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Number Of Important Bills Approved By 1933 Assembly

Raleigh, May 15.—It's all over but the shouting, North Carolina's 1933 general assembly, "the most turbulent and busiest" in history, has adjourned sine die—and what history it has written.

A sales tax, beer, a new constitution, a convention to consider repeal of the 18th amendment, an eight months school, horse racing and pari-mutuel betting in three counties, drastically changed banking legislation, ratification of the "lame duck" amendment to the federal constitution—all of these came from the 1933 session and earned for it the "busiest legislature" title.

Adjournment sine die came only after 132 days—within nine days of the record-breaking 141-day session of the 1931 session. After the 1931 session legislators felt it would be a long time before another legislature even approached that record. Only two years intervened but 1933's session came near to smashing that mark. In 1868-69 the session ran 135 days. 1933 places third.

From the very first day, the legislators were bombarded from all sides. School teachers, state departments, and state employees pleaded for higher appropriations than those recommended by the budget commission. Merchants contended a sales tax would wreck them. Corporations declared higher franchise taxes would place them in bankruptcy. Drys fought hard against changes in the liquor laws and wets fought just as hard for changes. Delegation after delegation visited Raleigh, conferred with legislators seeking certain legislation. A mass meeting was held here in interest of securing higher appropriations for the schools. In short, legislators were faced with the greatest pressure ever brought to bear on law makers of the state.

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Only the type of such a tax—general or selected commodity—remained to be chosen. The house at first rejected each type and sent the bill to a special sub-committee of seven men.

That committee brought in a 2 per cent general sales tax and that was adopted and sent to the senate. In the senate the figure was changed to 3 per cent general levy with certain exemptions and that figure finally went through.

All franchise taxes were increased but corporations should receive an aggregate tax reduction due to the state operation of the eight months school. This plan removes all special taxes now levied for local support of schools, but new administrative units set up in the biennial school machinery bill may levy supplemental taxes subject to the vote of the people.

Highlights of the session follow:

1.—A 3 per cent general sales tax, with certain exemptions of food, was enacted into law. This is the first general sales levy ever made law in North Carolina.

2.—School legislation: The state supported, eight month school plan was enacted into law. All existing school districts are abolished and new units set up. The new units may supplement state funds, but may do so only after a vote of the people and all such supplements must be approved by the state school commission, created to take the place of the present state board of equalization. Local units which are now

in default may not supplement. This provision, representatives from Guilford and Buncombe counties, say will prevent supplements in High Point and Asheville and Buncombe county. Other units will also be affected.

3.—A new constitution was passed by the legislature and will be submitted to the people in the 1934 general election. It makes many changes in the present organic law, including one to give the governor veto power, subject to be overridden by a majority of the membership of both houses. The proposed constitution is drafted by a constitutional commission appointed by the 1933 legislature.

4.—Liquor legislation: Alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent by weight of alcohol were legalized in this state following passage of a similar federal law. Submitted to the people was the proposition of whether a convention to consider repeal of the 18th amendment will be held. The election for this purpose will be held in November and the convention, if called, will be held in December. An attempt to repeal all state dry laws failed as did a bill to legalize medicinal whiskey.

5.—Appropriations: Allotments for all state purposes were slashed, the total for the 1933-1935 biennium being \$83,159,218. Spending for the current biennium will be slightly under \$100,000,000.

6.—The Norris "lame duck" amendment to the federal constitution was ratified on the first day of the session.

7.—Banking legislation: The nationwide crisis brought about here in interest of securing higher appropriations for the schools. In short, legislators were faced with the greatest pressure ever brought to bear on law makers of the state.

