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Compromise In School Battle

MacLean Bill Is Dead But Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fought For By MacLean Lines in Hancock Substitute As Amended

By far the most interesting bills in the legislature during the past week have been the school bills considered in the House. The measure known as the MacLean bill was first introduced and was received with more favor than was at one time anticipated. This bill provided:

A state-wide eight months' term.

An ad valorem levy of 40 cents.

Abolition of the burdensome special district taxes.

An equalizing fund of \$9,000,000.

After considerable discussion, another school measure known as the Hancock substitute was introduced which had to do with providing tax relief only for the six months school term. This was later amended, and the substitute bill as amended provided:

A six or eight months' term as at present.

A 30-cent ad valorem levy.

An equalizing fund for aiding maintenance of the six months' term of \$6,000,000 for the year of 1929-30 and \$6,250,000 for the year of 1930-31.

An annual equalizing fund of \$1,500,000 for aiding special districts maintaining eight months' schools.

This bill was scheduled to come up in the House again yesterday and passage on the second reading was considered almost certain.

While the MacLean bill as such is dead, the MacLean idea has not been ignored, and there is certain to be a bigger tax reduction because of the work done for the MacLean measure. Four years ago the equalizing fund was only \$1,500,000. The Budget Bureau recommended for the next two years an equalizing fund of only \$5,000,000. The bill which now seems likely to pass both the House and the Senate provides an equalizing fund of \$7,500,000, just a million and a half short of the amount named in the original MacLean bill.

Other features of the argument over the school measure included an amendment to pay all school employees on a calendar month rather than a four weeks' basis. Also there was discussion over the provision fixing salaries of county superintendents between limits of \$2,400 and \$3,600, but an amendment fixed this so that superintendents could serve in other capacities and thus increase their incomes. An amendment leaving the fixing of these salaries up to the state superintendent was voted down.

Presbyterian Services.

The meeting of Progress church with Rev. A. T. Lassiter preaching will continue through Saturday night, March 2. Services with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Smithfield, Sunday at 11 a. m. Radio service at six p. m. Dr. Laey preaching, Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Public most cordially invited.

Visit In Sanders Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eason and two sons and Mr. Moses, Eason and two sons, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday with Mr. Eason's sister, Mrs. L. W. Parnell, in the Sanders Chapel section.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Miss Ruth Filyaw recognized her name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER .gsbn.ga

To Sing for 3 Kings



Miss Fay Marvilius of New York has gone to Europe to sing before three monarchs, the rulers of Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

Dr. Lacy On Air Sunday Evening

Three Radio Services Have Been Arranged For In Johnston County; Broadcast Will Be From WPTF

Dr. B. R. Lacy, D. D., president of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and well known in Johnston county where in his early ministry he served several Presbyterian churches, will be on the air Sunday evening. Presbyterians in the county have arranged for three radio services at as many churches in order that those who do not have radios may hear Dr. Lacy. Between the hours of six and seven, the service will be broadcast from Station WPTF, Raleigh.

The Young Motor company co-operating with Rev. Chester Alexander will place radios in the Presbyterian churches at Smithfield and Oakland, and these two congregations as well as the visitors who care to come, will receive Dr. Lacy's message over the most up to date Edison and Crosley radios. Mr. Young will also arrange for the radio service to be held in the Selma Presbyterian church at the same hour.

The services at Smithfield and Oakland churches will begin promptly at six o'clock. Mr. Frank S. Wood will have charge of the service at Oakland church while Rev. Chester Alexander will preside at the service in Smithfield. An attractive musical program will precede Dr. Lacy's sermon. Every one who wishes to attend these services is cordially invited to come and urged to be on time.

KICKED OUT IN THE STREETS OF 'FRISCO

Kicked out of a lodging house in San Francisco's Tenderloin! That's the initial experience of Corinne Griffith in "Outcast," her latest, starring vehicle for First National, which is to be shown at the Sanders theatre here next Monday and Tuesday, March 4th and 5th.

