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MAY ADJOURN BY SATURDAY

Equalization Is Biggest Problem Confronting the Legislators.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The North Carolina Legislature began the ninth week of its sixtieth biennial session today with equalization of the State school tax burden the big question before it. Taxes, appropriation and revenue problems are linked in the considerations climaxing the closing session.

Adjournment was in sight for the week-end, or the middle of next week.

The sixty legislative days for which assemblymen received four dollars a day expires this week-end but they may stay in session to clear House and Senate calendars next week without pay as permitted under the State constitution.

Regular business was the order of today's House session, while the Senate committees had scheduled meetings to consider the Royall and Long bills for limitation of the ad valorem tax rate and classification of intangibles; and to consider the Hancock-Royall bill to impose a tax of one-half of one per cent. on foreign stocks held in the State.

While the Senate proper had no meeting today, tonight both Houses had sessions with special orders on the calendar, the House the Graham School bill and the fifteen million dollar maintenance appropriation bill, the Senate the Canady primary date change bill.

STOKES BANK TO FURNISH MONEY

For Loans To Ex-Soldiers On Their Adjusted Service Certificates.

Walnut Cove, March 2.—The Bank of Stokes County has arrangements perfected whereby it can secure loans for ex-soldiers on their adjusted service certificates.

This service will be of benefit to World War veterans who hold these documents, and who find occasion to borrow on them.

The certificates must be presented with the application for the loan and all applicants must be identified.

ROCKINGHAM MAY HAVE CANDIDATES

Allen Gwyn and Senaotr Sharp May Seek Solicitorship, It Is Said.

Reidsville, Feb. 28.—In case the new judicial bill making a change in the State's districts would put Rockingham in any other than Solicitor S. Porter Graves' district, Allen H. Gwyn, solicitor of the county court, will enter the solicitorship race, it was announced today. While no word comes from Senator J. M. Sharpe, it is probable that he, also will throw his hat into ring. However, just at this time it looks like only Forsyth county will be affected in the shake-up, so far as this district is concerned.

Air Mail Service For North Carolina

Contract has now been let by the postoffice department for carrying mail by airplane from New York to Atlanta, Ga. One stop will be made by the planes in North Carolina for delivering and taking on mail. This will be at a point near Kernersville. The bidder will get \$3.00 per pound for handling mail. The mail will leave New York at 9 o'clock at night and reach Atlanta at 6 o'clock the following morning. Services will be started as soon as some preliminary arrangements, such as lighting the route, can be completed.

LOVELACE MAY SUE HAYES

Charges Slander and the Loss of His Job As Prohibition Agent.

Charlotte, March 2.—R. L. Lovelace, of Wilkesboro, deposed federal prohibition agent, plans to file suit against Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, Republican national committeeman for North Carolina, on the grounds of slander and causing him to lose his job with the prohibition forces, he said here this afternoon.

Lovelace said he was not sure just what damages he will ask. He said that summons in the suit would be filed tomorrow or Friday, in which he will allege that Mr. Hayes slandered him and caused his to be ousted from the federal service. Lovelace said he had employed counsel and that the suit will be filed at Dobson, Surry county.

Mr. Lovelace recently was removed from office by R. Q. Merrick, of Richmond, Va., prohibition administrator for this district, following the shooting of an alleged moonshiner in a raid.

MR. HAYES SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE CHARGES

Johnson J. Hayes last night said that he was in no way connected with the dismissal of R. L. Lovelace.

"So far," said Mr. Hayes, "as doing him any legal wrong in any capacity whatever there is absolutely no foundation for it."

Mr. Hayes said that following the dismissal of Lovelace some of the newspapers printed stories to the effect that he had been removed at the instigation of Mr. Hayes. It was then, said Mr. Hayes, that Mr. Lovelace got it in his head that he had been instrumental in his dismissal.

Mr. Hayes said that he didn't know upon what grounds the slander charge is being brought. He added that he had been informed that Lovelace was dismissed following an investigation by secret service men.

Following the shooting of a youngster by the name of Coleman, Lovelace was made a defendant in a suit for damages instituted by Coleman. This action was transferred from Wilkes Superior court to the federal court.

Mr. Hayes said that he was ready to defend himself and that if the jury, in the face of evidence, gives the plaintiff damages he (Lovelace) will get every cent of the damages.

BILLS BY

MR. BOYLES

To Increase Salaries of Officers, Stop Payment of Claims For Damage By Dogs, Abolish Road Board, Build School Houses, Etc.

Among the bills introduced in the house by Representative C. O. Boyles is one which would abolish the law requiring the county commissioners of Stokes to pay damages done by dogs.

Another bill would increase the salaries of the Clerk of the court and Register of Deeds \$50 per month each and give the Sheriff one deputy to be paid a small salary by the county, probably \$5 per month.

