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# WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Organized Last Wed-

The 1929 session of the North Carolina general assembly got down to business Wednesday with 83 Democrats and \$1 Republicans in the house taking the oath of office. The Republicans presented the name of L. P. Hamlin of Transylvania for speaker against A. H. Graham of Orange. The representative from orange won over the Republican at the close of the regular school mission transmitted to the general candidate by S3 to 31. Representative in May. The phenomenal rise ascendiy by Governor O. Max Gardtive Suttlemver of Caldwell, who of the normal work in the institution her tonight.

tive Suttlemyer of Caldwell. who was elected as an independent, cast his vote with the Democratic.

After the house organized, an appropriation of \$2,200 for the inauguration of Governor Gardner was propriated in the various members of the passed. It also passed to the statement of the salary of the salary of the salary of the atterney general from \$4,000 to \$7,500, and reeral from \$4,000 to \$7,500, and require him to devote his entire time to the duties of the office. The bill the local pastors, whose manner of institutions, \$2,000,000 being sugto the duties of the office. The bill the local pastors, whose manner of institutions, \$2,000,000 being sugto the duties of the office. The bill the local pastors are the flavoring of the local pastors and the local pastors are the flavoring of the same part of all the people.

In the senate Senator Johnson of Robeson was nominated for president pro tem on behalf of the GENERAL ASS Democrats and Senator Weaver of Buncombe was nominated on behalf of the Repubicans, Johnson winning The rest of the Democratic slate was elected uranimously.

Bills of state-wide importance have been introduced as follows:

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By Lawrence of Hertford, To re-

to do much of the cooking outside marry prior to granting of marriage tions in North Carolina carned and deliver it in a hot and appelicense.

revolutionized," he says. "Large printing. "Large printing. State highway patrol: Embodied will be to perform the operations of in legislation demanded by Carolina planting, subtracting and state of the partial paid to holders of installment stock during the 12 months and dividends of more than \$3,500- into the most intimate affairs of her honorable body the passage of only citizens shall be monthed to this legislation as shall be manifest-during and subtracting and subtrac plowing, planting, cultivating and Motor Club. harvesting, will supersede the indi-

proper way to do it and the only one for municipal airports. in which economic freedom can be

PAGE QUITS AS STATE

service as chief highway commissioner of North Carolina came to an end today when Governor Gardner ac- dress. cepted his resignation "with extreme regret."

Mr. Page, who became commis-Washington, Jan. 15.—America's hina's \$150,000,000 road program since that date, announced his intention to resign last fall, and his letter of resignation was on the governor's today by the senate \$25 to 1. of resignation was on the governor's today by the senate, 85 to 1. desk when the latter took office Friday.

with reporters.

# Normal School Has Record Enrollment

Reports from the Normal School since its opening on the 8th, indicate that the enrollment is now drawing \$1,736,012 Asked for Equalization the 500 mark, with new stuffer Normal College Here resday; Republicans Present Can. close to the 500 mark, with new studidates for Presiding Officers dents coming in every day. Accorddents coming in every day. According to the officials this is by far the largest number of students ever enrolled in a regular term and it is pointed out that when the first reg-ular normal work was started in 1922 1929-50, an increase of \$2,340,000 there were only five strictly Normal over the \$15,000,366 estimated exstudents.

graduate at the close of the winter cral expenses of the state in the re-term in February and a larger class port of the advisory budget com-

was also passed by the senate and conducting the devotional exercises gested for this purpose during the state on the part of all the people, becomes law.

| Conducting the devotional exercises gested for this purpose during the state on the part of all the people, is always interesting and helpful. 1929-1930 period, as compared with

Following are some of the major 061,853. questions facing the 1929 session of The praning knife was freely used the North Carolina general assembly, by the budget makers in the consid-

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ers in both parties, the League of the figure at \$17,536,867 Women Voters, and endorsed by Included in the budget estimate Governor Garaner; the repeal of the for educational institutions, is \$60,-

drudgery. We shall soon find a way quire publication of intention to The building and loan associa-

a big change, according to Mr. Ford. numerous cities, and recommended building and loan inspection, states

will combine to perform their work trouve a bill to authorize issuance holders with approximately 1,7050. in a wholesale manner. This is the of bonds by cities to provide funds 000 shares in their hands.

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county highways, recommended in able throughout the country. H. F. our state in the front Governor Gardner's inaugural ad-Cellarius, of Cincinnati, secretary of progressive action.

### KELLOGG PEACE TREATY RATIFIED BY SENATE

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Let us weave your rage into ar-tion—which shall be to arouse a deep to function so that it will emphati-100 ded in the negative.

