

## HOUSE VOTES TO LEGALIZE BETS

Measure Opposed By Lower Branch Favoring Pari-Mutuel Betting On Horse and Dog Races To Raise Revenue. Extra Pay Voted.

Columbia, May 3. — The house of representatives voted to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse and dog races in counties desiring it tonight in a surprise move which followed closely on adoption of "extra pay" for legislators and a reaffirmation of opposition to a state property levy.

All three proposals were approved as amendments to a bill to make deficiency appropriations for the present fiscal year. The measure, already passed by the senate, will go to a free conference committee if the senate refuses to agree to house changes.

Representative Winter of Berkeley offered the racing amendment which was approved by a 46 to 45 vote.

"This creates a new source of revenue without hurting anybody," said Winter. It would, he said, "take care of any possible deficit next year."

The amendment under which a South Carolina racing commission would be created would allow a county or school district to vote on the question of allowing horse and dog racing upon petition of a third of the qualified voters.

The commission would be composed of three members appointed by the governor. A three per cent tax would be levied on total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools and a 15 per cent tax on admissions.

Winter estimated to newsmen the amendment would bring about \$500,000 to \$600,000 to the state annually.

Representative Britt, of York, who led the fight for extra expense money last year, again offered the amendment for \$10 additional for each legislative day beyond the 40-day constitutional term.

The house took no action on Governor Olin D. Johnston's veto of the two-mill property levy carried in the general appropriation bill but it did favor an amendment to the deficiency bill by Representatives McCaslan, Grant, Bennett and Ouzts to stipulate that there "shall not be levied any millage whatsoever for state purposes" for the next fiscal year.

"I am very sorry we have some people in this house who do not earn their pay," Britt said when members quickly moved to table his extra pay amendment.

(Earlier this session the assembly increased the mileage expense of members by providing pay for weekly round-trips between home and the capital rather than a single trip for the session as previously.)

"The good people of my county said, 'Britt, old boy, go to it and get your money,' and I'm going to do it," Britt told the house.

"Boys, I'm the one who put extra pay in your pockets last year and with your help I'm going to do it again. Take this extra pay back to your wife, put it in her lap and say 'darling, this is all for you.'"

"You deserve this money if you are square with your people," Britt said.

McFaddin of Clarendon, said he believed adjournment could have come 15 or 20 days ago "had some members not believed that sooner or later they could get extra pay."

"I think it is robbery. I ask you members to vote down this abominable precedent that has grown up in the last few years."

"Pope, of Newberry, said, 'extra pay is unconstitutional,' while Berry of Orangeburg, said he 'lost money' by being in the legislature."

The house refused 49 to 47 the motion of Foster of Greenville to table Britt's motion. The amendment was then adopted by an oral vote.

The anti-mill levy amendment provoked a storm of debate.

"Let's take it off. Settle this thing and be done with it," pleaded Manning of Marlboro.

"Let's take it off and let the consequences be what they may," said Sawyer of Georgetown.

Grant of Chester said, "if it is politics, it's mighty good politics," to remove the levy.

"I think Olin Johnston did the greatest thing in his career today when he vetoed this," May of Aiken said.

Leppard of Chesterfield said "everybody knows this thing (the amendment) is going to pass and the free conference committee will put it (the levy) back in."

Crews of Richland contended that the levy was necessary to provide for textile labor relief.

The anti-millage amendment was approved by an 84 to 21 roll call.

Also approved were amendments to pay \$900 to R. A. Mears for work as secretary of the special legislative committee on rural electrification and to appropriate \$500 for expenses of the commission on the sesquicentennial of the U. S. constitution.

## C. P. Fuller Drowns In Saluda River

Presbyterian College Student Loses Life When Storm Capsizes Boat. Funeral At Mountville Sunday.

Many friends from the college student body and faculty attended the funeral services in Mountville Sunday afternoon for Calvin P. Fuller, member of the junior class, who was drowned late Saturday afternoon in the Saluda river near Black's bridge below Prosperity, when he attempted to swim to shore after a violent rain-storm had capsized the boat from which he and several companions had been fishing at the time of the accident. The other men in the boat reached the shore after the storm had abated.

One of the companions with Fuller at the time the boat was capsized said that soon after the accident he heard Fuller shout to them that he was going to swim to shore and that he started out as they clung to the overturned boat. A short distance from the boat Fuller's companion saw him go down and he failed to come up. His body was found early Sunday morning after a search of several hours.

