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LUXURY TAX FAILS AGAIN

SENATE REFUSES TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES

Republican Senator Leaves Camp of Hinsdale "Nuisance" Tax Supporters and Helps Equalizing Forces Win Again; Senate Declines By 26 To 24 To Tell Its Conferees How To Vote.

The Senate again reiterated Wednesday afternoon its opposition to a sales tax to make the MacLean act effective and refused to instruct its conferees on the biennial revenue bill to advocate the Hinsdale "nuisance" tax.

The Grier-Folger \$10,000,000 equalizing forces held their ranks together and defeated 25 to 24 a resolution offered by Senator Johnson, of Duplin, instructing the Senate conferees to accept the Hinsdale plan as a solution to the House-Senate provision in the revenue bill.

The resolution was offered in reply to the report of the conferees made a few minutes prior that they were unable to agree and requested instructions.

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday with a motion to increase the membership of the Senate conferees to six still pending.

The present conference committee of seven House members and four senators found themselves late in the same differences that brought the House and Senate into their impasse. Senators Dunlap, of Anson, and Folger, of Surry, continued their opposition to any sales tax while Senators Hinsdale, of Wake, and Clark, of Edgecombe, favored adoption of the Hinsdale plan. The House conferees were adamant to their stand to make effective the MacLean act.

The roll call today on the Johnson resolution was:

For: Baggett (pair), Blount, Clark, Clarkson (a pair), Dorch, Gower, Hardy, Harmon Hatchett, Haywood, Hinsdale, Johnson of Duplin, Lindsey, Lynch, McKee, Peel, Powell, Price, Pritchett, Rodwell, Uzzell, Ward, of Beaufort, Ward of Craven, Zollicoffer. Total 24.

Against: Bennett, Bernard, Purrus, Burt (pair), Campbell, Clement, Dunlop, Folger Grant, Gravely, Grier, Gwyn, Hendren, Hicks, Horton, Johnson of Moore, Jones, Lawrence, Lovill, McLean, McSwain, Nixon (pair), Rankin, Umstead, Whedbee, Williams. Total 26.

Dr. S. L. Blanton Preaches Farewell Sermons

Last Sunday morning and evening Dr. S. L. Blanton probably preached his last sermons to the members of the Louisburg Baptist Church for some time to come. Dr. Blanton has been called to the pastorate of the Calvary First Baptist church in Hartford, Conn.

Louisburg will lose a great man, a Christian gentleman and obviously a great scholar. He is also one of the youngest authorities on Theology. Dr. Blanton is yet a young man, ambitious, full of energy and always seeking new realms to conquer. Dr. Blanton continues to study and it is believed by all who know him that he has unlimited capacities and will soon take his place along side other great Christian leaders of the South.

Dr. Blanton's friends everywhere, in Franklin County and most especially those of his congregation bid him God speed in his new pastorate. The church in Conn. will surely be pleased with their selection of Dr. Blanton. To know him is to love him. He has a big heart and is a real human being as well as a son of God.

Mr. Harris Takes Over Insurance Agency

Mr. T. Mortimer Harris has taken over the District Agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in this district succeeding Mr. W. D. Egerton. This is one of the most popular companies doing business in this section and Mr. Harris is one of Franklin County's most popular and promising young business men, the combination will mean, no doubt, much business in the future months. At present Mr. Harris will have his offices at his home near Louisburg, and will be glad to render any service he can to present policy holders. Attention is directed to the official announcement in another column.

High school orators once spoke, "Beyond Italy Lies the Alps." Now it's "Beyond the Constitution Lie the Amendments."

May Be New Speaker



John Q. Tilson (above), Republican majority leader, is being groomed to succeed Longworth as Speaker of the House. If the Democrats gain control, it is likely that John N. Garner, of Texas, the Democratic floor leader, will be chosen.

Recorder's Court

Most of the cases in Recorder's Court Monday were submission or continuances. There were several on docket which was disposed of as follows by Judge J. E. Malone:

Sid Collins plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Sid Collins plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs and not to operate car for period of 90 days.

C. F. Upperman plead guilty to assault, prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of Justice of Peace costs.

Joseph Crome Pergerson was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and was fined \$25 and costs.

The case of assault with deadly weapon against Hattie McNeil was transferred to Superior Court. James Coghill and Richard Clarke, having served 20 days in jail each were allowed to take debtors oath and be discharged.

The following cases were continued: Cleveland Fowler, operating automobile intoxicated. Cleveland Fowler, assault. Joe Wheeloe, obstructing road. Davie Jones, distilling.

