

SENATE PASSES 6 MONTHS' STATE SCHOOL MEASURE

Body Votes 33 to 17 Thursday to Pass MacLean School Bill—Other Measures Passed.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The state senate Thursday night passed the MacLean school bill committing the General Assembly to state support of the six months' constitutional term, thus enacting the measure into law as it had been previously passed by the house.

The vote was 33 to 17. The vote came after more than nine and a half hours of debate on the bill in the upper house.

Three amendments to the measure were killed, the most important being that by Campbell of New Hanover to amend the act by making it read the state shall support the six months term by taxes other than ad valorem "when feasible and without undue hardship on the taxpayers and when suitable administration machinery is set up."

Many Explain Votes.
Two earlier efforts to bring a vote on the bill failed. Every senator who desired to speak was allowed the floor and on the roll call vote every member was given the chance to explain his vote.

Senators Johnson, McKee, Umstead, Jones, Blount, Hicks, Gravely, Gwyn, and Lynch spoke for or against the measure.

Rivers D. Johnston of Duplin, president protem of the senate, opened Thursday night's session with an appeal in behalf of the measure "for the sake of the youth of the state."

He read a newspaper clipping saying the schools of his county may have to close because of lack of funds.

Cites Tax Foreclosures.
Senator Johnson said the MacLean bill would greatly relieve land

of its heavy burden of ad valorem taxes, pointing out there have been 2,800 tax foreclosures in Duplin county alone since 1929. He denied state supported schools was "an eastern idea," declaring no section of the state "can live to itself." Land tax reduction is absolutely necessary, he continued, adding that one way to get it was through state support schools and state maintained roads. "We will take up roads later," he added. He argued that the school was a plank of the state democratic platform.

The house passed more than a score of measures including a joint resolution to ask congress immediately to pay World War veterans' certificates.

The veterans' resolution, by Senator Johnson of Duplin, had already passed the senate and is now ready to be sent to congress.

Another resolution, calling on congress, that of Johnson of Moore to permit federal land banks to extend time on liens before foreclosing them, also passed the house and is ready to go to Washington.

Illegal slot machines and punchboards are defined under a bill of Representative Pitts of Catawba which the house passed, and provision is made for punishment for operation of such boards and machines.

Representative Jeffress, chairman of the committee on reorganization of state government, notified the house Thursday that his committee had decided not to follow the recommendations of the Brookings institution regarding professional licensing boards in North Carolina.

Barbers' Bill Favored.
House judiciary No. 1 gave a favorable report to the bill to extend the provisions of the barbers' law to make it apply to all towns with over 500 population by the 1930 census and to have barber shop inspection work done under the direction of the barbers' licensing and examining board instead of under the board of health.

Tentative decision to recommend abolishment of the present county government advisory commission and its replacement by a commission of seven members to be known as "the local government finance commission" was reached by the general assembly sub-committee on finance.

Gattis Bill Killed.
Senate Judiciary No. 1 killed the Gattis bill to allow the supreme court to set up rules of procedure as suggested by the judicial conference when it gave an unfavorable report on the measure which had already passed the house.

Double Funeral Held At Bill's Creek

Mr. Elijah Green, age 30 died Saturday morning, Jan. 17, at the Rutherford Hospital following an illness of pneumonia and complications. His body was taken to the County Home and prepared for burial. He leaves seven children. His wife died last September.

Mr. John Dalton, aged around 80 years, died Saturday, Jan. 17, at his home in the Shingle Hollow section and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bill's Creek Baptist church. One service was held for both men and their bodies were lowered into their final resting place at the same time.

Mr. Dalton leaves a widow and several children, also one sister. He was a church member and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended this double funeral.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Harris, R-1, Jan. 30.—We have been having some real pretty weather lately.

Miss Aby Collins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mollie Padgett. Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McCraw, Sunday were Mr. G. A. McCraw, Misses Ella and Vella McCraw, Mary Ensley and Mr. Joyce McCraw.

Miss Georgia Powell and Mr. Rubert Gault were quietly married in Gaffney, S. C., on January 24. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Reba McCraw, of near Chesnee, spent Wednesday night with Miss Mollie Padgett.

Miss Clara Randall and brother, Earl Randall and Charlie Worley spent a short while with Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Harris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawkins entertained with a cotton picking Friday night. Among those present were Misses Ada McCraw, Lucy and Minerva Alexander, Lucy and Mollie Padgett, Mamie and Mattie Hawkins, Aby Collins and Mrs. Maggie Bryant, Messrs Aldo Hawkins, Boyd Collins, Jim McCraw, John Padgett, Elias and Major Alexander, Richard Splawn and Lonnie Watts. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. Robert Gault spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powell.

Mrs. M. D. Collins is not improving. We are sorry to note.

Miss Lela Bryant who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Mrs. Fannie Hicks, of Henrietta, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Padgett.

Mr. C. Dobbins and family, of Henrietta, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawkins, Friday night.

Mr. T. T. McCraw and daughter, Ada, visited in Chesnee Sunday night.

Mr. J. E. Padgett is ill at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. M. D. Collins spent a short while with Rev. T. C. Harris one day last week.

Funeral Held For Mr. W. L. Bland

Rutherfordton, R-3, Jan. 27.—Mr. W. L. Bland, age 75, well known farmer and citizen who lived about eight miles northwest of here was found dead in bed Wednesday morning, Jan. 21st. He retired the previous night apparently in his usual health and when found dead in his bed next morning appeared to be asleep, though he was cold in death. Mr. Bland had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services and burial were held at Piney Knob Baptist church Thursday afternoon with Revs. Z. D. Harrill, of Ellenboro, in charge, assisted by H. C. Culbreth and T. M. Hester, Spindale and B. M. Hamrick, Shiloh section.

Mr. Bland is survived by three daughters, Mesdames M. C. Blanton, Cliffside; W. H. Waters at the home place, with whom Mr. Bland lived and M. H. Greene, Mooresboro. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters; Messrs. N. J. Bland, Forest City; J. T. Bland, Spindale and J. D. Bland of the home section; Mesdames R. Ledbetter, Uree section; G. F. Phillips, Rutherfordton and L. C. Justice, Belmont.

Mr. Bland was a loyal member and Deacon of the Baptist church, He was formerly a well known writer going under the head of "Copper Bill." He married Miss Laurania Haynes 54 years ago. She preceded him to the grave about eighteen months ago. He was a son of the late J. C. Bland, who served in the War Between the States. Mr. Bland enjoyed a wide circle of friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended the funeral and burial services. Pallbearers were grandsons as follows: Jonas, Lindsey and Melvin Waters, Bill, James and Lawrence Blanton, Tyson Spangler and Forest Hamrick while granddaughters and nieces carried the many beautiful flowers as follows: Misses Georgia and Maud Blanton, Lurene Greene, Lucille Waters, Myrtle and Margaret Spangler, Gertrude Ledbetter and Julia Bland.

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"LIGHTNIN'" SHOT MID BEAUTIES OF TAHOE

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This California locality was chosen by Fox Movietone executives for "Lightnin'." Will Rogers' third all talking picture which comes to the Carolina, Spindale next Monday and Tuesday.

"Lightnin'" was adopted from John Golden's highly successful stage play and Rogers portrays the role of "Bill Jones", the kindly, loveable old chap who dislikes work and loves his liquor and who, when his tongue is loosened, tells the most outrageous lies imaginable, his favorite topic being the Spanish American war in which he fought and advised Teddy Roosevelt.

This role is said to afford the internationally famous wit and humorist greater opportunities for whimsicalities than did either "They Had To See Paris" or "So This Is London," both tremendous Fox Movietone successes.

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