

Assembly Goes On Record Opposing All Sales Taxes

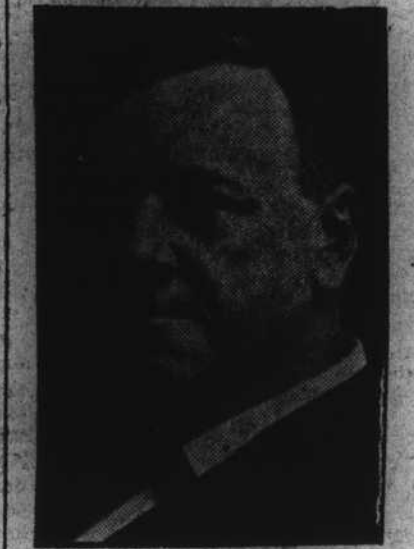
Resolution Presented By Major Bruce Craven Goes Over Without Dissenting Vote

B. R. Chaney Presides

Next Meeting Will Be Held In The School House At Farmer Friday Night, March 24.

A county-wide "Assembly" was held at the Court House in Asheboro Saturday with the large room well filled with farmers. Not only farmers from over Randolph county gathered at the meeting, but rich men, poor men, lawyers and others joined.

Goes To Mexico



Joseph Daniels (above) has been named United States Ambassador to Mexico by President Roosevelt and has accepted the appointment.

Epidemic Of Minor Accidents Feature Week At Farmer

Four Boys Have Suffered Broken Arms; Miss Grace Garner Sprains Her Ankle.

Farmer, March 10.—An Epworth League party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. F. Skeen, when members of the League and several invited guests spent the evening in games and stunts.

School Expenses In Asheboro Are Reduced Sharply

Figures Given By Mr. Hilker Show A Decided Reduction During Past 3 Years.

Operation Cost Less

Biggest Percentage Of Saving Shown Here; Fixed Charges And Other Items Less.

A recent summary of figures given out from the office of Superintendent R. J. Hilker gives some interesting facts concerning the expenses of the local schools the past three years. It is noticeable that, on account of prevailing financial conditions, expenditures in practically all departments have been heavily cut.

In 1930-31 expenses for general control were \$3771.06, which dropped to \$75 in 1931-32, but rose to \$313 in 1932-33, with a total reduction in the two years of 92.3 per cent. The cost of instruction for the year 1931-32 was \$34,538.62, estimated to drop to \$33,743.00, with a saving of 2.2 per cent.

During the same three years, the cost of operation has dropped from \$3,346.17 to an estimated cost of \$1,970.00, with a saving of 41.1 per cent.

In the same period as above cost of maintenance has risen from \$551.24 to \$562.74, making an advance of 2 per cent.

During the three years expenses for fixed charges have dropped from \$900.84 to \$846.60, with a saving of 28.1 per cent.

In 1930-31 capital outlay amounted to \$580.82; and, in 1931-32, \$1,749.61. This year nothing is being paid on capital outlay; this saving is 100 per cent.

In the period referred to, the expenses for auxiliary services dropped from \$11,785.85 in 1930-31 to \$381.22 this year, with a saving of 63 per cent.

In 1930-31, the enrollment in our schools was 1232, the average daily attendance 1027, and the average daily membership 1232. This year the enrollment in the district is 1247; the average daily membership 1232; the average daily attendance 1027.

Will Hold School For Scout Leaders At Camp Greystone

A camp leaders school for region six, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at Camp Greystone, near Greensboro, on April 16, 17, 18, 19. It was announced here today by E. W. Hackney, Jr., Scout Executive of the Uwharrie Council.

Members of the national, regional and local council staffs will conduct the school and W. C. Wesell, assistant national camp director, will be camp chief. The school will open at 11 a. m. Sunday April 16, and will close at 1 p. m. Wednesday, April 19. Reservations should be filed by April 10.

The camp will be staged for the purpose of helping local councils and camping committee meet the need for trained leadership at Scout camps. During the school there will be discussions on such subjects as camp craft, pioneering, cooking, health and safety, campfire programs, hiking and outdoor programs, handicraft, nature study, patrol methods and projects, games, scoutcraft, etc. Asheboro expects to have a large representation at the camp.

High Pine School Closed March 17th With Good Program

High Pine school closed March 17 with a large crowd attending. Speeches by L. C. Moser, Rev. Lester Lucas, S. G. Richardson and A. I. Ferree were thoroughly enjoyed by all, as well as the contest in the evening by the grammar grades.

