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Governor Urges Sales Tax As Last Resort To **Balance State Budget**

Ehringhaus Tells Legislature Failure to Provide Revenue Will Destroy Schools

MAKES 5 SUGGESTIONS

Raleigh, March 13.-In a forceful special message to the general assembly, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus tonight pointed to some form of sales tax, or new taxation, and complete state maintenance of the public schools as the solution to North Carolina's financial ills and relief from land levies. Failure to follow this recommen-

ion the governor said, would ret in "crucifixion" of North Carolina's credit, schools, roads and institutions.

Until the governor got well into the text of his address the message was received in impressive silence by the legislators and more than 500 spectators assembled in the house

Loud Applause

There was a loud outburst of applause as Ehringhaus coupled schools and sales taxes, asserting he would choose the latter if it were a choice between this form of taxation "and a decent school."

In referring to a sales tax, Ehringhaus frequently added the words, "or new taxation."

The governor delivered his lengthy address under a physical strain, having last night a recurrence of an ailment he suffered prior to his inauguration. He mopped his brow fervently and frequently as he read his text in clear, resonant tones.

Upon completion of the message Ehringhaus was practically carried from the house chamber by two legislators as the others arose and applauded. He was too weak to walk executive mansion and to bed.

mented on its inclusiveness.

The house, scheduled to debate the minority favorable report on the Cover bill to repeal the state's proter hearing the governor's message debate on local bills.

Presenting his views on taxation and balancing the budget to the men who have struggled over the problem for more than 60 days, the form of a sales tax.

Choice Up To Solons "The prerogative of choosing me-

thods is yours," Ehringhaus declar-

He declared he "loathed" either form of sales tax, "but I love the nor and credit of my state and maintenance of its self-respect re than I dislike such impositions.'

Makes Suggestions

"If it is a choice between a sales tax on one hand and a decent the school. God helping me, I can not do otherwise."

The governor concluded by advancing five suggestions. They were: 1. Balance the budget "even at the cost of a sales tax."

2. Preserve the school opportunity in economy by the provision of a lump sum, with a board to administer it.

3. Preserve the home "of our citpresent ad valorem taxes threaten by abolishing special levies for support of extended school term."

4. Preserve the highways "from waste and losses which madequate maintenance would entail."

5. Preserve state institutions and visited here. departments from "destruction which too heavy curtailment threatens."

Vocal Music Contest To Be Held Friday

The vocal music contest between the Roxboro high school auditorium Cunningham Township, J. R. Frank- will be mourned as an irreparable tion. on Friday evening, March 17, at

There will be one contest for the Holloways Township, J. Y. Humphelementary schools and one for the high schools Mt. Tirzah Township, J. R. Jones.

Mr. B. B. Knight, the local man- Olive Hill Township, T. C. Wag- fare during 1932 gave relief to nearly night, March 20, at 7:30 in the ager of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, or some one appointed Roxboro Township, G. W. Walker,

by him, will preside. This program, like those of for- Town of Roxboro, R. W. Lunsford. mer years will be very enjoyable, and there is no admission charge.

FOR PROGRESS



who addressed the General Assem- neglecting the garden. bly Monday night urging that no 6. The Raleigh office has ruled backward step be taken.

Date Of Re-opening Depends On Consideration Of Applications by Commission

alone down the twisting capitol cials from the office of Mr. Gurney pneumonia. It was apparent the governor's that applications for re-opening of M. Beal, of Carpenter and J. R. ing examined as rapidly as possible, children. but owing to the large volume of dewhile the senate ran into extended tion, it was stated, and obviously it mont. will require several days to complete

In the meantime, the banks here state's chief executive avoided a restricted basis authorized last week the spring vacation at the Woman's specific recommendation as to the by President Roosevelt for all banks Consider the University of North projects costing \$517,826 have so far and put your money to work. You'll of the nation. Business operations, while of course suffering from the has shown a surprisingly good-na- o'clock, April 10. tured tolerance.

