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Governor Changes Mind About Calling Extra Session of Legislature

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(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, June 21.—Before returning to Raleigh this week Governor Morrison spent two days in company with the highway committee and others on a tour of inspection of mountain highways. Leaving Charlotte Monday morning Governor Morrison and W. A. Hart of Tarboro, State Highway Commissioner for the first district, Heriot Clarkson, one of the most enthusiastic and hardest workers of the hard-surface highway advocates, Wade Harris of the Charlotte Observer, Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte, and some others, went to Lenoir, where the party was joined by Chairman Page of the Highway Commission, and commissioners for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth highway districts, Messrs. Wilkinson, Cox, Doughton and McBea.

The party then inspected the Blowing Rock Turnpike from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, thence to Spruce Pine, Yonahlessee highway being followed. Along the route the committee of inspection was met by delegations of citizens. This committee of commissioners have been appointed by the State commission to inspect western toll roads with the view of making appraisal of values, in order that the State Highway Commissioner may be guided thereby in taking over the roads in making them public thoroughfares and parts of the great State hard-surfaced highways system.

Special Session Legislature.

The chances are that the Governor will call an extra session of the Legislature. It may be announced within the next few days.

Convening the lawmakers in extra session, especially at this time of the year, will be much against the wishes of the Governor, personally, as well as against the desire of the legislators. But the representatives of the State Association of Municipalities have presented such a strong case on the part of a number of cities to function their financial management in no other way, that the Governor is understood to have come around to their way of thinking.

Of course the chief purpose of

the session will be to validate the municipal act, which has been declared invalid, by the Supreme Court, because of the failure of the Senate journal clerk to properly record its passage on the Senate Journal, but once assembled the Legislature will not confine itself to that duty.

The chances are that, like the "Extry" of last August, it will go the limit of twenty days session before it adjourns. The date for assembling the legislators in extra session is expected to become time during July or August.

The Governor would defer it till fall if some of the cities were not crying out that they can not wait till then.

What About the Woman Member

Since the legislature adjourned last March the one woman member, Miss Clements, of Buncombe, has married and changed her name. The question arises as to how this fact will affect the representative from Buncombe county. Legally, there is no such person as Miss Clements, and what we want to know is what Alex Lassiter, principal clerk of the House, is going to do about it when he makes up the roll. He can't really expect an aye response if he calls "Miss Clements," and by what authority is he to become able to call her Mrs. Nawname (which escapes us for the moment) and be sure of the validity of the "act?"

But Clerk Lassiter is a gentleman of resources and has been serving in one capacity and another in the House since Horace Greeley ran for president. If the female representative from Buncombe attends the extra session, Colonel Lassiter can probably be depended on to get her legal cognomen adjusted so as to appear on the House roll of members, but de facto de jure.

More Agitation Threatened

There are rumors and reports galore of the many subjects that they may again be taken up by the Legislature in extra session—most of them unwelcome ones.

Raleigh club women, more lately called politicians of the new authority, are authority for the statement that the censorship (of motion pictures) will again be presented to the lawmakers for passage, and that just as big a lobby will be on hand to fight for it as fought in January and February. Producers and film men will be equally strong against it, and at least one of the powerful lobbies of the regular session

will be at work in the special meeting.

Local attorneys interested say "the Power bill" will again be before the Legislature. The cotton mill folks, having waited six months on the Corporation Commission, are getting anxious for action.

Most political weather vane think the power lobby will be just as powerful and precipitate just as big a battle in July and August as it did six months before, but a respectable minority of folks think the fight for a State constabulary will be the outstanding drive on the special session.

Word having come up from the East that Senator Summer Bur-gwyn will vote for the confirmation of Col. A. D. Watts as commissioner of revenue, that gentleman entertains no fears.

The taxation sharks are wondering if the Legislature won't make a desperate effort to bring "old man ad valorem" back to life. Governor Rufe Doughton, is coming back to pilot the Ship of State in the Lower House. He will resign from the Highway Commission, he told newspaper men, in order to be here and serve as chairman of the Finance Committee.

