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## CO-OP HOUSE TO CLOSE MARCH 20

Association Has Had Very Successful Year—Ford Car Is Wrecked—Basket Ball Team Defeats Pilot Mt.

King, March 3.—The warehouse of the Farmers' Co-Operative Tobacco Association here will close for the season on Friday, March 20, after a very successful season, in which they received considerably more tobacco than they did last year.

The association will make final settlement on all grades of the 1922 crop and final settlement on all the grades sold of the 1923 crop on the 16th of March.

The feeling of the members of the association toward their organization is much better than at any time since the association began receiving tobacco. And the association bids fair to make much progress during the next 12 months.

W. A. Smith is opening up a music store in the Smith building on the corner of Main and Depot streets.

A Ford roadster occupied by Robt. Thomas and Tom Jessup turned turtle on an embankment in West King yesterday afternoon. Fortunately the young men were not hurt but the Ford was much used up.

The girls basket ball team of the King high school defeated the Pilot Mountain team in a game played at Pilot Mountain Saturday afternoon. The score stood 19 to 17.

J. Wilson Mitchell returned yesterday from a business trip to Raleigh.

Chas. R. Carroll is preparing to build a nice home on West Main St. Work will start in a few days.

J. W. Spainhour, of Winston-Salem, was here Sunday calling on his friends.

John T. Love, who has been ill at his home here, shows improvement. F. N. Jones, manager of the King Manufacturing Co., spent Sunday in High Point.

D. E. Wall has purchased from E. P. Newsom a nice residence lot in Pilot View, on which he will erect a nice residence soon.

The King high school basket-ball team defeated the Shoals school team in a game played here Friday, the score being 21 to nothing. The game was refereed by Miss Faye Tillotson. The line-up was as follows: Shoals, Scott, R. F., McCullum, L. F., Kiger, C., Butner, C., Chilton, R. G., and Owen, L. G. King, Meadows, R. F., Boyles, L. F., Caudle, C., Thomas, C., Masencup, R. G., and Ingram, L. G.

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartgrove, who reside on Dan River street, died yesterday, after several days illness with pneumonia. The interment was conducted from Mt. Olive church today.

Ruth, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spainhour, is very ill with pneumonia at their home here.

Rev. Walter Stroupe, of Bethania, filled the regular appointment of Rev. E. A. Holton, Moravian field agent, at 3 o'clock Sunday P. M. He delivered a very interesting talk from Revelations 3:11: "Hold fast that which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." He urged his audience to hold fast to the Bible, to prayer and to Jesus Christ.

The Moravian Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Clady Newsom on Thursday, March 5th, to discuss plans for their miscellaneous sale to be held on Saturday before Easter.

Work on J. H. Hauser's new home on West Main street is nearing completion.

## Womanless Wedding At Davis Chapel

On Saturday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Epworth League of Davis Chapel will present a play entitled "The Womanless Wedding." In the play will be about twenty characters, all men. There will be a small admission fee of 15 and 20 cents which will be used for the benefit of the M. E. church parsonage. Don't forget the time and the place, and remember that you are cordially invited to come out and aid in a worthy cause.

Monday was probably the coldest day of the year for this section, but the weather did not keep a large number of citizens from attending the meetings of the several county boards at the court house.

## BOARD HAS NO COUNSEL

Attorneys N. O. Petree and J. D. Humphreys Tender Resignation—Another Damage Suit From Sauratown.

At the meeting of the county commissioners here Monday, Attorneys N. O. Petree and J. D. Humphreys, who have been acting as counsel for the board, each tendered their resignation, the same being accepted by the commissioners. So far no appointment has been made to fill the vacancies.

Another damage suit was filed against the county as a result of damages done by a dog in Sauratown township recently. P. E. Benton is the complainant, and the board appointed W. W. Fulp, Cal Flinn and John L. Murry to investigate the alleged damage and report to the board at its next meeting.

R. B. Flynt, constable, Beaver Island township, tendered his resignation to the commissioners.

## FORD CARS WRECK AT WALNUT COVE

Mrs. J. H. Fulton Improving—Services at Episcopal Church—Shoe Shop Opens Up—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, March 4.—Mrs. J. H. Fulton, who has been critically ill at her home here for a week, is improving.

Mrs. Laura Davis, who has been spending some time in Winston-Salem, has returned home and is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

A collision between two Ford cars occurred on Main street here Sunday afternoon, but none of the occupants of the cars were injured. The Fords suffered slight injury.

