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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS GOVERNOR

Gov. McLean Sponsored 23 Measures Most Of These Being Enacted Into Law As First Written

### BUDGET HEADS LIST

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, March 9.—The 1925 General Assembly goes down in history as one which followed the Governor more than any other in recent years. Other Legislatures have been influenced by Governors, but scarcely to the extent that the one just ended has been led afoud by Governor McLean. The 1921 and 1923 General Assemblies were "led up the hill" by Governor Morrison, and the 1925 body was "led down the hill" in the path of economy by Governor McLean. And as if to atone for the action of its predecessors in following Morrison, the present body went even further than any before it had gone and gave to the Governor greater powers than any executive in North Carolina has ever had and enacted measures at his bidding which will revolutionize the administration of the State government.

Governor McLean sponsored or endorsed 23 measures which were presented to the Legislature. Most of these were enacted into law as originally written, one or two were slightly amended, but all of any importance, except one, got through during the last two days of the body and those which came up this week were expected to be put across before adjournment Tuesday night.

Chief among the Governor's recommendations were the creation of an executive budget system placing all departments and institutions on a budget basis and making the Governor head in fact of the State's financial policies; transferring the auto license bureau, and the insurance department revenue collecting powers to the Revenue department in order to co-ordinate the revenue-collecting agencies of the State and to eliminate unnecessary employees; creating a state department institution out of the state prison hitherto operated as a private corporation; creating a State department of conservation to take over the functions of the economic and geological survey; appointing an official executioner to relieve the warden of State prison of that duty; deposit daily with the State Treasurer of all funds instead of monthly as heretofore so as to obviate to an extent short term financing and save interest; creation of a pardon attorney to assist the Governor in investigating clemency cases; an educational commission to investigate the educational system of the State; a wage investigation commission to go into the salaries paid State employees, eliminate useless employees, bring salaries into line with actual work done and establish a standard salary scale; a \$20,000,000 bond issue for roads; and other measures of more or less importance.

The Governor also recommended a constitutional amendment creating a pardon commission, but this was put off last Saturday until the next session after some difficulty over its term arose, the Governor saying he would try out the pardon attorney for the next two years.

Other measures which had the Governor's "O-Kay" were to limit the time in which checks issued by the auditor would be paid by Treasurer; to declare transfer of claims against the state void if made before actual adjustment and allowance of such claims had been made; to place all charitable state institutions on the same basis and requiring those able to do so to bear the expenses of their care; to create a Judicial Conference to study methods of practice and procedure; to create an Advisory Commission to investigate and report on freight rate discrimination, to reduce cost of public printing, and a number of proposals having to do with his program of economy in governmental affairs.

Franker Than Most  
GANTZ BROS' GARAGE—Dodge work a specialty.—Classified ad in the Towanda Review.

### Off His Perch



Gutzon Borglum, former Stone Mountain memorial sculptor, who was charged with malicious mischief in regard to the plans for the memorial. Requisition papers have now been withdrawn.

## KIWANIANS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Discuss Proposed New Hospital, The Coming Exposition and Joint Kiwanis Meeting

(By George Y. Ragsdale)

Kiwanis held its regular meeting last Thursday in the Woman's Club Room, and an informal discussion was held, in place of a regular program, concerning the proposed new Hospital, the coming exposition, and the meeting Thursday night of this week here with the Selma and Benson Kiwanis Clubs. The Club had as its visitor Solicitor Clawson L. Williams, who is here for several weeks in Superior Court.

Dr. Orr again brought up discussion relative to the hospital, and after some few minutes of general suggestions and proposals from the floor, it was moved that the committee of three, appointed at the last meeting, be authorized to select three members from the Woman's Club, who are to work with them, and authority was given them to act in whichever ways they found best.

Dr. C. C. Massey, newly appointed County Health Officer, made several remarks about his work, saying that he was still making plans which he would shortly begin putting into effect.

A general discussion of the approaching St. Paul convention was held, and delegates from the Smithfield Club are to be elected at the first regular meeting in April.

