

# Personal Notes

Telephone 16—

Lieut. E. H. Davis of U. S. Destroyer Dupont, was here yesterday for a short visit to relatives and friends, returning to Norfolk last night.

The families of Mr. J. A. Cree and Mr. Josh Piver have moved to their new home, one of the Chadwick houses on Ann Street.

Mr. Horace Loftin and family have moved to Ann Street, in the home formerly occupied by S. H. Haywood.

Miss Ruth Meadows, West, Va., who has been spending some time with Mrs. John Johnson left Tuesday for Miami Florida.

Miss Sarah Willis left for Miami with Miss Meadows and will be her guest for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin returned Tuesday from the north where they had been on a business trip.

Col. E. S. Cornell Jr., of New York City spent several days here this week stopping at the Davis House. He was here on business related with Davis Island which is owned by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haywood and family left Beaufort last week to make their new home in Trenton, Jones County. While here they made many friends who regret to see them leave but who wish them much success in their new home and business.

Mr. Raymond Ramsey of Washington, N. C., who was called home on account the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey has returned.

Mrs. W. L. Bell of Dover was a visitor in Beaufort, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Overstreet of Burgaw is here on a visit to friends and also to attend the celebration of the Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

Mrs. J. T. Hoggard of Wilmington was the guest of Mrs. Sam Thomas and attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

The 40,000 farms on lands reclaimed by the federal government have a population of nearly 160,000 persons and support 214 project cities and towns with an additional population of over 470,000.

## AL SMITH GOES BACK TO NEW YORK

Pinehurst, Feb. 15—Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, and Mrs. Smith left here tonight for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been guests of William H. Todd, New York ship builder, since Thursday.

Before leaving Mr. Smith said he would do his "utmost" to return to North Carolina in March to address the state legislature. The 1928 Democratic Presidential nominee declined an invitation to address the General Assembly last week.

## THANKS FOR JAIL BUNK

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23—Harry Fuller 28, Chapel Hill, N. C., book salesman, went to the Central Police station here Saturday night and asked to be directed to the local communist headquarters. He was released today, after thanking police commissioner, Clifford Davis for a pleasant weekend in jail.

## NOTICE.

The benches on the Court House Square have not been discarded but are set aside for repairs and painting. When finished they will be put back by the Caretaker S. H. Darling.

## MRS. JOHN JONES GIVES NICE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. John G. Jones was a charming hostess on Saturday evening at her home on Orange street when she delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party.

Mrs. Jones' home was attractive in early spring flowers and ferns with hatched and cherries mingled every where in keeping with the Washington birthday motif.

Bridge was played at five tables. The high score prize for the evening went to Mrs. Halsey Paul who received a box of assorted flower seeds. A miniature garden set went to Mrs. Wilbur Willis for receiving the lowest score.

An elaborate salad course with delicious accessories was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Chas. Hattell, Mrs. Elliott Doyle and Miss Edna Mason.

Those attending the party were Mesdames J. A. Moon, J. W. Mason, R. L. Fritz, T. M. Thomas, H. M.

Hendrix, N. F. Eure, Elliott Doyle, W. A. Mace, Halsey Paul, H. Potter Wilbur Willis, Grayden Paul, J. S. Gutsell, James Fodrie, F. R. Bell, Milton Lipman, Chas. Hattell, John Brooks, Otis Moore, D. M. DeNoyer, Misses Lena Duncan, Lessie Arrington, Mildred Jones and Edna Mason of Atlantic.



## NEW SPRING PROGRAMS

Each year sees an increasing number of women's clubs over the state that are pursuing a comprehensive program of study. A serious problem confronting the clubs is the arranging of outlines for study and the securing of material on present day topics.

To meet the need of any group interested in planning a study course the University of North Carolina is offering a series of programs written by faculty members on such subjects as history, travel, drama, literature, music, art, citizenship, and school problems. Of particular interest to members of clubs in this county will be the programs announced for this spring in four different subjects. **Adventures in Reading**, third series, by W. N. Bond and R. P. Bond, presents fourteen subjects for study dealing with current books issued in 1929-1930. **Other People's Lives**, second series, by Cornelia Spencer Love, treats of fifteen interesting personalities. **America and Her Music**, by Lamar Stringfield, presents a year's program of music study by means of phonograph records. **Studies in Confederate Leadership**, by Fletcher M. Green, outlines a study course prepared for the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Readers of the News who are interested may secure information relative to these new programs by writing the University Extension Library Service, Chapel Hill.

## OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING TUESDAY

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ber in the same home, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor celebrated the golden anniversary of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Buckman. The home is fraught with many tender memories, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor having spent many of their married years in that house.

Several hundred guests called during the afternoon and evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were recipients of many lovely gifts. One remembrance that will be held perhaps most dear by Mrs. Taylor is a poem written by a little twelve year old friend, Mary Elizabeth Stevens, and attractively arranged, bound in gold paper and reads:

Just fifty years ago today  
They promised to love and to obey.  
Their hearts were happy and filled  
with cheer,  
A toast was drunk, "Health, many a year!"

In that simple town they've lived together  
Through darkness and sunshine and  
all sorts of weather.  
Their home has been blest with children  
most true  
Their love has reached out  
The whole country through.

Neither lock nor key has there  
been to their door.  
Not a foot in that town but  
Has danced on that floor.

When one goes there hungry,  
They're sure to be fed.  
When one goes there tired,  
There's always a bed.

But there's something beyond this  
That comes from above  
It's greater than "welcome"  
It's the essence of love.

So let us repeat those far away cheers  
Health, God's blessing, Many more  
years!