"Outcast" was a great stage success fifteen years ago. In the modernized screen version, Miss Griffith as "Miriam" is playing the same role that made Elsie Ferguson famous. Edmund Lowe, who played opposite Miss Ferguson in the later days of "Outcast" on the stage, is William A. Seltzer directed the picture.

Huntley Gordon, Louise Fazenda, James Ford and Kathryn Carver are prominently cast.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Edna Earle Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, entertained a few of her friends at a delightful party on February 22, celebrating her fourth birthday. Games and music were enjoyed, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where the lovely white birthday cake lighted with four tiny candles formed the centerpiece for the table. Refreshments were then served. The guests departed wishing their young hostess many more happy birthdays.

Taking a Dare.

Solicitor: "Would you indorse our cigarette for two thousand dollars?"
Celebrity: "For two thousand dollars I'd smoke the darn things."—Life.

Heavy Docket In Selma Club To Recorder's Court Broadcast Soon

Large Number Criminal Cases Disposed of on Tuesday and Wednesday

A large docket was disposed of in Recorder's court here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The following cases were tried:

Probable cause was found in the case against Matthew Avera, charged with larceny, and he was bound over to Superior court.

Fred McLaughlin, convicted of trespass, was sentenced to the county roads for 60 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the cost.

Fred Tomlinson, convicted of giving worthless check, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Manuel Robbins was found to be guilty of giving a worthless check and he was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Joe Y. Ellington, guilty of giving worthless check, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Grover Woodard was convicted of operating car while intoxicated. He was fined \$50, taxed with the cost, and ordered not to drive a motor vehicle in North Carolina during the next ninety days.

Ledford Hudson and Noah Guin were found guilty of possession of still outfit and of manufacturing. Each was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine each and half the cost and on further condition that the defendants are of good behavior during the next two years.

Walter Barbour, guilty of assault with deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for six months, the sentence to be suspended during good behavior and upon the payment of the cost. On another count charging assault with deadly weapon, a six months sentence was suspended upon the payment of cost and on condition that the defendant is of good behavior during the next two years.

Walter Mitchell, convicted of assault with deadly weapon, was sent to the roads for 20 months and was taxed with the cost.

W. A. Scott, guilty of possession, was discharged upon the payment of cost.

A. D. Taylor, guilty of possession, was fined \$10 and cost.

Isaac Barefoot, guilty of possession, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

C. C. Langston, for operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days.

Harvey Horton, convicted of possession, was fined \$10 and cost.

H. M. Lee, guilty of giving a worthless check, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

J. B. Jernigan was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapon but he took an appeal.

Mittie Williams, guilty of fornication and adultery, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Essex Alford, convicted of fornication and adultery, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and cost.

Sam Brady was sentenced to the roads for 30 days for assault, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

Jim Braswell, convicted of simple assault, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Percy Stewart was found guilty of larceny of chickens. He was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of the cost.

James Game was fined \$100 for assault, with deadly weapon.

Puts On Splendid All American Musical Program At School Auditorium

SELMA, Feb. 28.—The Selma Choral club, under the direction of Miss Stella Etheridge, will broadcast from radio station WPTF, Raleigh, at an early date. This club put on an all American musical program in the auditorium of the Selma high school building Monday evening and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance to enjoy the following program:

My Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe and Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground, all by Stephen Foster, Choral club.

A paper, on "The Negro Spiritual," Mrs. R. L. Shirley.

"Steal Away," "Ain't Gwine Study War No More," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" spirituals, men's chorus.

"To a Wild Rose" (violin solo) MacDowell, Mr. Bueck.

Stars of the Summer Night, Woodbury, Massa Dear (from "New World" Symphony) Dvorak, Choral club.

"Levee Song," American melody, "Down Mobile," Southern Song, "Good-Bye, My Lover, Good-Bye," American Song, Men's Chorus.

Vocal Solo, "Shadows," Carrie Jacobs Bond, by Miss Capps.

