

## Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Underway

### Hearings Start On N. C. Budget; Consider Teachers

Teachers Pay Bill Goes To Conference Committee Of Which Brown Is Member

By Staff Writer  
Raleigh—(Special)—Coming into the forefront as the Legislature got off to a rushing start is the teacher-pay bill when the administration forces scored a victory as the house-amended supplementary increase of 25 to 30 per cent increase in salaries of teachers was referred to a conference committee for further study by a vote of 31 to 19.

The action came after two hours and 35 minutes of lengthy discussion of the amended proposal's merits. The senate earlier had quickly passed a bill calling for 20 per cent salary increases for teachers and state employees only to have Rep. Oscar G. Barker of Durham attach an amendment which passed in the house.

Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, president of the senate, named a three-man conference committee to represent the upper chamber to study the proposal. They were: Sens. Wade Barber of Chatham, chairman of the appropriations committee; Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin, an outspoken supporter of the proposed pay increases, and Wade Brown, of Watauga, who voted against concurrence. House Speaker Thomas J. Pearsall is expected to name a five-man committee to represent the house tomorrow.

**Budget Hearings**  
The joint appropriations committee Wednesday began hearings on budget recommendations of state departments, institutions and agencies.

Departments situated in Raleigh will be the first to appear, followed by those agencies and institutions located out of town. The hearings will continue through February 12, and during the first part of the session, the committee plans to meet only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The hearings will be held in the Revenue building.  
**Spending Program**  
Budget recommendations contained in operational and permanent improvement appropriations bills call for the expenditure of \$348,147,048 during the coming biennium.

The schedule of hearings:  
Tomorrow—Division of purchase and contract, secretary of state, state auditor, confederate pensions, state treasurer, local government commission, retirement system, attorney general and SBI.

**Tax Research, Etc.**  
Thursday—Department of tax research, department of archives and history, state library, library commission, state aid to public libraries, utilities, administration, rate investigations, and adjutant general.

January 21—Revenue department (Continued on Page 4)

### Evans Hearing To Be Held Sat.

A hearing will be held Saturday before Justice of the Peace B. F. Wagoner for Johnny and Odell Evans, who have been held in the Alleghany county jail for several weeks in connection with the robbery-wounding of Kelly Williams and his sister, Miss Mae Williams, on November 10. Due to the condition of the victims the hearing was delayed until this week.

The Evans brothers were picked up by FBI agents on December 7 after a widespread search. The robbery-attack on the Williams brother and sister took place at their home in the Stratford community on Sunday evening, November 10, as they sat in the living room when the intruders entered. According to information from the sheriff, both men were masked and one had a gun in his hand. The Williams were told to turn over all the money they had in the house. Mr. Williams attempted to reason with the men and was shot. Miss Williams was shot through the hip but was not as seriously injured as her brother.

### Byrnes Signs Hostility-Ending Papers



Secy. of State James F. Byrnes is shown affixing his signature to the document, after receiving it from the White House, which declared an end to World War II hostilities.

### Tax Listing To Start Monday After Some Delay; G. Glenn Nichols Names County Listers

**Schedule Of Listing Dates Is Announced; Co-operation Asked By Chairman**

Because of the delay in arrival of some necessary supplies tax-listing, which has been delayed in Alleghany county, will be started on Monday, G. Glenn Nichols, supervisor, announced.

Nichols pointed out that listing started, he wanted all taxpayers to give full cooperation in order to help out with the work. He reminded the public that a taxpayer must list in the township in which he votes and that he should list on the days advertised for his community.

The tax listers are in addition to Mr. Nichols, supervisor and lister for Gap Civil are: Bert Hendrix, Glade Creek; Mrs. D. T. Bryan, Cherry Lane; Blake Hampton, Piney Creek; C. G. Mitchell, Prather's Creek; Whitehead, Eddie Hoppers.

The schedule of these listers for the various townships is published elsewhere in this paper. Cranberry schedule will be announced at a later date.

### Stores Here May Close Wed. P. M.

Several of the stores have discussed the plan of starting to close on Wednesday afternoon within the near future.

Managers of some of the stores pointed out that this would give employees more time for duties at home or outside activities and that the general public had become accustomed to the Wednesday afternoon from April until October.

The closing will be announced through this paper in advance, it was stated by those interested in the plan.

### Sparta Girls Defeat Piney Creek In Fast Game Tuesday

The Sparta girls, undefeated before losing to the powerful Flat Rock team last week, reinstated themselves in the basketball realm by winning a 22-16 victory over the girl's home team at Piney Creek, Tuesday night.

### Baptist Church To Begin Crusade Here February 2

**Visitation Day To Be Observed Sunday; Public Is Cordially Invited**

The Sparta Baptist church will begin its ten-week, Christ-centered, church loyalty crusade February 2, it was announced this week by Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor.

Sunday will be observed as visitation day at the church at which time the people will be informed about the crusade, given calendars and letters of invitation, Mr. Walker pointed out.

