

Red Cross Drive Now Off To Good Start

N. C. House Votes Down Amendment For Teacher Pay

Auto Loan Agencies Hearing And Railroad Yards Draw Much Fire

By Staff Writer
Raleigh—(Special)—Doing away with all but minor amendments, the House yesterday passed on second and third readings the biennial appropriations bill calling for the spending during the next two years of approximately \$311,000,000, the largest spending bill in the State's history.

The House also passed the biennial revenue measure on second reading again after removing from the measure an amendment by Representative Odus Mull of Cleveland which would have dried up beer and wine sales in Cleveland.

Mull consented to removal of the amendment after telling the House that a compromise had been adopted under which a House Finance Subcommittee would report favorably a bill under which wine sales would be banned in Cleveland and the county commissioners and officials of communities in the county would be authorized to prohibit sale of beer except in hotels and class-A restaurants.

Mull indicated that representatives who seek similar bans in their counties will be given an opportunity to have their counties added to the bill.

Uzsell Amendment Rejected
Before approving the appropriations measure and sending it on to the Senate, the House turned down by a roll call vote of 73 to 33 an amendment by Representative George Uzsell of Rowan which would have boosted appropriations for teachers salaries from \$102,418,430 to \$104,000,000.

News Begins New Serial This Week

Stu Lawrence and Lotus Ames Begin Work In "Rival Adventure."

Following the last chapter of the exciting story of the Royal Mounted in "Beyond the Law," there is beginning this week in The News a new serial entitled "Rival Adventure."

Stu Lawrence, just back from four years of service during the war, eagerly takes hold of his new assignment given by Chadwick, departmental head of Narcotics division, who presents Lawrence with the one clue in a case involving a narcotic ring.

From the story, it is gathered that narcotics are being sent into the States by way of New Orleans and the main office of the ring is in the Cafe Duval, located on the water front in New Orleans. Lawrence is all for the new assignment until he learns that the chief has hired a woman, Lotus Ames, to work with him.

Believing such an assignment is not for a woman, Lawrence objects, until he sees Miss Ames, who is not only beautiful but intelligent.

The adventure begins when Lotus applies for a job as singer in the waterfront cafe where she hopes to find valuable information in order that the narcotic ring may be exposed. The readers will not want to miss a chapter of this exciting new serial which begins this week.

Damages Paid In Action, Sat.

At the hearing held Saturday before G. Glenn Nichols, justice of the peace, Ralph Green, charged with assault and drunk and disorderly conduct in connection with disturbance at the Shell Cafe last week, was fined \$5 and costs for each offense. Ray Green was fined the cost of action. The action against Dillon Siddon was postponed.

Fifty dollars damage was paid by the Green brothers and Siddon to the Shell Cafe, it was stated by local officers.

Sidewalk Justice For Jaywalkers



Police Judge Kenneth C. Newell, Pasadena, Calif., holding court on an improvised "bench" in front of the post office. Jaywalkers were hauled before the court for lecturing and sentence. This was part of a traffic safety campaign.

Alleghany County Teachers To Get \$6,799.20 Extra From State-Wide Bonus This Month

Gordon Gray Is Donor Of Slides To Sparta H. S.

Two Sets Of American Photo-Plays And The Pageant Of America Now Here

Gordon Gray, president of the Piedmont Publishing Company, has presented Sparta high school with two sets of 16mm. prints of the fifteen Chronicles of America Photo-plays and The Pageant of America to be used here, it was learned this week through Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent.

The gift, which was made to the public schools of Winston-Salem, Forsyth county, Alleghany county and eight other counties in North Carolina, was made on behalf of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel and radio station WSJS.

Sparta high school this week received a 16 millimeter projector, speaker and microphone, which have been expected for some time, and the sets of books have also arrived and are ready to be shown, Miss Fields stated.

The generosity of Mr. Gray in making this gift is deeply appreciated, Miss Fields said in behalf of Alleghany county schools.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL SELL SEEDS

The children of the fourth and fifth grades of Sparta elementary schools are now selling garden and flower seeds.

Their class rooms will be given one-third of the proceeds collected which will be used for improvements of the classrooms, it was pointed out.

Night Flying Model Airplane Designed By Alleghany Man

Robert Bryan Fender, former of Whitehead, and now instructor at the service training school in the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Company of Baltimore, Md., has built a night flying model airplane with lights. This model plane has the distinction of being the only night plane of its kind east of the Rocky mountains. One other of its type may be found on the Pacific coast, it was learned.

The plane has a separate lighting system, and light may be seen streaming from the cabin windows. It is made of wood, painted to resemble aluminum and required approximately 100 man hours to build, its owner stated. The motor is an Olson 60, and the plane can attain a speed of 60 miles an hour, it was pointed out. It is 30 inches in length, has a wing span of 38

Will Receive This Additional Along With Their Seventh Month Pay Checks

Alleghany county teachers will get their first bonus granted by the N. C. Legislature when they receive their seventh month pay checks sometime this month, and the total for the 61 teachers will be \$6,799.20, Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools, announced yesterday. This has been delayed slightly because of the fact that the schools were forced to close down for some time because of the impassable conditions of the snow-blocked roads.

