

LEGISLATURE

Weekly Happenings In North Carolina General Assembly

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Raleigh, Feb. 11.—In mid-stream, the present session of the Legislature has reached the point that it is beginning to march up the hill and then march down again. At such a stage, it is impossible to predict with certainty what will happen to major legislation. Members are subjected to high pressure in Raleigh, and when they go home for the week-end there is other pressure applied. If a member strays off the reservation during his week's stay in Raleigh, those interested in getting him back put the pressure on him at home, if they can. It is a part of the great game of politics. It is a condition that contributes to lengthy sessions, and this year is no exception to the rule.

It is widely heralded that the joint finance committees are now in retreat from the Administration's sales tax measure. It is true that the committee has voted to remove the ten-dollar exemption, at the instances of Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, and will likely stick by this, but it is too early to say that the rate of three per cent will be reduced. It is possible, too, that a gross sales tax will be levied, but it is by no means certain. It appears probable that the appropriation for schools will be increased to \$20,000,000 a year, and this means that more revenue must be found. There will be a busy search for sources; but it is too early to say where it will be found.

The greater University is asking for an increase of \$300,000 from the million dollars allotted by the budget bureau. President Frank Graham made a strong appeal in behalf of the three institutions composing the greater University. He had a sympathetic audience. Always the question arises: Where is the money coming from? Many of the friends of education say that it must be done now as it was done in the past, there must be the determination to get the money, and if there is the determination the money will be found.

Senator John Sprunt Hill has dropped his State liquor control bill into the legislative hopper. Representative Nere Day already had his bill in the hopper. It is probable that hearings will be called at an early date. There promises to be plenty of fireworks. The Dry are directing a general broadside at all such bills on the ground that the people of the State voted overwhelmingly against such proposals in the last referendum election. But supporters of such measures point out that this was on the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and had nothing to do with State liquor control. In theory they are right, but the issues made in that election was between the Wets and the Dries. So it happens that there is plenty of argument on both sides, but so far it has been in good spirit. Nobody questions the honesty or the integrity of the sponsors of the liquor measures. They only question their wisdom.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin has had his baptism of fire before the Appropriations committee. There was an immense crowd, so many that they had to adjourn to the Hugh Morson high school auditorium. People came from all sections of the State. The State school head asked for \$22,000,000 a year for schools. He was gunning for \$20,000,000 no doubt, and present indications are that the Legislature is in a mood to do something to encourage development of the schools. There is a general realization that something must be done. The only question is how much.

After starting out with determination to do something to insure better driving of automobiles on the State highways, the Senate bogged down on the State licensing bill, and it went over for another week. It is a difficult job, and the legislators want to hear from the people at home. They want to be sure that they have public support. In the meantime the House beat Representative Williams' bill to make imprisonment mandatory for drunken drivers. That was too far-reaching in its implications to suit the House.

The Legislature has outlawed walkathons. This law mainly interested the people of Raleigh. A tent had been set up outside of the city with couples entertaining the crowds who came from morbid curiosity to see the walkers. It proved to be a center of great interest, many of the legislators going out. What they saw made them of a mind to stop it.

The State Highway Commission got into action the past week with the request by the new chairman, Capus Waynick, that the Legislature make three million dollars immediately available for construction work in the Spring. The usual appropriations are made for the fiscal year, which does not begin until next July. The State highway system is the State's big-

gest money-spender, its budget calling for \$26,500,000 for next year and \$25,700,000 following year. It is in an advantageous position as it draws its revenue from gasoline sales taxes, and there is nothing in North Carolina more popular than driving automobiles. People will go hungry to have an opportunity to ride. Other State departments look with envious eyes on the State Highway department. But it has no intention of parting with any more funds than it can help. It costs much money to maintain the roads of the State.

Representative E. B. Cloud is a legislator without a party. He quit the Democratic party in Polk when he says the Democratic nomination was stolen from him. He ran on the Republican ticket, and was elected, but he says that he is a Democrat still. The Republicans do not claim him, or want him. The Democrats look askance at him. They even tried to kill a local bill for him in the House. But Tam Bowie, who champions the right of a local representative to legislate for his constituency, said that he considered Cloud a Democrat still and championed his measure. Cloud looked lonely as the House sidetracked his local government bill to a committee.

This is the week that the finance or revenue bill is due to come from the committee to the House. It is improbable that such will happen, but even if it does it will be the latter part of the week, and most of the members will already be looking towards home. That means it will not be considered before next week. In the old days, the Legislature got through the first week in March. But it is approaching March, and it has not yet really gotten down to serious business? Most of its work has been in killing bills.

STANDS HIGH

Wake Forest, Feb. 9.—J. W. Wilson and H. L. Williams of Louisburg are listed on the first-semester honor roll which has just been released at Wake Forest College. This distinction denotes work between 90 and 100 per cent perfect.

Wilson, a son of Mrs. J. S. Wilson, is a freshman while Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, is a senior.

Wilkes County orchardists report that prospects are good for an excellent apple bloom this spring. The crop of 1934 has been sold at satisfactory prices.

Big Ford Deliveries

Dearborn, Mich., Feb. 11.—Domestic retail deliveries of Ford V-8 cars and trucks for January totaled 75,678 units, an increase of 110 per cent over deliveries for the same month of 1934, it was announced today at the home offices of the Ford Motor Company. This is the highest total for any January in the past five years. It also exceeds deliveries in the combined months of January and February of last year.

Deliveries in January this year were exceeded in only three months in 1934. They were April, May and June, which are usually considered the peak months of the Spring selling season.

Retail deliveries of Ford V-8 trucks were higher than for any January since 1925. The Ford Company recently announced its January world production of V-8 cars and trucks totaled 105,230 units. Domestic production for February has been set to exceed that of January. Present production of Ford V-8 units is in excess of 5,000 daily.

Suicide

Alexander King, colored, who lived on the Ford plantation northwest of Louisburg committed suicide Saturday night. The exact cause of the act is not known.

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Pharmacologist, various grades, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year, Food and Drug Administration.

Assistant microanalyst, \$2,600 a year, junior microanalyst, \$2,000 a year, Food and Drug Administration.

Principal editorial clerk, \$2,300, editorial clerk, \$1,800 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C.

Apprentice fish-culturist, \$1,020 a year, Bureau of Fisheries.

Foreman of Ink-Making Plant, \$3,200 a year, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/4 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

All States except Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C. The positions of apprentice fish-culturist and foreman of ink-making plant are not affected by the State apportionment law.

Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheelers, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

An increased acreage to spring oats and lespedeza will be planted in Catawba County in the near future according to land preparation now under way.

What we can't understand is how the financial prophets keep from getting discouraged.

Advertisement for Wood's Tendergreen Mustard Spinach. Features text: 'Seed to Salad in 2 to 3 weeks', 'WOOD'S Tendergreen MUSTARD SPINACH', 'Plant during mild weather in February', 'WOOD'S SEEDS SOLD BY'. Lists distributors: G. W. Murphy & Son, W. Elias Beasley, Sterling Store Co., R. D. Collins, J. J. Wilston Store, J. D. Morris, FRANKLINTON, N. C., J. W. Nowell, Funnell Corner Store, YOUNGSVILLE, N. C., L. B. Pearce & Son.

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