meetings are not unimpressed by the fact that their soils are slipping away from them and are attending these meetings for the purpose of learning how to terrace their lands to keep the creeks and rivers running red with the blood of their washed away land. There will be several of these terraces scattered over the county and more will be made as soon as opportunity presents itself. We need not less than twenty men with instruments in the county to take care of the need for this work and in a short time there will be several men sufficiently trained to terrace their lands and their neighbors.

The broad-base graded ridge terrace, generally known as the Mangum terrace is the best type for average soils on land with moderate slopes (not exceeding 15 feet to the hundred). The terrace is a broad bank of earth behind which the water flows with a gently fall and low velocity to some suitable outlet. Each field has its own peculiar problem, but the following important features should receive attention whenever this terrace is to be used.

Terraces may outlet into natural water courses, roadside ditches, natural draws, at property lines, fence rows, grass-covered pastures and the edge of timber land. The slope of the land beyond the outlet should be away from the terrace.

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## Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Program for March 20, 1927. Abraham: Faith.  
Group No. 2 on duty, Miss Mary Woody, leader.  
S. J. My Faith Looks Up to Thee. Prayer, By Rachel Bradsher.  
Song, Tis So sweet to Trust In Jesus.

Business.

Bible Reading, Neva Lunsford, leader.

Introduction, Mary Woody.

Sword Drill, By Thomas Bowles.

Abraham On The Map, By Virginia Mathis.

Abraham's Call, By Edwin Foushee.

Abraham's Son, By Harold Lee Perkins.

Abraham's Faith In God's Promise, By Talmage Llag.

Song, The End of The Road.

Prayer, By president.

## Very Attractive

One of the most attractive and inviting places here now is the new cafe being opened by the managers of the Royal Cafe on Main Street, next door to the post office. The Royal Cafe has been run on Depot Street for a number of years, and have enjoyed an unusual business, but to more thorough accommodate their customers and be more convenient to the traveling public, they will move to the new quarters above mentioned. The Royal Hotel will still be run as a rooming hotel, with meals served at the Royal Cafe on Main Street.

## Olive Hill Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association of Olive Hill will meet at the school Thursday afternoon, March 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. F. West, pastor of Roxboro Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

It is alright to laugh last if the laugh lasts.

Corinne Griffith in "THE LADY IN ERMINE" at Palace Theatre—Monday—Tuesday next week.