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BOTH HOUSES GET STATE WIDE BILLS

Prohibition Repeal And New Tobacco Tax in Yesterday's Legislative Mill

SENATE ECONOMIZES

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Important bills many of a state-wide nature, today were dropped into the mill in both houses of the general assembly at short sessions.

Topping the list were measures to repeal the state prohibition act and to levy a "production tax" on all manufacturers and almost all companies operating in the state.

Tobacco Tax Proposed.

In the house measures to tax manufactured tobacco at one-twentieth of the federal tax; to regulate lobbyists; to allow consolidations of counties in line with recommendations of Governor Ehringhaus; to regulate the hours of work of women; to repeal the law relating to exemptions of foreign stocks from taxation; and to provide combined tax foreclosure notices were introduced.

The proposed tobacco tax, Randolph said, would produce \$14,900,000 annually in the state.

Senate Economy.

The senate adopted the recommendations of its rules committee looking toward economy. Four clerks will be employed for committees instead of the 11 used two years ago.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS LOCAL SPEAKERS

Importance of Recreation Facilities and Town Improvement Stressed

At an interesting meeting of the Rotary Club, held last Thursday night at the Shirley Hotel, the program was in charge of the Aims and Objects Committee, of which O. B. McBroom is chairman. Local speakers were presented by Mr. McBroom and each handled his subject in an able and interesting manner.

J. A. Long dealt for a few minutes with Roxboro's need of additional recreational facilities. Rev. W. F. West spoke on town beautification, emphasizing that this work could advantageously be undertaken at this time as an aid to unemployment. N. Lunsford closed the program with a discussion of the international aspect of Rotary, laying emphasis particularly on the need for a closer relationship between the races.

Angelo Loses Cafe In Henderson Fire

A report from Henderson states that fire, breaking out early last Wednesday morning, destroyed the cafe and sandwich shop of Angelo Kondageanis in the Cooper building on Garnett Street. Angelo is a former resident of Roxboro, where for several years he was engaged in the hotel and cafe business. His friends will regret to hear of his loss, estimated to have been approximately \$700. His sandwich shop had been open only a few weeks.

Dr. B. A. Thaxton is Elected By Board

At a meeting of the Person County Board of Health held Monday in the office of Mr. S. G. Winstead, Dr. B. A. Thaxton was elected county physician to serve for the ensuing 12 months. Miss Ruth McCollum of the county health office was named quarantine officer. The new appointees will assume their duties at once.

Important Masonic Meeting On 24th

There will be a very important Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M., at 6:30 P. M. on Tuesday, January 24th. A program of special interest has been prepared and an oyster supper will be served. W. W. Morrell, Master, urges every member to make a special effort to be present at this very important meeting.

J. B. Riggsbee, Secretary.

State Sales Tax May Be Proposed

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The Associated Press learned today on what it considers reliable authority that the report of the state advisory budget commission to the general assembly will recommend a state-wide sales tax of four-tenths of one percent on gross sales. Details could not be learned. The report will probably be presented to the legislature next Monday night.

U. N. C. Extension Classes 2nd Semester

The University of North Carolina Extension Classes will reorganize for the second semester's work at the Person County court house on Thursday, January 12th at 4:15 P. M.

The courses being offered this semester are "Teaching Children How to Study," and "Problems of Citizenship."

All who are interested in these courses which the university brings to the county are invited to attend the meeting Thursday. Attendance in no way obligates a person to join the classes, of course, but if one has any intention of becoming a member it is important to do so on the opening day if possible.

S. G. Winstead, Superintendent.

PERIOD OF GRACE ON LICENSES UP TUESDAY

Car Owners Driving Without 1933 Licenses Will Be Ar- rested Beginning Today

The period of grace, granted by the State Highway Department, for motorists who have not bought their 1933 state automobile license plates expired last night at midnight, and beginning this morning all those who do not display the new tags on their cars will be liable to arrest. Additional expense may also possibly be incurred by the storage of cars still operating with last year's plates.

G. C. Robinson, local highway patrolman, states that he has received orders from headquarters to adopt this procedure, and information from the motor vehicle bureau at Raleigh is to the effect that similar instructions have been forwarded to chiefs of police and sheriffs throughout the State.

Attention of those residing in Roxboro is also called to the fact that motor vehicles owned in the city are required to display a city license plate. It is stated that much difficulty has been experienced in the past from lack of compliance with this requirement. These plates are obtainable at the City Hall office.

