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Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Opens Fri.

Hearings Start Stockholders Of On N. C. Budget; **Consider Teachers**

Conference Committee Of Which Brown Is Member

By Staff Writer

Raleigh — (Special) — Coming into the forefront as the Legislature got off to a rushing start is the teacher-pay bill when the administration forces scored a victory as the house-amended supplementary increase of 25 to 30 per cent increase in salaries of teachers was referred to a constudy by a vote of 31 to 19.

The action came after two hours and 35 minutes of lengthy discussion of the amended proposal's year are expected to be discussmerits. The senate earlier had ed and reports on the hospital for quickly passed a bill calling for the past year heard. 20 per cent salary increases for teachers and state employes only First Nat'l Bank to have Rep. Oscar G. Barker of Durham attach an amendment which passed in the house.

Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, president of the senate, named a threeman conference committee to represent the upper chamber to study the proposal. They were:

Has Good Year; J. L. Segraves Baptist Ass'n Cashier; Stockholders Sens. Wade Barber of Chatham, chairman of the appropriations committee; Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin, an outspoken supporter of the proposed pay increases, and Wade Brown, of Watauga, who voted against concurrence. House Speaker Thomas J. Pearsall is expected to name a five-man committee to represent the house tomorrow.

Budget Hearings The joint appropriations comstate departments, institutions and agencies.

Departments situated in Raleigh tee plans to meet only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The hearings will be held in the Revenue building.

Spending Program Budget recommendations contained in operational and permanent improvement appropriations bills call for the expenditure of \$348,147,048 during the coming Deputies Named biennium.

The schedule of hearings: Tomorrow-Division of purchase and contract, secretary of state, state auditor, confederate pensions, state treasurer, local government commission, retirement system, attorney general and SBI.

Tax Research, Etc. Thursday-Department of tax research, department of archives and history, state library, library commission, state aid to public libraries, utilities administration.

rate investigations, and adjutant general. January 21-Revenue department, insurance department, labor department, board of boiler rules, industrial commission, state board of elections, buildings and

grounds, state property fire insurance fund. January 22-Board of corrections and training, Eastern Caro-

(Continued on Page 4) J. O. BLEVINS IS ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES

J. O. Blevins, Ashe county's senberry, county agent, said: representative in the legislature is serving on a number of important committees for this session. His committees included schedule is as follows: those of elections, health and ed-

USO Drive Will

Lowell Smithey, Ashe county p. m., V. O. Waddell, Scottville. chairman of the USO Fund Drive

Frank James, assistant chairman, is making a special drive among the teachers of the county, it was announced.

Hospital Are To Meet Saturday

Teachers Pay Bill Goes To Reports To Be Heard And Other Plans For Year To Be Discussed

> Notices have been sent to the stockholders of the Ashe county hospital announcing the annual meeting of the stockholders on Saturday afternoon, January 18.

All stockholders are urged to attend or to send in proxies. Directors will be elected and other business transacted. The directference committee for further ors are also expected to meet immediately afterwards,

At this time the proposed nurses home and other plans for the

Increases Capital Stock To \$50,000

Met Tuesday

The First National bank had a very successful year during 1946 when resources climbed well above the three million dollar mark as shown by the report of J. L. Segraves at the annual meeting of the stockholders, on Tuesday.

The annual statement, published elsewhere in this paper today, reveals that the resources have prittee Wednesday began hearings reached \$3,292,407.93 as compared year's program, it was announced on budget recommendation; for to \$3,061,547.59 at the close of this week. business in 1945. Deposits also show an increase.

Because of the growth of the will be the first to appear, fol- bank, the capital stock has been lowed by those agencies and in- increased from \$25,000.00 to \$50,stitutions located out of town. The 000.00. The bank has also en- year and to make arrangements hearings will continue through larged its quarters and now in- for planning meetings in the February 12, and during the first cludes the adjoining space for- churches next month under the part of the session, the commit- merly occupied by the Green Lan- sponsorship of the association.

directors at the meeting last are urged to attend. week. They are: Dr. R. C. Ray, H. H. Burgess, Edison Thomas, T. C. Bowie and John Littlewood. The directors re-elected the of-

ficers. They are: T. C. Bowie,

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Willey P. Gambill, of Chestnut men serve with him.

WANTS DAD'S OFFICE



Herman Talmadge, son of Burgess, are as follows:
Chestnut Hill, Joe B. Governor in place of his father, who was named to this office before his death.

