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Legislature Convened At Noon Yesterday

The second regular session of the 80th general assembly of South Carolina will open today at noon and soon after the gavels of the presiding officers of the two houses fall, the members will have before them matters which will claim their close attention.

For the first time in years, financial affairs promise to be forced somewhat into the background. Legislation looking to the control of liquor, from present indications, will occupy the spotlight, at least during a considerable part of the session, with price of automobile licenses not far in the background.

Copies of the general appropriations bill, carrying a total of $,566,000, will be placed on desks of house members today, and little opposition to the passage of the bill through the lower house is anticipated. When it gets over to the senate, there may be material changes, but even at that, appropriations promise not to monopolize attention this year.

Immediately after the introduction of this bill today, liquor and auto tag measures will probably be placed on the desks of presiding officers. Indications last night were that the local option faction would fire the first legislative shot of the liquor controversy into the hoper. "Bone dry" law proponents were said to have been at work but there were reports that they had not yet fully decided to take the aggressive over the issue.

A primary referendum on liquor control has been spoken of. Drys claimed a technical victory by their 3,000 majority last November but wets contended that only a minority of eligible electors voted in that election.

From Last Year.

More than 100 bills and resolutions which were blocked last year will be revived today when Speaker J. B. Gibson of Dillon and Lieut. Gov. James O. Sheppard of Edgefield swing down their gavels at noon. Among them is a bill to levy a general sales tax which Representative J. Wesley Crum of Bamberg plans to push.

There has been discussion of several measures to lower prices of automobile licenses and of others to provide refunds on 1933 tags.

Ben M. Sawyer, chief highway commissioner, announced yesterday that his department would recommend a reduction of "approximately 50 per cent" in automobile license fees provided it was made up by increased gasoline taxes or other revenue. He also agreed to refunds on cars licensed between August 1 and October 31, 1933, as a 1933 act failed to allow refunds for November and December.

For Short Session.

Senators and representatives began assembling in Columbia last night, and discussion of various legislation was at once opened.

Most of the members hold that the session will be a short one—at least as compared with that of last year when half of May was gone before the two houses adjourned sine die.

Posts to Be Filled.

Several offices are to be filled this year by the general assembly.

Among them are: A state treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of Julian H. Scarborough, resigned. This post is now being filled by E. P. Miller, appointed by the governor to serve until the legislature met. Also an insurance commissioner to succeed Sam B. King, whose term expires this year; one member of the tax commission, to succeed Frank C. Robinson, whose term also expires this year; two places on the railroad commission, as the terms of Sam C. Blease of Saluda and Earle R. Ellerbe of Latta expire; half the circuit bench.

Judges whose terms expire in 1934 are:

M. M. Mann, St. Matthews; H. F. Rice, Aiken; P. H. Stoll, Kingstree; E. C. Dennis, Darlington; J. K. Henry, Chester; C. C. Featherstone, Greenwood, and G. Dewey Oxner, Greenville.

In recent years, re-election of members of the judiciary has been largely a matter of form, frequently by acclamation.

Some of the other elections, however, may require considerable time.

Bank Deposits Now Guaranteed

Washington, Jan. 2.—At the close of an historic first day of government guaranteed bank deposits, Walter J. Cummings, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, said with satisfaction that only one federal reserve member bank had refused to become a part of the system.

All the others and more than 7,000 state non-member banks were under the protection of the insurance plan, which until July 1 guarantees all all accounts of $2,500 or less and which thereafter will cover deposits of an even larger amount.

As for the one staying outside, the First National of Englewood, Ill., officials expect prompt settlement of its case when the time comes. Unless it changes its mind by July 1 and buys its allotted shares of deposit corporation stock the law compels the federal reserve board, Governor Black said today, to expell it from the Reserve System.

In addition, the law stipulates that the comptroller of the currency must appoint a receiver or conservator for the institution. However, the bank could circumvent this, it was said, by relinquishing, meanwhile, its charter as a national bank and obtaining a license to operate as a state bank.

In refusing to join in the insurance plan, officials of the bank asserted that only government coercion could bring it in. They said they felt it was an injustice to assess their institution for the purpose of insuring deposits in banks less ably managed. The bank, they added, could be made 100 per cent liquid within a week's time and its depositors needed no insurance.

The author of the legislation providing for the temporary insurance plan between now and July—Senator Vandenberg of Michigan—today heaped praise upon the deposit corporation and the Reconstruction Corporaation for a "superb piece of work" in getting the system functioning on the appointed day.