As previously stated a bill was also introduced to abolish the board county highway commissioners and place the road work in the hands of the county commissioners.

One of the most important bills by Mr. Boyles would require the county to build school houses in certain districts of the county, it is learned.

The full text of all the bills relating to Stokes will be printed in this paper soon.

FOLGER BILL ON HIGHWAYS

Provides Transfer of 25 Per Cent. More of County Roads To State.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The State Highway is approaching the end of construction activities and is ready to devote the major part of its activities to maintenance, according to the import of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Folger of Surry.

Proposed bond issue of \$30,000,000 now in assembly hoppers is designed to complete the program of about 5,000 miles of surfaced highways and to repay county loans amounting to about \$17,000,000. The issue is expected to be the last substantial highway allotment in North Carolina for several years.

The Folger bill takes this into consideration by moving to throw 25 percent, more county roads on the State Commission for maintenance.

The new maintenance burden would be apportioned by districts as now outlined on the basis of the roads in greatest need of maintenance being taken over first.

In taking over roads the amount of mileage would be decided on the present basis of apportionment of funds for new construction, but with provision for equity, in that smaller counties with less ability to maintain their roads could obtain more aid than larger counties not in need of their full amount of State service.

The bill provides that the roads shall be taken within twelve months upon recommendation of the district highway commissioner whose decision would have been made after calling a public hearing.

MAY GET CEMENT TO VIRGINIA LINE

Stokes County's Part of Thirty Million Dollar Bond Issue For Roads Should Be About \$300,000.

This road district, which is the Seventh, will receive approximately three million dollars from the \$30,000,000 for roads just authorized by the Legislature. There are nine counties in this district and it is probable that Stokes will get something near \$300,000 as her part of the thirty million.

It is learned here that John A. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, who is well posted on road building in this section, gave it as his opinion that Stokes would get a hard-surface road from Danbury to the Virginia line, going toward Stuart, as our part of the new road construction from the money just authorized by the State. This will be good news to hundreds of citizens of the county, who hope that Mr. Gilmer's prediction comes true.

Public Meeting Of Junior Music Club

The members of the Junior Music Club are preparing a program which they expect to give on Saturday evening, March 5th, in the auditorium of the school building here, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be made up of both vocal and instrumental solos and duets.

There will also be several choruses.

While it is the purpose of the club to emphasize the importance of good music and its influence upon the lives of the people, the numbers on the program are not all of a serious nature—several humorous selections have been included.

The admission is free and the Juniors are expecting a good attendance.

TOBACCO CROP ABOUT ALL SOLD

Sales Fall Off and Quality of Offerings Decline In Equal Ratio At Winston.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 2.—Evidently the 1926-27 crop of tobacco is about all sold as during the entire week only slightly over 325,000 pounds were sold. This leads the warehousemen now to believe that the market will hardly reach 50,000,000 pounds. The market has been very firm all the week and at no time during the entire season of 1926-27 have any of the grades been higher. This is rather remarkable as most every year prices drop off after Christmas.

Quite a "sparkling" of high colored tobacco has been recently marketed and at highly satisfactory prices to the sellers. On account of the now small sales daily, the sales committee of the association (board of trade) decided yesterday evening to run "double" instead of "quadruple" sales for the coming week and week thereafter, which is the closing week, but agreed that should the occasion necessitate to bring out any day the third or fourth sale. But with the little tobacco now remaining to be sold, the committee feels that with two sets of buyers all of the sellers can be accommodated by the noon hour.

Sales for the week: 325,708 pounds which sold for \$50,765.68, average \$15.56. Sales for season to date: 48,979,442 pounds which sold for \$11,475,675.25, average \$23.43.

MRS. REID P. JOYCE IS IMPROVING

Young People Attend Dance, Dinner Party and Picture Show In Greensboro—Personals.

Walnut Cove, March 1.—Mrs. Sallie Martin and daughter, Mrs. William Baird, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here and at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton attended the dance at the King Cotten hotel in Greensboro Saturday night.

Misses Minnie and Willie Mae Cates and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hire, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here.

A series of services started in the Episcopal church here Monday night in connection with the Bishop's crusade going on throughout the United States. The preaching is being done by Rev. Lackey, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Henry Scott, of Durham, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews, Miss Mildred Neely, of Winston, Julian Vaughn and Mrs. William Baird, of Detroit, Mich., enjoyed a dinner party at the Jefferson Standard tea room Sunday evening. The party was arranged honoring Mrs. Baird.

Among those from here who attended the picture, "The Big Parade", at the National theatre in Greensboro were Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, R. L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton.

Friends of Mrs. R. P. Joyce will be glad to know she is recovering rapidly from her recent illness.