Conference To Be Held Sunday

S. S. Leaders Will Meet At Clifton Baptist Church On Sunday To Make Plans

The Ashe Baptist Associational Sunday School Conference will meet on Sunday at the Clifton Baptist church to discuss the

It was pointed out by Miss Virginia Dare Teague, associational worker that the purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the church leaders with the program for the

All Sunday School superintend-The stockholders re-elected the ents and officers of all churches

\$1,120 Reported

The quota set for the annual seal sale fund drive held annually in the county was sur-To Aid Sheriff passed and a total of \$1,120.00 has Hurt, chairman, announced this ation of the public will be appre-W. B. Todd, Sheriff of Ashe week. There are still some school county, has announced the ap-sales to be reported, Mrs. Hur pointment of four deputies for stated and urged those who were the county. Harve Goodman, of in charge of sales to send in re-Jefferson, former game warden, ports to her in order that she has been named chief deputy. might complete the final report.

The business houses in West Hill township, Fred Lee Spencer, Jefferson and in other sections of Helton township, and William of the county responded well to A. Eldreth, of Hurricane town- the drive and \$493.58 was realizship, are the other three named ed from the bond sales plus the by Sheriff Todd, who stated that street canvassing, it was pointed he was pleased to have these able out. School sales reported January 11 totaled \$626.42.

Much Interest Is Shown In Work Stock Clinics Scheduled

A large number of Ashe coun- [m., J. H. Colvard's store, Obids; county today and continue Orion. through January 24, H. D. Ques-

At this time licensed veteri-

Thursday, January 16, 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m., Test Farm, Transou; 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. 12:00 noon to 1:00 p. m., Grady Pond Mountain; 12:00 noon to sie Barker, 56, who died at her Be Continued Fletcher, Nathan's Creek; 2:30 p. 2:00 p. m., T. J. Graybeal, Laurel; home at Grassy Creek Saturday, Cranberry road; 4:00 p. m. to 4:30 Pennington, Little Laurel.

announced this week that the 10:00 a.m., Walter Phillips, West Creston; 10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., was assisted by Revs. R. G. Weavdrive would be continued until Jefferson; 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. Carl Hartsog, Creston; 1:30 p. m. er and John Campbell. the county's quota of \$1,000.00 is m., Earl Ray, West Jefferson; to 2:30 p. m., Paul Sutherland, raised. Around \$400.00 has been 1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m., Mrs. W. Fig; 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., J. raised today, Chairman Smithey R. Houck, Baldwin; 3:00 p. m. to C. Little, Clifton. 4:00 p. m., R. B. Brown, Brownwood.

Idlewild; 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a.

ty farmers are planning to take 12:00 noon to 1:00 p. m., E. H. ardson. advantage of the series of work Baker, Glendale Springs; 2:00 p.

gills; 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, narians will be present to ex- Lester Segraves' farm on Little amine work stock. The complete Helton; 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Barker, 56, W. O. Ashley, Warrensville: 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., W. W. Elliott, Smethport.

Tuesday, January 21, 9:30 a. m., Paul Reeves, Laurel Springs; m. to 10:30 a. m., J. W. Dougherty, m. to 3:00 p. m., Curn Dixon, 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., Watt was held at Green's Chapel Mon-

Wednesday, January 22, 8:30 a.

Thursday, January 23, 9:30 a. (Continued on Page 8)

Taxes; Burgess Is Supervisor Listers Named For All Townships Except Jefferson;

Begin Listing Of

Vacancy Here H. H. Burgess, tax supervisor of Ashe county announced this week that after a slight delay tax listers had been named in all townships of the county except Jefferson and are now on the job

listing property. Mr. Burgess asked that the public cooperate with the listers in order to facilitate the work. He also asked that if there was a person interested in the work in Jefferson township, that he make application for this.

The listers for the various townships as announced by Mr. Chestnut Hill, Joe B. Pierce;

Georgia, who is asking the Clifton, S. W. James; Creston, R. legislature to declare him C. Hartsoe; Elk, E. E. Houck; Grassy Creek, A. J. Blevins; Helton, B. L. Waddell; Horse Creek, W. Stansberry; Hurricane, Robert Cox. Laurel, Robert Hartsoe; North

Fork, Oscar Wilson; Obids. C. T. McNeill; Old Fields, J. R. Grubb; Peak Creek, F. M. Allen; Piney Creek, Howard Reeves; Pine Swamp, George O. Griffin; Pond Mountain, R. D. Miller; Walnut Hill, George Calloway; West Jefferson, Sam James.

