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SENATE BEGINS WORK ON APPROPRIATIONS

Measure Approved Calls For Expenditure Of Nearly \$3 Millions

PAVING WAY FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Raleigh, March 28.—Mowing down all opposition on the allotments to state departments and institutions, the senate finance committee today maneuvered its amended appropriations bill along in committee of the whole. The most controversial sections, those on schools and colleges, had not been reached. The senate committee's bill carries about \$82,775,000 in allotments for the next biennium, compared with a total of \$78,919,000 carried in the Hybrid appropriations measure passed by the house.

Changes in the set-up of the state board of hospital standardization to provide for a membership of three doctors and three nurses was voted by the house when it passed a bill on second reading to change the requirements for becoming a registered nurse in the state.

The house passed the Smith bill to allow trial of cases involving minor violations of automobile ordinances and laws in courts of justice of the peace. The bill was sent to the senate.

Looking to adjournment soon, the house authorized appointment of a "calendar" committee to chart the course of bills without their reference to the regular standing committees.

Appropriations

Raleigh, N. C. March 29.—Detailed study of appropriations of all state funds of the 1933-35 biennium was started today by the senate, sitting as a committee of the whole.

Senator Grady of Johnston was selected chairman of the committee of the whole.

The measure before the senate carries practically \$83,000,000 for the next biennium; nearly all of the allotments being based on the original bill.

Mrs. John W. Bowen Dies In Rougemont

Funeral Services Conducted From Red Mountain Church Sunday

Mrs. John W. Bowen, 79, died at the home of her son, Gattis Bowen at Rougemont Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Bowen had lived in the Rougemont section all of her life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. G. Jeffries and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Rougemont; four sons, Henry Bowen of Jalong and Gattis, Rainey and Benny Bowen of Rougemont, and one sister, Mrs. Betty Huff of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Red Mountain Baptist church with Rev. C. E. Baker, the pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

About 100 Years Old

The time has come when the average person is convinced he must start a systematic program of saving. When you get in the bottom of another depression your savings in insurance should be larger. Save up for a period of disability, old age, or some future need. Young men, you may use your insurance later to build a home with.

We also represent the Mutual Life of New York. This is the oldest life insurance company in America. A policy holder in this company had an ordinary life policy for \$1,000. He kept paying the same rate and leaving the dividends. At his death the policy was worth \$1,800.

The Mutual Life of New York pays a large dividend. There is one important thing about the policy. You can get your money on demand. Some companies have three months waiting period if they choose to take it.

Breaks Shoulder

Mr. A. H. Fox, of the Payne's Tavern community, had the misfortune to break his shoulder yesterday when an unbroken mule he was plowing suddenly bolted, throwing him heavily to the ground. In addition to a broken shoulder, Mr. Fox was considerably shaken up. He was given medical attention at once and is now resting comfortably at his home.

LEADS CANTATA



Mr. J. Howard Young, who will direct the choir in the presentation of "The Holy City" at the Baptist Church Sunday night. He will also be in charge of the music during the meeting at the Baptist church.

OAKLEY-BURNS RITES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Marriage Of Popular Young Couple Will Be Solemnized In Baptist Church

AT FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

An outstanding social event of this week in Roxboro will be the wedding of Miss Janie Burns and Curtis H. Oakley, which will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. F. West, the bride's pastor. Miss Isabel deVlaming will render a short musical program prior to the ceremony, and will also accompany the soloist, Miss Ruth Starling, of Bethel Hill, who will sing "Calm as the Night" and "O, Promise Me." Little Miss Anne Carver Oakley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gledith Oakley, of Greenville, will be the flower girl, while Miss Elizabeth Morris will attend the bride as maid of honor.

The ushers will be Messrs. Leonard Heffner, Barksdale Smith, E. E. Thomas and Eugene Thompson. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. A. M. Burns and the groom will be accompanied by his best man, Mr. A. M. Burns Jr., of Asheville.

A number of out-of-town guests will be present for the wedding. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns will entertain the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a buffet supper at their home on South Main street.

BANKERS MEET ON HOOD PLAN

Raleigh Session Met To Consider State-Wide Commercial Bank For Those Closed

OTHER BANKS MAY JOIN

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—More than 1,000 persons interested in organization of a mammoth state-wide commercial bank gathered here this afternoon at the call of Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks.

The crowd was so large that the meeting place had to be changed from a ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel to the larger auditorium in the Hugh Morson high school.

It is proposed that banks which have not been permitted to open for unrestricted business since the end of the bank holiday form the nucleus of the system. Banks now operating would be admitted however. Assets would be pooled to secure \$3,000,000 capitalization and the remainder would be secured from the reconstruction finance corporation.

Meanwhile, a special committee continued work on plans for a meeting tomorrow at which progress toward establishment of a \$2,000,000 state-wide industrial bank system will be reported. Proposals for such a system were outlined to industrial bankers at a meeting last week.

INDUSTRIAL BANK MAY JOIN MERGER

Roxboro Branch Of The Durham Industrial Bank May Become Unit Of Chain

FIRST MEETING TUESDAY

The Roxboro branch of the Durham Industrial Bank may become a unit of the state-wide industrial bank now in the process of organization, according to a Raleigh dispatch.

