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Local Bill For Tax Collector

Senator Canaday Introduces Bill Providing Tax Collector To Be Elected by People; Passes Senate and Goes to House

The outstanding measures on Friday of a busy legislative day in Raleigh included a state-wide game bill introduced in the house of representatives by Sutton of Lenoir county and bills to provide pensions for Confederate soldiers and to prevent and assess damage for forest fires introduced in the Senate. Twenty-five bills passed third readings in the two branches and the senate ratified five house bills but they were all of a local nature.

This week's sessions began at eight o'clock last night, but committee hearings will be the major feature in the legislature this week. Among the hearings this week is one on the Australian ballot this afternoon at three o'clock, by the joint committee on election laws. The joint committee on finance will begin hearings also this afternoon, and the joint appropriations committee, which has been holding hearings will call State Superintendent A. Allen in regard to \$2,500,000 equalization fund.

Bills that have been introduced in the legislature of peculiar interest to Johnston county are three. Senator C. C. Canaday of Benson, has offered a bill to change the date of the primary from June to August, and also has offered one designed to change the date of the automobile registration from June 30 to December 31. The latter bill has also been introduced in the House.

The third bill, offered by Senator Canaday, which was purely local, sets up the office of tax collector in Johnston county. The bill passed the Senate Friday and was sent over to the House for ratification.

According to the Benson Review this bill provides for a tax collector to be elected by the people of the county, every two years and also provides that the collector thus elected give his whole time to the collection of taxes. His salary will be fixed at not more than \$3,000 a year and if one helper is needed the salary of the helper to be not more than \$1200 a year. The office is created to begin two years from now unless Sheriff Turley wishes for it to begin earlier in which event the county commissioners will be required to select such a collector until next election.

BUSSES ON NUMBER TEN OPERATED THROUGH SELMA

SELMA, Jan. 22.—The Rapid Transit Bus Line, operating busses over No. 10 Highway from Wilmington to Durham, has recently begun operating through Selma, and for the present uses Selma Drug company for a bus station.

It is understood that busses will be operated over Highway No. 22 from Fayetteville to Wilson just as soon as the road is hard-surfaced which will be this spring. The contract for most of this road has already been let.

Returns From Falcon.

Miss Lucy Mathis returned yesterday from Falcon where she spent the week end with her mother.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Me—



"When my man git mad wid me, he don't recognize my vocality."

Swims to Fortune



George Young, 17 year old Canadian swimmer, who by his great feat in the Catalina channel swam \$25,000, is now besieged with theatrical, movie and athletic offers which promise to net him a fortune far beyond his wildest dreams.

Two Funerals In Benson To-Day

Mrs. J. W. Parrish Passes Away at Fayetteville Hospital; Mrs. Callie Royall Dies at Newport News

BENSON, Jan. 24.—Benson is sad over the death of Mrs. J. W. Parrish, which occurred at Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville early this morning, and over the death of Mrs. Callie Royall, which occurred at her home in Newport News, Va., late Saturday afternoon. The bodies reached Benson this afternoon and the funerals will be held tomorrow afternoon, one at two o'clock and the other at 3:30, after which interment will be made in the Benson cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Parrish came to the community almost as a shock. She was taken sick about a week ago but it was not thought that her condition was serious until Wednesday when she was rushed to the Fayetteville hospital. It was found that she had appendicitis, the appendix having been ruptured for some time before the operation. Mrs. Parrish rallied from the operation but little hope was held out for her recovery. She leaves a husband and two children, J. W. Jr., three years old, and Lillian, sixteen months old.

The deceased was only about thirty years of age. She came to Johnston county several years ago from Brevard, as a teacher. She taught school at Peacock's Cross Roads. About five years ago she married Mr. J. W. Parrish, of Benson. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral will be held from the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. J. E. Kirk, will conduct the funeral. Among those here to attend the funeral are: Mrs. A. N. Poole, mother of the deceased, Mr. Joe Poole, a half brother, of Brevard, Mr. Walter Hurst, a brother of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh.