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Criminal Court Is Now In Full Swing

The one week's term of criminal court convened at Wentworth Monday morning with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding. The drawing of the grand jury was the first thing on docket—M. G. Wilson, foreman, J. R. Ellington, G. H. Gammon, R. Freeman McCollum, Jas. M. Vaughn, L. E. Rierson Alex R. Williams, E. D. Carter, G. E. Sims, J. E. Estes, J. A. Heffinger, Ernest G. Shumate, Jesse Ellington, Ed Chilton, C. S. Eggleston, C. W. Jarkobs, S. J. Webster, A. J. Lewis. Judge Sink delivered an able charge to this body and then the wheels of justice were put in motion.

Dennis Harris, assault with deadly weapon, 6 months on the roads.

Ernest King, abandonment and non-support, 18 months on the roads.

Robert Smith, larceny, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Willie Bowling, profane language, nol pros with leave.

Ross Meador, operating car intoxicated, \$50.00 and cost. Not to drive car for 90 days.

John DeHart, operating car intoxicated, 4 months on the roads.

George Odell, profane language, nol pros with leave.

Schuyler Terry, violating prohibition law sci fa and capias.

Clint Brown, trespass and damage to personal property, nol pros with leave.

Speck Price, forcible trespass, nol pros with leave.

Frank Jarrett, operating car intoxicated, \$50.00 and cost. Not to operate car for 90 days.

John Field, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Edgar Stovall, operating car intoxicated, 4 months on the roads.

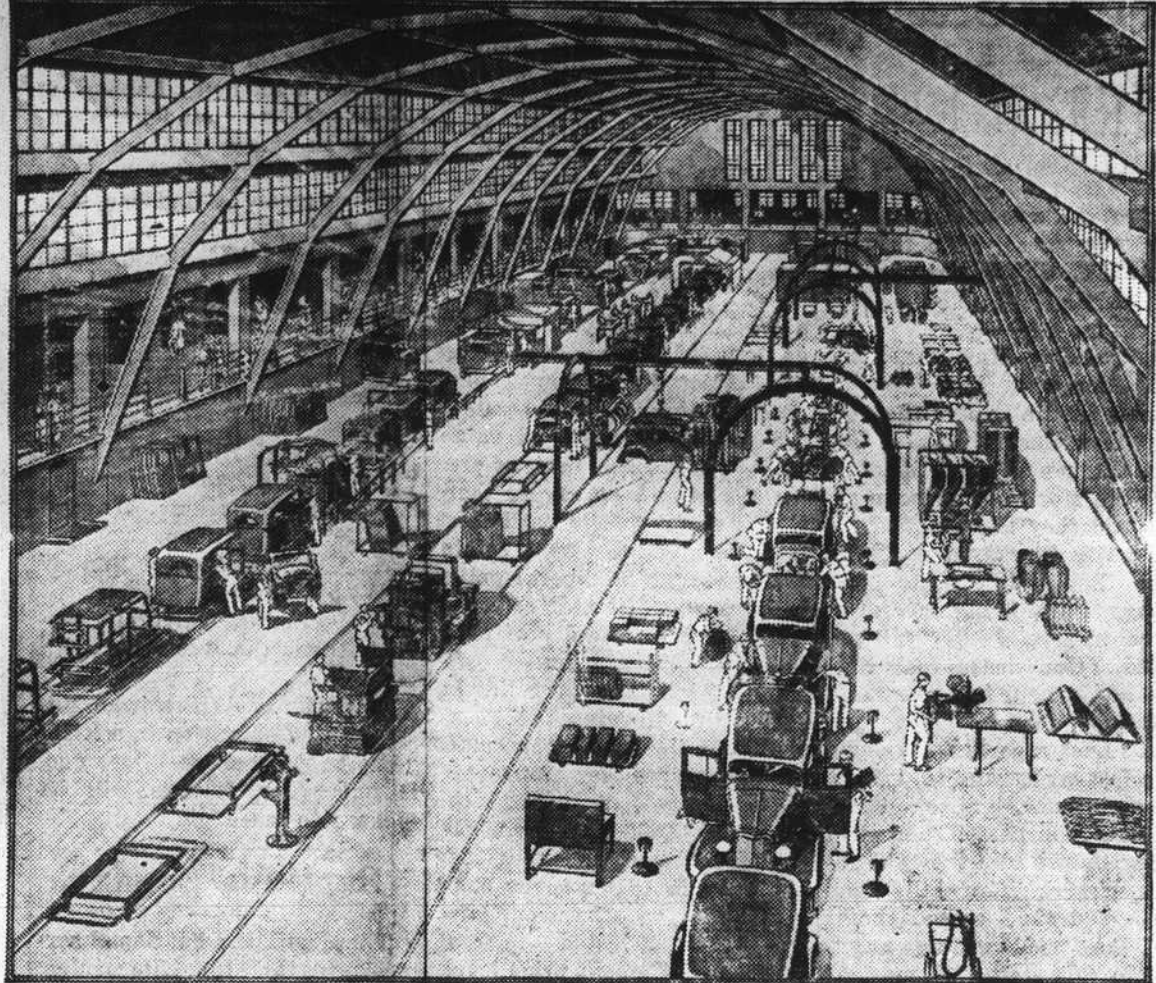
Douglas Rice, house-breaking by banking holidays resulted in drastic changes in state banking laws. The governor was given permission, with consent of the council of state, to call a bank holiday; the commissioner of banks was given power to appoint conservators of banks operating under restrictions; the commissioner was empowered to set up rules for operation of banks under restrictions; the reorganization of banks operating under restrictions was allowed, subject to approval of the commissioner of banks; purchase and sale of deposits in closed banks in more than 50 counties was allowed under a bill which started as a local measure; the powers of the commissioner of banks to approve excessive loans was repealed; and the powers of banking corporations regarding investment in stocks and in subsidiary companies were curtailed.