Mrs. West Advised Of Brother's Death

Mrs. W. F. West has just received a telegram conveying the sad news school on the other, I stand for of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. E. J. Walters, in Townville, S. C., this morning. Mr. Walters had been suffering from an attack of influenza, but his condition had not been considered alarming, until pneumonia developed, resulting in his death Wednesday morning. The Georgia, for burial.

izens from the foreclosures which this afternoon for Lavonia to attend Carolina for the past 20 years and the funeral services, after Mr. West one of the nation's foremost rural had been stopped this morning by economists; died in Duke hospital telephone at Yanceyville as he was last night at 9:45 o'clock. He had enroute to Morganton. Mr. Walters been confined there since March 4. was the father of Miss Sally Lou Dr. Branson was 73 years old. Walters, of Chicago, who has often

Tax Listers For The

The following gentlemen have quent intervals. been appointed Tax Listers for the year 1933:

Flat River Township, D. R. Rhew. munity but to the state and nation.

Woodsdale Township, J. F. Bailey.

Tax Supervisor.

Regulations For The Distribution Of Seed

1. On and after March 15th all applications for help from the Person County Relief Committee must

2. Tenants, or tenants of landlords receiving Federal Loans, will not be eligible for Garden Seed. They may, upon recommendation of the Township Committee receive other necessary aid.

3. Before applicant is eligible for Garden Seed he must have contract signed for land for garden with his landlord. He must then make application through his Township

4. Landlords are expected to furnish a reasonable amount to tenants. They are requested to furnish to the Township Committee the names of those whom they cannot help, and to sign a contract for garden land for each of these tenants. The tenants are not eligible for aid in Garden Seed until they have this contract.

5. All who receive seed or any help from the Relief Committee receive this help with the understanding that they will plant and cultivate gardens sufficient for their needs. If this home garden is not planted and properly cultivated, the Relief Committee will immediately Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, discontinue all aid to the family

> that only those who have been receiving help from the Relief Committee shall be eligible to receive upplies of garden seed.

Central Committee of Person County Relief.

Services Wednesday For Mrs. W. R. Beal

Aged Resident Of Semora Succumbs To Pneumonia After Week's Illness

Semora, March 13.-Mrs. W. R. Beal, 78, died at 8 o'clock tonight at. the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Brooks here, following an illness Latest advice to local bank offi- of one week. Death was due to

Funeral services will be conduct-

330 state banks under his jurisdic- the family cemetery near Rouge-

Greensboro, March 13.-April 1 are open and doing business on the is the date set for the beginning of Carolina. The state institution's been completed in 66 counties as a at the same time protect your 1,670 residents have permission to part of the work relief program family and save up some money for Mexico City, is an intimate friend handicap of the past ten days, have leave for their homes at noon Sat- being carried on throughout the another depression. We handle all of president Roosevelt. He was war continued as nearly normal as is urday, April 1st. They will return to State, according to a statement is- kinds of insurance. See us for the possible, and the public generally work Monday morning at 8:15 sued today by the Governor's Office latest policy out.

DR. E. C. BRANSON

University of Carolina Passes at 73

message stated that the body would Durham, March 14.-Dr. Eugene be taken to the old home at Lavonia, Cunningham Branson, head of the department of rural and social eco-Mr. and Mrs. West and Billy left nomics in the University of North

loss not only to the university com-

800,000 men and women.

windows in the United Charities to this meeting and show your in-

Championship Of District Five Will Be Decided By Games Friday and Saturday

B. B. KNIGHT IN CHARGE

Girls' State High School Basketball Tournament for District Five will be held in Roxboro Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18. The play will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning in order not to make each team play too many games. All indications point toward a good tournament.

