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KENTUCKY LAW Bill for Establishing Health **TO GOVERN LEAF** Service in County Is Planned **CROP IS PASSED**

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North Carolina Assembly **Continues Work On** Similiar Bill

The big push to effect tobacco production control and save the farmer continues to gain momentum after Virginia started the ball rolling a bout a year ago with the passage of a compact law in its legislature. While North Carolina is making ready to pass a law similar to that passed by Virginia, the Kentucky legislature in special session last Sat urday adopted a compact act.

The Kentucky tobacco control bill was passed after a joint committee from the house and the senate work-ed out a compromise. The senate had refused to concur in a hour amendment striking out a section ex empting from the bill farmers who grow two acres or less of tobacco

One amendment would make the act effective before March 1, the beginning of the crop year.

The amendment which stirred the most controversy concerned the small grower.

This set up a minimum base of 2 acres per 30-acre farm, and a prolated on an equa estimated yield for similar farms in the same locality. The base for all farms of less than 30 acres will be in proportion. This provision applies, however, only to producers of tobacco during the years from 1929 to 1936

Senator James H. Thompso Paris, led the fight on the amended bill. Declaring federal regulation was the only solution to the problem, he said the bill was onconst tutional because it prevented som persons from growing tobacco.

The Kentucky compact is contin gent on similar action by neighbor- In Standard Tests ing tobacco growing states.

Baseball Meeting In More Than 200 Average New Bern Tonight

Meeting here last evening, local baseball leaders appointed a committee to participate in a meeting of the Coastal Plain League in New Bern tonight, when a decision is expected in connection with the class with the state and national averof ball to be played in the circuit the total of 326 taking the tests who this coming season. Some officials the total of 326 taking the tests who in the league favor the organization fell below the average for the state and 156 who fell below the national of professional ball, it is understood. average, Principal L. W. Anderson

All clubs in the circuit last sea- said this week. son are to be represented, and officials of the national professional tinued, "that at least one-third of all baseball association are to be pres- students in the grades tested are in cate "that the State Highway Com ent for the discussions, it was stata grade level higher than they Messrs. L. T. Fowden, N. C. should be. When it is realized, how Green, Jimmie Harris, R. H. Goodmon, and Dick Dunn are to represent the local club at the meeting.

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Heading the important education mined, but it is understood that committee and ranking member of the finance committee in the House, Representative Hugh G. Horton is having a busy time in the General zations, and the public in general.

Assembly this term. However, Mr. The service was favorably con-Horton, home for the week-end, said sidered by the county board of he would find time certainly this health and commissioners about two week to introduce a bill allowing years ago, but, through an error, an

Martin County to establish an all- all-time health department was detime health service. nied by an act of the legislature Just what action will be taken passed two years ago. Mr. Horton's following the passage of the act-it bill will repeal the 1935 acts, as far s expected to pass without opposi- as it relates to Martin County, he on-has not been definitely deter- said.

FAVOR COMPACT

Forty or more farmers are

joining others from the tobacco

growing areas of North Caro-

lina in Raleigh this afternoon to

appear before a joint meeting of

the House and Senate agricul-

tural committees to press for

compact legislation to control

For Entire State

The Williamston school enjoys a

"This means, the school head con

bill.

Die Result Gunshot Financing Agencies of State Next Held for Attack

night. Removed Sunday to a Rocky Mount hospital, the woman, an expectant mother, was said to have

little chance to live. Smith, arrest- was declared very successful by **Ross Advises Refusing** ed by Plymouth officers as he startfreight train shortly after the shoot **All Claims To Refunds** ing, is in the Martin County jail, a preliminary hearing being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the woman's injury.

