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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.

Among the major recommendations 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 Department without appropriation therefor.

Other Recommendations.

Provide for all legal work of State to be handled by present set-up of 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 gasoline inspection by member of Patrol.

Enlarge powers and duties of Board of Equalization; eliminate "repeaters" in public schools; eliminate or reduce number of school supervisors; put schools under control of the Advisory Budget Commission.

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 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 various public improvement projects which have been in operation for some time. Mr. H. L. Crowell, who is in charge of the county relief work, stated that the January allotment of funds has been consumed, but it is planned to resume these projects immediately on receipt of the funds allotted this county for February.

Improvements being made in the grounds of some of the county schools are being continued for the present. It was stated that the amount paid out last week was the largest in any week to date, about \$3,500 being expended. The Central Relief Committee held their regular meeting last night in the Health Office at the courthouse. Mrs. Campbell 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 rehearsals of great orchestras cost \$10 a minute.

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.

'Washington Duke' to Be Sold At Auction

Durham, Jan. 24.—The Washington Duke hotel, Durham's largest hostelry, will be sold at public auction at noon on March 11, according to a notice signed by Southgate Jones, commissioner in the equity suit in which J. B. Wheat is the plaintiff. The order for sale of the property was signed on January 7 by Federal Judge I. M. McKinnis of the eastern district of North Carolina. The hotel was owned by the Durham Citizens Hotel corporation and represents an investment of \$1,800,000, including the building and furnishings. J. L. Morehead, of Durham, is receiver for the Durham Citizens Hotel company.

OYSTER SUPPER IS ENJOYED BY MASONS

Over Sixty Present For Re-past At Hotel; Interesting Meeting Held Later

Members of Person Masonic Lodge, together with invited guests, assembled for a get-together Tuesday night at Hotel Shirley. Around sixty-five were present and enjoyed an oyster supper, with all the trimmings. This gathering was entirely informal, those present devoting themselves strictly to the menu. After cigars were passed, the diners dispersed, and re-assembled in the Lodge rooms, where an important meeting of the Lodge was convened. After the disposition of several business matters, short talks were heard by those present from Mr. B. E. Stanfield, of Timberlake, Messrs. Dunn and Mangum, of Bahama, all of whom were guests for the occasion, and Rev. J. C. McGregor, a member of the local Lodge. Several guests were present from a distance.

Stockholders Meeting Had To Be Postponed

The annual stockholders meeting of the Peoples Bank, set for last Saturday morning, had to be postponed on account of the illness of both Mr. J. A. Long, the president, and Mr. D. S. Brooks, cashier. Due to the same cause, the meeting of the directors, which was to immediately follow the stockholders meeting, was also postponed. These meetings will be held this coming Saturday, January 28th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Cumberland Co. To Use Script For Money

Fayetteville, Jan. 23.—Cumberland county is going to use script for money and bids fair to be the first in North Carolina to adopt this method of financing, already in use in several other sections of the country. The county commissioners plan to put the "money" in circulation next week.

Farrells Leaving

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrell and daughters, of Ca-Vel Circle, left Wednesday for Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, where they will now be located. They have been residing here for the past year, and during that time made many strong friends who will hear with regret of their departure.

UMSTEAD RESIGNS SOLICITOR'S POST

Person Or Alamance County Man May Get Job; Durham Men Possibilities

LOCAL MAN CANDIDATE

Durham, Jan. 22.—William B. Umstead, congressman-elect for the new sixth district, yesterday forwarded to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus his resignation as solicitor of the tenth judicial district, effective as of February 15. He asked to be relieved of his duties on that date in order that he might devote his attention to his new duties.

Mr. Umstead's successor will be appointed by Governor Ehringhaus. The appointment is expected to center on an Alamance county or Person county man, although there is some possibility that several Durham aspirants will be given consideration. Orange and Granville counties will offer no men for the post.

Tommy Cooper, Leo Carr, and John Thomas, all of Burlington, are being mentioned frequently for the office, while Robert Burns, Person county prosecutor, also is being put forward.

Among Durham attorneys mentioned for the office are Judge Jas. R. Patton, Jr., of the recorder's court, Basil M. Watkins, John Hester, Victor V. Young and Claude V. Jones.

The Durham men's chances were not considered good several months ago in view of the fact that this county already is the home of the present solicitor and congressman-elect and it is customary to distribute the offices throughout the district. In the event the Alamance county leaders cannot agree upon one of their number, however, it is possible that Governor Ehringhaus will be asked to look to Person or Durham counties for a likely successor to Mr. Umstead.

