

1933 Legislature Did Constructive Work In Spite of Difficulties

Assembly Will Go Down In History As One Of Most Constructive In Many Years

Raleigh, May 18.—The 1933 general assembly, which came to an end Monday after being in session almost four and one half months, will go down in history as one of the most constructive in many years, despite the many difficult problems it had before it, according to those who have observed its deliberations closely. It is also regarded as significant that in spite of occasional revolts against the program outlined by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, it eventually followed his leadership and carried out the greater part of the program he advocated.

Some of the more outstanding accomplishments of the general assembly that adjourned Monday are:

It balanced the budget, thus safeguarding the credit of the state, by enacting a revenue bill that will yield sufficient revenue with which to meet the appropriations of approximately \$25,000,000 from the general fund.

It established a state supported eight months school term, without any property taxes therefor, thus removing from the property owners more than \$8,000,000 a year in ad valorem taxes.

It reduced the cost of maintaining the state departments and institutions approximately \$10,000,000 a year by adopting an appropriations bill calling for a total outlay of only \$41,000,000 a year instead of \$52,000,000 a year as adopted in 1931.

It reduced the salaries of all state officials, from the Governor on down by 15 per cent and the salaries of all state employees 32 per cent below the 1931 salary schedule.

It adopted a 3 per cent general sales tax on retail sales, with basic foods exempted, in order to get enough revenue to provide the \$16,000,000 for the support of the eight months school term and thus balance the budget.

It raised the franchise tax on the gross income of the power companies, railroads and other large corporations in order to recapture the greater part of the property tax reduction they received from the removal of the property taxes for schools.

It adopted a school machinery bill to compel the more economical administration of the public schools and which will permit the levying of supplemental taxes only by a vote of the people.

It enacted several laws either reducing or abolishing penalties on back taxes and greatly reducing the penalties on all taxes, as well as the cost of advertising and selling property for taxes.

It consolidated the State Prison and the State Highway Commission into a single unit to be known as the State Highway and Public Works Commission, designed to save a large amount in the operation of these units.

It adopted much far-reaching legislation relating to bankers and banking, designed to strengthen the banks of the state.

This list could be further prolonged by the addition of numerous acts of almost as great importance. But it is agreed that the most important legislation had to do with the balancing of the budget, the maintenance of taxes on property, and it was about these measures that the principal controversies raged in both houses.

The first major controversy arose over the appropriations bill, which the extreme economy bloc, headed by Representative Tam C. Bowie of Ashe, advocating an appropriation bill that could be financed without recourse to any new forms of taxation, especially without recourse to a sales tax. The appropriations bill proposed by Bowie, it is now agreed, would not have provided for more than four months operation of the public schools and did not propose more than a six months school term. It would have reduced the salaries of all state employees 44 per cent below the 1931 level, instead of only 32 per cent below it, as the bill finally enacted provides. Although Bowie and his group, by forming a coalition with the more moderate economy bloc headed by Representative E. Grant Cherry of Gaston, succeeded in getting his bill adopted in place of the committee appropriations bill, it was amended to such an extent before the house finished with it that it bore little resemblance to the original Bowie bill. The total appropriations called for was increased from \$25,000,000 of about \$16,000,000 to about \$22,000,000. The amount was cut to \$16,000,000 by the first session of the second session, and more for

School Finals Get Under Way

Farmville Seniors Hear Prof. Graham of Atlantic Christian College.

A large audience which practically filled Perkins Hall, heard the baccalaureate sermon delivered to the graduating class on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Prof. Frederick F. Graham, head of the department of education of the Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson.

Prof. Graham, one of the outstanding leaders of the college, who was heard here with much interest, took the three sayings of Jesus as the theme of his sermon "If any man would come after Me, let him take up his cross and follow Me." "For he that would save his life shall lose it," and "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

Asking the question, "How are you taking Jesus?" he traced the attitude of the Disciples before the Resurrection; doubting, denying and deserting Him, afterwards venturing all and suffering martyrdom for their faith; depicted the Church as persecuted and persecutor; described the spirit of the multitudes in Jesus's time applying this to the present economic conditions, and declaring that if the world were taking these sayings of Jesus seriously, one class of mankind would not be drawing magnificent salaries and spending millions for mere toys, while their brothers stand in bread lines extending for miles.

In contrast he gave examples of men who dared to follow Jesus; one a missionary serving 30 years without salary. He challenged the young people to take Jesus intelligently and seriously, and to take up the torch of the heroic followers he had held before him.