Returning One Cent und the fiesh and tearing a hole a-bout 3 inches in diameter, it was

Would Adjust Claims By Further Expansion of **Highway** Program

tobacco production. Nearly every section of the county is rep-Even before the special commis resented, reports stating that 10 or more carloads are in Raleigh. on belatedly appointed by former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus files It is expected that North Carits report in the matter, Charles olina will follow Virginia and Ross, chief counsel for the North Kentucky in passing a compact

Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, came out this week with a declaration that not one cent of the \$52,682,167 in claims for re-Children in Schools payment of gifts made by 82 counties to the state highway system Here Do Fairly Well

should be paid. Ross, in what apears to be a premature declaration, denies the validity of all the claims and then abrupty turns about and says that the proper way of adjusting inequities between counties would be the further development of the highway system "in the in-

jured counties. The commission investigating the fairly good rating, compared with county claims, headed by former wanted State Senator Carl L. Bailey, of

State and national averages, data Washington County, is due soon to recently released from standard make its request and recommendatests given here last fall show. While tions to the Governor and General the school, as a whole, ranks well Assembly. Eastern counties made several major claims

ages, there were 119 children out of "If a single one of these counties is paid,"Ross charged, "no legisla-

and 156 who fell below the national ture will be permitted to rest until some provision has been made for the \$100,000,000 of local and county road bonds now outstanding." He urged the commission to advo

mission, in the expenditure of future highway funds, shall give due ever, that the local students do not consideration to those counties of have the advantage of the extra the State that have burdened them ninth month on which these tests selves beyond the average in assist-

Popular Young Girl are based, and also that the local ing in providing the road facilities Busses in County

Australia Peel's Condition Two Years; Sales Tax Approved

Woman Expected To

oman living in the Free Union section of Jamesville Township, this county, was shot and critically wounded by Hoyt Smith, colored, at her home there late last Saturday

County Agent T. B. Brandon today. day night, Robersonville, Thursday ed to board a Norfolk Southern Heads of the various agricultural night; and Bear Grass Friday night divisions discussed the activities teresting. The high spot in the pro-

Sitting with her back to the win Road Commission's dow, the Peel woman, wife of Gattis Peel, received the entire load of big shot from a gun in her shoulder Attorney Is Against the shot and shell wadding enter ing the flesh and tearing a hole a

continued.

the State prison.

reported. Smith, less than 30 days out o State's prison, claimed he intend ed the shot for Joe Woolard, who

Key to Smokehouse' PLAN POULTRY CAR ras visiting the Peels at the time Explaining that he was about drunk, Smith said he saw the shadow of Found Earlier Than person at the window and fired. Aft-

er his arrest he learned he had made Usual This Season a mistake and shot the wrong per-According to Smith, everybody in

the Free Union section is "down" Preparations for Big Season on him, and the trouble started when he bumped into a wrestling match in Luther Cordon's store

Joe Woolard, Smith claims, got gun and shot him in the back, the load striking a pint bottle of liquor in his hip pocket. The bottle, Smith was not quite large enough and failed to stop two shots that passed into his body. Rushing from the store to his home about three-fourths of a mile away, Smith sell himself two years ago. Using got his gun and tracked Woolard a dip net, the two men caught three to the Peel home, where he made a nice size herring in something over

news to hundreds in this county whose smokehouses will hardly get Romulus Peel, a brother-inlaw of the victim, and Robert O. Clark carso much as a smell of high-priced ried Smith to Plymouth and are said hog meat this year. to have reported the shooting to offi-

Protest Exemption As the farmer looks to his meat cers there. Smith, while being as his main food supply, those re-

brought through the lower end of moved from the farm look to the the county to the Martin jail, sent herring for their main source of word to Romulus Peel threatening food, and the fishing season is anhis life. Smith said it looked as if licipated with anxiety. Herring and Fleming, at a meeting in Raleigh he was going away for quite a while griddle combread furnish the brawn last Friday of the Association of but that he would be back some and power for large numbers of time to even up with the man he those in the working class, and the believed to have "squealed" on him. fish is a delicacy at the same time Pleading guilty of housebreaking, on thousands of tables throughout Smith was sentenced in the Martin the land. A successful fishing sea County Superior Court in Septemson along the Roanoke is the bes ber, 1934, to serve three years in insurance available to all classes against hunger during the dull sum ner months

right to levy such a tax Fishing on the Roanoke during the

Australia Peel, young colored First in Series of Farm Meets Big Fight Is Likely Is Held at Oak City Monday To Center Around Items for Exemption Attended by 49 farmers, the first questions were asked in that con-

Other meetings will be held in the **Propose New Taxes Levies** county this week as follows: Hassell, On Bank Deposits, Wine Tuesday night; Farm Life, Wednes And Insurance

