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Wonder how much more, the highway commission has spent correcting engineering mistakes, or "relocating" roads, while the pretentious program of county-seat-to-county-seat highways, inated some 16 years ago, is still not completed.

Lawyers' mistakes go to the chamber or to prison. Those of doctors go to the cemetery. Those of civil engineers are relocated.

THE PROPOSED LIQUOR LAW

The liquor law that has passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate provides that any county can vote on the establishment of one or more liquor stores, if the Board of County Commissioners shall petition the Board of Elections to call such an election, or if fifteen per cent of the qualified voters in any county sign such a petition.

It provides that the stores shall be established at such places as the county control board and the state control board designate; that the stores can stay open no longer than from 9 o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening; that they shall be closed on Sundays, election days, New Year's day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, and such other holidays as the control board shall designate; that a person can transport not more than one gallon of liquor from a liquor store county to a dry county in an original, stamped, and unbroken package; and that the sale of beer and wine up to 21 per cent by weight shall continue to be sold in the present licensed cafe, hotels, and other places now operating or to be licensed.

Liquor stores would not be allowed to advertise their wares, nor to sell to habitual drunkards, or persons convicted of public drunkenness or of driving automobiles while intoxicated. It would leave the sale of wine and beer in the present situation, and would permit the transportation of a gallon of liquor from a "wet" county to a "dry" one, thus practically forcing all counties to come under its provisions, in self-defense.

FINANCING SOCIAL SERVICE.

Just how the eighty counties in North Carolina that have high tax rates and heavy bonded indebtedness are to go about adding the tax that would be necessary for them to levy in order to finance their share of the social service legislation that the Administration forces in the General Assembly are advocating, is something well worth consideration.

These counties had hoped to be able to rid themselves of some of the burden they are now carrying. The tax rates in most of them have come down in recent years, through the State taking over the burden of roads and schools; but it is now proposed that they shall shoulder a share of the social service load.

It is an indisputable fact, which Administration forces have seemingly overlooked, that the State can be no stronger than its political subdivisions. Many people are unable to see the point that North Carolina is a unit; that every section is a part of North Carolina. They were driven to this view point in the seacol system, when, and only when the thing was about to fall of its own weight, and when, had the old system continued, schools all over North Carolina would have had to close their doors.

Old age assistance and other social security legislation has been promised and is necessary. It must be enacted; but the State should not now turn to the same position in regard to that as was maintained for a long time in regard to schools and which had to be abandoned.

Many counties in North Carolina some 80 of them, are unable to shoulder this responsibility and should not be called upon to do so. Governor Hoey could, if he would, we believe, stem the tide and bring the advocates of the legislation in its present form around to the viewpoint of making it a federal-State financed project, instead of bringing the counties into partnership. This would meet the requirements of the federal Administration, and would certainly be more equitable than the present proposal. We have grave doubts as to whether many counties could comply with the law, even if they were to try.

One reason is their utter inability to collect the necessary taxation. The other is that they would run up against the Constitutional limitation of taxing property.

If the General Assembly should follow the recently adopted constitutional amendment in regard to exempting homesteads up to \$1000 from taxation, we know that the social security legislation would fall of its own weight, and even if the new amendment should be overlooked, as it probably will, many counties would still be unable to raise their part of the finances.

It is time for somebody in authority to get busy, if a workable old age assistance and other social security program that is workable is to be effected at the present session of the General Assembly.

RALEIGH NEWS

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Waynesville, Judge Abby has a great many flattering recommendations, not only from the counties in the immediate vicinity of his home, but from many parts of the State. They come from leading citizens, from lawyers, and from the entire bars of counties. Should the Governor step beyond the State Chairman, and go over to Haywood to make the appointment, that would leave a vacancy on the superior court bench in the Twentieth Judicial district, which would probably result in an appointment to be made from Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, or Graham.

Senator Balcarron, of Wake, has formally proposed a Constitutional Amendment which would prohibit the General Assembly from diverting funds raised for highway purposes to any other purpose.

A measure is pending looking to greater safety on the highways, by making it unlawful for a driver of a bus, truck, or other public service vehicle from operating for a longer period than 8 hours in any one day.

Senator Gravelly would make the school zones safer by prohibiting any vehicle from passing another within the districts marked as such.

So far, there have been far fewer bills presented than at any General Assembly in a long time. In 1935 more than 1000 bills were introduced. Up to now the number is only slightly more than 200. That and the rapidity with which committees have been dispatching their work, with the fact that the House clears its calendar every day, and with the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor prodding the members to keep working, seem to bespeak an earlier adjournment than the General Assembly has seen in recent years.