Three students made perfect attendance throughout the entire year and two made a perfect spelling record. Others made high scores. Improvements were made, maintained and left with the school during the year. Twenty-six pupils were enrolled, with an average of 95 per cent present daily.

Leas Are Given Freedom Under \$15,000 Bonds Each

At liberty under \$15,000 bonds each, Colonel Lake Leas and Lake Leas, Jr., were at their Nashville home Tuesday, March 21, pending the resumption of the habeas corpus hearing by which they hope to defeat extradition to North Carolina.

Counsel for the Leas asked a postponement of the hearing and Criminal Judge John T. Cunningham granted their request when no protest was entered by North Carolina's attorneys. His fixing of their bond, however, was over opposing counsel's objection.

Gray's Chapel Pupil Instantly Killed In School Yard Monday

Fell In Front Of School Bus, Which Ran Over His Body, Causing Immediate Death

Walter Thurman Thomas, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Thomas, of Liberty, route one, was fatally injured Monday afternoon on the grounds of the Gray's Chapel school.

Available information is to the effect that young Thomas was standing in the school yard, one of a number of pupils awaiting the arrival of the motor bus, which was to transport them to their homes, and that he fell in front of the machine as it entered the grounds, death occurring almost instantly. The name of the driver of the bus was not ascertained here, but it was stated that there was no disposition to attach any blame to him.

In addition to his parents, the boy leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Routh, of Franklinville, route one; Mrs. Dorothy Milligan, of Pleasant Garden, route one; and Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Liberty, route one; and three brothers, Howard and Kenneth Thomas, of Liberty, route one, and Garbis Thomas, of Shaley, route two.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Melancthon Lutheran church, interment following in the church cemetery. Officiating ministers were Rev. Lee Bakst, Rev. Q. O. Lyster and Rev. Mr. Love.

3-Act Musical Comedy Trinity High School Tuesday, March 28th

Proceeds For Benefit Of Parent-Teachers Association Sponsoring Production.

Trinity, March 20.—The Triangle producing company of Greensboro, with Miss Mary Johnson as director, will present a 3-act musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," in the Trinity high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The production is being sponsored by the parent-teacher association and all proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

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Wets Divided In Three Groups In Prohibition Talk

Dr. Ira Landrith Gives The Three Classification Of Wets According His View; Makes Talk In City

Addresses School Children And Others At School House; Pleads For Dry Laws.

Dr. Ira Landrith, former president of Ward-Belmont college, Nashville, Tennessee, now one of the speakers for the Allied Forces of prohibition, spoke to the Asheboro high school students at the assembly hour Thursday. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the local M. E. church, introduced Dr. Landrith as a speaker who spoke several hundred times during the year 1932, spoke in every state in the union, and spoke in every large city in the country.

The distinguished speaker fairly bubbled with wit, and kept his audience highly entertained while he drove home many telling statements that would provide food for serious thoughts.

Dr. Landrith said in part: "I'm one of you. I've been a boy, thank God. I've never been a girl. If I were a girl, I'd be glad I was one."

"If I were a girl, I would not act like a boy, smoke like one nor drink like one nor do anything like one. I'd be just as feminine as I could."

"Prohibition is a part of the constitution of the United States. I quote a great former president of the United States. The Supreme Court has said that the 18th amendment binds both officials and citizens. All are bound to obey."

Dr. Landrith said that people will declare that prohibition is a failure, that more liquor is sold now than in the days of the saloon. Continuing, he declared: "Can't you get as much liquor in a freight train as in a flyover? Wasn't it as easy to get liquor when everybody could go up to the bar and drink as it is to crawl over the wire?"

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Asbill Residence At Erect Burned Monday Night; A Total Loss

The residence of J. M. Asbill, at Erect, burned Monday night. The family were not in the house when the fire started and everything was a total loss. The two sons reached the house in time to save a chair or so, but very little of real value was saved.

A small amount of insurance is thought to be in force, but is far from adequate in covering the loss. The neighbors are helping make plans for rebuilding the house.

Franklinville News

Miss Corilla Brower and Tate Williamson Wed.

Franklinville, March 20.—Miss Corilla Brower and Tate Williamson were married, Friday evening, March 17th, at M. E. Parsonage, Ramseur. Rev. A. C. Tippett officiating. Miss Brower is a daughter of Elzie Brower and Mr. Williamson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson. Both hold positions in Randolph Mill No. 2.