Two cups will be given to the winners of first place and consolation match. Each team will get two chances at thec ups. The teams interested so far are: Allensville, Helena, Bethel Hill, Aycock, Efland, Green Hope, Braggtown, Oxford Orphanage, Pilot Mountain, Walnut Cove, Lowes' Grove, Edge Garden, and others.

We urge every high school team supervised by the North Carolina High School League. If interested, get in touch with Mr. B. B. Knight, Chairman, Roxboro, N. C.

Many Improvements Made At Eight Schools In County; Over \$4,000 Expended

ALL PROJECTS APPROVED regular channels.

Practically all the improvement work has now been completed on various school work projects under-Banks, at Raleigh, is to the effect daughter, Mrs. Brooks; two sons, J. County Relief Organization. Included in this program have been tell how he was going to help end armaments and war debts. message had been received with banks throughout the state are be- Beal of Varina and several grand- Bethel Hill High School, Bushy the depression. Another consola-Fork, Helena, Hurdle Mills, Mount tion was how the greatest crowd of North Carolina publisher, to hold tion of the Garden will be equit-Tirzah, Allensville and Olive Hill. people ever to attend an inauguratailed work involved, the Commis- ed Wednesday morning at 11 Some work has also been done at tion listened, applauded and believsioner has only been able to reach o'clock from the Helena Primitive the Indian School, and the work at ed in him. He told us to pull toabout half the number up to this Baptist church with Elder ChandOlive Hill High School has not been gether for the good of the nation. ham, Louisville publisher and promwill be made to give all applicants hibition laws, adjourned shortly af- morning. There are approximately ler officiating. Burial will follow in quite completed. The improvement accomplished in each of these pro- place we need to banish all fear. Jesse Isidor Straus, New York mer- the Garden will doubtless prove of amount expended has been in the most prosperous periods we have the necessary consideration of the Spring Vacation Apr. 1 neighborhood of \$4,000. All materials ever heard of. We have the foun-

locally in each instance. Half Million Spent In State A total of 869 public school work

of Relief. The school work has involved actual construction of buildings and additions to buildings, construction of gymnasiums and physical education rooms, painting, repairing, planting, levelling and beautifying grounds, constructing playgrounds, digging wells, improving bus routes SOCIOLOGIST, DIES and constructing bus waiting rooms for children, etc. Local communi- Sales Last Season Forty Per ministration Daniels served eight years as secretary of the navy. ties have in every instance provided the materials and equipment for Head Of Rural Economics at the work, leaving only the cost of

labor to be furnished by relief funds. All school projects are approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction before work can pro- only 60 per cent of the previous sador Dwight Morrow's appointment he or she may make the most rapid ceed, thus assuring the work to be year's sales, with a price average in 1928. He believes the two coun-progress possible. necessary and for the public good.

Burial Association

adequate funeral service at very low sold the year before, the State De- deal of background and all the pos- considered necessary for a child to cost to its members, the Cheek & partment of Agriculture reported sible assistance to guide him in his enter school are usually given the Death was attributed to a cere- Woody Burial Association of Rox- recently. bral hemorrhage suffered at his boro has been organized and charhome in Chapel Hill February 28, tered. Any person in good health, crop was \$11.98 per hundredweight, He had been in a coma most of the between the ages of one and sixty- compared to only \$8.86 in 1931-32. time since, regaining consciousness, five, may become a member on the On the basis of these figures. Year 1933 Named and being able to recognize mem- payment of a nominal entrance fee North Carolina tobacco farmers were bers of his family only at infre- and a standard burial service is as- paid \$33,900,000 for the short 1932sured any member by means of a 33 crop, as compared to the \$41,-A pioneer in his field of work, Dr. small assessment. Mr. J. J. Woody, 300,000 the 1931-32 crop brought. Branson had long been recognized who has been named secretary- Price average in the new belt was iod of Missionary Cultivation, the prevention if necessary. Other clin-Allensville Township, J. L. Gentry, as one of the ablest members of the treasurer, states that it is abso- \$12.41 per hundred, which was \$3.96 Methodist churches of Roxboro, ics will be announced later.

