

Prophecies War In Poor-Rich Taxation

RALEIGH, April 17.—Attorney General A. F. Seawell, speaking to the Raleigh Rotary club yesterday, warned of a "taxation war between the rich and the poor in North Carolina that may be averted only by eliminating injustices in the present system of tax levying."

Referring to proposed constitutional amendments to alter the tax-levying power of the state, Seawell declared, "The present system is shot through with injustice."

He said that whereas the poor people of the state were once proud of the wealth and prominence of the rich, a "tax antagonism" manifested in the tendency to throw taxes off one person and onto another, has appeared in recent sessions of the general assembly.

Seawell discussed the proposed constitutional amendments and reviewed the history of constitutional government in the nation and the separate states.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by H. C. Ponder and wife, Kathleen Ponder dated the 1st day of April, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 181, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, V. B. Bryant, substituted trustee, will, at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 14th, 1935

at the court house door of Cleveland county, N. C., in Shelby, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying in or near the town of Shelby, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the east side of Second street, northwest corner of lot No. 84, and runs north 84 1/2 feet to a stake in beam's line; thence with his line north 5 1/2 west 100 feet to a stake; thence south 84 1/2 west 150 feet to a stake on east side of Second street; thence south 5 1/2 east 100 feet to the beginning.

Being lots Nos. 90, 91, 92 and 93 as shown by plat recorded in book of plats No. 1 at page 62 in the office of register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, reference to which plats is hereby made for further identification and description of said lots.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and is subject to all taxes and assessments against said property whether now due or to become due.

A five per cent (5) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale. This the 8th day of April, 1935.

V. B. BRYANT, Substituted Trustee. 41 Apr 10c 1305

Pass In Review

Notes And News From Here And There About Cleveland County People You Know

N. C. CLIMATE FOR ME, writes Capt. Bussey B. Lattimore, born and reared on N. LaFayette street, Shelby; now an officer in the 80th Field Artillery stationed at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Capt. Lattimore is sub-district commander for the Eastern district of Iowa CCC, having 12 camps scattered from the Minnesota to the Missouri line in Eastern Iowa. He covers a territory in a government car and this winter has been a severe one for travel. "Some of my camps were snow-bound for ten days at a time and up on the Minnesota line the snow on the side of the road was heaped way up to the cross arms on the telephone poles where the snow plows had thrown it off the road. I was in the ditch many times but no serious damage as the snow wouldn't let you go over very far."

JOHN TETER BEAM who settled on Buffalo where Prospect church is now located and the Beam reunions are held annually, would be surprised to find his descendants engaged in such a variety of vocations and belonging to different denominations. C. C. Beam, manager of the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte was a Presbyterian minister at one time. He is a native of Rutherford county and a descendant of John Teter Beam, looks somewhat like Attorney Speight Beam and is devoted to Rutherford and Cleveland counties. He is also an admirer of Clyde Hoey and invited him to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of nurses this spring.

CHARLOTTE high school girls have a fad of crocheting. Along with their school books, they carry a bag with crocheted cotton and needles which they ply on street cars and at recess. . . . Yes and they patronize the beauty shops. . . . Rouged lips and cheeks, waved and curled hair leads one to believe that beauty and hair dressing parlors have nothing to fear in the future. . . . They will be as numerous as grocery stores in another generation and just as "essential." The spirit of youth demands them.

A ROOSTER which was droopy with rheumatism and a woman on relief, who always complained of her ailments, were greatly benefited by a certain medicine discarded by Troy McKinney, county accountant. The woman who constantly hangs around the court house and listens in on radio whenever she can get a free ear-full, had