Mr. Davis Tuttle has opened a shoe shop in the old garage on Main St. Archdeacon W. H. Harding and Mr. A. H. Marshall, of Pomroy, O., conducted services in the Episcopal church here Sunday night.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith will learn with regret that they are leaving town. Miss Louise Baker, of Reidsville, visited Miss Nell Hutcherson Sunday.

Charlie Rierson, now located in Reidsville, was a visitor in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. R. Hutcherson spent Tuesday in the Twin City shopping. Zeb Davis, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Roy Prilman left Monday for Richmond.

R. D. McCormick returned here on Sunday to resume his work with the co-ops.

Messrs. N. O. and W. G. Petree, of Danbury, were in town Tuesday.

O. N. Petree, of Greensboro, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Samuel H. Halston, of Wenona, Va., was in town Tuesday.

## R. W. GEORGE LOSES HOME BY FIRE

Large Ten-Room Residence and Its Contents Burned Friday—Origin of Fire Unknown—Loss Is Heavy.

The handsome ten-room residence of Rev. Robt. W. George, at Francisco, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning of the past week, the fire being discovered in an upper room of the building about 11 o'clock in the day. Nearly all of the contents of the residence were lost. While no estimate of the loss has been made, it is very heavy. Mr. George, it is stated, carried \$5,000.00 insurance, though this will cover only a part of the loss.

The origin of the fire was not known.

This is the third time Mr. George has lost his home by fire since his marriage. It is stated that he will re-build at once on the same site.

The Danbury Roller Mill is installing the necessary equipment for the preparation of self-rising flour, and will begin turning out the product the latter part of this week.

## SATURDAY FIXED AS DATE FOR END

Much Important Legislation Enacted In Both Houses—Revenue Bill Is Fixed For Last.

Raleigh, March 4.—The general assembly of 1925 will adjourn sine die Saturday of this week, if calculations of legislative leaders are borne out. Certainly adjournment may not be expected to occur later than the first of next week, unless some unforeseen situation arises.

Much of the important legislation including administration bills, has passed one or both houses. The house Saturday passed the revenue bill on its third reading. The appropriations bill will be introduced probably Tuesday. The Senate, to consider the revenue bill, already passed by the house with slight modifications, will hold night sessions this week.

The biggest task ahead is that of making the appropriations bill when it is introduced, fit the revenue bill.

## 1,036 PATIENTS LIVING, WORKING

Records of Discharged Cases at State Sanatorium Second To None In United States.

Sanatorium, Feb. 25.—One thousand, thirty-six former patients now living and working is the record of the North Carolina Sanatorium for its patients discharged from the Sanatorium during the past ten years. There are also 303 living and not working. Eighty-nine per cent of all the early stage cases treated in the past ten years are living and eighty per cent are living and working.

"We claim," Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, said, "to have the most complete records of our discharged cases of any sanatorium in the United States. We have not completed our survey for 1924, but previous to December 31, 1923, we had lost track of only fifty-six out of all the patients discharged from the Sanatorium.

"If we estimate the value of a life at the low figure of \$5,000, these cases who have been restored to health and to useful citizenship are worth more than five million dollars to North Carolina. Outside of their money value, the patients who have gone out from the institution have been a great health educational factor in the State, missionaries carrying the gospel of early diagnosis and prevention of tuberculosis to cities, villages and farms throughout the whole State. Our ex-patients are instrumental in discovering a large percentage of the patients sent to us in the curable stage. They have learned the symptoms of tuberculosis; they know the necessity of an early diagnosis if a cure is to be effected, and their own experience has made them want to help the other fellow.

"As a means of prevention the value of the institution in these discharged cases cannot be estimated. Not only has the life of the person infected with the disease been saved, but many persons have been kept from the risk of infection and probable death by removing the tuberculosis persons from among the healthy citizens of the community. Treatment by segregation removes the risk of infection, and knowledge of how to prevent infection by precautionary measures, lessens the risk of infection to others when they leave the institution.

"The extent to which the institution has been successful in the prevention of this great white plague is shown by the steadily declining death rate. Ten years ago there were more than 5,000 yearly deaths from tuberculosis. In 1923 there were only 2,539. Tuberculosis exacts its toll from those in the prime of life. Is it not worth while to save 2,500 of our most useful citizens every year?"

Laurel Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, was arrested last week after a distillery had been found located in the woods near his home. He was given a hearing before Justice N. A. Martin and bound over to Federal court. Mr. Mabe swore that he did not know the distillery was there until it was located by the officers.

