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Senators Decline Dinner Table Tax But Levy On Gas

Exempt Foods But Hit Filling Stations

Adjourn With Revenue Measure Up
\$1,800,000, but Thrown Back to
First Reading.

(Special to The Star)
RALEIGH, April 19.—The Senate yesterday refused to tax the dinner table to support the government, but did decide to levy on chain filling stations and hotel rooms to increase the revenue bill by \$1,800,000, thereby losing that disputed measure back on its first reading.

The upper house declined to strike out the sales tax exemption on any of the nine basic food items and stopped work with the money bill about \$3,141,000 short of allotments made by the appropriations measure.

Protest Hotel Tax
The new tax on chain filling stations is estimated to raise about \$300,000 a year, and the levy on hotel room rentals is estimated to bring in about \$285,000 annually, according to Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell.

Senator Johnson of Buncombe, No. 1 tourist county of the state, fought the hotel room tax, declaring it would drive visitors away, but his plea was lost by a vote of 22 to 17.

Cut Car Licenses.
During a seven-hour session, the house of representatives yesterday passed on second reading a bill to reduce to 40 cents per hundred-weight the levy for auto licenses by amending a senate measure, and sent to the senate a measure to make more uniform the state's traffic laws.

The lower chamber also sent to the senate a bill calling for a prohibitory tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine containing imported ingredients, and passed, 52 to 18, a bill to rescind a recently adopted resolution requesting congress to eliminate the cotton processing tax.

An administration-sponsored bill to validate PWA bonds issued by municipalities to finance projects entered into through the federal administrator of public works was also passed and sent to the senate.

Pass Slot Machine Bill.
Following the passage of the omnibus just-ice-of-the-peace bill, the house debated at length before passing on second reading a measure that would legalize "skill" slot machines in the state and permit North Carolina firms to re-assemble and rebuild coin-taking machines for distribution in other states.

The lower division amendment to the auto license tag bill reduces the levy five cents on the hundred-weight, from 45 to 40 cents, and provides a minimum of \$7 instead of \$8. The present rate is \$5 with a minimum of \$12.50.

The uniform traffic law would allow vehicles up to 96 inches in width, already a law in 46 of the states, to use highways not designated as "light traffic" roads by the state highway commission. The present legal width is 90 inches.

**Hospital Nurses
To See Free Show**
The Webb theatre is admitting the nurses at the Shelby hospital, 25 or more in number, complimentary to its show this afternoon and evening as an Easter treat. At the organization of the hospital auxiliary recently Mrs. D. W. Royster was appointed chairman of a social committee and has made arrangements with W. H. Webb, manager of the theatre, for admissions to today's show as its first offering in entertainment for the nurses.

The management of the Carolina theatre has for sometime been giving complimentary admission to one show each month to the nurse making the highest scholastic average during the month. This courtesy has been extended to the hospital for sometime prior to the organization of the hospital auxiliary.

**New County Agent
Takes Over Reins**
John S. Wilkins, successor to R. W. Shoffner as Cleveland county farm agent, this week took over the office in the basement of the Hotel Charles. Mr. Wilkins is visiting every community in the county to acquaint himself with its new territory.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot — 12 to 13c
Cotton seed, car, ton — \$40.00
Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$37.00

Resigns



Dr. J. L. Jenkins of Bolling Springs, who has just made known his resignation as president of Bolling Springs junior college, to take effect at the close of the school year.

To Graduate 104 Seniors From Two City School Units

Shelby Has 71 And Kings Mountain
33 Who Wish Certificates.

One hundred four names of high school seniors in the Shelby and Kings Mountain high schools have just been submitted by officials of the two schools. These young men and women are scheduled to be graduated at commencement exercises in the two city school units next month.

Shelby has 71 seniors and Kings Mountain 33 aspirants for diplomas. Shelby school will close on May 10 while the Kings Mountain school will close a week later. Captain B. L. Smith and B. N. Barnes are superintendents respectively of the units. Walter Abernethy and S. F. Biggestaff are principals.

