

REMEMBERROBERT E. MAY, Navy, May 8, 1942.
R. H. McCOMMONS, Merchant Mar., July 5, 1942JAMES W. WHITBY, Navy, Oct. 26, 1942.
WILLIAM H. CAMP, JR., Navy, Nov., 1942.

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THE LEGISLATURE

CITY BOARD MEETS HERE ON TUESDAY

Limit Parking In Front Post Office

ASSEMBLY IS ADDRESSED BY GOVERNOR

For 150 years "no session of the General Assembly of North Carolina has met under circumstances so fateful or critical as now confront the world of which we are part", said Governor J. Melville Broughton as he addressed the joint session of the 1943 General Assembly in Raleigh at noon today.

D. Mac Johnson of Enfield is representing Halifax County in the State Senate and B. B. Everett of Palmyra in the House of Representatives.

John H. Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, was elected Speaker of the House without opposition. Ex-sheriff H. L. Joyner of Northampton County was elected Master-at-Arms of the House, a post he held two years ago.

The Governor recommended a short session, special war legislation conferring special war powers on the Governor and Council of State, that taxes not be increased, that 20 million dollars be set aside from the General Fund surplus as a Post-War Reserve, a reasonable increase in the pay of school teachers and other State employees, the cancelling of old highway bonds at the end of the war and the issuance of new ones at lower interest rates to provide funds for post-war highway construction, a nine-months school term for every public school (optional for the duration), modifying amendments to the State Board of Education recently passed, a unified board to supervise all State institutions for insane and mentally defective persons, a constitutional amendment which would make the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor members of the Council of State, better auditing and accounting facilities for the Department of Revenue, a delinquent school for Negro girls, more adequate regulation and supervision of the sale of wines, better check of money collected by all regulatory boards of the State, and election law improvements.

MOBILIZATION FARM DAY SET FOR TUESDAY

President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, have designated Tuesday, January 12, as Farm Mobilization Day in every county in the United States. On this day farmers all over the nation will be asked to meet in their community centers. At these meetings farmers will be told how they can contribute to the war effort by producing food and oil crops. To win this war food is just as necessary as men, guns, ammunition, and airplanes. Food can only be produced on the farm. In 1943 farmers will be asked to produce more war supplies, although the labor situation and farm supplies are even less. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard says, "It is necessary that all agriculture be fully mobilized in order to meet maximum production in 1943. We can't produce too much of the things we need. The job is to produce the right amount of the right things in the right places. This will require careful planning and hard work. In the battle of food we are not going to be too late with too little."

The following meetings will be held in Halifax on Tuesday, January 12, 1943:

Hobgood High School Auditorium, 10:30 a. m.; Scotland Neck White High School, 2:30 p. m.; Scotland Neck Colored High School 2:30 p. m.; Enfield White High School, 11:00 a. m.; Aurelian Springs High School, 2:30 p. m.; William R. Davie High School, 10:30 a. m.; Littleton White High School, 2:30 p. m.; Littleton Colored High School, 2:30 p. m.; Hollister School House, 2:30 p. m.; Ringwood School, 10:30 a. m.; Farm Security Community Center at Darlington, 2:30 p. m.; Eastman Colored School, 2:30 p. m.; Terra-pin Colored School, 10:30 a. m.; Dawson Colored School, 2:30 p. m.; Tillery Farm Security Store, 2:30 p. m.; and Halifax Court House, 2:30 p. m.

Farmers are urged to attend the meeting most convenient for them.

LT. "BULL" TAYLOR OF THE MARINES STILL A PRIVATE IN THE ARMY

Charles Lewis Taylor, either Private U. S. A. or First Lieutenant U. S. M. C. was still at Fort Bragg the first of this week.

The former Roanoke Rapids High School football star, known as "Bull" in those days, State College grad, and lately employed in the engineering department of the Virginia Electric & Power Co., has the Believe It Or Not record of being both a private and also a commissioned officer in two different branches of the service.

On Dec. 7, 1942, Taylor was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps where he had applied several months ago for a commission based on his engineering education and training.

On Dec. 9, before the notice of his commission had been received, he was inducted into service at Fort Bragg in the army. After notice of his commission, his

commanding officer at the Reception Center at Bragg wrote Washington for orders to release him. The first of this week, when Mrs. Taylor visited her husband at Fayetteville, nothing had been heard from Washington.

Bull's orders from the Marine Corps on Dec. 7, read "Upon acceptance of commission as First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, you are assigned to active duty, will proceed on that date to the Marine Barracks, New River, N. C., and upon arrival report to the Commanding General, the Training Center, for Engineering duty."

Pvt. and/or Lt. Taylor hopes to be in Roanoke Rapids this week end to visit his wife and friends. Meantime, according to the record, the Marine Paymaster was notified on Dec. 7 that he was a First Lt. as of Dec. 8 or acceptance of the commission.

JOHNSON GETS 16 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Senator D. Mac Johnson, of Halifax County, was appointed chairman of the Senatorial Districts Committee, and a member of 15 additional important committees for the 1943 General Assembly, by Lt. Governor R. L. Harris, when he set the stage for a short session of the present legislature by announcing his committee appointments within 25 minutes after the Senate officially convened at noon Wednesday.

In addition to his chairmanship on the Senatorial Districts Committee, the Halifax senator is a member of the following committees: Finance, Constitutional Amendments, Agriculture, Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary, Conservation and Development, Consolidated Statutes, Counties, Cities and Towns, Military Affairs, Manufacturing Labor and Commerce, Library, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Public Health, and Public Utilities.

FAMED CHIEF IS GUEST OF CITY SCOUTS

Chief William Red Fox, a full-blooded Sioux Indian is in the city planning an interesting and varied program under the sponsorship of Roanoke Rapids City Schools. He will also appear in a Special Boy Scout program to be held for all Troops Friday evening at the Municipal Building at 7:30.

Chief Red Fox has appeared before hundreds of city and county schools throughout America. He can recall a colorful career which has carried him all over the Western Hemisphere as a rodeo rider, chautauqua speaker, Boy Scout worker, vaudeville performer and film player. In motion pictures he played outstanding roles in such films as the Covered Wagon and The Vanishing American.

He is a graduate of Carlisle University of the Class of 1889 and is considered an outstanding authority on American Indian life. In his programs here Chief Fox will appear in full tribal costume and will give a number of Indian Dances and songs in addition to descriptions in Indian customs and tra-

LIONS DRIVE FOR OLD CLOTHES

Old Clothes Week To Be Held Here; Fire Station Depository

Roanoke Rapids Lions Club is sponsoring an "Old Clothes

Week" starting next Monday, January 11th, and running through Saturday, January 16th.

The purpose of this campaign is to secure all the wearable old clothes to supply the needy of this community. Containers will be placed at the Fire Department and

all persons are requested to leave donations there.

The local Boy Scouts are assisting in this very worthy cause by conducting a house to house canvass during this week, to obtain contributions.