Consolidation of all industrial banks of the state into one state-wide institution was considered at a meeting of bankers held in Raleigh last Friday. The plan calls for consolidation of industrial banks that are now operating in 31 cities and opening of branches in 15 other cities. The minimum capital for such an organization would be \$2,000,000.

Places where there are now industrial banks which are being considered in the merger are:

Burlington, Lenoir, Roxboro, Marion, Mount Airy, Greenville, Forest City, New Bern, Washington, Hickory, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Charlotte, Reidsville, Henderson, Tarboro, High Point, Durham, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Elizabeth City, Rutherfordton and Goldsboro.

The following 15 cities will be considered as sites for new offices:

Concord, Gastonia, Asheboro, Lumberton, Shelby, Hendersonville, Hamlet, Sanford, Fayetteville, Mooresville, Monroe, Laurinburg, Thomasville, Kinston and Oxford.

Another outgrowth of the banking holiday may be the formation of a \$6,000,000 commercial banking organization in which the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, with 17 branches, and the Page Trust company with 14 branches, will have a part.

SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED FOR MASONS

Person Lodge Will Join In Simultaneous Program On April 4th

PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT

In accordance with a proclamation issued by H. C. Alexander, of Charlotte, grandmaster of North Carolina Masons, there will be a special meeting of Person Lodge No. 113 at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, April 4th, for prayer services for the divine guidance of President Roosevelt in his task of leading the nation through this grave period in its history. Simultaneous meetings will be held for that purpose by all lodges throughout the state.

The gravity of the problems now confronting President Roosevelt prompted the call for these meetings. All Master Masons are cordially invited to join in this service Tuesday night. The special program for the meeting follows:

Opening ceremonies of a lodge of Master Masons. Reading of the grand master's call for simultaneous meetings. Prayer for consecration of Masons and guidance of public officials. Selections from "The Ancient Charges of Mason."

The Obligation of a Master Mason, repeated in unison. Song, "America." Eulogy, "Old Glory."

The charges to candidates in the three degrees read to brethren. Explanation of the five points of fellowship.

Selected verses of inspiration and appreciation. Delivery of the charge at close of lodge. Closing of lodge of Master Masons.

Orphan Annie

Little Orphan Annie is at the Palace Theatre this coming Thursday and Friday. Please plan to buy your tickets from the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Church. Any of the following people will be glad to fill phone orders: Frances Critcher, Anna Catherine Love, Catherine Harris, Elizabeth Long, H. K. Sanders, Matt Long.

Minstrel Saturday

Come to see and hear the negro minstrel Saturday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock in the Central Graded School building. Admission 10 cents.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL SERVICES



Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Siler City, will return to Roxboro to conduct the series of meetings starting at the First Baptist Church next Sunday.

Revival Services Begin At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. J. C. Canipe Will Do Preaching; J. Howard Young Will Lead Singing

MISS CANNON WILL DO PERSONAL WORK

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church next Sunday and will continue for ten days or two weeks. Rev. J. C. Canipe of Siler City will do the preaching. Bro. Canipe is well known here, having been in a meeting here two years ago. He has been most successful in evangelistic services and for several years evangelist for the Baptist State Convention. As a pastor he has also been very successful and the church at Siler City has had a wonderful growth and a beautiful new house of worship has been built. Mr. J. Howard Young, the able director of the First Baptist choir, will be in charge of the music.

Miss Cora Lee Cannon of Durham, who is also well known here, will be in charge of the personal work.

"THE HOLY CITY" BY GAUL TO BE HEARD

To Be Rendered By Choir Of The First Baptist Church Next Sunday Night

BEGINS AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

"The Holy City" is a well known musical production, having been composed by Alfred R. Gaul for the Birmingham Musical Festival in 1882.

The treatment of the subject of this work is almost entirely reflective, the more dramatic parts of the book, from which many of the numbers are taken, viz: the Vision of St. John, having already been treated in so masterly a manner by the great German composer, Louis Spohr, in his Oratorio "The Last Judgment."

The first part of "The Holy City" was suggested by the passage of Scripture "Here have we no continuing city." Thy Kingdom come" and sets forth the desire for higher life, as expressed in the words, "My soul is athirst for God," which desire is followed by other passages expressive of the perfection of the higher life, such as "Eye hath not seen."

The second part was suggested by the words, "I saw a new Heaven and a new Earth for the first Heaven and the first Earth were passed away," thus realizing the desire and promises contained in the first part. With the exception of two hymns, a verse from Milton, and three verses from the Te Deum, the words are entirely Scriptural.

This sacred cantata of unusual (Continued on last page)

Senate Committee For Bill Legalizing Beer By Margin of 10 to 3

High School Debaters In Action This Week

On Friday night of this week, the inter-high school triangular debates will be held. At the Central school auditorium here, Henderson and Wake Forest High Schools will meet.

