

## Governor Gives Budget Message To Legislators

Biggest news from the General Assembly in Raleigh this week was the special budget message from Governor Cherry, requesting the legislators to provide:

1. A 20 per cent increase in salaries for the 53,000 school teachers and state employees.

2. Funds for the entire Medical Care program, including \$6,250,000 for hospitals and health centers and \$3,790,000 for a teaching hospital and expanded medical school at Chapel Hill.

3. A balanced budget.

4. Larger appropriations for mental institutions, providing for 2,850 additional beds.

5. Continuation of "the greatest highway program in the state's history."

6. A \$30,000,000 reserve fund.

7. Increase in Highway Patrol strength from 213 to 423.

8. Larger appropriations for public schools and institutions of higher learning.

9. Increasing contributions to the Teachers and State Employees Retirement System from four to five per cent.

10. Higher expense allowances.

11. Larger sums for welfare work.

Total state revenue was estimated by the budget bureau to decline after the current fiscal year. Revenue for the 45-46 year was \$90,433,171. Estimate for this year is \$99,804,000. For 47-48 is \$92,234,000. For 48-49 is \$91,704,500.

Appropriations sought from the state's three main funds are: General fund, \$183,869,356; Highway fund, \$117,761,968; and Agriculture fund, \$2,014,323. The total appropriations requested for the next two years are approximately \$50,000,000 higher than expenses for the current biennium, which are a record high for the state.

### Teachers Pay

The governor stated that "in my opinion, a graduated 20 per cent salary increase will be just to all ... and within the limits of sound budget practices." Proponents of a higher raise for teachers passed a graduated 25 to 30 per cent increase bill in the House, but when brought to the State Senate Tuesday started a heated debate which ended with the bill being referred to a joint committee for further study—hailed as a victory by the

## UDC Sponsors Annual Contests Here And Clyde

Two declamation contests, instead of the usual one, are to be sponsored this year by the Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their annual Lee-Jackson event.

The first contest will be held at the Junior Waynesville Township high school at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with eight or seven contestants taking part. Miss Nancy Kilham, chapter historian, will be in charge of the contest and special music will be furnished by Charles Isley and members of the high school chorus.

A similar contest will be staged at the Clyde high school on Wednesday afternoon, the 22, with Mrs. Frank Ferguson in charge of the contest.

This contest has been sponsored for a number of years by the UDC chapter in commemoration of the birthday anniversaries of General

administration. Haywood's Senator William Medford received two telegrams, one from the Hendersonville superintendent of schools and the other from president of Hendersonville classroom teachers, urging him to support a bill "more adequate" than the 20 per cent increase. Other legislators received similar requests.

Another proposal to be aired in the legislature, the separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development, drew the comment from Governor Cherry that he has "not made up my mind" about a definite stand.

A bill which would give 18-year-olds in North Carolina the right to vote, along with other civil liberties and obligations now withheld until the age of 21, reached the Senate this week.

It was presented by Sen. Sheldon M. Roper of Lincoln, and was referred to Judiciary Number One after Roper asserted that it would not require a constitutional amendment. The constitution sets the voting age at 21, however.

## Post Office

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could get their mail. The town officials, and police department offered their cooperation in policing the building, as well as locking up if necessary.

Postmaster Howell said regulations of the department do not allow anyone except employees of the office to have a key, which meant the police could only pull a door shut with a set spring lock, unless the department amends the regulation.

Postmaster Howell said keeping the lobby open until 10 o'clock would be a saving to the government, as a janitor must now remain two hours after the office closes in order to close the lobby. "This two hours overtime would be saved," he said, "and the only other cost would be the extra lights burned."

Representative Redden in discussing the matter with the officials in Washington, said in part: "It has been suggested that the office be left open during the summer months, since Waynesville is a tourist center for summer visitors, but this would not be satisfactory, as the inconvenience would still exist to the residents. I am sure it can be worked out to the entire satisfaction of all to let this office remain open until 10 p.m. each day without any inconvenience whatever to the post office officials of Waynesville."

Postmaster Howell received a copy of Mr. Redden's letter to the department, and said: "I have said so before, and repeat, I am not going to do it, and will not ask any employee to come back and lock the front doors at ten o'clock at night. If the department wants the lobby left open until that hour they can put a spring lock on the door, and turn the responsibility over to the police or anyone else. I am not taking the responsibility for closing the doors. If the department wants to, they can give the police or anyone else a key and keep the present locks on the lobby door. That is for them to decide. My decision in the matter is stated, and final."

Lee and General Jackson, which fall in this month. It is open to boys of the seventh and eighth grades only. The contestants are registered by number and their names will not be announced until after the contests.