Roxboro P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of The Department of Public Wel- the P. T. A. will be held Monday Central School. Father's night will observed, and an interesting pro- dents. The colored man who washes gram has been arranged. Come out schools of our town.

TO MEXICO



JOSEPHUS DANIELS Raleigh publisher and former secretary of the navy, who has been received last week. appointed ambassador to Mexico.

Credit Corporation

to enter for the benefit of athletics Regional Agricultural Credit Cor- urged.—Sec. poration of Raleigh, North Carolina, should apply to H. K. Sanders, County Agent, Natan Lunsford or DANIELS, BINGHAM Mrs. M. C. Clayton at the Health County Agent, Natan Lunsford or

The minimum loan made is \$200. You can procure as much as you need to produce your crop, if you have sufficient collateral to secure the loan. A crop lien is given the Credit Corporation and, in addition, a chattel mortgage is given on livestock and farming equipment.

Applications for loans should be made as soon as possible as it requires from ten days to two weeks to get loans passed through the

A New Day Ahead

It was encouraging to stand be-States on March 4th and hear him

With the change we see taking jects has been very noticeable; the We are headed toward one of the chant, to go to Paris.

you to help than to buy insurance mation of the trio is believed cer-

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Cent Less Than Previous Year, Report Shows

approximately \$3 per hundred tries have a common great destiny. It is unfair to the child to place pounds more.

The average price for the 1932-38

Land Is Secured For Community Garden

Squire Winstead To Continue As Justice

Squire Wiley J. Winstead last week received his commission from Raleigh, authorizing him to act as Justice of the Peace for another term of six years. Squire Winstead has memory is still 100% good.

Roxboro Garden Club

Now Making Loans meet in the club rooms Monday af- spection has shown it to be wellterneon, March 20th, at 3 o'clock. Farmers wishing to make loans An interesting program has been for crop production through the prepared. A large attendance is

To High Governmental Post

the discussions of world economics.

He appointed Josephus Daniels, and labor involved in the cultivathe important Mexico City ambas- ably distributed. This work is not inent Democratic leader. He selected part-time work. The products of

The nominations of the three di- ing for the wants of the needy. and equipment have been furnished dation with which to build even a desk of Vice President Garner durgreater and more prosperous nation. ing the day, awaiting an executive I don't know a better way for session of the senate. Early confir-

> time secretary of the navy and Mr. 1 P. M. Rocsevelt served under him as assistant secretary.

Mr. Daniels, who is editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, was born at Washington, 1 P. M. N. C., May 18, 1862. He has held high office under every Democratic president since his birth. Under 29-1 P. M.

Hopes To Preserve Amity

Producers sales amounted to 283,- quaint himself with his new duties, defects as to make study a hard-495,702, showing a reduction of 39 Most of the morning he spent with ship, and the attempt to progress a Is Organized Here per cent, while all sales, including J. Reuben Clark, Jr., his immediate disappointing struggle. The time to resales, totaled 321,863,914 pounds, predecessor who resigned 10 days consider this problem is now. Cloth-Designed to provide a proper and as compared with 521,863,914 pounds ago. He said Clark gave him a great ing, shoes, books and other things new office.

(Continued on last page) Exchange Of Pulpits advice.

ern Methodist Church for the per- these clinics and given diphtheria the county schools will be held in Bushy Fork Township, Allen/Hester, university faculty and his passing lutely a non-profit bearing associa- higher than the previous year. The Henderson and Oxford will engage old belt averaged \$11.02, or \$3.14 in a three cornered pulpit exchange higher, while the South Carolina for the morning service March 26th. belt markets showed an average of Mr. Herbert, the local pastor, will Miss Bradsher Honored \$12.66, or \$1.17 more than the year preach at eleven o'clock on that Sunday at Oxford; Rev. T. G. Vick-Berlin has one beerhouse and one Ed Earnhardt, popular Henderson Roxboro, was signally honored by telephone to every 271 of its resi- pastor, will preach in Roxboro, Mr. her class-mates at Meredith Col-Poland's population increased 124- North Carolina Conference, and the next year. Her many friends here building here is named Roosevelt terest in the P. T. A. and in the 391 in the first three months of last local people are fortunate to have are proud of this honor attained by him for this exchange.

