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FINANCE GROUP SUGGESTS GENERAL OR COMMODITY TAX

Either Method Would Give
State Balanced Budget

TWO SALES TAX
PROPOSALS MADE

Adoption Of Either Form
Should Be Abandoned As
Soon As Possible

IS EMERGENCY MEASURE

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The new revenue sub-committee of the legislature's joint finance committee, today recommended that the general assembly enact either a two percent general sales tax or a selected commodity excise tax based on the Hindsdale "luxury bill" to balance North Carolina's budget for 1933-35.

The sub-group estimated its general sales tax would raise \$6,000,000 and that the whole revenue proposal, with this plan included, would raise \$25,146,000 a year.

It estimated the commodity tax yield at \$6,600,000 and the whole bill under this plan at \$25,446,000.

Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell expressed the opinion, however, the committee over-estimated the commodity yield by about 10 percent and said the whole bill under this plan would raise less than the whole bill under the general sales tax provision.

Considered Emergency.

Adoption of either form of the sales tax was recommended only as "an emergency" and the committee expressed the opinion that this measure (Continued on page five)

Methodists Attend
Raleigh Gathering

On Wednesday, February 15, four automobiles of Roxboro Methodists attended the convention on missions and the spiritual life at the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh. This convention, which was for the Raleigh and Durham districts of the Methodist church, was a most interesting and inspiring conference under the direction of Dr. Edwin D. Mouzon, Bishop of the North Carolina and Virginia conferences.

Among those appearing on the program were: Dr. Stanbury, of Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham; Rev. H. B. Porter, Pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington; Dr. W. P. Few, President of Duke University, Durham; Rev. F. S. Love, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh district, and Bishops Mouzon and Paul B. Kern. Dr. Kern gave the closing missionary address Wednesday evening, a masterful portrayal of the needs of the church in the Far East. Bishop Kern is the bishop in charge of the missionary work of the church in the Far East.

The pastor of the local church reports that the group attending from Roxboro was the largest in attendance from such a great distance and one of the largest at the convention from near or far.

Two Cups Given
In The Contest

In the vocal music contest this spring Mr. B. B. Knight, the local manager of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, will give two cups instead of one as formerly. One will go to a high school and the other to an elementary school. This may mean that in the future it will be found necessary to have two contests on different nights.

The elementary schools need not enter but three numbers. The reason for this is that it is difficult for them to use numbers with bass.

We are glad the Pilot Life Insurance Company is taking this interest in the contest. J. B. C.

Recent Poundings
Much Appreciated

It is wonderful to have a good church like East Roxboro Methodist, which remembered Mrs. Whitsett and myself in a pounding week before last. But it's better to have two churches and be remembered by both. At the close of a social given by the Adults' Division of the Jalong Methodist Church, a surprise pounding began and continued until we were supplied with everything good to eat. We certainly and sincerely appreciate their kindness. Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Whitsett.

Local Tobacco Market Closed Last Friday

The Roxboro tobacco market closed for the season with sales of last Friday, February 17th. This is somewhat earlier than the usual closing date, but owing to the shortness of the crop general throughout the state, the selling season was shortened. Sales held up remarkably well, however, up to the final day.

Final official figures for the local market have not yet been obtained, but it is known that the volume for the season is around two and a quarter million pounds. Considering the drastic reduction, providential and otherwise, in the crop last summer, this is considered well in line with other markets of the belt.

Second Effort
To Assassinate
Mr. Roosevelt

The Courier has just learned by long distance telephone that apparently a second attempt has been made to assassinate President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt. Late news dispatches state a tightly-wrapped, wire-bound package addressed to Mr. Roosevelt fell out of a mail sack in the Washington postoffice. On investigation, it was found to contain a 12 gauge shot-gun shell, so placed as to explode on being dropped or jarred. The package was mailed from Watertown, N. Y.; postal experts at work on the case are inclined to ascribe the clumsy attempt to amateurs seeking sensation.

Longhurst Council
Jr. O. U. A. M.

