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RESOLUTIONS EXCLUDES AD VALOREM TAX

Claims It Would Save Tax Payers \$3,000,000, in Economics and Consolidations—Cuts Pay of Solicitors—Senate Has Busy Day

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—An eight-month school term for all the children of North Carolina supported by other than ad valorem tax, was plunked down in the general assembly as a direct issue today, fully a week earlier than was expected, when Senator MacLean school law of the 1931 assembly and his colleague, Senator Bailey, of Washington, introduced a resolution which, if passed, would make it mandatory upon this legislature to provide that school opportunity where it is wanted. It means a wiping out of thousands of special school district lines, consolidations and economies which will bring to the taxpayers at home who are now paying for extended terms, relief, of at least \$3,000,000, the introducers of the bill claim.

Busy Session Held.

The senate which received this resolution, likewise in other ways did a big day's work.

It cut \$20,000 from the salaries of the solicitors in the 20 North Carolina judicial districts, compromising with the reorganization committee by going only part of the way with it in its recommendations for paring the prosecuting officers salaries.

It abolished the North Carolina park commission and placed the duties of this board about whose operations Senator Burgin said there are floating unwholesome rumors, upon the conservation and development board.

It put Cumberland county which has at its heart one of North Carolina's oldest trading centers, Fayetteville, on the scrip basis by authorizing the county government to issue scrip to its employees and for such goods as it needs; scrip that is not to be issued for longer than 12 months and which is taxed 2 per cent of its face value for every time it transfers ownership. Denominations of the country's money shall not exceed \$10.

An adjournment a few minutes before 2 o'clock upon motion of Senator Kirkpatrick saved the corporation commission further embarrassment. The reorganization committee's bill to cut this department of state from the government was being explained by Senator Moore when the motion to adjourn came. It did not come soon enough, however, to prevent Senator Moore from having the abolisher made the first order of the public calendar tomorrow.

Measure Is Questioned

There will be objection to the passage of the bill that cuts off the corporation commission as shown by the questions shot at the proponents of the bill in the few minutes that it was discussed today.

The questions with which doubtful senators seem to be concerned just now are these:

Will the act which replaces three members of the corporation commission with one utilities commissioner really save the salaries of two commissioners inasmuch as the proposed act provides for the drafting of Superior court judges to assist the commissioner upon certain occasions?

Is it a step toward the short ballot?

Will it place too much centralized power in the hands of the utilities commissioner, who is to be appointed by the governor?

Senator Moore a few seconds before he was cut off by the adjournment resolution said that he thought he could answer to the satisfaction of the senate these questions and any others that might arise. The infallibility of the reorganization committee, if it ever existed in the minds of any members of the senate was dispelled today with the amending of its measure docking the solicitors.

It may reverse the judgment of the committee tomorrow on the bill to abolish the corporation commission if it may not. Anybody's guess was good here tonight.

The School Resolution

The MacLean-Bailey resolution for the eight-month school follows:

"Whereas, there is now in operation in the state a dual system of schools, consisting of a uniform term of six months supported by the state, and supplemented by ad valorem taxes, and various extended terms in certain

Prize Winners

The following contestants were winners of the prizes awarded in the Mispelled Word Contest run in the Franklin Times by the F. K. Bryan Advertising Agency in a recent issue: first prize, Miss Edna Lucas; second prize, W. B. Morton; and third prize, Miss Hodgie Aalston. Quite a number of the readers of the Times participated in the contest. Congratulations are extended to the winners in their success.

Changes Size

Because of the better appearance and the necessity of adopting every possible measure for economy the Franklin Times is changing its size this week from a six column paper to a seven column paper. This will allow us to give more reading to the page and to reduce the number of pages when the necessity requires. This change will not affect the advertising rates as they will remain the same rate per inch. It only increases the inches per page by taking up less space that has been going into margins and blank space heretofore.

MRS. MCKINNE HOSTESS

Mrs. Malcolm McKinnie was hostess to the Current Literature Club at her home on Sunset Ave., Tuesday afternoon, January 31. Those present were: Mesdames M. S. Davis, R. H. Welch, McM. Ferguson, S. P. Burt, M. C. Pleasants, D. P. Harris, Misses Mary Yarborough, Lillie Letton, Anne Dennison, Loulla Jarman, Edith Alston, and Olivia McKinnie.

Mrs. Pleasants made a report for the Committee on the History of the Club. A letter resigning her membership in the club, was received from Mrs. Hattie Parker McKee, who is now living in Richmond, Va.

The subject of study for the afternoon was "Joy and Sorrow of the Folk in Song, Folk Lyric." "The Emotional Scale" was the title of an interesting paper, read by Miss Letton. Miss Yarborough read "The Cow-Puncher" as an illustration of "Occupation and Lying."

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ferguson and Miss McKinnie served delicious refreshments. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, February 14.

