

**REV. S. E. MADREN**  
**CHRISTIAN PASTOR**

**Liberty Preacher Takes on Duties of First Church in This City**

Rev. S. E. Madren, for the past two years pastor of Liberty Christian church at Epsom, this county, was transferred to the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city at a congregational meeting of the membership of that church held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Madren has said he would accept.

Acceptance of the work in this city will not necessitate the giving up of the Liberty pastorate. Rev. Mr. Madren will preach at the Henderson church in the forenoon on the first Sunday and on fifth Sundays, and in the evening every Sunday, it was said today. He begins his new duties on Sunday, April 30.

The First Christian church has been without a pastor for the past two months since Rev. R. A. Whitten resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Christian church in Portsmouth Va.

received a check for \$50, being one of the 243 cash prizes offered by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta to salesman throughout the country during a winter sales contest, which ended March 1.

**GIVEN TERMS FOR NECKTIE THEFTS**

**Two Defendants Before Mayor; Vagrancy and Drunk Cases Tried**

Elijah Williams and Albert Sharpe, colored, were tried before Mayor Irvine B. Watkins in police court today on charges of stealing 15 neckties valued at \$7.30 from the George A. Rose and Sons Company store. Each was sent to the roads for five months by the mayor.

Josh Davis, colored, was charged with vagrancy and was sent to the roads for 30 days, commitment not to issue on condition that he remain off the streets at night after 11 o'clock for the next two years.

Rawling Howard, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

**SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET ON MONDAY**

**But Election of Teachers May Have To Be Deferred on Account of Legislative Delay**

Although a meeting of the city school board has been set for next Monday to elect teachers for the city schools for next year, it is possible that the election will be postponed because of delays in passing the school machinery act through the General Assembly. It will be necessary to know how many teachers will be allotted before the elections can be held, it is said.

At a meeting weeks ago, the school board instructed Superintendent E. M. Rollins to forward applications to all members of the faculty of the city schools, so that the information might be available when the election is held.

**Legislature Has Big Tasks Ahead Before Quitting**

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half mill kilowatt hour tax and the franchise tax on the market value of foreign corporation stock, which were tacked on the revenue bill in the House. These House amendments, which the Senate Finance Committee has stricken out, amounted to approximately \$1,200,000, while the additional one percent sales levy voted by the committee added \$3,000,000 to the yield of the revenue bill.

According to the estimates of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, the revenue bill as approved by the House would yield \$22,922,500 a year, while the bill as revised by the Senate Finance Committee, is estimated to yield \$24,716,000. Both these figures are exclusive of the beer tax. It is believed that the Senate will follow its finance committee and approve the three percent sales tax. According to most observers here no more than a dozen senators will oppose the committee bill.

**Avoid Long Deadlock.**

Thus, with Senate action on the revenue bill amounting only to a formal vote compared with the bitter fight over the bill in the House a week ago, the next big test for the revenue bill will come when it is sent to conference. However, it is now generally predicted here that the two Houses will not have a great deal of difficulty in arriving at a compromise. An extended deadlock was precluded, it is believed here, when the House adopted a two percent sales tax. Since the House has come around to the view that a sales tax is inevitable, it is believed that it is in no mood to hold out against the senate on a three percent rate.

It is now freely predicted that not only will the Senate closely follow its finance committee's recommendations but that it will take only a few days for the House and Senate conferees to get together, thus making possible sine die adjournment early in May. However, before that time, the general assembly has many other matters to dispose of. While the immediate job before the Senate is approval of the revenue bill, a number of other major pieces of legislation are pending in that body while the House is faced with a heavy calendar including more than two score pub-

**Many Signs Now Point To Early End Of Legislature**

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 24.—Sine die adjournment of the 1933 General Assembly depends on how soon the two branches can come to an amicable agreement on the revenue bill, and while it is generally admitted that this can not be accomplished until the first week in May, there are plenty of other things that indicate that the 1933 session will soon be history.

For one thing, all the committee clerks, with the exception of the finance committee clerk, have been dismissed. Most of the committees, with the exception of the finance committees, have virtually ceased to exist, since bills of Statewide import have stopped flowing into the hoppers, and it has become the rule rather than an exception for local bills to be placed on the calendar or passed under a suspension of rules without the formality of committee action.