Through the system inaugurated today, he said, safety of 97 per cent of the nation's depositors has been provided, and "any remote excuse" for hoarding removed.

"This spells maximum fiscal and social service and minimum hazard," he added. "Personally I should be glad to see his temporary formula and this $2,500 limit substituted for the pemanent formula which otherwise becomes effective in July, if our experience during the next few months vindicates our expectations.

"Such a substitution might give us the greatest factors of safety and permanence and universal acceptance of the new system which I believe to be the greatest advance ever made in American banking. The savings of America now are safe. There no longer is any remote excuse for hoarding. General banking no longer should be menaced by postal savings competition. The credit situation should be permanently improved.'"

Meanwhile, Chairman Jones of the RFC disclosed the extent of that agency's operations and strengthing the capital structure of the nation's banks through purchase of preferred stock or capital notes. The activities were an important part in preparation for the operation of the insurance system.

New Members to Take Oath.

Several new faces will be in the legislature this year, as a number of former members resigned and elections were held last summr to fill the vacancies thus created.

These new members will be sworn in early in the week, probably today.

New senators:

James M. Lyles, Fairfield county, elected to succeed Fay A. DesPortes.

Robert E. Dennis, Lee county, elected to succeed R. M. Cooper, Jr.

New representatives:

Daniel Elliott Ruge, Jr., and L. Mendel Rivers, Charleston county, to succeed G. J. Knobeloch and Ben Scott Whaley.

Francis Marion Roddey, Fairfield, to succeed O. C. Scarborough, Jr.

D. A. G. Ouzts, Greenwood, to succeed W. N. Henderson.

Frank Hampton, Jr., Richland, to succeed Alfred Scarborough.—The State.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Jan. 8.—The members of our State General Assembly will meet on Jan. 9th to formulate and discuss measures intended to alleviate the wrongs of past sessions, and foster and encourage the general welfare of the people of the State at large. There is two ideas which we believe if enacted into laws would prove to be of value to our State. One is to permit county treasurers to receive part payment on taxes due the County and State. If a taxpayer was allowed to pay part of his dues he would be much more likely to pay the balance at a later date than if all payment was deferred. The other is to remove some of the technicalities and "leap holes" through which many persons charged with serious crimes are enabled by the aid of skillful counsel to defer court trials or the execution of sentences, for a great length of time and perhaps escape punishment altogether, thereby encouraging an outraged citizenry to resort mob law—which is an exceedingly dangerous proceeding under any circumstances or conditions.

C. W. A. workers under the direction of Messrs. N. S. Richards, A. C. Cureton and Abe Hilton are making some splendid improvements to the side walks of our village.

The swimming pool construction and road connecting with the highway are making good progress under the supervision of Messrs. L. P. Thompson and L. A. Perry and when completed will be an attractive and popular summer resort.

A stag party given at the home of Mr. W. C. Perry on last Tuesday night, complimenting the Kershaw County Forestry Officials and boys of the local unit of the C. C. Camp was to have been a very pleasant affair. An excellent supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. Perry. Music, vocal and instrumental was enjoyed and good cheer prevailed throughout the evening. Among those present were Capt. Conard of Camp Hilton, County Forester C. W. Nuite, F. B. Floyd, President of Liberty Hill Forestry Association, W. C. Wardlaw, superintendant of the local camp and the camp boys and Mr. E. L. Jones.

Dr. T. G. Hall and Mrs. Hall and the children of Westminister were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, parents of Mrs. Hall. On their return home they were the victims of a car wreck in which members of the family were right badly bruised up, but fortunately none were seriously hurt.

A very pleasant affair was the party given by Misses Louise, Jennie and Annie Jones at the home of their parents one evening last week, honoring a few of their young friends. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clements and children of Lynchburg, S. C. were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements.

Miss Josephine Wardlaw who has been sick for some time at the home of her parents has returned to Chester where she has held a position for several years.

Mr. H. D. McCaskill was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Perry.

Your reporter paid a visit to the town of Kershaw last week and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jones.

Mrs. R. C. Jones went to Winnsboro last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Sallie H. Rion. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. E. L. Jones. They also stopped over to visit friends at Longtown.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McDow of near Lancaster were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston. Mr. McDow is a brother of Mrs. Johnston and always has a warm welcome.

Mr. J. B. Cureton and daughter, Miss Josephine, a popular school teacher of Camden were visiting relatives on the "Hill" Sunday.

Mrs. V. W. Clarke of Camden and Mrs. Nonie Roseborough, who have just returned from a visit to New Orleans, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John G. Richards.