Louisburg College Prize Winners

Louisburg College placed three winners in the Style Show at the North Carolina State College Textile School which took place in Raleigh last week. The winners were Misses Louise Gattis of Louisburg, Kathryn Blalock of Parkton, and Elizabeth Tetterton of Plymouth.

Miss Louise Gattis, daughter of Mr. C. M. Gattis of here, was one of the six first prize winners in the Style Show.

Friends of the college and the girls extend their heartiest congratulations and cheers.

The members of the College Home Economics department who represented it at the Style Show were Misses Mariana Bagley, Katherine Blalock, Agnes Oliver, Elizabeth Tetterton, Ella Sue Gravitt, Annie Miles Harris, Louise Gattis.

Epsom Commencement

Prof. Julius A. Woodward, announces Commencement exercises for Epsom High School as follows: Elementary Program—1, 2, 3 Grades, Friday night, April 24th, 8 o'clock.

Commencement Sermon—Dr. W. A. Harper, President Elon College, Sunday A. M., April 26, 11:30 o'clock.

Music recital—Myrtle Mitchell; Recitation-Declamation Contest, Wednesday night, April 29, 8 o'clock.

Class Day Exercises—Senior Class, Thursday night, April 30, 8 o'clock.

Commencement Address—Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Dept. of Education, Raleigh, N. C., Friday A. M., May 1, 11 o'clock.

Dinner on grounds after Address. Commencement Plays—High School students, Friday night, May 1, 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

To Protest Against Issuing Bonds

"When you can't collect, then it's time to stop spending," was a very popular slogan prior to our last election of County Commissioners, and the tax payers are determined to "see to this," according to W. W. Neal, Chairman of the Franklin County Tax Relief Association.

"Every citizen of the County is called upon to be present," says Mr. Neal, "for this hearing as set by the County Board of Commissioners for Monday, April the 27th, at 2 P. M. o'clock in the Court house. Certain questions will be raised regarding the past and present financial status of the people's money, and it will be an open meeting to every citizen of the County."

"This proposed bond issue of \$200,000 is the largest funding bond—four times the largest bond of this nature that has ever been issued by Franklin County," declared Mr. Neal, who adds "and if the good citizens allow such a policy of spending everywhere for everything while the tax payer struggles further and further behind under this increasing tax burden while the old ship of Franklin 'sails the way the wind blows' which always means that easiest way of borrowing rather than collecting, in spite of the storm clouds of debt that now darken our skies, if this state of affairs is allowed to continue much longer, there is going to be a panic of suffering such as no windstorm at sea or meeting aboard ship ever produced. It's going to be worse, for our people will 'die by inches' while realizing that death is certain."

Entertain Over Radio

The program below is one to be given over radio in Raleigh on Monday, April 27, from 6:45 to 7:15 o'clock in the evening, by Miss Bobbie Williams and Mr. H. L. Swint of Louisburg College. Miss Williams at the piano. The program is:

1. The Old Refrain—Vocal Solo—Arranged by Fritz Kreisler by Mr. Swint.
2. A Cycle of Life—Words by Harold Simpson—Music by Landon Ronald.

- a. Prelude—Miss Williams.
- b. Down in the Forest—(Spring)—Mr. Swint.
- c. Love I have won you—(Summer)—Miss Williams.
- d. The winds are calling—(Autumn)—Miss Williams.
- e. Drift down, drift down—(Winter)—Mr. Swint.

3. Piano Solo—Prelude in C Minor—Serge Rachmaninoff by Miss Williams.
4. Solo (by request) Her Rose—C. Whitney Combs by Mr. Swint.

Many radio listeners will delight in Miss Williams and Mr. Swint's coming on the air again to delight them with their music and their friends of Louisburg will welcome the news of their entertainment.

Installs Pasteurizing Plant

The new pasteurizing plant for the Franklin Creamery has arrived and is now being installed under the direction of State authorities. New concrete floors are being laid and a better drainage system installed in the creamery building, along with other minor changes necessary to meet state requirements for handling dairy products of every kind and description.

We are also informed that the creamery has purchased a five-ton refrigerating plant which will be installed within the near future, guaranteeing safe refrigeration at all times.

From our interview we learned that in addition to Mr. L. L. Godfrey, who will have charge of the manufacturing operations the corporation has employed Mr. Robert G. Privette, an experienced and trained dairyman of Nashville, N. C., who will take charge of the Franklin Creamery Dairy interests and serve as General Manager of the distributing plant.

Everything will be in readiness by May first to give Louisburg and Franklin County the very best in dairy products.

