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Money Measure Given Approval; Short of Needs

The Finance Committee Votes to Report Out Bill to Raise \$62,709, 000 in 2 Years; Allot- ments Approved Run To \$65,514,000

Raleigh, March 13.—The task of preparing a balanced budget for the State for the next two years, appeared last night to be one to be performed by the General Assembly rather than its two money committees.

The joint Finance Committee had voted in the afternoon to send to the floor the revenue bill as it now stands, despite the fact that the \$62,709,000 it is calculated to raise during the two years is more than the \$2,800,000 short of the \$65,514,000 in allocations that have been approved by the joint Appropriations Committee.

While this committee has not agreed to report the appropriations bill in this form, it has been on the verge of adopting it since last week and there was little to indicate last night that the committee was in a mood to recede from its high appropriations.

The committee will meet again today and may make some effort to come nearer a balanced budget, but it was learned last night that the appropriations measure as it now stands is being prepared for the printers, including that the committee is of a mind to stand fast to its actions and let the finishing touches be put on the balancing-the-budget-job on the Assembly floor.

In the status in which it was adopted yesterday, the money raising measure will bring into the State's Treasury an estimated \$31,217,000 the first year of the biennium and \$31,492,000 the second year. Against this, the Appropriations Committee has voted to spend \$32,311,120 the first year and \$33,208,000 the second year.

The finance bill will be reported, Representative Gregg Cherry of Gaston, House chairman, said, as soon as the amendments can be written in probably Thursday or Friday. Representative Victor Bryant of Durham, House appropriations chairman, has indicated that he will report out the appropriations measure this week, in some form.

The appropriations chairman called their committee together yesterday afternoon and waited for several hours for word from the Finance Committee, with whom they had conferred at a morning session, but with no word forthcoming from that group, adjourned without taking any action toward changing any adopted figures.

A sub-committee reported recommending the re-enactment of the 1933 provisions providing for the collection of the sales tax, amended to provide penalties for misleading advertising and to clarify the provisions, was adopted. The committee also placed the seal of its approval on an amendment offered by Commissioner Maxwell, requiring that excess sales tax collections must be paid over to the State.

A motion for reconsideration of the amendment to tax stock certificates, thrown out last week, was again defeated, although its proponents argued that \$1,000,000 could be raised annually from this source. At the morning session, the committee voted to recommend that the Legislature set the maximum sales tax on any one sale at 10, the present amount; after automobile dealers (Continued on page Two)

W. J. Turnage Passes Away

Funeral Held Thursday Afternoon From Home on Contentnea Street; Business Houses Close For Funeral.

W. Jason Turnage, 66, highly esteemed Farmville merchant, and a member of one of the oldest families in Pitt County, died at his home here Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held from the residence on Contentnea street at 3:30, Thursday afternoon, with Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church in charge, and Rev. L. R. Ennis, Baptist minister, assisting.

Pall bearers, Active: J. H. Harris, D. E. Oglesby, G. A. Rouse, J. F. Carr, J. T. Bynum, J. W. Rasberry, L. W. Godwin, Arthur F. Joyner. Honorary: Haywood Smith, Jack Smith, J. M. Wheelis, J. Y. Monk, J. M. Christman, J. M. Hobgood, Dr. W. M. Willis, M. V. Horton, T. M. Dail, T. E. Barrow, S. T. Lewis, R. H. Knott, Dr. C. C. Joyner, M. L. Moye, E. C. Carr, Dr. D. S. Morrill, A. C. Monk, R. L. Davis, F. M. Davis, W. A. Pollard, John T. Thorne, John B. Lewis, W. C. Askew, E. C. Beaman, R. A. Fields, I. E. Satterfield, J. W. Parker, Wyatt Tucker, Dr. P. E. Jones, L. T. Pierce, D. F. R. O., and T. W. Lang, Arch Flanagan, C. F. Bancroft, W. G. Gay, G. M. Holden, Fred Smith, DeWitt Allen, T. B. King, J. G. Smith, J. O. Pollard, Wesley R. Willis, B. O. Taylor, Hugh L. Barrett, J. I. Baker, C. L. Hardy, Maury, R. A. Fountain, Fountain, W. S. Galloway, Joe and Jesse Moye, J. W. and A. M. Moseley, Greenville; Ronald Mewborn, Kinston; John Hearne, Tarboro.

Mr. Turnage was a junior partner of one of the pioneer mercantile establishments here, T. L. & W. J. Turnage Co., for forty years, and had been associated with the firm since its reorganization under the name of Turnage Co., Inc., some years ago.