His return will leave the regular session shy only three members. Highway Commissioner John McBea of Mitchell will not resign.

Rural Public School Health Work.

Dr. D. R. Perry, a native of Wake county, has been appointed assistant to Dr. K. E. Miller, who is in charge of the rural public health work of the State Board of Health. Dr. Perry has been assigned to work with Dr. E. F. Long, Wake county health officer, and will be in Wake county for the next ten days before beginning duties in other counties of the State.

Dr. Perry is from the Rolesville section. He attended Wake Forest College, where he earned degrees of B.S. and B.A. He completed his course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia in 1919 and served two years as interne in the Jefferson Hospital. He has devoted much study to public health work and is regarded as being well equipped for his duties with the State Board of Health.

Dr. Miller has charge of rural public health work of the State Board in twenty-two counties which have whole-time health officers. The object of this division is to cooperate with the county health officers in rural sanitation and other phases of rural health work.

Examination of School Children Law.

The State Board of Health will oppose the effort to repeal the present law requiring examination of children as a prerequisite to their enrollment in the public schools. Agitation to wipe this law off the books was started afresh just as soon as it became apparent that the Governor would call a special session of the General Assembly. Cooperation of Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board, was sought in the movement, and he respectfully declined to interfere.

The law is one optional with county boards of health but is effective in a majority of the counties. The State Board of Health holds that it applies to local self-government and should not be disturbed.

National Guard Encampment

Field training for the North Carolina National Guard will begin July 10th, when the First Infantry and Divisional and Signal Company go into encampment at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, for fifteen days. A four-day school for a maximum of two officers and eight enlisted men of each unit will be held immediately prior to the fifteen-day camp at Camp Glenn, July 6th-9th.

The unit at camp in July, according to announcement of the Adjutant-General, will have an aggregate strength of 1,100 officers and men, and will constitute one of the largest regimental camps that has been held by the North Carolina National Guard during peace times.

These eleven hundred officers and men represent a vast number of veterans of the World War, men with distinguished service to their credit. Six combat divisions

are represented in the outfit, and in addition to the record of the officers the enlisted men participated at the Hindenburg line, St. Michel, Meuse-Argonne, Chateau Thierry, Ypres-Lys, Cantigny, Marne, Somme, Canal Sector, Toul and Woevre sectors.

A systematic scheme of instruction to be followed during camp has been prepared by Maj. B. F. Ristine, U. S. A., on duty with the State, under the supervision of the commanding general, Fourth Corps Area, calculated to give the officers and men progressive military instruction. Major Ristine will be the senior instructor at Camp Glenn and will be assisted by a corps of officers and non-commissioned officers of the regular army.

The Y. M. C. A. will have representatives present in camp to provide moving pictures and to assist in recreational matters. The First Infantry Band, Raleigh, will be in camp prepared to render music. Transportation, subsistence, pay, and incidental expenses for the school and camp will all be provided by the United States Government. For the convenience of the officers and men a shuttle train will be operated between Beaufort, Morehead City, and Camp Glenn.

Governor Morrison will visit the camp and other State officials will be invited to pay the camp a visit and see what the boys are doing.

Confederate Reunion.

The Confederate Veterans of North Carolina have accepted the invitation of Durham to hold the reunion this year in that city August 23rd-25th, and plans are starting this week to make it the most enjoyable occasion of the kind ever held in the State. Advances from Durham state that preparations are under way already to make the stay of the old soldiers during the hot days of August the pleasantest possible. Trinity College authorities have kindly consented to turn over their entire equipment to the committee which will take care of the veterans during their stay in this city, while requests are being made to the railroads to grant special rates to veterans on the days of the State reunion.

It is largely through the efforts and influence of General Julian S. Carr in behalf of the Bull City's invitation to the veterans that brings the big State reunion to Durham.