Fuller, who was twenty-two, received his elementary education in Spartanburg, graduating from high school there. Before coming to P. C. this year he attended The Citadel, in Charleston. Here at P. C. he was an outstanding member of the junior class, and a sergeant in the R.O.T.C., to which he was to have been admitted in the advanced corps on a pay basis Monday. He had been serving voluntarily on a non-pay status. He was a pledge of Alpha Kappa Pi, national social fraternity on the campus.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. T. McGill, assisted by Dr. Dudley Jones of this city, and Rev. J. H. Byrd of the Baptist church. Active pallbearers were: Joe Montgomery, Bill Ligon, Arthur White of Spartanburg, J. L. Culp, John Bonner and Joe Hollis of the college student body. The honorary escort consisted of John Simmons, Fuller Motes, Milford Motes, Franklin Free, Walter Dunlap and Paschal Watts of Mountville. Music was furnished by the college glee club. N. S. Heath, wearing the uniform of a P. C. advanced corps cadet, blew "taps" just before the benediction was pronounced. The young man was buried in the white summer uniform of a senior cadet in the Reserve Officers' Training corps, from which he was to have graduated as a lieutenant next year. His neatness and military bearing as an officer and a gentleman were especially characteristic of him.

The services were attended by one of the largest assemblages of sorrowing friends and relatives ever gathered for a funeral in Mountville. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, giving mute testimony to the esteem and affection in which the promising young man was held.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Effie W. Fuller; a twin sister, Miss Caroline Fuller, teacher in the schools at Roebuck; and two brothers, Capt. Harold L. Fuller, and C. Morton Fuller, of Atlanta.

His untimely death came as a shock to his many friends among the student body and the faculty here. Military drill was suspended Monday morning out of respect to Fuller, who was acting lieutenant in "B" company.

## Scott's New Store To Open In June

Announcement has been made by the Scott-Burr Stores corporation of Chicago, that they hope to open their handsome new store in Clinton by June 25th. A twenty-year lease has been signed by the concern for the building, just completed by the Bailey interests on North Broad street.

A. G. Sublett, a native of Kentucky, will be manager of the new store and has already arrived in the city to complete preparations for the formal opening.

Other stores operated by Scott's in this state are in Greer and Laurens.

## State Baseball Race

Standing Through Saturday	Won	Lost	Pct.
Carolina	8	2	.800
Presbyterian	7	5	.583
Erskine	6	5	.555
Clemson	5	5	.500
Furman	4	4	.500
The Citadel	3	5	.350
Wofford	3	6	.333
Newberry	3	7	.300

Menu For Remainder of Week:  
P. C. at Furman.

TRACK  
Friday and Saturday — State meet at Clinton.

## SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY



Universally accepted as the symbol of ideal motherhood is this Portrait of His Mother, painted by James McNeill Whistler, first shown at the Royal Academy in 1872 and now hanging in the Louvre.

## COUNTY CONVENTION FAVORS RULE 32 AND WAGES-HOUR BILL

Officers Are Elected and Delegates Named To State Meet. R. W. Wade, of This City, Elected State Executive Committeeman Without Opposition. Resolution To Retain Binding Rule Passed Overwhelmingly. Meeting a Harmonious Event.

### DELEGATES

The following are the delegates named in Monday's county convention to the state Democratic convention to be held in Columbia on May 18:

Delegates: Wm. A. Moorhead, J. W. Milam, J. H. Roland, Miss Frances Roper, A. H. Hughes, C. L. Milam, H. D. Gray and R. C. Wasson.

Alternates: C. A. Cromer, E. D. Easterby, Dr. J. W. Beason, J. L. Browning, H. E. Hitt, J. H. Holcombe, Geo. T. Cook and J. H. Nance.

Laurens, May 2. — Special to The Chronicle. — The Laurens County Democratic convention, which met in the court house Monday morning in an air of expectancy over a predicted rough and tumble fight over Rule 32, failed to measure up to expectations and completed its program in an atmosphere of peace and harmony widely commented on by many present.

A total of 192 out of 352 delegates answered to their names. Twelve clubs were not represented at all, as follows: Daniel's Store, Gray's, Jones' Store, Lanford, Merna, Mt. Olive, Owings, Poplar Springs, Renno, Shady Grove, Tip Top and Woodville.

Rule 32 got an overwhelming endorsement from the convention as did a resolution by Wm. A. Moorhead, textile executive of Goldville, endorsing the wages and hours bill now in congress. Not a single voice was raised against the Moorhead resolution and the chair announced its acceptance as unanimous.

Former Senator Carroll D. Nance, who introduced the resolution at the Cross Hill precinct meeting to repeal or amend Rule 32 and who was expected to stage a fight in Monday's convention against the rule, failed to appear at the convention.

J. W. Milam, delegate from the Clinton precinct, introduced the resolution pledging the convention's fealty to the rule and instructing the delegates to the state convention from this county to fight and vote for its retention. In a speech which lasted for about a quarter of an hour, he pleaded for the retention of the rule as a means of maintaining white supremacy in the state. The rule, he said, had been of "unaccountable service in holding together the white men of South Carolina."