The biggest Kiwanis meeting ever held in Johnston county is to be pulled off here Thursday night when the Clubs of the county are to meet jointly in the basement of the new high school building.

## Miss Sanders To Be "Miss Four Oaks"

The Four Oaks items in our last issue contained the announcement that Miss Pauline Lee would represent Four Oaks in the Queen's Contest at the Exposition in April. It seems when Miss Lee was chosen it was not known that girls off at school were eligible, and when this was found out a second mass meeting was held and the vote taken again. In this contest Miss Lee tied with Miss Clyde Sanders, who is a student at Coker College. A child was blindfolded and drew to decide the winner. Miss Sanders' name was drawn and we understand she will represent Four Oaks in the contest.

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## LOCAL HI CAGERS MAKE GOOD RECORD

Team Won Thirteen Games and Lost Four; "White Jerseys" Stand For Fair Play

### ALL "FIRST TERMERS" COUNTED GREAT SUCCESS

The Smithfield high school boys' basket ball team has showed up exceedingly well during the past basketball season. They've won 13 games and lost 4, which is a good record. Two of the games lost were to college teams. It lost to Duke University Freshmen, Wake Forest Senior class, New Bern High and Sanford high school. It made a good showing in the State Championship series, having fought the way up to the semi-finals, losing to New Bern by one point in a two extra period game.

With the exception of Stephenson, all the boys on this year's team are all "first-termers" and Coach Rice is to be commended for the fine showing his cohorts have made this season. One commendable thing about the "White Jerseys" is the fact that each and every member of the team believe in fair play and it is to the credit of the team to say that only once has a Smithfield player been removed on account of four personal fouls being chalked up against him.

Each member of the quint deserves praise for his fine team play. Adams and Kirkman, D., guards, have been mainstays of the team. Stephenson is high scorer for the team, having piled up 135 points, while Kirkman, J., follows with 113. Caudill has done consistent playing. The substitutes, Lawrence, Honeycutt, Watson, Boyett and Gillette, have stuck by the team faithfully and Watson, in particular, showed class in emergencies.

The scores of the games are as follows:

Smithfield	11..Clayton	10
Smithfield	24..Micro	13
Smithfield	18..Pine Level	8
Smithfield	29..Cary	17
Smithfield	19..Wake Forest	22
	Seniors	22
Smithfield	24..Mt. Olive	6
Smithfield	24..Sanford	16
Smithfield	14..Mt. Olive	13
Smithfield	24..Sanford	41
Smithfield	25Rockingham	15
Smithfield	36..Sanford All-Stars	29

Smithfield 14—Duke Freshmen 19  
In these games Smithfield piled up 216. They held the strong Duke Freshmen 216. They held the strong Duke Freshmen team, which is considered the best Freshman team in the State, to a 5-point victory, and the Wake Forest team won by only three points.

In the championship series, Smithfield made 87 points against 56 for the opposing teams. The scores of the championship games are as follows:

Smithfield	30..Sanford	16
Smithfield	2..Parkton 0 (forfeit)	
Smithfield	27..Maysville	11
Smithfield	28..New Bern	29

## Escaped Prisoner Returns Hungry

Hiding out on cold nights, going without food and continually dodging officers of the law apparently did not appeal to Roy Pollard, one of the three prisoners who escaped from the jail here nearly three weeks ago, for he came back last week and surrendered to the officers. After risking his life to escape he evidently found that stolen liberty is not worth the price and returned, saying that he had been "perishing and freezing to death." He is now boarding with the County and occupies his former room at the top of the court house.

## Beware of Slick-Tongued Agent

A slick-tongued agent can put almost anything over on an unsuspecting public. Let our people beware of indiscriminate book-sellers upon our streets who are said to be handing out books whose doctrine is contrary to all evangelical christian churches.