8.—Reorganization of state government: A special committee to propose economy measures by such action was appointed in the early days of the session. It recommended many changes and major ones going into effect were: The highway and prison departments were consolidated; the local government commission was merged with the office of state treasurer; the highway patrol, motor vehicle bureau, theft bureau, inspection of gasoline and oil and the department of weights and measures were placed under the revenue department; the office of executive counsel was abolished; the corporation commission composed of three men was abolished and the one-man job of utilities commissioner was set up; the office of director of personnel was abolished; the tax commission was abolished.

9.—The legislature failed to redistrict senatorial districts or to reapportion seats in the house of representatives, even though this is required by the constitution. The 1931 legislature also omitted that item. The senate redistricting bills died in committee and the house reapportionment bill died when eastern counties voted to defer consideration of that bill until the redistricting bill came over from the senate. New Hanover, Rockingham and Nash each would have had a representative and Mecklenburg, Guilford and Buncombe each would have gained one.

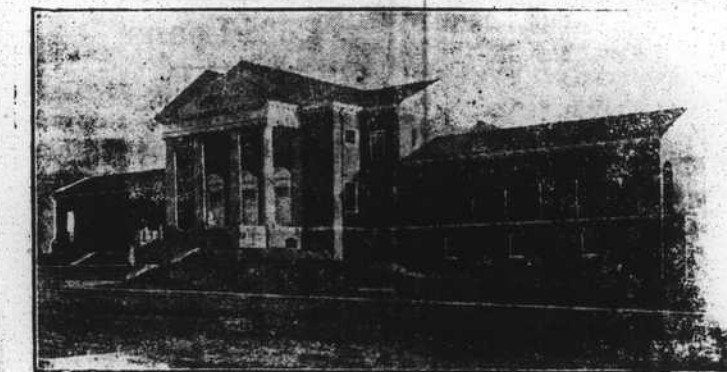
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Cars Being Built at World's Fair



Millions of people will have their first opportunity to see an automobile being built, when they visit this mammoth room where the Chevrolet Motor Company will assemble "Master Six" coaches and coupes in the special General Motors Building at "A Century of Progress" exposition. On the left, Fisher bodies are being fabricated on a "J" shaped line and on the right, Chevrolets are being assembled from the bare frame to the completed car, ready to be driven out of the building under their own power. Note, in the center of the photograph, the body being swung from the end of the Fisher line over to its place on a Chevrolet chassis. Visitors may purchase cars built here and drive them home.

