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Tryonites are always interested in one another no matter how far they may go or how long they may stay away. When once they stay here long enough to catch the spirit they become kinsmen in fellowship with hundreds of friends scattered throughout the world. One of these is Clare Briggs, Jr., daughter of the late Clare Briggs, noted cartoonist and creator of "When A Feller Needs A Friend." Clare, who was just 21 last week, spent some time here winter before last as a guest at Melrose Lodge and was a student instructor of woodcarving at the Vance - Yale Craft school. A full page illustrated article by Countess Felicia izycka appeared in the Washington, (D. C.) Times-Herald last week announcing that Clare, Jr., would follow in the footsteps of her famed father. She is to re-produce "When A Feller Needs A Friend" and run it in serial form. A new feature will be "Oh Skinny", who will appear in the picture for the lirst time. Clare and her mother live at Leesburg, Va., where she has a log house and studio which she had built under her own direction Another page of interest locally was the full page of Horse Show pictures in Sunday's Asheville Citizen-Times . . . An interesting exhibit of craftsmanship is on dis-__Continued on Page Three___

Rep. Carroll Rogers Writes of Work of State Legislature

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(By Hon. Carroll P. Rogers)

The North Carolina General Assembly which brought its 90-day session to a close by adjourning sine die at 3 a. m., on the morning of Tuesday, April 4th, was a conservative body, friendly to business and agriculture, and a strong supporter of the Hoey administration. It refused to inaugurate any new major taxes or to make any considerable increase in taxes now in effect. Notwithstanding this, it appropriated for the biennium a total of \$155,000,-000.00, the largest sum ever appropriated in the history of the This tremendous amount State. was allocated as follows:

General fund, \$84,281.207. Agricultural fund, \$967,700. Road fund, \$69,750,614.

It appropriated from the General fund for the support of the State's public school system the immense sum of \$53,000,000 for the biennium, an increase of four million of dollars over the preceding two year period. 68 per cent of each tax dollar going into the General fund is now appropriated for schools, and 82 cents out of each school dollar goes to the payment of teachers' salaries. The Legislature refused to make other than minor changes in the sales ——Continued on Page Two——