## RALLY HELD HERE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Charles L. Graves and Rev. Walter M. Gilmore Among Notable Speakers Present

### COUNTED GREAT SUCCESS

A rally meeting was held with the Smithfield Baptist church last Thursday, which attracted an unusually large attendance from the various churches of the Johnston association. This rally was one in the series arranged for all the associations of the State during the first two weeks of March, and participated in by the Baptist State organization at Raleigh, assisted by many of the leading preachers and laymen of the State. Dr. Charles L. Graves and Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Raleigh, were among the leading speakers in the Smithfield meeting. Other speakers on the program were Rev. R. C. White, of Clayton, who discussed the Baptist State Mission program, and Rev. S. L. Morgan, of Smithfield, who spoke on the world situation in foreign mission work. Dr. Graves spoke on Stewardship and better financial methods, and Mr. Gilmore discussed the significance of the 125 program of Southern Baptists. Reports were asked for from all the churches of the association as to the outlook for the benevolent budget for the present year, and nearly all the churches reported that more or less systematic every-member canvasses had been made, and that on the whole the outlook for the year is encouraging. The addresses showed that there is imperative need for even enlarged contributions over the past year to all the departments of the work of the denomination, there being heavy indebtedness on nearly all the boards and institutions of the denomination, incurred during the great forward movement launched by the denomination five years ago.

The Smithfield rally was counted by all present a great success. Nearly all the pastors of the association were in attendance, and representatives from most of the churches. The conference began at 10 a. m., and continued well into the afternoon, the ladies of the church serving a bountiful lunch at the noon hour.

## Building Permits Must Be Secured

We have been asked to publish from the Laws of North Carolina in regard to erection and inspection of buildings and fire protection the following section:

"2748. Building permits. Before a building is begun the owner of the property shall apply to the inspector for a permit to build. This permit shall be given in writing and shall contain a provision that the building shall be constructed according to the requirements of the building law, a copy of which shall accompany the permit. As the building progresses, the inspector shall make as many inspections as may be necessary to satisfy him that the building is being constructed according to the provisions of this law. As soon as the building is completed, the owner shall notify the inspector, who shall proceed at once to inspect the said building and determine whether or not the flues and the building are properly constructed in accordance with the building law. If the building meets the requirements of the building law the inspector shall then issue to the owner of the building a certificate which shall state that he has complied with the requirements of the building law as to that particular building, giving description and locality and street number if numbered. The inspector shall keep his record so that it will show readily by reference all such buildings as are approved. The inspector shall report to the Insurance Commissioner every person neglecting to secure such permit and certificate, and also bring the matter before the mayor, recorder or municipal court for their attention and action."

It is our understanding that the town authorities expect to enforce this law, which has hitherto been neglected.

## Sam Barbour Dead; Hyman Dodd Hurt

### SELMA'S BEAUTY QUEEN CHOSEN

Selma, March 6.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Selma Wednesday evening in the opera house the beauty queen for the Eastern Carolina Exposition was elected. Mayor Wade Brown acted as chairman and Mr. J. N. Wiggs was made secretary. The voting was done by secret ballot. Miss Ruth Fulghum was elected, while Misses Breattie Corbett, Rosa Waddell, and Emma Lucas Ward received a large number of votes.

## METHODIST PASTOR TALKS PLAIN TALK

Would Call The Churches Back To Its First Love; Public Opinion Needs Higher Standard

A balmy spring day has, in the era of automobiles, been the occasion for small congregations at our churches, but not so at the Methodist church here last Sunday. The weather was good, the crowd was good and the sermon was good.

The subject of the sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, was: "The Deserter and His Lover," and was based upon the text: "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love." Rev. 2:4. The subject suggested sins that men and women do not always like to hear about, but this Methodist minister believes in preaching against sin in any form. Mr. Parker began by stating that no one is more admired by the public than an honest, ardent, sensible lover; nor one more to be pitied than some sweet girl who has been deceived and abandoned. Much that is called love is but lust, an affair to satisfy passion; regardless the wreck of the victim which is cast aside and left a derelict along the path of time. The deserter in the army, the preacher pointed out, is second only to the traitor, which the world never forgives. The deserter of some poor girl keeps his station in life; the world says she ought to have had better sense, and some other girl invites the viper in.