The reason for the cessation of Statewide bills is obvious for the reason that everybody realizes that the legislature is now in its dying days and with the calendars of both Houses fairly cluttered there would be little chance of new bills completing their course through the legislative mill, what with the revenue and school machinery bills yet to be disposed of.

For the past week there has been a flood of local bills in both Houses, but these almost invariably have been placed on the calendar or passed under a suspension of rules. Ordinarily a request for a suspension of rules to pass a local bill is not made frequently, but now that adjournment is in sight no member wants to take a chance on his bill's being held up in committee and finally lost in the rush to get home. For everyone knows that as soon as the General Assembly enacts a revenue and a school machinery bill, it is going home without further ado.

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**Beer Bill Waits.**

Matters now pending in the Senate include the final reading on the Hinsdale-Francis-Hartsell beer machinery act, and action on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Dunagan bill creating a monopolistic state compensation insurance fund failed of passage a week ago. This bill was defeated on third reading by a margin of one vote, and proponents of the bill, who claim that it will save the industries of the State a half million dollars annually in lower compensation insurance rates, besides offering protection to the workers which they cannot now get with the insurance companies restricting their policies and withdrawing from the field, predict that it will be approved by the Senate after it is recalled.

**School Legislation Coming.**

The Senate is expected to get the school machinery bill this week from its education committee, and this is expected to precipitate a bitter fight over the question of limiting special school district supplements, and the granting of school administration costs. The Senate also has yet to act upon a bill introduced by Senator Bland amending the tax relief act, ratified last March 27, so as to strike out a provision permitting a 10 percent discount on delinquent taxes for the past five years. The tax relief act not only abolishes tax penalties for the past five years and permits the back taxes to be paid in five annual installments, but allows a further 10 percent discount if any of the annual installments are paid even one day in advance of the day on which they fall due.

**House Still Has Big Job.**

While the Senate is faced with settling these issues, in addition to approving the revenue bill, the House has a big job ahead of it. It, too, will have to give its approval to a school machinery act, and the Bland and Dunagan bills if they are passed by the Senate. The House faces an immediate fight over the school textbook bill reported out by its education committee last week. A bill reported favorably by the committee does not materially change the present textbook set-up, but another bill came with a minority report which would abolish the two present textbook commissions and take the adoption of school books out of the board of education's hands and put it in the hands of a new board to be appointed by the governor.

**Constitution Bill Pending.**

A bill is also pending on the House calendar which was introduced early in the session by Representative Tam Bowie, and which would abolish the textbook commission but would prevent the adoption of new textbooks for a period of ten years. The House has yet to act on the bill submitting a new constitution in the next general election. This bill has passed the Senate, but was defeated in the House. However, its House sponsors plan to move for a reconsideration of the vote by which it was defeated, and expect that the House will finally approve it. A score of other Statewide bills are awaiting action in the lower house, and it is expected to get a committee report on machinery act this week from its judiciary committee.

Both Houses have yet to act upon a bill calling an election next November for the nomination of delegates to a State convention the following month to pass on the question of ratification of repeal of the eighteenth amendment. This bill has been sent to the Supreme Court for an informal ruling on its constitutionality, and the court is expected to report its opinion within the next few days.

**One Killed In Raid On Union Hall**

New York, April 24.—One man was killed and about ten others were injured today when a group of about 15 persons, armed with revolvers, pieces of gas pipe and sawed off billiard cues, raided the Needle Traders Workers' Industrial Union at 131 West 28 street.

The second floor of the building was crowded when the gunmen burst in and opened fire without preliminary warning.

Panic spread through the district as the screams of the victims rose high above the shots and shouts of the invaders. Within a few minutes the street was crowded with police and the streets blocked at Sixth and Seventh avenues. No one was permitted to leave or enter while the police searched the neighborhood.

A policeman on duty in the district heard the first shot and dashed for the entrance to the building. On the way upstairs a man fired two shots at him. The bullets missed and the policeman swung his club, knocking the man unconscious.

Heaved it will recommend limited supplements only, and then only for the larger city school systems and for counties on a county-wide basis.

Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction said today that he was in favor of supplementation only for the larger special charter districts in the cities and for the counties on a county-wide basis, with the amounts of such supplements to be regulated by the Board of Equalization rather than by legislative statute. Dr. Allen would not say that he was in favor of permitting the special tax districts to also levy supplemental taxes, but neither did he say that he was opposed to such procedure. This might indicate that Dr. Allen is in whole-hearted sympathy with the plan of the school people to permit supplements for counties and special charter districts and that he will not oppose any movement to permit the levying of supplemental taxes in the more than 1,300 tax districts.

The main purpose of the eight month school plan was generally represented, even by the school people, as designed to remove all district taxes for the extended term.

**Inflation Is Debated By The Senate**

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expansion and to allow three billion dollars of credit through open market operations in government securities by Federal Reserve Banks.

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, has aligned with him a group of Democrats in opposition. A few Democrats, too, have indicated opposition.

Democratic leaders expected to let these objections carry the debate, however, and demonstrate their own strength in votes which they expected to show majority approval by Wednesday.

In the House the debate was drawing to a close on the Tennessee valley measure, and certain passage was expected late today.

Behind the Tennessee valley measure will come the St. Lawrence waterway cost division measure, the home mortgage refinancing bill and the independent offices supply measure on the House program.

We only begin to realize the value of our possessions when we begin to do good to others with them.

**MAINTAIN PREVENT BEER SALE NEAR CHURCH**

**But There Are Some Legislators Who Oppose Such Limitations**

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 24.—Besides a schedule of licenses for retailers, wholesalers, bottlers and manufacturers, one of the most troublesome features of pending beer machinery legislation in the General Assembly is the question of whether or not beer shall be sold next door or across the street from the churches.

The Hinsdale-Francis-Hartsell bill pending in the Senate provides that beer may not be sold within 300 feet of country churches or public schools—that is, churches and schools outside of incorporated cities and towns that have no police protection. This provision does not apply to unincorporated towns and villages having no police protection.

This part of the regulatory act is acceptable to the so-called "dry" element in the General Assembly, but this group believe that the churches in the towns and cities should have the same protection, and they are seeking to have the legislature incorporate in the beer machinery act that will finally pass and amendment which would prevent the sale of beer within a certain distance of churches in the towns and cities.

However, such proposals are being advanced by this group meet with strenuous opposition, since in many cases churches are located in the business districts of some of the larger towns and cities, and such a restriction as is proposed by the "drys" would prevent a number of hotels, cafes and other establishments from selling beer because they happened to be located near a church.

The dries are arguing that unless a restriction is placed upon the sale of beer in the vicinity of the churches, owners of adjacent lots may set up objectionable beer dispensaries in an effort to force the church to sell its property at a loss. However, it is pointed out by the other side that governing agencies could control such "nuisances" as this.

**HOUSE POSTPONES REVENUE BILL AND PASSES BEER BILL**

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was voted the Bowie bill to authorize Asheville county commissioners to levy debt service taxes in accordance with the ability of the taxpayers to pay.

The Senate also concurred in House changes in a bill to allow counties municipalities to arrange for readjustment of their bonded debts, either through the State adjustment commission or by agreement of all parties concerned.

**Associated Press Convention Hears of Expense Cuts**

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equipment charges, over which the association has no control, the total amount of required assessments and refunds will amount to approximately 34 percent.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, floor leader of the Senate, brought to the annual luncheon from Washington, which he described as "the world's greatest news center," a message of the legislative and economic program of the new administration, while Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Washington Star, described the aims and ideals of the mutual news organization of nearly 1,800 news papers.

President Roosevelt was unable to attend because of the press of business at Washington, but he sent "cordial greetings" to the newspaper publishers.

**New Gold Basis Agreement Near With MacDonald**

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into immediate conference with M. Herriot at 5 o'clock, if the experts reported agreement.

Otherwise the French representative is not due for a business talk with the President until about 9:30 tonight. He will make his formal call at 5:10 p. m. today at the White House.

Prime Minister Bennett of Canada, who comes today for the conversations will present himself at 5:15 p. m.

With the Canadian executive in the capital, the talks veered to agreements for wheat control. Mr. Bennett will see the President tomorrow to do business.

**Estimate 3,000 Chinese Killed In Great Battle**

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stronghold of Nantimen.