NEW RECEIVER FOR 1ST NATIONAL BANK

W. P. Lifsey, of South Boston, Arrives To Assume Charge Of Bank's Affairs

Word has just been received that Mr. W. P. Lifsey of South Boston has been appointed to act as Receiver for the First National Bank here and will assume this duty at once. Mr. Lifsey has been acting as receiver for the Planters & Merchants National Bank in South Boston for some time and will continue supervision of the affairs of that institution. It is understood that he will not devote his entire time to the First National here, but will probably spend about two days a week in Roxboro, or as much more as becomes necessary. Mr. F. C. Boyles, who has been in charge of this work since the doors of the bank were closed, will return to his home in Greensboro. His many friends here will regret to learn of his departure. The change, it was stated, was made in the interest of economy in the liquidation of the Bank's affairs.

Heart Attack Fatal



Ex-President Calvin Coolidge whose sudden death shocked the entire nation.

CALVIN COOLIDGE IS LAID TO REST

Ex-President Dies Suddenly at His Home From Heart At- tack; High Dignitaries Attend Funeral

FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, died suddenly shortly after noon last Thursday from a heart attack. He was 60 years old last July 4th. His death was a shock to the entire nation and was totally unexpected, although for the past three weeks Mr. Coolidge had complained of indigestion. He went to his office Thursday morning as usual, but feeling indisposed, a short while later, returned to his home with Harry Ross, his secretary. Meanwhile, Mrs. Coolidge had gone uptown shopping, and on her return, went immediately to the bedroom, where she found the lifeless body of her famous husband. A doctor was quickly summoned, but the former president was beyond aid. The doctor said Mr. Coolidge had been dead only about 15 minutes, and that he must have passed away within a few minutes after Ross left the room.

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 7.—The nation he served paid its last honors today to Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States. Friends and neighbors, the leaders in public life where he once walked, the high and the lowly joined to pay their final respects in a brief (Continued on last page)

Anti-Saloon Speakers In Roxboro Sun.

Services In All Churches De- voted To Discussion Of The Liquor Question

In response to the recent invitation of the Person County Ministerial Association, Mr. George Burnett, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, with assisting speakers, occupied the various pulpits in Roxboro and nearby communities last Sunday. Services were in charge of one of these speakers at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches at the morning hour. The subject was also presented at the Oak Grove Methodist Church in the afternoon and at the North Roxboro Baptist Church at the night service. Attentive congregations at all these services heard interesting facts and figures relating to the work and purposes of the Anti-Saloon League, and it is felt that a deep impression was made by the visiting delegation of speakers.

Attends Banquet

Last Wednesday night Mr. J. J. Rogers, local representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., attended a banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, given by the company honoring Mr. Ecker, the president, for his fiftieth year of service with the company, starting in their employ at the age of fourteen years as an office boy.

After dinner was served several representatives made talks of interest regarding the great progress made by the company for the past year. In spite of the depression information given points towards even greater success for the new year.

J. LOGAN GARRETT PASSES FRIDAY NIGHT

Beloved Citizen Of Roxboro Goes To His Reward After Useful Life

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mr. J. Logan Garrett died at his home at Brookdale at 8:15 o'clock last Friday night. Members of his family were at his bedside when the end came. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, and this with other complications resulted in his death.

Mr. Garrett was one of Roxboro's oldest and most honored citizens; born in the County, later moving to Roxboro where he had resided for a number of years; a member of Roxboro First Baptist Church, and for many years an honored deacon in the church; he was a devout Christian gentleman, a man on whom his pastor could always rely. For several years he was a successful merchant, but for the past several years he had retired from active business and gave his time to looking after his large farming interests. Truly the town and the County has lost a most valuable citizen.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. F. Nicks. Many friends and relatives were present for the last rites. Interment followed in Burwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were grandchildren of Mr. Garrett, as follows: A. E. Jackson, Jr., James Garrett, Randall Daniel, Garrett Stanfield, Raymond Daniel, Hilman Stanfield, Jamie Moore and Bedford Stanfield. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Jane Garrett, six daughters and one son as follows: Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Banna Garrett, Mrs. E. L. Winkerson, Mrs. L. G. Stanfield, Mrs. A. E. Jackson, all of Roxboro, Mrs. P. T. Thaxton of Charlotte, and J. R. Garrett of Roxboro. He also leaves a brother, J. H. Garrett of Roxboro.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT BAPTIST SERVICES

Dr. Morgan Present at Sunday School; Prohibition Speakers At Other Services

GROUP IS BAPTIZED

Three unusually interesting and out-of-the-ordinary services were held at the Roxboro Baptist Church Sunday. At the Sunday School hour, Dr. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School work in North Carolina, appeared as guest speaker, and the usual large Sunday school attendance heard an interesting address on facts concerning Sunday school work. At the 11 o'clock service, Dr. George Burnett, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address, explaining and stressing the needs and aims of the League in their battle against the liquor traffic. Dr. Burnett gave an interesting and educational presentation of this vital question.

