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SOLONS SPEED TOWARD EARLY ADJOURNMENT

State Senate Passes Revenue Measure On Second Reading

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The general assembly advanced another step toward sine die adjournment Tuesday when the senate, with but two dissenting votes, passed the revenue bill on second reading and cleared the way for approval of the appropriations measure.

All but four sections of the appropriations bill, which provides for state spending of approximately \$145,000,000 during the 1937-39 biennium were adopted in committee-of-the-whole.

Leaders said they hoped to pass the revenue proposal, providing for general fund taxes of approximately \$76,000,000 during the two-year period, on third reading by Thursday and to pass the spending measure through first, second and final reading at that time.

If unchanged by the senate, the appropriations bill automatically would become law.

The tax bill, which has been substantially altered by the senate will go to a conference where legislators will attempt to iron out differences between the two houses. Principal changes adopted by the senate would:

Principal Changes in Bill

1. Place a three per cent sales tax on building materials, with certain exemptions.

2. Continue the three per cent sales levy on meals sold at restaurants or hotels. (The house voted to remove the levy, in line with a pledge made by the Democratic party.)

3. Levy a \$4 tax on all gasoline pumps at filling stations. (Instead of a graduated tax on chain filling stations, as recommended by the house.)

Forty-one law-makers voted to pass the revenue bill on second reading, with only Senators Brock of Davie and Long of Halifax casting the only opposing votes. Asserting he would never support a measure "as damnable as this," Senator Halstead of Camden declined to ballot.

Legislative leaders, among them Webb of Lenoir, chairman of the senate finance committee said a move would be made in conference committee to remove the three per cent tax on meals. They were not agreed on how many readings the revised revenue bill would have to pass in each house if a conference compromise were effected.

Removal of the meals tax was said to be backed by Governor Hoey.

Discussion Deferred
Discussions of appropriations for the North Carolina School for the Deaf, the North Carolina and Western North Carolina sanatoria, and mothers' aid was deferred by the senate committee-of-the-whole.

Approval of a section providing for appropriation to the highway commission of the \$2,100,000 estimated to be raised from a three per cent sales tax on gasoline was deferred at the request of Senator Hill of Durham.

Hill said he would strike out a house-inserted section of the finance bill providing that highway funds may not be diverted until the surplus in the general fund is exhausted.

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Weather Vane

Following are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year:

Date	1937		1936	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
16	59	29	61	32
17	54	21	56	38
18	51	35	51	15
19	49	26	44	13
20	53	40	46	24
21	61	40	44	33
22	47	27	48	19

	1937		1936	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Since Feb. 1	4.16 in.		5.75 in.	
Since Jan. 1	13.68 in.		17.24 in.	

Two Plays To Be Given At Folk School Friday

There will be a program at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Friday, starting at 1:30 (Central Standard Time), it was announced by officials this week.

Friday will be the closing of the winter term at the school and two plays will be presented.

Three Men Hurt In Fights Are Improving Here

Three men were recovering in Murphy hospitals this week with injuries sustained in recent fights in Cherokee and Graham counties. Alleged assailants in all three instances are being held by officers pending outcome of their condition.

While Charlie Bell, of the Unaka section, Cherokee county was recovering from a head wound in the Whitfield hospital here, Kay Jump and Goldie Dockery, both of Unaka, were being held in the Cherokee county jail.

The men were arrested Sunday by Deputy sheriff John Crowe and Constable Mac McDonald after they had allegedly assaulted Bell, who, Dr. B. W. Whitfield said, was suffering with a concussion of the brain but was improving.

W. P. Gregory, who was seriously cut in a street fight in front of his home in Andrews Feb. 13, was reported much improved by Petrie hospital attaches Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Posey Thrasher, both of Andrews, are still being held in jail in connection with the fight.

Ed Waldroup, 20, of the West Buffalo section of Graham county, who was shot through the left lung by Alvin Stewart, also of Graham county, Feb. 12, was also reported to be improving by Petrie hospital attendants.

Doctors said that all three "would live".

PUPILS AIDED BY LUNCH PROJECTS IN THIS COUNTY

During the past five months 11 women with a total income of \$399.12 per month have been engaged in the 10 lunch rooms now being conducted in the schools of Cherokee county which serve hot lunches to an average of 750 students daily, according to a signed statement by L. B. Nichols, chairman of Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, made public Friday.

At the close of the week ending Feb. 12, a total of 24,884 lunches had been served at a cost of \$1062.79, it was reported.

