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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS LATE TUESDAY NIGHT

More Than 3,500 Bills Were Introduced During Life Of The Assembly.

KILLS SALARY INCREASE

Raleigh, March 8.—North Carolina's mysterious general assembly adjourned since its Tuesday session here a night at 11:34 when Speaker Fountain, presiding for the house, and Lieut. Governor Elmer Long for the senate, dropped their gavel on the mahoganies simultaneously and the members broke for the final social at the hotels.

When the legislature adjourned tonight more than 3,500 bills had been introduced in the 65-day period from January 5 when it convened. About 1,200 bills became law.

The members were actually in session 55 days but Sundays were counted in, bringing the sixty days constitutional period to a close last Saturday but the assembly continued in this week, meeting morning, noon and night with exhausted spirit as the members lay down their labors after many passages and slaughters of final pending legislation today and tonight.

The last legislative act was for benefit of children. The assembly decreed no child under 16 years of age shall be required to work more than eight hours a day or 48 hours a week. This was the parting act of the house.

The senate's farewell was to vote down every proposed salary increase proposed for state officials.

The vote \$3,250,000 equalization was the last sweeping measure enacted on the final day's adjournment.

Schedule Of County Agent

Thursday, March 10 to Saturday March 19th

March 10—J. B. Satterfield, Roxboro, R. S. Terrace work.

March 11—L. E. Phelps, Roxboro, R. S. Terrace work.

March 12—Office work, consultations, reports.

March 14—Jacob Thompson, Roxboro, R. S. Terrace work.

March 15—J. W. Younger, Roxboro, R. S. Terrace work.

March 16—T. T. Mitchell, Olive Hill, Terrace work.

March 17—C. H. Whinstead, Olive Hill, Terrace work.

March 18—J. R. Jones, Meriah R. I., Terrace work.

All interested in terracing are urged to attend one of the above farms and every opportunity will be given those who desire to learn terracing. The work will begin in the morning and will go on all day if each farm on its home as far as possible terracing to do or any who desire to learn terracing.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m., R. L. Williams, Sup't.

Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "The Christ of our Faith," 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Adversary of our Faith."

R. V. P. U. 8:30 p. m., General Assembly, Director.

"Be strong, all ye people of the land, with the Lord and work for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts." Haggar 2d.

W. P. WEST, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hosts to Friends

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Harris were hosts at a beautiful supper to a number of friends among the tobacco men of Roxboro. This is an annual event with them and to say it is enjoyed is to mildly express it. The Editor regrets that it was impossible for him to take advantage of the kind invitation extended.

Wreck Near Leasburg

A serious automobile wreck occurred on the highway between Leasburg and Hightowers last Sunday. We have been unable to get full and complete details of the wreck but it seems that two men were riding in a Ford touring car when the radius rod came loose causing the car to turn over and in the wreck one young man whose name was Neal, broke his neck, with following instantly. The other occupants of the car suffered some minor cuts and bruises.

Carried Tom Frazier To Morganton

Sheriff Brooks carried Tom Frazier to Morganton one day last week where he will receive treatment at the State Hospital. We trust, his trouble is only temporary and that he will soon recover and be able to return home.

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Two Frozen To Death At Aberdeen

Aberdeen, March 8.—Tragedy of the heavy snowfall of last week was disclosed today when the bodies of James Bushway, traveling salesman, and Miss Helen Higgins, a waitress at the Berkley hotel, Pinehurst, were found in a cotton field about 150 yards from highway 50, near here, shortly after noon today. They had frozen to death, evidently Tuesday night when their car stuck in the snow and they became lost in an effort to make their way afoot back to Aberdeen, from which place they had started to drive to Pinehurst.

