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CHANGE IN HUNT LAW IS FAVORED BY C. E. MIZELLE

Amendments To Present Law Are Presented in House

An amendment to the present North Carolina game laws has been introduced by Mr. Makepeace and is sponsored by Capt. Charlie E. Mizelle, representative of Washington County in the General Assembly, and the law affects Washington County.

The first amendment is that in sec tion one which would make the following addition: "In counties where game commissions are not created by legislative act, the game commission of said county shall be composed of the chairman of the board of commissioners, the clerk of the superior 25 Cases on Civil Calendar; Remittances for memberships should cemetery near town. court, and the duly appointed and bonded county game warden."

The fiscal laws ruling the budget bureau would be amended to include that "there shall be paid each hunting season by the Departmnt of Conservagame commission the following percentage of receipts from total sales of hunting licenses: 5 per cent of first \$25,000; 10 per cent of second \$25,-000; and 15 per cent of all sales in excess of \$50.000." This money is to be used in paying for the heads of predatory birds and animals.

The amendment also calls for a change in the price of hunting license 1935 as follows: "County resident li- Rhodes vs. Wm. Davenport et al; Mrs. work. cense, 60 cents; state-wide resident li- U. J. Rhodes vs. Mrs. Carnie Spruill; fee, \$10.10; a five-day permit for non- (two cases). residents, \$3.10; and that 10 cents of every license go to a game warden

zone, which includes this county, is ber Co.; Odell Sykes vs. Elwood Lee; as follows: "The open season for tak- A. B. Davenport vs. J. T. McAllising game birds and game animals, ex- ter. cepting opossum, raccoon, bear, bufwith the open season on deer here ton; S. A. Holton vs. Howard Leary; extnding from Sptembr 1 to Decem- W. A. Reynolds vs. Dempsey Bond. ber 15, with open season on squirrels from October 1 to December 31.

county, is from October 1 to January ip Ambrose; Ry Mt. Ins. Co. et al 31; with the bear for 1933 being outlawed in this section. There will be Stores Corp. vs. J. S. Shugar; E. Cot- Mrs. Joe Blount of Mackeys no open season on beaver, buffalo, elk, doe deer, pheasants, and rough grouse. migratory wild fowl shall conform to Mrs. Bessie F. Spruill vs. Boston Ins. legislation, irrespective of season, as McGowan; O. H. Lyon, Adm. vs. T. Alonzo Abernethy, of Chapel Hill, K. Reid, Attorney W. L. Whitley, Reset forth by the North Carolina game A. Banks, et al.

obtained permission from the owner obtained may be continuous for one season only. Any person violating any of the provisions of the game act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not to exceed \$50 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days for each

URGE SUPPORT 8-MONTH TERM

Gets Total of About 500 Signatures

Approximately 500 names have been appended to a petition circulated here this week requesting Senator C. L. Bailey and Representative C. E. Mizelle to support the proposed eight months state-wide school bill that has been introduced in the legislature.

Merchants here and elsewhere assert that the proposed 2 per cent sales tax now being considered for financing the eight-months school, if passed, would mean the end of many of the merchants. They have been to Raleigh to voice their disapproval of

not sign the document, as they un- off on the yard improvement work. It man Charles L. Abernethy. derstand that such an action would began last Friday morning with interendorse the movement for the sales est and work. Those beginning work Mr. and Mrs. Brewer At tax. Some of them actively fought the first day of the campaign were the measure while it was being cir- Mrs. Furlough, Mrs. Tom Davis, and culated, and others would not add plans for Mrs. Cora Davenport. their names to the list.

A. J. Cox and C. A. Stokes Move Here From Pitt

and C. A. Stokes, salesman, of the munity in the county. Cox Brothers Motor Company here, have moved into the residence here Mackeys Youth Breaks on Third Street belonging to Joe W. Jackson and formerly occupied by Leon Sugar, who recently moved a-

ty, where they have been living for deavored to jump while playing and the chamber of commerce, invited the some time. Mr. Stokes moved some his foot twisted throwing him to the commissioner to hold the 1934 countime last week, and Mr. Cox moved ground on his arm. It is thought cil in their city, but no decision was

700 "GOLD" PIECES

Into the post office here the other day came a colored woman with about 700 uncounted pennies. Thursting them into the stamp window she asked that they be counted and exchanged for silver or currency. Her reason can be given in her own words: "I heard Uncle Sam wanted all of the gold put back into circulation, and so I brought these."

