

With The State Legislature In Raleigh Last Week

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Raleigh, April 28.—The Legislature has had its major fight to date, and it is ready to adjourn. Whether or not to pass a liquor bill for a referendum on June 9, but it will take the latter portion of two weeks to complete the routine passage of roll call measures, and the prediction now is that it will adjourn on Friday, May 10th. This will fall to establish a record for length, that being held by the 1931 session which adjourned on May 11th. The big fight this year as in that year was over the revenue measure, but the prolonged battle leaves the sales tax just as it was before the fight started. That was predicted, and the reason is that no practicable method of substituting part of it could be worked out without cutting down the appropriations.

The sales tax as adopted eliminates all food exemptions, and puts North Carolina in line with West Virginia and other states that rely on the sales tax to continue their schools and support of institutions for the insane and other needy. The sales tax has the virtue of producing the money, especially when it applies to staple foods, for people must eat. They may get along without clothes and household furniture, but they have to have food every day. And much more will be heard in the way of complaint over the sales tax for the next two years than there was in the last two years because of the fact that it now applies to everything.

There is strenuous objection to the limitation of ten dollars sales tax on the sale of any single article, but that had to be adopted to prevent general transfer of the automobile sales business to other states. It was not done with a view to helping purchasers but as a practical necessity. It was done for the same reason that the tax on staple food was put in to produce revenue. That is the purpose of the sales tax measure, to get the money where the money is. The fact that some argue that it levies a tax on those least able to pay it does not answer the argument that it produces the revenue.

While much politics was put in to the plan originally presented to the Legislature, the real politics was utilized in putting the liquor bill through the House. It was accomplished by the method of sudden attack, and was made possible by the fact that while a majority of the members were elected with the fact, if not actual understanding that the referendum on the eighteenth amendment in 1933 was binding, not more than one-third of them are actually supporters of Prohibition. The original

plan was to put it through the House without a roll-call vote. But that failed and it was then amended to require 51 counties to vote Wet before it would become effective. That appeared to make it impossible for the people of the State to vote Wet, for it is hardly possible to carry that many counties. The trick in that amendment was to eliminate it in the Senate of else cut down the number to 25. By the time the bill gets back to the House, in the event the Senate votes for it, the Legislature will be in its last days, and the conference report would be adopted in a hurry.

The Drys were lulled to sleep with the thought that the Day bill in the House was safely buried in committee, and the bill bill was on the Senate calendar "without prejudice." It was their thought that it would be time enough to get active in the House after the Senate passed the bill, if it did. Suddenly the Day bill was amended to look very much like the Hill liquor bill, and brought on the floor when some thirty members were absent, many of them ardent Drys. Cale Burgess, generalissimo, sent out a hurry up call for supporters, and he is some hustler, but it was too late. The bill was put through on a roll call of 53 to 50, such a close margin that it could not have been accomplished with a full membership in the House. One of the 53 was that of Representative Carr, who changed his vote to be in position to reconsider so that the vote was really 52-51. One vote would have tied the ballot.

If the liquor control bill is submitted to the voters on June 8th, it is generally agreed that the result will largely depend on organization. The Drys are better prepared to put a quick organization in the field, as they operate through the churches, but the liquor forces are expected to have more money, and that counts heavily in setting up an organization. Opponents of Prohibition went to sleep in the last referendum, not that they could have changed the result, but they will hardly make the same mistake again. They will be up early and work late, as has been demonstrated in the persistent fight that has been waged in the Legislature throughout this session. First, they raised the alcoholic content of beer, and then as it was thought that they would be content with that, set to work to put through a referendum measure.

With the estimates of Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell that the revenue measure is within one per cent of balancing the appropriations bill, it is not expected that there will be material changes

Scholarship Offered To Calf Club Member

The 4-H club member who makes the best record with Jersey calves in North Carolina for 1934 and 1935 will be awarded a four-year scholarship to State College by former Senator and Mrs. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte.

The winner will be selected this fall after the State Fair by L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader at State College, and John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at the College.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the club members must have completed at least two years of Jersey calf club work and have exhibited their calves at the State Fair this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, who have a herd of 75 Jerseys on their farm about five miles south of Charlotte, are among the leading Jersey enthusiasts of the State, Harrill said, and they have offered the scholarship to stimulate better work among 4-H Jersey calf club members.

Arey pointed out that 40 of the animals in the Morrison herd were imported directly from the Isle of Jersey and that this group is considered the most outstanding herd of imported Jerseys in the United States last year. Price Brawley, Irredell County 4-H calf club member, won the scholarship offered by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison for excellence in calf club work.

Announce A New Kind Of Automobile

Chevrolet has announced the introduction of an "innovation in transportation units," called the carryall suburban model, which can be used interchangeably for the hauling of merchandise or as a passenger vehicle seating eight persons. Wide acceptance of the new type body is predicted, because of its versatile utility. It is designed to fit the needs of owners of small businesses who primarily require a commercial car, but who will use it also as a family car; and to appeal to schools, camps, clubs, hotels and other purchasers whose first need is for a passenger vehicle of greater capacity than regular models, for ready use also for hauling baggage, supplies, and other loads.

