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UMSTEAD RESIGNS **DRASTIC SHAKEUP IN GOVERNMENT URGED**

Changes Urged Will Save State Two Million Dollars Each Year

BUREAUS ABOLISHED OR CONSOLIDATED

Raleigh, Jan. 21.-Consolidation and reorganization of the State government to the extent of effecting an estimated annual saving of \$2,-000,000, including consolidation of the highway and prison systems and abolition of the Corporation Commission was recommended in the report of the joint legislative committee read before both houses of the General Assembly Friday.

mong the major recommendans of the group authorized under a joint resolution, introduced by Senator Larry I. Moore, of Craven, chairman of the committee, were: Abolish the Personnel Bureau, transferring work to the Budget Bureau.

Abolish the office of Executive Counsel.

Abolish the office of Superintendent of State Farms. Suspension of State Fair.

Abolish office of Local Government Commission, transferring duties to office of the State Treasurer. Transfer World War Veterans' Loan Fund to office of State Treasurer and abolish present office of Commissioner of War Vets' Loans. Abolish Tax Commission and Transfer duties to Revenue Departfor.

Other Recommendations.

Provide for all legal work of State to be handled by present set-up of Citizens Hotel company. Attorney General's office and discontinue employment of special counsel by other departments. Reorganize State libraries and abolish office of Director of Library

Commission. Transfer Highway Patrol to Motor Vehicle Division of Revenue Department and provide for gasolin inspection by member of Patrol: Enlarge powers and duties of Board of Equalization; eliminate "repeaters" in public schools; eliminate or reduce number of school GUEST SPEAKERS HEARD ter no longer. supervisors'; put schools under control of the Advisory Budget Commission.

DO YOU WANT YOUR HOME **ADVERTISED**?

There will be a mass meeting at the court house in Roxboro Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 3 p. m., to try to get a reduction in taxes.

If you are not there don't kick on high taxes.

sideration. Orange and Granville 'Washington Duke' to counties will offer no men for the Be Sold At Auction post.

Tommy Cooper, Leo Carr, and hostelry, will be sold at public auc- the office, while Robert Burns, Per- Piccard, of Marshallton, Delaware, tion at noon on March 11, accord- son county prosecutor, also is being ing to a notice signed by South- put forward.

gate Jones, commissioner in the Among Durham attorneys menequity suit in which J. B. Wheat is tioned for the office are Judge Jas. the plaintiff. The order for sale of R. Patton, Jr., of the recorder's the property was signed on Jan- court, Basil M. Watkins, John Hesuary 7 by Federal Judge I. M. Mee. ter, Victor V. Young and Claude kins of the eastern district of North V. Jones.

Carolina. The hotel was owned by The Durham men's chances were the Durham Citizens Hotel corpor- not considered good several months ment without appropriation there- ation and represents an investment ago in view of the fact that this of \$1,800,000, including the building county already is the home of the and furnishings. J. L. Morehead, of present solicitor aod congressman-Durham, is receiver for the Durham elect and it is customary to distribute the offices throughout the dis-

trict. In the event the Alamance county Jeaders cannot agree upon OYSTER SUPPER one of their number, however, it is

possible that Governor Ehringhaus will be asked to look to Person or Walter E. Moore, of the North Car-Durham counties lorga likely suc- olina superior court bench, died in general assembly. ssor to Mr. Um In all events, it is said, Mr. Um- been seriously ill for a week.

Men Possibilities

his attention to his new duties.

Mr. Umstead's successor will be

appointed by Governor Ehringhaus.