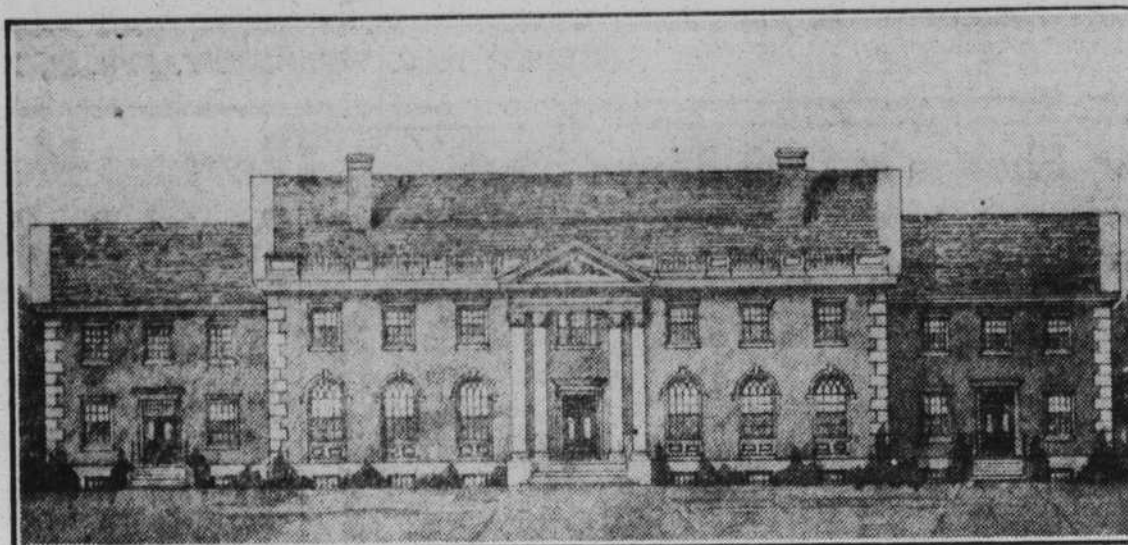
an idea that a medicine widely advertised over radio would suit her ailments. Troy gave her a box. She gained 15 pounds, had an appetite that calls for more than her usual food allotment. Her droopy rheumatic rooster, given up to die, was docile a few times and now she declares he flies over every fence in the neighborhood.

HERE AND THERE: Glass caskets are now being offered in the undertaking line. . . . A factory salesman was recently displaying a sample to local undertakers. . . . On the Kings Mountain-Shelby road, a potter is setting up a potter's wheel and kiln, making crocks, jugs, etc. An ancient art being revived right in the heart of modern civilization. . . . Renn Drum back home from Washington, all filled up with politics, but says we folks down here get a clearer picture of how the New Deal is working than can be gotten right in the capital maelstrom. . . . Press reports in papers we read give a daily summary, while Washington papers have nine editions daily.

PING PONG is spreading. Since we last reported on this fast and interesting game, the Harry Cohens have bought 'em a table Chink Wood has revived a talent developed on the swaying table aboard a trans-Atlantic steamer, Woodie Wall has shown he can hit 'em fast and furious, Mrs. Dick Brabbe has bought a table for the hotel, and a half dozen others whose names escape this forgetful department have been discovered as excellent players. Cecil Gilliatt is even considering setting up a playroom in the rear of the flower shop—as if he hadn't enough to do as it is.

THE SHELBY high junior class has been selling candy, presented a stunt night, and worked with other projects during the year in order to have sufficient funds for the annual banquet. The class made arrangement with the high school parent teacher association to pay the association 50c per plate or \$100 for furnishing the food for the banquet. It has been the custom in past years for the class to make similar arrangements with any group who would accept the agreement. Several church circles have furnished the food in the past years. The P. T. A. this year will turn all its profit back to the school in order to pay for the set of Junior Encyclopedia Britannica, which it bought for the library and for which the P. T. A. of the high school has promised to pay.

