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Interesting News Items From Ballard's

Rev. Philip Cory, pastor of the Fountain, Falkland and Boyd Memorial Presbyterian churches, was guest speaker at Ballard's Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elks, Mary Elizabeth, Sue Worthington, Virginia, Eva Lee, Henry Dunn, Virginia Vima Crawford, Jo Ann, Louise Tyson, Eunice Little and George Hines attended a district social meeting of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at the Presbyterian church in Rocky Mount last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Baltimore, Md., en route to Florida, were guests of Mrs. Annie Flanagan Sunday. They also were guests of Mrs. E. H. Roberson in Raeford for a few hours Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Jones has returned to her home after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Oglesby, in Auburn, Ala.

Mrs. Roy Smith was a guest of friends at E. C. T. C. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Jr., and Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Lawrence, Edwin and Jack Tyson attended the Song Festival at Red Oak Christian church Sunday afternoon. The Tyson quartette rendered two vocal selections. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Jr.

On Sunday morning the quartette rendered several selections at the Sunday School convention at the Baptist church at Kings Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tyson attended the Song Festival at Red Oak Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Danville, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bateman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Childress of Greenville, Mrs. Verna Joyner and Harold Joyner were Goldsboro visitors Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Tyson student at Duke university, spent the week end at home and was a Fayetteville visitor Saturday.

Glenn Cobb of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Kinchen Cobb of Greenville visited their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Josie McArthur, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Joyner, Mrs. Ray Crawford, Mrs. Gilmer Nichols and Harold Joyner attended the funeral of Mrs. Cobb in Farmville on Friday afternoon.

W. HERMAN JOYNER DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

William Herman Joyner, 42, well known owner of a trucking firm in Farmville, died suddenly in Farmville early Wednesday morning following a heart attack. He had suffered a previous attack last year, but had recovered sufficiently to attend to the business of his firm.

Funeral services were held from the home of his brother, Charlie B. Joyner, between Fountain and Falkland, yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Farmville Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Clegg, Methodist minister of Siler City and a former pastor of the local church. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery, Farmville.

Mr. Joyner was a member of the Farmville Methodist church and the Junior Order.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vessie Stancil of Kenly, to whom he was wed in August, 1948; three brothers, C. B. of Fountain, J. A. of Farmville, R. L. of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Buck Baker of Washington, Mrs. J. C. Meeks of Stokes and Mrs. Peyton Rogers of Warrenton.

FARMVILLE SAILOR RETURNS FROM MEDITERRANEAN TOUR

William Hines, stewardman, USN, of Farmville has arrived in Norfolk, Va., after a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean sea aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Arriving with the Roosevelt were the destroyers USS Beatty, USS Hyman, USS Glennon, USS Ernest G. Small, USS George K. MacKenzie and USS Power.

Activities of Legislature

Pausing at the beginning of its third full week to mourn the loss of one of its most valued members, the late Joe Blythe, Senator from Mecklenburg and national treasurer of the Democratic party, the General Assembly gave indication on Wednesday that it may now be hitting its stride—a total of 45 bills were introduced that day, 7 in the Senate and 38 in the House. It ended the week only slightly behind the 1947 session in total number of introductions: 79 in the Senate and 191 in the House, as compared to 80 and 201 in 1947. Not a great deal of law has been made yet—only 22 bills have been passed by both houses, and several of them are resolutions of minor importance. But committee work has begun moving forward; the joint Appropriations Committee has already heard many of the State departments, and the joint Finance Committee has set Feb. 18 as its goal for completing its work. Including the bills which have been passed by both houses, 64 bills have been reported out of committee.

Motor Vehicle Laws
The 1947 Highway Safety Act is under fire from two flanks in the General Assembly. Developments of last week point to the House as the battle-ground where the motor vehicle inspection must fight for survival. At the same time that SB 59, approved by the Senate after a sharp debate to provide for reduction in the number of annual inspections from two to one per year, was on its way to the House on Friday, an identical measure, HB 180, was being introduced in the lower chamber. Furthermore, if the sentiment revealed by several representatives on Raleigh radio programs in the past two weeks is an accurate straw in the wind, these is a strong movement afoot in the House for complete repeal, proposed three weeks ago in HB 5.

HB 171 attacks the 1947 driver's license reexamination law. It would require persons holding licenses prior to July 1, 1947, to secure renewal licenses without examination by January 1, 1950, and would continue to require simple renewal every four years.

Regulation of motor vehicles being towed is the object of HB 164 to require that such vehicles be occupied by a driver and be equipped with brakes.

Roads
The Governor's recommendation that the gasoline tax be increased one cent to help pay for the proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue for secondary roads was submitted to both houses in bill form on Friday. The bills do not provide for a conditional increase, so that this revenue will be available for road purposes even if the bond issue is not approved.

Administration of Justice and the Courts
On Wednesday the 16 bills embodying the results of the studies of the Commission for the Improvement of Justice were introduced in the House by Sam Worthington, Pitt's representative and chairman of one of the two judiciary committees. Three of the bills propose constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters on November 7, 1950. The first of these would make rotation of judges a legislative rather than a constitutional policy, give the Chief Justice authority to assign judges, and empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges; the second would permit persons represented by counsel to waive indictment in all except capital cases; and the third would permit the election of more than one regular judge in the district if so provided by

the Legislature.