Use Of 20-Acre Tract One Mile From Town Limits Obtained by Committee

ACTUAL WORK WILL START ABOUT APRIL 1

Relief work in Person county recompleted more years in this ca- ceived another substantial boost pacity than he cares to mention, last night when the offer of a 20and during that time has united acre tract of land to be utilized as numerous couples in marriage, be- a Community Garden was formally sides hearing hundreds of cases at accepted and ratified by the Central law. He has been diligent and avid Relief Committee. The sub-comin his law-reading and says his mittee, acting as a Community Garden committee, has been working on The commissions of several other these plans for some time and at Person county justices of the peace last night's meeting was able to were also renewed by act of the report this very gratifying arrangepresent General Assembly and were ment. The location is considered ideal in every way, consisting of 20 acres on the Durham highway about one mile from the corporate limits and is a portion of the W. L. The Roxboro Garden Club will Foushee property. A thorough inadapted for gardening purposes. The location has received the approval

of the State Relief office. The local committee, now that the biggest obstacle has been removed, is rapidly proceeding with its plans. The government will furnish the necessary seed and fertilizer, as well as sufficient funds, on the basis of farm labor, to insure its proper cultivation. The only exception to this outside aid is the supply of farming implements. The necessary plows, harrows, hoes and all other farming utensils will be furnished locally. It is expected Rocsevelt Names Old Friend that work will be ready to start in earnest by April 1st.

Mr. R. B. Dawes, of the Central Committee, wants it distinctly understood that all crops produced by AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO the Community Garden are intended for the use of and distribution by Washington, March 13.-President the Welfare Office next fall and Roosevelt announced his first di- winter. Everything raised will be plematic appointments today in pre- canned, stored or otherwise preservsteps. He went immediately to the P. Hood, State Commissioner of the President of the President of the United paration for early resumption of ed and will not in any way be used

It was stated, also, that the time inestimable value next winter in car-

Pre-School Clinics

Clinics for the physical examination of the children to enter school next session for the first time will Josephus Daniels, who goes to be conducted according to the following schedule:

Bushy Fork, Monday, Mar. 20-

Olive Hill, Tuesday, March 21-Cunningham, Wednesday, March 22-1 P. M.

Bethel Hill, Monday, March 27-Helena, Tuesday, Mar. 28-1 P. M. Indian School, Wednesday, March

Cleveland he was chief clerk in the It is of the utmost importance interior office and in the Wilson ad- that your child or children be phyministration Daniels served eight sically fit to enter school. Very few children can progress satisfactorily in their studies if handicapped by He will embark on his new mis- bad health. Most of the causes of sion with strong hopes to continue bad health in children can be reand improve the friendly basis up- moved or remedied. These causes North Carolina tobacco warehouse on which Mexican-American rela- should be removed or remedied besales during the 1932-33 season were tions have progressed since Ambas- fore your child enters school so that

> Mr. Daniels began early to ac- him in school with such physical most careful thought by the parent. Seated in the living room of the Why neglect the most important

part of the preparation? Have your child examined by a physician and then act upon his

All school children and pre-school Following the plan of the South- children will be Schick tested at

R. M. McCollum, School Nurse

Miss Anne Bradsher, attractive ers will preach at Henderson; Rev. daughter of Mrs. Anna Bradsher of Earnhardt is without doubt one of lege recently when she was elected the outstanding leaders of the president of the sophomore class for a graduate of the local High School.