

SEED DEALERS TO HEAR OF NEW LAW

Governor Hoey To Speak at Meeting in Raleigh Next Thursday

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 9.—North Carolina seed dealers will meet in Raleigh Thursday, December 16, to discuss the new State seed law and hear talks on research and laboratory work "for the mutual interest of merchants and farmers," under the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the State College Extension Service.

liver the address of welcome at the opening of the conference in the House of Representatives, State Capitol, beginning at 10 a. m.

The program follows:

Addresses by Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kern Scott, Director of Extension Service L. Schaub and A. C. Hattaway of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Seedsmen Association.

"Hybrid Seed Corn and Varieties Adapted to North Carolina," by Dr. G. K. Middleton, agronomist in plant breeding, State College; "The Certified Seed Program," by A. D. Stuart, North Carolina Crop Improvement Association; "Growing and marketing Certified Seed," by Lionel Weil of Goldsboro, member State Board of Agriculture and director of Crop Improvement Association; "The Value of Quality Seed," by Dr. J. B. Cotner, professor of Farm Crops, State College; "Services of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's Compliance With the North Carolina Seed Law," by D. S. Coltrane, as-

stant to Commissioner of Agriculture: "A Seed Dealer's Opinion of the North Carolina Seed Law," W. Grayson Quarles, of Raleigh.

All seed dealers and others interested in the growing and marketing of quality seed have been invited to attend the meeting and participate in the open forum on seed.

CLASSIFICATION OF TAXES CONSIDERED

Meeting in Charlotte Next Week To Study Constitution Amendment

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The Classification Commission, authorized by the 1937 General Assembly, will meet in Charlotte December 17 and 18, Chairman A. J. Maxwell said today.

The commission is making a thorough investigation of the effect of homestead exemptions from taxation levies on intangibles and other methods of taxation possible under the "classification" amendment adopted to the State Constitution in the 1936 general elections.

There will be no specific agenda at the meeting, Mr. Maxwell said, but the entire matter will be gone into thoroughly, with all members of the commission exchanging information and views.

Members of the commission, besides Mr. Maxwell, are Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; S. H. Hobbs, Chapel Hill; Ben B. Gossett, Charlotte; Marvin T. Blount, Greenville; and Vernon W. W. Flynt, Winston-Salem.

Perhaps the most important single feature being examined by the commission is the effect on county finances should the General Assembly enact into law the exemption from

axation of homes actually occupied by their owners up to the value of \$1,000. It has been contended by North Carolina Association of County Commissioners that such exemptions would badly cripple county finances, in some instances reducing tax valuations as much as 40 per cent.

In the 1937 General Assembly there was some effort to secure the exemptions, advocates contending that to do so was a "mandate of the people expressed at the polls," but the State administration forces, dominant at every turn in the assembly, voted solidly against exempting homes at that time.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS FREED OF CHARGES

Had Been Involved in Alleged Gambling Slot Machines; Grand Jury Refuses Bill

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Representative Lewis Prince and Francis Drake, former restaurant operator, today was freed of gambling conspiracy charges when the grand jury refused Solicitor Robert Ashmore's request for their re-indictment.

The new bill of indictment, prepared in a prosecution effort to delay trial

of the case until the next term of court because of the absence of James Bush, State witness, was handed to the grand jury this morning. The jury returned shortly after with its report of a "no true bill."

Thus ended a case spotlighted in local court circles since the grand jury first presented Prince in March. The legislator, Drake, Otis Jamison and George Clapp shortly afterward were indicted for alleged conspiracy to operate slot machines, pay officers for protection and "extort protection money" from other operators.

First trial of the case in September resulted in a mistrial for Prince

and Drake and conviction for Jamison and Clapp.

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