Telephone Company Is Bankrupt

The Farmers' Quick-Step Telephone Co., of Stokes county, has gone into bankruptcy, and the property of the company will be sold at public auction at King on March 21st by C. R. Helsabeck, Trustee.

Mrs. John Taylor was shopping in the Twin City Friday.

BUILDING BOOM ON AT KING

The Real Estate Market Continues Active—Other News Items and Personals.

King, Feb. 28.—The real estate market here is very active, there is also a building boom on here, the ring of the saw and hammer is heard in all directions. The work of tearing down the old Butner building is being hurried along at a rapid rate and just as soon as this is removed work will be commenced on the new drug store building which is to be erected on the site. J. W. Tuttle's new brick building which is to be erected being pushed on east Main street is nearing completion. Work on the Southern Power's Co.'s new sub-station on South Depot street is being pushed thru. This force of men are working Sundays in order to give King power and lights at the earliest possible moment. Work is also underway on several residences. Almost daily people from different parts are here inquiring about real estate and looking for locations. It looks now like the town of King is going to have a real boom.

Wm. Briggs, of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

L. K. Pulliam has purchased from Dock Tuttle a lot on west Main street.

Attorney T. W. Kallam, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday attending to some legal matters.

Grady Fulk has purchased from William H. Knight five lots on Ohio street.

James Wall, of Bryant Station, Tenn., is spending several days with relatives here. Mr. Wall left this county thirty-eight years ago and this is his first trip back to his native home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Watts are glad parents of a new baby girl.

Dr. E. M. Griffin made a professional trip to Davie county Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wall, of Florida are spending a few days with relatives here.

The girls basket ball team of the King high school defeated the High Point girls Saturday night. The score stood 34 to 33. The game was played at High Point. This team has only lost three games in five years.

Kennis Pulliam, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Hutchins' parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Newsum, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. Newsum's brother, L. R. Newsum, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pulliam, of Greensboro, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Holland Isley, daughter of Boston Garner, Sr., who was reared near King, died Saturday, at her home at McLeansville, Guilford county, the interment was held Sunday near the home. Several relatives and friends from here attended the funeral.

W. Reade Johnson, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday looking after some legal matters.

The members of the girls junior class of the King Christian church met with Miss Nellie Newsum on Pulliam Street Thursday night. There being no business to transact, the class joined in a number of games, after which the class marched into the dining room where they were served cake and cocoa. Nellie, the little hostess, did splendidly well in her preparation for the occasion, all the class enjoying the meeting very much. The next meeting will be held March the 8th, with

WHO BUILT THE ROCK HOUSE?

This And Other Questions of Historical Importance Are Asked of Teachers of Stokes Schools.

In securing the history of Stokes county and the different townships the Reporter has approached the students and teachers of the public schools as the best county-wide organization through which to secure information, as outlined in a special letter to the principals of all schools. The students by appealing to relatives and friends for information for incidents, facts and anecdotes of historical values and will find and disclose records yet unheard of. These will be compiled by the teachers and the prizes won will be paid over to the school for use in their local activities as they may see fit.

Older citizens can help by giving the students of their knowledge and experience and assist in doing a valuable work of future benefit. Following are some questions, the answers to the like of which will give good historical information:

Who were the first settler in your township?

Where is the Tory Den? Who built the Rock House and when?

What governors of the State lived and practiced law in Stokes county? What Indian tribe inhabited Stokes county?

When did your ancestors come to Stokes county?

To Complete Pine Hall-Walnut Cove Road

W. M. Chisman, of Pine Hall, who was a business visitor here Monday, stated that not more than three days would be required for finishing the pouring of concrete on the Walnut Cove-Pine Hall road. The rainy weather recently has delayed the contractor on this work. When the few hundred feet of concrete is poured near the Dan river bridge there will be no break in the hard-surface between Mayodan and Winston-Salem, via Walnut Cove and Pine Hall.

Not Impressed

Cityman (happily)—"I work with my head, sir."

Countryman—"That ain't nothin'. So does a woodpecker."

Don't be so concerned over what people might think about you; the chances are they seldom think about you at all.

little Miss Ila Southern.

Rev. Paul H. Newsum filled his regular appointment at Brown Mt. Sunday.

The new brick business house of J. W. Tuttle on east Main street, is just about completed and will be occupied next week. One side will be used by Mr. Tuttle for his barber shop while the other compartment will be occupied by T. F. Smith, who will open an up-to-date cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Jr., of Salisbury, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

J. E. Hauser went to Winston-Salem on a business trip today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub and Miss Clodie Stone, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

B. L. Manning, of Winston-Salem, is here today looking after some business matters.

Charlie Patterson, of Pilot Mtn., is here on business today.

Mrs. B. J. Stone is spending several days with her daughters in High Point.