New Auditorium at Junior Order Home



Above is pictured the beautiful new Sam F. Vance auditorium, of the National Junior Order Home, at Lexington, N. C., which will be formally presented to the National Council by North Carolina Juniors on May 30th.

Juniors To Present Vance Auditorium At Lexington

Exercises at National Junior Order Home on May 30th; Plans Are For All-North Carolina Day, Graham to Speak

Lexington, May 16.—Juniors of North Carolina will on Tuesday, May 30th, formally present the handsome new Sam F. Vance auditorium, high school building and gymnasium, recently completed at the Junior Order National Orphans Home here, to the National Council of the Order in what is expected to be one of the biggest events in Juniorism in the State in many years.

Plans for the presentation and acceptance of the structure will make it an All-North Carolina day. The building was paid for by Juniors of North Carolina through small assessments over a period of three years; it was designated by a North Carolina architect, built by a North Carolina contractor, using Carolina labor and, so far as possible, Carolina material.

B. C. Siak of Warsaw, state vice-councilor, will preside at the exercises. The building will be presented to the National Council by Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, state councilor. It will be accepted on behalf of the National Council by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, who is national councilor of the Order. Chief address of the day will be made by A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, who will be presented by Gurney P. Hood, State commissioner of banks, who is also State treasurer of the Order. The exercises will begin at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The afternoon will be open for recreation and inspection of the buildings and grounds of the Home. At two o'clock, the Junior Home baseball team will engage in a ball game. At eight o'clock in the evening a program of interest to Juniors will be given in the new auditorium, presided over by Charles W.

Snyder, of Winston-Salem, past state councilor. James L. Wilmet, of Philadelphia, national council secretary, will deliver an address and there will be other interesting features.

The new building is named in honor of Sam F. Vance, of Kernersville, who for forty years has devoted himself untiringly to the work of Junior in North Carolina, serving in his capacity as state secretary. Of semi-colonial design, the building is a thing of beauty. Harmonizing in construction with other buildings at the plant, is the last word in modernism for institutions of this type. The large auditorium will seat over 1,000 and contains a large stage flanked by dressing rooms. On this stage will be held many of the formal activities of the Home, including such exercises as are in contemplation for May 30th. The auditorium will also be available for any public meeting of North Carolina Juniors, such as State Council and district meetings, and is expected to be used intensively in this respect.

W. M. Shuford is superintendent of the Home and has ably directed its affairs since construction of the plant began there some years ago. There are now 250 children in the Home, 12 buildings with value of \$850,000.00, a beautiful campus of 25 acres, and grounds of 290 acres. Plans are that the ultimate capacity of the home will be 1,000 children.

Thousands of Juniors and their families and their friends from every part of North Carolina are expected to be present for the presentation. Centrally located, the Home is easily in reach of every Junior of the state, paved highways converging into Lexington from every direction. Spring has spread its mantle on the Home

STONEVILLE

The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the high school auditorium Sunday morning by Rev. R. Hamlin Stone of Jefferson.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. G. E. Franklin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews visited his parent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Neal and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fagg have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glenn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell of High Point were visitors in town Sunday.

Dr. T. A. Boaz, Jr., has been on a visit to his parents.

Madison was in town Saturday night.

Miss Frances Thelmet of Asheville spent the week end with friends.

Miss Florence King has returned from her school at Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson visited Greensboro recently.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor returned Sunday from a visit in Stokes county.

Rev. Mr. Hurst of Mount Airy held services here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vernon of Spray visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vernon Sunday.

Messames T. P. Poole and Kettie Smith and Miss Frances Poole visited Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Putting Out Tobacco

Our farmer friends are busy these days transplanting tobacco, and while some will run a little short of plants, on account of blue mold, it is believed that an average crop will be put out throughout this section.