In concluding the speaker prophesied the future, internationally speaking, if the World Powers would invite Jesus to their Council Table and listen to His teachings.

The music for the occasion was rendered by the members of the various choirs of the town under the direction of Frank R. Hufty and Mrs. Haywood Smith, accompanist. Miss Virginia Hufty sang a solo with Mrs. M. V. Jones accompanying.

Others taking part in the program were Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Christian minister, Rev. H. L. Hendricks of the Methodist Church and Supt. R. E. Body. The seventh grade exercises and piano recital by pupils of Mrs. Haywood Smith were given on a joint program Thursday evening at 8:00, the former taking the form of a beautiful historical pageant in two acts, "North Carolina In The Making," with seven characters, under the direction of Miss Susie Copeland and Mrs. L. P. Thomas. Bob Davis gave the welcoming address and Ras Jones the farewell speech. Mrs. Haywood Smith was accompanist. The certificates were awarded by Dr. Paul E. Jones.

The program of the piano recital, which was successfully presented and very enjoyable was as follows:

Duet, Our School Band—Rolf—Frances Bivins Smith and Mary Thorne Tyson.

The Fairy Wedding—Turner—Helen Willis.

Song of the Drum—Rischer and The Clown—Ketterer—Virginia Cobb.

Warblings at Eve—Richards—Annie Mae Ward.

Glad Hours—Loeb—Evans—Nancy Tucker.

Tag Waltz—Swift—Anne Jones.

Gertrude's Dream Waltz—Beethoven—Mae Knott.

On The Railroad—Doyle—Mildred Everett.

Caroling of the Birds—Nischou—Rebecca Wheeler.

Minnet—Beethoven—Frances Bivins Smith.

At The Country Fair—Martin—Krona Smith.

General Dum-Bum—Poldini—Rachel Barrett.

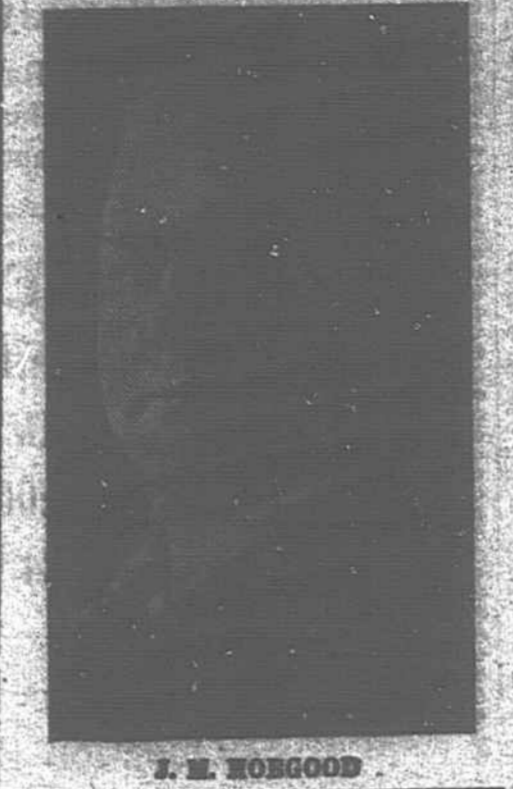
Amaryllis—Gybs—Mary Elizabeth Smith.

Ballade—Burgmuller—Mary Thorne Tyson.

Rocky Brooklet—Wattach—Ruth Hart.

Flying Doves—Heine—Rachel Barrett and Nancy Tucker.

The graduating exercises will take place tonight, Friday, at 8:00.



J. M. HOBGOOD

The Spring Flower Show To Be Held Here Friday 26th

The Show Will Be Open To Visitors From 2:30 to 6:00 in Afternoon

The annual Spring Flower Show, always hailed with pleasure and delight by this community, will be held in the municipal building on Friday, May 26th.

The Show, which will be held as usual under the auspices of the Garden Club, of which Mrs. T. E. Joyner is chairman, promises to be even more successful than in the past few years, due to general weather conditions being more favorable to the development of flowers of the early blooming varieties. The Show will be open to visitors from 2:30 to 6:00 in the afternoon.

Committees in charge are as follows: Arrangements, Mrs. J. M. Wheelers, Mrs. Ernest Gaynor, Mrs. T. E. Joyner; Ribbons, Miss Bettie Joyner; Flower Arrangement, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. G. A. Rouse; Hostesses, Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. R. E. Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Christmas, Mrs. W. Lackey and Mrs. D. R. Morgan.

