

# At the CAPITAL

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## To Pep Up Politics

Women and the Young Democrats of North Carolina are about to steal the show in this campaign and furnish the rousements for what apparently would be a somewhat lifeless and listless pre-election period, in contrast to the promises of a spectacular and eventful primary campaign.

But the women and the Young Democrats are working hand in hand with the Democratic organization and may be excused for seeming to take the center of the stage in their enemies of the State Democratic Executives and conferences have been and will be held by the older heads, the young ones and the women will stage the colorful and "pep" meetings.

The women, under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State vice-chairman, will confer in Raleigh at a luncheon Friday of this week, followed by a tea tendered by Mrs. O. Max Gardner at the Executive Mansion. Attending will be the district and county vice-chairmen and the women members of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Guests and speakers will be Governor Gardner and Senator Bailey; J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Robert R. Reynolds, nominee for Governor and U. S. Senator, respectively; Chairman J. Wallace Winborne and Secretary John Bright Hill; Mrs. Palmer Jerman, national committee-woman for North Carolina, Josephus Daniels, and probably other shining political lights.

Not to be outdone, the Young Democratic Club district chairmen and vice-chairman will gather at the call of President J. Dewey Dorsett for a conference on that same evening. They will take advantage of the presence of all of the leading Democratic candidates in Raleigh and have them speak at the younger gathering also. The "pep" and inspiration engendered are expected to be taken back to district meetings of county chairmen and vice-chairmen and carried on down into the precinct organizations.

## State Finances

North Carolina had a cash balance of \$5,050,011.06 in the State Treasury at the end of August, \$1,040,013.69 of which held to pay outstanding obligations, \$1,279,991.63 of which was in the general fund and \$2,730,005.74 of which was in the highway fund, the combined report of Treasurer and Auditor shows.

The general fund received \$2,431,797.77 and spent \$1,863,329.94 in August, the July balance of \$711,523.80 increasing the August balance to \$1,279,991.63. The highway fund received \$1,729,387.20 and spent \$1,558,493.36, the July balance of \$2,559,111.90 increasing the August balance to \$2,730,005.74.

The total State debt remains at \$180,411,371.00, of which \$172,909,000.00 is bonded indebtedness and \$7,502,371.00 is in short term notes.

## Wake Not Alone

While Jake F. Newell, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, is having a great time holding up the "stinking" funds of North Carolina counties and cities, as a result of the disclosures by Charles M. Johnson, director of Local Government, that about \$2,500,000 in sinking funds have been loaned on real estate, some of it below the amount of the loans in value, this practice is not confined to Democratic counties, but may be found in Republican counties to an equal or greater extent.

Because Wake county had loaned about \$906,000 to about 240 citizens and firms, and no interest had been paid on about 100 of the loans since they were made, the same practice prevailed in Beaufort and Wayne, Democratic counties, and in Sampson and Yadkin, Republican counties, to about the same relative extent. In Yadkin county, it is disclosed, about two thirds of the total of \$136,000 loaned on real estate, collateral and personal notes, went to former or present Republican officials, or their families, and half of that amount was loaned to three real estate firms, all of which have allowed their charters to elapse, and the officers of these firms, headed by members of the official family, in a county that has elected only four Democratic officials since the War Between the States.

Mr. Johnson has called upon city and county officials to call for the interest on such loans and if the interest is not paid up by December 1 to foreclose on the mortgages securing the loans.

## New Constitution

The N. C. Constitutional Commission, in session two days last week, has its draft of a new constitution, embodying much of the present Constitution, in almost final form, but will

probably meet again to go over the final document before it is presented to Governor Gardner, for transmission to the Legislature.

The act providing for the commission directed that it turn over to the Governor its amendments or the rewritten constitution 30 days before the General Assembly meets, and directed the Governor to have copies printed and delivered in sufficient numbers to all members of the General Assembly before that body convenes, in order to give them time for studying the draft. The General Assembly is to act on it, if favorably, providing for the people of the state to vote on it at a future election. Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, chairman, is authority for the statement that the result is an "excellent" constitution. No intimation of the contents has been divulged.

## Relief Funds

Governor Gardner will present the application of North Carolina counties and communities for supplemental relief funds for this winter, until Jan. 1, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation this week, accompanied by Dr. Fred W. Morrison, State director of relief. The amount to be asked for is not determined, since not more than two-thirds of the governmental units have supplied the information necessary on which the relief body can present its demands. Those communities and counties that have not reported will have to wait until another application is made, Dr. Morrison said.

Communities are striving to do their very best to handle their problems of destitution this winter, in spite of the fact that many of the courses of finances for relief work have dried up and many who former-

ly aided are themselves, in some cases, objects of charity, Dr. Morrison said. He is pleased with the local efforts and is certain help will be forthcoming for those communities which have made the best provision possible themselves.

## Counties Must Pay Up

Numbers of counties of the state have been notified that they need not expect to have school vouchers honored unless or until they have paid substantially all of the 15-cent ad valorem tax due the State for 1931, State Treasurer John P. Stedman has notified a large number of them that are much behind. Counties are required under the law to report and remit the 15-cent tax twice a month, and practically all of it should be in by this time. Some of the counties have paid healthy installments of the 1932 tax even. In case the county is far behind and has not remitted recently, Treasurer Stedman advises them to remit at once, or explain their delinquency, else the money for school purposes will not be available.