Following are the submitted lists:
Shelby
Will Arey, Jr., Marion Bass, Jeanette Beheler, Harold Betts, Frances Blanton, Kathryn Blanton, Rae Blanton, Jean Bost, Ruby Bridges, Charles Broadway, Kathryn Buice, Everette Cabiness, Dewey Cabiness, J. D. Cash, Anna Coble, Lyle Collins, Jeff Connor, Roy Lee Connor, Maurine Davis, Mary Lou Dedmon, Paul H. Dover, Gaynelle Duncan, Howard Ervin, Martha Eubanks, Pansy Fetzer, Thomas Fetzer, James Gallimore, Inez Gaskey, Clyde Hamrick, Margaret Hamrick, O. V. Hamrick, Jr., Estelle Hicks, Marietta Hoyle, Hill Hudson, Elizabeth Jackson, Viola Jackson, Helen Sue Kendrick, Marie King, Willis Lowe, Louise Lybrand, Nancy McGowan, Jack McKee, Ellie McKinney, Mary McLarty, Kathleen Mauney, Virginia Mintz, Mary Rachel Parks, Kathleen Phillips, C. B. Putnam, Louise Ramsaur, Dorothy Roberts, Ben Hill Rushin, Curtis Sanders, John Keith Shull, Elizabeth Shytle, Clarence Smith, Marilyn Smith, David Spangler, Margaret T. Dder, Robert Toms, Ruth Lee Toms, Gladys Waddell, Woodrow Wilson Wall, Woodrow Wall, Rufus Weathers, Clyde Williams, Lydia Williams, Catherine Wilson, Helen Wilson, Robert Wilson, Walter Wilson.

Kings Mountain
J. R. Bridges, Vernon Crosby, Morton Elkin, Bryan Ellison, Fred Finger, Henry Ford, J. D. Hullender, J. W. Jenkins, Clyde McSwain, Theodore Thornburg, Billie Weir, James White, Hanscom Wilson, Frances Allen, Pauline Ballard, Louise Bell, Louise Brackett, Sara Collins, Jeanette Crawford, Sara Mae Falls, Martha Herndon, Dorothy Hord, Lois Houser, Ruby Hughes, Viri Hull, Evelina Kennedy, Lula Logan, Wilma Long, Ruth McGill, Ruth Miller, Juanita Putnam, Kathleen Randall, Sadie Kennedy.

**Alleged Assault
Brings 5 Months
And A \$25 Fine**

A jail sentence of five months, which would be suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25 was imposed by Judge Bynum E. Weathers in recorder's court this morning on H. D. Guinn who was charged with assault in the recent Eton mill strike outbreak.

Guinn took an appeal for appearance at the July term of superior court and his bond was set at \$800.

This was the last of the cases in which violence was alleged to have occurred when several picketeers were arrested last week.

Lowell Deviny and Odus Towery of Polkville were charged with larceny of the Stamey store at Polkville. Probable cause was shown and found and the two bound over under a \$500 bond. They were alleged to have been in the act of forcing an entrance with bolt cutters, wire cutters or some devices when they were frightened away by C. T. Stamey, manager of the Polkville branch of the Stamey company.

A few other minor cases were quickly disposed of earlier in the day.

Unique Way Of Killing Fryers Introduced In Recorder's Court

A brand new method of killing, dressing, and preparing chickens for market was introduced to the general public in recorder's court this morning in evidence brought out against Olin Yarboro who was charged with stealing and killing five frying sized chickens of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stroup of Waco.

The method introduced was to take the young fryer, pierce its brain through the roof of the mouth with an ice pick or some such sharp instrument which would kill the chicken positively and satisfactorily, but at the same time would keep the fowl from bleeding. They would then be dressed and delivered to hotels or customers, weighing more than they should.

