# The State Legislature in Raleigh Last Week

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March 18.—The Legislature has its heavy work before it after having been in session for more than two months. The revenue and appropriations bills have been reported to the House but neither of them has been debated on the floor. The former goes into a committee of the whole this week for consideration of the revenue bill. It probably will take all of the week to go over the measure. Then it will have to come on its roll calls, requiring separate days. Then to the Senate for another consideration by a committee of the whole. Then days for roll calls, and conference. If material changes are made in the measure it will have to be out on roll call in the houses, requiring days. All of this will take time.

The appropriations bill passed one house yesterday considering the revenue cannot be put through until the revenue way. However, it is necessary for it to pass three readings for passage in each house, and it can be disposed of in a shorter time than can the revenue bill. It has been put before the House, so that the members in considering the taxes to be levied will have something to look at. This is an advantage, for previously haphazard consideration of it will also tend to keep the committees latest although as it stands, the budget is out of balance. However, budget balancing is a matter of considerable guesswork at best as no man can say exactly what is going to happen during the next two years.

While the House is engaged in a tug of war over the revenue bill, the Senate may have another fight with the Hill liquor bill. However, it is now buried in the finance committee because the supporters of the measure did not have enough votes to put it over. With the budget out of balance and with the motion of Senator Gravely to divert liquor revenue to the general fund, it is their hope that there will be a demand that it be brought out to balance the budget. There are many members of the Legislature who are uneasy over this prospect, for they say this would be another consumers' tax. They do not think that the budget ought to be balanced with a tax on property, need and misery. They point out that a sales tax is enough of that kind of burden. Nobody contends now that the sales-tax has a ghost of a chance to be repealed.

The House reversed itself again by passing the Palmer beer bill, increasing the alcoholic content, passing its passage by continuing the present taxes as it did not require three separate roll calls to put it across as would have been necessary with a bill changing the beer tax. It was suggested that it was hoped that a roll call would not be demanded, but the Dry leaders were not caught napping. They demanded a roll call, and put the members of the House on record. Now it goes to the Senate with an excellent chance to be enacted into law. It is probable that the Hill liquor bill will be killed, and that the Palmer beer bill will be the compromise measure. That seems to be the way things are shaping up, but one can never tell what a week will bring forth.

Passage of the Palmer beer bill through the House after it had been killed illustrates splendidly the lack of parliamentary leadership in that branch of the legislature. Had the Dry leaders moved to reconsider and then have tabled that motion, which could have been done with their majority at that time, it would have required a two-thirds majority to get it off the table. This could not have been mustered, and the Palmer beer bill would have been dead. They were caught napping.

Despite the twenty per cent increase in pay of State employes and teachers for the first year and 25 per cent for the second year, and a raise of five and one-half million dollars over the amount asked for by the Governor, the Appropriations bill contains some heartaches for heads of several State institutions. Appropriations for the University, State College and other State institutions are still under what the heads of these institutions think are absolutely necessary unless the number of students is curtailed. Even as matters stand, the budget is out of balance by two million dollars.

The Legislature continues in a slaughtering frame of mind. It is indicative of its doubtful state of mind. When in doubt about what to do, it is the usual thing that men do nothing. So the Legislature not knowing what may result from are forms of the absentee ballot refuses to do anything about it. The State Board of Elections, which had some unpleasant experiences last summer with the absentee ballot, recommended changes, but the Legislature refused to adopt them.

A Legislative committee is busily engaged in making a probe of prison camp scandals, but it is improbable that it will result in much legislation along that line. Same employes will be fired, but they would have been fired anyway. However, the investigations serve the useful purposes of bringing the whole prison problem before the people of the State. Fifteen hundred prisoners come and go from prison camps each month. It is one of the State's biggest phoblems, but the average man knows nothing about it. He usually turns and looks the other way when it is brought to his attention.

The Legislature has a heart. It passed a billion authorizing the issuing of a quarter of a million dollars in bonds for building a State tubecular hospital in Western North Carolina. When Representative Clegg, who comes from the Sand Hills, introduced the bill, it was thought that it was just a sentimental gesture as the State has a hospital in the Sand Hills. But Senator Lee Gravely, one of the wheel horses in the Senate, joined forces with him, and the bill was passed through both houses. It is not so much as such things go, but it is a noble gesture, and the Legislature is happy over its good deed.

The State Senate was introduced to a new whinkle when its debate on the Hill liquor bill was broadcast. That meant nearly every member felt called on to make a speech. It was not a happy experience for most of them as they had to talk loud enough to the crowded Senate chamber and that was too loud for the radio. The result was that what the folks heard back home was a lot of loud talking, not always intelligible. But the Senators got the thrill of a life-time.