"Just a Waryin' For You," Carrie Jacobs Band, by Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

Perfect Day, Carrie Jacobs Bond, by Choral Club.

The Choral club has only recently been organized but under the splendid leadership of Miss Stella Etheridge Selma is assured of having more delightful programs in the near future. Miss Mildred Perkins is pianist.

Philathia Class Meets.

Miss Julia Jeffries was hostess to the members of the Philathia class of the Methodist Sunday school Tuesday evening at her home on Pollock street. New officers elected for the ensuing year were: Miss Elizabeth Whittaker, president; Miss Esther Hoffmeister, vice president; Miss Ellen Talton, secretary; and Miss Margaret Etheridge, treasurer. After the business session pimento cheese sandwiches and hot coffee were served.

Elect New Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian circle of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Moxing. The program consisted of a study of the tenth chapter of Luke with Mrs. W. A. McMillan as leader. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. A. Baylan, president; Mrs. W. A. McMillan, vice-president; Mrs. D. P. Waddell, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Waddell, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, treasurer; and Mrs. T. M. Benny, assistant treasurer. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. A. McMillan.

Ladies Aid Meets.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist church met with Mrs. H. C. Denning Tuesday afternoon with twelve members present. Mrs. S. H. Styrion and Mrs. W. W. Cutrell of Pine Level were visitors. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Tyler.

To Preach at Sanders Chapel

Rev. D. H. Tuttle will preach at Sanders Chapel Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

A REVIVAL MEETING

Evangelist H. H. Goff, of Falcon, will begin a revival meeting Sunday night, March 3, at Johnston Memorial Church. Rev. Mr. Goff has preached over many of the states and a portion of Canada. Rev. J. Ruffin Johnson, pastor, will have charge of the song services. Come one and all. You may enjoy the preaching, or the music or both. We promise you the old-fashioned gospel in the old-fashioned way from the pulpit and from the choir.

ANOTHER POULTRY CAR ON MARCH 4TH

SELMA, Feb. 28.—The fourth poultry car for this year will be loaded at the Southern Railway freight station at Selma Saturday, March 2. Cash prices at the car door will be higher than has been paid this year for poultry. An incomplete price list shows that colored hens and chicks have advanced from 24 cents per pound to 25 cents per pound; Leghorn hens and chicks from 22 cents per pound to 23 cents per pound; and guineas, whose price has not changed for the last two years, from 30 cents to 35 cents each. Saturday, Feb. 23 set a record for shipping poultry out of Johnston county when \$3300.61 was paid out. With the increase in price, it is hoped that even a better record will be made Saturday, March 2. A complete price list on all poultry will be printed in this paper next week.

Noted Flier Has Narrow Escape

Lindbergh and His Fiance Shaken Up As Plane Capsizes On Landing Field

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh suffered a dislocation of his right shoulder today when the plane in which he and his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow, were returning from an air trip of several hours, capsized on landing at Valbuena field. Miss Morrow was not injured.

Return To Field.
Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Morrow inspected their wrecked monoplane at Valbuena field tonight less than one hour after the colonel had been under an anesthetic for the purpose of resetting his shoulder.

An attempt had been made to administer the anaesthetic at the American embassy residence, but the colonel was taken later in the afternoon to Lady Cowdray sanitarium, a British institution. At 5:45 p. m., he was brought back to the embassy residence and appeared to be entirely well. Thirty-five minutes later he entered a motor car with Miss Morrow and started for the flying field.

A thick curtain of secrecy has surrounded the events of the day before and after the accident. Colonel Lindbergh was returning from an air trip of several hours with the girl he will marry. The airplane, a four passenger monoplane named the "City of Wichita," had been crippled by the loss of a landing wheel and the colonel faced a situation of unusual danger with the chances favoring a crash.

He brought the plane safely to earth and taxied for 30 yards on one wheel with the axle of the missing wheel dragging the ground. Suddenly the plane pitched forward and turned completely over.