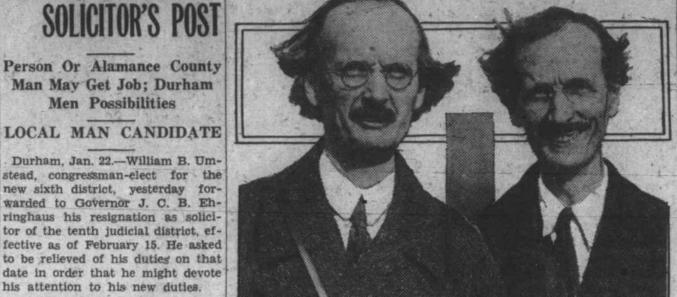
The appointment is expected to cen-

ter on an Alamance county or Per-

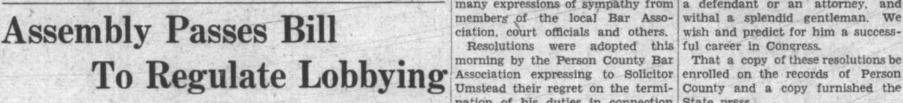
son county man, although there is

some possibility that several Dur-

ham aspirants will be given con-



Professor Auguste Piccard, noted Belgium scientist who went ten miles before adjournment, with the ex- as, during his several terms of ofhigh in the stratosphere, is now in America for a lecture tour. He thinks ception of half a dozen bond cases, fice in Person he has endeared a balloon ascension in his metal ball should be made at a northern lati- these being continued to the next himself to the members of the Bar, tude of America during 1934 because of our nearness to the magnetic pole, thus being better able to study the cosmic ray. He says it will not Durham, Jan. 21-The Washing- John Thomas, all of Burlington, be necessary for him to again make the trip, but only direct the work. ton Duke hotel, Durham's largest are being mentioned frequently for Prof. Piccard, (left) was greeted at New York by his twin brother, Jean



banns law.

Senate Adopts Restrictive Measure While House Okays March 4th in the House of Repre-MOORE IS DEAD Marriage Banns Repeal

Superior Court Jurist And Raleigh, Jan. 23 .- While the house tor to Governor Ehringhaus, effectonight was passing its second bill tive February 15th. Former Speaker Of House of the session to make marriage Succumbs At 76 easier in North Carolina, the sen-

ate enacted into law a bill to regu-Asheville, N. C., Jan. 23 .- Judge late lobbying in the North Carolina his apartment nere today. He had These two acts combined with a lengthy meeting of the joint finance

committee this afternoon to hear stead will attempt to play no role Judge Moore, who made his home

JUDGE WALTER



ther-in-Law Necessitates Adjournment

REGULAR CIVIL TERM BEGINS NEXT WEEK

perior Court was convened promptly Monday morning by Judge Clayton Moore, but was adjourned suddenly Tuesday morning when Judge Moore received news of the death ton, N. C., in Beaufort county. Bar Association: Judge Moore left for his home to court was adjourned.

As Solicitor The Person County Bar Association in special meeting this morning took official recognition of the

Of Hon. Wm. B. Umstead

Best People on Earth;

Good Churches and

Schools; Where

Optimism Rules.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The January term of Person Su- retirement of Hon. William B. Umstead from hs duties as Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, and in expression of their high regard for hm personally and officially, passed the following resolutions:

of his wife's father, near Washing- Be it resolved by the Person County

That whereas, Hon, William B. be with his wife, immediately after Umstead, Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, is retiring from office

With Solicitor Wm. B. Umstead and this the January Term, 1933, prosecuting, all criminal cases dock- of Person Superior Court will be his eted for this term were disposed of last term in this County, and whereterm. Civil cases, which were to the County Officials and the public have come up the latter part of this generally, now be it resolved:

week before Judge Moore, will be That he has shown unusual abilheard at the regular civil term next ity as a prosecuting officer, always week by Judge Walter Small. Be- impartial, courteous and fair, never fore leaving Judge Moore received disposed to take unfair advantage of many expressions of sympathy from a defendant or an attorney, and members of the local Bar Asso- withal a splendid gentleman. We ciation, court officials and others. wish and predict for him a success-Resolutions were adopted this ful career in Congress.

morning by the Person County Bar | That a copy of these resolutions be Umstead their regret on the termi- County and a copy furnished the nation of his duties in connection State press.

Wm. D. Merritt, Luther M. Carlton, F. O. Carver, Robt. P. Burns, R. B. Dawes, S. F. Nicks, Jr.