Will have a home coming day Saturday, March 11th, at 7:30 P. M. All Juniors are invited. Come and bring your family and a basket. S. M. Murray, Councilor.

ZANGARA DRAWS 80 YEARS IN PRISON

Assassin Gets 20-Year Sentence On Each Of Four Counts; Asks For More

ALL VICTIMS IMPROVING

Miami, Fla., Feb. 20.—As scornful of the law as when he tried with fanatic zeal to assassinate President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt last Wednesday night, Giuseppe Zangara today pleaded guilty to four counts of attempt to murder and was sentenced to 80 years.

Zangara is 33. His sentences of 20 years in each case, running consecutively, constitute life imprisonment at Ralfoed state prison or hard labor in the Florida road camps.

Today's sentences were for trying to kill the president-elect, Russell Caldwell, Coconut Grove Fla., Miss Margaret Krus, Newark, N. J., and W. J. Sinnott, New York policeman, and bodyguard to Mr. Roosevelt.

The latter three were slightly wounded by the bullets Zangara's pistol sprayed into the crowd which surrounded the car occupied by the president-elect in Fair Front Park. Louis Twyman, defense counsel, said his client had insisted he was guilty. "He says, 'No, no, I not crazy,' when we ask him if he thinks he is insane," Twyman told the court.

Stomach Pairs.
Taking the witness chair, unconcerned, Zangara gave stomach pains and hatred of capitalists as (Continued on page five)

Secretary Of State



Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, whose appointment as Secretary of State was announced last night by President-Elect Roosevelt.

LOCAL MAN SPEAKS TO DUKE LAW CLASS

S. F. Nicks, Jr., Gives His Experiences In Starting Law Practice

Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., Roxboro attorney and newest member of the local bar, delivered an address Monday before the legal aid clinic classes of the Duke University school of law. The invitation was extended to the local man through a desire on the part of Prof. John S. Bradway, director of the clinic, to obtain a speaker whose experiences in establishing a practice are recent. The purpose of the instruction was to assist the students in bridging the gap between the theory of law school study and the actual practice of the profession. Mr. Nicks graduated from the Duke law school last year and his experiences along this line are sufficiently fresh to make his selection as speaker logical.

Mr. Nicks stated that he thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of a return visit to his Alma Mater. While there, he was luncheon guest of Professor Bradway. He was also a guest at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon banquet and initiation Monday night.

B. & L. Meeting
Of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roxboro Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association on Saturday morning, March 4, at 11 o'clock. At this meeting Directors will be elected for the ensuing year and a report of the affairs of the association will be submitted to the stockholders. Every person who has any funds in the Roxboro Building and Loan Association is a shareholder and is entitled to attend and take part in the proceedings of this meeting.

J. S. Walker, Secretary.
Roxboro Building and Loan Association.

O. H. Benson to Address Scout Council

On next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, O. H. Benson, National Director of Rural Scouting, will be in Roxboro and will address the local Executive Council and assembled guests in the Rotary room at Hotel Shirley. This will be an unusual opportunity for every person in anywise interested in the Scout Movement to hear a leader in his field of the work. The parents of boys in every community of Person county are invited and urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday evening at Hotel Shirley. There will be no charge.

Masonic Notice

Person Lodge No. 113 A. E. & A. M. will meet at Hotel Shirley on February 28th, at 6:30 o'clock P. M. for dinner.

At 7:30 o'clock Person Lodge will convene in a Regular Communication. This, the second Regular Communication for the year, promises to be of unquestionable value and interest to those present. All M. M. in this vicinity are earnestly urged to attend this meeting.

William W. Morrell, Master.
J. Brodie Riggsbee, Secretary.

C. A. SHEFFIELD IS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF RELIEF GROUP

Discuss Plans For Establishing Community Garden For Needy

OTHER SUGGESTIONS
BROUGHT FORWARD

A very interesting and timely address by Mr. C. A. Sheffield, assistant to the dean of State College, featured the meeting of the County Relief organization, held last Saturday at the courthouse. Mr. Sheffield was invited to attend the meeting to discuss the proposed plan of the Relief Committee for establishing a community garden. The meeting was well attended, there being over 30 present, from practically every township in the county. Chairman S. G. Winstead presided. Present also were County Agent H. K. Sanders and A. G. Bullard, who gave valuable suggestions during the general discussion which followed.