A close check-up on the health and weight of the children are kept. At the end of January, three months after the lunch rooms began operation, weights were checked with pre-lunch room records and it was found that those who had been served showed a large gain over those who had not been served in the lunch rooms. The gains represented were from one to 15 pounds.

The record also shows, it was stated, that the percentage of colds and influenza among those who have not taken hot lunches is much higher than for those who have.

REPORT ON COUNTY SEWING ROOMS IS GIVEN WEDNESDAY

The Cherokee county sewing rooms to date have made 26,966 garments valued at \$32,359.20 according to a notice made public by L. B. Nichols, chairman of the county board of commissioners, Wednesday.

To make these garments the WPA furnished 61,650 yards of material. The payroll for the sewing room project in this county for one month is \$1,813.65. Although 76 are employed now there has been as many as 135 on the payroll, according to the report.

The sponsor's cost, the report continues is \$552.83 including sewing room rents, lights, water, fuel and materials.

DRY LOSERS SHIFT FIGHT TO COUNTIES

"It's A Fight To The Finish" Organization President Says

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The United States Dry Forces, defeated in attempts to prevent passage of local option liquor legislation, shifted their battleground tonight to the 81 counties in which special liquor elections may be held in April.

"It is a fight to the finish—no surrender," said Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh, the organization's vice president and campaign leader, in a letter to drys throughout the state. "If and when county elections are called we must fight day and night and defeat at liquor stores and liquorcrats."

The local option bill, ratified Monday night, authorized county boards of commissioners to call special elections, but no reports of such elections were received here today. Most county boards meet the first Monday of each month. Elections also may be called by petitions signed by 15 per cent of the registered voters who participated in the last gubernatorial vote.

Meanwhile, house judiciary committee No. 1 appointed a sub-committee to redraft a bill to legalize the manufacture of liquor in North Carolina. The United Dry Forces did not announce what stand they would take on the measure.

The senate Tuesday passed a bill by Rodman of Beaufort providing for 5,000 copies of the option law to be printed.

In his public letter, Burgess declared the law provides that "a bootlegger or any other person can as often as he might desire, on each of the 365 days of the year, including Sundays, bring in a gallon of liquor. This can be divided up into quarts, pints or half-pints and sold by bootlegger and no officer of the law can touch them."

Declaring that the wets of the general assembly had refused to allow county commissioners to say whether wine and beer could be sold in their counties, Burgess charged, "the wet liquor bill was railroaded through the house without the members even having a chance to read it."

He said 17 counties now having liquor stores under the pasquotank and New Hanover acts have sold about \$5,000,000 worth of spirits. Of this amount, he added, \$4,000,000 was sent from the state and less than \$1,000,000 was "kept to cover expenses and paper profits."

Daily News In Review

In making their first announcement of President Roosevelt's proposal to either retire all supreme court justices over 70 or raise the number to 15, the Knoxville Journal carried a small caption over the headlines of the story to the effect that was one of the monumental moves ever made in American civics or government.

They appear to be right in their contention.

Although most newspapers do not seem quite as concerned with this information as they do with other news (principally because it hasn't got the appeal and kick other news has) serious thinkers are looking gravely

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VICTORY DINNER TO BE SPONSORED BY DEMOCRATS

The Cherokee county Victory dinner which will contribute support to the Democratic party, will be held at the Junaluska Terrace in Andrews Thursday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time), Mrs. Sabra Bailey, vice-chairman of the Democratic party in Cherokee county, announced Wednesday.

Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 Mrs. Bailey said. She expects 100 to be present.

Dance To Be Held Saturday, March 6

The Charity League of Murphy will sponsor a dance at the gymnasium in Murphy Saturday night, March 6. Miss Sara Ruth Posey, announced Wednesday.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Jimmie Cincielo of Gainesville, Ga.

Fred Baity, 39, Of Ranger, Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Fred A. Baity, 39, well-known Murphy jewelry repairman, were held at the Fairview church in Cherokee county Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Johnnie Carper, of Lake Junaluska, former Methodist circuit minister here; the Rev. James Starling, and the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson, of Murphy, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Baity, a cripple for many years, died at his home at Ranger, five miles from here, Saturday night at 7 o'clock after several days illness.

Funeral bearers were: Will Sneed, Claud Sneed, Clingman Johnson, Fred Kilpatrick, Charles Kilpatrick and Wig Hughes.

Mr. Baity, a member of the Baptist church since 13 years of age, had been connected with E. C. Moore Jewelry store here for years. Although badly crippled his genial nature had made him a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are his wife, two small children, and three sisters, Mrs. C. O. Heaton, of Akron, O., Mrs. J. B. Bramlett, of Marietta, Ga., and Mrs. D. C. Patterson, of Burlington, N. C.