We appreciate the thoughtful and kind remembrance of our friend Mr. H. C. Burns of Roanoke, Va., who has favored us with a card of seasonal greetings from that city.

Mr. R. J. Wardlaw, Jr., and Miss

4-H Club Meeting Saturday Morning

SENIOR 4-H CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Senior 4-H Club for girls will be held in the Court House next Saturday morning, January 13 at 10 o'clock. The girls are asked to come to the Main Court room and they will be told there where to go.

The demonstration is to be knitting and the girls are asked to bring needles and wool thread. Any girl in the county who has finished high school is eligible for membership in this club and is invited to attend this meeting next Saturday morning.

COTTON OPTION CHECKS

The following telegram has just been received from J. O. Lamkin, Assistant Manager Cotton Producer's Pool, at Washington:

"Replying to your telegram every effort is being made to get loan checks out. Expect to be mailing them in a few days."

Farmers of Kershaw County who are to receive these checks are requested to cooperate by not calling for their check until they have received a notice from the county agent stating that their check has arrived. Theses notices have been prepared, the envelopes have been addressed, and everything is in readiness to mail all notices to farmers within an hour after checks arrive. Therefore, there will be no delay on our part in notifying the farmers as soon as their checks are received.

HENRY D. GREEN, Cty. Agt.

LEGION SHRINE "GET-TO-GETHER" SUPPER NEXT MONDAY

A "get-to-gether" supper given by the American Legion and the Shrine Club will be held next Monday evening at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no charge for this supper as everything has been already paid for. All Legionaires, who have not paid their 1934 dues are requested to do so at once.

JAMES E. TIDWELL

Funeral services for James E. Tidwell, 47, who died suddenly Tuesday night at his residence, 35 Clark avenue, were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Cayce Baptist church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. R. A. Thompson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Ferguson, pastor of Whaley Street Methodist church. Interment followed in Mount Tabor cemetery.

The followng served as pallbearers: B. A. Jacobs, L. C. Crossland, F. L. Thompson, F. I. DuBose, J. L. Player and M. L. Evans.

Mr. Tidwell was an employe of the Olympia mills and a lifelong resident of Columbia. He leaves many friends who regret his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Tidwell; five daughters, Mrs. G. W. Kaney of New Brookland, Mrs. C. A. Jeffcoat of Langley, Miss Elva Lee Tidwell, 22; Miss Christine Tidwell, 16, and Miss Dorothy Tidwell, 5; two sons, William and Willard Tidwell, both of Columbia; his mother, Mrs. A. P. Tidwell of Camden; two sisters, Mrs. Simon Hook of New Brookland and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Camden; five brothers, A. P. Tidwell of New Brookland, J. A. Tidwell and J. S. Tidwell, both of Camden, A. S. Tidwell of Florence and George Tidwell of Shreveport, La.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearce have returned to Newberry after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ella Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were married Thanksgiving. Mrs. Pearce was formerly Miss Juanita McIntyre of Newberry.

The following after having spent the holidays with their parents, have returned to their respective schools: Misses Madge and Irma Seagle, Sallie Pearce, Nancy Pearce, Maureen Sowell, Ethel Bruce and Sara Bruce.

Mr. E. C. Pearce, Jr., has returned to Newberry after spending the holidays with his parents.

Town of Columbia were visiting his parents here Sunday.

Injured in Auto Mishap Saturday

J. H. Dixon, employe of the Stokes Bus line, was injured when the company service car he was driving overturned about four miles this side of the Wateree toll bridge early in the night.

The injured man was taken to the Columbia hospital here by Granger Kornegay of Camden. He was on his way to Columbia when he passed the wrecked car.

The exact extent of Dixon's injuries was reported last night at the Columbia hospital as undetermined. He was not thought to be in a serious condition, however, and was resting "fairly well."—Saturday's State.

MEAT CANNING BEE IS SCHEDULED

Home Demonstration Agent and Emergency Worker to Assist.

An old fashioned working bee is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Pearce on Wednesday, January 10th, with a juicy young beef and a hog as the guests of honor. All the activities of the day will center around seeing into just how many tin cans the young beef and the sundry cuts of pork may be stowed away for use later.

Supervising the work of canning the meat will be Miss Sadie Craig, the Home Demonstration Agent, who will use the occasion as a practical demonstration in the methods of efficient and safe meat canning. Miss Craig will be assisted by Miss Mary Hayes, Emergency Assistant Worker. The members of the Charlotte Thompson Home Demonstration Club will also be present.