It is estimated that 600 veterans will visit Durham during the reunion. The dates would possibly have been fixed for a more convenient time if it were not for the continuance of the Trinity College summer school into the first week in August.

Secretary Burke Hobgood, of the Chamber of Commerce, announced in connection with the fixing of the dates for the reunion, that all committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, King's Daughters, or any other similar organization, who are to cooperate in any manner in the entertainment of the visiting veterans during August should meet at the Durham county court house Tuesday night.

It may not be an enduring peace, but it has endured a great deal.

Getting married is like vaccination. Sometimes it takes.

"Harding blue" may have another meaning in 1921.

Till June 25th Given to List Property and Poll.

Whereas, There are so many people over the county who have failed to list their property and polls, and whereas, a number neglected to list last year, it has become necessary for the Board to take some action; therefore be it

Resolved, That the books be checked and that all who fail to list on or before June 25th, be reported to the Solicitor for further action. This is a warning to all.

By the Board of County Commissioners, June 10, 1921.

B. M. ROGERS,
Ex-Officio Sec'y of Board.

ANCESTRAL HOME OF WASHINGTONS REDEDICATED.

It is Sulgrave Manor, England—Ceremonies Took Place Tuesday.

A dispatch from Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, England, dated June 21st, says:

Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of the Washingtons, was re-dedicated here today with elaborate ceremonies after its restoration, at a cost of fifty thousand pounds to the state in which it existed three centuries ago.

In addition to dignitaries from London, the Lord Mayors of Birmingham, Northampton and Banbury and other towns were present, attired in their gorgeous robes of office, wearing their official chains and preceded by the bearers of the maces, symbols of civic authority.

The Marquis of Cambridge, brother of Queen Mary, and George Harvey, United States ambassador, gave the principal addresses, asserting the fundamental solidarity of the peoples of the empire and the republic and declaring the day's event a good augury for the future.

The Prince of Wales planned to be present, but was detained.

Today's exercises were arranged by the Sulgrave Institute, organized in 1912 to foster friendship between Great Britain and the United States. It was the institution also which began the movement for the restoration of Sulgrave Manor and had the work in charge from the first.

The exercises began with short services in the Sulgrave Parish Church, where lie buried Laurence Washington, forbear of George Washington; Mrs. Washington and their eleven children. The ceremonies proper were held on the lawn of the manor house.

John A. Stewart of New York, chairman of the American branch of the Sulgrave Institute, presented a bronze bust of Washington to the manor on behalf of American donors. Letters from Calvin Coolidge, vice-President of the United States; United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, and other Americans, were read.

Immediately after the exercises on the lawn there occurred the ceremony in dedication of the Washington arms on the right spandrel of the main doorway. These consist of three stars and two bars from which originated the American flag.

Native Talent Turns Trick.

Charlotte Observer.

The North Carolina textile plants have demonstrated the fact that they can turn out the finest fabric that can be made in the United States and there has been a marked tendency to the finer lines of manufactures in recent years. By the same token, the furniture factories have come to the conclusion that there is no need for our people to send to other markets for the finest things in the furniture line. They are setting in to make it for the home folks. Two of the Lenoir factories decided that they would turn to what is known as "the period" designs. It is the same sort of furniture with which the new home of Mr. Gray, in Gastonia, was provided by a New York firm. It is finished in white with ivory floral figures. When it came to securing the "transfer"—designs ready to place on—they found that they would have to wait for several months.

But there was Miss Margaret Harper. She had recently returned to her Lenoir home from an institution where she was given an education which included the making of transfers such as the Lenoir manufacturers were needed. She was called upon and proceeded to execute the desired designs for each piece of furniture, and this makes the Lenoir "period" furniture that much more and all-home product. Evidence multiplies almost daily that there is no use for North Carolina to go outside her own borders for anything under the sun it might want.

A New Plant Wizard

From The Augusta Chronicle.