Franklinville All Star basketball team played Liberty town team at Liberty Saturday evening, resulting in a score of 31 to 18 in favor of Franklinville. Johnson making highest score for Liberty and George Allred for Franklinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch spent the week end with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Alice Brown and daughter, Miss Laura, of Ramseur, spent the week end at the home of T. H. Brown. Revs. F. R. Cooper and J. B. Fulp, of Asheboro, commenced a revival meeting, Sunday, at Franklinville Holiness church.

H. B. Kime and family, of near Pleasant Cross, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

A. V. Jones and family were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Arthur Smith, of near Melancthon.

Otus Thomas, a student of Appalachian Teacher's Training College, spent Sunday with home folks.

Herbert Bray and family, of Asheboro, were guests Sunday afternoon, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffitt.

Phillip Gross and Elvin and Belvin Curtis, were visitors Sunday afternoon in Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Comer, of Seagrove, were visitors Sunday at the home of W. H. Wrenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boggs and Mrs. Dora Williams and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Asheboro, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Curtis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Filkenton, March 20, a son.

Ramseur Garden Club Held Meeting Friday With Mrs. Baldwin

Interesting Program Was Given; Splendid Entertainment By The Colored Folks.

Ramseur, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White attended a family reunion at Burlington Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White spent Monday afternoon in Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer, of Mt. Gilead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kivett.

Mrs. L. R. Thompson and son, Roy, Jr., are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steed.

W. E. Marley and family spent Sunday with friends in Greensboro.

The Ramseur Garden Club met with Mrs. C. E. Baldwin Friday afternoon. An interesting program was featured, plans made for promoting the development of flower gardens and beautifying the homes and grounds of the city during the spring and summer months. Following the business session and program, those attending enjoyed tempting refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham spent Sunday with friends in Burlington.

E. B. Leonard and I. F. Craven spent some time in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Mrs. N. F. Phillips, Ashley Watkins and others went to High Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Lane, of Mt. Vernon Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady, of Reidsville, spent some time here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson and E. H. Bray were visitors in Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Sue Baldwin, of Sanford, were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allred and others went to Greensboro Saturday.

James Wilson made a business trip to Cooleemee last week.

The colored folks of the community put on one of the most entertaining programs we have heard last Saturday night when they gave a "spek trial" at their school building. A packed house witnessed the trial and heartily enjoyed it all the way through. A large per cent of the audience were white people. A nice sum was realized from the occasion.

E. P. Turner and family, of Greensboro, spent the week end here with Mrs. Jane Turner.

Change Of Procedure Is Made In Applying For Gov't Loans

At the office of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, North Carolina, March 22, John P. Stedman announced a complete change of procedure in the matter of the handling of loans by this Corporation. Mr. Stedman said that instructions to persons designated to make out applications and attorneys whose certificates of title were acceptable to this Corporation were already in the mail.

"The new plan," Mr. Stedman said, "simplifies the matter and method of making applications for loans, and will tend to expedite the handling of applications, so that when the applications are approved the money will be made available to farmers much more quickly than under previous plans. The present plan provides that only the application and additional sheet, completely describing the property to be mortgaged, is to be made out and signed by the persons seeking the loan. This paper is then submitted to the County Committee, who will pass on the credits involved, then the application in duplicate will be forwarded to the Corporation in Raleigh, North Carolina."

The application will then be submitted to the Loan Committee, and upon approval by the Loan committee of the security offered, a copy of application will be forwarded to the borrower, who will be instructed to present the application and the sheet describing the property to be mortgaged to the attorney whose certificate is acceptable to this Corporation in the county where the applicant lives.

"As soon as the attorney can determine that the property to be embraced in the mortgage is unencumbered and the title is in the person offering the same as security, he will prepare the note and mortgage and have the same execute, acknowledged, probated, and placed on record. He will then notify the Corporation in Raleigh which will immediately order the loan to be disbursed."

Mr. Stedman further stated that there was a great demand for agricultural credit in the area served by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, North Carolina, and that the entire organization of the Corporation was working night and day to meet the demands being made upon the Corporation for loans to the farmers of the two states.

Music Contest

A music contest for high school seniors, or graduates who have not attended college, will be held at High Point College, April 23rd. The contestants will compete in piano and voice, and must render from memory two numbers of his own selection. Each contestant in piano must have had three years training in piano, and in voice two years training in piano. The winner in either contest will be awarded a music scholarship to High Point College.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll fifth month of Pleasant Hill school:

First grade: Donald Fuller, Ellen Pearle Skeen, Doris Yount.

Second grade: Maa Skeen.

Fourth grade: Stella Black.

Fifth grade: Ollie Hepler.