Four chickens, said to be killed in such a manner were found close to a woodshed of Yarboro and another live fryer was found on his premises. The two families live about 150 yards apart. Some suspicion was cast on some dogs owned by the Stroup's sons, but no evidence was introduced to prove that they had ever killed any chickens.

Mr. Stroup showed three of the chickens in court, the live one and two of the dead ones, and showed the sharp marks in their mouth.

Dr. J. L. Jenkins Resigns As Head Of Junior College

Has Been In Office Three Years

Gives Reason As Pressing Church
Work; Successor Not Yet
Named.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, president of the Bolling Springs junior college for the last three years, announced his resignation today naming as the cause his heavy and pressing church work.

President Jenkins declared that he offered his resignation to the board of trustees three months ago but as yet it has not been accepted. Dr. Jenkins went on to say that he was not resigning due to any conflict or weakening of the college but because of his heavy pastorage, which made the load too heavy and which necessitated his giving up one of the jobs.

Dr. Jenkins accepted the presidency of the college three years ago when it was sinking deeply and rapidly. During his term of office the college has risen steadily, the enrollment being more than double its enrollment three years ago. Enrollment the first year of his presidency was 58 and this year it reached 120. Also, students have come from a wider territory.

When Dr. Jenkins accepted the office it was with an understanding with the board of trustees that the position would be more or less temporary. Too, for the past few months he has been acting in the capacity of both president and dean of the college.

J. H. Quinn, chairman of the board of trustees, said this morning that a successor has not been named for Dr. Jenkins, but that several would be considered at the next meeting of the board.

Both he and Dr. Jenkins were very optimistic about plans for next year. It is understood that within the last few weeks a substantial amount has been added to the endowment of the college, although the donor or the amount cannot be revealed just now.

Dr. Jenkins is the third president of the college since Bolling Springs high school was converted into a junior college in the year 1928-29.

Dr. J. B. Davis was president for a year and was succeeded by Dr. Zeno Wall, he being followed by Dr. Jenkins.

In addition to presidential duties, the well known minister has been serving three churches at the same time, Bolling Springs full time, New Hope and Mt. Sinai part time.

**Assembly Passes
Civil Docket Bill
For Special Term**

Gardner Measure Provides Sessions
Here Late In May And Early
In September.

The general assembly has ratified two bills offered by Representative Ernest Gardner dealing with terms of Superior court in Cleveland county.

One of them provides for an additional two weeks' term for civil cases starting the second last Mondays in May. The other provides for one week for trial of civil cases starting the second Monday in September and immediately preceding a regular term starting the third Monday of that month.

Criminal Calendar
Still another bill offered by Gardner has already become law. It provided for a calendar for criminal cases, a move designed to avoid delay and expense in these cases by informing attorneys and witnesses before hand on what day their case is to be called.

"Dockets crowded" is a phrase so over-worked with terms of Superior court here that it has virtually lost its meaning, but the instance of the civil cases show a docket overcrowded since last September, the last time a regular session was devoted to them.

An unusual number of criminal cases, involving murder and barn burning, has shoved the civil docket aside for five months.

**Williams Mayes, 56,
Is Victim of Stroke**
William Mayes, 56, a substantial farmer of route 2, Kings Mountain, fell dead of a stroke at his home yesterday morning. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mount Pleasant, with Rev. Mr. Black of Bessemer City, in charge.

He leaves three girls and one boy at home, and has three sons who are employed on the Mike Borders place. His wife died about a year ago.

The Spirit of Eastertide



"Join all ye bright celestial choirs, to sing our risen Lord." Lilies, and rays of morning sunlight playing through stained glass windows on the cherubic, upturned face of little Billie Lee, capture the beauty and symbolism of Easter as the lad's voice rises in the joyous "Christ, the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah!"

Shelby Choirs Will Sing Joyful Anthems for Easter

To Raise Voices In Cantatas, Vesper Services And Special Programs Marking Day Of The Resurrection

Choiresters in Shelby churches will raise their voices Sunday morning in the most joyful anthems of the church year, music celebrating the Resurrection of the Christ.