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Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Appropriation perditures for the current fiscal A number of students expect to year, was recommended for the gen-

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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"Farming needs to be completely by the commissioner of labor and that dividends of more than \$3,500to holders of paid-up stock amount-Municipal airports: Senator Grav- ed to another million. The close of

ports that dividends totalling vast sum of \$375,000,000 were dis-

Tribune.

# BUDGFT CALLS D. Max Gardner Outlines 1,000 SHEEP FOR \$17,445,55 Policies of Administration FOR COUNTY Record Throng Sees State Govern-

ment Pass into New Hands; New Governor Adovates Secret Ballot, and Gives His Views on Roads Schools and Agriculture

Oliver Max Gardner of Shelby, Thursday took over the reise of gov-ernment in North Carolina from Governor Angus W. McLean, with an inaugural address pledging his administration to work for the conprogressive but economical lines.

The address was delivered in the

expenditures made or contracted for movement of agriculture and rural

lation enactments. He advocated an increase of one cent a gallon in the gasoline tax, with a provision for an allocation of a portion of the reve an unremitting effort to make the nue to county road purposes as a forces of government serve the whole

WORLD SANS SMOKES, DRINKS
AND DRUDGERY SEEN BY FORD

A world in which no one smokes or discusses pronistion, where farmers no longer cook and where machines no longer cook and where machine hy Henry Ford in his book, "My Philosophy of Industry," just published.

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With this conception, the govern-erminent can be solved by merely ment of North Carolina has entered passing laws. I recommend to this sponsibility of the education of their ly needed for the public good; and children; and preservation and safe, then that this legislation shall be guarding of health and life; the care, caretuily thought out, well consided; the training and equipping for important relation to the degree of for municipal airports.

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Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Frank Page's highway system so as to include and this reflects a trend very notice
The building and loan business in government are worthy of the advancing thought in government, and tend to establish in government. our state in the front line trenches tions. There has been, and will be, much complaint as to primaries and

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enlist your active assistance and patriotic endeavor in behalf of the dominant purpose of this administrative dominant purpose of this administrative dominant purpose of this administrative cult. The primary should be made the use of improper methods or finfluences more difficult. The primary should be made the use of two children with scarlet fever. state on the part of all people, and;

# The New Governor



O. MAX GARDNER

means of relieving the property tax people of the state in their varied burden to the extent of the levy for highway purposes.

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By Wood of McDowell: To extend the state highway system so that it might include certain county roads and to increase the state fax on gasoline from four to five cents at the schools may be supported by "unlisted taxables."

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Almend B. Chapman & Co., Interesting Proposition to Farmers Who Want to Increase Their Appual Income

Mr. Edmond Jones of Lenoir was in town Saturday, and in an adver-tisement in this issue is placing be-fore the farmers of Watauga county a very interesting proposition. Almond B. Chapman & Company, with whom Mr. Jones is associated, is of-fering to place one thousand or more fine Hampshire and Shropshire ewes among Watauga county farmers on a share basis. Local producers will share in the profits on some stated basis and will be out absolutely nothing for the shoen other than their keep.

The sheep raising industry could easily be made one of Watauga county's greatest sources of revenue and it seems that Mr. Jones is offering the solution to the problem of stock-ing the mountainsides. Western sheep growers have made fortunes and paid the government for graz-ing privileges. Surely farmers in this section who own land which is good for sheep but nothing else can do as well. A majority of the acre-age of this kind is not bringing in enough revenue to pay the taxes.

## WATAUGA HAILED AS THE BANNER DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

The following taken from the "Un-

Watauga made democratic gains."

FORMER WATAUGAN IS NOW

CASHIER ASHEVILLE BANK The following taken from the Asheville Citizen of last Friday will be of interest to those who knew Mr. Frank Michael when he was a resident of Watsuga county. He will be remembered as the son of Mr. Lindsay Michael, old time politician and educator, and was born near Sam-

"Frank A. Michael was elected cashier of the Haywood street branch of the Central Bank and Trust Comat the annual directors stockholders meeting held of this week. Mr. Michael has been assistant cashier of the bank since its consolidation with the Old Bank four years ago. He joined the latter institution as teller in 1917. A native of Boone, in Watauga county, he came to Asheville in 1906 and was cashier of the local express office continuously 1917, when he joined the Old Citizens Bank. An active Mason, he has been Almoner of the Scottish Rite body for 12 years, and is a member of the Knights Templar and Shrine. He is married and has three children."

The bank with which Mr. Michael affiliated has a capital and sur-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wil-