

Heels To Vote On 3 Amendments Next Year

Heels will vote on three amendments to North Carolina's Constitution in the general assembly next year.

The proposals, in effect, would increase the pay of members of the State Legislature. Another would change the time for the general assembly to convene. The third would give a woman the right to convey property with her husband's power.

Such proposals were introduced in the 1955 General Assembly. These three were the only ones which weren't killed.

The Assembly authorized the creation of four major commissions.

Education Group

There is a seven-member committee on education to continue a study of the state's education system resulting from the U. S. Supreme Court's segregation decision. The committee will advise the General Assembly.

The State Board of Education and local school boards will appoint this committee, whose membership will consist of two House and three Senate members and three representatives of the public.

The committee is authorized in a Joint House-Senate resolution which states that the state of North Carolina will not attempt to do so without the support of the public.

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Tax Committee

Three other commissions will study their studies and report to Gov. Hodges and the General Assembly.

The commission will study the state structure and make suggestions for eliminating any inequities that now

exist in state taxation.

Another commission, spearheaded by the state prisons director, the chairman of the State Highway Commission, and the chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, will report on the feasibility of separating the state prison system from the Highway Commission.

The third authorized the president of the senate, Luther Barnhardt of Concord, to appoint a nine-member commission to look into senatorial redistricting as specified in the State Constitution but not carried out by recent legislatures.

Water Study

In addition to the four above commissions, the State Board of Water Commissioners was authorized to make a continuing study of the state's water situation. The commission will advise communities which face critical water situations.

Legislators now receive \$15 per day for a 90-day session, plus the same pay for 25 days of a special called session. They receive no other emoluments.

Under the proposed constitutional amendment, their pay would remain the same but be extended to cover 120 days of a regular session, and remain in effect for 25 days of a special session.

In addition, the legislators would receive subsistence and travel allowances based on what is allowed members of state boards and commissions. At present, these figures amount to \$8 per day subsistence and 7 cents per mile travel allowance.

In effect, under the amendment the legislators' pay would be increased to \$23 per day, with \$8 of its tax exempt because of its expense account nature.

It is not clear under the amendment whether the mileage would be paid to a lawmaker who lived 50 miles from Raleigh and went home every night. However, when



SEVERAL HUNDRED enjoyed the 42nd annual picnic of Haywood County Day at the Lake Sunday after the morning services, which featured Governor Hodges as the speaker. Barrels of lemonade, and

free ice cream were supplied the picnic group, while a huge pot of coffee on a fire at the lakeside was a popular spot for the chilly day.

Five Haywood Men Enlisted By U. S. Navy

Five Haywood County men enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the month of May and are now receiving their recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The group includes: Jimmie Dee Hargrove of Waynesville; Vaughn Valney Crisp and Jack Clinton Bryson of Balsam; Tommy Vaughn Rathbone of Route 1, Clyde, and Bobby Edwin Mills of Route 1, Canton.

Upon completion of their recruit training, all men will be given a 14-day leave to visit at home before reporting to their new duty station.

Tommy Vaughn Rathbone of Route 1, Clyde, re-enlisted for a second tour of duty of four years with the rate of engineman third class. He is now at the Charleston Naval Base.

the proposed amendment was being considered by committees, it was agreed this was not its intent.

Many legislators found themselves in dire financial straits at the close of the record breaking 142-day session which just ended. Some had to depart for home soon after their 90-day period ran out while others had to borrow money to remain in Raleigh.

The Constitution now calls for the Legislature to convene the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. The proposed amendment would have the Legislature convene a month later.

Rodeo Show Plays Here This Week

The famous and sensational Cherokee Ranch Wild West Rodeo of Goree, Texas will be presented by the Jaycees at the Waynesville horse show grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-16 for performances each night at 8:15. Proceeds will be used by the Jaycees for civic improvement projects.

The Cherokee Ranch is the largest wild west rodeo on tour in the nation today and will bring to Waynesville the greatest group of international rough riders ever to appear in this section.

Cowboys and cowgirls from all parts of the United States and Canada will saddle up and ride into Waynesville to risk their necks in a mad scramble between man and beast.

Thirty-two hair-raising events such as bareback and saddle bronc riding, wild bull riding, trick riding, roping, steer wrestling, drama and all the other many events it takes to make up the world's greatest wild west rodeo will be hurled into the vast arena at a mile-a-minute clip.