News of the death of Mrs. Royall carried sorrow to many a Benson citizen, Mrs. Royall having been born and reared near this city. She was before her marriage Miss Callie Benson. For a number of years she had been a sufferer with asthma, and just a short time before her death was taken with a severe attack. In seeking relief from this attack she took an accidental overdose of chloroform. She was found, supposedly about an hour later, dead.

The deceased leaves three children, two sons, F. E. Royal, Jr., and Jake Royal, and one daughter, Catherine. She leaves also her mother, Mrs. M. C. Benson, two sisters, Mrs. S. P. Honeycutt, of this city, and Mrs. Purdie Strickland, and one brother Geo. M. Benson.

The body arrived in Benson this afternoon and was taken to the home of the mother of the deceased. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Kirk, pastor of the Baptist church.

Urge Reduction Tobacco Acreage

North Carolina Warehouse Association Passes Resolutions In Effort To Prevent Overproduction

GREENVILLE, Jan. 22.—The North Carolina Warehouse Association, of which J. C. Eagles is president and B. B. Sugg, secretary, composed of all the leading warehousemen of eastern North Carolina, through its board of directors in session at Wilson, January 15, 1927, unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, our own interests and the prosperity of our customers are involved in leaf tobacco prices for the crop year 1927.

And Whereas, we recognize our helplessness when confronted with conditions set us by the laws of supply and demand.

Now therefore, Be It Resolved: First, That we view with alarm the prospects of an increase in the tobacco acreage for 1927 in the tobacco belts of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Second: That it is our duty to ourselves and to our customers to sound a note of warning to the tobacco growers, and urge them against an increase in acreage for 1927, whereby an overproduction of tobacco may follow, resulting in a disaster in price similar to that in the overproduction of cotton depression and to many disaster and suffering.

Third: That it is our best judgment that if there is no increase in the tobacco acreage for 1927, and we may expect with some degree of confidence real prosperity to our section of North Carolina; that a normal crop of tobacco can be cultivated and sold profitably; that overproduction will bring financial depression, if not suffering to our tobacco farmers.

Fourth: That we appeal to all daily and weekly newspapers published in our territory to give the utmost publicity to these resolutions, by publishing the same and freely commenting thereon; that all tobacco warehousemen, bankers, and merchants and county farm agents lend every effort possible in urging the tobacco growers not to increase the 1927 tobacco acreage; that every tobacco farmer is hereby appointed a committee of one to urge every other tobacco farmer not to increase his tobacco acreage for the year 1927.

Fifth: That the officers of the association be and they are hereby instructed to communicate with tobacco warehouse associations in the States of South Carolina and Georgia, furnishing them with a copy of these resolutions, and appealing to them to cooperate with us in saving our States from the threatened disaster which has come to them in consequence of the overproduction of cotton.

FORD MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Last Friday, Young Motor company, the local Ford dealer, put on an eight-day continuous non-stop reliability economy run, using a touring car in the test. The car started at ten o'clock Friday morning and at ten o'clock yesterday morning the speedometer registered 1497.7 miles. During this time fifty-three and three-quarters gallons of gasoline and three quarts of oil were used. The top and curtains are up and a double cloth sign three feet by eleven feet is carried over the car. This is said to take about one-third more gasoline to pull. So far the car has averaged 25.5 miles to the gallon and 459 miles to the quart of oil.

The car runs continuously, Mr. Ira L. Lee driving it during the day and Mr. H. E. Stevens at night. The test will continue until next Friday.

Spend Week End In City.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Whitley, of Kenly, spent the week end here with relatives.

Watch that date on your label. Don't let your time expire.

Stemmy Will Open Here Today

Williamson-Spencer Co., Will Operate Stemmy Which Will Employ About Fifty

Smithfield is again to have a tobacco stemmy. After a lapse of several years during which time this tobacco market has not had a stemmy comes the announcement that today the Williamson-Spencer Company will begin operating a stemmy in what is known as the Ragsdale factory and which they leased a few years ago.

This new concern will employ about fifty hands, who according to Mr. O. C. Cawley, of the Williamson-Spencer Company, will be mostly negro women. This addition to the town's payroll will be a good substantial spoke in Smithfield's wheel of prosperity for 1927.