Not wishing to count the "gold," Miss Mary Gardner sent her to

ONE WEEK TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Hunt Parker To Preside

will open here for a one-week civil and sections, but the amounts will not pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. term April 17 with Judge R. Hunt be made public until the night of April The funeral services began at the tion and Development to each county Parker presiding. Motion and di- 11 at the annual banquet that will be home and were concluded at the grave Joe Ange, and he, in turn, had not vorce cases will be called at the pleas- held in Scotland Neck. ure of the court. There are 25 cases The sponsors securing the largest served as coroner of Washington on the docket that will require the amount of memberships will be given County. In one election he led the gathering here of legal talent from \$25; \$15 for the first and \$10 for the entire Democratic ticket in the numseveral counties.

The docket follows:

Monday, April 17th

vided in the new act for the eastern Davenport vs. Chicago Mill and Lum-

Wednesday, April 19

Thursday, April 20

Ira J. Alligood vs. J. E. Winslow "Opne season on opossum and raccoon, in all zones, including this well, et al; H. D. Davenport vs. Philton Oil Co. vs. D. S. Lamb et al.

> Friday, April 21 Mrs. A. M. Ayers vs. J. C. Spruill;

of such lands and said permission so Believe Board Will Name room at the time the shot was heard, H. Leggett, S. A. Allen, L. V. Land-Miss Nurney To Succeed Her Father

few counties in all of North Carolina gard to financial matters. that will have a woman to fill the of- Dr. Abernethy served as physician not be secured when the paper went keep back the oncoming blaze. fice of coroner.

Petition Circulated Here her tather, who was compner, will account of bad health. Since then he ready one of the few woman licensed of medicine. embalmers in North Carolina.

Beech Grove Club Begins Yard Improvement Work and was in the St. Mihiel and Argonne

By Miss Eugenia Patterson Mrs. Tom Furlough, Beech Grove Some of the merchants here would Club yard leader, has gotten her club ily. She is also sister to Congress-

beautiful and will make great am- Army, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blevel provements to their yards. They are attended the councils held in Raleigh medicine to prevent lockjaw or blood to face the Roanoke River instead. just as interested in making their Saturday and Sunday. The families of A. J. Cox, manager, homes more attractive as any com-

Army In Fall Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes, of this tended with three of their brass bands. Both of them come from Pitt Coun- place, broke his left arm when he en- Greenville, through the secretary of that the fracture occurred at the elbow, made at this meeting.

FOR CHAMBER OF DIED AT HOME COMMERCE HERE

Prizes Offered for One Se- Was One of County's Leadcuring Most Members in East Carolina

ciate and the two of them will make pital. BEGINS APRIL 17 lina and they engage in this work unman who won many friends in life.

be made weekly to N. G. Bartlett, sec- Two ministers, including the Rev. Street and Brinkley Avenue for some retary of the commercial organization Sidney Matthews, of Washington, recat Kinston. Credit will be given the tor of the Grace Episcopal church Washington County Superior Court various sponsors in the different towns here, and the Rev. Richard Lucas,

second. In addition to this they will ber of votes polled. In addition to and threshed some peanuts with a by the members and friends of the Hampton on Water Street for their receive 20 per cent in cash commisting this, Mr. Nurney has served for years crew and with his own machine or one sions. Sponsors that do not win will as the local registrar of vital statistics, he had in his possession. Bateman is Mae Simmons, Administratrix, vs. receive the cash commissions anyway. Mr. Nurney succeeded his father in alleged to have told Hooker to allow Mae Simmons, Administratrix, vs. Winners will be judged by the popthe undertaking business here years the \$40, or what the price for picking cross the Hill," that is to be shown pared as early as possible so that the change in the price of hunting license for the seasons of 1933, 1934, and for the seas

cense, 60 cents; state-wide resident license fee of \$2.10; non-resident license

Could not resident license

The peanuts were carried to the peanut buyer to be sold. Hooker business is to continue with a daughcould not resident license business is to continue with a daughcould not res Mrs. N. J. Rhodes vs. Weston Spruill organization will be field in Scotland Neck in the form of a luncheon April 18. Tuesday, April 18

Eastern Cotton Oil Co. vs. R. W. Eastern Cotton Oil Co. vs. R. W. president of the organization. A total East Nurney, and their mother.

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The program of the organization in-J. S. Shugar vs. Smith and Doug- active in acreage reductions; better emergency movements.