The following have been chosen as group captains and asked to serve in the above capacity: Dr. N. D. Fox, H. E. Singletary, Walter Johnson, W. K. Sprinkle, Homer Edwards, Swanson Edwards, Mrs. Glenn Richardson, Mrs. T. Roy Burgess, Mrs. F. G. Walker, Miss Helen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, Miss Doris Wagoner, Miss Irene Richardson, Mrs. Sam Porter, Mrs. Homer Edwards, Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Reed and Mrs. W. K. Sprinkle.

In the ten weeks' crusade a (Continued On Page 4)

### Guernseys Are Bought In County

G. H. Cartner, manager of Clear Springs Farm, last week delivered two pure-bred Guernsey bulls to the county, R. E. Black, county agent, stated this week.

The bulls, both of outstanding pedigree, are the property of Tam Gambill, of Sparta.

### Several Will Be Tried By Wagoner

A number of hearings to be held before Justice of the Peace B. F. Wagoner have been set and charges preferred in other cases this week.

Benny McMillan, of Sparta, was bound over to next term of Superior court, following a hearing on an assault charge held before Mr. Wagoner, last Saturday. Walter Collins, of Wilkes county, is now being held in the Alleghany county jail. (Continued on Page 4)

### Horse And Mule Clinic To Open On January 20

**All Farmers Are Urged To Have Work Stock Examined By Veterinarians**

Emerson Black, county agent, announced this week that plans had been completed for the annual work stock clinics to be held in the county beginning January 20.

At this time a licensed veterinarian will be present to examine horses and mules, Mr. Black explained and pointed out that he hoped all farmers would take advantage of these clinics.

The schedules are as follows:  
January 20—Elk Creek, 9:00 a. m.; Carl M. Kennedy, 10:15 a. m.; C. L. Hash, 11:30 a. m.; J. H. Douglas, 1:00 p. m.; John R. Halsey, 2:00 p. m.; Bill Musgrove (Caudill place) 3:30 p. m.  
January 22—Whitehead, 9:00 a. m.; Mack C. Edwards, 9:45 a. m.; W. F. Douglas, 10:15 a. m.; M. E. Reeves, 11:30 a. m.; Peden, 1:30 p. m.; Hoyt Jones, 2:15 p. m.; D. J. Jones, 2:45 p. m.; Stratford, 3:30 p. m.  
January 23—Cleve Nichols, 8:30 a. m.; Cary Brown, 9:00 a. m.; Glade Valley, 10:15 a. m.; J. C. McCann, 11:30 a. m.; Hare, 1:15 p. m. (Continued on Page 4)

### WANTS DAD'S OFFICE



Herman Talmadge, son of late Gov. Eugene Talmadge, Georgia, who is asking the legislature to declare him Governor in place of his father, who was named to this office before his death.

### Sturdivants Now Have Insurance Co. In Operation

Announcement has been made in Raleigh that the Independence Mutual Life Insurance company of North Wilkesboro, Charlotte, and Monroe, has received its license to do general life insurance business in the State of North Carolina.

It has been announced by W. K. Sturdivant, Executive Vice President, that the Board of Directors as recently elected is composed of Johnson Sanders, Shoun Kerbaugh, W. K. Sturdivant, and A. A. Sturdivant, of North Wilkesboro, R. E. Kelley, of Boone, J. V. Caudill of West Jefferson, D. F. Sturdivant, of Sparta, L. M. McEwen, Sr., Louis J. Carter, Herbert L. McEwen, L. M. McEwen, Jr., of Charlotte, George W. Davis and W. T. Wall of Monroe.

As North Carolina's new Life Insurance Company launches forth into business, its paid in guaranty capital exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars, with advance premiums adding ten-thousand dollars to this figure. At the present time the new company has approximately \$400,000.00 insurance in force.

The company writes policies from \$100.00 upward, and will write policies of all types. Offices will be maintained in the various Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Homes in Northwestern North Carolina, with the central office for this region being located in the Reins-Sturdivant Building at North Wilkesboro.

### Your Donations Restored Her Health



Your contributions of dollars and dimes last year made it possible for this young lady to recover from an attack of the dread infantile paralysis. She and her doll (at left) were admitted to the State Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia several months ago. She is Mimi Eve Elliott, daughter of John W. Elliott, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelby.

### Rep. Ervin Introduces Bill That Would Make It Lawful To Kill Grey Foxes In County

#### Rep. Ervin Sends Brief Report To Alleghany News

**High Cost Capital Cited By Representative**

In a brief report bearing the title "Report from Raleigh" sent to the Alleghany News this week, the county's representative in the legislature not only gives some vital statistics about the legislative mill, but the high cost of living as well. The report is reprinted here in full:

"Three fried oysters—Fifty cents.  
"Room \$5.00 per day. But the tourist home two miles out will let us have one for \$7.50 per day without meals.

"A country teacher has trouble sleeping with heavy traffic just outside the window. Saturday night no better—trucks, vans, Bantam cars, motorcycles, Deisel engines on the R. R. track blowing a fog horn, State College students and soldiers on leave raising whoopee along the streets.