A. R. Cobb, delegate from the Lydia Mill club, was the only speaker against the rule. "The rule has been useful," he said, "but now is the time to look forward and not backward. If anybody wants to vote the Republican ticket, let them do it. Let's make this a free country."

When the vote on the measure was taken, a considerable group of delegates sitting in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Cobb constituted the major body of delegates voting against the rule.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman R. T. Wilson. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Baldwin, delegate from the Hickory Tavern club. O. L. Long was elected temporary president by acclamation and Allie Lee secretary in the same manner. After the roll call and the report of the credentials committee, composed of Dr. W. T. Pace, B. E. Sorage and Sam Leaman, appointed by the chair, the temporary organization was made permanent and the

convention got down to business.

J. L. Browning, Clinton, put in the nomination of R. T. Wilson as the nominee for re-election as county chairman. No other names were offered and Mr. Wilson was elected by acclamation.

The next business being the election of a vice-chairman, which the chair ruled had to be a woman, C. E. Tollison proposed the name of Mrs. J. L. Browning of Clinton. Mr. Wilson nominated Miss Frances Roper, daughter of the Rev. J. C. Roper, Methodist minister and prominent prohibitionist of Clinton. The convention was in a flurry for a moment while Mr. Browning went out into the audience to confer with Mrs. Browning who was sitting in the rear of the hall. Returning from the conference, Mr. Browning announced his wife's desire to have her name withdrawn as a candidate. Mr. Tollison agreed to the withdrawal and Miss Roper was elected by acclamation.

Before the election of an executive committeeman was gone into, Mr. Wilson read a letter from Dr. Dudley Jones, of Clinton, executive committeeman for the past year, in which Dr. Jones requested that he be allowed to "step aside" on account of his health. Mr. Wilson paid a tribute to Dr. Jones' work as executive committeeman and on his motion the secretary was instructed to write him a letter of appreciation for his outstanding work.

Dr. Jones' name not being before the convention for re-election, Joe F. Smith, delegate from the Laurens club, offered the name of R. W. Wade, of Clinton, whom he described as one with the "ability and courage to do his duty well." Mr. Wade's nomination was seconded by several delegates and he was elected by acclamation.

### Delegates

The next order of business being the introduction of resolutions Messrs. Milam and Moorhead introduced their resolutions already referred to. Thereupon, seventeen names were offered from the floor for the eight places on the Laurens county delegation to the state convention.

Ballots had already been distributed for the election when J. H. Nance, Cross Hill delegate, proposed that W. A. Moorhead, the first nominee on the list, be elected by acclamation in view of the fact that his wages and hours resolution had been adopted by the convention and that he was the obvious man to lay it before the state convention. Mr. Nance's motion was favorably received and Mr. Moorhead was elected by acclamation.

Jack H. Davis, Clinton delegate, then moved that since J. W. Milam was the logical man to carry the resolution on Rule 32 before the state convention that he, too, should be elected by acclamation. This motion prevailed and Mr. Milam was elected.

In quick succession seven other delegates were elected by acclamation for various reasons, as follows: Senator C. A. Cromer, nominated by J. L. Browning; J. H. Roland nominated by C. E. Tollison; Miss Frances Roper, nominated by the Rev. L. C. LaMotte; A. H. Hughes, by J. P. Terry; Representative C. L. Milam by B. H. Boyd; H. D. Gray, by J. H. Brown; Representative R. C. Wasson, by W. I. Freeman.

When the chair announced that one (Continued on page two)

## State Track Meet Friday, Saturday

Annual Event To Be Staged On Johnson Field. Eight Colleges Enter Competition.

South Carolina's 1938 track season will reach its climax Friday as the state intercollegiate track and field meet is run off here beneath the floodlights of Presbyterian college's Johnson field.

The varsity preliminaries and the freshman meet will be held on Friday afternoon.

Clemson, Carolina, Furman, Erskine, Wofford, Newberry, The Citadel, and Presbyterian college will enter teams in the meet, with the Clemson Tigers defending the title which they are holding for the third consecutive year.

While the individual performances in track and field events this year have not been particularly outstanding, the state meet gives indication of being one of the most interesting in years, as Carolina, Clemson, The Citadel, and Presbyterian college are all presenting teams of comparatively equal strength, and Furman has a team which will be seriously reckoned with.

Walter Johnson, athletic director at Presbyterian college, who has had charge of every state track meet ever run by South Carolina colleges, has been working for over a month and a half in preparation for this big occasion, and the schedule, divided into split minutes, indicates that the rapidity and skill with which the meet has been run yearly will be continued this week.

## Memorial Day To Be Observed

Program Announced For May 10th By U. D. C. Chapter At Confederate Monument.