Affable in disposition and a man of high principles and integrity, his loss will be keenly felt in the community, particularly in the Christian Church, of which he had long been a faithful member.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ora Smith, and three sons; Lieut-Col. A. H. Turnage, of the United States Marine Corp., stationed at present in Washington, D. C.; H. W. Turnage, Silver Springs, Md., and W. J. Turnage, Jr., Farmville.

Business houses were closed here during the hour of the funeral Thursday afternoon.

LEADER IN SUMMER
BIBLE SCHOOL TO
SPEAK IN FARMVILLE

Rev. A. L. Latham, a Presbyterian minister from Chester, Pa., will speak at the Farmville Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 28th. Afternoon service at 4 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

These services will be of special benefit to all interested in Daily Vacation Bible School work. Dr. Latham is coming at the invitation of the local Ministerial Union and it is hoped that parents and Sunday School workers and young people will all hear him.

H. M. Wilson,
C. B. Mashburn, Committee.

House Approves HOLC Loan Fund

But Hancock Loses Fight To Hold Loan Limit Down

Washington, March 12.—With Representative O'Connor of New York, chairman of the rules committee, raising the cry of "support the administration," the House today not only voted down the amendment of Representative Hancock to eliminate the increase from \$2,000 to \$25,000 of the limit on unsecured renovation loans on buildings, but adopted the Walcott amendment raising the limit to \$50,000 as it passed the bill to give more money to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Representative Hancock sought to keep such loans confined to homes, but sought in vain. All members of the North Carolina delegation voted with him, but he was defeated, 197 to 88.

However, the bill as it passed the House contained the Hancock amendment adopted last week which extends the aid of the corporation to all those who have to date sought the aid of the HOLC in good faith or shall do so by letter or otherwise before the effective date of the act.

If the bill becomes law in the form in which it passed the House, any home owner who has heretofore sought the aid of the corporation, or who will do so before final action by corporation, will be permitted to file a formal application for a loan within 60 days after the effective date of the act.

ONLY TWO VOTES CAST
AGAINST HOLC MEASURE.

Washington, March 12.—With only two votes against it, the House passed today the measure which provides an additional \$1,750,000,000 for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to help mortgage-burdened home owners.

The bill was sent to the Senate after repeated attempts to raise the \$1,750,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 were beaten. Members of the banking committee gave assurance again and again that the bill provided sufficient funds to help deserving home owners in distress.

Even so, the committee itself had added \$250,000,000 to the \$1,500,000,000 originally in the measure. It also wrote in a provision that new applications for help might be filed for 60 days after the bill becomes law.

Only eight of two-score amendments were accepted. One of the last adopted boosted from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the limit on loans—insured up to 20 per cent by the Federal Housing Administration—made by private lending agencies for repair and improvement of commercial structures.

Asserting that if the government guaranteed these loans, \$200,000,000 would be handed the bankers of the country, Representative Hancock (D., N. C.), demanded the lifted section covering them be entire out of the bill.

The \$200,000,000 is the amount provided in the housing act for modernization loans on homes. The new bill would open the fund to commercial modernization loans.

While they made a last-minute attempt to shunt the measure back to the banking committee, the Republican opposition to the bill dwindled down to Representatives Andrews of New York and Merritt of Connecticut.

East Carolina Printers Hold Meet in Farmville

The East Carolina Printers Association held its annual meeting in Farmville, Saturday evening, with members from Greenville, Kinston, Ayden, Wilson and Rocky Mount in attendance. Following a 3 course dinner served at the Davis Hotel, the printers held their meeting in the office on The Rouse Printery.

The re-election of the following officers took place during the course of the evening: G. Alex Rouse, Farmville, president; W. G. Robbins, of Rocky Mount, vice president; Henry W. Rainfrow, Greenville, secretary and treasurer.

The association will hold its next meeting on the banks of Tar River, near Greenville, and be featured by a Shad supper.

FIRE BURNS HOUSE TO GROUND

Fire, which could not be controlled by a hastily formed bucket brigade, destroyed the Sel-Vines house, in the colored section of town on Saturday night about 11:00 o'clock. Situated beyond the town limits, the fire department, which answered the alarm, was unable to offer any material assistance.

Through State Capital Keyholes

By Beas Hinton-Silver

New THREAT—Information emanating from Washington, D. C., indicates the certain candidacy of Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of Washington, N. C., in opposition to Senator Josiah Bailey in 1936. While Senator Bailey has gone to the aid of President Roosevelt in recent weeks in a spectacular manner it is pointed out by Warren supporters that the primary of next spring "is just around the corner." Senator Bailey was said to have lost ground in his opposition to enactment of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Bankhead cotton control bill, the seed loan act, the St. Lawrence waterway act, the soldiers' bonus proposal, all except the last sponsored by President Roosevelt.