At the same time, the Roxboro negative team will debate the Wake Forest affirmatives at Henderson and the Roxboro affirmative will meet the Henderson negative team at Wake Forest. This arrangement provides neutral territory for all teams.

The personnel of the Roxboro debaters follows: Affirmative, Raymond Jordan and Mary Elizabeth Sanders, with Edwin Hamlin as alternate; negative, James Hunt and Elnora Raiff, with William Collins as alternate. The query for these contests is "Resolved, that North Carolina should adopt a sales tax."

Change In Policy

A very decided change in business policy is announced in this issue of the Courier by Harris & Burns, one of Roxboro's oldest and best-known firms. Beginning April 1st, the store will operate on a cash basis only, inaugurating an orderly liquidation of the business. Present plans of Mr. A. M. Burns and Mr. W. H. Harris are to retire from business as a firm when this liquidation has been completed, or go back into it on some plan entirely different from the policy pursued in the past.

This popular firm has scores of friends and customers who will understand the economic conditions underlying this change of policy and will doubtless be glad to cooperate with them in every way. Mr. Burns states that reduced prices will be in effect generally, throughout the store.

SUPREME COURT IS ASK ABOUT REPEAL

House And Senate Seek Advice As To Method Of Calling Convention

WANTS CLARIFICATION

Raleigh, March 28.—A resolution requesting the North Carolina Supreme Court to hand down an advisory opinion on the constitutionality of two measures calling for elections to choose a convention with power to act on the Federal amendment to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment was passed under suspension of rules last night in both branches of the General Assembly.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Capus M. Waynick, of Guilford, and Senator Angus D. MacLean, of Beaufort. The latter is author of a bill, now on the Senate calendar, calling for an election on "convention or no convention," with delegates to be voted on at the same time, at the regular election in November, 1934.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported it out favorably in preference to Senate Waynick's measure under which this legislature would call the convention and delegates would be chosen at a special election next November, which the committee considered unconstitutional.

However, the House committee reported favorably a bill similar to the Waynick proposal, introduced by Representative Walter Murphy, of Rowan.

The resolution last night calls for presentation to the Supreme Court of both measures, and requests it to adjudge which, if either, of the two is constitutional.

Has Eye Injured By Acid Dye

Mr. Sidney O'Briant, well known young man and employee at Collins and Aikman, had the misfortune of getting some acid dye in his right eye last Thursday. Although it has caused much pain he is now improving after medical treatment from Dr. Gentry and at McPherson's Hospital. His friends hope he can soon go back to his work.

Senate Adopts Substitute Bill and Early Action Upon Floor of Both Bodies Planned

WETS BOO DRY SPEAKERS

Raleigh, March 29.—With the vociferous cheers of beer-thirsty Tar Heels echoing in their ears, members of Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 yesterday went into executive session and reported favorably, 10 to 3, a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of 3.2 per cent. beer in North Carolina after May 15. Informal polls of both House and Senate last night indicated majorities in each branch for the measure.

Their executive session followed a public hearing which found the Hall of Representatives overflowing with hundreds of people who howled their championship or lack of sympathy with present prohibition laws.

Last night the Senate adopted the bill, a committee substitute, and it was ordered placed on the calendar as a special order immediately upon disposal of the appropriations measure.

Drys who stand unequivocally for retention of the law as now written (Continued on last page)

Woman's Club To Meet Monday

The Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon April 3 at 3 o'clock, in the club rooms. This is the last meeting at which the present officers of the club preside, the new ones taking charge in May. The program will be in charge of the Study Club. We would be glad to see a large number present.

District Meeting Of U. D. C. In Durham

On Tuesday, April 4, the seventh district of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with the Julian S. Carr chapter, hostess, for the regular spring meeting.

The session will be held at the King's Daughters home in Durham, at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. B. L. Tyree, district leader, presiding.

State president, Mrs. Jane Edwin Woodward and Mrs. John Huske Anderson, historian general, will also attend the meeting.

Included in the seventh district are Chapel Hill, Roxboro, Dunn, Pittsboro, Sanford and Durham. Luncheon will be served by a circle of the King's Daughters.

All members of Person County chapter who can attend, especially those who have cars, will please let me know at once.—President.

Services Sunday For Mrs. Sarah Bryant

Death Due To Heart Trouble Following Five Months Illness

Mrs. Sarah Jane Bryant died at her home here Saturday morning at 8:40 o'clock. Death was attributed to heart trouble. Mrs. Bryant, who is well known in Roxboro, had been ill for about five months. She was 71 years old.

Surviving are one son, Willie Bryant, two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Clayton and Mrs. C. T. Duncan and 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Grace Methodist church in East Roxboro Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at Stories Creek cemetery.

Stockholders Will Meet April 6th

Definite plans are now being formed for the purpose of permitting The Peoples Bank to operate without restrictions.

The plans will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification on April 6th, 1933.

J. A. Long, President, The Peoples Bank.

Death Of Baby

On March 20th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gentry and took their infant son, James Alton, who was born March 18, therefore his stay on earth was short. Let us not grieve for him but rather let us think of him as one more blossom added to God's Heavenly flower garden.