Moves Graves

The caskets containing the remains of Samuel Williams, Mrs. Mary H. Ruffin Williams, his wife, and those of a little daughter that had been interred in a family grave yard at the rear of the home of Mr. A. W. Person on North Main Street, were moved Wednesday afternoon and re-interred at Oaklawn cemetery. Mrs. Williams was an Aunt of Mrs. M. Stamps, Sr., and a Great Aunt of Mr. Thomas W. Juffin of Raleigh. Information on the tombstones showed that Mr. Williams was born in 1817 and died in 1854 while Mrs. Williams was born in 1824 and died in 1878.

Some who were present at the disinterment state the bodies were in perfect condition.

Before Death Broke Up Family



Speaker Nicholas Longworth is shown with his wife, the former Alice Roosevelt, and daughter, Paulina. The picture was taken shortly before his fatal illness.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

The members of the Franklin County Memorial Association are hereby asked to meet in the office of the County Board of Education in Louisburg, Tuesday afternoon, April the 28th, at 2:30 P. M. At this meeting a definite program will be made for our Memorial Day Exercises on May 31, and officers elected for the ensuing year. All members and friends of the Association are urged to be present.

- Mrs. Hugh Perry, Sec'y.
- E. L. Best, President.
- A. F. Johnson, Chairman
- Arrangement Committee.

Babe Ruth Injured

Boston, April 22.—Babe Ruth the heaviest gun in the New York Yankees' attack, will be out of the game for "from two weeks to a month," according to Dr. Francis H. Newton of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital staff.

The Babe was removed to that hospital after his left leg collapsed while he was chasing a long fly during the Red Sox-Yankee game here today. An X-ray revealed no break but Dr. Newton discovered a severe "Charley Horse" in the thigh. Ruth will be detained at the hospital overnight for observation.

Wins \$5 On A Walk

Mrs. W. Joe Strickland, of Franklin County, celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday by walking a distance of three and one half miles from her home to Louisburg last Friday, April 17, this being the first time in fifty years she had walked the trip. Mrs. Strickland was not wearied from the trip and declared that the walk was great fun and delightful and that she enjoyed it. This walk was made on a bet of \$5, one of the party betting that Mrs. Strickland could not walk half the distance.

Mrs. Strickland stated that she has not been sick in bed a day in thirty years and has not failed to eat a meal in thirteen years. When asked to what she attributed her splendid health and strength, Mrs. Strickland replied that it is all due to regular habits and outdoor life.

Mrs. Strickland's home is located three and one half miles west of Louisburg on Highway No. 56.

At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

Following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre for week beginning Monday April 27th:

Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28th—"Beau Ideal." A Sequel to Beau Geste with Ralph Forbes. Also a good comedy.

Wednesday, April 29th—Bargain Day—"Girls Demand Excitement" with John Wayne and Marguerite Churchill, also comedy and Chapter No. 5 "Spell of The Circus."

Thursday, April 30th and Friday, May 1st—"The Man Who Came Back" with Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, also comedy.

Saturday, May 2nd—Richard Arlen in "The Santa Fe Trail," with Eugene Pallette and Mitzel Green, also M-G-M comedy and chapter No. 3 "The Indians Are Coming."



BABE RUTH

"Evangeline," A Cantata

The Louisburg College Glee Club will give the Cantata "Evangeline," at the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, May 5th. The text is by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and the music by Noble Cain. The program will be given in costume of power blue and white.

The Cantata is divided up into the following parts:

1. Prologue.
2. Part One—Evangeline's Love.
3. Part Two—The Interrupted Betrothal Feast.
4. Part Three—The Separation.
5. Part Four—The Search.
6. Part Five—Peace.
7. Finale—Thanksgiving (Father We Thank Thee).

The following girls are in the Glee Club: Mildred Knott, Mirrianna Bagley, Alberta Laughter, Laura Nell Thrift, Katherine Blalock, Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Miss Frances Whittle, Helen Leigh Fleming, Lydia Hartman, Maude Ethel Mann, Eugenia Lanier, Hester Aiken, Mildred Crandell, Miriam Wheeloe, Hester Monroe, Ruth Cathey, Frances Overton, Sophie Clifton, Annie Lee Cutchin, Eulalia Dardin, Clyde Boone, and Ellen Matthews.

The Duets will be sung by Helen Leigh Fleming and Katherine Blalock, Annie Lee Cutchin and Hester Monroe, Sophie Clifton and Miriam Wheeloe, Laura Nell Thrift and Frances Overton.

Solo parts will be sung by Miss Ruth Cathey, of Cary, N. C., and by Mr. H. L. Swint of the faculty. Miss Gathery will take the part of Evangeline. Miss Cathey is the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice and does the part exceedingly well.