Mr. Sheffield presented two main ideas: first, that an effort should be made to prevail on landlords to permit tenants to stay on their farms, wherever possible, instead of turning them loose on the Relief Committee. If a vacant house is available, and such tenants are required to raise a garden for their own use, much of the demands made on the welfare office could be eliminated, it was pointed out. Secondly, Mr. Sheffield emphasized the value of a large central Community Garden. This should be a plot of about 25 or 30 acres, not too far from town, to be cultivated by relief labor paid at the regular rate by the Committee, all crops so produced to be used by the Committee. The prime requisite of this plan is, necessarily, the tender of the proper land by some public-spirited citizen. Various matters were discussed at the gathering, concerning mainly the garden plan and details of the meetings being held over the county this week. It was stated that colored people are welcome to attend these meetings, which are being held at certain central points. Before the end of March, it was stated, the individual case cards now being used by the County Relief Organization will be entirely (Continued on page four)

Unusual Rotary
Meeting Thursday

At Hotel Shirley last Thursday evening a most unusual and unique St. Valentine's day program was provided for the Rotarians by the chairman of the Fellowship Committee, Rev. W. F. West. Mr. West's talk was evidence of considerable thought and reference, and he spoke most interestingly and most instructively on the origin and history of St. Valentine's day. Outlining in some detail the origin of the day in honor to St. Valentine, sometime during the third century, when he was generally recognized as a disseminator of messages of good cheer and optimism and good will and later of food and gifts to the needy and worthy. He was finally imprisoned by his emperor who became jealous of his universal popularity. From prison he was able to continue sending his messages of cheer and optimism by carrier pigeon, thus the establishment of a custom that lingers today.

A delightful reading, "An Old Sweetheart Of Mine" was rendered by the talented and accomplished Miss Mary Marshall Dunlap, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Woods, at the piano. At the conclusion of this rendition, with the words "I Heard Footsteps At The Door," a group of thirty-five or forty children, Rotaryettes and Foster-Rotaryettes, gaily decorated in St. Valentine's costumes, burst through the curtains and into the hall and found their way to the various surprised Rotarians. After several gay and cheerful songs, whose volume was swelled by the surprise visitors, ice cream was served the little visitors and it was voted by both visitors and guests to have been one of the most delightfully enjoyable meetings of the year.

Banks Observing
Legal Holiday

The Peoples Bank and the Durham Industrial Bank of Roxboro are observing George Washington's birthday today, February 22nd is a legal holiday.

TWO CABINET MEMBERS NAMED BY ROOSEVELT

Cordell Hull, Tennessee, And
Wm. H. Woodin, New York,
First To Be Named

New York, Feb. 21.—Two tried and successful veterans in the field of politics and business were announced tonight by President-elect Roosevelt for his premier cabinet posts—Senator Hull, of Tennessee, for secretary of state and William H. Woodin, of New York, for secretary of treasury.

The announcement came suddenly from the Roosevelt residence on East Sixty-Fifth street tonight after the president-elect had spent a swift moving day in international affairs.

Impending developments in war debts and world economies impelled Mr. Roosevelt to make his announcement of these two councilors. They will go to work immediately with foreign envoys on the Roosevelt program to bring a revival of world trade and prosperity.

FINAL SERVICES FOR MR. THOMAS W. PASS

Prominent Business Man and
Citizen Passes Away Saturday Morning

WAS NATIVE OF COUNTY

A crowd numbering several hundred taxed the capacity of the Baptist Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services conducted for Mr. Thomas W. Pass, who died Saturday morning a few minutes before 6 o'clock. Final rites were in charge of his pastor, Rev. W. F. West, assisted by Rev. J. F. Herbert of Edgar Long Methodist church. The short but sympathetic eulogy was delivered by Mr. West, following "The Old Rugged Cross," softly sung by the church choir, and a beautiful prayer by Mr. Herbert. The service closed with that hymn of satisfied submission, "It Is Well With My Soul." Interment was in Burwood cemetery, immediately following the service at the church.

