

### CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

#### The Increases for the Different Items Amount to \$16,724.

**Health Budget Passed Upon Assurance Being Given That Indigent Poor Shall Be Treated Promptly**—The Appropriations.

Carrying a total appropriation of \$553,436 for the ensuing fiscal year beginning June 1, an increase of \$16,724 over last year, the budget for the city of Wilmington was formally adopted by City Council yesterday morning at its regular weekly session following some discussion relative to the Health Department budget, which was finally adopted as proposed by the Board of Health upon the assurance being given that the assistant county health officer would devote practically his entire time to work outside of the office, leaving the clerical duties to be performed by the clerk and stenographer.

The increase in the budget is made necessary largely through the increase in cost of chemicals and the purchase of some 500 meters at a cost of about \$5,000 and by an appropriation of \$1,500 for the street department to be used for parks and playgrounds. Councilman Merritt also pointed out that several items are included in the budget such as for the rent of the disposal plant for sewerage and for the buying of disinfectants and for the buying of disinfectants.

The budget as adopted yesterday had been considered at several conferences of Council during the past few weeks and all the different items agreed upon with the exception of the budget for the Health Department. In moving the adoption of the budget, Councilman McCaig stated that the Board of Health contemplated making some changes in administration but that these changes did not begin until the second Monday in next January and it would not therefore, be advisable to undertake them at this time. In this connection Councilman Merritt was not satisfied with the general nature of the promises for changes and suggested that the budget be returned to the Board of Health for consideration. He will vote for the increase in the appropriation for medicines and supplies, said he "but not for an increase in salaries."

"I am not in favor of the Health Budget," said Councilman Merritt, "unless we can get a doctor who can attend to the poor of the city." Councilman Merritt thought that with as much medical knowledge as there was in the Health Department, and that should be taken care of. Councilman Bunting thought that duties of the Food Inspector and the meat and milk inspector might be combined. At this point Councilman Merritt, who had visited the office of the Board of Health and it was agreed there that Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, would accept appointment in this office with attention from the indigent poor and that in order that he may be able to do this, a part of his clerical duties shall be transferred to the clerk and stenographer. They reported this to Council a few minutes later when the budget was then formally adopted.

The resolution accepting the budget proposed by the Health Department, expressly provides that the distribution of the appropriation shall be as called for and does not give to the Board of Health the authority to change the different items. City Attorney Ewark said that he doubted if Council had the authority to allow the Board of Health to make a redistribution of the items as had been suggested in the letter from Chairman McCaig.

In the new budget the city attorney is to be given a flat salary of \$1,800 instead of \$1,000 plus fees for special services as has been the case in the past year. It was stated that this would actually amount to paying him less salary than under the former regulation as his fees for services in special litigation had amounted to more than \$800 a year.

Other increases under the head of general expense, which carries the overhead cost of administration, are \$750 for elections and repairs to the public library. No elections were held the past year and it is stated that the repairs to the library have become urgent as they had been done on that part of the City Hall building in several years.

The appropriation for the police department shows an increase of some \$1,700, made necessary for the cost of keeping the bloodhounds and the increased cost of gasoline and bicycle motor car upkeep and the extension of the police call system to the remoter parts of the city.

The fire department shows a decrease of \$100. In the street department a net increase of \$3,100 is shown, accounted for by the increase in the allowance of \$2,000 for the improvement of streets and the appropriation of \$1,100 for parks and playgrounds. Some decreases are made in other items.

The appropriations for garbage and scavenger work remain about the same and there is a slight increase in the appropriation for markets as compared with the printed budget of last year. This, however, was provided for during the year and there is no actual increase in this department.

The appropriation for the Health and Hospital department shows an increase of some \$1,700. The appropriation for the James Walker Memorial Hospital remains the same while there is an increase of \$300 for the Red Cross Tuberculosis hospital, this latter having been made some time ago at the urgent request of the management of this institution in order to provide for a trained nurse. The Board of Health Budget shows an increase of \$1,900, which the city pays some \$1,421. Of the increase for the Health Department \$1,150 is on account of the increased cost of supplies.