The Glee Club is under the direction of Miss Bobbie Williams and Mr. H. L. Swint.

This is the first time in several years that the College Glee Club has given a Cantata in its commencement activities. The members of the Club have put much time and effort in preparing for its presentation and all indications are that it will be an overwhelming success.

The public is very cordially invited. Many a man who is smart enough to make money hasn't sense enough to enjoy it.

"Wedlock" a Success

Miss Olivia Hobgood Presents Another Original Drama to Four Audiences

Miss Olivia Hobgood added another splendid success to her group of original plays that have been successful in the dramatic field. The Cambridge School of Drama presented "Wedlock" a comedy, at private performances on April 6, 7, 8, 9th in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Miss Hobgood has written other plays, but this is the first which she has written of her native community. The action of the play takes place during the course of a single day in

"Little country town in North Carolina, the day before Christmas. And, it may be interesting to know that the "Little country town" is Louisburg. There are three acts in the play; the first taking place on the street including scenes of the Courthouse and the place of business around it, among which were L. P. Hicks, The Racket Store, the second, being divided in two scenes, in the interior of Hall's Racket Store and the Mayor's office, and the third act in the front room of the Wheeler Home.

The characters were: Pop corn man, Santa Claus, Medicine Vender, Panjo Man, Alex Johnson, Pos Williams, Maria Harris, Smithie, Jase Blue, Handy Stallings; Major General Burt, Sookie Thomas, True Neal, Doctor Grover, Hugh High, Henry Wilson, Kay Morris, Lou Mullins, Mary Wilder, Sue Johnson, Winnie Webb, Annie Best, Mollie Wheeler, Will Wheeler, Sallie Y., Lillie Bell, Eddie, Tommy, Will Yarborough, Policeman, Cy Mullins, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Decimo, Jim Young, Leslie, Mrs. Patten, Sarah Patten, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Will Yarborough, Register of Deeds, The Mayor, Mr. Parks, Wiley Wilder, Doc, West, Mr. Daniels.

Miss Olivia Hobgood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood of Eunn. She graduated from Louisburg College, holds a Master's Degree from Columbia University and studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. Miss Hobgood is now an instructor in English Speech at Wellesley College.

This is the first production of "Wedlock" and also is the first production of a full length play written by a student in the school.

Pictures of street scenes and places were furnished Miss Hobgood for use in this play and its production by THE FRANKLIN TIMES.

Bunn School Year Ends

The Class Day exercises were held April 16. The regular programme of class day was featured, but the form was such that the regular routine did not get monotonous, but was full of "pep and life". The stage was decorated to represent a home in which the class was having a party—all seniors taking part. The address of welcome was given by Emma Holmes, president of the class. The valedictory address was delivered by Crystal Underhill. The class acquitted itself with honor, every member on the program showing careful preparation. The exercises were given under the direction of Miss Byron of the faculty.

Dr. E. McNeil Poteat of Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, delivered the annual Commencement Address on Friday morning, April 17, in presenting his message to the graduating class and audience. Dr. Poteat emphasized the fact that happiness comes as a result of being interested, and in order to become permanently happy one must be interested in people.

Dr. Poteat is known far and near by his radio talks, and the large audience that listened with evident interest to him on Friday morning attested the high regard in which he is held in this, as well as other communities.

Dr. Poteat was presented by Mr. S. L. Bowen, Principal, who awarded diplomas and medals, giving the seniors a last short message.

Those receiving medals were: Pauline Johnson, for scholarship, achievement, and loyalty; Myrtle Etta Gaye and Milton Poole for essays; Anthony May, for the best care of his school bus; one 7th grader received a medal—Cathleen Cheves.

The members of the graduating class were: Harold Alford, Mary Lee Alford, Roberta Brantley, Sadie Cook, Constance Cheves, Edith Dickerson, Myrtle Etta Gaye, Ludie Hayes, Emma Holmes, Pauline Johnson, Violet Johnson, Bobbie Medlin, Ruth Mullen, Anthony Maye, Bessie Perry, Ruby Perry Wilma Phillips, Dillard Privette, Rona Belle Privette, Milton Poole, Crystal Underhill, Hyacinth Weathersby, Ruby Mae White.

The Senior play, "The Winning of Joy," was given in the school auditorium Friday evening, April 17. The play was undoubtedly one of the best amateur productions seen in Bunn in some time. Each one taking part deserves special credit for the way he interpreted his part.

Sunday is a day of rest for everyone and everything except the family touring car.