Knocked Down by **Own** Automobile

A nephew of Mrs. Vienna Sanford was rather seriously injured Tuesday morning at Mrs. Sanford's

home on the Virgilina road, when tobacco companies protest a three- Funeral Services Held At he was run over by his own autoit when the accident occurred. He received a bad head wound which necessitated medical attention, but J. T. Hughes, 59, died at the did not appear otherwise to be serhome of his sister, Mrs. P. Y. Pass, jously injured. It was stated he is

Coordinate duties of Department of Health and Department of Welfare.

Eliminate 17 school dentists and six public health nurses in State Board of Health.

Abolish Corporation Commission; create Public Utilities Commission under one directing head,

Materially reduce appropriations of Department of Conservation and Lodge rooms, where an important Development and abolish unnecessary jobs

Reorganization and abolition of some functions of Department of Agriculture

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LOCAL RELIEF WORK **HELD UP FOR PRESENT**

Funds For January Relief Projects Used Up; Resume Work Again In February

Due to the depletion of this month's relief funds, work has temporarily been suspended on the varwork, stated that the January allot- urday, January 28th, at eleven ment of funds has been consumed, but it is planned to resume these projects immediately on receipt of the Cumberland Co. To funds allotted this county for February.

Improvements being made in the grounds of some of the county. schools are being continued for the land county is going to use script present. It was stated that the for money and bids fair to be the amount paid out last week was the first in North Carolina to adopt this Basketball Games largest of any week to date, about method of financing, already in use \$3,500 being expended. The Central in several other sections of the Relief Committee held their regu- country. The county commissionlar meeting last night in the Health ers plan to put the "money" in cir-Office at the courthouse, Mrs. Camp- | culation next week. bell was present at this meeting and commended the work being done by the local committee.

The term flapper was originally applied to young ducks not yet able to fly.

It has been estimated that re- that time made many strong hearsals of great orchestras cost \$10 friends who will hear with regret try water only, as soap sets most honey-bee. It is about one six-. of their departure. a minute.

past At Hotel; Interesting

meeting of the Lodge was convened.

After the disposition of several busi-

ness matters, short talks were heard

by those present from Mr. B. E.

Stanfield, of Timberlake, Messrs.

of whom were guests for the occa-

sion, and Rev. J. C. McGregor, a

Farrells Leaving

o'clock A. M.

Meeting Held Later

Mr. Umstead has served the tenth Members of Person Maspnic judicial district as solicitor for the Lodge, together with invited guests, past six years. Last fall he was

assembled for a get-together Tues- elected congressman of the new day night at Hotel Shirley. Around sixth district. His term as solicitor sixty-five were present and enjoyed does not expire until 1934.

an oyster supper, with all the trimmings. This gathering was entire-**Insurance** Like Other ly informal, those present devoting themselves strictly to the menu. Commodities Must After cigars were passed, the diners Charge For Quality dispersed, and re-assembled in the

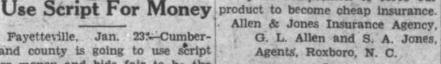
Insurance is intended to protect the Insured against loss. Quality in insurance is that coverage which fully protects the Assured, both in breadth of form and in security. If the insured purchases coverage Dunn and Mangum, of Bahama, all which does not fully protect his interest, or which carries with it any chance of liability on his part member of the local Lodge. Several for his own loss or for losses of guests were present from a distance.

coverage of the highest quality. Stockholders Meeting It is to be regretted that anything less than the highest in qual-Had To Be Postponed ity has entered into the field of insurance. It is still more to be

The annual stockholders meeting regretted that the interest of other of the Peoples Bank, set for last than the best has placed insurance. Saturday morning, had to be post- in the minds of the public, in the poned on account of the illness of price competition class. both Mr. J. A. Long, the president,

Stock Fire Insurance and Stock and Mr. D. S. Brooks, cashier. Due Liability Insurance is a quality proto the same cause, the meeting of duct. It should be sold on the ious public improvement projects the directors, which was to imme- same basis as other quality products. which have been in operation for diately follow the stockholders meet. We who are selling Stock Fire Insursome time. Mr. H. L. Crowell, who ing, was also postponed. These meet- ance and Casualty Insurance may is in charge of the county relief ings will be held this coming Sat- well be proud of our product. We should not permit ourselves

to be drawn into price competition to a point at which the quality may be impaired.- We should not permit price competition to force our



Here Friday Night

Two games of basketball will be Warehouse, when the Tocals, both father. boys and girls, will meet the Yan-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrell and daughters, of Ca-Vel Circle, left Wednesday for Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, where they will now be lobeen traced to the Sahara Desert, likewise declined to discuss it. cated. They have been residing a distance of 2,000 miles.