## 30 Thousand Farmers Have Applied

Columbia, S. C., Mar. 20.—Over 30,000 farmers in the third Farm Credit Administration district comprising the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida have made applications through production credit associations for loans totaling $9,003,853 through February 28, according to figures given out by the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

Through March 7 commitments totaling $4,597,636.21 had been approved by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, it was announced by that institution. On this same date last year cammitments approved totaled less than $1,000,000.

The loans for production purposes made by production credit associations last year in the four states totaled approximately $9,000,000. The total this year is expected to go well beyond that figure as the flood of applications to date would indicate.

From North Carolina 10,138 applications for $3,136,767 had been sent in by production credit associations through February 28.

Production credit associations make loans to farmers to finance the production and marketing of crops. These associations are composed of farmer-borrowers and make short term loans on a business basis to farmers in every county. Every county is provided for in the set-up of associations and any farmer who does not know the location of the association serving his county may secure the information from his county seat or teacher of vocational agriculture.

Production credit associations do not loan government money but obtain funds by discounting borrowers' notes with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. The Intermediate Credit Bank obtains its funds for discounting purposes from the sale of debentures to the investing public.

The production credit associations at present are charging 5 per cent interest on production loans but interest is charged only for the time the money is borrowed and farmers may get their applications in now and have them approved end get their money when it is needed. Many farmers are planning to save on their interest charges by obtaining their loans in a series of installments. They will pay interest on each installment only for the time they have the money.

## Meeting In Raleigh To Sponsor Bov's School In State

Raleigh, Mar. 16.—Former Congressman John H. Small and a group of interested North Carolinians from Washington, D. C., are planning to attend the meeting here Thursday when a statewide board of trustees will be named to work out plans for establishing a boy's school in the state, according to Colman W. Roberts, executive vice president of The Carolinas, Inc.

The meeting is sponsored by The Carolinas, Inc., and representative citizens from throughout the state have indicated that they will attend. Preliminary organization work has been in progress for several months and committees have been formed in each congressional district. A number of members of the General Assembly will be present as well as leading educators.

Several proposed sites for the school have been tendered to Francis M. Osborne, who has supervised the preliminary organization work, and these offers will be placed before the meeting for discussion and referred to proper committees.

Mr. Osborne, who was a captain of the University of North Carolina football team and captain of the first University tract team to win a Southern championship, pointed out that a sane and sound physical program for the proposed school will be advocated. "The idea of having a group of our boys go out of the state to other states and be lost to North Carolina athletics concerns those who want to see our colleges stand at the top in athletics," he said.

"Plans for a sane and sound athletic program will be made for this school and there will be talks at the meeting by coaches of leading North Carolina colleges."

"The meeting will be held at the Sir Walter hotel and will convene at 11 o'clock March 21," Mr. Roberts said.

### MONOPOLY CHARGE UPHELD

Hartford, Conn.—After a nine-weeks trial the jury awarded the Baush Machine Tool Company of Springfield, Massachusetts, damages of $356,300 as a result of its restraint of trade suit against the Aluminum Company of America. Since the suit was based on the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, Judge Howe, of the U. S. District Court, trebled the amount awarded by the jury, a course automatic under the Act, and thereby awarded the Massachusetts company damages of $2,868,900. The Judge ordered the Aluminum Company to pay $300,000 council fees.

## Legal Advertising

### NOTICE OF RESALE

Pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County and under the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by J. N. West and wife Anna West to W. J. Middleton, Trustee, dated September 27, 1928 and recorded in Book 313, page 341 of the Public Registry of Duplin Comty, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Kenansville, N. C. at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, March 25th., 1935 the following described property, to-wit:

**Lying and being in Duplin County and in the Town of Bowden, the same being Lots Numbers 95 and 96 on the Plat of land surveyed and platted by Jerry Respass, C. E. and known as the Lovell Lee Sub-Division which said Plat is recorded in Book 127, page 1 of the Public Registry of Duplin County.**

This March 8th., 1935.

W. J. MIDDLETON,
Trustee.

3-21-2t. J. T. G.

### COMMISSIONEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Duplin County, made by Hon. R. V. Wells, Clerk, in the special proceeding entitled "Gurney E. Davis, Administrator of H. M. Powell, against A. B. Powell, Will Powell, et als," the undersigned commissioner will between 12:00 o'clock, M., and 1:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1935, at the door of the Court House in Kenansville, Duplin County, N. C., offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder by public auction the tract of land in Wolfscrape township, Duplin County, said State, bounded as follows, to-wit:

**On the north by the public road leading from Bear Marsh Church to Summerlin's Cross-Roads; on the east by the low-lands of Mill Branch; on the south by Geogen Swamp run; on the west by the lands of T. O. Joyner; containing about 125 acres; and being the lands upon which the said H. M. Powell lived at the time of his death.**

This the 8th day of March, 1935

GURNEY E. DAVIS,
Commissioner.

Albert S. Grady,
Attorney.

4-4-4t A. S. G.

### NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Berry Parker, deceased ,this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified and itemized, on or before Feb. 27th., 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Feb. 27th., 1935.

MRS. ANNIE J. PARKER,
Administratrix
Mt. Olive, N. C. R. F. D.

John A. Gavin,
Attorney.

4-11-6t. J. A. G.

### NOTICE

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in Wolfscrape Township, Duplin County, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M. on the 23rd day of March, 1935, the Summerlin Public School site containing two acres, more or less.

This February 25th, 1935. By order of Board.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUPLIN COUNTY

By J. O. Bowman, Secretary.

3-21-4t. J. O. B.

### NOTICE

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in Wolfscrape Township, Duplin County, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1935, the Goodson Public School site, containing 1 acre, more or less. The Board reserves the right to sell building and grounds together or seperately, or to reject bids on same.

This February 25th, 1935. By order of the Board.

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3-21-4t. J. O. B.

### NOTICE

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in Wolfscrape Township, Duplin County, at 9:30 A. M. on the 23rd day of March, 1935, the Maysville Public School building and grounds, containing one acre, more or less.

This February 25th, 1935. By order of the Board.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUPLIN COUNTY

By J. O. Bowman, Secretary.

3-21-4t. J. O. B.

### NOTICE

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in Wolfscrape Township, Duplin County, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. on the 23rd day of March, 1935, the Long Ridge Public School site, containing one acre, more or less. The Board reserves the right to sell building and grounds together or seperately, or to reject bids on same.

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By J. O. Bowman, Secretary

3-21-4t. J. O. B.

Soviet and Manchukuo sign initial railway sale agreement.

## Early Tobacco Troubles

By Guy A. CARDWELL
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Now that tobacco farmers have decided to go along with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration tobacco acreage program, work with the crop for the production of allotted poundage of good quality will gain momentum. In the meantime two early bed troubles which may occur should have immediate consideration.

About the first of those troubles, "Tobacco Bed Worms" C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist North Carolina College of Agriculture, has the following to say:

"Tobacco growers should watch closely for small worms in their tobacco beds at the time the young plants are coming up.

Tobacco bed worms are very destructive and may kill great numbers of the young seedlings by uprooting them before they have gotten a good start.

A few worms in the bed may not cause a great deal of damage, but if the beds are neglected there is grave danger of the worms infesting them in great numbers and killing most of the plants.

Use Naphthalene flakes as a control measure. Thousands of farmers have gotten satisfactory results in this way. The flakes give off a gas which kills the worms but does not injure the plants when applied according to instructions.

One and a half pounds of flakes will be enough for 100 square yards of plant bed when spread evenly over the ground. Two or three applications a week may be necessary, particularly in times when a strong wind is blowing, since the wind blows the gas away from the beds. However, the grower can determine the number of applications needed by watching the beds for further signs of worms. If none are found after the first application, it will not be necessary to use any more flakes."

The second trouble may be "Blue Mold." About this E. G. Moss, Director of the Tobacco Experiment Station, Oxford N. C., says:

"Considerable work has been done since the blue mold appeared in the flue-cured area during 1931. This problem has not yet been solved. There is, so far as known at the present time, no specific remedy for the control of this fungus disease. There are, however, several preventive measures if used would be helpful to the growers. These measures have been published in detail in the December bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, entitled "Downy Mildew (Blue Mold) of Tobacco." A copy of this bulletin may be secured by writing the Department at Raleigh. The following is a summary of preventive and control measures, which are suggested in this bulletin:

1. Locate seed beds on new sites in order to avoid primary infection centers.

2. Locate the beds in such places as will provide (a) good soil drainage, (b) good ventilation, (c) sunshine during the entire day. There is an advantage in selecting naturally warm sites to promote growth of the seedlings.

3. Sow a larger area of seed bed than is needed to set the crop. Several scattered small beds are to be preferred to one large bed.

5. Sow the beds for comparatively thin grands.

6. Remove the seed-bed covers and allow direct sunlight on the plants beginning about three weeks prior to transplanting. The covers should be returned at night if there is any possibility of frost. This procedure produces a more hardy plant which is less subject to serious injury.

7. Sporangia are readily spread by sticking to the hands or clothes during weeding, and the utmost care should be exercised to avoid this.

8. Transplant before the downy mildew appears, if possible. If symptoms of the disease are observed do not "set" diseased plants until recovery has advanced to the stage that new leaves and new roots have formed.

9. Moderate applications of nitrate of soda appear to materially aid the recovery of diseased plants. It may be unnecessary to apply nitrate of soda, however, if an adequate supply of nitrogen has previously been provided.

10. The results obtained to date from sprays and dusts do not warrant their use as control measure."

### STEALS HOUSE

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Convicted of stealing a "house," by skidding it down a river bank to a raft floating it downstream and removing it to dry ground, Elmer Smith is serving a sentence in jail.


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