Rules made in connection with the show state that all entries must be in by 11:00 A. M. Ribbons are offered as follows: finest verbenas; most beautiful arrangement verbenas; finest snapdragons; finest sweet peas; best arrangement; finest double pink poppies; finest red poppies; best arrangement coropsis; best heartsease; best specimen ragged robins; best arrangement; finest iris; finest collection iris; finest specimen pink rose; finest white rose; finest rose in shades of yellow; finest collection roses all one color; finest specimen red rose; best red Radiance; best Columbia; finest climbing pink rose; climbing red rose; climbing yellow; white; finest specimen peony; finest collection mixed peonies; finest collection peonies one color; finest collection pansies; most beautiful arrangement pansies; best large arrangement mixed flowers; best arrangement white flowers; best arrangement flowers in shades of blue and purple; best arrangement flowers shades of pink; finest single larkspur; double larkspur; best arrangement larkspur; most artistic arrangement

Farmville Firm To Operate Warehouse In Lumberton

J. M. Hobgood and R. H. Knott, Tobacco Warehousemen Of Mature Experience To Run Big New Warehouse Now Being Built There. Will Also Operate Knott's Warehouse Here

News of much interest to farmers in this section, as well as on the border market, has just been released, wherein, the newly organized firm of Hobgood and Knott will operate two tobacco warehouses the coming season; one at Lumberton and the other in Farmville.

The warehouse in Lumberton, a new house now under construction, is being built by W. O. Thompson of that city, and will be known as the Hobgood Warehouse. When completed it will be one of the largest and most modern to be found on the border markets.

This firm will also operate the Knott Warehouse in this city, which has been under the efficient management of Mr. R. H. Knott for many years.

Neither Mr. Hobgood nor Mr. Knott need an introduction to the tobacco industry of the State, due to their experience of more than 20 years in the management and conducting of sales. Mr. Hobgood, who is held in high esteem among his associates, both farmers and tobaccoists, was for a number of years a member of the local firm of Monk and Hobgood, selling from eight to ten million pounds of the weed each season, while Mr. Knott is also recognized as one of the highest type men connected with the industry, both enjoying the enviable reputation of being among the State's leading warehousemen.

We congratulate Lumberton upon being able to secure the interest and activities of such a firm as Hobgood and Knott, which we predict will be the greatest possible asset to their market for the coming season.

Notice: William Henry Smith

If William Henry Smith of Route 3, will come into the Enterprise office and make his identity known to us, we will print his article concerning the Farmville High School.

The policy of our paper is an open one with its columns at the disposal of the people of the community at any time, but articles of this nature must not only be signed but the writer must be known to us and willing to take full responsibility for expressing his feelings in print.

THE EDITOR.

Declares Japan Anxious To Co-operate with U. S.

Viscount Ishii Issues A Greeting; Other Nations Quick To Accept Roosevelt's Peace Proposal

San Francisco, May 17.—Japan is anxious to co-operate with the United States in battling world-wide economic depression, Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, Japanese delegate to the Roosevelt economic conferences, said in an address here tonight.

The Japanese economist and diplomat arrived from Tokyo this morning, enroute to Washington.

"The occasion which brought me to your country is a grave one," Ishii said. "The world is in the grip of the most devastating depression known to human history."

"A world-wide economic crisis calls for a world-embracing remedy. Nothing but a concerted policy among all nations can roll back the tide of depression and usher in a new period of common prosperity."

The delegate praised President Roosevelt for taking the initiative in international conferences in advance of the coming world-wide economic conference at London.

"These preliminary conventions have imparted a new feeling to the whole world," he continued. "The nations are beginning to see the light of hope emerging from the gloom of depression."

"Thanks to the President's efforts,

the London conference will not be launched upon an uncharted sea."

Ishii forecast harmony in conversations between himself and Mr. Roosevelt.

"America and Japan are not competitors in the trade of the Pacific," he continued. "They complement each other in the field of commerce. Japan is the best customer of the United States. The United States is the best customer of Japan. The things you export to China are items we do not produce."

"Between two such nations, it is idle to talk of economic war. We should emphasize co-operation and harmony. Such is the spirit in which we approach the grave problems that actuated your President to invite us to Washington."

In interviews, Ishii declared he would not express his views on problems to be considered at Washington until after the conference.

HITLER QUICKLY ACCEPTS ROOSEVELT'S PEACE PROPOSAL
Berlin, May 17.—Chancellor Hitler today, in his eagerly awaited pronouncement before the Reichstag, sounded Germany's demand for equality in armaments, accepted President Roosevelt's proposals for world peace, and announced Germany's readiness to co-operate with other nations in guaranteeing international security and tranquility.