All farmers interested in any The legislature, entering its third handled by each department, and phase of the agricultural program week Monday, plunged into one of all phases of the program proved in- as it relates to loans, services of greatest-if not the greatestits agents, and soil conservation and as, that of financing the state gram centered around soil conser- control are invited to attend the departments and agencies for the next two years. Early action centered around the sales tax, the one big problem bursting into close to **First Herring Is Caught** 00 smaller ones

Without a dissenting vote, the inance committee approved the con-**At Jamesville Monday** tinuation of the sales tax, leaving the task to a sub-committee to "dress the old devil up in new clothes." While no possibility is seen just at this time for the elimination of the ax, the argument is centering a ound its reduction from 3 to 2 per cent and an increase in the exemp tion items. If the rate is reduced to 2 per cent, Representative Lumpkin stated he would not press for exmptions on baby carriages, kitchen stoves, coffins and overalls. On the other side, there were those who would hold the exemptions to the original nine "necessities," regardless of the percentage of the tax

rate A definition of "necesities" was then offered, Representative Lumpkin including coal, wood, coke, ice \$3 shoes, overalls, \$10 suits of cloth ing \$2.50 hats for women and men, \$3 women's dresses, 75-cent hose for women, \$2 children's garments, all foods, kitchen and cooking utensils selling for less than \$2, cook stoves, beds, cheap furniture, \$10 baby carriages, \$3 cradles, and \$60 coffins, These he would add to those articles proposed to be exempted by the budget commission

New sources of revenue that are being considered would tax bank deposits 20 cents on the \$100; ma-

tured insurance, 25 cents on the \$100 The Martin County Board of Com and wines at rates to be determined. oners, represented by Chair A full in legislative activities is expected this week, when members of the assembly will go to Washington for the presidential inaugura County Commissioners, joined in

protesting against homestead exemp ions and property classification acts Mrs. Anna Mizelle this year by the General Assembly The commissioners also went or ecord as opposing the proposal of **Died Last Saturday** the state to levy a tax on intangible property and to deny counties the

Mrs. Anna Phillips Mizelle, widow Removal of intangible property. of Ashley Mizelle and resident of

To Get Underway In Next Few Weeks Dipping their net into the Roan ke yesterday at Jamesville, Messrs U. S. Hassell and Carl Martin found "the key to Martin County's smoke house" to beat the 1936 find by a bout five weeks and almost equal the record established by Mr. Has-

a series of farm educational meet-

vation and crop control, and many meetings.

ings held in Oak City Monday night

Free Union Colored Legislature Takes Up Problem of

nection, Mr. Brandon said

Plans are now underway for

the operation of a cooperative

poultry car in this county next

week, County Agent T. B. Bran-

don stating this morning that bids had been asked from sev-

eral dealers and that if the

prices were at all favorable a shipment would be made.

If arrangements can be effect-fected for the shipment, loadings will be made at Jamesville next

Tuesday, Williamston on Wed

nesday, Robersonville on Thurs

day and at Oak City on Friday.

be made shortly, the county

Officials of County

cements will

Mr. Brandon said.

Definite annou

farm agent said.