ROXBORO COURTHOUSE SQUARE CHOSEN IN 1771

Roxboro One Of States Most Progressive and Influential Towns

COURTHOUSE BUILT 1791

By MRS. H. L. CROWELL

In the north central section of Piedmont Carolina, about twelve miles from the Virginia line, our town is located. Therefore it is closely allied with the southern part of Virginia in business, customs and manners of its people. Start out from the town in almost any direction and you encounter hills that a Ford or a certain amount of breath and walking energy make surmountable. We have neither the monotony of the level coastal plain nor the extreme heights of the mountains. Rather our topography is that happy medium—that variety of landscapes that is pleasing to the eye, the "rolling hills," the miniature valleys. The earliest known name of the village itself may have some bearing on its location—Moccasin Gap. It is two hundred feet higher above sea level than our neighbor, Durham, thirty-one miles to the south of us, our depot has the same elevation above sea level as Twelfth Street Station in Lynchburg which we think of as being in real mountains. In latitude about thirty-six

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AGRICULTURAL COURSE AT BETHEL HILL

It is an unusual occurrence for girls to take the vocational agriculture in the high schools where it is given, yet the girls are not debarred from taking this work. Eleven girls are taking the work at Bethel Hill six being in the animal husbandry class and five in the horticulture. Three girls, Catherine Pulley, Mary Woody, and Sarah Gillis, are planning to take about seven hundred and fifty pure bred chicks for their projects, two hundred and fifty each. The other girls are taking cabbage and potato projects.

The horticultural students have recently made field trips to four different farms of the community, and have gotten considerable practice in pruning grapes, peaches, apples, and roses for these farmers.

Another interesting phase of this work has been "Landscape Gardening" and some of the girls are applying these principles to their own home grounds. They are showing the effect of their good influence on mother and dad back home.

Person County needs more of these vocational agricultural departments in her rural high schools. The future financial welfare of the county depends upon how well the youth of today will conduct the farms of the future. With agriculture undergoing the rapid change to keep pace with other changes that are going on in the world today, it becomes more necessary that our youth receive this training, as many thousands of others throughout the state and country are doing. Geo. W. Smith.

Mixed Affray On Main Street

Love and courtship does not always run smooth, that is, it didn't seem to move along exactly satisfactory in the case of Tom Mitchell and a girl who tanked up on some kind of intoxicant last Sunday and proceeded to make love to the girl of his choice. That kind of business did not exactly suit his girl so she proceeded to get out of his reach but Tom had no idea of allowing himself to be treated so badly so he undertook to run her down and succeeded in overtaking her on South Main Street. The alarm was given and Tom was arrested and held on two charges, one of which he was given a fine of \$10.50 for being drunk and disorderly, the other charge, that of assault on female with deadly weapon, he was placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of court. Bond was given and Mitchell was released.

Good Street Work

The people are under obligations to Mr. I. O. Abbott and his crew for the splendid work done on the streets in removing the snow which had piled up several feet in some sections. On Saturday Mr. Sam Oliver and Mr. Mangum had the force turn the water on the streets and soon there was little of the snow to remember.

Allensville High School

Presents Hubert's Mystery Show for three days starting Monday, March 14, 1927. School receives one half of receipts derived from the advanced sale of tickets and a small percentage from the door receipts. Admission—School children 25 cents, adults 35 cents.

Cake and Pie Sale

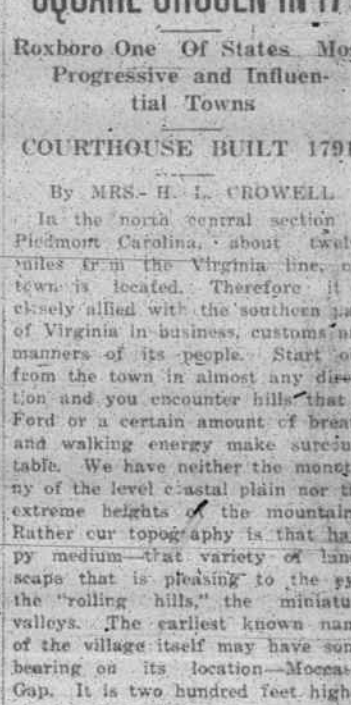
Buy your cakes, pies, candy and flowers from the ladies of the Edgar Long Memorial Church Saturday at Carolina Power & Light Co's office Main Street. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

Tom Casey's Players Presenting

"BABY MINE" in three acts. You'll laugh till your sides ache. Palace Theatre, Thursday, March 10th 8:15 P. M.

Mrs. Coolidge Hikes NATIONAL

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Fourth Annual Meeting of The Building and Loan Association

Secretary J. S. Walker, Made Most Pleasant Statement, 8 per cent Earned

SERIES OPEN APRIL 1ST.

