

# Grand Old Man Rufe Gets Into Action and Flays Bowie of Ashe

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take out of the hands of the Democrats of this particular township, which is Democratic control of the roads through a merger with the other two townships. He supported the efforts to divorce the townships vociferously, strenuously and at length, and for that matter effectively, for the senate voted with him against tabling the bill and then passed the original bill.

With one township in Graham county made safe for democracy for another year at least, the senate turned its attention to its calendar of local bills and to consideration of state wide measures.

**State Bills Pass.**  
The following measures of general interest and state wide application were passed at the morning session of the senate:

1. Validating action of boards of commissioners of various counties in borrowing money on short term notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Luna Levy explained that practically every county borrowed money in this way, but that when the bills were tried to discount the notes in New York objection was raised because of the lack of validating acts.
2. Authorized the secretary of state to employ special agents and inspectors to aid county and city officials in the enforcement of the automobile license law. These officers will have powers of police and will work in all sections of the state to check up on the enforcement of the license law.
3. Give the county commissioners the right to condemn cartways when these are needed for public purposes.
4. Amend the consolidated statutes relative to the payment of interest in life estates, the matter to be left in the discretion of the judge presiding in the district.
5. Amend the law relating to creation of high school districts making it possible for the districts created to lap over township lines, thereby taking in parts of more than one township.
6. To allow voluntary organizations such as lodges, labor unions or other non-religious voluntary organizations to convey land.
7. Appropriate money to the state's part of the fund provided for recompensing owners of cows killed for tuberculosis and horses or mules killed on account of glanders. There was opposition to this bill, but it passed because Chairman McCain of the appropriations committee called attention to the fact that the law was on the books and the debt an obligation of the state.
8. The senate killed the Swain bill authorizing the corporation commission to employ inspectors to look after the sanitary condition of railway stations and trains. The health department did not think the new office necessary for the work proposed under the bill could be handled by the public health department of any county.

**House Session.**  
The house started by reading the bill providing for juries to fix punishment in all capital cases with the exception of rape, voted down a measure seeking to authorize the governor to offer a reward not to exceed \$1,500 for the arrest of fugitives charged with felonies, and after bitter debate re-referred the Dunlap bill providing for repeal of penalties in the payment of taxes to the house committee on finance, which means the measure will receive an unfavorable report and will not pass at the special session.

After lengthy debate which ran from the suburbs to the ridiculous, the Ross bill designating the oxeye daisy as the state flower of North Carolina was passed on its several readings by a vote of 46 to 15. Upon the recommendation of the committee on agriculture, the bill fixing 45 pounds as the standard weight of Tar Heel corn on the cob and 10 pounds on shelled corn instead of the old weights of 10 and 14, was passed without opposition. The third bill which passed through the house without hindrance reduced from 10 to five years the time required by members of state fire companies to participate in the firemen's relief fund in the event they are disabled while in service.

A second attempt was made to pass the bill imposing a \$5,000 bond upon operators of all bus lines operating automobiles for hire and which could be classed as common carriers, but advocates of the bill, after examination, found that it was too indefinite in its classification as to who and what should come under the term "bus lines." So the bill was withdrawn so as to permit the drafting of a substitute, which may be introduced at Monday's session.

Interest in the house session centered around the Dunlap senate bill providing for repeal of penalties in

the payment, or the failure to pay taxes within the time specified by the present law, which is before January 1 of each year.

The measure came back to the house for consideration and upon the motion of Doughton, of Alleghany, that it be sent to the committee on finance the discussion began. Bowie, of Ashe, opponent of the present law and who favored the repeal of the penalties provision, asked that the bill be placed upon the calendar.

"The present law," said Mr. Bowie, "is vicious legislation and ought not to have been passed at the regular session." In this statement he was supported by Murphy, of Rowan, who declared that he considered the assessment of penalties and the granting of rebates in the collection of taxes unjust and unwise and that if he "lived to become 63 minutes older than Methuselah" he would continue to oppose the principle laid down by any such law.

The vote to place the bill upon the calendar showed 41 for and 43 against the proposition, the measure going to the Finance committee, which, Bowie said meant its utter destruction.