All of the uptown churches announced special programs. Evening programs devoted exclusively to music will be offered by the First Baptist and the Methodist churches.

Baptist Program
The Baptist church will present a cantata, "Victory Divine," by J. Christopher Marks, beginning at 7:45. The program follows:

Part 1: "In the Garden," bass solo, H. C. Seefeldt; male chorus, "Sir, We Remember"; bass solo, Dr. B. M. Jarrett; tenor solo, E. B. Hill, with choir; chorus, "The Sky is Dark"; soprano solo, "He Was Wounded"; Mrs. Grady Lovelace; chorus, a capella, "God So Loved the World."

Part 2: "The Earthquake," bass recitative, "Behold There Was a Great Earthquake," Mr. Seefeldt; soprano solo and chorus, "It Is the Hour of Morning," Mrs. Ben Suttle; tenor solo, "My Heart in Terror Throbs," E. B. Hill; Air, "The Saviour Doth Not Hear My Cry," Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts and choir.

Part 2: At the Tomb; organ, Mrs. Hugh Plaster; soprano solo, "As It Began at Dawn," Mrs. Charles Austell; duet, Mrs. Austell and Miss Roberts; solo and chorus, "And as They Went," Dr. Jarrett and choir; duet, "By Gift of Love," Mrs. Lovelace and Mr. Hill; finale, "Death Is Swallowed Up," choir.

Special Sunday School
Sunday school begins at 9:30, and a special effort will be made to have 1,100 children present on this occasion. At the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Wall will preach on "The Reality of Jesus," by Granter-Adams, Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts will be heard in a solo number.

Central Methodist
At the Methodist church, a special service will be held today (Friday) from 2 to 3 p. m. Church school will be held Sunday morning as usual at 9:45, and special music will be furnished at the 11 o'clock service, at which an adult class will be received into the church. The choral service will be held in the evening, at 7:30, with the full choir under the direction of Miss Nettie Rayle. There will be no evening sermon.

Evening Program
The choirs of the Central Methodist will present their Easter program at 7:30 p. m., with Miss Nettie Rayle as soloist.

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Pilot To Unleash Millions In State For FHA Building

Boom Possibility Seen For Cleveland

Will Lend Up To \$16,000 For New
Construction; Monthly Re-
payment Basis.

The possibility of a building boom in Cleveland county during the next 60 days was envisioned this morning by C. R. Webb, general agent for the Pilot Life Insurance company, with the announcement that his company had been approved by the Federal Housing Administration as mortgagee in North Carolina, to make loans immediately for refinancing and new construction.

Mr. Webb sees the probability of 25 new houses being built in Shelby during the next two months.

20 Years To Pay
Through the Pilot company, there will be placed in circulation throughout the state between ten and fifteen million dollars. The company will be permitted to make loans up to 80 per cent of the appraised value with a maximum limit of 20 years in which to repay. The maximum for loans is \$16,000.

These loans will be handled through Dr. J. S. Dorton, chairman of the Cleveland County Better Housing campaign. Mr. Webb offers the facilities of his company for assistance and information to applicants.

Encourage New Building
This plan is not intended to take care of distress cases and does not include re-financing homes already built. Its primary purpose is to encourage construction of new homes.

An application for a loan for new construction is to be accompanied by an architect's or contractor's specifications, which will be examined in the FHA offices in Asheville. During the period of construction, FHA inspectors will make several examinations.

Pay By The Month
The loans will be without brokerage or life insurance and will be placed on a monthly basis, the payments to include interest and amortization charges, taxes, assessments and fire insurance premiums. They are to be made at the rate of five and one-half per cent, or five per cent, depending upon the classification.

Loans will be handled promptly, Mr. Webb said, and money will be placed in the hands of applicants within two weeks.

Lucius Y. Randall Succumbs At 66; Funeral Saturday

Cleveland Man, Manufacturer And
Inventor, Operated Foundry
In Gaffney, S. C.