RECORD—Friends of Congressman Warren are pointing to his record on the foregoing legislation and say that his action meets with approval of all parties concerned. Unless something unforeseen happens it can be safely said that Senator Bailey will face potent opposition next year and its better than an even bet that Congressman Warren will provide a substantial part of that opposition. Warren is known as a liberal and enjoys the reputation of being close to President Roosevelt and vice president John N. Garner.

CHANGED MINDS—Rash politicians are changing their minds about the intention of R. T. Fountain, former Lieutenant Governor, to run for the United States Senate in opposition of Senator J. W. Bailey and all comers next year. Fountain is a frequent visitor to legislative halls and can be seen often talking seriously with men who supported him against Governor Ehringhaus in the primaries of three years ago. The opinion is that his earnestness bears out his statement that he will run next spring, no matter which way the wind blows.

PAROLES—A small war, conducted mostly under cover, is being waged at the office of State Parole Commissioner. Some of the wise boys have been taking notes and avow that many attorneys who have been disappointed in pleas for executive clemency are in the ranks of the campaigners against Edwin M. Gill, Parole Commissioner. Establishment of a parole board of several members would only effect recommendations, since the Governor is the only man who can sign releases from prison in this State.

TAXES—Don't get too excited about the proposal the levy a three per cent income tax on dividends from stocks in domestic corporations. It may not be done. Many of the legislators who voted for the proposal in committee did it simply to get the revenue bill out on the floor of the House. Privately they have announced intention of fighting this tax on the floor of House and Senate. They call it double taxation but its proponents say it gets the folks who are really able to pay.

YOUR MONEY—It now appears certain the General Assembly is going to take \$1,650,000 of your gasoline money and spend it here, there and everywhere. It will be done by levying the three per cent sales tax on the money collected from auto license tags and gasoline taxes. The people paid it for roads but that doesn't appear to cut much ice with the boys who like the diversion idea. Now the counties are trying to get the State to return to them at once, money loaned for construction of roads faster than the highway program called for. The raid on the highway fund isn't over in this General Assembly by any means. (continued on page 5)

ROTARIANS HEAR SCOUT TALKS

Chief Scout Executive J. J. Sigwald of the East Carolina Council, and Assistant Executive Leon Keaton, Jr., of Greenville, spoke before the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club here Tuesday night on "Scouting" and "Cubbing" respectively. Edward Nash Warren, Scoutmaster of Farmville's Scout troop 25, and who is also a Rotarian, had charge of the program. The entire Farmville troop of 18 boys was present at the meeting with the Rotarians, and afterwards adjourned to their log cabin headquarters in the town to hold the March Court of Honor. Four boys at the Court, Horton Rountree, Jim Satterfield, Bobby Davis and Ben Rouse, were advanced from Tenderfoot rank to second Class Scouts.

F. G. Boyers, of Gaston County is setting 2,000 pine seedlings with the aid of local Boy Scouts.

Protest Against Tobacco Grading

Hundred Tar Heels Included in Delegation Opposing Flannagan Measure

Washington, March 12.—Organized and chaperoned by warehousemen, tobacco farmers 500 strong tonight invaded the Capitol to protest against enactment of the pending tobacco grading bill which was introduced by Representative E. G. Flannagan, of Virginia.

The crowd, which contained only a handful of supporters of the bill, was so large that it was necessary to devote the first 30 minutes of the time allotted to the hearing to a transfer from the agricultural committee room in the new House Office building to the caucus room in the old House Office building. In order to obtain the room, the junior Congress, composed of attaches of House members, was summarily adjourned.

The North Carolina contingent, about 100 strong, was fortified not only by a resolution of the North Carolina General Assembly in opposition to the bill, but by petitions signed by thousands of growers.

Representative Flannagan, who cross-examined some of the witnesses at length, said he was unimpressed by the demonstration and would "stand pat" on his bill. Mr. Flannagan said he would oppose the amendment for a referendum, which the North Carolina delegation is now inclined to support. However, Mr. Flannagan said he would gladly support the other amendment to transfer the cost of grading from the buyers to the government.

"I will be delighted if approval of the Budget Bureau can be obtained for the amendment; I have tried to get it and failed," said Mr. Flannagan.

The North Carolina delegation, which has experienced mass propaganda at this session on a basis never dreamed of before, attended the hearing tonight almost in a body.