Extension Forester Graeber says the first saw mill operated in the United States was built at South Berwick, Maine, in 1625.

campus and the place has never been more beautiful. It is the hope of the committee on presentation that every council in the State will be represented by one or more members at the exercise here. While food and refreshments will be sold at the Home during the day, those attending are urged to bring their own lunches and to spend the entire day. The people of Lexington join the officials and children at the Home in extending an invitation to every North Carolinian to participate in the events of the day here.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Miss Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

Program For Next Week
Monday, May 22d: At 2:00 P. M. the County-Line Club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Sharp.

Tuesday, May 23d: At 2:00 P. M. the Sylvania Club will meet with Mrs. Percy Friddle.

Wednesday, May 24th: At 2:00 P. M. the Double Springs Club will have its regular meeting.

Thursday, May 25th: At 2:00 P. M. Mrs. A. L. Knight will be hostess to the Rocky Springs Club.

Friday, May 26th: At 2:00 P. M. the Mt. Carmel Club will meet with Mrs. C. Smith.

District Federation Meeting
The following program will be given at the District meeting at Brightwood school, Guilford county, May 31st at 10:00 o'clock. We hope that Rockingham county will get the attendance prize this year for the largest attendance:

Song.
Invocation
Collect.
Devotional—Guilford county.
Welcome—Mrs. Apple, Guilford county.

Response—Miss Helen Smith, Rockingham county.
Greetings—Seventh District President, Mrs. Dewey Bennett. Secretary Reports—Mrs. U. A. Paschal.

Report of Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund—Mrs. J. H. Phillips.
Scholarship Girl—Ava Culbertson.

Reports of Work of Alamance County and Rockingham County.

Appointment of Committees. Nominating Committee—Miss Arant, Alamance; Mrs. William Cummings, Rockingham; Mrs. J. I. Wagoner, Guilford.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. L. A. Sharp, Alamance; Mrs. Fred Walker, Rockingham; Miss Muriel McAlister, Rockingham.

Lunch.
Music.
Report from Guilford County. Address—Mrs. Millner.

Business—Appoint county to send delegate to District and State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Report of Committees. Invitation.
Award of Prizes
Tour of Gardens.

Here And There in Club Work
Curb Market

The Curb Market sales for the month of April were \$194. This is the largest sales on the market since 1929. This represents sales of about 16 products.

International Canning Contest
We are now sending in names for the National Canning Contest. Any one wishing to enter this contest will send in their names to the Home Agent, Rockingham county club women received five prizes last year in this contest.

Canning Bulletins
Any one desiring a canning bulletin drop a card to the Home Demonstration Agent and she will be glad to send you one. Many inquiries are coming in on how to can English peas and strawberries. We are always glad to answer these questions and don't forget to make some sun cooked strawberry preserves this season.

The Ideal Woman
She would be perfectly true. There would be no deception or insincerity in her. In every relation of life she would be found faithful. She would put herself last. In her heart Christ would be on the throne and self on the cross. Self-control would take the place of self-will. She would be serviceable. Her hands would reach out in loving helpfulness to every suffering, needy creature with whom she comes in touch, and no service would be too light. She would be clothed with humanity. No pride or self-conceit would mar the beauty of the things she did. She would be gentle in speech. From her lips would come no harsh word to wound the hearts that were nearest and dearest to her. She would be personally attractive. She would glorify her Master by proving that He can make His follow-

ers beautiful with more than earthly fairness. She would be popular. But the host of friends whom she would draw would not stand between her and her Lord. Rather she would draw them nearer to Him. She would love pleasure, knowing that Christ would want her to be happy. But her good times would be of such a character that Christ would be a sharer in them. More than all, she would be consistent. Her life would square with her work. So she would walk triumphantly the way of the holy cross, glorious in her discipleship, and crowned with more than royal crown that He will give to those who overcome.

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