Air bombers were said to have punished the Chinese, hastening their retreat in the direction of Miyun.

The Japanese estimated at least 1,500 Chinese were killed Friday and Saturday below Kupeikow, Great Wall passage, and Sunday and Monday losses were estimated at about the same.

**COUNTER-OFFENSIVE OF CHINESE IS SUCCESSFUL**

Tientsin, China, April 24.—(AP) Apparently authentic Chinese reports said the launching of a Chinese counter-offensive on the upper Lwan river today was the answer to a Japanese proposal that Manchukuan troops be permitted to occupy the cities of Peiping and Tientsin peacefully.

Two towns, Chimean and Lalung, were reported recaptured from the Japanese, while heavy fighting continues south of Kupeikow. The Great Wall passes 65 miles northeast of Peiping. The Chinese military command asserted 200 Japanese were killed there since Friday, and admitted their own losses were heavy. Japanese reinforcements were reported thrown into the battle last night.

**Governor Says Pay Cuts Required To Meet Debts**

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revenue we hope for under the new revenue act begins to come in after July 1," Governor Ehringhaus said. "I am naturally sympathetic and dislike to do anything that hurts anyone else. So if it were not absolutely necessary, I would not have ordered this drastic curtailment in salaries for the last three months of this fiscal year."

But the facts are these: The State has approximately \$6,000,000 in principal and interest payments coming due on its bonds about July 1. This must be paid in cash, from the cash in the State treasury, since it is now and will be for some time, impossible to borrow any money at any rate of interest. If these payments are not made when due, the State will default, its credit will be destroyed, its bonds will slump in value and its business industry paralyzed, and chaos prevail generally. We cannot and will not permit such a disastrous thing to happen and hence have decided to meet our obligations first and then use whatever is left over for operating expenses. Accordingly we have already put aside the \$6,000,000 needed for debt service in July, and have apportioned what is left for the expenses of the State for the remaining three months. This is only about 50 percent of the amount usually expended and less than that appropriated. But we are compelled to operate on a cash basis from now on, since it is absolutely necessary.

"There is still another consideration. That is that when we renewed the \$12,500,000 worth of notes in New York a week or so ago for 60 days, we did so only on the strict understanding that these notes must be curtailed by at least 10 per cent on June 15 before they can be renewed. That means that we must pay \$1,250,000 in cash on the principal of these notes, in addition to the interest, in order to renew them again. We cannot trust to hope and faith that we will have this money on hand June

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court.

North Carolina: Vance County: Jasper B. Hicks, Administrator of the Estate of George Alma Harris, Plaintiff.  
Vs.  
Ida Mae Harris, Georgia Magnolia Harrison, and her husband, Sidney S. Harrison, Flora Belle Rackley and her husband, Wade H. Rackley, George Henry Harris, the last named being a minor defending by his Guardian Ad Litem A. A. Bunn, Defendants.

State of North Carolina: To Ida Mae Harris, Georgia Magnolia Harrison and her husband, Sidney S. Harrison, Flora Belle Rackley and her husband, Wade H. Rackley, George Henry Harris, the last named being a minor defending by his Guardian Ad Litem A. A. Bunn:

You are hereby notified that the foregoing action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Vance County by Jasper B. Hicks, Administrator of the Estate of George Alma Harris for the purpose of making sale of the real estate of the said George Alma Harris, which real estate is situated in Vance County North Carolina, for the purpose of creating assets to pay the debts of the said George Alma Harris, Decedent.

And let the defendants and each of them take notice that they are hereby required to appear, answer or demur to the said petition or complaint within ten days after the completion of service by publication, and let them further take notice that if they fail to so appear, answer, or demur to said petition or complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

That a copy of said complaint or petition is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina.

This the 22nd day of April A. D., 1933.

HENRY PERRY,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County.

J. P. Man, Bridgers and Hicks,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**AROUND TOWN**

**Council Meets Tonight.**—A meeting of the City Council is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, it being the regular monthly session for April.

**Two Couples Licensed.**—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to two Vance county colored couples, as follows: Robert Lee Nelson and Florence Lewis; and Horace Jones and Lillian Williams.