For the moment at least, the Flannagan bill is producing more mail for North Carolina members than the Rayburn-Wheeler holding company bill, old-age pensions, pink slips, the bonus or any of the measures whose proponents or opponents are able to flood Congressmen with thousands of letters and hundreds of telegrams.

The speaking members of the Tar Heel contingent, some of whom will not be heard until tomorrow night, when the hearings will be continued, were confined to the following: John W. Holmes, Farmville; Sheriff White, Yadkin County; Silas Barr and Fulton Jacobs, Beaufort County; W. E. Baughman, Beaufort County; W. S. Fleming, Oxford; and C. Willis Lee, Johnston County.

Some of the best known North Carolina warehousemen present included J. C. Eagles, Wilson; B. B. Sugg, Greenville; Helton Wallace, Smithfield; H. A. Early, Rocky Mount; M. O. Griffin, Wendell; and Ed Hooks, Kenly.

Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee had equally impressive delegations on hand.

The prime arguments made against the bill were that grading is not desired by growers or buyers, that it will not improve prices, and that it is a step in the direction of cooperative marketing.

Henry Harris Farm To be Sold at Auction Tuesday, Mar. 26

This Valuable Farm Placed in
Hands of J. W. Ferrell Co., for
Sub-division and Sale

Of interest to farmers and land owners in this section is the announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the J. W. Ferrell Co., who will sell at public auction on the highest-bidder on easy terms the Henry Harris home place farm near Bruce on Tuesday, March 26th. This farm, containing 650 acres in all has been sub-divided into several small farms and should be attractive to those desiring a farm. Watch this paper for further details next week.

MAD DOG KILLED IN NEGRO SECTION

A German police dog, owned by Victoria Windham, of the colored section of town, went mad Tuesday, biting several dogs and snapping at passersby before being killed. Dr. H. B. Smith had a report on Thursday from the State Laboratory confirming his diagnosis of rabies in this animal.

Senator Asserts Loans on Cotton to Be Continued

Bank at Greenville Changes Its Name

Becomes Guaranty Bank and Trust Company; Has Number of Branches

Greenville, March 12.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company here Monday night it was decided to change the name of the institution to Guaranty Bank and Trust Company. The change of name is the only change made in the institution, it was stated by W. H. Woolard, executive vice-president. The change was made, he said, because of a desire to obtain uniformity in all places served by the institution and to get away from the local color as expressed in the name of the town where the parent institution is located.

In addition to the parent bank and branch here, the institution also operates branches at Bethel, Belhaven and Snow Hill. Preparations are under way today for establishment of branches at Washington, N. C., and Williamston.

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company was established here in 1901 with a capital of \$10,000. It has grown to such an extent that its resources today, as contained in the last statement, were \$4,930,413.02. Combined capital and surplus and profits were \$520,369.56.

E. G. Flannagan is president of the bank, and J. H. Waldrop, executive vice-president.

Ask Reynolds To Back Roosevelt

Students Request That He Support Adminis- tration Relief Bill

Chapel Hill, March, 12.—Representing 72 counties in the State, 338 students in the University of North Carolina today affixed their signatures to a petition wired to Senator Robert R. Reynolds requesting him to withdraw his opposition to the administration relief bill "in the form desired by President Roosevelt" and urging him to give his "immediate and unqualified support to the bill."

"We believe that passage of the bill in the form desired by President Roosevelt is of the greatest consequence to North Carolina," the petition stated. "Every progressive interest in the state is allied with the success of this measure, especially education, roads, scenic parkway and port development.

"We believe we reflect the strong sentiment of the student body here and also the majority opinion of the 96 North Carolina counties represented here."

Senator Reynolds has supported the McCarran wage amendment.

Mayne Albright, chairman of the student division of the Young Democrats of North Carolina, also wired Senator Reynolds, urging him to support the President.

"Present and future welfare of State is involved in success of this measure and is of vital importance to younger citizens whose views we earnestly ask you to consider," Albright's message said.

Avery County farmers have planted 50 Asiatic chestnut trees as a demonstration in growing this blight-resistant variety in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

All of us know some people who spend all of their energy in talk.

Statement By Senator Smith Seen as Stabilizer For Rather Shaky Market; AAA Officials Maintain Silence

Washington, March 12.—A flat assertion today by Senator Smith (D-SC) that the government's 12-cent cotton loan would be renewed on this year's crop appeared today as a possible stabilizer for a market that has fluctuated wildly during the past two days.

But Secretary Wallace, Chester C. Davis, farm administrator, and other officials involved met Smith's brief statement to newspaper men with the same silence that characterized their attitude throughout the day, despite rumored statements.

Davis declined to discuss Smith's prediction. His only statement concerning the cotton situation was: "There is no immediate change contemplated in the government's cotton policy."