A number of circus acts and troupe of clowns with their trick burros and funny bucking T model Ford car add a riot of hilarity as these bounding buffoons of mirth and their capering comedy antics will be sandwiched between the main rodeo events.

Frank Biron, one of the world's great ropers and his movie wonder horse Apache Chief and his trained Brahma will perform at each and every performance.

The admission will be 50 cents for children and one dollar for adults. There will be no extra charge for seats and one price takes patrons through the entire show. No charge will be made for parking.

Wesleyan Service Guild In WNC Now Has About 5000

The Wesleyan Service Guild now numbers more than 5,000 members in Western North Carolina with 179 local church units, delegates to the organization's annual meeting at Lake Junaluska were old Saturday.

An affiliate of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, membership in the guild is composed of business and professional women.

In her annual report Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, Greensboro, conference secretary, said 459 new members had been gained this year and 20 new guilds organized.

The membership raised a total of \$31,354 during the year, she reported, including \$18,917 for Methodist missionary projects. The WNC guilds also sponsor two missionaries—Miss Marlene Harmon in Africa and Mrs. P. A. Masten in

Canton Civitan Club Committees Are Appointed

Committee appointments in the Canton Civitan Club for 1955-56 have been announced by the club's new president, Rowe Henry. They are:

Program: Roy Burch, chairman; J. E. Henderson, Rev. Cecil Hefner.

Membership: W. N. Freel, chairman; S. B. Burrus, Frank Wykle. Finance: F. E. Worthington, chairman; C. B. Medford, Paul R. Launer.

Extension: G. C. Suttles, chairman; W. B. Huger, A. J. Hutchins. Publicity: H. E. Wright, chairman; Rev. C. J. Lime, George Arthur.

Scholarship: J. P. Murray, chairman; Rowe Henry, Frank Wykle. Projects: Roy Patton, chairman;

the Philippine Islands. Approximately 300 delegates and visitors attended the guild meeting, Friday through Sunday.

Guild members joined in welcoming Governor and Mrs. Luther H. Hodges Sunday morning at the Methodist Assembly.

H. A. Helder, J. M. Wells, Civitan Education; W. J. Damtoft, chairman; Rev. C. J. Lime, Edwin Haynes.

Citizenship: Jack Justice, chairman; Reuben B. Robertson, A. R. Spears.

Essay: W. B. Huger, chairman; J. M. Wells, J. E. Henderson. Inter-Club Relations: A. J. Hutchins, chairman; Dr. J. L. Reeves, F. I. Newman.

Labor Day: R. M. Murphy, chairman; W. E. Williamson, Jack Justice.

Ladies Night: Sam Robinson, chairman; George Arthur, Roy Patton.

Junior Civitan: Edwin Haynes, chairman; Dr. Roy Moore, Rev. Cecil Hefner.

Welfare: F. I. Newman, chairman; Reuben B. Robertson, Dr. J. L. Reeves.

Club officers are: president, Rowe Henry; vice president, Roy Burch; secretary-treasurer, F. E. Worthington.

Directors are, Freel, Newman, Murphy, Robinson, Damtoft.

Meeting Planned In Asheville On Retarded Children

The annual spring meeting of the North Carolina Association of Parents and Friends of Mentally Retarded Children will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19, in the East Ballroom of the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville.

The public is invited to this meeting and any who are interested in this work have been urged to be present.

Dr. John R. Peck, director of special education in the Greensboro City Schools, will be the principal speaker for the session. His talk will cover the training of mentally retarded children in the schools of the county and cities and of the work of visiting teachers and the work they are able to do.

Flying Patrol

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Motorcycle Officer Jimmy Squires envies the man on the flying trapeze who flew through the air with the greatest of ease. Squires just flew through the air.

His first flight came when an automobile struck his motorcycle broadside. Seconds later he saw a truck bearing down, threw up his leg to keep the truck from crushing it and took off on another ten-foot flight. This took him into the path of another truck.

"If I ever broke out in a cold sweat it was then," he said. He said the truck driver must have put the brake pedal to the floor. He could feel the front wheel against his arm when it stopped and backed up.

Squires escaped serious injury but had some cuts and bruises.

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