The carryall suburban body is mounted on the Chevrolet 113-inch wheelbase chassis equipped with 5.50-17 tires. The new model carries a list price of \$890.

For commercial purposes, the body provides a load space 75 inches long, 52 inches wide, by 51 inches high. Loading is through the rear, which is provided with a horizontally divided closure, the lower half dropping to serve as a sturdy tail gate, and the top half opening forward, its weight carried by a spring-balanced safety support.

As a passenger vehicle, the car seats eight persons, the front and rear seats holding three each, the middle seat two. Entrance is by the right front door, past a tilting coach-type angle seat and an aisle alongside the middle seat. All except the front seats are readily removed or replaced, providing for the conversion of the vehicle for either commercial or passenger use. Quickacting hold-down bolts are used to fasten the seats securely to metal plates set flush on the floor. In appearance, the car is essentially a passenger car of the station wagon type, with rounded contours of body panels both at the sides and the rear giving the appearance of a sedan. A wide range of color combinations is available. The three large windows on each side of the car are fitted with manual ventilation controls; the two rear windows are mounted in rounded frames in the upper half of the back closure. The spring cushion seats are upholstered in high-grade imitation leather. The chassis is of standard Chev-

Good Management is Still Good

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Among the mass of material being written and sent out about the New Deal, so voluminous and confusing that it is impossible for anyone to keep up with it and digest it, the following editorial from the Market Growers Journal is refreshing because it places responsibility upon the individual, and does not advocate some plan of government control that means the further limiting of personal freedom of action and the digging deeper into the pockets of those who pay taxes to furnish the money to finance government plans.

In these stirring times the temptation is to write about economic movements, legal policies and governmental measures. No matter how important these factors may be, we may not forget the old and continuing necessity for attention to detail in our own practical operations.

Faithful preparations of soil may easily cost us 10 per cent in come-up and irregular maturity. Depth of planting may place the seed where it is too wet or too dry. Running an errand this morning may cost us a chance to plant the beans that will bring the price, for it may rain this afternoon.

In the long run, good management is going to win.

I do not intend to adversely criticize administration policies; much good has come to the farmer from some of the policies adopted and still in force; but now that economic and political complications are arising daily, I am wondering where we are going and what will be our condition after we arrive.

Farmers should never go back to the old individualistic life, for competition between nations, regions and commodities has become so intense that individuals will have little chance to succeed in the future. Farmers must have organization of some sort; and for the present they will have to be satisfied with government control; but I am not enthusiastic about government regimentation over a considerable period of time. I think it should be considered an emergency measure and that we should get from under as soon as possible. Too much government in the business of farming can become just as burdensome as too much government in other lines of business has become.

If thousands of men and women must be employed to look after business affairs for us, I think we should struggle to put them on private rather than on public payrolls, for I have the impression and I think I am right that too much political, department and bureaucratic control is denuding and not conducive to free thinking and the most energetic and skillful management.

In spite of the modern viewpoint and teaching that we should spend freely and without thought of the future, looking to somewhat more fortunate or to society as a whole, (government) to take care of us, I still hold to the view that good management and thrift are virtues to be admired and practiced, and that those who by their practice succeed should not be thought of as being unworthy.

Good management on the farm is still essential to success, and certainly the satisfaction of know-

Special Premium For Best Guernsey Exhibit

A special premium of \$100 is being offered this year for the best county group of six or more Guernsey calves exhibited by 4-H club members at the North Carolina State Fair in October.

The premium, offered by the N. C. Guernsey Breeders Association will be divided equally among the members who exhibit the winning group, said John Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

In addition to the special premium, he said, the State Fair authorities are offering \$485 in individual and group classes to 4-H Guernsey calf exhibitors.

Arey expressed belief that these prizes will arouse more interest in Guernsey calf club work, with the result that the exhibits this fall will be the largest and best Guernsey displays ever shown at the State Fair.

Can Grow Pigs For Home Consumption

Farmers who have signed adjustment contracts to limit their corn production, but who have not been raising hogs, will be allowed to raise one litter of pigs this year for home consumption, according to a new ruling announced this week.

To encourage the production of more hogs for home use, a number of other modifications have also been made in the corn-hog contracts, said W. W. Shay, of State College, who has charge of the corn-hog program in this State.

Further details about the new rulings may be obtained from local county agents, Shay pointed out.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the SUPERIOR COURT of Duplin County, made by M. V. Barnhill, Judge presiding in a cer-

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. G. Kornegay, 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 April-15-36 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of April, 1935.
THADDEUS KORNEGAY
Administrator,
Rt.-1, Seven Springs,
North Carolina
May 30-6t-K.

H. EDMUND ROGERS and
A. J. BLANTON, Commissioners.
May 2-4t. A. J. B.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County as Executor of the last will and testament of L. H. Pridden, deceased, late of said County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Mount Olive, N. C., on or before the 20th day of April, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are urgently requested to make prompt settlement.

This 15th day of April, 1935.
ALBERT S. GRADY,
Executor.
5-23-6t. A. G.

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