The only increase particularly noticeable is in the Water and Sewerage Department, which aggregates some \$10,000. This is practically accounted for by the increased cost of chemicals, \$2,500, provision for purchase of 500 meters \$8,000, and the electric current and in charge at the disposal plant \$2,500. This latter expense has increased (Continued on Page Ten.)

### FIFTH WARD VOTERS HEAR MAJOR LITTLE

#### Who Reviews Record of Congressman Godwin at Length.

Candidates for County Offices Make Short Addresses—Day of Intense Political Activity—More Speeches Tonight.

Major Joseph W. Little, New Hanover's candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, in an eloquent speech at Fifth and Castle streets in the Fifth Ward last evening discussed the issues which he considers of paramount importance at the present time and then went at some length into the record of Congressman Godwin, declaring that the latter's chief claim to merit was that of being a politician. E. F. Young, Esq., of Dunn, who is conducting a vigorous campaign for Congress also, spent the day in the city seeing his friends and expressed the greatest confidence yesterday afternoon over the outcome. He was not here, he stated to antagonize anyone personally but simply to work in his own behalf.

Following the address by Major Little last night, which was heard with close attention by several hundred voters, who cheered him vociferously when he had finished, a number of candidates for county offices made short addresses in which they presented their claims for the office sought by them. The crowd was in the best of humor and entered with much interest into the subject of the occasion. Preceding the address by Major Little, The Hanover Concert band played several selections which were very much appreciated by those present. Major Little will make an address to the voters of Wilmington at 8:15 tonight at Front and Market streets.

Major Little advocated the draining of the swamp lands of the eastern section of the State by Federal aid in the same way as the big reclamation projects are carried on in the West, pointing out that \$50,000,000 had been set apart by the government for that purpose. He also advocated a bigger merchant marine through aid by the interest of deeper waterways. He went on to say that the Government should vigorously for its political activities while in the halls of Congress and read many newspaper extracts showing that the congressmen had expressed the greatest confidence that they would be re-elected without any difficulty. However, Major Little thought that Mr. Godwin is sadly mistaken in this view and declared that he had expected to do so.

Major Little was introduced to the voters by Mr. Ed Register. He spoke from in front of the engine house at Front and Castle streets. The crowd then called on the county candidates present to make short talks and as they were called out they presented their claims for office. County Solicitor George Peschau and E. T. Burton, Esq., candidates for county solicitor, were the first to be introduced. Mr. Burton was next called upon by the voters and he in a few words asked those present to vote for him as magistrate. Le Roy Grant, Esq., another candidate for office in the lower house of the State General Assembly, was the next to mount the table at the call of the voters. Mr. Grant outlined his platform in a few minutes and he had gone on at any time to discuss the "issues of the campaign" with his opponent, Recorder Brooke G. Emple, defended his record and appealed to the voters.

All of the candidates were given the closest attention by the voters and only at one time was there any disturbance when a enthusiastic crowd of one of the candidates. This was quickly adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Major A. J. McKinnon, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, yesterday wrote from his home at Maxton to his friends locally that he regretted that he had been unable to get here before the close of the campaign and in writing addressed the following card to the voters of the district:

"To the People of the Sixth District: I have not devoted much of my time since I announced my candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture to my campaign in the Sixth District, I regret that the people will stand by me, but as the time was so short, I thought it best to look out for my interest in the other districts. I have been in every district in the State and in every district my announcement to my home people that my candidacy has met with exceptional favor everywhere and I feel sure that I will be nominated."

"I want to thank the people of this district for the interest they have taken in my campaign. If I am nominated, I expect to be, and I will be very grateful to have your friends account of the loyal way my friends have stood by me and supported me. I have asked you to see to it that every Democratic voter in the district comes out on June 3 and casts his vote for your candidate for the Sixth District. This district is one of the largest agricultural districts in the State and ticket in my hand, and you for your interest, I am, 'Sincerely,' A. J. McKinnon."

### MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR MR. VIRGINIUS HALL

At St. John's Mission, of Which He Was Superintendent for Last Night.

Appropriate memorial services were held last night for the late Mr. Virgilius Hall at St. John's Mission. Mr. Thomas C. Darrat preached the memorial sermon. The services were largely attended.

Mr. T. Stanley France, who succeeded Mr. Hall as superintendent of the Mission Sunday school, read the service and made a short address. Rev. W. E. Cox also delivered an address in appreciation of Mr. Hall's services and interest in St. John's Mission. Mr. J. Edward Bunting, secretary-treasurer of the Mission, read resolutions adopted by the Mission expressing sympathy for the family and deep appreciation of Mr. Hall's work.

At the close of the services announcement was made by Mr. Bunting that some of the members at the Mission tonight for the purpose of organizing a troop of Boy Scouts from among the boys of that section of the city.

Vote for H. L. Godwin for congressman. He has ten years' experience and that's what counts.

### COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO PUT PLANS THROUGH

#### For the Erection of a Packing House in Wilmington.

And to Organize \$200,000 Company With Capable Management—Investigating Committee Submits Report to Chamber.

The chief feature of a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the Packing House committee which investigated the meat packing plant and industry at Moultrie, Ga., was the adoption of a resolution by the Chamber authorizing its president, Mr. L. E. Hall, to appoint a committee to take hold of the proposition of establishing a similar plant in Wilmington under competent management with a company, the authorized capital stock of which is to be not less than \$200,000.

The resolution was offered by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, chairman of the general committee, who declared that he stood ready to put as much as \$30,000 in the proposition if competent management is secured. He expressed the greatest faith in the proposition and other men were equally confident that it was a money-making proposition to the stockholders and at the same time be of great benefit to local merchants and farmers. Mr. Smith stated that he had given considerable thought to the subject of proper management and suggested the name of Mr. M. J. Corbett for president of the company. It is understood that Mr. Corbett has the matter under consideration. The resolution adopted by the Chamber reads as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the president of the Chamber to take hold of the packing house proposition and to put it through on a basis of not less than \$100,000 for the plant, and an additional \$100,000 for working capital; the committee is further authorized to negotiate for capable management."

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi in discussing the subject of the capital stock, declared that in his opinion, it would be a great mistake to start with too small capital. He stated that it seemed to him that if they were going to put \$100,000 in the plant, they should have an additional \$100,000 for operating capital, otherwise it would be necessary to borrow from banks and pay from 6 to 7 per cent for the loans, that is, taking in consideration the balances the banks would require the company to carry. He stated that proper management he would be perfectly willing to invest during the first year even though the returns in the way of dividends were not more than 5 to 6 per cent. He added that it would be as easy to secure \$200,000 as half that sum, and the stockholders instead of the banks would be getting the interest on the money put into the operating capital. Mr. Hugh Maclean and Mr. Hall both agreed with Mr. Jacobi that there should be ample operating capital and endorsed the suggestion that \$100,000 be used for the erection of the plant and an additional \$100,000 for operating and other expenses.

In speaking on the same subject, Mr. A. M. Lucas, of the investigating committee, stated that the Moultrie, Ga., initial cost was \$44,000, but that business increased so that within a short time they had to build an addition, which had they built at the start, he believed it could have been erected for \$18,000 less.

Other facts brought out were that it takes about 60 days to cure pork meat, and such animals as are purchased from farmers are paid for in cash, and that from 30 to 25 hogs can be handled during the summer at the plant.

Mr. Greene Fenley called attention to the fact that \$500,000 had been paid in the past year, or at the rate of about \$25,000 a month.