## The Rockingham Strike

Efforts of Governor Gardner to aid in the solution of the strike problem in Rockingham, involving the mills of W. B. Cole and George P. Entwistle, have so far been unsuccessful. The situation is complicated because the workers are divided, one group demanding that it be permitted to return to work, the others announcing it would picket the mills to prevent them from entering. Plans to open the mills Monday to let those desiring to work do so were abandoned. Governor Gardner offered to use his influence to get the differences adjusted by arbitration, but no progress has been made. Several other labor disputes have been settled by aid of Governor Gardner. Rockingham now being the only place in the state where such trouble continues. Governor Gardner is worried and would like to end the trouble before more serious complications are permitted to develop.

## Cameron and Community

A large congregation was present at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening to hear the last sermon of the series delivered by the Rev. Martin Grissom from the text, Acts 24:25. This young minister, who has preached twice daily for a week, made a deep impression on the church and community. The pastor, the Rev. Frank Hare and wife of Jonesboro attended all the services. Fourteen were received as candidates for baptism. This rite will be administered next Sunday afternoon.

John Cameron and L. B. McKeithen left Monday for the old McKeithen place on the river for a deer hunt and they "brought home the bacon" or rather the venison. Mr. McKeithen was the proud slayer; this makes the second deer Mr. McKeithen has killed this season.

C. C. Jones spent Thursday in Raleigh in the interest of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson of Vass daily attended the meeting at the Baptist church, Mr. Tyson assisting in the song service.

Miss Ruth Stutts spent the week-end in Pinehurst, guests of her uncle, O. H. Stutts.

R. C. Muse and R. C., Jr., of Hamlet spent Sunday with Mrs. Loula Muse.

Miss Nannie Doughtridge, popular and esteemed young woman of Rocky Mount, died at her home late Friday night September 23, after an attack of pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Fletcher Meady Doughtridge and Mrs. W. N. Cavin, and spent her life in Rocky Mount. Besides her mother, Mrs. W. N. Cavin, she is survived by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wilkerson, Jr., and a brother, Fletcher Doughtridge both of Rocky Mount. Miss Doughtridge was a near relative of Mrs. E. M. Borst and family of Cameron, and H. A. Borst of Vass.

Mrs. H. O. Averitte had as her week-end guests her mother, Mrs. R. W. Vincent, and her sister, Miss Cornelia Vincent of Mebane.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill preached at Manley Sunday morning after which he and Mrs. McNeill were dinner guests of Mrs. Frances McCrummon and family near Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Headen of Siler City were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker, Miss Annie Borst and H. A. Borst attended the funeral of Miss Nannie Doughtridge at Rocky Mount Sunday.

Roger Matthews of Wilmington spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Matthews.

Mrs. Janie Muse and daughters, Misses Mamie, Minnie and Jacksie Muse and W. A. Muse spent Sunday in Rockingham with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson.

A large delegation from the Baptist Church attended the Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Association at Vass Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Temple and Mrs.

Jewell Hemphill were shopping in Sanford Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill were in Sanford Monday.

Miss Minnie Muse, after nearly a week's absence, on account of sickness, was able to resume her school work Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly were shopping in Sanford Monday.

Charlie Hunter has been critically ill for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips was ill several days last week and absent from her store.

One of the most attractive miniature papers we have seen for some time is "The Fifth Grade Observer," edited by Mrs. E. S. Temple, teacher of this grade. It is a monthly, and is beautifully printed on a typewriter. The first copy carried a splendid photograph of Mrs. Temple, and a member of original articles by various members of the grade. Look for a copy of this at the Moore County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Matthews of High Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin Sunday. Mr. Irvin is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Manchester and Mrs. Lizzie Day of Fayetteville were guests Sunday of Mrs. Georgia McFadyen.

M. J. McFadyen of Fayetteville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Flora McFadyen.

Miss Flora May McFadyen returned to Kelly Tuesday, where she is a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. W. B. Warner of Southern Pines spent Saturday with Mrs. L. B. McKeithen.

D. J. Pierce, Jr., and Ralph Thomason, who have been working in Cameron during the tobacco season there, returned home last week.

Miss Lillian Cole of the school faculty at West End spent the week end at home.

J. E. Snow, who has been on the Fairmont tobacco market during September, is now on the Sanford market. J. M. Guthrie is also in Sanford for the tobacco season.

## MRS. H. W. GOODMAN OF SOUTHERN PINES DIES

Word has been received in Southern Pines of the death of Mrs. Jennie Goodman, wife of H. W. Goodman, in her home in North Dana, Mass., in her home in North Dana, man was ailing during the winter. After returning north from Southern Pines she suffered a stroke on the 19th of September from which she failed to recover.

Mr. Goodman came to Southern Pines from Pinehurst nearly twenty years ago and in 1915 built the handsome bungalow on the corner of May street and Pennsylvania avenue which has been their winter home ever since.

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