Other officials would say only that the Commodity Credit Corporation, which makes the loans, had not discussed their continuation. They pointed out that last year's loan announcement was not made until August.

Those quarters of the capital most interested in cotton were on tip-toe much of the day in the expectation of some official statement as to future plans. Senator Smith had reported yesterday that a statement would be forthcoming from the White House.

At the Executive Mansion, however, it was said that any such statement would come from Secretary Wallace or one of his aides. But at the AAA, officials said nothing of the kind was contemplated.

Officials instead asserted that any announcement at present regarding a loan policy would be premature and added that a guarantee of continuing the loans would be undoubtedly have the effect of stimulating production this year.

Smith, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, told newspaper men who asked him about the cotton situation that the loan would be continued, but he would add no details.

He did say, however, that he would seek a Senate investigation into the precipitate break in cotton prices which provoked concern on Capitol Hill.

The break was attributed by some to rumors that the government intended to change its policy and that the Bankhead Act, compulsory cotton control law, would be further liberalized.

"I want to find out where these reports originated," Smith said. "I will ask my committee to report a resolution asking a Senate investigation of the whole mess if we have to subpoena cotton exchange officials as well as officials of the Department of Agriculture."

Some observers were inclined to attribute some of the decline to government holdings of cotton.

Although the Commodity Credit Corporation and AAA have actual or potential holdings of approaching 6,000,000 bales, AAA officials discounted that factor as a cause of the present price situation.

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Attention Cotton Con- tract Signers 1934-35

A township lists of adjusted base acreages and adjusted acreage yields of all cotton contract signers of 1934 and 1935 cotton acreage reduction contracts will be posted at the following places in this township: Ayden, Bradley Electric Shop; Beaver Dam, Post Office; Belvoir, Bud Riddicks Store at Bells Cross Roads; Bethel, Post Office; Carolina, Post Office in Stokes; Chocod, Spencers Store; Falkland at Post Office, Farmville at Town Hall; Fountain at G. E. Trevathan's Office, rear of bank; Greenville in Court House; Fincastle at J. P. Daverson's Store; Swift Creek at Stokes Store; Winterville at Post Office.

Adjustments, either upward or downward on abnormally low or abnormally high yields may be made by the Committeemen if sufficient proof is submitted by the grower or his neighbors, showing that there is an error in the contract. However, upward adjustments cannot exceed the downward adjust-

ments. Farmers who have abnormally low yields and anticipate trying to have same adjusted upward, should see their committeemen the following week. They will be in their usual places. However, growers should take with them supporting evidence in the forms of affidavits from his neighbors, receipts for sale of cotton, or other evidence that may be in his possession that will substantiate his claim.

Growers should look over these lists and if they feel that any of their neighbors have padded their contract, they may have this contract adjusted downward provided they furnish the Committeemen with proof in the form of affidavits from adjoining neighbors. It is suggested, however, that unless there is justifiable grounds for such action, same should not be undertaken. In other words, the Committeemen must be convinced beyond doubt before they will be permitted to recommend any change in a contract either upward or downward.

Two Seriously Injured as Wind Demolishes House

Goldboro, March 12.—A terrific storm swept over Saulton and other points in Northern Wayne County about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon destroying homes, injuring several persons, and doing a large amount of property damage. Much damage was also done in Goldboro, which was on the edge of the storm.

The home of Ernest Brown at Saulton was completely demolished, and his wife and two small children were blown out into a field. Mrs. Brown was found lying on the baby, which she had been holding in her arms.

Mrs. Brown has a crushed chest. Her 2 1/2-year-old son has a fractured skull, and her 5-year-old son has chest and hip injuries. The injured mother and two children were carried to the home of Pat Brown, father of Ernest Brown. They were too badly hurt to be moved to a hospital.

The storm leveled the Ernest Brown home, owned by Pat Brown and four other dwellings owned by the elder Brown also six tobacco barns and two packhouses. Mr. Brown's total loss was in the neighborhood of seven or eight thousand dollars. The Browns are prominent and well known people.

The chimney of one house fell on a woman; at another house a woman was pinned down under timbers.

There are no telephones at Saulton, and 350 Goldboro phones are out of order making complete information difficult to get.

In Goldboro a large part of the front of Charles store was blown off and goods were blown into the street, a part of the roof was blown off of the Edgewood Grocery, the tin roof of the Teachers of the I. O. O. F. home, the garage of Mr. Hudrell in Park circle and his automobile were turned upside down and damaged. A large tree fell on the home of Walter L. Pascoe on North Slocumb street. A tree fell

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