At the night service, presided over by Mr. Duncan, the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cashwell, who is also a member of the group of speakers from the Anti-saloon League. Also at this service, the ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. J. C. McGregor to a large group. Mr. W. F. West, the beloved pastor of the Church, was unable to attend any of these services, being confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy.

Meeting Of Tobacco Growers Saturday

The first meeting of the Tobacco Growers Association of Person County for 1933 will be held at the courthouse next Saturday, January 14th, at 2 o'clock. All tobacco growers are cordially invited.

N. E. Davis.

John Tillman III

The condition of John Tillman, who has been critically ill for the past several days with pneumonia, is described as still serious. He is confined at his home on Morgan Street.

It was recently reported that 80 per cent of American manufacturers are dependent on agricultural products.

Welfare Office Has Aided 1850 Families

Number Of Laborers Given Work Last Week On Various Projects

\$6,000.00 FOR THIS MONTH

The Community Relief office continues its busy activity and reports a steady stream applications. Mr. H. L. Crowell, who is in charge of this work, states that last week 562 unemployed men were given work on various projects, this being mainly for street work and other public improvements. Great improvement has been accomplished in the Bethel Hill neighborhood, including excavation, grading, and the construction of a stone wall near the school. Trucks and scoops were used, and much unsightly undergrowth was cleaned out. Labor cards are given these workers, which are redeemable in cash at 10 cents per hour.

Mr. Crowell states that a total of 1850 families has been aided through the Relief office. At the average of five to a family, this makes 9,250 individuals, or over 40 percent of the total population of the county. From the State Relief funds \$11,000 has been received, while about \$9,000 has been used in the form of Red Cross supplies. Reports from Raleigh indicate that Person County will be allotted \$6,000 from State funds for the month of January and \$8,000 for February.

CLOSE COMPETITION FOR TOP PLACES

Three Candidates Running Neck And Neck In The Popularity Contest

Mrs. Fred Long has gained the leadership in the Merchants' Popularity Contest, but a close race is being staged by several candidates for the beautiful prizes, and the final outcome is still very much in doubt. Active contestants are collecting every ticket possible and are asking their friends to work for them. Do not forget to ask for these ballots, when making purchases, and help your favorite win a beautiful set of china.

Official standings, today are as follows:

Mrs. Fred Long	107,075
Mrs. E. B. Foushee	102,500
Mrs. A. Schulhofer	95,550
Mrs. J. H. Farrell	67,025
Mrs. Joe Solomon	26,371
Miss Mabel Montague	25,400
Miss Nancy Bullock	23,800
Mrs. Jamie Moore	20,350
Mrs. Wallace Harris	17,935
Mrs. Willard Abbott	11,325
Miss Hilda Shoemaker	8,125
Mrs. Theo Clayton	9,175
Miss Rachel Lee Clayton	6,200
Miss Minnie Algood	5,750
Mrs. W. R. Minor	3,150
Miss Helen Wagstaff	1,600
Mrs. Taidage Long	1,200

FLU SITUATION NOT AT EPIDEMIC STAGE

Total Number Of Cases Show Slight Decrease This Week, As Reported

The County Health Department reports that so far the influenza situation over the county has not at all reached the proportions of an epidemic. The total number of cases reported this week shows a slight decrease over recent weeks. While strict care and the services of a physician still are essential in flu cases, the outbreak up to the present seems to be of a mild nature.

The health department also makes the following report, on communicable and contagious diseases: During the month of December 94 cases of chicken-pox were reported, with two additional cases this month; 11 cases of whooping cough in December with 34 this month; these cases are in Allensville and Wooddale townships. One case of scarlet fever has been reported this month.

Four pure bred Jersey bulls from the Shuford farm in Catawba County were purchased by Edgewood farmers recently.

DRASTIC PRODUCTION TAX IS INTRODUCED IN STATE SENATE

SHE HAS A SON



Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, widow of Smith Reynolds, may share in huge estate through son.

HEIR TO TOBACCO FORTUNE IS BORN

Son Born To Libby Holman Reynolds At Philadelphia; To Be Named 'Smith'

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—A son, potential heir to the \$18,000,000 tobacco fortune left by his late father, Smith Reynolds, was born to Libby Holman Reynolds, one-time "Torch Singer" of Broadway, at the Pennsylvania Hospital tonight.