Representative Hendrix, of Madison, sought to obtain favorable action on his bill allowing juries to impose the penalty of either life imprisonment or death in all capital cases except that of rape, but Glover, of Nash, cut off debate with a motion to table, the question carrying by a vote of 27 to 11.

The Madison county representative saw much good in the measure, said there was a public demand for its passage and that it would not only strengthen the law but would relieve the governor of reviewing virtually all capital cases in which the Supreme court has refused new trials.

When Representative Ross had explained to the house that the bill proposing to make the oxeye daisy the state flower was not the yellow buttercup adopted by the women's suffrage organization, and that the school children of North Carolina had by a plurality of 14,000 votes selected the daisy as their choice, opposition to his measure vanished.

Walter Murphy's request that Rowan county be exempted from the operation of the law on the ground that either the Virginia creeper or the frumpet (the latter sometimes affectionately referred to as the cow'sitch, had won out in an informal referendum in his county, was ignored. This was particularly true because Mr. Murphy gave the botanical names of the two patriot flowers he had nominated.

The house, without discussion, placed the name of June Robinson, negro woman, of Wake county, who is now in her 80th year, upon the pension roll.

**Manley Smith Paroled.**  
Governor Morrison yesterday paroled Manley Smith, of Chatham, serving the first five months of his year for having an illegal amount of whiskey on his premises. The prisoner is about 70 years of age and his health is poor.

The governor declined to pardon Horace Jones, of Wake county, serving through the first six years of his 20 for housebreaking.

George Messer, of Harnett county, convicted in September, 1921 court and given 10 months for illegal possession of whiskey, is paroled on recommendation of Judge E. H. Cramer and Solicitor W. D. Siler. He must pay the costs and be of good behavior.

William Henry Yarborough, Person county, convicted at the October term, 1921, criminal court for violating the prohibition law and sentenced to serve three months on the county roads, was paroled today by Governor Morrison.

**Co-operative Campaign.**  
Plans for a widespread fight to the campaign for co-operative marketing in North Carolina include five speeches by Aaron Sapiro beginning on December 17. His schedule as given out by the Raleigh headquarters of the Growers' Association follows:

Goldboro, Tuesday, Dec. 27; Smithfield, Wednesday, Dec. 28; Kinston, Thursday, Dec. 29; Greenville, Friday, Dec. 30; and Rocky Mount, Saturday, Dec. 31. All meetings are to begin promptly at 1 p. m.

Mr. Sapiro comes to North Carolina from Kentucky where he has been assisting the Burley growers in perfecting their organization to handle the present Burley crop. He will probably be accompanied by several men from Kentucky who will give North Carolinians first hand information on how the Burley growers signed up 85 per cent of the production in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia.

During 1921 Mr. Sapiro has been leading the fight for better prices through co-operative marketing in all the large cotton and tobacco states, as well as assisting grain growers in the west and central states, the New

York maple sugar producers, and a number of other farmer organizations in the north. He is retained as legal advisor by 21 successful California growers co-operative associations and has an international reputation as an authority on co-operative marketing.

Farmers in counties within reach of the towns where Mr. Sapiro talks are organizing delegations to attend the mass meetings and it is expected that all records for attendance will be broken in this series of meetings, which will close the campaign in North Carolina.

## BIG FOREST FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN THE STATE

Sweeps Through 2,500 Acres of Timber Land On the Silverstein Estate in Western Section

(Special to Daily News.)  
Asheville, Dec. 17.—A severe forest fire, fanned by a heavy wind, which swept through 2,500 acres of timber land on the Silverstein estate on the north fork of Davidson river, and spread into the Pisgah government preserve, was brought under control by rangers and people of the section last night after burning since Wednesday afternoon.

The fire in the most severe reported in western North Carolina this fall. Forest officials here believe the conflagration was of incendiary origin. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

When discovered the fire had covered a wide area, and was spreading rapidly before the heavy wind that prevailed Wednesday afternoon and night. Crossing the government boundary about 150 acres were burned over before the rangers, assisted by a corps of men from the vicinity, had the flames under control. The flames threatened to cut off the pilot in the section, and only by dint of hard efforts were they arrested.