N. C. May Have First Governmental Laboratory



North Carolina soon may be able to claim the first governmental laboratory of any state in the Union. The proposed building is pictured herewith. It would be the permanent home of the Institute of Government. And it would serve as a governmental laboratory and clearing house of information for North Carolina officials, citizens, and students alike. The plan was announced today by Albert Coates, Director of the Institute, which is comprised of upwards of 50 groups of officials, citizens, and students of government, and which has a staff of six full-time men now at work in the field. "A group of North Carolina building supply men," Mr. Coates said, "have agreed to donate the materials, provided officials and citizens show the same faith in their program. That is, provided they join in sufficient numbers, in amounts of their choosing to provide the labor and guarantee the continuation of the program. The Institute accordingly is making its first state-wide drive for members April 8-27. On the outcome hinges North Carolina's chances of becoming the first state to have its own governmental laboratory."

Land Bank Interest Rate Is Reduced

Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia, announces that effective April 10, the interest rate on new loans made through national farm loan associations had been reduced to 4 1/4 per cent and on loans made directly by the bank to 4 3/4 per cent.

This is the second interest reduction made by the bank recently. The interest rate on new loans

through national farm loan associations having been reduced from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent on April 1, Mr. Scarborough pointed out. The interest rate of 4 1/4 per cent is the lowest, he said, at which Federal land banks have ever made loans during the 18 years of their history.

The cause of the Trojan war was that Paris, son of the king of Troy, carried off Helen, wife of the king of Sparta. The other Greek chiefs took part in the expedition against Troy to avenge the wrong.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court. J. A. Plummer, Plaintiff vs. George Anna Plummer, Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce on the grounds of two years separation has been instituted in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby on the 30th day of April, 1935, or within the time thereafter allowed by law, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or file the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This March 28th, 1935. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior Court. Horace Kennedy, Atty. 41 Mar 27c

Gardner To Speak At Kannapolis Finals

KANNAPOLIS, April 17.—The high school building which will be completed here within the next five or six weeks will be re-dedicated to J. W. Cannon, founder of Cannon Mills and Kannapolis, in a ceremony to be held on Monday, May

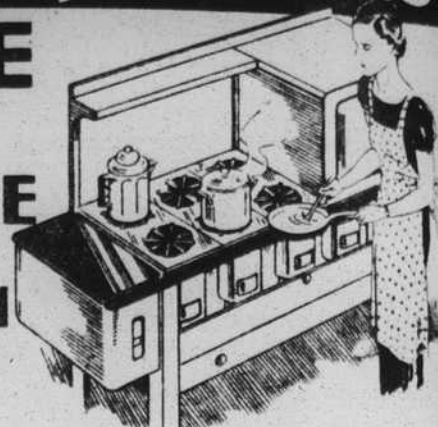
20, it was announced today by W. J. Bullock, school superintendent. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, former governor of North Carolina will make the dedicatory address in the auditorium of the new structure, which is on the site of the original Cannon high school destroyed by fire over a year ago.

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Surprise Dinner Given Flint Hill Resident Sunday

(Special to The Star)
FLINT HILL, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blanton and Austin Anthony spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Hamrick of Poplar Springs spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Weaver spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holland of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blanton and family and Miss Helen Falls of Kings Mountain spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. June Pearson.

Mrs. A. M. Martin is on the sick list.

The Rev. C. R. Padgett was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hopper and Mrs. Defero Webb of Sharon community spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. June Pearson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spain of Poplar Springs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bridges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred McSwain of Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. L. N. Harrill spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harrill of Poplar Springs.

Little Edith Pearson is still improving.

Henry Pearson has returned from the hospital. He is improving.

Walker Sailors spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bryant.

Mrs. Dave Scruggs, Hasom Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. June Lovelace spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lovelace of Canton.

Mrs. G. G. Pearson is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jess Jolley was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

LINCOLN BOY HEADS COLLEGE STUDENT MODY

HIGH POINT, April 17.—D. Kermit Cloniger of Lincolnton, junior at High Point college, yesterday was elected president of the student body at that institution. He succeeds Wilbur Hutchins of High Point.

Allen Austin, High Point, was elected vice president, and Miss Edith Crowder, High Point, was chosen secretary. Members of the student council will be elected tomorrow.

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