"There is but one great task before the world, namely, to secure the peace of the world," the Nazi chief

declared.

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E. H. KNOTT

Farmville to Stage Beauty Pageant On Night May 23

"Miss Farmville" Will Stand Chance for Free Trip to World's Fair at Chicago

A local Beauty Pageant or Contest to be conducted under the auspices of the Farmville Post No. 151, American Legion, to select the most beautiful young lady of this city or community, will be staged in the High School Auditorium, this city, on the evening of May 23, at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Commander Chas. F. Baucum of the local Legion Post.

The winner in the Beauty Pageant here will be awarded the title "Miss Farmville." She will receive a silver loving cup and will be given a free trip to Wilmington (Wrightsville), N. C., by the local Legion Post. She is to represent the local Post in the Statewide Beauty Pageant to be staged in Wilmington (Wrightsville), N. C., August 18-19, 1933, during the State Convention of the American Legion.

The winner in the Statewide Beauty Pageant at Wilmington will be designated as "Miss North Carolina" and will be given a free trip to the World's Fair at Chicago, during the 1933 National Convention of the American Legion.

Merchants and business firms are asked to cooperate with the Legion in this city's Beauty Pageant by selecting beautiful young ladies as their representatives. Each firm cooperating will be eligible to present one entry.

All the beautiful young ladies of this city are expected to be entered in the Beauty Pageant or contest. Married ladies will be given an opportunity to match their physical charms and graces with that of the other young ladies of this city, in order to give every type of loveliness and feminine beauty a chance to annex the title of "Miss Farmville."

The winner in this Pageant will possess traits other than a beautiful face. She must possess facial beauty, physical perfection, poise, dignity and personality. Out-of-town judges will select the winner.

Musical and entertaining sketches and novelties will supplement the program. This Beauty Pageant will be staged under the direction of an experienced, professional Director of Beauty Pageants, and will be conducted on the same high plane upon which such Beauty Pageants have been and are being conducted in other cities of the State under the auspices of the Legion.

Well Known Pitt County Farmer Passes

The funeral of Louis Franklin Holloway, age 51, who died at his home near Ballards Cross Roads about 8:00 Saturday afternoon, May 6, was conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon following at 3:30, by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, assisted by Rev. L. R. Ennis. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Holloway was a prominent and highly esteemed farmer and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood and in Pitt County, where he had lived practically all his life. He had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Mamie Ruth Pollard of this town, and three children, Corinne, Mary Anna and Louis Holloway; and six sisters, Mrs. Annie Murphy, New Bern; Mrs. Joe Pittman, Mrs. Bertha Chatman, Mrs. Pat Burney, Mrs. Marvin and Dock Cox of Grifton and that community.

Replacing Bible Heroes With Pagan Gods. The Startling Proposal of the Hitlerite Government Described in an Illustrated Feature Article in The American Weekly Magazine Distribute With Next Sunday's BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

President Makes Plea For World-wide Peace

Dr. Curran Will Give Lectures

Member of New York Bar and Head of I. C. T. S. Tours North Carolina; Question Box A Feature

Twelve lectures in four different towns in North Carolina will be given this month by the noted New York speaker, the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, a member of the New York Bar and a graduate of Columbia University. Dr. Curran will make interesting and appealing talks on questions that are of great importance. The dates on which these lectures will take place follow: At Grifton, May 20; at Greenville, May 21, 22, 23; at Farmville, May 24, 25 and 26. Dr. Curran, some of whose relatives were born and reared in North Carolina, is president of the International Catholic Truth Society. The headquarters of this world-wide organization are in Brooklyn, New York.

There is no man, or woman, who at times doesn't think within himself about life after death, about his higher and better self which we call soul. The truth comes home to us in these hard times that man does not live by money and bread alone. Many who honestly labored and saved find themselves today with nothing. And when the fruit of their labor is wiped out their inner self tells them that their big work is to live in God's friendship and keep His Commandments. When man lives first to serve God, the loss of even all his earthly wealth does not have a bad effect. Dr. Curran's lecture will help his listeners to understand the important things in life.

Every Protestant, every Catholic, every citizen of this community should make it his or her business to hear Dr. Curran. Everybody will be heartily welcome. Dr. Curran does not aim to make Catholics out of his non-Catholic audience, but he does hope to reawaken a religious spirit on the part of all people. Everybody should be active in the church. The present economic disaster is the result of throwing aside religion not only in our own country but also in most other countries. Where God is forgotten our neighbor gets little consideration.