Legislature Is Wrestling With State Finance

Bowie-Cherry Bloc Would Eliminate At Any Cost, Letting Schools, Etc., Suffer.

Is Losing Ground

Adherents Of This Plan Are Leaving Ranks; Bill Relative To Randolph Tax Passes.

Interesting situations—and some have been set up and torn down in Raleigh during the past week. The most formidable line up has been the Bowie-Cherry bloc that has become known as economy-at-any-cost measure.

An interesting interpretation of the Bowie-Cherry plan in a recent news dispatch defines it thus:

The table tended to show that even with the adoption of the Bowie-Cherry appropriations slashes, an additional \$5,334,790 would be required from sales taxes or other new sources of revenue, unless Representative Cherry is willing to go much further in corporation taxes than he said he was willing to go a few weeks ago.

The Bowie-Cherry general fund expenditures at \$21,834,790 a year, the highway expenditures at \$15,452,000. He included the \$2,500,000 school expenditure to which the two economy representatives have agreed.

Little Tax Relief

This plan does not contemplate any ad valorem relief other than the 15 cents. It does not contemplate the retirement of any part of the present deficit of \$12,500,000 within the next biennium. The governor has asked the legislature to retire \$2,500,000 of this amount.

The second table tended to show to what extreme the legislature must go if it would balance the budget and levy no sales tax. It includes such figures as:

For the six months school, \$9,971,975, as compared with the \$5,500,000 provided in the present budget.

For legislative, executive and administrative departments, \$4,000,000, as compared to \$5,450,000 recommended by the appropriations committee.

For county highway maintenance, (Please turn to page 4)

Cutting Of Expenses Talked By County Board Meet Monday

A special meeting of the Randolph County Commissioners was held on Monday, March 20th, at the Court House in Asheboro. This meeting was held on account of the adjournment of the Commissioners the first Monday in March after a death in the family of Mr. Frazier.

The Board ordered the payment of the February accounts at this adjourned session this week.

A lengthy discussion concerning slashing all county expenses consumed a greater part of the meeting. No decision was made, however, but the discussion will be further pursued at the regular meeting April 23rd.

Members present at this meeting were E. M. Williamson, M. E. Johnson, E. M. Kearns, E. D. Frazier and H. S. Ragan.

Trinity News

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Royals Announce Marriage Of Daughter.

Trinity, Rt. 1, March 20.—Elmer Lohr is very ill in a High Point hospital.

Those who attended the zone meeting at College Place, Greensboro, were Mrs. Maude Young, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. J. W. Meredith and Miss Elmer Steed.

The condition of Miss Mildred Payne, who was operated on in the Guilford General hospital recently, is considered satisfactory.

Mr. Gatewood, of Archdale, is building a home in Trinity proper and will live in it on its completion.

The young men's class of Trinity M. E. church sponsored a social Tuesday night.

Grange 794 will meet March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Royals announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Raye, to Charles Hiatt, Jr., on January 14, 1933, in Danville, Va. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Royals, of Trinity.

Mr. Hiatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hiatt, of Archdale, and is with the Marsh Furniture Co. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents in Trinity.

An all day meeting of all the ministers, laymen and Sunday school superintendents of the Greensboro district will be held at the Trinity M. E. church Friday, March 24. Dinner will be served in the basement.

Mrs. Roy Skeen is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ragan, on the Winston-Salem road.

MISS MARY LEE STILLWELL ENTERTAINS AT HOME

Miss Mary Lee Stillwell entertained with a surprise party at her home on Trinity, route 2, Saturday evening in celebration of her sister, Miss Minnie Peace's birthday. Games were played for some time after which refreshments were served. The honoree received a number of useful and attractive gifts.

Seek Federal Appointment For Mrs. Edwin M. Gregory

The name of Mrs. Edwin M. Gregory, daughter of the late Senator Lee Overman, of North Carolina, was presented to President Roosevelt Sunday by North Carolina leaders in connection with the employment of a woman in the Federal Government. Senator Gregory had also included Representative Clark and Warren. Mrs. Gregory resides in Salisbury.

ROBERT M. MCGEE, 83, DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR GLENOLA

Robert M. McGee, 83, farmer, died March 17th, at his home near Glenola. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at Mount Vernon Methodist church, with Rev. Mr. Waggoner in charge, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. McGee is survived by eight sons: J. E. of Troy; C. H. of Trinity; E. J. of route 3, High Point; W. S. and E. L. of route 5, Trinity; W. F. of route 1, Trinity; and G. W. of High Point, and one sister, Mrs. E. O. Farlow, of High Point.