## WITH THE LAW MAKERS

Many Measures Have Been Acted Upon During the Past Few Days—Revenue Bill Is Most Important Perhaps.

Raleigh, March 2.—Recommending changes in Departments which would drastically re-organize affairs at the capitol, striking fear deep into the hearts of state employees and in general sounding a note of determined opposition to waste in government and employment of more than the actual number of workers needed to keep the State's affairs operating, Governor McLean appeared before the General Assembly on Friday. This was easily the outstanding event of a week crowded with matters of legislative significance.

During the week the measure creating an executive budget system, was passed, the State-wide Australian Balloting system was defeated by parliamentary tactics led by Tobe Connor of Wilson, and seconded by Everett of Durham and Tardington of Iredell, who made the motion to table; the Revenue bill was submitted and given approval of the House carrying twelve millions in revenue; the salaries of all State employees were published as required by the resolution of Senator Humphrey; a bill to create a pardon board to take over the function of clemency from the Governor was introduced; a measure was favorably reported to increase the size of the State Highway Commission; the measure to investigate freight rates and water transportation went over until this week, the measure to abolish the statewide primary was sent as a special order for Tuesday night; the bill was passed to construct a \$800,000 toll bridge over the Chowan river and a bill was passed to allow New Hanover county to build a \$1,250,000 bridge to connect Wilmington with the State Highway from Wainwright to Asheville via Charlotte resolution expressing confidence in W. N. Everett, Secretary of State.

It was a busy week for the legislator, featured by two sessions in each house every day and capped with the speech of Governor McLean. In brief, the governor recommended that the revenue collecting agencies of the State, the Insurance Department and the Secretary of State's department, and authorities supervising bus lines be shorn of these powers and that all revenue be collected by the department of revenue. This will transfer the auto license department to the Revenue department. He further recommended the creation of a salary commission to investigate the work being done by each employee of the State, to fix the salary of each employee commensurate with the work accomplished and to recommend where employees might be dropped. The merging of the revenue collection agencies, the governor argues, also would result in decreasing duplication of work with the resultant dropping of many employees at a great saving. He further argued for a system of turning over all money's collected daily to the Treasurer and to have the Treasurer as the only officer of the State with a bank account. This, he said would make available to the Treasurer all funds of the State and would prevent short term financing to a large extent, the interest being saved.

The Australian ballot bill went down to defeat 56 to 55 in the House when it was tabled. Connor of Wilson, stood out in the forefront of those willing to deny a man's right to vote secretly when he made the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled and brought about the motion, by Everett of Durham, to table the Connor motion seconded by Connor and the clincher was put to the bill preventing its further consideration this session. The bill had been brought up when an unfavorable report was refused, and a minority report accepted.

The Revenue bill carrying tax schedules estimated to raise twelve millions was considered and approved by the House. It now is in the Senate. The appropriation bill provides for spending fourteen millions yearly so either the revenue must be raised or the appropriation cut.

Publication of all state salaries paid aroused a great deal of comment and was referred to by Governor McLean in his message. It showed a

## KING MAN HELD ON GRAVE COUNT

J. W. Hall Is Held On Charge of Beating Woman Who Died Later; She Was His Niece.

King, Feb. 29.—J. W. Hall who resides one mile south of town was given a hearing here Tuesday before Justice of the Peace James R. Caudle and Thomas E. Smith on a charge of wilfully and feloniously beating with a stick Mrs. Pearl Wilson and her small son, from which it was claimed she died three days after reaching her home.

The evidence was that Hall went to the home of Wilson who resides in Virginia and requested that Wilson and his wife Mrs. Pearl Wilson with him to his home. Sam Wilson husband of the dead woman, stated that he told Mr. Hall that he could not go but consented for his wife to go. Hall agreeing to bring her back within a few days.

She did not return. It was then that Wilson stated that he went to the home of Hall after his wife and was denied the privilege of seeing her. Later she was brought within a short distance of her home and left by the road side.

A Mr. Slate who was a witness at the hearing, stated that she was left on the road side near his home and that she came to his house and requested that he carry her home saying that she did not believe she could get home with a sack of clothing which she was carrying, and that he assisted her in getting home.

Slate who was one of the jurors at the coroner's inquest held over the remains in Virginia, also stated that the finding of the coroner's jury was that she died from dropsy brought on by lack of medical attention and rough treatment.

Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Stokes Superior court which convenes in March, in a bond of seven hundred dollars, which he gave. Appearing for Hall was Attorney T. W. Kallam, of Winston-Salem, while the state was not represented by counsel.