IN MEMORIAM

HILL: It is with a sad heart that I attempt to write the death of Martha Hill, who died January 11. She was thirty years old. All was done for her that loving friends could do but none could stay the icy hands of death. We feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain. She was never a very strong woman yet she fought life's battle and seldom failed her duty to perform. She bore her burdens through life just as she bore her afflictions, without murmuring. We believe when the Master called she answered: "I'm ready to go." She was a member of Trinity Baptist church, and was a faithful Christian, a devoted wife, and loving mother. We believe she has gone to sing with the angel band in that celestial city not made with hands, where she may rest from all her toils and cares. We rejoice to know that we may have the assurance of eternal happiness when our work on earth is done.

She leaves a husband and four small children, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. There's none more faithful than mother, There's none more patient and true; There's none more thoughtful and earnest, There's none has more to do.

She is gone but not forgotten, Never will her memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Round the grave where she is laid. A SISTER-IN-LAW.

Second Extension Class Closes.

The second extension class under the auspices of the State University held its last session Friday night. Dr. B. B. Lane, of the University English department, has taught two courses in English here since September, a double session having been held each Friday, the class meeting in the afternoon and again at night. Fifteen students have been enrolled each time. These courses in English have been so helpful and interesting that an effort is being made to have Dr. Lane continue them through the spring, but it is not known at present whether this can be arranged. The course, if continued, will in all probability deal with a survey of English literature from Chaucer through Shakespeare. Definite information will be in the Herald office by Thursday, and any one who has not already signified his desire to enroll, may learn further particulars by calling this office. The work if continued, will go on without a break, the class meeting in the commissioners' room on Friday afternoon and night.

A communication from Mrs. A. R. Wilson, who was at the University last week in the interest of an additional extension class, states that a class in Educational Psychology under Dr. Deshler could be arranged on Wednesday nights if the required 15 students can be enrolled. Either of these courses carry four hours credit each, for A. B., M. A., B. S., degrees and State certification.

Splendid Growth Of Post Office

Receipts Almost Double In Eight Years; City Delivery Added and Rural Routes Lengthened

The beginning of a new year is the time when merchants take inventory of their stocks of goods. The postoffice is a different sort of business from ordinary merchandise, but a few questions asked of postmaster, Mrs. D. T. Luncford, inventories in a brief way the postal business in Smithfield, which should be of interest to the public.

It is interesting to note that since 1918 the receipts of this office have nearly doubled. In 1918 the receipts totaled \$9,923.00. In 1926 the receipts totaled \$15,448.35. This increase in receipts has placed this office in the second class and has also made it possible for Smithfield to have free mail delivery. A few years ago village delivery was instituted, but on July 1, 1926 this was advanced by what is known as city delivery, which merely means that when the receipts total a certain amount, or above, the salaries of carriers are changed and the rules and regulations are slightly varied.

During the period since 1918, patrons have been added to the two rural routes which go out from Smithfield so that route number one instead of covering a territory of 26.12 miles covers a mileage of 46.5. This gives better service to 120 families. Rural route number 2 has been lengthened from twenty miles to 55.45 miles, giving better service to 172 families. Horace L. Johnson is the carrier on rural route one, while Robt. G. Sanders, who has carried the mail on route number 2 since its establishment, is still making the rounds.

The war record of this postoffice which comes in the period since 1918, is outstanding. During the war period and since that time the postmaster here has sold more than \$25,000 of documentary revenue, and that without compensation. War Saving Stamps in the amount of \$134,633.48 were sold in 1918 alone, for which no compensation was received. In 1923 when an effort was made to fund the war debt through the sale of Treasury Certificates, Mrs. Luncford was on the honor roll, being placed as number five on the list of 33 second class offices in this state which were on the honor roll. Her sales amounted to \$35,700.

Mrs. Luncford has not only been recognized in her home town as an efficient postmaster, but in July, 1926, the North Carolina branch of Postmasters' League recognized her efficiency by electing her second vice-president of that organization.

\$35,000 As a Starter.

Judge Meekins yesterday granted \$35,000 as compensation for receivers and lawyers in the Tobacco Co-operative receivership and \$10,000 in other cases. These are said to be only advance payments, going not only to receivers but to lawyers who brought suits to have the association thrown into the hands of receivers. They ought to have been paid by their clients, if they had any clients, and the farmers ought not to be taxed to pay lawyers retained by others.