KILLS HIMSELF

Was Sister To Dr. E. A. Abernethy

Mackeys.-Word was received here It shall be unlawful for any person WOMAN CORONER town Tuesday night after brooding Gilbert Davis, E. H. Liverman, and over financial troubles and despond- Walter H. Paramore. to hunt with dogs and guns upon the lands of another without first having IS PROBABILITY ency increased by ill health suffered Honorary pall-bearers were: H. C.

for years as the result of a war wound. Spruill, L. J. Spear, A. D. Bassinger, fired from a .32 caliber revolver. The ing, O. H. Lyon, W. E. Weede, J. ball entered the brain through the R. Campbell, W. W. Hardison, E. G.

in charge of the University of North to press. The Beacon, upon reliable informa- Carolina infirmary for 13 years, and tion, is of the opinion that Miss Edna as summer school physician for 21 Alba Club Is 100 Per Cent Earl Nurney, a business associate of years, resigning the past January on succeed W. T. Nurney, who was bur- and his son, Dr. William B. Abernethy ied this week. Miss Nurney is al- have been associated in the practice

During the war he served overseas So it appears that if Miss Nurney with distinction as a member of the to express herself or let it be known first lieutenant and by successive pro-

Mrs. Blount here is a member of a very prominent North Carolina fam-

Salvation Army Meeting

They report a very fine meeting, where addresses were made by the governor of North Carolina, Josephus Daniels, and other great men, including Commander Damon, leader of the southern division of the Salvation Mackeys.—Durwood Barnes, son of Army. About 750 Salvationists at-

SEEK MEMBERS WM. T. NURNEY HERE SUNDAY

ing Citizens; Coroner For Many Years

A sponsor for the membership cam- Funeral services were held here this paign of the Eastern Carolina Cham- week for William Thomas Nurney, 57 ber of Commerce in Washington Coun years of age, who succumbed Sunday Cecil Hooker and Jess Batety is being sought by N. G. Bartlett, morning at 8:40 from a severe attack secretary of the organization and lo- of diabetes which had confined him to cal members of the organization. his bed for 10 weeks, part of which This sponsor will choose an asso- time was spent in a Rocky Mount hos-

an intensive membership campaign in A large crowd gathered at his Jefthis county and anywhere else they ferson Street home to witness the last choose to go in Eastern North Caro- rites and to pay their respects to a til 8 o'clock on the evening of April A massive heap of flowers completely covered the grave in the Windley

been active in this work. The firm rent. The eleventh annual dinner of the now known as the Nurney Funeral The peanuts were carried to the

Stark Nurney, and an adopted daugh- seized by Mrs. Angé. cludes: Business end of agricultural ter, Miss Dorothy Goodman; and So it is alleged that Hooker told development; aiding merchants in legmany other relatives scattered about
Bateman to go to the office of the
lie Frances Beasley, Mrs. C. L. Jack-

> the editorial page of this issue of The Hooker. Beacon is an article dedicating this So next time the two met, Hooker

Active pall-bearers were Sheriff I. brother of Mrs. Joe Blount here, who corder J. W. Darden, Postmaster A. shot himself to death in the university L. Alexander, Dr. T. L. Bray, Rev.

Dr. Abernethy was alone in his bed- Dan Bassinger, C. V. W. Ausbon, J.

community for the past month, and a large part of it is due to the interest ing officer of the 393rd Sanitary train yards, making the club 100 per cent ers before it could spread. of the 78th division in September, 1918, in yard work. I wonder if any other The fire was worse in the Albe-

Mrs. A. R. Dupree Suffers From Injury To Foot

Mrs. A. R. Dupree is suffering from an injury sustained Saturday after-By invitation of William George noon while digging in her garden. A poisoning.

CHANGE DATE

The county federation of woman's home demonstration clubs will be held Friday, April 14, at Roper High School Building. The date has been set for later than had been expected, due to the senior high school play at Roper conflicting with the date first announced for the women's meeting.

Applications for Seed and Feed Loans Filed Rapidly

TO AIR TROUBLE IN COURT HERE

man Procure Warrants For Each Other

Troubles and differences of Cecil Hooker and Jess Bateman will be aired in recorder's court here next Tuesday, when a trial of the two on counter-charges will be heard by Recorder John W. Darden. Information is to the effect that

Bateman had been living in Hooker's house on the corner of Washington time and had not paid the rent as

ed a farm or some land from Mrs. For a number of years, Mr. Nurney do, it was alleged. So this put them paid the rent, as he was supposed to on an equal basis as to rent paying.

in this section. Mr. Nurney was born peanut buyer and get \$10 for the like; and any helpful organization of The death of Mr. Nurney loses to could get it, and to turn the money D. Jones, Jesse McNair. effort that is deemed necessary by the county a man who knew how to over to him (Hooker) on the rent. mind his own business, and who was Bateman is alleged to have received The performers have already been

issue of his county paper to him. This is alleged to have chased Bateman fully ready for presentation.