A group composed of reporters, photographers, mechanics and Mexican aviation officers were present at the field. They rushed to the plane and the photographers took hurried pictures while others helped pull the colonel and Miss Morrow out of the cabin windows.

Colonel Lindbergh's first act was to clutch his right arm, which appeared to pain him, and smile reassuringly at Miss Morrow. She was somewhat agitated and the colonel seemed to be chiefly concerned with telling her that there was nothing to worry about.—Associated Press.

L. G. Whitley Is Kiwanis Speaker

Chief Field Inspector of State Board of Health Discusses Water Sanitation and Sewage

L. G. Whitley, Chief Field Inspector for the State Board of Health, addressed the Kiwanians at their meeting yesterday on the subject of Sanitation.

A number of phases of sanitation was discussed by the speaker in a general matter, but he confined his remarks chiefly to water sanitation and sewage disposal. He pointed out the possibilities of disease dissemination through the medium of contaminated or impure water. Much credit for the reduction in the typhoid fever rate during the past ten years was given to pure water supplies and improved methods of sewage disposal.

The subject of sanitation was timely, fitting in with the program of work being carried on at the present time in the towns of the county by Mr. B. F. Batts under the direction of the Sanitary department of the State Board of Health.

A delightful musical program opened the meeting, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Brooks and Theron Burts.

Judge Midyette, who is holding a term of civil Superior court here, was guest of the club.

SHARKEY OUTPOINTS STRIBLING AND WINS

Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—Jack Sharkey, the Boston slogger, man, outpointed Young Stribling, Macon, Georgia heavyweight in a disappointing 10 round bout here tonight.

The decision was rendered by referee Lou Magnolia, at the end of the 10 round feature. There were no knock downs and the most serious danger to either came to Sharkey in the fourth round. Stribling nailed the New Englander then with rights and lefts to the chin that nearly put Sharkey to the floor. The match was a financial success as well as a social spectacle. The bout drew a gate of over \$400,000, with a paid attendance of about 35,000. The tiny pine saucer was crammed with celebrities from all parts of the country.—Associated Press.

Centenary Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. T. C. Young superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service, Rev. Dr. Bulla will preach on "Personal Evangelism." The evening subject will be "Bible Mathematics."

At three p. m. in the church there will assemble Sunday school representatives from the Benson, Four Oaks, Princeton, Selma Kenly and Clayton churches with those of the Smithfield church to organize the Training school during the week following Sunday.

Let everybody feel welcome. Come join us in all the exercises.

DIES AT AGE OF 102

Rev. D. H. Tuttle has received news of the death of E. F. Cloer, who passed away at his home at Lenoir Sunday morning in his 102nd year. Mr. Cloer was a member of the congregation of the church which Rev. Mr. Tuttle first served as pastor. He was one of the finest Christian characters in the church, living a simple life and never indulging in bad habits. Mr. Cloer was the oldest resident of Caldwell county.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, E. H. Brooks superintendent. Church worship, with preaching by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Spirit-Filled Church: Its Heavenly Home Life," a topic of supreme importance in which the pastor will make the daily home life happy. Subject in the evening, "Backsliding—Some of its Causes." A cordial welcome to all.

The meanest man in the world is the warden who put a tack in the electric chair.

Rev. H. H. Goff



Evangelist from Falcon will hold revival at Johnson Memorial Free Will Church in Elevation Township

Local Auto Firm To Conduct Tests

Smithfield Motor Co. Will Stage "Essex Challenge Week" Next Week As A Part of National Program

Backing the militant Essex slogan to the limit, the Smithfield Motor company, Hudson-Essex dealer, will next week stage an "Essex Challenge Week," during which Essex, the Challenger models, will be submitted to every conceivable test. The outstanding test will be road performance and hill climbing, which will take place on Johnston county roads during the week of March 4 with N. T. Bailey, manager, Carl A. Austin and Dave H. Hill, salesmen. Each driver will act as his own judge, and Mr. Bailey invites automobilists to attend and view the test, which will start from the Smithfield Motor company place on East Johnson street.

