

NEW GOVERNOR GOES IN JANUARY 5th

ASSEMBLY OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—“Simple and inexpensive,” as conditions require and as Governor-Elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus desires, will be the inaugural ceremonies to be held in Raleigh January 5, one day after the 1933 General Assembly convenes, for the Governor and all other elective State officials.

The order of business starts with a meeting of the Governor-elect with Governor O. Max Gardner at the Executive Mansion about 11 o'clock. Joined by State officials, they and their wives will proceed to the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, where the Senate and House will convene in joint sessions. The Lieutenant-Governor and other State officials will be sworn in by the four associate justices of the N. C. Supreme Court. Governor-Elect Ehringhaus will be sworn in by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy and will then deliver his inaugural address to the general Assembly.

The new officials will be taken to a reviewing stand on Fayetteville street and review the military units which will come to Raleigh at their own expense and will be under direction of Adjutant General J. VanB Metts.

In the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock a reception, simple in nature, will be given by the new Governor to the members of the General Assembly. Following the reception, an inaugural ball will be held at the Memorial auditorium given by the Raleigh Junior League, the proceeds, after expenses are paid, going to the Leagues charity activities. Mrs. George Ross Pou is chairman of the inaugural ball committee. Governor and Mrs. Ehringhaus will lead one figure, while their twin son and daughter will lead another.

This, in brief, will mark the change in administration in North Carolina. It is a program arranged by a joint Senate and House and Raleigh Committee. The committee is composed of Senator-elect George McNeill, Fayetteville, chairman, and Senator elect George T. Hartsell, Jr., Concord; and members of the House: Bruce Etheridge, Manteo; Thomas Turney, Jr., High Point and J. S. Massenburg, Tryon. The Raleigh committee is composed of Willis Smith speaker of the 1931 House, chairman; John Hall Manning and Clyde A. Dillon.

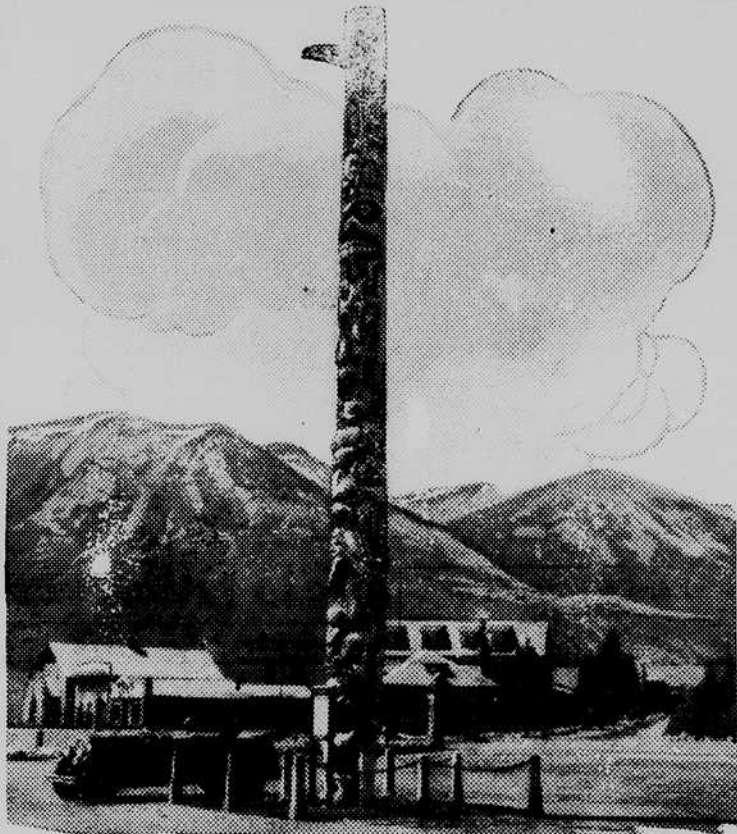
The Speaker of the House, to be elected the day before, will probably preside at the inaugural ceremony.

Governor-elect Ehringhaus and Mrs. Ehringhaus will spend the 21st anniversary of their wedding at the Executive Mansion. It is January 4th, the day the General Assembly convenes and the day before Mr. Ehringhaus is to be inaugurated as Governor. They will be guests of Governor and Mrs. Gardner on the last day they will officially occupy the mansion. The new Governor and his family will move into the mansion immediately after the inaugural ceremony.

Ex-Governor Gardner, then, will not go directly to his home at Shelby, but on inauguration day will leave for Des Moines, Iowa, where, at invitation of Governor-Elect Clyde L. Herring, first Democratic Governor of that state in 50 years, to address a joint meeting of the Iowa General Assembly, the first Democratic Assembly in 75 years, on January 9, on “The North Carolina Plan.”

From President Hoover's native

+ Do You Know? +



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THAT this Raven Totem Pole in Jasper National Park, Alberta, is considered the best example of a totem pole in the world? It was brought from the Queen Charlotte Islands off the British Columbia coast and special railway cars had to be constructed to haul it in one piece through the mountains. It is probably the most photographed totem pole in the world, almost every visitor to Jasper Park being photographed beside it. It weighs 2½ tons and is 65 feet high. It took the Indians 2 years to carve it.

state, came a wire to Governor Gardner from the new Democratic Governor-elect, which is worth quoting:

“In my campaign for Governor, I urged that Iowa follow the lead of North Carolina and reorganize our State government.

“I was elected on that program and with me a Democratic legislature necessary to put through the necessary legislation.

“A dinner has been arranged for members of the Legislature on the evening of January 9. We wish very much to have you as the one and only speaker.

“These earnest men want you to tell them what you did in North Carolina and how. Will you please come out and do this for us?”

Governor Gardner hesitated only long enough to find if he could reach the Iowa city in time after he gets out of office here January 5, and accepted.

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Senator-elect from Mecklenburg County, has written a friend in Raleigh that he thinks “the wise thing for the Legislature of 1933 to do is to balance the budget, levy only so much tax as is necessary to maintain the efficiency of government and credit of the State and adjourn and go home.”

This memory of the hectic five months in 1931 and the “temper” of the people of the State, will add to the belief that the 1933 body will finish its work and adjourn

within 60, certainly 70 days.

A bill has been drawn, known as the “Uniform Operators’ and Chauffeurs’ License Act,” to provide for licensing automobile drivers in North Carolina, in the same manner as is done in 37 of the 48 states. Driver’s annual fees would be 75 cents, family licenses \$1.50 and chauffeur’s license \$5.00. Examinations would be required of those who have not driven for six months when the act would become effective. Virginia, South Carolina and Tennessee have this law, and it is approved by many peace officers of the State, it is pointed out. Licenses would be revoked for cause, such as drunkenness, accidents and recklessness. Reductions of deaths, injuries and damages is the object sought by the act.

Miss Bernice Taylor is spending some time in Emporia with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davenport and children of Norfolk, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Bruce Camp spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp, near Garysburg.

Misses Gazelle and Peal Lewis are spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Middlesboro.

Miss Odell Smith is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Leroy Shaw of Fieldale, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Richard Reaves of University of North Carolina is spending Christmas holidays here with his parents.

Misses Ophela Chambliss, Willie Rivers Moore and Marvin Chambliss are spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brewer at Lawrenceville, Va.

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