W. S. Fagg, of Danbury Route 1, left this week for a Winston-Salem hospital, where he will undergo treatment.

number of highly paid persons, in some cases the salaries being far above the average paid for similar work in private business. The pardon board bill was introduced on request of Governor McLean and probably will be approved. The Executive will be relieved of clemency duties. The bill to increase the size of the highway commission from 9 to 27 was objected to by Frank Page, chairman of the commission, but was favorably reported. It is a special order for Tuesday morning and Mr. Page has stated he probably will not continue in office if it passes. It is his belief that the back-door politicians from back home want to get in on the "politicking" of the roads and he says this will ruin the organization. Sentiment here appears to be strongly with the chairman and the measure probably will be lost.

The General Assembly expressed official integrity of Secretary of State W. N. Everett by the passage of a joint resolution during the evening sessions of the two branches Friday. The secretary has been subjected to criticism on account of the number of automobiles reported as having been purchased by his department and because of what is considered by some as an excessive salary paid the manager of the automobile bureau. The resolution introduced in the Senate by Senators Harris and Mendenhall, passed that body without a dissenting vote and was sent to the House by a special messenger. Similar action was then taken by the House and the resolution was ordered enrolled for ratification. It follows: "Whereas there have been certain attacks directly made and others by insinuation and innuendo, affecting the official conduct of the Hon. W. N. Everett, Secretary of State; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that this general assembly expresses its full confidence in the high integrity, character and official conduct of the said W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, in the performance of all of his official duties.

## CHANGES IN HIGHWAY BOARD

L. M. McKenzie and D. S. Priddy Are New Members—E. R. Nelson, Former Member, Is Elected Superintendent Of Roads of County.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Stokes County Highway Commission here Monday C. E. Davis tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and L. M. McKenzie was appointed in his stead. D. S. Priddy was appointed at the last meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. R. Nelson. Mr. Nelson has accepted the position as superintendent of roads for the county, and has already entered on his duties.

The personnel of the highway board is now as follows:

S. P. Christian, chm., Dr. R. H. Morefield, D. S. Priddy, C. D. Smith, L. M. McKenzie.

The term of C. D. Smith expires in April and Dock Carter, of Pine Hall, will be appointed to fill this vacancy on the Board, it is stated.

A special meeting of the Board has been called for March 20th.

## REP. DELLINGER ON REVENUE BILL

Opposes Increasing Appropriations From Eight to Twelve Millions—People Will Not Approve Action.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Back in his seat in the lower branch of the general assembly after an absence of 18 days on account of illness, Representative Dellinger, of Gaston, let his presence be forcibly known by voting the first no to the \$12,000,000 revenue bill. Representative Edleman, of Gaston, followed with the next and only other disapproving vote. Mr. Dellinger contended that the people of the state cannot stand the additional tax burden the revenue measure provides, amounting to an increase of approximately 50 per cent.

"Before this legislation passes," he said in a statement given to the press, "we should be reminded that we cannot take too drastic action in increasing taxes from eight and a half millions to fourteen millions or even twelve millions. Each and every representative is not only accountable to the entire State, but to his individual county for his acts up here. An increase of the smallest amount suggested will be an exceedingly large increase to take at one single leap. The people of the state as a whole will not approve it. In many sections of the state it will be a hardship to pay any increased taxes. Many have had the struggle of their lives to pay their taxes within the past two or three years. Then how can you add 50 per cent or 75 per cent to these already heavy burdens?"

"Every institution in the state can run for less money if forced to do it. Nobody will question that statement. Cut the appropriation to the university 50 per cent and the university would continue to do the finest work in the South. Only a few years ago it got \$95,000,000 maintenance fund. It can run handsomely on less and on less than a million dollars a year. I am not fighting any institution or object to this being taken care of by the appropriation bill, but in a seriousness I beg the people here and over the state to get busy before it is too late and all agree on measures and limits the whole people of the state can live under. \*\*\*\*\*

"I am for progress along all lines, and always have been, but we cannot make such a large increase all at once, and I propose to let it be known where I stand.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past few days Register of Deeds J. John Taylor has issued license for the marriage of the following couples in the county:

Alonzo Mabe to Pearl Freeman. Frank Vernon to Rosa Lee Goin. Oakley Walker to Maud McMichael.

Elmer Nelson to Doris James. Frank Cook to Hallie Foltz. Newton J. Holt to Geo. Williams. Grady Fulk to Ersie Smith. Bobbie Mabe to Linnie Hawkins.