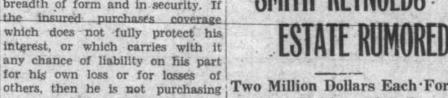
here for the past year, and during fresh fruit stains.

Over Sixty Present For Re- in the appointment of his successor, at Sylva, conducted court here un-He announced yesterday that he til about a week ago when illness cent tax on a package of 20 cigar- Home Of Mrs. Pass Yesterhad merely forwarded his resigna- forced him from the bench. His ettes, rounded out a busy day as tion to Governor Ehringhaus and health had been poor for several the assembly plunged into its fourth would busy himself about the mat- months.

> Judge Moore was well known throughout the state. About 30 years ago he served a term as speaker of general assembly,

Judge Moore was 76 years old and was resident judge of the 20th judicial district. He moved here about January 1 to conduct courts of the 19th distict. Death was due to a heart attack.

SMITH REYNOLDS



Two Children May Be Accepted

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 23 .-Belief grew in Winston-Salem today that a settlement is near in the estate of the late Smith Reynolds, tobacco heir, found shot to death here last July.

Attorneys for the rich Reynolds indications that agents of Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds and Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, first wife move to levy the "luxury" tax on of the young millionaire aviator, soon will reach an agreement with the Reynolds interests as to the disposition of the fortune, estimated at \$19,000,000.

The Greensboro Daily News said it learned "from a reliable source" the infant son of Mrs. Libby Hol- boro, I find they are getting two Ellsworth Brown, who retired July nounced in the Courier Wednesday, man Reynolds and the young organizations mixed.

ceyville teams. The games will start Reynolds estate attorneys, refused people not to deliver tobacco to one at the usual time and your presence flatly to comment on the published organization thinking they are deand support is earnestly requested. stories of this agreement and Benet livering to the other. Polikoff and William Graves, who Dust falling in Great Britain has represent the former Libby Holman, bacco farmers next Saturday, Jan. holders of The Peoples Bank, Rox- Miss Hilda Shoemaker 10.050

In washing out fruit stains first which clings to the hairs of the vited. hundredths of an inch long.

day Afternoon

PAS

week of work. Viva Voce Vote Repeal of the state law requiring on South Main street Monday morn- from Fuquay Springs, and was vismarriage applicants to pass a phy- ing at 6:10 o'clock. Death was at- iting in the home of Mrs. Sanford. the house of the North Carolina sical examination was passed in the tributed to kidney trouble and other

house by a viva voce vote. It now complications, goes to the senate to join the Mr. Hughes had been confined for house's proposal for repeal of the nearly a year, his condition becoming acute last October.

wth the local court.

Mr. Umstead takes his seat on

sentatives at Washington, and has

tendered his resignation as Solici-

The senate took a roll call vote on Mr. Hughes had made his home the lobbying proposal and passed it in Greensboro the past 10 years 31 to 16 after defeating a number before his return to Roxboro late customers every possible considerof amendments. The new law re- last summer. He had been engaged ation, the Roxboro Laundry Comquires lobbyists to register, file the in the painting business.

name of their employers and ext In addition to his widow. Mrs. of reduced prices on all forms of pense accounts—all of which will be Ada Hughes, he leaves three sisters, dry-cleaning and pressing. Both open for public inspection. The lobbying regulation bill, and Mrs. E. B. Foushee, all of included in these reductions and which already has passed the house, Roxboro. was introduced by Representative

Ewing of Cumberland. from the home of Mrs. Pass at 2 A vote on the house marriage bill o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Intercame after defeat of a substitute of- ment followed in, the Burchwood

fered by its authors-Representa- cemetery. tives Wilson of Caswell and Thompson of Columbus.