LOCAL PLAY TO BE GIVEN HERE AGAIN MARCH 4

A repeat performance of the comedy-drama, "Eyes of Love", which was presented here Feb. 16, will be given at the school auditorium Thursday night, March 4, it was announced Tuesday by members of the Methodist church circle who sponsored the play.

Although the play was largely attended at both afternoon and evening performance it is believed that many failed to see the show due to bad weather. A number of requests have been made to the ladies of the church to give the play over.

Production is in charge of Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, a member of the Murphy faculty. The play was adjudged one of the best ever given here.

Members of the cast are: Martha Nell Wells, Elbert Mallonee, Jr., Ralph Smith, Miriam Stillwell, Laura Overton, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. J. H. McCall, John Jordan and Sam Carr.

Miss Catherine Coleman and Miss Bill Godfrey will assist in production while Mary Frances Bell, Mrs. Tom Axley, Dorothy Lahn and Jack Barnett will furnish between-the-act entertainment. Leon Axley and Morris Miller will attend the properties.

MAN ON DRUNKEN RAMPAGE SOUGHT AT WOLF CREEK

Deputy sheriff Earl Payne was in the Wolf Creek section Saturday looking for Arthur Bell, who, it is alleged, went on a rampage Friday evening while intoxicated and did some shooting around the home of Rosilla Harris, according to W. L. Garren, of Wolf Creek.

Bell was given a five-year sentence to the penitentiary six years ago for holding up J. M. Garren with a rifle and robbing him, Mr. Garren reported.

Deputy sheriff Payne failed to locate Bell who, it is said has gone to Georgia with his wife and child.

HADLEY WILLIAMSON ILL

Mr. Hadley Williamson, an employee of the Scout, is confined with illness this week.

LIONS DINNER IS HELD HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Annual Cherokee County Banquet Is Attended By 100 Persons

One hundred people including members of the Murphy Lions club and their guests attended the annual Cherokee county dinner sponsored by the club in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

W. M. Landess, who is connected with the TVAC at Knoxville, was the principal speaker of the evening. Through the medium of lighted slides he urged greater diversification of crops in farming, protection of the soil from erosion and more personal interest in the beauty and stability of nature.

Other speakers on the program were: Prof. Jack Lance, of Young Harris, Ga., Pierce Baskin, president of the Blairsville, Ga., Lions club, and Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, of the John C. Campbell School at Brass-town.

President G. W. Ellis, presided over the program. Food was furnished by the ladies of the Methodist church who have been arranging the Lions supper for the past year.

The program began with the song, "America", sung by the entire group. Following invocation by Lion Rev. W. Arthur Barber, Mrs. Glenn Bates sang a solo accompanied by Miss Marinell Williamson. A musical selection was rendered by Miss Mary Katherine and Leon and Tom Jr. Axley. Mrs. Bates and Johnny Parron sang a duet. After Lion Ellis welcomed the guests, Mr. Landess delivered his talk. Lioness Aline Barber and Miss Lois Latham gave recitations, and stunts were performed by Lion Park W. Fisher and H. Bueck.

The dining room and tables were attractively decorated in a red and yellow color scheme featuring a number of balloons, noise makers and paper hats. Flowers were hung above the table. Tin cans, attractively labeled, were favors. A display of all manufactured products in the county was arranged at the entrance.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon, T. A. Case, Herman Franklyn, Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, Park W. Fisher, G. W. Ellis, W. D. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Baskin, Dr. E. E. Adams, Miss Bettie Kate McCombs, Sam Carr.

J. M. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Chandler, Mrs. E. G. White, Miss Lois Latham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mrs. R. G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber, Johnny Parron, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. J. P. Hampton, Mrs. H. J. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Axley, B. H. Miller, C. C. Hughes, Richard McIver, A. W. McIver, Tom Axley, Jr., Leon Axley, Miss Pearl Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain, W. F. Krickhan, Mrs. H. L. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carringer, Miss Fannie M. C. Wright, H. Bueck, Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock, L. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. A. Sherrill, J. C. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie, C. D. Mayfield, Howard M. Hyes.

Mrs. Case Attending New Orleans Meeting

Mrs. T. A. Case, a teacher in the Murphy school, is representing the Murphy school at the National Educational association convention in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Case left last week-end to attend the important educational meeting which draws educational leaders from all schools and universities in the country.

Her place is being filled by Miss Lois Latham.

GARAGE EQUIPMENT HERE

Several loads of equipment were received at the TVA garage which has opened up in Murphy near the Hiwassee river bridge this week.