This is part of a national "Essex Challenge Week," in which every dealer of the vast Hudson Essex organization will take part. The "Challenger" slogan was first conceived when test after test revealed that the 1929 Essex, with 76 improvements, was matching much more costly cars on every count, says Mr. Bailey, local dealer.

In speed, performance, easy riding, fast get-away, quick and certain braking and gasoline consumption, the new car so astonished dealers and distributors who had gathered at the factory in Detroit for private showings and demonstrations, that one distributor enthusiastically remarked that the new Essex could challenge anything. Thus the militant title "Essex the Challenger" was born.

Following the introduction of the car, a system of balloting was introduced whereby every prospect, following an examination of the car and a demonstration run, was invited to vote. The ballot was not a blankety ballot but one upon which every voter had an opportunity to single out his likes and dislikes and vote as he or she wished. No signature was necessary and the ballots were cast in a sealed box.

Upwards of half a million votes have been cast—and, the factory reports, only a few are negative, and they were more constructively critical on minor points than anything else.

Now, during Essex Challenge Week, the general public will be given an opportunity to judge for itself how well justified is the Challenger slogan. Mr. Bailey even goes so far as to invite suggestions as to which tests the car be subjected. If they are within the bounds of reason, he will accept them, he says, for he asserts, "Essex the Challenger will do everything the most costly car can do."

Essex sales for January established a new high record for the month, a Detroit dispatch states, and the factory is now on a schedule which calls for 37,000 cars in February, another new record.

There are two kinds of disappointed men—those who take "no" for an answer, and those whom women marry.

Asks That Dogs Be Vaccinated

Baraca Class of Pine Level Baptist Church Petitions Legislature For Protection Against Mad Dogs

PINE LEVEL, Feb. 28.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted Sunday, February 10, by the Baraca class of the Baptist church:

"Whereas the Pine Level school has been molested recently by two mad dogs, thereby endangering the lives of the school children and the community at large, therefore be it

"Resolved by the Baraca class of the Pine Level Baptist church in regular Sunday morning session assembled that we do respectfully petition our representatives in the North Carolina legislature to present a bill before the legislature requiring each and every owner of a dog in Johnston county to have him vaccinated."

Baracas Entertain.

A very interesting social was given last Thursday evening from seven o'clock until ten when the Baraca class of the Pine Level Baptist Sunday school entertained the T. E. L. class, the teachers of the Sunday school, the Pine Level school faculty, and a few other friends at the Pine Level tea. The guests arrived promptly at seven o'clock and were served a most delicious supper consisting of fish and chicken with the accessories which go to make up a delightful supper. After all had thoroughly enjoyed a good supper the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. N. M. Gurley, made a very interesting talk on the origin and history of the Baraca class of the state and then of the Pine Level Baraca class, which was organized twenty-five years ago. Mr. Gurley having been one of its charter members. It was very interesting to the present day members to trace their progress through these 25 years. Following this was a social hour in which several games, quartets, and stunts of various kinds were enjoyed until the hour for departure came. Everyone spent a most pleasant evening and expressed appreciation for the hospitality of the Baracas and for the kindness of Mrs. O. R. Anderson, who is manager of the tea.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Langley, of Richmond, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kornegay last week.

Mrs. Edwin Jones, of Kenly, visited Mrs. J. H. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly V. Jones shopped in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiggs spent Sunday in Selma with relatives.

Mrs. R. Jones, of Clayton, spent a few days with Mrs. A. M. Price this week.

Mr. M. G. Futrell made a business trip to Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson and little son, of Greenville, were the week end guests of Miss Clara Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few days, returned to their home in Florence, S. C., Saturday.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"His look lak Lindy wud be fraid ter fly over Sheeazo ceptin' he wuz in a coffin and he gwine ter git married to Morrow."