

ROSE HILL NEWS  
By Miss Beattie F. Johnson

Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower was given on Friday night for the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Teachey, whose ten-room residence near the school building was recently burned. Although most of the heavy furniture from the front of the house was saved there wasn't anything saved from the kitchen. The family is at home in the residence formerly occupied by the late Dr. Hatcher and now owned by Mr. Teachey. It was here that the shower was given.

W. M. S. Meets

The Rosa Houtt Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rose Hill Baptist church, met in the home of Mrs. Hatch Lanier Wednesday evening at three o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Pope, Circle Chairman, presided. There were twelve members and three visitors present.

The program "Lifting the Banner of the Cross" was in charge of Mrs. Dan Heath. Those who took an active part in the program were Mrs. L. M. Dew, Mrs. Martha Scott, Mrs. J. A. Teachey, Mrs. W. L. Rouse, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. J. E. Pope, Mrs. Cyrus Moore, Mrs. D. E. Evans and Miss Alice Rouse.

After the program, Mrs. Sal Rouse and Mrs. W. L. Rouse served a delicious salad course with coffee and cakes.

The Valentine motif was suggested in the refreshments.

SUBSTITUTE MEASURE  
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view to making additions to the bill, even if its sales tax feature is retained.

Dr. R. W. McDonald, a former member of the Salem College faculty, had been in conference with numerous Brain Trusters. The committee was impressed with the seriousness with which he and his conferees went about their job.

While the McDonald-Lumpkin substitute proposes to eliminate the sales tax, it would take in a wide sweep of territory. For instance, its one-fourth of one per cent license tax on merchants and its franchise provisions would hit the merchants without their being able to pass on the tax as they do under the sales tax, and for that reason the measure is being used as an argument against the contentions of the merchants that the sales tax is iniquitous. Governor Ehringhaus was prompt to accept the challenge, declaring that some form of sales tax is inevitable. As a matter of fact the sponsors of the new bill haven't gotten away from the sales tax, but they made some headway.

Under the franchise tax provisions, the corporations would pay more tax under the McDonald-Lumpkin bill, but its sponsors contend that they would still pay less than they did prior to the removal of the state ad valorem tax in 1931. The bill strikes into new territory in its license taxes on chain service stations and its one per cent levy on revenue of theatres in excess of a thousand dollars a month. It increases occupational taxes also as well as putting a tax of six per cent on the dividends paid by corporations and increasing the taxes on insurance companies.

So much has been said about franchise taxes that some members of the Legislature asked for an explanation. They were told that a franchise tax is a tax for the right of doing business. It is based on the amount of business done, but gets away from the idea of income. It is in fact a substitute for an income tax, and its form is made necessary if further increases are made by reason of the fact that the state Constitution limits income taxes to six per cent. Franchise taxes are already levied in North Carolina, and the substitute propose only to increase them. The same device is used in New York and other states, and has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. The idea of the franchise tax is the same as that behind the income tax—to get the money where the money is.

While the McDonald-Lumpkin revenue bill provoked much discussion, the finance committee giving it serious consideration, it does not follow that it will be adopted by the Legislature. There will be modification in the Administration bill, but the function of the substitute will be to provide means of chinking the holes in the appropriations bill. The appropriations committee has voted to give the University the increase of \$300,000 asked for, the committee is committed to a proposition for increasing teachers' salaries, and there is a movement on the Legislature to give an increase of 15 per cent in wages paid workers. All of these increases mean that more revenue must be provided.

While the Legislature is getting ready to go into a huddle on the revenue and appropriations bills, it is also getting proposals to submit amendments to the State Constitution. One of these would permit classification of property for taxation purposes. This proposal was defeated at the polls in 1928. Another constitutional amendment on the way to the Legislature would give the General Assembly authority to renovate the court system of the State. There will be others, but so far there has developed little sentiment in favor of reviving the proposals to submit the revamped Constitution as prepared by a commission last year.

The Legislature is going to be more careful about tabling bills without discussion in the future. The photographers of the state prepared a bill setting up standards, held a convention, discussed it, and then had the bill introduced. Capt. A. O. Clement, of Goldsboro, a high minded man, elected president of the association, went to the House to hear the bill discussed. Instead of discussing it, the House voted to table it. He was so shocked that he suffered a heart attack and came near to dying on the floor of the House. Repentant legislators later called the bill back. Hereafter they will be more considerate of bills.