The only difference between some candidates and the low-browed movie comedians in that the candidates throw mud instead of custard pies.

of the counties and districts of the state, and

"Whereas, experience has shown that such dual system of operation, comprising 1,371 units of administration, does not permit the effecting of all possible economies, or the maximum of efficiency, in the administration and operation of the schools of the State, and

"Whereas, it is now an undisputed and acknowledged good fact that the several counties and school districts of the state are wholly unable to continue to support and operate an extended term of any length whatever beyond the constitutional term of six months, and

"Whereas, a uniform term of schools of a length of eight months is recognized as being a minimum standard term of schools, and which the state is unwilling to deny its children, and

"Whereas, a uniform term of schools of eight months can be operated in the state at an annual saving approximately \$3,000,000; now, therefore,

"The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That there shall be operated in every county and district in the state which shall request the same a uniform term of schools of eight months.

"Section 2. That said term of schools of eight months shall be supported wholly by the state from sources other than ad valorem upon property.

"Section 3. That the committee on education of senate and house of representatives are directed to prepare and report a school machinery bill to be enacted by this general assembly providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and the committees on finance and appropriations of the senate and house of representatives are directed to include in the finances and appropriation bill provisions for the necessary funds to defray the cost of the term of schools herein provided."

Where Roosevelts Will Likely Worship



St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C. which Franklin D. Roosevelt and family will most likely attend while occupying the White House. The inset is of Dr. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of the church.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS FEBRUARY 7TH

On the evening of February 7th, at 7:30, in the Lousburg Baptist Church, Dr. Arthur J. Barton, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., will address the people of this city and surrounding vicinity on Temperance. Dr. Barton is quite a noted speaker, and comes to us with a great message. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina. The Anti-Saloon League is now operating on an educational program rather than a political one. Dr. Barton's address is to be purely an informational and educational one on the evils of alcoholic drink.

FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

The following program has been arranged for the Flat Rock B. Y. P. U. for Sunday afternoon, February 5, 1933 at 3:30 o'clock. The program is in charge of Group I, the topic being "The Value of Prayer": Introduction—Pattie Roberts. Discussion No. 1—Prayer, our Source of Strength in Temptation—Edna Cattelle. Discussion No. 2—Prayer, our Source of Strength in Crisis—Hours—Leonard Hart. Discussion No. 3—Prayer, our Source of Strength in Loneliness and Sorrow—Richard Hill. Discussion No. 4—Prayer, our Source of Strength in Everyday Experiences—Claire Layton. Discussion No. 5—Prayer in Soul Willing—Chester Hall.

Calendar Very Popular

Writing the Franklin Times relative to advertising the Cardui Calendar, Mr. G. H. Patten, Vice-President and Secretary of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., says of the Calendar:

"We are very proud of the popularity of our Calendar which has been published continuously since 1897. Millions are sold every year in the States, but the demand is not confined to this Country, as we receive quite a number of individual orders, at 10 cents each, also from England, Scotland, France, Sweden and several of the Latin-American republics. The late Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, never failed to send his dime for one for his office.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of Cardui and Theodors Black Draught, have been continuous advertisers in the Franklin Times for more than twenty-five years, which evidences that the Franklin Times is considered a splendid advertising medium by this well known and successful firm, which fact is greatly appreciated by the Times management.

Annual Board Of College To Present Play

The Annual Board of Lousburg College with Mr. F. N. Egerton, as faculty adviser, to the Board, are making full arrangements for the presentation of splendid comedy, "Henry's Wedding", to be given at the High School auditorium on March 2nd and 3rd, 1933. The play is in the form of a community wedding of Henry Macey with an outstanding feature of being a triple wedding. The cast will be composed of 125 local people. High lights in the production are the Boas and Belles of Grandma's time and the colored brothers and sisters of the Mistic Shrine. The Annual Board expects to present a play with its cast made up of College students of especially good talent and others who will carry the play through to the end in remarkable proficiency and skill.

Johnny Allen and Rick Ferrell, North Carolina boys, are listed among major league holdouts.

Sunday Charity Show

Again the Lousburg Theatre is most generously cooperating by presenting another Charity Show Sunday afternoon. Dorothy Jordan and Richard Cromwell will act in "That's My Boy", and the proceeds from the show will be used for charitable purposes as before. In these depressing times many are unable to receive or secure the vital necessities of life and it is the purpose of the Charity Shows to assist in rendering aid to such needs. Under the direction and assistance of Dr. H. G. Perry and the cooperation of the Theatre through the proprietor, Mr. E. L. Swinson, the second Sunday charity show will be given Sunday to secure funds to be used for the charity wards at the Community Hospital. It is expressly stressed that the showing will not interfere with the Church Services.

M. H. S. Basketball Schools Getting Needed Repairs

The Mills High School girls journeyed to Youngsville last Friday night and turned in a 17-7 win over the Youngsville sextet. The girls played exceptionally well on both offense and defense. Lousburg took the lead as the game opened and held the lead throughout the game. Rouse led the scoring with 9 points. The line-up was as follows: Forwards, Rouse and Beam; center, H. Wilson; side-center, D. Wilson; guards, Foster and Joyner. Substitutes: Holden for H. Wilson, Beasley for D. Wilson, Clifton for Foster. Referee: Swing, of Wake Forest.