**Timber Deals Made.**—Two timber deals were filed Saturday with the register of deeds, covering rights conveyed by Emma T. Norwood in one instance and J. W. Reavis in the other both to the Lipscomb Lumber Company.

**Schoolmasters Meet.**—The monthly meeting of the Vance County Schoolmasters Club will be held this evening in a luncheon gathering at 6:30 o'clock in the Crostan club rooms. Prof. C. A. Dees, principal of Zeb Vance school, is to be in charge of the program.

**Wins \$50 Cash Prize.**—Frank E. Bowling, salesman for the Henderson Coca-Cola Bottling Company, has just

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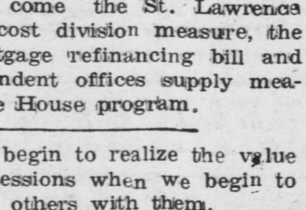
**School Lobby Pins Hopes Upon House**

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hand-picked sub-committee of the House Education Committee, which at present appears almost solidly in favor of permitting unlimited supplementation of State school funds by special ad valorem levies, not only in the cities and counties, but in the smaller tax districts as well.

The sub-committee of the Senate Education Committee is regarded as being definitely opposed to unlimited supplementation, even for cities and counties, although it is willing to permit the larger cities and counties to levy reasonable supplementary taxes. But the Senate committee is composed of only three members—Senators Griffin, of Chowan; Francis, of Haywood; and Ingraldolph—while the House sub-committee is composed of five members. So if the two committees continue to work on the bill and then vote on it as a joint committee, the House committee will be able to predominate and write into the bill permission for unlimited supplementation, which is what it hopes to do. There is a possibility however, that the Senate committee may refuse to join with the House committee, and may bring out its own bill. If this group does decide to secede from the House sub-committee it is be-

**Wife Preservers**



If it is necessary to drop medicine without a medicine dropper, shake the bottle so as to moisten the cork. With the wet end of the cork moisten the edges of the mouth of the bottle, then, holding the cork under the mouth of the bottle, let the fluid pass slowly over the cork drop by drop.

**Theford's Black-Draught "Good for Constipation"**

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**Rexall ORIGINAL ONE CENT SALE**

**Continues Monday and Tuesday**

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1.00 Jasmine Face Powder, 2 for	\$1.01	50c Frostilla Brushless Shampoo, 2 for	51c
50c Purest Rubbing Alcohol, 2 for	51c	40c Cascade Pound Paper, 2 for	41c
69c Purest Aspirin 100's, 2 for	70c	35c Klenzo Tooth Brushes, 2 for	36c
25c Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, 2 for	26c	25c Ammens Prickly Heat Powder, 2 for	26c
50c Frostilla 2 for	51c	25c Talcum Powder, assorted, 2 for	26c
35c Octagon Soap Chips, 2 for	36c	1.00 Purest Cod Liver Oil, 2 for	\$1.01
1.00 Ambrosia, 2 for	\$1.01	50c Cascade Aromatic, 2 for	51c
35c Palmolive Shaving Cream, 2 for	36c	88c Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, pt., 2 for	90c
35c Lavender Shaving Cream, 2 for	36c	50c Mi-31 Antiseptic, 2 for	60c
25c Dr. West Tooth Paste, 2 for	26c	50c Parker's Nasal Drops, 2 for	51c
1.00 Silver or Gold Plated Compact, 2 for	\$1.01	35c Cream of Almonds, 2 for	36c
5c Octagon Floating Soap, 2 for	6c	25c Germicidal, 2 for	26c
50c Duska Face Powder, 2 for	51c	35c Vanilla Extract, pure, 2 for	36c
50c Purest Milk of Magnesia, 2 for	51c	25c Klenzo Facial Tissue, 2 for	26c
75c Purest Mineral Oil, 2 for	76c	60c Jasmine Face Lotion, 2 for	61c
25c First Aid Sanitary Napkins, 2 for	26c	1.00 Jeris Hair Tonic, 2 for	\$1.01
75c Theatrical Cold Cream, 2 for	76c	25c J & J Bandaid, 2 for	26c
1.50 Hot Water Bottle, 2 for	\$1.51	25c Cappi Talcum, 2 for	26c
25c Rexall Shaving Cream, 2 for	26c	50c Perfumes assorted odors, 2 for	51c

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