But the blame is not all on the men. Public opinion, said Mr. Parker, is saying some uncomplimentary things about our girls, how they have let down the bars and invited merited criticism. Public opinion needs to be raised to a higher standard, so that the law may be enforced and our country saved from anarchy. "Smithfield," he said, needs to open its eyes. The City Fathers and the public need to stand solidly behind its faithful police, not handicap them, but support them.

The minister placed church membership with such individuals on the level with a social club; their names are on the church roll, but in life and practice they have left their first love. The devil is not afraid of the prayers of such folks, for they only pray when in trouble. Mr. Parker called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the church, sounding a note of warning. The state of affairs is not pleasing to God. But all is not bad. The church is a splendid organization, but it will not work by itself. The good today is all that prevents utter destruction. He pointed to the Savior, who is able to save from the lowest depths of sin.

At the evening hour, Mr. Parker continued the same theme. He told how the church was good in many ways. Nothing is said against its intelligence, nothing against its activity, but it has left its first love.

With Christ and the church, love should be everything. Think of deserting Him who stands by us in all trials and tribulation. Think of ignoring Him who prays for us. Think of driving anew the spear into His side by our desertion. If the church is to

Dock Hill Charged With The Shooting Gives Himself Up To The Officers

### INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY

An occurrence which came near being a double tragedy took place in the Baptist Center section in Clayton township Sunday night about ten-thirty o'clock when Sam Barbour was shot and killed and his companion, Hyman Dodd shot but not seriously wounded.

Coroner C. Q. Stephenson was notified and early yesterday morning an inquest was held at which the conclusion was reached that Barbour came to his death by a gun in the hands of Dock Hill. The following jury was sworn in and heard the evidence: D. U. Thompson, A. M. Barbour, Porter Duncan, J. C. Hardee, and Willis Hardee. Two witnesses were examined: A. T. Canaday and Charlie Harrison, these men being the first on the scene after hearing the shots. Both live near the home of Dock Hill, where the tragedy occurred.

According to our information, Barbour and Dodd, both of whom lived in Clayton township, drove up to the home of Hill Sunday night and Hill went out to talk with them. Hill was said to be under the influence of liquor. His dog, so the story goes, barked at the visitors, and they kicked at the dog. This apparently did not sit well with Hill, who is said to have gone into the house and procured his gun. He fired the gun twice, the first shot, a full load of No. 6 shot, taking effect in Barbour's breast. The second shot wounded Dodd in the thigh and arm.

Barbour was about twenty-eight years old and Dodd twenty-four or five.

Hill gave himself up to the officers and his case will be given a hearing today before Judge Bond to determine whether he shall be placed under a bond or retained in jail. Hill is a man fifty-odd years old, is married and has several children.

## Election of Officers Parent-Teacher Ass'n

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at four o'clock in the high school auditorium. Members are especially urged to be present at the election of officers for the coming year.

Part of the program is being prepared by the primary department of our school. It promises to be unusually interesting and attractive. A series of short talks have also been planned.

It is hoped that every member will be there and that all parents who are not members will come and join the organization.

## Girls' Team Wins Over Orphanage

An interesting basket ball game was played between the local high school girls and the Raleigh Orphanage girls Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A., building in Raleigh. In the first half the game was close but in the last half the local team gained steadily and at the end of the game the score was 25 to 12 in favor of Smithfield. The Raleigh girls played well but were outclassed by their opponents. Nell Meacham did extra good playing for the home team, but Carrie Parrish starred, having twenty points to her credit at the close of the game.

The Smithfield girls will play Selma here tonight at the Banner Warehouse.

be effective, it must be united and clean, with a love so strong that it will bar out every trespasser, and push on till the call comes to go home.

There are 700,000 telephones in Chicago. It took twenty years for the first 100,000, but only two years for the last 100,000.