In all events, it is said, Mr. Umstead will attempt to play no role in the appointment of his successor. He announced yesterday that he had merely forwarded his resignation to Governor Ehringhaus and would busy himself about the matter no longer.

Mr. Umstead has served the tenth judicial district as solicitor for the past six years. Last fall he was elected congressman of the new sixth district. His term as solicitor does not expire until 1934.

Insurance Like Other Commodities Must Charge For Quality

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 which does not fully protect his interest, or which carries with it any chance of liability on his part for his own loss or for losses of others, then he is not purchasing coverage of the highest quality.

It is to be regretted that anything less than the highest in quality has entered into the field of insurance. It is still more to be regretted that the interest of other than the best has placed insurance in the minds of the public, in the price competition class. Stock Fire Insurance and Stock Liability Insurance is a quality product. It should be sold on the same basis as other quality products. We who are selling Stock Fire Insurance and Casualty Insurance may 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 product to become cheap insurance. Allen & Jones Insurance Agency, G. L. Allen and S. A. Jones, Agents, Roxboro, N. C.

Basketball Games Here Friday Night

Two games of basketball will be played Friday night at the Pioneer Warehouse, when the locals, both boys and girls, will meet the Yaneyville teams. The games will start at the usual time and your presence and support is earnestly requested.

Dust falling in Great Britain has been traced to the Sahara Desert, a distance of 2,000 miles.

In washing out fruit stains first try water only, as soap sets most fresh fruit stains.

Wants 1934 American Flight Into Stratosphere



Professor Auguste Piccard, noted Belgium scientist who went ten miles high in the stratosphere, is now in America for a lecture tour. He thinks a balloon ascension in his metal ball should be made at a northern latitude 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 be necessary for him to again make the trip, but only direct the work. Prof. Piccard, (left) was greeted at New York by his twin brother, Jean Piccard, of Marshallton, Delaware.

Assembly Passes Bill To Regulate Lobbying

JUDGE WALTER MOORE IS DEAD

Superior Court Jurist And Former Speaker Of House Succumbs At 76

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 23.—Judge Walter E. Moore, of the North Carolina superior court bench, died in his apartment here today. He had been seriously ill for a week.

Judge Moore, who made his home at Sylva, conducted court here until about a week ago when illness forced him from the bench. His health had been poor for several months.

Judge Moore was well known throughout the state. About 30 years ago he served a term as speaker of the house of the North Carolina 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 district.

Death was due to a heart attack.

SETTLEMENT OF SMITH REYNOLDS' ESTATE RUMORED

Two Million Dollars Each For 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 family refused to discuss the matter, but other quarters professed to see indications that agents of Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds and Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, first wife 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" that an agreement under discussion would give \$2,000,000 each to the infant son of Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds and the young daughter of Smith Reynolds' first wife and that the remainder of the estate would be used to form a memorial philanthropic fund in memory of young Reynolds and his father.

B. S. Womble, speaking for the Reynolds estate attorneys, refused flatly to comment on the published stories of this agreement and Benet Polkoff and William Graves, who represent the former Libby Holman, likewise declined to discuss it.

The bee-louse is a tiny creature which clings to the hairs of the honey-bee. It is about one six-hundredths of an inch long.

SUPERIOR COURT ENDS ABRUPTLY TUESDAY

Death Of Judge Moore's Father-in-Law Necessitates Adjournment

REGULAR CIVIL TERM BEGINS NEXT WEEK

The January term of Person Superior Court was convened promptly Monday morning by Judge Clayton Moore, but was adjourned suddenly Tuesday morning when Judge Moore received news of the death of his wife's father, near Washington, N. C., in Beaufort county. Judge Moore left for his home to be with his wife, immediately after court was adjourned.

With Solicitor Wm. B. Umstead prosecuting, all criminal cases docketed for this term were disposed of before adjournment, with the exception of half a dozen bond cases, these being continued to the next term. Civil cases, which were to have come up the latter part of this week before Judge Moore, will be heard at the regular civil term next week by Judge Walter Small. Before leaving Judge Moore received many expressions of sympathy from members of the local Bar Association, court officials and others.

Resolutions were adopted this morning by the Person County Bar Association expressing to Solicitor Umstead their regret on the termination of his duties in connection with the local court.