The fourth annual meeting of the Roxboro Building and Loan Association met in the Secretary's office last Saturday, with more than a majority of the stockholders present in person or by proxy. The Secretary's report showed the Association to be in an exceedingly healthy condition, with the loans in the best of shape. As is usual, the applications for loans exceeds the cash on hand, but with wise management the Secretary has been able to keep pretty well within hearing distance.

At a meeting of the directors all of the old officers were reelected, and it was decided to put on an extensive drive for the sale of stock for the new series which will open on April 1st. Thursday, March 24th, was named as Building and Loan Day when the directors, the officers and all stockholders have pledged themselves to give the better part of the day, and see if the April issue can't be made the largest the Association has ever had.

Students Suspended On Gambling Charge

Chapel Hill, March 8.—Thirteen University of North Carolina students were today suspended by the student council, effective during the spring quarter, on charges of gambling. Asked to confirm the report, Sidney Chapple, president of the student body, said it had always been traditional that drunkenness and gambling would not be tolerated at the university and that the council was merely doing its duty in ordering the suspensions.

"Poor Father"

"Poor Father" a real laughing hit will be given at Allensville High School Saturday evening March 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

"Poor Father" thinks he knows how to juggle the truth, but George Washington-Brown, the colored servant, outwits him and causes a peek of trouble to all; especially to a wealthy bachelor, Sidney Dummel—whose memory is very bad.

Mr. Farmer

We will pay you the top market price for your general farm produce, consisting of calves, hogs, chickens, eggs, butter etc. We carry a full line of fresh meats and fish at the right price.

J. H. LOY, Roxboro, N. C.

Notice

This is to notify all interested that I have sold out my store, consisting of general merchandise, to Mr. Earl Chandler, and I will not be responsible for any debts made after this date.

All old accounts are payable to J. L. Garrett of W. D. Oakley, and I want to ask all who are owing to take steps to pay just as soon as possible, as I want to close up the business without any delay.

I wish to return thanks to those who favored me with their patronage, and trust they will be just as liberal with Mr. Chandler.

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Zane Grey's Production "THE MAN OF THE FOREST"

with Jack Hale and Georgia Hale at Palace Theatre Monday March 14th.

WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Woman's Club of Roxboro, Dr. O. R. Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oxford, delivered two very interesting lectures Tuesday which delighted those who were fortunate enough to be present. In the afternoon at 3:45 he spoke on Art before a large crowd. The evening subject was "The Battlefields of France," an always interesting subject which held the attention of the audience from the very beginning. Dr. Mangum has only recently returned from a tour of France, and other European countries, and spoke from first-hand knowledge.

A highly enjoyable part of the program was the musical selection rendered by Mrs. Ben Parham, contralto and Mrs. Pace, soprano, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Also accompanying the party were Mrs. Kerr Taylor and Miss Sadie Parham.

Excellent Work Done By Roxboro High S.

Average Is Better Than The City Systems

Prof. R. B. Dawes, Principal of Roxboro High School has just received the following letter, which is very encouraging, not only to the Principal, but to the town at large: "Results on the two standard tests given high school seniors April 4, 1926 appear in part below. The table shows the median scores made by your high school as compared with those for the State as a whole."

Word Knowledge Comprehension

North Carolina 64.73 16.48

Rural systems 62.50 14.33

City systems 67.26 17.58

Roxboro High S. 68.33 18.67

B. Y. P. U.

Program Intermediate B. Y. P. U. March 13, 1927

Group No. 1 on duty, Ben Davis, Captain, Subject, The Banner of Obedience.

Song, Trust and Obey.

Prayer, By Winnie Wilburn.

Song, Love Lifted Me.

Business.

Bible Drill, By Neva Lunsford, leader.

Scripture Reading and Introduction, by Ben Davis.

The Days of Noah, by Katrina Higgins.

The Obedience of Noah, by R. D. Bonham.

The Preaching of Noah, by Sue Hester.

The Story of the Flood, by Dolan Long.

The Value of the Story to Us, by Arvin Warren.

Song, "Who-ever Will."

Prayer.

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