"From over the State will come requests for referendums to vote on beer and wine. Few if any of these will pass.

"Leaders in this legislature are trying to pass emergency legislation for teachers. They want 20% increase till June 30. Then after careful study see how much more than that can be given for '47-'49.

"The Health Bill will cause much debate as to the four year medical school.

"They put me on the Appro- (Continued on Page 4)

#### Also Introduces Measure That Would Fix Travel Allowance Of Sheriff

Alleghany's representative in the legislature, Representative Ervin, would fix allowances for travel for the county's sheriff and the other would make it legal to kill grey foxes at any time and would offer bounty payments.

The purpose of the first bill is "to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the sheriff of Alleghany county." This bill which would authorize and direct county commissioners to pay the sheriff in monthly installments annually \$500.00 travel allowance beginning January 1, 1947, was referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

House Bill 29, "to repeal chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the law governing foxes in Alleghany county," would repeal law which makes it illegal to kill red foxes before January 1, 1947, and makes it legal to kill grey foxes at any time and authorizes bounty payments," was referred to the Game committee.

Representative Ervin is on a number of committees including the Appropriations Committee.

#### MRS. LEWIS RESIGNS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

Mrs. Blanche Jones Lewis, who has served as editor of this paper for a short while, resigned last week because of serious illness and returned to her home in Georgia. Mrs. Lewis became ill just before Christmas.

### 1947 Proclamation For March Of Dimes Is Issued By Mayor

WHEREAS, the nation has just emerged from the greatest epidemic of infantile paralysis since the great scourge of 1916, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is supported by the March of Dimes and by the March of Dimes only, has been called upon as never before in its history to spend millions to bring the best available care to those stricken, regardless of age, creed, color or race, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be called upon as never before to provide continuing care for the thousands stricken until maximum recovery is assured in every case, thereby fulfilling its expressed pledge to the American people, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has, in addition to these huge sums spent millions—and will continue to spend millions—in research seeking the cause of and possible cure for this great crippler, and proposes so to do until polio is rendered harmless, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, supported as it is solely by the March of Dimes, will need millions of additional dimes this year in its widespread educational program designed to strike against polio's two greatest allies—fear and ignorance, and,

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### County Has Quota Of \$300.00; Need For Money Urgent

**Mrs. Ruth J. Choate Is Assisted By Ernest Edwards As Co-Chairman**

Alleghany county's active drive to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis officially opened in the county Wednesday, again headed by Mrs. Ruth J. Choate, as county chairman.

Some advance work has already been done and many civic organizations, business houses and individuals have pledged their support.

Mrs. Choate, chairman, stated this week that because of her work she was not in a position to contact everyone, but through the medium of this paper was urging each citizen in Alleghany county to contribute something, no matter how small, to this all important drive.

Alleghany's quota has been set at \$300.00 and the chairman and co-chairman, Ernest Edwards, expressed a desire to surpass the quota. Citizens of the county will want to respond to this worthy cause, Mrs. Choate stated. Several have already sent in their contributions and have been quite generous. "The drive has just begun and we are pleased with its beginning but we know every citizen must contribute to make it a success," Mrs. Choate stated.

Several civic organizations are planning to have some form of entertainment for the benefit of the drive. A square dance will be held at the community building Saturday beginning at 8:30 to which the public is invited. Proceeds of the dance will go to the drive, it was pointed out.

A list of contributors will be published in this paper next week. Mrs. Choate urged that all contributors send in their donation as soon as possible.

### USO Funds Are Being Sought

**Contributors Urged To Send In Gifts To C. R. Roe Or Miss Edwards**

Alleghany county's quota for the USO Fund Raising drive originally set at \$500.00 has been reduced to \$300.00, Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, co-chairman, announced this week. Every effort is being made to complete the drive at an early date and to reach the new quota, Chairman C. R. Roe pointed out.

A list of communities and community chairman was announced last week and their quotas stated. All communities are urged to raise their quotas as soon as possible and send in their reports. "We must do our part to help in the drive," the chairman pointed out, "as Alleghany county boys are still serving in the army, navy and marines." There are still two million men in the armed forces and one-half million who are still being hospitalized.

Some Alleghany county citizens have been generous in their contributions but still more are needed before the quota can be reached. Those who have not sent in contributions are urged to do so. They may either send theirs directly to C. R. Roe, chairman, or to Miss Edwards, co-chairman, or to the chairman in their respective communities.

### Vet Survivors To Receive Aid

Survivors of from 100,000 to 150,000 veterans of World War II are expected to receive monthly social security benefits under the provisions of the veterans' amendment to the Social Security act, it was called to the attention of the public this week by Swanson Edwards, welfare superintendent. This is true of surviving parents, who formerly received family allowances from the deceased veterans, it was pointed out. Dependent children will also be entitled to this, it was stated. For information those who may be eligible should contact the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Field Office before February 19.