If good care and judgment are used in cutting, every ounce of the carcass may be utilized in some fashion. The choicest cuts are canned as steaks and roasts. Then come the lesser cuts which are used for pot roasts, stews, hamburger mince meat, sausage, head cheese and scrapple. The bonier parts are used in making soup stock. The sundries too, are utillized in a variety of ways.

The meat will be canned in tin and the processing will be done in steam pressure cookers as that is the only safe method of putting up meat.

This demonstration is to be one of the many scheduled to be held throughout the county. This is a part of the emergency campaign and it is also the means of providing the farm with the equivalent of fresh meat the year round.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Dr. Coy Muckle, President of Wingate college will preach at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Dr. Muckle has the reputation of being a pulpit orator of marked ability.

The public is cordially invited to hear him.

REV. J. B. CASTON, Pastor.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Attention Baptists of Kershaw County, a very important meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, Camden, on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

Let every church in the Kershaw Association be well represented.

J. T. LITTLEJOHN, Moderator.

HOG PROCESSING TAX CONTINUES DOLLAR RATE

Continuation until February 1, 1934, of the processing tax on live hogs at $1 per hundred-weight, live weight, was announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Under the original regulations, the tax was to have been increased to $1.50 per hundred-weight at midnight December 31, 1933. Continuance of the one-dollar rate of the tax was made partly in consideration of the continued large slaughter of hogs. The findings of the Secretary indicated that the payment of the processing tax at an increased rate, as provided in the original schedule, would tend to result in the accumulation of surplus stocks and depression of the farm price of hogs.

HENRY D. GREEN, Cty. Agt.

To Organize Chapter Sons American Legion

The James Leroy Belk Post No. 17 American Legion held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Jan. 8th at the Legion hall. Mr. Stanley Llewellyn, Past Department Commander had charge of the program. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Lane Bonner of Columbia. Mr. Bonner spoke on organizing a chapter of Sons of the American Legion in Camden. The Post went on record as being very much in favor of organizing a chapter here. The meeting was largely attended. The Taylor Brothers Orchestra which has played over W. I. S. on different occasions furnished music for the evening rendering several music and vocal selections.

P. C. ORCHESTRA TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT

The Presbyterian College Orchestra and Glee Club will be heard in Concert at the Camden High School auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 11 at 7:30. This organization of forty young men has been favorably received in other towns throughout the state. This concert is under the auspices of the young people of the Presbyterian church. Admission, children, 10c. Adults, 20c.

FUMIGATING STORED GRAINS

Throughout the central and southern parts of the state the grain weevil and the grain moth infest corn in the field before it is harvested, the infestation being worse in loose fitting shucks. These pests are hauled to the crib from the field. At every load thousands of these weevils sift through the corn and lie on the floor of the wagon bed. When the wagon bed is swept, the sweepings should be burned and not thrown on the ground.

Weevils may be controlled by fumigating with carbon bisulphide. This liquid, as well as the gas, is easily set on fire and then explodes violently. For that reason it should be handled even more cautiously than gasoline; hence, fire of all kinds, including lighted pipes, cigars, candles, embers, lamps, etc., should be kept away. Lofts should not be fumigated when livestock is kept under them. When the material is not in use it can be stored in a cool place.

Carbon bisulphide may be obtained from local dealers and from wholesale drug houses at from 20 to 30 cents per pound in small lots, and 7 to 10 cents per pound in 100-pound drums, f. o. b. The containers are furnished at an extra cost but are returnable.

DIRECTIONS FOR FUMIGATING

Clean old bins thoroughly. Make the bins or cribs tight. Select a time when the temperature of the air is not below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Use carbon bisulphide at the rate of 7 pounds to 100 bushels of grain as follows. Level the corn at the surface, and at points three feet apart each way pull out the ears to make holes. Into these pour the carbon bisulphide in equal amounts. Throw the ears back and spread blankets over the grain. Close the crib tight. Fumigation should be continued for 24 to 48 hours before the crib is opened. No ventilation is necessary except that if the crib is a brick one it should be ventilated at the end of 36 to 48 hours.

HENRY D. GREEN, Cty. Agt.

METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Our Sunday School is now mounting up to the 200 mark. The classes are all functioning, and we are encourged. Dr. Humphries is proving to be a fine leader at the helm.

Preaching will be at 11:15 by Rev. J. T. Fowler—the New Presiding Elder, and the time of the Quarterly Conference not yet announced.

Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. We are delighted with the very marked improvement of our night congregation. We have enough members to fill our church at both services and a diffeent crowd each time. We trust that a New Year Resolution will be evidenced by our people.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.