Palbearers were Messrs. H. S. Morton, Kenneth Oakley, J. Y. Blanks, B. G. Clayton, W. T. Kirby, and O. Y. Clayton. Honorary palbearers were as follows: Messrs. Hugh Woods, T. D. Winstead, R. L. Wilburn, J. W. Noell, Dr. A. F. Nichols, G. C. Crowder, Dr. H. M. Beam, Dr. B. E. Love, J. E. Daniel, N. Lunsford, J. S. Walker, L. L. Lunsford, G. W. Walker, D. W. Long, D. E. Featherston, W. F. Long, W. T. Daniel, A. M. Burns, I. O. Abbott, Dr. E. J. Tucker, J. A. Long, W. R. Hambrick, S. H. Jones, Jas. Paul Woody, C. C. Garrett, C. W. Woody and Frank Willson. Flower bearers were Messrs. W. A. Seargent, Rev. D. C. Stone, J. H. Moore, T. A. Long, S. E. Barnett, G. J. Cushman, O. B. McBroom, C. Emory Winstead, R. A. Bullock and S. B. Davis.

The death of Mr. Pass was not a surprise to his many friends, as he had been ill for a long time, and his condition had been very serious for several days. He was a native of this county, and had been a most popular and deserving citizen of the town for many years. He, associated with his son, Mr. W. Y. Pass, had conducted a large and successful furniture store here for a number of years. Just two months ago his wife died, and his friends who were familiar with the beautiful affection of the two doubted if he would long survive her, for when she was taken he seemed utterly lost and longed to go and be with her. He was a faithful and consistent member of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro and was a real help at all times to his pastor. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. H. Clay, of Helena; and three sons, Messrs. W. Y., Owen and Garland Pass, all of Roxboro, and a number of other relatives in the County and town.

Funeral Services For
Mr. James Bennett

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Antioch Church for Mr. James Bennett, of Orange county. Mr. Bennett died Monday at his home; he was 63 years of age. Services were in charge of Rev. J. C. McGregor, interment following in the Antioch Church cemetery.

Fate Of Dry Law Falls Into Hands Of States As Repeal Sweeps To Victory In House

Local Negro Bound
To Court For Robbery

Charles Kidd, 17-year-old Negro youth, was bound over to Superior Court at a hearing in Durham yesterday on a charge of highway robbery. Kidd is alleged in the complaint to be one of three bandits who last November held up and robbed a Durham Negro of \$16.66 and a gold watch. Kidd admitted having been present at the time of the hold-up but disclaimed any part in the robbery. His bond was set at \$500.

Another Roxboro Negro, Crawford Bumpass, was tried last December for his part in the same robbery and was serving a three-year sentence but recently made his escape from the highway force. Bumpass was located in the Galloway Hill section Monday and late Monday afternoon was taken in custody by local officers after making strenuous efforts to resist arrest. Durham officers came to Roxboro yesterday to carry him back, probably to face an additional charge of escaping.

Paralysis Fatal To
Person County Man

Following a stroke of paralysis suffered one week earlier, Mr. Leandrew A. Jones, age 73, died at his home here early Sunday morning, February 19th. He was the son of the late Robert Jones, of Guilford county.

Funeral services were conducted at Mill Creek Baptist church Monday afternoon, by Rev. J. C. McGregor, Rev. W. F. West and Rev. Harvey. He had been a member of the Mill Creek church for 50 years. Surviving are two sons, John G. Jones of Durham and Roy Jones, Roxboro, and one daughter, Mrs. Silas M. Gentry of Danville. Seventeen grandchildren also survive. Palbearers were Dameron Long, Jewel Oliver, Ira Norris, Lester Oakley, Thomas O'Brian, and Talmage Clayton. Flower bearers were Mrs. Lemon Oliver, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Dameron Long, Mrs. Ira Norris, Mrs. David Stone, and Mrs. Lottie Stone. Interment followed in Mill Creek cemetery.