The sons, Cecil, George of Boston, and Nelson of California and families were unable to be present at the anniversary.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had as their special guests at dinner, the bridesmaids and best man who have been spared to celebrate the anniversary with them Mrs. Nanie Thomas, Miss Emma Manson, Mrs. Eva Journey of Mount Olive, Mr. Lee Taylor of New Bern and house guest and sister, Mrs. S. M. Buckman. During the evening the old scrapbook was brought out, one that has been treasured by Mrs. Taylor through the years, and many were

the reminiscences enjoyed by all. In the scrapbook Mrs. Taylor has lovingly kept accounts of the happy and the sad events in the families of her own, her children and her friends. The dining table for this occasion was lovely in its appointment, the center being a low bowl of jonquills, and gold china and gold banded glass ware, gifts for the Mr. and Mrs. Taylor being used. A four course turk-dinner was served.

## LEGISLATURE NOW NEARING END

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ed by the commission and all bonds and notes sold through it. The commission is to be composed of the State Treasurer, Auditor and Commissioner of Revenue and six other members named by the Governor, including a director, two county and two city officials and one other.

The commission restricts the investments of sinking funds and specifies requirements of depositors of public funds. The bill will allow funding and refunding bonds without a vote of the people. Such funding and refunding is designed to help some of the counties, cities and other units over rough places at present. The measure is drastic, but is expected to be enacted so public funds and public expenditures will be fully safeguarded.

Governor Gardner's bill to establish a Commission of Personnel, with a director, in charge of employing all State employees and a step toward civil service, went through the Senate with only two opposing votes. The feature requiring like supervision over county and municipal employes was eliminated so the commission will serve only in an advisory capacity to such units.

The administration measure, establishing a division of purchase and contract in the Governor's office, with a purchasing and contracting agent to handle all purchases for all State departments, institutions and agencies has reached the legislative hopper. It will meet with some opposition, but likely to be enacted.

The constitutional requirement for redistricting the State, in three ways Congressional districts, State Senatorial districts and State Representatives has given way to the more important legislation, but is expected to come up again for final action soon. The "short ballot" bill is also yet to reach the hopper, but it is promised. In fact, it is expected to get added impetus along with the Governor's reorganization plans, by the visit of former Governor Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, who got the short ballot and reorganized that State's government. He is invited to address a joint session while in Raleigh February 24.

While seven weeks have passed and committees are laboring day and night to get the legislation in shape for floor action, apparently little has been finally disposed of. Much is in shape and will come up for action within the next two weeks, but the General Assembly will probably be in session for two or three weeks in March.

The bills introduced in the House have passed the 600 mark, while in the Senate they have exceeded 260, a total of more than 860, including some few duplicates. Only 119 bills originating in the House, and only 36 bills originating in the Senate, a total of 155, had been ratified up to Saturday. Only 14 of the House bills and only 12 of the Senate bills were of Statewide interest or importance, and half of those were resolutions. Little of importance has been finally disposed of yet.

**Bills Introduced**  
Among the bills of interest, grouped under heads, introduced during the past week, are the following:

Taxes: Tax of 5 per cent on consumers of gas, electricity, water, telephone and telegraph services; allowing owners to redeem land sold for taxes and held by county or city to redeem it by four annual payments; uniform handling of tax foreclosure certificates; tax on kilowatt hour of electric energy produced and limit on charges for electric current; permit quarterly payments of income tax when amount exceeds \$100.

Legal: Regulating foreclosure sales under mortgages and deeds of trust and sales of real estate by executors and administrators; allow trust companies to be appointed public guardians; permit fraternal benefit society and order members to designate charitable organizations as beneficiaries; to define the rights of creditors and beneficiaries under policies of life insurance; regulate entries of judgments by clerks of court; provide fine

## FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

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or imprisonment, or both, in discretion of court, for involuntary manslaughter; prohibit unauthorized practice of law in North Carolina.

**Automobiles:** Reduce allowance from eight to six cents a mile to private cars used for public purposes; provide two rates for licenses for cars, \$10 for private passenger and small trucks, and \$15 for large trucks and for "for hire" cars; allow orphanages to operate cars on \$1 annual license fee; require coroners to report automobile accidents to Motor Vehicle Bureau; provide a North Carolina commission to confer with a South Carolina group on cars operated across the State line in both states.

**Banks:** Prohibit banks making service charge and charging for handling checks which prove worthless; prevent any person, firm, corporation or trustee from acquiring more than 25 per cent of the shares of stock of more than one bank.

**County government:** abolish the office of register of deeds and transfer functions to clerk of court; to authorize the six northeastern counties of the State to establish and maintain jointly a prison farm.

**Labor:** State Federation of Labor bill establishing 55-hour week, 11-hour day and five-day week, eliminating railroad employes, farm workers and those engaged in gathering or canning perishable fruits and vegetables; other bills to prevent work of women and children at night.

**Printing:** To make it unlawful for any State official to place contract for printing outside the State.

**Prison:** Re-allocate \$400,000 authorized in 1927, to erect new central prison on Cary farm near Raleigh.

**Compensation:** To repeal Workmen's Compensation Law.

**Health:** To provide for a dentist on each county Board of Health.

Swimming pools and bathing beaches to be licensed and supervised by State Board of Health.

Plumbing and heating contractors, establishing a board of examiners and licensing all operators.

State institutions, prevent use of the property for mercantile uses, aimed largely at State University book shop and student agents.

**Pensions:** Increase from \$100 to \$365 a year pensions of widows of Confederate veterans who married before January 1, 188 and who were the first wives of such veterans.

**Embalming:** Setting out qualifications of applicant for embalming license and removing three members of State Board of Health from State Board of Embalmers.

**Forest fires:** To make a county not participating with State in forest fire control liable for cost of fighting when fire sweeps from a non-cooperating county to one which does cooperate.

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