

IRON MAN OF BUDGET BUREAU WILL LEAVE

Budget Bureau Is Branded As "Colossal Failure" By Attorney General
DOESN'T BALANCE

Rejoicing is unrestrained on Capitol Hill, now that the definite assurance is given that Henry Burke, "Iron Man" of the Budget Bureau, is going to be succeeded July 1 by Frank L. Dunlap, Wadesboro, as assistant director, but there are many out in the State who will regret his departure, and for the same reason that the Capitol Hill folks make merry at his departure.

Burke has been assaulted and maligned as probably no other man in high position in the State has been in many years, but he moves placidly along as if nothing had happened and seems to thrive on it. The latest attack came in the controversy with State Auditor Baxter Durham from Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, whose statement was that the Budget Bureau has been a "colossal failure" in the past four years.

"As strange as it may seem, I find myself almost in complete accord with Mr. Brummitt's statement", said Mr. Burke, although Mr. Brummitt, inferentially charged Burke with the failure. The main function of the Budget Bureau is to keep the budget in balance. The 1929 General Assembly left it \$2,500,000 out of balance; the 1931 Legislature left it \$3,750,000 out of balance; and the great drop in revenues finished the havoc.

In the face of those conditions and with the debt service a fixed amount and no cut possible in the public school funds, by legislative action, the only way to have kept the budget anywhere near a balance would have been earlier and further reductions of salaries of State department and institution employees. Governor Gardner, as budget director, made cuts which raised howls, but Burke is of the belief that earlier and deeper cuts would have reduced the deficit.

If Mr. Brummitt had suggested balancing the budget earlier, by the only means possible under legislative setup—reducing salaries further—and the State workers had realized it, instead of being something of a champion for them, he would have been looked upon as their greatest enemy—except possibly Burke.

Mrs. Lula Boswell, of Black Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyner, Sunday.

Claude Gray, of Camp's Store, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryont Friday.

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Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

I SUPPOSE everybody knows that, as lariat throwers go, I'm a pretty good one. So I must have hung about a cow ranch at some time or other. And that reminds me of a story of an old Irishman that ran a cow ranch in Montana.



He used to sell a good bit of milk to a dairy in a nearby city, and there came a time when the manager of the dairy complained to him about the quality of the milk. It seems it was awfully weak. Well, the old Tad had an alibi.

"You see," he says, "Cows don't get enough grass feed this time of year and them cows are just as sorry as I am. I often see 'em crying, regular crying, real tears flowing down their faces, as they feel as how their milk don't do 'em credit, and they are ashamed."

The dairy manager replied, "Well, that's alright Pat, I don't mind them crying about it, but don't let them hold their heads over the milk buckets, when they cry."

Commissioners Have Little Business At The June 5 Session

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session June 5, 1933, with the least amount of business ever transacted by that body in recent times. Routine business and the appointment of J. B. Hall as Superintendent of the Welfare Department comprised the work of this meeting.

The members of the Board of Education met with the Board of County Commissioners, and on motion of W. F. Joyner and seconded by B. B. Everette, J. B. Hall was appointed Superintendent of the Welfare Department for Halifax County for the next two years.

On motion of W. J. Collier and seconded by B. B. Everette, beer license were issued to the following parties:

- T. C. Qualls, Hollister.
- J. Spire, Roanoke Rapids.
- Scotland Neck Hotel.
- Mrs. John Pope, Weldon.
- J. C. Smith, Roanoke Rapids.
- A. A. Armeen, Roanoke Rapids.
- A. & P. Tea Co., Roanoke Rapids.
- L. A. Daniel, Roanoke Rapids.
- A. & P. Tea Co., Enfield.

The annual meeting of the board was held June 19th, the third Monday in June, for the purpose of hearing complaints as to the valuation of property. Adjustments have not yet been made, and minutes of the meeting were not made public.

The cream routes, recently established in McDowell County, are affording farmers a cash market for much of the surplus milk and are also paying a good price for surplus roughage. More than 80 gallons of cream were shipped the second week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King, of Horner Town, were the guests of Mrs. Alice Underwood, Sunday.

Mrs. George Hayes and son, George have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark have returned from an extended bridal tour and will be at home to their friends at their home near Camp's Store.

Misses Sara, Arlene and Mary Cannon and Mr. Harold Cannon are visiting Mrs. G. A. Northington.

Tommie Doyle, of Brink, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor.

Mr. James Hart visited his mother, Mrs. Charlina Hart, this week.

Misses Ophelia Chambliss, Willie Rivers Moore and Mildred Major and W. J. Chambliss and Clifton Grant spent Sunday at Slagles Lake, Emporia, Va.

E. C. Padgett was called home from New Bedford, Va., Wednesday on account of the death of Jesse Rice.

Clarence and Dick Burton and Wylie Reaves spent the week-end at Slagles Lake, Emporia, Va.



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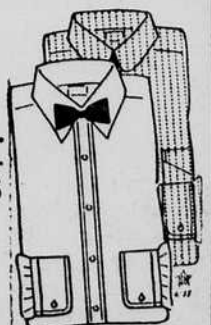
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