DONATED TRINKETS TO BE REFINED TO PAY CHURCH DEBTS

Details Of The 'Crucible Plan'
Outlined At The Baptist
Church Friday

VISITING SPEAKERS HERE

At a meeting of pastors and Women's Missionary Union workers of the Beulah Association, held in the Baptist church last Friday morning, an unusually fine address was delivered by Dr. Arch C. Cree, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salisbury. Mr. M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State convention was also present and he and Dr. Cree outlined the Crucible Plan, which will be in effect in Southern Baptist churches probably during March and April.

The speakers explained the means by which the plan would be carried out, involving the giving of trinkets, heirlooms and other articles of jewelry which will be refined in order to recover the gold or silver content. This precious metal will then be turned into cash at prevailing prices and used for liquidation of the debt of the Southern Baptist Church. The name "Crucible" is of course derived from the refining process.

Geo. W. Kane Is
Restoring Library

Greensboro, Feb. 21.—The library building at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, badly damaged by fire last fall, is at present rapidly being restored. According to contract the structure will be finished in four months. George W. Kane, of Roxboro, is the builder. The building is being made fire-proof and is also being modernized throughout.

In Lightning-Quick Drive,
Wets Crash Through Prohibition
Defenses For
289-121 Triumph

NATIONAL FIGHT LOOMS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Congress today proposed to the states that national prohibition, after its 13 years of turbulent trial, be done away with by repeal of the 18th amendment.

The house by a vote of 289 to 121, 15 more than necessary, approved the repeal resolution passed last week by the senate. Under it for the first in American history, conventions of the people are to decide whether the states shall ratify or reject a change in the constitution.

Thirty-Six Must Ratify.

Thirty-six of the 48 states must ratify to carve the 18th amendment out of the national charter and substitute for it a twenty-first. By its terms, also, the ratifications must all occur within seven years from today. With repeal, the amendment carries a specific prohibition of importation of intoxicating liquor (Continued on page five)

PROHIBITION

We have heard a great number of people say that this law would be changed and that it would only be a very short time before whiskey would be flowing freely. If you just stop and think that it will take 36 states to do away with the 18th amendment, even if they were to ratify it, I predict it will take several years.

Insurance companies are very careful about issuing policies to heavy drinkers, but I am glad that we are not bothered very much now about getting people through on account of drinking. Because of the favorable things like prohibition, companies have accepted more risks than usual.

I want to say that one of my mutual life companies decided to let children who have passed 6 1/2 years of age be covered for the full face amount of the policy. If the child is near seven and you have \$1000 insurance on it, in case of death the full \$1000 is paid. We have an attractive policy. See us. Do not wait until the child is 10. It pays big dividends and has a high cash value.

Mutual Life, N. Y., Pilot Life, Greensboro, N. C., Indianapolis Mutual Life.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Roxboro Garden Club
Offers Two Prizes

The Roxboro Garden Club is offering this year two prizes of five dollars each—one to the high school and one to the grammar school of the county that makes the most improvement on their school grounds during the school year, 1932-33. It is not necessary for the competing schools to incur expense in this contest. It is rather to be hoped that the enterprise may encourage using to the best advantage resources already at hand—contributions from the home gardens of the community and tree selections from the beautiful trees and flowering shrubs of our native forests. Some of the schools of the county are making interesting headway on this undertaking.

To Give Play

A play, "Sophronia's Wedding," will be given at East Roxboro school house Friday evening, February 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The cast includes 17 women who spend the evening gossiping about everything and everybody. Come and save your reputation! Proceeds to be given to Grace Methodist church. Admission 10 and 15c.

Young Men Have
New Pressing Club

Messrs. James Thomas, R. M. Long Jr. and Burley Day announce that they have formed the Young Men's Cleaning and Pressing Club and will be glad to handle any calls for work in this line. They are using modern equipment for cleaning and pressing and are located just to the rear of the Woman's Club. Both men's and ladies' apparel are included in the present low prices.