Lucius Y. Randall, 66, inventor and manufacturer of cotton mill appliances at his foundry in Gaffney, S. C., died at his home in Cleveland county, near Gaffney, this morning at 12:10. His death was caused by cancer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at his home, conducted by Rev. J. N. Wise of Shelby and Rev. Henry Stokes of Blacksburg, S. C. Burial will be at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Randall, who was born and reared in this county, was widely known here, and was a first cousin of Capt. Frank Roberts of Shelby. He leaves twin boys, nine years old, two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Randall died about four years ago. The sister is Mrs. E. V. Surratt of Blacksburg and the brothers, E. O. and John A. Randall, both of Cleveland county.

He Stole 20 Cents Worth of Gas, But His Court Costs Came to \$65

What a criminal court calendar will mean here is illustrated in a case cited this morning by William Osborne, deputy clerk of the Superior Court.

A defendant was arrested on a charge of stealing a gallon of gasoline. He was released on bond. His case thus not being a "jail case," and with more important matters on the last three dockets, it was passed up by three terms of criminal court. Finally, it was disposed of under Judge Don Phillips, the defendant being fined \$25 and costs.

These costs included one witness who turned in a bill of \$26, having sat through all the terms of court, every day, not knowing when the case would be called. Another witness cost \$18. The arresting officer received \$6, and the county \$15 for various court costs. All told, excluding the fine, the defendant had to pay \$65—for that one gallon of gas.

When a criminal calendar is prepared, all cases will be listed in the order they are to be called. Witnesses and defendants will appear only on that day.

Some of the average costs in court actions are: the county gets \$3 for the court stenographer, \$8 for the solicitor, \$4 for the jury, and for filing, indexing, etc., \$6. The cost of the average prohibition case is \$12. For assault with a deadly weapon, \$20, in addition to whatever penalty the judge may decree if the defendant is found guilty.

Barger Brothers Get Hospital Contract; Four Bids Submitted

Enlargement, Without Equipment, Will Cost Approximately \$30,000 When Completed; Work To Start Soon

Barger Brothers, contracting firm of Mooresville, received the contract yesterday for the addition to the Shelby Hospital at a low bid of \$22,630. Four bids were submitted to the trustees.

Easter Business Is Reported Good

With stores crowded yesterday and today as a prelude to Easter, Shelby merchants reported unusual business, and were prepared to care for many more customers Saturday.

A notable spurt in Spring buying has been noted, leading merchants said, in all departments.

City Quarry Gives Stone To Surface Streets In Shelby

30 Workers Resume Task Of
Spreading Surface In Beau-
monde Terrace.

About 30 FERA laborers under the direction of Robert Hord resumed work this morning on spreading crushed rock on streets in Beaumonde Terrace.

They are working on the City-FERA project which will ultimately surface 18 miles of unpaved city streets with stone supplied by the city quarry.

Buys Equipment
To provide this stone, the city has purchased between six and seven thousand dollars worth of equipment, including a crusher, air compressor, drills, and trucks. The quarry provides about 50 yards of stone a day on the present schedule, and has already yielded about 150,000 yards.

This is spread on the streets four to five inches thick. It will be rolled smooth later.

Mayor McMurry said this morning that no plans are ready yet for paving these crushed stone streets with asphalt, although this is the intention of the city when possible.

Receive Blanks For C. M. T. Camp

Dr. A. Pitt Beam who has served for a number of years as chairman of the Citizens Military Training camp for Cleveland county, has received application blanks for those who wish to take the training this year. The county's allotment is fourteen young men, preference to be given to those who have had previous training. Enrollment is from August 5th to Sept. 15th. Application blanks may now be had at Dr. Beam's office.

Invite Legionnaires To Meet Commander

Members of the American Legion who wish to meet the national commander, Frank Belgrano, are invited by Everett Houser, Shelby commander, to be at the post office Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Commander Belgrano will pass through Shelby between that time and 11:15, stopping here for five minutes.

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