Burbank has a rival in the person of Elwin D. Seaton, California's new "plant wizard."

His latest and most remarkable production is one hundred and eighty-eight stalks of wheat from a single grain. While these giant stalks cover considerably more territory than the former one stalk of wheat grown from a single grain he is nevertheless producing from seven to eight times as much wheat per acre as has ever been produced before, and this on land where little wheat had ever grown.

Seaton has made a life-time study of the soil, subjecting it to microscopic examinations to attain increased and better food productions, and for the past seventeen years he has been conducting experiments on his ranch, which, by the way, is not so very far from that other wizard Luther Burbank.

He has not confined his experiments to wheat alone, but has had remarkable success with barley, oats and other grains, and with prunes and apples.

Seaton's theory is that all plant growth and development is dependent primarily on the presence of soil bacteria. The secret of success he says is to maintain the "life substance" of the soil by feeding and cultivating the bacteria it contains, and put the soil in proper condition to receive the seed before planting. He does this by using cover crops of clover, alfalfa and the like.

Do you remember the old fashioned drug store that sold drugs instead of safety razors, hammocks, golf balls, tops and quick-lunch?

Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by C. H. Kirkpatrick and wife, Eulala-Kirkpatrick, to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company on the 21st day of January, 1920, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, at page 141, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, the undersigned Trustee will, on

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1921,

at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Coble township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Cyrus Coble, Stephen Holt, Hinton Kirkpatrick and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock, corner with said Coble and Holt, running thence S 42 deg 30' E 24.79 chs to a rock, corner with said Coble in Coble's line; thence N 56 deg E 15.20 chs to a rock, corner with said Kirkpatrick in said Coble's line; thence N 41 deg W 34.37 chs to a rock, corner with said Kirkpatrick, in a proposed road; thence with said road S 26 deg W 2.58 chs to a solid rock, corner with said Councilman and Holt; thence S 22 deg W 3.33 chs to a bend; thence S 29 deg W 3.79 chs to a bend; thence S 13 deg W 7.34 chs to a rock, corner with said Holt; thence S 39 deg W 0.61 chs to the beginning, containing 46.3 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made subject to increased bids as provided by law, and will be held open ten days after sale to give opportunity for such bids.

This May 28th, 1921.

Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee.
E. S. W. Dameron, Att'y.

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Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by J. M. Browning and wife, Stella Browning, A. L. Davis and wife, Mamie P. Davis, and C. A. Walker and wife, Eva A. Walker, to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company on the 11th day of December, 1919, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, at page 141, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, the undersigned Trustee will, on

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A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, State of North Carolina and Burlington township, adjoining the lands of Webb Avenue, Tucker Street and others, described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of Webb Avenue and Tucker Street; running thence with the line of Tucker street southeast 110 ft to a corner; thence southwest parallel with Webb avenue 40 ft to corner in C. L. Boone's line; thence with line of said Boone northeast parallel with Tucker street 110 ft to corner on Webb avenue; thence with line of Webb avenue northwest 40 ft to the beginning.

This sale will be made subject to increased bids as provided by law, and will be held open ten days after sale to give opportunity for such bids.

This June 9th, 1921.

Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee.
E. S. W. Dameron, Att'y.

Regiment Proud of Long Service.

The Third Infantry, the oldest regiment of our army, which dates from 1784, has developed its arms to show its early service in Mexico. One interesting device used by this regiment is a baton crossed with an oldtime bayonet back of the shield. The baton which figures prominently in the regiment's history was made from the flagstaff of the capitol of the City of Mexico and was taken when the city was captured. It is still one of the most highly prized possessions of the regiment.

Paint Also Helps.

Most people go to the expense of having cellar walls whitewashed every year or so, but few people feel that it is necessary to have any paint used in the cellar. However, it is a good idea to have cellar stairs treated to a coat or so of good floor paint. It prolongs their life and makes them easier to clean later.