WASHINGTON NEWS

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forms to accepted standards of hours and wages. Those who advocate this plan also propose that Congress should set up its own definition of interstate commerce, thus prescriptively

blocking any attempt of the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional any law embodying or based on that definition.

Some good lawyers in Congress are doubtful whether the legislative branch can get away with any attempt to control the Judicial branch of government. The most popular proposal is a law to require a 7 to 2 decision to declare any law unconstitutional.

Meantime, Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, is proposing a Congressional investigation of the Supreme Court to determine how far its members are influenced by personal or political bias in their decisions.

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who were there. Something like \$15 was realized, which goes to the building fund of the M. E. Church, South.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

A conference for Sunday School workers of District No. 4, will be held at the Webster Baptist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The program is: song, Webster Sunday School; devotion; Mr. Alex. Pressley; What we, as Sunday School workers, owe to the possibilities and absences of our Sunday School, Mrs. J. W. Crawford; My responsibilities and my opportunities; as a teacher, 5:45 p. m. class, each Sunday morning, Mrs. Fred Forester; song, Webster Sunday School; What we can and just do through the Sunday School in District Number 4, Rev. Fred Forester.

QUIPS FROM THE CRACKED

(By The Crack-It)

Well, we have all been kicking about "June in January" and now that we have change, we're still kicking. All you know the groundhog saw his shadow.

The young folks in Sylva are planning to have a huge time next summer, what with the new swimming pool and the swell club house. And all that talk about the pool not being big enough is a lot of hooey. We don't all want to go in at the same time, anyhow, do we?

Somebody told me that the Carolinians sounded like the Buccaneers, the other night, at the President's Ball, and also that everybody had a good time.

Well, Sunday is the day for romance and paper hearts, and frills and cupid's! Loosen up, and send your best girl a box of candy or a corsage, all you lovers. It's St. Valentine's Day!

I guess since this is the first time I ever attempted this, I'd better wait till next week and write more.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for their sympathy, for every act of kindness, at the time of the death of our husband and father. The flowers, too, were messengers of sympathy and consolation which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Sam Rhea and Family.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Theresa Dillard Pruett, late of the county of Jackson, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Sylva, N. C., on

or before the 4th day of February, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

T. F. Dillard Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Theresa Pruett, deceased. This February 4th, 1937.

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Marriage of Child Bride, 9, Denounced



KNOXVILLE, Tenn. . . Bitterly assailing the mountain marriage of 9-year-old Eunice Winstead to 22-year-old, 6 ft., Charlie Johns, January 19, Tennessee club women, ministers and jurists are asking the state legislature to act to prevent such "disgraceful unions" in the future. Photo shows 9-year-old bride (arrow), with her father, mother and other members of the family, before their mountain home. The father and mother said "they planned no interference with the children" when asked if they would seek annulment of the marriage.

"It's a Boy"



LONDON, Eng. . . Mu Swal, of the Burma tribe whose women wear huge rings around their necks, is shown above with her newly arrived seven-pound son, at a hospital here. "Thank goodness he's a boy," says Mu Swal, "no neck rings for him."

An Appeal



TOWSON, Md. . . Joseph H. (Toots) Finkelstein, 17, has been missing from his home here since Sept. 24th. . . His parents beg assistance in locating him. Joseph is 5 ft. 5 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has dark brown curly hair, olive complexion, freckles and hazel eyes.

To Be Hoover Bride



LOS ANGELES . . . Miss Margaret Coberly (above), Los Angeles society girl, is to become the bride of Allan Henry Hoover, son of former President and Mrs. Hoover. Announcement of the engagement was made by the girl's parents. No date has been announced for the wedding.

8-Year-Old Inventor



NEW YORK . . . Perhaps many boys of 8 years have invented worthwhile gadgets, but Norman E. Bierman of New York (above), filed his application for patent on a closet clothes rack when he was 7 1/2 years old and now at 8 has been granted a U. S. Patent on his rack, making him one of our youngest inventors.

"CAMELS MEAN A WORLD OF COMFORT," says this spunky girl reporter who recently flew around the world. "I snatched meals anywhere, ate anything," says Dorothy Kildgallen. "For digestion's sake . . . smoke Camels' meant a world of comfort to me." STORE MANAGER, H. J. Herbert, says: "Smoking Camels at mealtime and after I've eaten promotes good digestion." Camels are tasty and mild.

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