The other part of the bonus will be paid in the eighth and ninth months. The bonus the individual teachers will receive this month runs from \$96.00 to \$132.00, it was explained.

Many public officials as well as private citizens have expressed themselves as long being in favor of the raise in salary for teachers and are happy to see them receive part of it.

School bus drivers, county mechanics and janitors will also come in for their proportionate part of the bonus.

Other state employees in the county benefitted by the bonus included members of the highway forces, State highway patrolmen and agricultural workers that are paid by the state.

MORE ADDED TO POLIO DRIVE FUNDS

An addition of \$11.05 has been announced this week for the polio drive fund recently held in the county. Those contributing were Glade Valley School, \$3.05; R. C. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson and Rush Thompson, \$2.00 each; Roscoe Collins and F. D. Gentry \$1.00 each.

SPECIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The service at the Antioch Primitive Baptist church will be conducted Saturday morning at eleven o'clock by Elder A. L. Pressnell, it was announced this week.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baseball Fans, Players To Meet To Plan Season

New Uniforms Received; Elgin Edwards Is Manager Of Sparta Club

Baseball players as well as local baseball fans are asked to meet at the community building Saturday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing and making plans for spring practice, it was stated this week.

Twenty-two uniforms have been received this week, it was learned.

Immediately following the meeting Clif Evans and his band will play for a square dance. All players and fans are cordially invited to be present. Elgin Edwards is manager of the Sparta Baseball Club.

The club had a most successful season last year and as far as it is known most of the same players will be in uniform again.

Auto Collides With Bus Mon.

Passengers And Driver Uninjured; Car Damaged Considerably

A Greyhound bus, driven by J. L. McDaniel, en route to Sparta, around noon Monday, collided with a '41 DeSota driven by Mr. Reese, of Greenville, S. C., who was en route to Elkin when the accident occurred.

Neither the occupants of the bus or the automobile suffered any injuries, however the car was damaged approximately \$400 and the bus was damaged little.

The accident was investigated by State Highway Patrolman McKinney, of Elkin. Both the automobile and bus were reported to be slightly over the white line, passengers stated. No charges have been preferred by the bus company or the driver of the automobile.

New Cleaners To Open Here Mon.

To Feature New San-I-System; Owned By Higgins, Joines And Cheek

The Sparta Cleaners and laundry service will have its formal opening at the new location next door to the post office here on Monday, it was announced this week.

The new establishment, owned by Paul Joines, Dave Higgins and Ralph Cheek, will feature the latest thing in dry cleaning, the new synthetic San-I-System. The new system washes, deodorizes and dries clothes in approximately 30 minutes, it was stated.

Paul Joines will be the manager.

S. H. S. Teams To Compete Friday

The Sparta high school girls basketball team will play the boys team in a benefit game tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in the high school gymnasium, it was announced yesterday.

An admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the Monogram club, J. M. Bennett, president, stated. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Study Course To Be Held Monday

The mission study course of the W. M. S. of Sparta will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. G. Walker. The title of the book to be used is "Shining Like The Stars" and is written by Harold E. Dye. Members will discuss the different chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coomes and children, Edna and Janie, of Nottingham, Pa., have spent two weeks with relatives at Twin Oaks and at Rural Retreat, Va.

Boy Secures New Face By Surgery



David Ruge, Chicago, always had a tough time. Due to misshapen features, his companions called him "ape face." It was not very pleasant for a youngster to have a perpetual grin. Finally public spirited citizens arranged for plastic surgery. At right is David before operation, at left with his new face.

County Schools Are Again In Operation; Number Served By Lunchrooms Decreases

Legion Post To Sponsor Contest Here On Friday

Two Sparta High School Students To Speak At 2:30 O'clock

The Dean of the Sparta High School, Mr. J. M. Bennett, announced that the annual year speaker contest, which is a national high school contest, for the county schools.

Only two contestants both from Sparta high school, have entered. Carl Douglas, post commander, stated that the county finals will be held tomorrow at two o'clock at the high school. Those participating are Pauline Wyatt, who will speak on "The Constitution, Temple of Liberty," and Alda Richardson, who will speak on "History of the Constitution."

The legion post will present the first place winner with a cash award of \$15 and the second place winner with a cash award of \$10. Members of the legion as well as parents and interested individuals are cordially invited to hear the contestants.

C. Of C. To Name Officers Friday

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at seven o'clock at the community building, Alton Thompson, president, announced this week.

The purpose of the meeting is to name and elect officers and all members are urged to be present.

