

# With the Legislature

(By Emmet Atkins, Jr.)

Raleigh, Feb. 27—With the appropriation bill finally whipped into shape by the joint committee and ready for House consideration, Assemblymen will this week turn their attention to the troublesome revenue bill in an attempt to equalize it with appropriations and speed both bills to the floor of the House. With but one important snag remaining in the revenue bill, committees should be able to complete the measure early in the week and report both bills to the House by mid-week. The approved appropriation measure is already on the House calendar, but will not be introduced until the money-raising bill is ready.

A special sub-committee appointed last week to study both appropriations and revenue succeeded in balancing the two bills by paring funds allotted numerous state departments and agencies, and by upping revenue from three or four sources. The sub-committee report was promptly adopted and approved by the full appropriations committee, but the finance committee was dissatisfied with the money-raising half

of the measure and continued to struggle with it throughout the week. Widespread dissatisfaction arising from the numerous cuts inflicted on state departments, bringing many of them below the 1938-39 level, indicated that fights for restoration of the cuts will be carried to the floor of the House, and that the money bills will very likely undergo some changes there.

The Finance committee's failure to approve the sub-committee report hinged on opposition to two principal recommendations in the report. These were the abolition of the present exemption from sales tax of certain types of building materials, involving \$400,000 a year, and increase in the tax on county liquor stores from seven to ten per cent. of gross receipts, involving \$200,000 a year. A compromise on the liquor tax was effected Friday by lowering the tax from ten to eight and one-half per cent. of gross receipts. This left the building material question the chief point of controversy in the sub-committee report.

Prolonged debate on the Umstead proposal to increase income taxes by a uniform one per cent. in each bracket occupied a great deal of the Finance committee's time during the week. The proposal, if enacted, would raise more than enough to balance the budget, but majority sentiment seemed to be against such a boost. Commenting on the measure, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell stated that income taxes in the state are high enough now, and that increasing them would tend to counteract the state's efforts to attract new industries.

Adjournment of the Assembly was at week's end still not in sight. By the end of this week the legislators will have finished a full two months of lawmaking, and pay at the rate of \$10 per day will stop. But the session will go on until all important legislation is cleared up, if it takes 100 days or longer, as it has more than once in the past. The two money bills are the most important pieces of legislation remaining to be dealt with. Adjournment usually follows pretty close on the heels of their passage. One money bill is on the House calendar, the other almost completed. Indications are that some time will be devoted to the bills after they reach the floor of the House and Senate, and that they may undergo several changes after they are brought out of committee.

The House Committee on Election Laws last week reported favorably a bill abolishing absentee voting in primaries and greatly restricting its use in general elections and another abolishing markers in both primaries and

general elections. At the same time, by a vote of 12 to 10, the committee defeated a bill providing for a new state-wide registration of voters in 1940. The committee adopted a substitute for the registration bill providing for purging the present registration books, but did not take final action on the measure. The two bills reported favorably are first on the House calendar for this week. Opposition to the absentee ballot bill and the other election law measures seems to have abated and chances for passage of the bills in both Senate and House are regarded as favorable.

A welter of bills flooded into the House and Senate hoppers last week, but very little progress was made on any of them. Committee work was interrupted during the week by the trip to Charlotte on Wednesday, where legislators were entertained profusely by Charlotteans, held a joint session, heard speeches by both Governor Hoye and Governor Burnet Maybank, of South Carolina, and otherwise thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At week's end members of the Senate journeyed by bus to Wilmington to spend the week-end as guests of Wilmingtonites.

Hindered by these interruptions the House and Senate committee on manufacture and labor, sitting jointly, held only two hearings during the week on proposed bills for a State Wage and Hour Law. All hope of concluding hearings on these two bills last week was abandoned and definite hearings were set for as late as March 7, with indications that hearings may be continued beyond that date.

Several other important bills, including one to establish a Department of Justice, had failed to emerge from their various committees by the end of the week.

## DENNEYVILLE

Misses Edith Chambers and Margaret Hill have returned to A. S. T. C., Boone, after a week-end visit to Miss Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chambers.

Mrs. Clay Myers has returned to her home from a Statesville hospital and is recovering nicely, we are glad to note.

Rev. M. Walker returned Thursday from Elkin, where he visited his sons, L. F. and Gwyn Walker.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis filled his regular appointment at Denneyville church Saturday and Sunday and brought two wonderful messages.

Rev. Jarvis was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chambers and was the Sunday dinner guest of Bynum Gray. Other guests in the Gray home were John E. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Swalm and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swalm, of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Redding.

R. P. Walker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Pendergrass at Union Grove.

Letcher Redding was a business visitor in Elkin last Saturday.

Miss Lois Pinnix, of Cycle, spent the week-end with Miss Lucille Hemric. She also visited Miss Kathleen Hemric.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinnix were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Pinnix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pinnix, of Cycle.

## CYCLE

Friends of Mr. Raymond Stokes will regret to learn he is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. Jenning from the Wilkes Line visited her daughter, Mrs. Talmage Cheek, Thursday.

A nice quilting party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. N. B. Casstevens Wednesday. Those present were Mesdames Grace Dobbins, Celia Collins, Annie Lee Howard, Novella Vanhoy, Mattie Cheek and the hostess.

Farmers in this section have been very busy sowing tobacco beds.

Mrs. Talmage Swalm, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marcus Redding, of Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cheek visited relatives in Wilkes Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Dobbins is better, we are glad to note.

Miss Ruby Nicks was shopping in Elkin Saturday.

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There is much sickness in our community at this time. Among those who are ill are Ivan Luffman, Claude Burchett, Herman Couch and others. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Vinco Bauguss is ill in the Hugh Chatham hospital at Elkin, we are sorry to note. We are glad to note that Rev. L. B. Murry, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

## SPECIAL SINGING AT PLEASANT HILL SUN.

There will be a special singing at Pleasant Hill church Sunday evening, March 5, at 7 o'clock. The singing is in celebration of the first anniversary of the ladies' chorus of the church and is in charge of Miss Vermelle Money. The public is cordially invited to attend and all quartettes, trios, duets and solo singers are invited to attend and take part in the service.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 27th day of March, 1937 by W. R. Stanley (widower) to Parks G. Hampton, Trustee for Andrew Greenwood and recorded in book

number 137, page 191 in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Surry County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of note and Deed of Trust, the undersigned, trustee will on the 27th day of March, 1939 at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at the Court House Door in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property in Surry County, to-wit:

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Use crosswalks wherever possible. On rural highways, walk on the left side of the road, facing approaching traffic, and at night wear light colored clothing or carry a light.  
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