FIRE THREATENS

From Forest Fire

Wenona.-A well-organized brigade tion. Wenona.—A well-organized brigade of fire fighters with crude equipment It is also to be noted that this group OLD GENERATOR

The fire had burned a large forest area, damaging hundreds of dollars' worth of timber and timber For Improvement Yards growth. It reached the section of the cow barns at 12 o'clock and raged for MAKES COLLEGE hard to get has brought about many useful things out of junk whenever Stumps and fences have had a real fighters summoning every ounce of hard time in the yards of the Alba energy that they had to prevent ex-

A southwest wind that was blowing death of her father, that she has only service he entered in May, 1917, as and leadership of Mrs. Tullie Allen. toward the barn was the despair of Fifteen homes and yards have al- the fighters. It fanned the blaze and ready been made more attractive and sparks and on one or more occasions quire possibly only a meeting of the thant colonel. He went overseas with commissioners to formally appoint the 78th division; was wounded in Belgium in July, 1918; assigned command member) resolves to improve their fired but was quenched by the fight-

little needed.

Town's Stock and Feed

The officials decided to move it, as tournament.

business as far as can be learned. State Conference.

UNUSUAL RECORD

By Miss Eugenia Patterson Mrs. Charlie Bowen, one of Alba's "stand-bys" in club work and also one of the faithful sellers at the curb market, reports that she made more clear cash at the curb market last year than her husband did farming six days to the week.

She says that it means a great deal to have a little extra cash coming in every Saturday, that it has kept the family going with groceries, etc.

LOCAL FIREMEN TO STAGE PLAY On the other hand Hooker had rent HERE ON APRIL 7

Be Presented by Local Talent

Plymouth Fire Department in their preparation for the presentation of the loan blanks by April 1 and all are April 7.

Nurney, and their mother.

Surviving Mr. Nurney is a widow, two children, Miss Edita Earl and two children, Miss Edita Earl and two children, Miss Edita Earl and two childrens are sent displayed to Bateman and could not be considered to be cons

The cast includes the following: falo, elk, squirrel, and deer, shall be from November 20 to February 20, Ias; B. F. Twiddy vs. J. C. Tarken-like; and any helpful organization of like; and any helpful organization organization

well liked by all who knee him. On the \$10 but never turned it over to working a week on this play and are of the opinion that by the time that the play is rendered that it will be

is in the opinion of the Beacon of down Washington Street with a knife. It is expected that some kind of a him. And it is regretted that he in his hands. Bateman warrants good skit will be arranged for to be passed away before reading this, but Hooker for assault with a deadly exhibited or put on between the acts his family can take courage from it, weapon and to retaliate Hooker swore but the nature of this extra feature be filled out on Saturdays and that and others may use it as an idea of how to shape their own deportment. Ing Bateman with "false pretense."

weapon and to retained riobker swote out an indictment or summons charge has not been determined by the firement of the false pretense. They will probably canvas some other time. the field for some good suggestions before completing arrangements.

TEST FARM BARN presenting plays once or twice a year their acreage about 30 per cent from and each time they have met with the last season. An average of \$3 an approval of the populace, as their re- acre is being requested by the ma-Well Organized Bucket Bri- ception is marked with a good at- jority of them seeking the financial gade Saves Structures tendance at every performance. And aid. the boys and girls this year will endeavor to hold up their good reputa-

mouth and death was instantaneous. Arps, B. G. Campbell, Fenton Reid, saved the cow barns of the Black of actors represents some of the best It is possible that Washington His wife and son were in an adjoin- J. M. Horton, Louis Landing, J. G. Land Test Farm here last Wednes- talent in Plymouth and that some of County will have for the first time in ing room, where they had just been Dixon, and the entire membership of day when roaring blazes raging about them have been in just about every J. W. Sexton of Roper Uses its history and possibly one of the in conference with their father in re- the Plymouth Fire Department, and a forest near by threatened the stock play that has been given here by the possibly others whose names could house. Valiantly the men fought to firemen and are well known, and the new ones in the cast will add spice to the entertainment with their characterizations.