mistake in picking out the man he an hour, the catch coming as big

Topular Toung On T	short days because of rain, it is easy	The policy of paying the claims,	Are Still Operating	cessful, high water holding the	such as notes, bonds, bank deposits,	Griffins Township, this county," for
Of Farmette Damas	to conclude that the students, if	he said, would lead the commission	a a count operating	seines idle for weeks. No such sea-	and the like from the counties' tax	10 years, died at the home of her
UI Everetts rasses	given an equal opportunity, would	into "a morass of great uncertainty		son is anticipated this year, and the	books would take away large sums	niece, Mrs. R. L. Savage, in Rocky
CARLES AND LAND AND AND AND AND AND	approach closely the state average.	and danger" Municipalities too ha	Bad roads that have made traffic	fishery owners are hopeful to start	in valuation from the counties.	Mount, 'ast Saturday night, Mrs.
	"In comparing the different grades	and any "muniting to one mbut will	almost impossible in many rural sec-	operations some time the latter part	County officials attending the	Mizelle left this county soon after
Miss Ella Cherry, popular 19-year	grade three was the possessor of the	with the warting to acc what with		operations some time the latter part	"protest" meeting in Raleigh were	the death of her husband about 18
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John	highest grade average, with only 3	oc done with these clauns, with an			almost unanimously of the opinion	years ago
W. Cherry, of Everetts, died at the	students out of 83 falling below the	eye to repayment for their expendi-	from the office of the county sup-	The springtime weather of the	that exemption of homesteads and	
home of her parents there Sunday	state average. Out of 63 students	the on enj succes.	erintendent today stated. Sched-	past few days is attracting attention	the classification of property as per-	zelle was born and reared in the
morning at 11:15 o'clock from an	in grade four, 20 fell below the state	noss has argued the State's case		of fishermen to their nets, and with-	mitted under recent changes in the	Conetoe community of Edgecombe
attack of pneumonia with which she	average and out of 80 students in	throughout a series of hearings.	ules have been maintained with dif-	in a short time the fishing grounds		Country 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
had been ill one week. A weak	the fifth grade 40 failed to make	His case centers around these	ficulty, however, it was explained.	will be alive with activity.	state constitution should be delayed	She was the last one of a promi-
heart hastened her death.	the standard. Grade 6 had 24 out	points:	Several counties have closed their	L Early catches ordinarily ocmmand	for at least two years, Commission-	nent family and leaves no immedi-
A graduate of the Everetts High		1. Under the act of 1921 by which	schools already and several more	la retail price of a cents each and	er John Harris, of Durham, said.	ate relatives, but a number of nieces
School with the class of 1933, Miss	of 59 to fall below and grade 7, 32	the state incorporated county roads	are considering closing their plants	then the market drops to a point to		and nephews survive. She was a
Cherry possessed a pleasing dispo-	out of of to fall below.	into a state highway system, it was	family the round amprove, it is un-	where 6 fish may be had for a quar-	a second s	life-long member of the Little Creek
sition and had numerous friends	"In fairness to the teachers of the	distinctly understood that the sys-	interesting school and	ter. When the season is underway	county wattve rasses in	
over eastern North Carolina.	grades, it must be stated that the	And the second	the state yesterday said that the	on a his scale \$6 will hav as many	Edgecombe Last Saturday	Primtive Baptist church near Cone-
Besides her parents she is sur-	large number of failures in certain	may be that the legislature in 1921		as 1,000 herring. The average price.		toe.
vived by the following brothers and	grades do not indicate that the	should have adouted an in 1921	this week.	for years, has been close to 1 cent	Henry Manning, 55 years old and	Funeral services were conducted
sisters, David J. (Dick) Cherry, of	teacher is below average in ability.	should have adopted as a state pol-	Mail carriers are serving their pa-	losch	a native of Williams Township, this	Sunday afternoon at the family cem-
Everetts; Mrs. Roscoe Gaylord, of	Grades frequently earn reputations	icy complete state responsibility," he	trons at a marked disadvantage in	cach.	county, died at his home between	etery by Elder J. D. Flye, of Rocky
Plymouth; Mrs. Dewey Hathaway,	of being weak in the first grade and	said, "but the legislative and court	this county, Walter Brown, of the		Tarboro and Wilson last Saturday	Mount, her pastor. Her nephews
of Bethel; Mrs. James Johnson, of	keep the reputation throughout	declarations unite in contradic-	Jamesville office, stating yesterday	Williamston A. C. Team	noon. Funeral services were con-	served as active pall-bearers.
	school, sometimes gathering over-	tion of any such conception"	that he detoured 10 miles to make	Swings Into Action Friday	ducted Sunday afternoon, and inter-	
Robersonville; William Nathan	grown and laggard students as the	2. In cases where the state made	his schedule.		ment was in the Washington ceme-	Alleged Murderer Arrested