Receivers and lawyers who are needed ought, of course, to receive fees commensurate with the service they render, and nobody will criticize such fees. But there is no need for the multitude of lawyers who are engaged in winding up the affairs, and paying them big fees is a tax upon the tobacco growers that is indefensible.

It is no wonder that creditors often accept a small percentage of their claims to ward off a receivership. Experience shows that they cost so much in fees and commissions and expenses that little is left to be distributed among creditors. As a matter of fact receiverships ought to be handled with the closest economy, and judges are very remiss in granting excessive fees, as is too often done.—The News & Observer.

Poultry Short Course In Wayne

Some of the Best Authorities on Poultry in the South Will Be at Goldsboro Friday and Saturday

GOLDSBORO, Jan. 24.—The Poultry Short Course that is to be held at the Community building in Goldsboro on Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, under the auspices of the Wayne County Poultry Association, is the first movement of this kind ever to be started in Wayne county. The idea of holding a poultry short course in Goldsboro was conceived as a result of the rapid growth of the poultry industry in Wayne county. The need of more poultry knowledge along with the rapid strides in production was evident. Many people who are raising poultry and expect to this season, need the opportunity afforded by such a course but who could not possibly attend the poultry short course held at State College each year and lasting one week. Hence this course to be held in Wayne county is designed for the people interested in poultry who could not attend the state poultry short course at Raleigh.

This course to be held in Wayne county will be conducted by some of the best authorities on poultry in the south. Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College, and who is nationally and internationally famous as an authority on poultry, will discuss subjects relative to feed, care and disease of baby chicks; and the latest discoveries concerning feeding of poultry.

Mr. R. S. Dearstyne, Associate in Poultry Disease Research who is doing a great deal of work on poultry diseases at the present time, will discuss poultry diseases. He is conducting extensive studies on bacillary white diarrhoea and his talk will be very interesting.

Dr. William Moore, State Veterinarian, will explain the rules and regulations of certification of flocks and tell the purpose of such work. Every one interested in poultry should hear this talk so as to have an understanding of the work before another season.

Mr. A. G. Oliver, Poultry Extension Specialist, will be present on Friday night and will talk on poultry in connection with the moving picture show. The pictures will all be on poultry subjects.

The subject of Grading and Marketing will be handled by Mr. V. W. Lewis, Senior Marketing Specialist and Mr. F. W. Risher, Marketing Specialist. Mr. H. S. Wilfong, Assistant in the Poultry Disease Research Laboratory, will discuss the subject of poultry parasites of all kinds, both internal and external. Judge J. P. Kerr, who is manager of the Maxwell-Heitz Hatchery will present the subjects of Accredited Hatcheries.

A rooster exchange day will be featured in connection with the poultry short course that is to be held under the auspices of the Wayne County Poultry Association. The short course will be held Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, and the rooster exchange will be held at the Maxwell-Heitz Hatchery at 3 p. m. on Saturday the 29.

The purpose of this exchange is to give the poultrymen who need more and better cockrels a chance to secure them and at the same time the ones that have an excess may find buyers for them. Some cockrels of the more popular varieties have been ordered and will be on sale at this time.

A premium of one cent per pound above the market price will be paid on that day by Risher and Rabinowitz for all mongrel roosters brought in and sold or exchanged. In addition to this premium, prizes as follows will be given:

To the person exchanging the largest number of mongrel roosters for purebreds: 100 pound bag of Larro Egg Mash, donated by L. A. Raney company.

To the person buying the largest number of purebred roosters: 100 pound bag of Purina Scratch Grain, donated by Smith and Sherrill.

Edwin Legrand Sabin



Here is the author who will entertain readers of this newspaper for the next twelve weeks with his gripping new western story, "Clay Chimney Trail," which starts in this issue. Former books by this great American writer are "Circle K," "The City of the Sun," "Bar B," and "White Indian." You will enjoy "Clay Chimney Trail." Read the first instalment this week.