Each one's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness can only be safeguarded where the most of us are mindful that God created us and that we must give an account to our Maker for all of our acts.

Dr. Curran is speaking in this State this month, not on a religious or political platform, but to bring man back to his Creator. We need to be reminded of the things about God and ourselves and the world. We once knew but we perhaps have almost forgotten about these facts.

Dr. Curran, former dean of Cathedral College, Brooklyn, and noted radio broadcaster, will show you in these lectures how you can help yourself in the struggle that faces you today. These timely lectures will make your faith stronger and will give you confidence in yourself and your cause. Be present at the lectures, Catholic and non-Catholic, rain or shine. Booklets will be given to those who attend. There will be no collection, no charges.

More States Join Repeal

New Jersey Repeals Own Enforcement Act; Wyoming Lining Up

Newark, N. J., May 16.—New Jersey, long considered a "wet" state and one of those which already has repealed its own enforcement act, will join Michigan, Wisconsin and Rhode Island today as favoring repeal of the prohibition amendment to the United States constitution.

Specifically, the voters of the state will ballot for delegates to a repeal convention. But the fact that "dry" forces failed to file a sufficient number of names on petitions in 11 of the 21 counties makes the voting a mere formality.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 16.—Wyoming today appeared to have lined up with Michigan, Wisconsin and Rhode Island in favor of repeal of the 18th amendment.

With returns from 186 of 667 precinct conventions, there had been elected 263 delegates pledged to ratification of the congressional resolution for repeal and only 40 favoring retention of the amendment.

Roosevelt Asks Nations Of World To Reduce Arms And Halt All Aggressions

Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt appealed directly to the rulers of the nations today to reduce armaments, eliminate entirely the weapons of aggression, refrain from extending any armed forces whatsoever beyond their own borders, forget "petty national aims and join sincerely to assure peace and economic recovery."

In a plain speaking message without diplomatic precedent, the President asked for specific steps at once and declared "If any nation interposed obstruction the civilized world would know where the responsibility for failure lies."

He mentioned no nation by name but his words rang through the diplomatic world with dramatic significance at a moment when certain leaders in Germany are asking for greater armaments; when Japanese troops are marching deeper into territory of China; and when other people are suspected of harboring aspirations to acquire new territory by force.

For the United States the plain word of the declaration points to abstention from further incursions by American marines into any Latin American country.

The hint at status-quo with respect to American forces now stationed by treaty in portions of China.

As an immediate goal, the President asked success for the Geneva arms conference and the economic conference soon to meet in London, adoption at Geneva of the Macdonald plan to reduce armaments of France, stabilize those of Germany and set up consultative pact for peace; agreement of time and place of a later conference to carry steps still further; an agreement in the meantime that no nation shall increase existing armaments, and a promise by all nations provided the terms of arm limitations are kept that they will send no armed forces of whatsoever nature across their frontiers.

The message, contrary to long standing diplomatic practice, was addressed directly to the kings, potentates and presidents of all of the fifty-four nations to be represented at London, including Russia. It was signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

It went forward early today in direct language which was without the usual form of diplomatic code. Within the space of a few hours it was before the heads of every great nation around the globe and of the smaller ones.

Arrange For Annual Meet

Letter Carriers Discuss Plans For Yearly Meeting of Association

Greenville, May 16.—Four county unit chairmen of the Tar river branch of the Rural Letter Carriers Association met with the executive board at the postoffice here yesterday afternoon to outline plans for the annual meeting of the organization to be held May 27th.

The gathering is always of importance to the carriers of this territory, and indications were that the forthcoming session would be one of the best for years.

Activities of the letter carriers and plans for the future will be among the outstanding things considered in the annual meeting and all members were looking forward to the session with keen anticipation. W. C. Chauncey of Grifton, is chairman.

Those attending the session yesterday were, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft Walstonburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson, Winterville, and Jesse Brown, Greenville.

Episcopal Young People To Meet Here On Saturday

Young people of the local Episcopal church are making plans to entertain the Young People's Service League, comprising District No. 3, which will hold their annual meeting here on Saturday, May 20.

The devotional period and business session will be held in the church beginning at 10:00, luncheon will be served at noon on the grounds and a pageant will be presented in the school auditorium in the afternoon.

An attendance of about a hundred is anticipated. Young people of other churches of the town are invited to the morning and afternoon sessions.