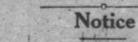
North Carolina's marriage laws con- and H. S. Morton. tend changes will put a stop to Tar ' Honorary pallbearers: Dr. G. W. Heel couples traveling to Virginia Gentry, W. R. Hambrick, J. S. Harand South Carolina for the cere- vey, W. R. Gentry, G. W. Thomas, mony. R. G. Cole, W. A. Sergeant and

Clay Williams of Winston-Salem, G. I. Prilliman. president of the R. J. Reynolds To- Floral bearers: Elizabeth Foushee, bacco company, was the chief speak- Elizabeth Masten, F. L. Masten, er for tobacco companies before the Edgar Masten, G. B. Masten, Mrs. family refused to discuss the matter, finance committee. He said the R. M. Spencer, Marshall Spencer, but other quarters professed to see manufacturers did not oppose pro- Marie Spencer, Janie Hughes, John posed increase in franchise and in- Slaughter, Allen Slaughter and

come tax rates, but resented any Mary Slaughter.

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Harry W. Chase

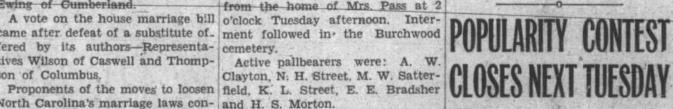


The bee-louse is a tiny creature more fully then. All farmers are in- Jan. 28, 1933, at eleven o'clock, A. M. Miss Minnie Allgood All stockholders are hereby noti- Mrs. W. R. Minor

Lower Prices On Cleaning, Pressing

Owing to present existing conditions, and in an effort to give their pany is announcing a new schedule Mrs. P. Y. Pass, Mrs. H. H. Masten men's and ladies' apparel will be will receive the same expert atten-

Funeral services were conducted tion as always.



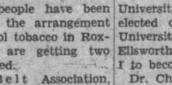
Mrs. Fred Long Still Leading; Mrs. Foushee and Mrs. Schulhofer Close Behind

The candidates in the Merchants' Popularity Contest have been unusually busy during the past week, judging from the number of ballots cast. The leaders all showed big gains although the relative standing at the top remains unchanged. The Contest will be brought to a close next Tuesday afternoon, Jan-Takes New Post uary 31st, at five o'clock, when the final ballots will be counted. Bear New York, Jan: 23 .- Dr. Harry this in mind and be sure to get all Woodburn Chase, president of the ballots in the boxes before that Since several people have been University of Illinois, today , was hour. The final results, with the that one agreement under discus- asking me about the arrangement elected chancellor of New York names of those who win the three sion would give \$2,000,000 each to being made to pool tobacco in Rox- University to succeed Dr. Elmer complete dinner sets, will be an-February 1st.

daughter of Smith Reynolds' first The, Bright Belt Association, Dr. Chase, nationally known be- The standing today is as follows: estate would be used to form a conected in any way with the Farm- formerly, as president of the Uni- Mrs. E. B. Foushee 126,220 played Friday night at the Pioneer memory of young Reynolds and his sociation. I have no criticism to cepted the chancellorship, N. Y. U., Mrs. J. H. Farrell 70,600 Mrs. Wallace Harris 37,010 Miss Mabel Montague 36 850 Mrs. Joe Solomon 31,175 Miss Nancy Bullock 27,400 Notice is hereby given that the Mrs. Jamie Moore 22,450 There will be a meeting for to- regular annual meeting of the stock- Mrs. Willard Abbitt 20,000 28, at 2 o'clock at the court house. boro, N. C., was adjourned from Mrs. Theo. Clayton 9.175 This question will be discussed Saturday, Jan. 21, 1933, to Saturday, M'ss Rachel Lee Clayton ... 6.200 5.750 3,150 N. E. Davis, Co. Chairman, Tob. Growers Mfg. Association. fied to be present at said time. Miss Helen Wagstaff. 1.600 D. S. Brooks, Cashier. Mrs. Talmadge Long, 1,200

Special Notice To Tobacco Growers

make of Mr. Swain or his organi- announced. B. S. Womble, speaking for the zation. I just wish to caution the



I to become chancellor emeritus.