Mr. Umstead takes his seat on March 4th in the House of Representatives at Washington, and has tendered his resignation as Solicitor to Governor Ehringhaus, effective February 15th.

J. T. HUGHES DIES AT HOME OF SISTER

Funeral Services Held At Home Of Mrs. Pass Yesterday Afternoon

J. T. Hughes, 59, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. Y. Pass, on South Main street Monday morning at 6:10 o'clock. Death was attributed to kidney trouble and other complications.

Mr. Hughes had been confined for nearly a year, his condition becoming acute last October.

Mr. Hughes had made his home in Greensboro the past 10 years before his return to Roxboro late last summer. He had been engaged in the painting business.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Ada Hughes, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. P. Y. Pass, Mrs. H. H. Masten and Mrs. E. B. Foushee, all of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Pass at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment followed in the Burchwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: A. W. Clayton, N. H. Street, M. W. Satterfield, K. L. Street, E. E. Bradsher and H. S. Morton.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. G. W. Gentry, W. R. Hambrick, J. S. Harvey, W. R. Gentry, G. W. Thomas, R. G. Cole, W. A. Sergeant and G. I. Prilliman.

Floral bearers: Elizabeth Foushee, Elizabeth Masten, F. L. Masten, Edgar Masten, G. B. Masten, Mrs. R. M. Spencer, Marshall Spencer, Marie Spencer, Janie Hughes, John Slaughter, Allen Slaughter and Mary Slaughter.

Harry W. Chase Takes New Post

New York, Jan. 23.—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of Illinois, today was elected chancellor of New York University to succeed Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, who retired July 1 to become chancellor emeritus.

Dr. Chase, nationally known because of his work at Illinois and, formerly, as president of the University of North Carolina, has accepted the chancellorship, N. Y. U., announced.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank, Roxboro, N. C., was adjourned from Saturday, Jan. 21, 1933, to Saturday, Jan. 28, 1933, at eleven o'clock A. M. All stockholders are hereby notified to be present at said time.

BAR ASSOCIATION PASSES RESOLUTION

Takes Action On Retirement Of Hon. Wm. B. Umstead As Solicitor

The Person County Bar Association in special meeting this morning took official recognition of the retirement of Hon. William B. Umstead from his duties as Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, and in expression of their high regard for him personally and officially, passed the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Person County Bar Association:

That whereas, Hon. William B. Umstead, Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, is retiring from office, and this the January Term, 1933, of Person Superior Court will be his last term in this County, and whereas, during his several terms of office in Person he has endeavored himself to the members of the Bar, the County Officials and the public generally, now be it resolved:

That he has shown unusual ability as a prosecuting officer, always impartial, courteous and fair, never disposed to take unfair advantage of a defendant or an attorney, and withal a splendid gentleman. We wish and predict for him a successful career in Congress.

That a copy of these resolutions be enrolled on the records of Person County and a copy furnished the State press.

Wm. D. Merritt, Luther M. Carlton, F. O. Carver, Robt. P. Burns, R. B. Daws, 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 Virginia road, when he was run over by his own automobile. He was attempting to crank it when the accident occurred. He received a bad head wound which necessitated medical attention, but did not appear otherwise to be seriously injured. It was stated he is from Fuquay Springs, and was visiting in the home of Mrs. Sanford.

Lower Prices On Cleaning, Pressing

Owing to present existing conditions, and in an effort to give their customers every possible consideration, the Roxboro Laundry Company is announcing a new schedule of reduced prices on all forms of dry-cleaning and pressing. Both men's and ladies' apparel will be included in these reductions and will receive the same expert attention as always.

POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSURES NEXT TUESDAY

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, January 31st, at five o'clock, when the final ballots will be counted. Bear this in mind and be sure to get all ballots in the boxes before that hour. The final results, with the names of those who win the three complete dinner sets, will be announced in the Courier Wednesday, February 1st.

The standing today is as follows:	
Mrs. Fred Long	204,525
Mrs. E. B. Foushee	126,220
Mrs. A. Schulhofer	123,220
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
Mrs. Jamie Moore	22,450
Mrs. Willard Abbott	20,000
Miss Hilda Shoemaker	10,050
Mrs. Theo. Clayton	9,175
Mrs. Rachel Lee Clayton	6,200
Miss Minnie Allgood	5,750
Mrs. W. R. Minor	3,150
Miss Helen Wagstaff	1,600
Mrs. Talmadge Long	1,200