Outline Use Of W. J. Fire Truck Four All-Star

Slight Charge To Be Made Outside Of City Limits For Maintenance

As was recently discussed and town board of aldermen, charges will be made for fire fighting service outside of the corporate limits of West Jefferson. Outside calls for any fires located played at the Jefferson gym-full. immediately outside the city lim- nasium Saturday night, January One section of the county, its will be \$25 and \$5 will be 25, for the benefit of the March known to those who live there added for each additional mile, it of Dimes, Colonel Francis, chair- as "East Jefferson," now has nine Interest Grows; Va.-Carolina was pointed out.

is also asked in regard to fire paign announced this week. alarms. Many small fires have From Seal Sale been called to the attention of sons turning in alarms should be sure of its seriousness and should identify themselves and give definite instructions to fireman in been reported to date, Mrs. A. B. regard to its location. Cooperciated, B. B. Graybeal stated.

Richardson Rites

Funeral service for Nathan Richardson, 86, of Clifton, will the year and Dr. W. M. Mathebe held this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Clifton Baptist church. Interment will be in the Welch cemetery with Revs. Cicero Ashley, A. C. Ashley and Frank Tucker officiating.

Mr. Richardson passed away at his home at Clifton on Tuesday afternoon as a result of a heart ailment. He was the son of the late Nathan and Jane Dickson Richardson, and the husband of the late Lucinda Parsons Rich-

He is survived by two sons stock clinics, which open in the m. to 2:30 p. m., Fred N. Colvard, Roscoe and Charles, both of Clifton, and two daughters, Mrs. Monday, January 20, 9:00 a. m. Carrie Eller, of Clifton, and Mrs. to 10:30 a. m., Bryan Kirby, Stur- Pansy Blackburn, of Pomeroy,

Buried Monday

Funeral service for Mrs. Besday afternoon. Interment was in the Stike cemetery with Rev. Friday, January 17, 9:00 a.m. to m. to 10:00 a.m., John Sutherland, W. C. Eastridge officiating. He

Mrs. Barker, who had been a patient in the Ashe hospital, had been in ill health for sometime She is survived by her husband, m. to 10:30 a. m., Joe Hampton, Walter Barker, three children, Saturday, January 18, 9:00 a. Horse Creek; 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 Ford, Faye and Worth, and two m. to 10:00 a. m., R. E. Phillips, noon, Ralph Goss (Lee Goss' brothers, Luther and Jake, of cure for this great crippler, and Grassy Creek.

Your Donations Restored Her Health | County Has Quota



Your contributions of dollars and dimes last year made it possible for this young lady to recover from an attack of the dread infantile paralysis. She and her doll (at left) were admitted to the State Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia several months ago. She is Mimi Eve Elliott, daughter of John W. Elliott, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelby.

Many New Houses Are Now **Under Construction In "East** Jefferson"; Some Occupied

Teams To Meet On January 25

Given To Aid In Annual Polio Fund Drive

man of athletic events for the new houses which are literally The cooperation of the public annual polio fund drive cam-

West Jefferson will play Riverview and Jefferson will clash essary, it was pointed out. Per- ner of the Jefferson-Riverview (Continued on Page 8)

Board Of Health

At a meeting of the Ashe-Alleghany-Watauga Board of Health, last week plans for the new year To Be Held Today were discussed and officers name

C. H. Mock, of Boone, was named chairman of the board for son, vice chairman.

A leave of absence for three months' study in sanitation was granted Jack D. Cobb, of Boone. S. Stephens' at Creston.

Several Are Being Erected By **Veterans On Highway Just Beyond Jefferson**

passed upon at a meeting of the Proceeds From Games To Be homes for the first time and oth- Ward Ray; colored citizens, Oders who are seeking "the wide die J. Cox. open spaces," have started a Two all-star games will be building campaign which gives the average by-passer an eye Record Crowds

being built over night. Some are not yet near completion and will not be ready to receive its owner completed on the inside and now house families.