Thompsons Visit Here After Twenty-Nine Year's Absence

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield S. Thompson, accompanied by their son, William F. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, arrived last week to visit numerous relatives and friends here in the county. Their visit is of special interest to their many friends for it was in the year 1918, that the Thompsons last visited here.

Mr. Thompson, prior to leaving Alleghany county in 1906, was part owner of the Edwards and Thompson grocery store here, in Sparta. He was a native Spartan and his wife, the former Miss Nannie Abscher, was a native of Laurel Springs. Their last visit to the county was in 1918, twenty-nine years ago.

Used to the vastness of the Alberta province in Canada, Mr. Thompson stated upon his return to the county, "The mountains seemed to have moved closer and

Highway Forces Are Commended For Work By Miss Clyde Fields

Alleghany county schools reopened Monday, after being closed for more than two weeks due to the snow and icy conditions of bus routes. Attendance dropped considerably for the first two days, Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent, stated.

Superintendent Fields said she wanted to commend the Highway forces for their fine work and pointed out that in spite of the severe winter weather and

Rites Held Sun. For Mrs. Joines

Funeral service for Mrs. John C. Joines was held Sunday at the Whitehead church with Rev. Coy Walker officiating. Interment was in the Joines cemetery.

Mrs. Joines, 60, died Thursday morning after several years of failing health and serious illness for the past month at her home at Whitehead.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Dimpsey Irwin, of Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Carl Joines, of Sparta; two sons, William Joines, of Whitehead, and Lee Joines, of Sparta. Also two sisters, Mrs. Kenny Waddell and Mrs. Jeff Edwards, of Whitehead, and three brothers, Fielden Caudill, of Sparta, Lee and Joshua Caudill, of Whitehead, survive. Twenty grandchildren also survive.

Workers Urged To Turn Reports In At Early Date

Total Of \$154.50 Reported Through Yesterday; Quota Is \$390.00

In spite of the unfavorable weather that has curtailed work on the Red Cross Drive a little less than one-half of the county's quota of \$390 has been raised according to reports turned in yesterday showing a total of \$154.50 collected.

County Chairman J. Irwin pointed out that he knew all workers had found travel conditions bad, but now that the roads are opened up he hoped that collections would be made and turned in as well.

"We want to finish the drive on time and hope that everyone who has not responded will do so at once. The work the Red Cross is doing in disasters as well as for veterans and men still in service, merits your support," Mr. Irwin said.

The following contributions were reported this week:

- Alleghany News, \$15.00.
- Carl Irwin, Belk's Dept. Store, \$10.00 each.
- Kay's 5 & 10c Store, Choate Motor Co., Edward's Furniture Co., Western Auto Associate Store, Sparta Gift Shop, Firestone Service Station, N. D. Fox, S. M. Edwards, Isom Wagoner, Mrs. Isom Wagoner, \$5.00 each.
- Swanson Edwards, \$4.00.
- Irene Richardson, Firestone Store, \$2.50 each.
- Roy Poole, E. M. Pressnell, \$2.00 each.
- Roy Choate, Mrs. Ketchel Duncan, Mrs. Nellie Mae Pressnell, Smithy's Store, Glenn Nichols, F. G. Walker, Dr. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. M. D. Thompson, Mrs. M. D. Thompson, \$1.00 each.

Harvey Wagoner, Mrs. Wagoner, Harvey Grosse, Andy H. Wagoner, Mrs. Andy H. Wagoner, (Continued on Page 4)

News, Red Cross Highly Praised

Edwards Also Comments Merchants And Sends Contribution For Drive

The following letter received this week S. M. Edwards lauds the Red Cross and the publicity given to the drive in this paper and urges the support of the public:

"I want to commend The Alleghany News on the fine publicity given the Red Cross Drive. This should make all of the readers want to contribute to it. I noticed several merchants ran advertisements on it too and I think this is a fine thing. It shows they are behind something besides trying to always make a dollar off of the people."

"I think the county has a fine chairman in Carl Irwin and I hope the quota can be raised without any delay. I am inclosing \$5.00 as my donation to the drive. I wish it could be more as I think the Red Cross is a fine organization. There are a lot of people that criticize it and I guess there are some mistakes made in carrying out all of its work. But helping as many people as it does it is bound to make a few mistakes. I know that from all it did for our boys overseas it should be supported."

Arrests Made By Deputy-Sheriff

Silas Larue, of Piney Creek, was arrested last Thursday by Deputy-Sheriff Wade Hoppers on the charge of reckless driving. Larue was released on \$200 bond and will appear before Justice B. F. Wagoner Saturday for a hearing.

Carl Gentry, of Roaring Gap, also charged with reckless driving, has been released on \$200 bond and will appear before Justice Wagoner Saturday. A hearing for Dick Gentry, charged with assault, will be held at eleven o'clock Saturday before B. F. Wagoner.