Boys Defeat Youngsville
The Mills High quint won a close victory over the Youngsville cagers last Friday night. The score being 19-15. The lead changed throughout the first half. The score was 10-10 at the half. At the beginning of the second half the Mills High team forged ahead and gained a lead which they held throughout the game. During the last quarter the Youngsville quint failed to score. Tucker played a wonderful defensive game, while Taylor and Rouse tied for scoring honors with 5 points each. Franklin proved to be the best scorer for Youngsville, bagging 6 points.

The lineup was as follows:
Louisburg
Taylor RF
Rouse LF
Cobb C
Holden RG
Tucker (C) LG
Substitutions: Harp for Carter; Gill for Carter. Referee: Swing, of Wake Forest.
Play Game Friday
Lousburg plays Franklinton on the home court Friday, Feb. 3, 1933 at 7:30 p. m. Be sure to come!

Big Hogs

Another lot of hogs killed by residents of the White Level community is reported as follows:
H. J. House, five weighing, 301, 280, 260, 255, 230.
J. B. Sturdivant, two weighing 419, 380.
J. D. Wood, one weighing, 250.
Ed Parrish, five weighing, 350, 200, 113, 110, 105.
Nannie Collins, two weighing, 253, 152.
J. N. Bartholomew, four weighing, 225, 200, 190, 110.
Jack Champion, three weighing, 250, 260, 192.
This makes a total of 5,085 pounds for this report.

Probably one of the best ways of calling attention to old age, is trying to hide it.

Cleveland's Son Hissed



Francis Grover Cleveland, son of the former President, acted his part as villain so well in a play at Boston the other evening that he was hissed, "which pleased me immensely," said Mr. Cleveland, "because hissed for a villain means applause."

To Lead Inaugural



General John J. Pershing as Grand-Marshal will lead the Inaugural parade at Washington on March 4 when President-elect Roosevelt is inducted into office, announces Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held quite a full session Monday and disposed of cases as follows:
The case of Mary Jones for assault with deadly weapon, continued under former order.
Derwood Gardner, reckless driving, continued under former order.
James White, assault with deadly weapon, continued under former order.
Crudup Davis, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.
D. S. Smith was found guilty of drunk and disorderly and discharged upon payment of costs. He was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.
Ernest Hayes was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 90 days in jail, commissioners to hire out.
R. C. Patton, was found guilty of a bad check charge, prayer for judgment continued.
The case of distilling against Ira L. Cash, was amended to show the second offense and transferred to the Superior Court.
The case of abandonment against Sam Hoyle was tried, being found guilty and a sentence of 4 months on roads imposed, to be held in obedience upon condition that he pay \$12.50 per month for the use of his wife and children and costs, he took an appeal to Superior Court.
The following cases were continued:
F. E. Stallings, bad check.
Eddie Griffin, non-support of children.
G. S. Hale, bad check.
Raymond Tant, abandonment.
James White, assault with deadly weapon.
John Robert Bullock, drunk and disorderly.
Mrs. R. C. Patton, bad check.
Mrs. R. C. Patterson, disposing of mortgaged property.
R. C. Patterson, disposing of mortgaged property.
B. C. Stallings, bad check.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"Are you living your own Life?" will be the subject of a special sermon to young folks at the Baptist church, by Pastor D. P. Harris on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the morning hour he will preach from the subject "The Gift First, and then the Song."
Sunday school will be held at 8:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m.
At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening a mission study hour will be held. Dr. Harris announces that they are using Dr. J. B. Lawrence's book "Missions in the Bible."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday will be Morning Prayer at eleven o'clock and Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Young People's Service League will meet in the League room at the Rectory Sunday night at seven o'clock. The public is invited to these services.

The Ginaman who named his new born babe, One Long Hop, probably had Lindy in mind as a namesake.

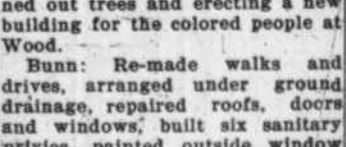
The man who gets his living today out of dirt, should explain whether he is a farmer, politician or novelist.

Scientists tell us that milk is mostly water. Many a milk man knew that without the aid of science.

"Horseshoe Pitchers After World Title—headline. It won't be long until automobiles will put that game clear out of business.

Lousburg College Basketball team defeated Washington and Lee freshmen Wednesday night.

The FACT FINDER



Our Dollar Mark
The dollar mark—\$—originated in hurried printing of the letters U. S.—United States—on federal currency. By error the letters were printed one upon the other from which came the dollar sign.
The dollar was originally designated as 8-8 because the dollar was in the beginning divided into eight parts—each known as a reel.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us during our recent illness, and the death of our little son, Herbert Perry. You shall always be remembered by us.
Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Gupton and family.