The public is cordially invited to attend and all members of the chapter are expected to be present.

## Exhibit N. C.

### Books Given By Club Displayed

Last year the Waynesville Woman's Club held an anniversary tea in observance of the two years of county library service, and decided to put the money into books on North Carolina. The collection has been completed and the books will be on display in an exhibit at the library. The public is cordially invited to visit the library and inspect the books.

The adult volumes in the collection include the following: "Characters — Always Characters," by Carl Goerch; "Birds of North Carolina," by Coker; "When We Are Green We Grow," by Jane McKimmon; "Fishing in the Carolinas," by Murray; "A Stone Leaf Door," by Wolfe; "North Carolina Wills and Inventories," by Fletcher; "Son of Carolina," by Long; "Carolina Folkways," by Koch; "Wilson Era," by Daniels; "Salvation on a String," by Green.

Among the juvenile books which are in the collection are: "Story of the Southern Highlands," by McNeer; "Johnny and His Mule," by Credle; "Blue Ridge Billy," by Lenski. Magazines which are in the exhibit are: "We the People," "Popular Government," "State Magazine" and "Better Health."

### NEWTON JUDGE RULES

#### FOOT DEADLY WEAPON

NEWTON —(AP)— Judge Emmett C. Willis ruled in recorder's court here that a foot is a deadly weapon, especially when propelled with sufficient force to cause a skull fracture, a broken rib, and multiple abrasions of the face.

He fined a former serviceman \$100 and ordered him to pay medical costs for assault on an automobile dealer who allegedly would not deliver a new car.

### PORTAL-TO-PORTAL SUIT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — The Tennessee Valley authority was sued recently for portal-to-portal pay. The \$27,000 portal suit was filed in second circuit court here by Ernest Todd, for himself and five other mechanical operators. Todd stated in his bill that the six workers were required to be on the job 45 minutes before their shift began, from January 8, 1941 to 1944.

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and William Medford, business and professional.

Two representatives from agriculture are to be selected from Richard Barber, George A. Brown, Howard Clapp, Wayne Corpening, M. O. Galloway, C. D. Kether, R. Reeves Noland, and Hallet A. Ward.

One auto sales and service representative from John R. Cabe, Henry Davis, Tom Lee, Jr., Hub Ruff, Frank Underwood, Spaldon Underwood, Dan Watkins, and Charlie Woodard.

One business and professional: Paul Davis, Joe S. Davis, Jim Kilpatrick, J. Hardin Howell, Jr., Jack Messer, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Jr., and Jonathan Woody.

One hotel and restaurant representative: George "Mo" Kimball, Dr. N. M. Medford, J. C. Patrick, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, Mrs. Sam Jones, and Mrs. T. C. Norris.

Two representatives of industry: L. "Kim" Barber, Herbert Buchanan, George Bischoff, Sam Bushnell, Johnny Edwards, W. H. Prevost, and Leo Weil.

Two representatives of merchants: Richard Bradley, Bill Cobb,

## James R. Lyerly To Become Eagle Scout At Court

The highest Boy Scout award, Eagle Scout, will be presented to James Rex Lyerly, Jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyerly, of Canton, at the Pigeon River District Court of Honor to be held Monday night in the Y.M.C.A. at Canton.

James is a charter member of Troop 16, Canton, of which Floyd E. Lowrance is scoutmaster. The troop is sponsored by the First Methodist church, Canton. James is a senior patrol leader of his troop, and active camper and outdoorsman, and is in the ninth grade at Canton High school.

The Rev. L. E. Mabry will make the presentation. Hugh Terrell, of Bethel, district advancement chairman, will preside over the court.

Children of the Amish religion wear clothes that were modern over 300 years ago.

David Felmet, David Hyatt, Hugh Massie, Ralph Summerow, and R. L. Sutton.

## Honor Scout



JAMES REX LYERLY, JR., of Canton will receive the Eagle Scout award at the district Court of Honor, Monday night, at the Champion YMCA.

Great Britain first laid claim to the West Indian island of Barbados in 1605, when an English ship landed there.

## New Leaf Qu Applications To End January 31

Persons who plan to begin growing tobacco this year who have a quota set up under the control program have until January 31 in which to file a new allotment application, stated Monday by R. C. chairman of the county allotment.

Veterans who before entered service had one year experience at growing tobacco, non-veterans who have five years experience out of five years may qualify for allotment. However the must request an allotment farm on which there is no base established, he must on this farm as a primary of income, and can not own another farm which tobacco allotment.

One exception is for persons who are discharged after who may apply at any time the growing season commences otherwise eligible.

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