Both the baby and Mrs. Reynolds, who went through the ordeal of indictment following her husband's death by shooting early last July, were reported to be in "satisfactory" condition.

According to earlier reports, the birth was not expected today. Mrs. Reynolds was at the hospital, according to staff physicians, for a routine examination, and it had been indicated that the child would be born late in February.

Announcement of the arrival of the Reynolds' heir was made by Dr. Norris W. Vaux, Libby Holman's personal physician, who said only that "Mrs. Reynolds had a baby boy, born at 6:48 p. m., and her condition and that of the baby are satisfactory."

The baby weighed seven and a half pounds and the birth was expected, it was said.

Doors Of New Durham Bank Open Tuesday

Wheels Of Business Begin To Turn To Strains Of "Happy Days Are Here Again"

WILL REVIVE BUSINESS

Durham, Jan. 10.—Doors to the Depositors National Bank opened this morning to the orchestral strains of "Happy Days Are Here Again" and several hundred people, men, women and children of both the white and colored races, crowded into the bank and the entrance lobby. Following a formal program (Continued on last page)

Good Break Offered On Market Tuesday

The local market re-opened Monday, following the holidays, with a light sale due to the rain over the week-end. With clearing skies, however, a good break was experienced Tuesday, and over a hundred thousand pounds of the weed were on the warehouse floors. Prices were described as being just about the same as prevailed before Christmas. Much lower grade tobacco is being offered, but bids seem to be in brisk demand. A full corps of buyers is on the market daily.

Levy Of Half Of One Percent Is Proposed To Reach Every Manufacturer In State TO PRODUCE MILLIONS

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—A "production tax act" which would tax every manufacturer of anything, as well as all public utilities, insurance companies, banks, newspapers, mines and storage warehouses operated in North Carolina was introduced in the state senate today.

Senator Hayden Clement, of Rowan, chairman of appropriations and one of the leaders of the anti-sales tax fight in the 1931 senate, started his colleagues when he sent forward the measure which would levy one-half of one percent tax on gross incomes or receipts.

Production Levy.

The bill's provisions do not apply to retail business.

"We must collect revenue upon all wealth at its source, that of production," Senator Clement asserted in a statement. "The production tax is a tax on activity, the creation of wealth and the circulating dollar. The best illustrations are to be found in the income tax levied on the production of personal activities and the production tax on cigarettes." (Continued on last page)

Depression Policy

For around \$9.00 we can give you \$1,000 of Life Insurance even if you are 60 years of age. We insure from birth to age 70. We sell participating and non-participating policies. You can have your choice of a Stock or Mutual Company. They are legal reserve companies and that is the last word in safe insurance. When you see that word "legal reserve" after a company's name, you can bet it is O. K. We have just paid several \$1,000 in loans, death claims, sickness and accident claims, and fire losses. If you need any kind of insurance, we will be glad to serve you. This agency has Mr. Bradsher Gentry and Mr. Clyde Hall connected with it, and these two fine young men will appreciate your business.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Boy Scout Meeting

The Roxboro Boy Scout Council will have their regular monthly meeting at Hotel Shirley Monday night, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will be held on the regular date after this, which is the third Tuesday night in each month.

J. A. Timberlake, Sec.

COUNTY COURT METES OUT JUSTICE TO TEN

Regular Session Tuesday Pre- sided Over by J. M. O'Brian in Absence of Judge Newton

The regular second Tuesday session of County Court convened this morning in the auditorium of the Courthouse. Owing to the illness of Judge W. I. Newton, the cases were heard by Assistant Judge J. M. O'Brian. State's evidence was handled by R. P. Burns, prosecuting attorney. No cases of outstanding importance appeared on the week's docket, and sentences handed out were as follows:

Frank Wiley, assault with deadly weapon, four months on roads; Herman Wiley, assault with pistol, similar sentence; Andrew Black for illegal possession, \$15 and costs; Dorsy Duke and Munch Thaxton for manufacturing were fined \$30 and \$40 respectively, with costs; Daje Watts for assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon received four months and six months on the roads, sentences to run concurrently; Ernest Torian and Myrtle Terrell, f. and a., nol pros with leave; Sandy Snipes was adjudged not guilty of non-support; E. E. Bridges was fined \$15 and costs for an assault, but filed notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was placed at \$100; Bud Perry for assault on a female was charged \$20 and costs.

Owing to the fact that Person Superior Court will convene on Monday, January 23rd, the next term of County Court will be held on Friday, January 20th.