Three statutory changes in the court system would permit the Supreme Court to prescribe the civil procedure for all courts except those of the justice of the peace; create a jury commission in each county; and set up a judicial council to make a continuing study of the administration of justice.

In the field of criminal procedure the bills provide that warrants issued in one county run state-wide without endorsement; that summons instead of warrants be issued in misdemeanor cases; that private prosecutors be required to disclose the identity of their employer; that judges be authorized to assign counsel to indigent defendants in all felonies.

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my cases; that the clerk of court be appointed before term time to request appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases; that sentences of life imprisonment be imposed in capital cases if the jury recommends mercy; and that suspended sentences may be put into effect out of term time.

Schools and School Teachers
The flurry of bills designed to raise teachers' salaries and give State aid to counties for school construction has abated. The three identical bills fixing teacher, principal and superintendent salaries for the 1948-49 school term at the minimums recommended by the State Education Commission are still resting where bills calling for expenditures usually rest—in the joint Appropriations Committee. The two bills drafted to provide State funds for county school building programs are still in the House Education Committee, and even if one of them is reported favorably it must still go through the Joint Appropriations Committee. The problem of ways and means, largely means, is the crucial issue. Governor Scott pointed out the schools' white hope in his inaugural message—Federal aid. On Thursday a joint resolution was introduced in the House affirming this hope and requesting the State's congressional delegation to work to expedite legislation providing federal funds for the schools "without federal control." This, too, found its way to the Education Committee. Thus the school picture is still blurred, and blurred it will remain until the committees finish their deliberations.

Public Welfare and the Family
From time to time mental defectives committed to state institutions are refused or delayed in obtaining admission. When the persons responsible for their upkeep are unable to pay for their support during this waiting period the county must bear the cost. HB 182, introduced Friday, proposes to have the State reimburse the counties at the rate of \$2 per day plus actual medical and hospital expenses incurred in supporting these

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persons between the time of commitment and admission.

SB 48, the bill that would give contributing governments a lien against real property of Old Age Assistance recipients seems to have struck a snag in the Senate Public Welfare Committee.

FEDERAL TAX AGENT TO HELP WITH FILING RETURNS

A Federal Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the City Hall in Farmville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16-18, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their current 1948 income tax returns.

He will be at the post office in Ayden on Feb. 14 and 15, and at the city hall in Bethel on Feb. 21.

Beginning with February 23 and continuing through March 15, the deputy collector will have headquarters at 319 Evans street, Greenville.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Alice Harper Parker, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 25th day of January, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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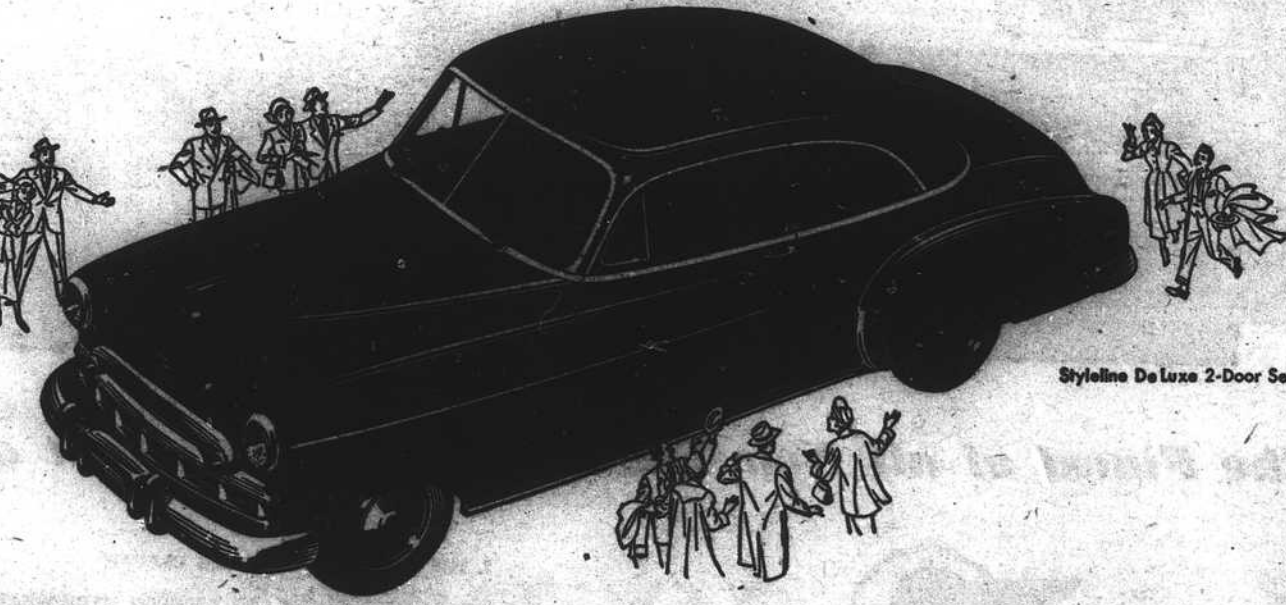
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