Mrs. Allen Drinks Poison And Dies

Trouble Is Assigned As Reason For Tragic Deed; Funeral Friday Afternoon in Meadow Township

A sad occurrence took place in Meadow township Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. G. Allen took her own life by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Allen went to Benson Thursday morning and bought the carbolic acid from the Sherrill Drug company. She returned to her home, about a mile of Peacock's cross roads, and some time about four o'clock in the afternoon, took the deadly poison and died a short time afterward. Dr. Barefoot was summoned and reached her bedside before she died, but too late to counteract the poison. It is said she was conscious until the end. Trouble is assigned as the reason for the tragic end.

The deceased leaves a husband and several small children. She was Miss Rena Kinsey before her marriage about six years ago to Mr. Allen. She was a member of Trinity Baptist church. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Kinsey family burying-ground.

MICRO AND EUREKA PLAY TO TIE OF 18 TO 18

MICRO, Jan. 21.—Micro basketball team went to Ayden Tuesday night where they held the fast Eureka College quint to 18-18 score in one of the best games of the season. Micro started the game with a beautiful shot over the rafters, then Eureka came back with a field goal which tied the score 2 and 2 at the first quarter. Micro then took the lead and held it to the last few minutes of play when the college quint came back strong and tied the score.

Micro is putting out a strong team and will play any team in the county.

To the person paying the highest price for a rooster: 100 pound bag of Carolina Laying Mash, donated by the Goldsboro Milling company.

To the person bringing in the scrubbiest mongrel rooster: 25 baby chicks, donated by the Maxwell-Heitz Hatchery.

This exchange is open to every one regardless of place of residence and is not restricted to members of the poultry association. There is absolutely no charge for participating in this exchange. Now is the time to get rid of all your scrubs and get some purebred roosters in their place.

This poultry short course will take the place of the regular January meeting of the Wayne County Poultry Association. Plan to be present and present your problems as the course will be open for questions and discussions at all times. The course is absolutely free and every one is invited regardless of locality or residence.

To Pass Along Major Problems

Those That Faced the 69th Congress Two Years Ago Go Over To New Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Most of the major problems which faced the sixty-ninth Congress two years ago will be passed along to the seventieth Congress which begins its first regular session next December.

These include farm relief, disposition of Muscle Shoals, development of the Colorado river, strengthening of the prohibition law, return of alien property, coal control legislation, railroad consolidation and ratification of the French debt.

Radio and branch banking legislation still are in the balance, but those in charge of these measures hope to get them through before this Congress expires by constitutional limitation at noon on March 4.

Tax reduction proposals, advanced by President Coolidge and house Democrats, but in widely different forms, are also doomed, although the Democrats of the house will make a final effort tomorrow to start in motion a measure to stop off \$335,000,000 from the annual tax burden.

Beyond passage of the annual appropriation bills and the \$71,000,000 rivers and harbors bill, this Congress will have accomplished very little at this, its final and short session. That is in accord with an unannounced program of the Republican leaders.

The senate has rejected the Lausanne treaty to re-establish diplomatic and commercial relations with Turkey and has buried in the foreign relations committee the chemical warfare gas treaty negotiated at Geneva. Besides considering these matters and the regular supply bills, the senate has developed much time to a discussion of the Mexican-Nicaraguan situations, the seignior of Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, and rowing over presidential nominations.

During its two sessions, this Congress has passed a \$265,000,000 tax reduction bill, ratified the Italian settlements, enacted a measure designed to maintain industrial peace in the railroad world and provided methods designed to promote aviation, both commercially and for war purposes.—Associated Press.

SMITHFIELD MAN SUE

Suit in equity in which damages of \$200,000 are specified in the writ was filed in superior court at Springfield, Mass., last week by Harry N. Atwood of Monson against Frank K. Broadhurst of Smithfield, N. C., the plaintiff asking for an accounting of the affairs of the Veneer Products company. It is alleged by plaintiff that he is the owner of 300 shares of capital stock in the company, bearing the names of Broadhurst as president and N. M. Lawrence as secretary of the corporation. He states that the authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$50,000 in common stock only.—The Zebulon Record.

Seasoning Sausage

Sausage will be more uniform in flavor if the seasoning is added to the trimmings before they are ground rather than to the sausage after it goes through the mill.

A Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Ticket must be called for before the following issue.

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(Miss) Joyce Montiehl failed to recognize her name.