about two hours or more with the DEBATING TEAM

Of College Paper and Manages Teams

Earl Dail and Lee Roy Harris, form- he hit upon a plan. High School, won the decision over high up in the air turns the little the negative team of Catawba Col- wheels that are attached to a generclub in the county can boast of such marle Drainage District, where it lege in Salisbury last Thursday. The ator from a Model T Ford, which is a resolution. Are you going to let raged for hours. W. C. Brewer and query was "Should the United States on the post and which is sufficiently Alba Club set the record and keep it, a score of relief workers rushed to Government Favor the Cancellation of regulated so that it will not overthe scene in a truck, but the fire was inter-governmental debts growing out charge the battery and thus he has under control and their services were of the World War?" This is the first eliminated the battery recharging extime that Atlantic Christian College pense. Barns Are Being Moved and Mr. Harris will meet another col- are a number of wires, one of which lege team in the near future to de- carries the usual antenna and ground The stock and feed barns owned by bate the same question. All colleges wires to the radio and the others are Gilks, divisional commander of North prong of a pitchfork stuck into the town of Plymouth that now face in North and South Carolina, Virginia to the windmill on top of the pole The Beech Grove community has a quantity of native evergreens that are and South Carolina for the Salvation top of her right foot. The physicians Water Street are being torn down and Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Georgia, which keeps the battery charged. quantity of native evergreens that are beautiful and will make great im- Army, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer are treating her and are giving her moved to the rear of the town plant and Maryland are represented in this Three small batteries are attached to

> town water reservoir and also by re- Christian College shows that Lee Roy tery is used for the energy for opmoving this the view there could be Harris has been elected editor-in-chief erating the radio and the windmill improved for the principal business of the Collegiate, a monthly publica- keeps this sufficiently charged to keep street in the town, and the new stables tion published by the student asso- it running. will be an improvement over the old ciation of the school. The local boy Mr. Sexton secured the idea from has also been elected manager of the a magazine and improved upon it to The stalls will be erected on the baseball team again this year. Dur- suit his case. Now he has a radio spot back of the plant formerly used ing the early part of the year, Lee without electricity and does not have by W. M. Spruill as a site for his coal Roy served as manager of the basket- to worry about constant recharging yard for the Friendly Coal Co. Mr. ball team, which had a successful sea- of his battery, and it operates as good Spruill has decided to discontinue the son, being runners-up in the South as an electrical set that runs from

APPLICANTS ARE USUALLY AFTER SMALL AMOUNTS

Total of 90 Received Up To Tuesday; Average Is About \$75

Applications for seed and feed oans for 1933 crop production are being filed here at the rate of 8 a day, with a total of 90 being received up to Tuesday of this week, it was announced here today by Farm Agent R. E. Dunning, who is aiding the farmers in preparing their blanks.

The average application being submitted by the numbers who are seeking aid averages only about \$75. Very few are after the maximum of \$300 that is set by the government as the "Path Across the Hill" To largest amount that will be loaned to a single person. Many are after the

Mr. Dunning announces that those Hampton on Water Street for their T. S. Dennison play, "The Path A- urged to come in and get them pre-

Checks for the early applications Louise Duvall, Charlotte McNair, Nel are being received here this week. The son, Etiza Hampton, Bob Tarkington, they come and every convenience reahave secured this money. The money is expected to greatly facilitate those who wish to begin their crops

A notary fee of 50 cents is being charged by Miss Martha Hornthal, who is at the Hampton office coopout the blanks. Mr. Dunning is em-

All of those securing or applying For years the firemen have been for the loans are agreeing to reduce

RUNS RADIO WITH

Ingenuity in Rigging Up Outfit

Roper.—A business depression that has caused money to be scarce and a person is resourceful enough to study a plan without the use of much

Witness the case of J. W. Sexton, Lee Roy Harris Also Editor who lives on the suburbs of Roper, who could not secure electricity for his radio unless it was too expensive, so he purchased a battery set. This The affirmative debating team of At then used too much battery energy, lantic Christian College, composed of which caused too much recharging, so

er debator and student of Plymouth | A windmill arranged upon a pole

has taken part in inter-college debat- His radio is a 6-tube table model ing in a number of years. Mr. Dail battery set. Running into his home

the stalls were over the town of the Recent information from Atlantic battery. The usual automobile bat-