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 10th, will be observed by the Stephen D. Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with appropriate exercises to which the public is cordially invited.

At nine a. m., the sixth and seventh grades of Florida street school and high school students will assemble at the monument on the square where the following program will be given:

Music by the high school band.  
Song by high school glee club.  
"The Gates of Time Swing Wide Today," by Jean Copeland.  
Music by the band.  
Song by glee club.  
"Scatter the Flowers," Elizabeth Willingham.

A prayer and benediction by Dr. J. C. Roper will conclude the program.

## Betty Spratt Wins Short Story Event

Betty Spratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt of this city, won first place in the short story writing contest conducted last Friday at the state university by the South Carolina high school league. Miss Spratt is an honor graduate this month at Clinton high school.

## TAX DEADLINE IS MOVED TO JUNE 1

Laurens county citizens who have not paid their 1937 taxes were given to June 1st to do so without increased penalty with the passage of a joint resolution by the general assembly last week. The penalty of three per cent was extended to that date.

The original deadline was April 15, but it was extended to April 30th. Unpaid accounts will go into execution June 1st when the penalty will be increased to 7 per cent.

Duncan Workman, student at Clemson college, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nene Workman, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan.

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SAVE A LIFE!  
So Far This Year There Have Been

3 FATALITIES from AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS in LAURENS COUNTY  
Let's Strive To Make 1938 a Safe Year On the Highways.

This date last year, 1.

## HITLER GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Italy Welcomes German Dictator With Pomp and Glory Reminiscent of Caesar. Ceremony Gorgeous Event In Size and Scope.

Rome, May 3. — Benito Mussolini welcomed Adolf Hitler to Rome tonight with a dramatic display of friendship between the two Fascist dictators.

The nation greeted the German fuhrer with gorgeous ceremony rivaling those of the days of Caesar in size, scope and grandeur.

The natural Latin buoyancy of the Italian people was spurred by Fascist prodding and Rome turned out almost to a man to see the glory of Hitler's coming.

Underneath, a deep undercurrent of uneasiness has run through Italy since Hitler absorbed Austria.

Tonight there was an atmosphere of polite enthusiasm.

The diffidence of the Italians—often expressed in recent days—was camouflaged somewhat by martial music, waving flags and regal pomp.

Exactly at the appointed hour the German dictator's special train rolled into the station. It ended a triumphal but guarded all-day journey of 460 miles from the Brenner Pass at 8:30 p. m. (2:30 p. m. E.S.T.) in an imitation marble station built especially for the fuhrer's welcome.

Ten minutes before Hitler's train arrived, a train of empty coaches pulled down the line to make certain the tracks were clear and safe.

Uniformed German police, escorted about the station by Fascist officers, were told the identities of all non-uniformed persons within the station area.

King Vittorio Emanuele and Premier Mussolini stood together on the platform beneath a great swastika outlined in colored neon lights. Mussolini wore on his militia corporal's uniform the order of the German eagle which Hitler had conferred upon him.

Hitler appeared in the doorway of his coach clad in a Nazi khaki uniform. His only decorations were an Iron Cross on his sleeve and the emblem of an honorary corporal of the Fascist militia—an award from Mussolini last September.

Trumpets of the honor guard of the Savoia Grenadiers sounded a fanfare. A band swung into "Deutschland Uber Alles." Mussolini's Musketeers, with death's heads on their turbans, drew daggers.

The Nazi guest received warm handshakes from the king and Mussolini before the king raised his arm to indicate the direction of march. Hitler fell into step beside him and together the king and the grim man who rose from humble beginnings to lead a nation of 75,000,000 strode down 300 yards of red carpet.

Il Duce left the station alone and motored to his office.

Outside the station brass helmeted lancers were drawn up in a huge semi-circle, their blue pennants fluttering in the chilly night breeze. Within the semi-circle rank after rank of Fascist youth, uniformed Nazi residents of Italy and Carabinieri were drawn up at attention.

Thirty mounted Kings' Guards rattled their sabres in salute as der fuhrer emerged from the station.

## New Bill On Trucks Signed By Johnston

Columbia, April 29. — Governor Olin Johnston late Friday night signed a bill increasing the limitations on trucks in South Carolina from 20,000 pounds and 90 inches in width to 40,000 pounds and 96 inches.

The governor signed the measure 50 minutes before the expiration of the three-day period in which he is allowed to approve or veto a bill before it automatically becomes law.

## Monts Again To Head Schools

W. E. Monts has been elected superintendent of the city schools for the year 1938-39, it was learned yesterday from a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Monts, who came here from Washington, Ga., is now completing his third year as head of the schools.

## Delegation Votes For Extra Pay

On a roll call vote Tuesday by which the house of representatives voted for extra expense money, Representatives Huff, Milam and Wasson of this county, were recorded as voting for the proposal.