## NEWS OF GIBSONVILLE.

### Hubert McLean, of Mexico, Returns To Visit Parents.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Gibsonville, Dec. 17.—Hubert McLean, of Tampico, Mexico, is spending his vacation at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean. Hubert will be remembered as holding a commission in the aviation service during the war and an instructor in Texas. After the war he took a position with the Mexican Gulf Refining company of Tampico, Mexico, and has been with them for nearly two years. He will be at home until the 25th of December.

Clyde Cooks of this place and Miss Mary Lowe of near here were united in the bonds of holy wedlock on last Sunday evening at a home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lou Lowe. Mr. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook and Miss Lowe is the daughter of the late Babe Lowe. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life on the matrimonial route.

Mrs. O. B. Helk and son, of Gastonia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boring, of Durham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw and little son, and Mrs. Jess G. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jennings last Sunday.

J. A. Trodden and son, Fred, and J. R. Flynn visited in Spray and Danville, Va., last Sunday.

J. B. Walker and family spent this week in Caswell county with relatives. Miss Mabel Whitesell spent the week-end from Greensboro with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crabtree and daughter, Hazel, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with friends.

Messrs. J. W. Burke and Wallace Ingle spent Thursday in Charlotte.

C. L. York and family spent the week-end in Randolph county with relatives.

F. G. Hammer spent the week-end in High Point with his mother.

Miss Irene Robinson, accompanied by Miss Beulah Williams, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here at her home.

L. T. Barber spent Tuesday in High Point on business.

W. T. Huffines, W. C. White, A. A. Shepherd, F. B. Moore and E. C. Cheek spent part of last Sunday in Danville, Va.

Miss Irene Robinson entertained as her guests on last Saturday evening Misses Beulah Williams and Verna Edwards of Greensboro, and Clarence and Watson Lambeth. Rook was indulged in, after which marshmallows were cooked and fruits and candies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Greensboro, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Story and while there they were entertained with a hunt.

P. L. and Arthur Klivett spent a few days this week with their father at Jordan.

Miss Mary Zimmerman, of Mount Pleasant school, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Tom Wharton is spending a few days in New York on business.

Mrs. F. C. Mendenhall, of Whitsett, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. V. Dick.

## CHILDREN OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE HAVE CHRISTMAS

(Special to Daily News.)

Elon College, Dec. 17.—A unique affair occurred in the college chapel this afternoon when the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the college jointly gave to the children of the Christian orphanage here a Christmas tree.

All the college students were invited and social hour was enjoyed by the students. The Christmas tree was accompanied by exercises by the orphanage children.

Tomorrow night at the regular church hour the music department of the college will give a cantata, "The Holy Night." The cantata, given by the Music department from time to time are occasions looked forward to by the students and citizens of the community.

College closes next Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Examinations are now being held, which will conclude Thursday at noon. The second semester begins after the holidays on January 4th.

Professor G. F. Alexander, head of the Voice department of the college, has been granted a leave of absence to study this spring.

## EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

(Special to Daily News.)

Charlotte, Dec. 17.—That every child must have an equal opportunity before democracy is realized, was one of the pertinent points made by Dr. Howard W. Odum, Keenan professor of sociology at the university in an address here last night.

Dr. Odum spoke on citizenship, asking how the ideal of good citizenship is to be obtained, and answering the question by declaring that if democracy is to become real the people must practice it in the fullest sense.

There are six legs of all well regulated democracies," he said, "the home, the school, the church, the state, industry, and the community." "We must have all six," said he, "to have democracy. Several big problems face the country at this time: Local government, the race problem, the labor problem, the spiritual problem, the industrial relationship and the effect of the 19th amendment to the federal constitution."

Mrs. William B. Wray Dead.  
(Special to Daily News.)  
Reldville, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wm. B. Wray died this morning following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and four daughters and three sons. Burial will be held Sunday afternoon.



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## MOVIE STARS OFF FOR EUROPE.



Anne Luther and Pearl White, two film stars of repute, photographed when they left these shores for a festive holiday in the gay French capital. Miss White denies that she is leaving to wed Paris Hennessy of Three Star fame.