As is usually the case, the Senate is further along with its business than is the House. It has already passed a statute regulating the driving of automobiles, it has voted to provide a three million dollar emergency fund for highways, it has passed a bill giving sheriffs the right to make arrests of felons in other counties than their own, it passed numerous other statutes, that have not yet even been called up in the House. One reason for its more speedy action is its smallness. Another is it has more veterans.

The Hill State alcohol control bill is due to come up this week, and the Palmer beer bill is expected to be reported out. There is so far no great interest in either bill. The Legislature may possibly increase the alcoholic content of beer but it is doubtful. There is now little likelihood that it will submit a prohibition referendum to the voters.

CO-WIDE CONFERENCE  
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instructional service but will likewise assist greatly in solving many problems in student discipline. The County Superintendent announced April 5th as the date for observing the county-wide Seventh Grade Educational Rally. An elaborate program based on character education is being worked out for the occasion.

The usual entertainment feature of the program was presented by the Kenansville H. S. which consisted of an interesting "Get Acquainted" contest and a musical stunt.

MAILING OUT CHECKS  
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grower surrendered to the pool. Later, the remainder of the money will be divided among the growers on a pro rata basis according to the number of certificates they have in the pool. The unsold 1934 certificates will also be prorated among the growers and may be exchanged for 1935 tax-exemption certificates. In this way, Sheffield explained, each grower will receive approximately four cents a pound for the amount of his

certificates which were sold and will have opportunity to make use of the unsold certificates this year.

In the first batch of checks, the national pool is distributing \$11,600,000 to 400,000 growers in 17 of the 18 cotton states who surrendered certificates covering 1,210,000 bales of lint cotton, Sheffield said.

MRS. E. P. BLANTON DIES  
OF PNEUMONIA FEB. 16

Magnolia, N. C., February 19.—Mrs. Patience Blanton, wife of E. P. Blanton died Saturday about 6 P. M. at home with pneumonia, following influenza. She was born in 1876 and was in her 60th year. She was before marriage Miss Patience Wilson. Besides her husband she leaves four children, Mrs. C. C. West of Magnolia, Mrs. John Stallings of Wallace, Mrs. Roy Brinson of near Kenansville and Mr. Johnnie Blanton of Teachey; two brothers, Mr. George Wilson of Magnolia, and Tommie Wilson of Turkey, one half sister, Mrs. Ezzie Corbett and one half brother, Irie Wilson. All her children were with her and paid very devoted attention. She joined the Baptist church in Magnolia in her young days and till her health failed, tried to attend the services and lived and died with faith in her God. Her funeral was conducted at 2:30 P. M. Sunday at home by her pastor, Rev. T. H. Williams and her remains were laid to rest in the Blanton graveyard in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives and friends. The beautiful floral offerings were carried by her grandchildren and her grave was a mound of flowers. To the family who so tenderly loved her we extend sympathy.

Assembly Has  
Many Farmers

Keeping Abreast Every Movement  
To Help State Agricultural Elements

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Lawyers predominate in the 1935 General Assembly, but just the same farmers are not without their champions, according to Wade H. Lucas, veteran political writer of Raleigh.

In an article in the current issue of the Carolina Co-operator, Mr. Lucas points out that the present general assembly includes 31 farmers.

"Some of the best-known farmers of the State are members of the current session of the assembly," he writes. "Needless to say they are keeping abreast of every movement aimed to help or possibly hurt the far-flung agricultural element of the State."

Among the farmer-members are Dudley Bagley, of Moyock, head of the senate agriculture committee, and W. E. Eagles, of Macclesfield, chairman of the house committee on agriculture. Another farmer is Jack Dowtin, of Warren, who has the distinction of being the oldest man in the house of representatives.

Other farmers in the legislature, according to the classification of Mr. Lucas, are: Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham; Senator William G. Clark of Edgecombe; Senator Wayland Mitchell, of Bertie; Senator John C. Watkins, of Greenville; and Senator E. Y. Webb, of Lenoir.