One the left of the road en-(Continued on Page 8)

Holds Meeting Fire Destroys

The home of Dan Price at Creston was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday afternoon. Neighbors were unable to extinguish the flames which were reported to have been started from a small child playing with matches near the wall paper. The house was located near J

1947 Proclamation For March Of Dimes Is Issued By Mayor

WHEREAS, the nation has just rendered harmless, and, emerged from the greatest epidemic of infantile paralysis since the great scourge of 1916, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is supported by the March of Dimes and by the March of Dimes only, has been called upon as never before in its history to spend millions to bring the best available care to those stricken, regardless of age, creed, color or ace, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be called upon as never before to provide continuing care for the thousands stricken until maximum recovery is assured in every case, thereby fulfilling its ex- of Dimes in West Jefferson, durpressed pledge to the American people, and,

ue to spend millions—in research utmost with their dimes. seeking the cause of and possible (Signed) proposes so to do until polio is

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, sup- next week. ported as it is solely by the March of Dimes, will need millions of additional dimes this year in its widespread educational program designed to strike against polio's two greatest allies -fear and ignorance, and,

against polio will, for the rea- nounced here this week. son's set forth above, need funds to carry on its work in 1947 as asked to be present never before in its history

ED, that the sixteen days January 15-30, be officially set aside in West Jefferson as the 1947 March

Of \$2650; Need For Money Is Urgent

Chairman Little Asks The Cooperation Of All To Aid Victims

Ashe county's active drive to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis will get underway on Friday along with others through. out the nation, G. Glenn Little, chairman, announced this week.

The county has a quota of \$2650.00, which is considered small in comparison to the large amount of funds the National Foundation has spent on Ashe county victims, Mr. Little pointed out. During the past two years alone this county has received from the National Foundation more than \$4,000.00 on the treatment of victims, over and above what has been raised here.

Special appeal letters will go out early next week and a num. ber of other events have been planned to stimulate interest in the drive.

Committee chairmen serving with Mr. Little include the following:

Civic clubs, Gale McMillan; publicity chairman, Mrs. Ed M. Anderson; management and labor, Rocco Cutri; co-chairman, M. G. Edwards; churches, T. E. Parker; welfare, Miss Ruth Tugman; special gifts, Mrs. Robt. G. Barr; direct solicitation, W. D. McMillan, coin collector, S. S. Shoemaker; sports events, L. P. Colvard; co-chairman, Colonel Francis; professional men. W. B. Austin; birthday ball, chairman, Amos Wagoner, Jr.; moving pic-As building supplies become tures, D. D. Bunch, Mrs. James more plentiful Ashe men, some Hensley, and Mrs. Ed D. Barr; of whom are veterans building special women's chairman, Mrs.

Witness Games

Girls And W. J. Boys **Head Standings**

The Va.-Carolina girls and the as a permanent guest for some- West Jefferson boys lead the the fireman when it was not nec- with Healing Springs. The win- time but others have already been standings as the county basket. ball teams enter the second half of the county conference.

The Elkland teams won a double-header from Lansing Tuesday night with the girls winning by a score of 20-18 and the boys, 30-27. Another double-header was Home At Creston won by Elkland Friday night when the girls from Healing Springs were defeated 23-12 and the boys 29-8. Elkland girls tied with the Fleetwood girls on December 31, at 13-13, and the boys game was forfeited by Fleetwood

Fleetwood won a double-header at Riverview Tuesday night, the girls winning 20-15 and the boys

West Jefferson and Virginia-Carolina divided honors here Tuesday when the boys won a 33-20 victory and the girls lost Jefferson captured a double-

header at Healing Springs, the boys winning 28-19 and the girls

The standings will be given

ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Ashe County Athletic As* sociation will meet at the Jefferson school house on Monday WHEREAS, the National Foun- night at 7:30 p. m., for the purdation for Infantile Paralysis, pose of making plans for the spearhead of the ceaseless war county tournament, it was an-

All members and officials are

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLV- Connor To Speak To Group Jan. 24

ing which time all citizens are H. D. Quessenberry, county urged to familiarize themselves agent, announced this week that WHEREAS, the National Foun- thoroughly with the good works James T. Connor, Extension Endation for Infantile Paralysis has, of the March of Dimes and to tomologist of State College, would in addition to these huge sums support the National Foundation hold a meeting in the agent's ofspent millions - and will contin- for Infantile Paralysis to their fice at the courthouse on Friday morning at 9:30, January 24, to Charles O. Parsons, explain uses of the various in-Mayor of West Jef- secticides. All dealers as well as others are invited to attend,