Cherry, Eleanor Gray Cherry, Ruby	class moves on up through the	repayments to certain counties		The newly formed Williamston A.		Here for New Bern Police
Cherry, Mary Alice Cherry, John W.	grades."	which constructed roads, these were	Another Rise in Roanoke	C. basketball team swings into ac-	A farmer all his life, Mr. Manning	mere for new Dern Fonce
Cherry, jr., and Mack Cherry, all		bona fide loans by the counties to	At This Point Predicted	tion against the classy Windsor All-	moved to Wilson County 12 or 15	Wanted for a year-old alleged
of Everetts.	TT 1 D1 .	the state when the state wanted to	At This Point Predicted	Star five in a game scheduled for		murder in Craven County, James
Funeral services were conducted	Lobacco Plants	proceed with construction speedily	Another rise in the Roanoke at	Friday night in the new high school	years ago. He married Miss Daisy	
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in			this point was announced by weath-	gym at 8 o'clock Practice has been		Pruden, alias LeRoy Sutton, colored,
the Everetts Baptist church by Rev.	Are Coming Up	then been sold and state funds were	er bureau forecasters today. The	underway for several days and the	tives whill several children. He ar-	was arrested by local police officers
E. C. Shoe, Robersonville minister;	Are coming up	not available.	stream flooding its banks here more	club shows promise of becoming a	so leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Riddick, and Mrs. L. J. Hardison, of	here last Saturday, a rejected sweet-
and Rev. James H. Smith, pastor of			than a week ago is still about five	smooth working unit Tentative at	Riddick, and Mrs. L. J. Hardison, of	
the Williamston Memorial Baptist	Tobacco farmers already experi-	the policy set up in 1921 that the	inches over the banks at the present	randoments have been made for	Williamston, and three brothers.	to the man's arrest.
church. Interment was in the Ev-	encing many obstacles in cultivating	highway system was cooperative he	time, the latest report stating that	annes with several teams including	Joe, John and Will Manning, of	Pruden was turned over to Sheriff
eretts cemetery, the young women	tobacco including hlue mold wild	tween counties and state and make	the river would start rising slowly	games with several teams, including	Williamston.	Lane, of Craven County. and re-
of the community handling the large	fire unfavorable seasons Granville	adjustments for made constructed	again late today. Weldon report-	a wake rorest conege an-star team.		turned to New Bern Sunday to face
floral offering.	wilt and numerous others are now	by counties on a monstary basis	ed 29 feet of water in the river	regonations are now underway for	Rural Flactrification Most	the charge
	reporting tobacco plants growing in	Ross indicated such action would be	there this morning. Unless there	two games with the strong Camp-		Desant Treaches Course The
Record Crowds Expected	had and the transplanting reason	tentemount to an encod forth	is considerable water up the river	bell College quint, one game to be	At Macedonia Tomorrow	Parent-Teacher Group To
At Opening of New Store	is yet several months off. In many	tamamount to an expost facto law.				Meet Tomorrow Alternoon
At Opening of New Store	is yet several months on. In many	County Teachers Receive	the new rise is not expected to over-		A rural electrification meeting	
and the second se	such cases, the farmers are plow-		flow the banks here more than one		will be held in the Macedonia	A regular meeting of the William-
	ing up the beds and sowing more	Salaries for Fourth Month		mer college and prep-school stars,	church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'-	ston Parent-Teacher Association will
	seed, for they are certain cold wea-		The weather station here reported	including Anderson and Manning,	clock, when plans will be advanced	be held in the local high school au-
	ther between now and transplanting	Prepared last Friday, salary	rain on 15 of the 19 days so far, in	formerly of Campbell College, Cobb,	for the construction of a power and	ditorium tomorrow afternoon at
modern new store in the Tar Heel		checks for Martin County teachers	this month. However, the precipi-	Hopkins, and Rose, formerly of	light line from Bear Grass to the	3:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, the
Building on the town's Main Street.	Comparatively few farmers in	are being delivered this week from	tation, 2.97 inches, is far from a rec-	Christ School, Hack Gaylord, form-	Farm Life community in Griffins	president, announced this morning,
Everyone is invited, the manage-	this county have sowed their to-	the office of the county superintend-	ord.	er Richmond University star, and	Township, Power company officials	A splendid program has been ar-
ment offering unusual bargains as	bacco seed, but preparations are	ent. The checks, totaling more than	Temperatures as high as 92 in the	others. Teams desiring games with	will be present and the attendance	ranged by the committee and a large
an extra attraction for thrifty shop-	underway on a big scale to start the	\$16,000, are for the fourth-month	sun and 80 in the shade were re-	the locals are requested to commun-	of everyone interested in the proj-	attendance upon the meeting is
pers to visit the new store.	work shortly.	salaries.	ported at this point yesterday.	icate with J. W. Price, Williamston.	ect is urged.	urged
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