House members who are farmers include: Laurie McEachern, Hoke; W. Wiley Andrews, Wayne; Hal Alsbaugh, Forsyth; Walter D. Barbee, Northampton; Dobert P. Bender, Jones; T. S. Bryan, Wilkes; T. C. Bryson, Jackson; S. E. Douglas, Wake; O. S. Falkner, Henderson; W. E. Fenner, Nash; Walter D. Kelly, Sampson; G. Willie Lee, Johnston; W. L. Lumpkin, Franklin; Martin McCall, Robeson; U. S. Page, Bladen; Edwin A. Raspberry, Greene; R. E. Sentelle; C. W. Spruill, Bertie; Luke Stevens,

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What A Sensation 'twould Be — by A. B. Chapin



Camuen; James A. Taylor, it is being shown by the authorities that these three factors, considered all-important in the past, must be supplemented by a large number of the rarer elements—the so-called impurities such as iodine, calcium, magnesium, strontium, boron, lithium, sodium and many others.

COMPLETE DIET NEEDED  
BY PLANTS FOR GROWTH

As a result of incessant experiment over the past several years, soil scientists and others interested in better crops for Southern farmers, are pointing out today that crops are just as needful of a completely balanced ration as children.

It has long been known that a plant is unable to make a healthy growth on nitrogen alone. There must be potash. There must be phosphate. Now

newspaper, dwells upon the vital impurities which, because of its natural origin, this old original soda contains. The importance of these impurities, in the growth and development of plants, is compared with that of the various vitamins in the growth and development of people and animals.

Snow Costs Money

New York.—The cost of snow removal to the city of New York since the storm of January 23 has amounted to \$4,000,000.

If you don't think there's helping others, try it yourself.

Emphasizing the importance of the impurities, the well-known publication Scientific American, which deals with scientific discoveries and advancements, declared, "a pure food and drug act for plants would be a death warrant to all living creatures." Chilean Nitrate of Soda advertising pleasure and satisfaction in which appears regularly in this

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Against Heart Balms



INDIANAPOLIS — Mrs. Roberta W. Nicholson (above), Democratic State Representative, has introduced a bill to prohibit suits for heart balm, alienation of affection, etc., etc., etc. "If a woman's love is genuine," says Mrs. Nicholson, "money surely cannot mend a broken heart and

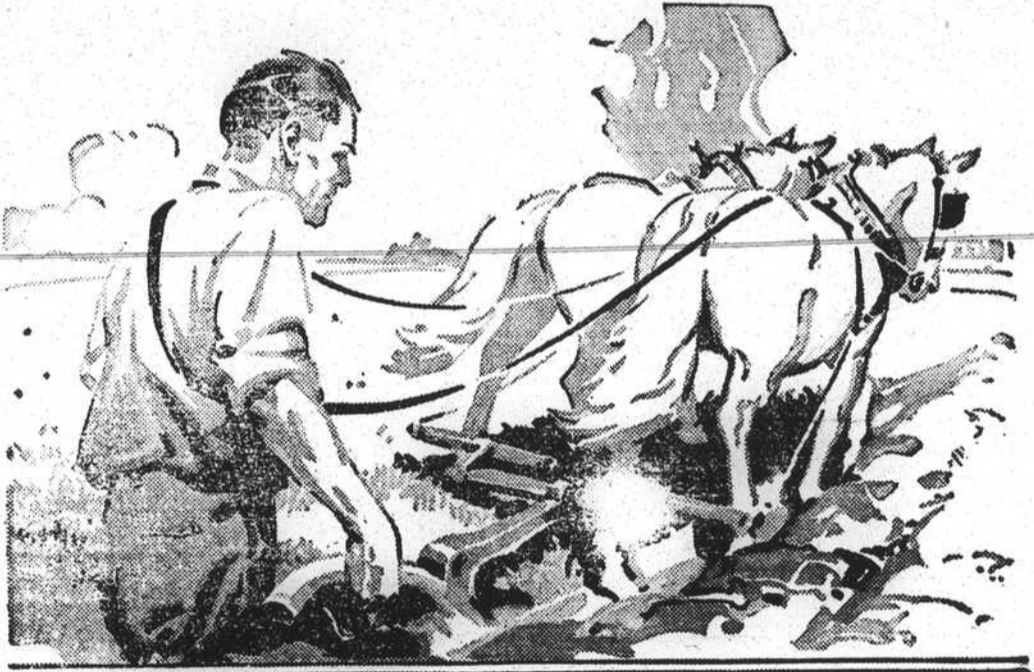
Our own idea is that radio speakers who laugh at what they say should be placed in solitary confinement.

DETECTIVE STORIES

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FIVE YEARS"

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