The report of the sub-committee, which visited Moultrie, Ga., which was read by Mr. W. W. Love, follows: "Appointed by you as a sub-committee to investigate the packing house located at Moultrie, Ga., we are pleased to report as follows: "We took a trip to Moultrie, arriving there on Monday, May 22nd, and spent all day Monday and the Sixth District Tuesday making this investigation. We were courteously received by the citizens of Moultrie and the surrounding neighborhood, and were given every assistance that we could have asked in making our investigation. Several of the prominent business men took us in automobiles to the places of interest in the city and surrounding country, which gave us an opportunity to closely observe conditions existing among the farmers, merchants and others identified with the upbuilding of the community.

"We interviewed quite a number of farmers, and without exception they stated that the packing house had greatly benefited them, as it gave them a market at all times in which they could dispose of their hogs and cattle at prices that were satisfactory. One farmer stated that without the packing house that he would have had to borrow money to cultivate his crop, for he could always raise a little money by selling a few hogs. Another farmer says it was the best thing that ever happened for the community, that he has sold some hogs and intends raising more each year for sale. Some of the farmers, who as yet have not raised hogs for sale, stated that they have seen how it has benefited the ones that did raise them, and that they intended to raise them in the future. One farmer who has raised quite a lot of hogs for sale says that he has made money as they are and is very enthusiastic over the hog raising business.

"A gentleman from the adjoining county of Mitchell, says that the farmers are beginning to raise hogs, as they could not market them in Moultrie and would curtail their cotton crop and put more time in hog raising. One farmer who has about 1,200 head of fine hogs, says that the packing house is the greatest developer he has ever seen, and is selling breeders to the other farmers in the surrounding country. The day we were there this farmer sold six hogs weighing 1,675 pounds, at eight cents per pound, bringing him \$126.04. Good breed of hogs can be raised for market from six to nine months old.

"Statements of quite a number of other farmers were practically the same (Continued on Page Seven.)

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### FIGHT FOR JUDGESHIP ATTRACTS ATTENTION

#### Letter From Governor Craig Being Circulated in City.

Chief Executive Denies Making Appointment Before Hearing Claims of All Candidates—MR. RICAUD MAKES STATEMENT.

The fight for the judgeship of the Eighth judicial district between the present incumbent, Judge W. P. Stacy, and Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., which has been conducted rather quietly during the past week by friends of both men, was the chief topic of conversation yesterday following the circulation about the city of copies of the text of a letter from Governor Locke Craig in which he made vigorous denial of the statement that he issued a commission to Judge Stacy before hearing the claims of all candidates.

Following the circulation of the letter from the Governor, which was distributed about the city by friends of Judge Stacy, Mr. Ricaud issued a statement last night in which he expressed warm disapproval of the "interference of the Governor in the final hours of the campaign, at the instance of politicians."

The friends of both candidates are working vigorously and both are claiming that their candidate will be nominated. Judge Stacy is out of the city, holding a term of Superior court at Anderson, but will probably reach Wilmington the latter part of the week. The letter from Governor Craig which was made public yesterday, follows: "To Whom It May Concern: "My attention has been called to a rumor in the Eighth Judicial District that I had already decided to appoint Mr. W. P. Stacy to the judgeship of a free man to the same extent as the other candidates appeared before me. Also my attention has been called to the statement of Mr. Addison G. Ricaud in his announcement that the delegation which appeared before me in his behalf was heard on the same day that the commission was issued to my appointee, and that at that time the matter had already been determined and the appointment made without even an intimation from me that this had been done. These statements are incorrect and have no basis. At the time I left my office in the afternoon of the day that Mr. Ricaud's delegation appeared before me I had not decided whom I would appoint. I thought over the matter during the night, and issued the commission to Judge Stacy next day, having come to the conclusion that his habits, character and temperament eminently fitted him for this position. I gave the judgeship consideration to every candidate whose names were presented to me, and my only desire was to arrive at a correct conclusion as to who was the best and most reliable man to appoint. I treated with fairness and candor every delegation that appeared before me, and did not make up my mind until I had heard all of them.

"Yours truly," "LOCKE CRAIG." "Mr. Ricaud's Statement." The following statement was issued last night by Mr. Ricaud: "To the Voters of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina: "The Governor of this State has gone out on a tour of inspection in a contest for the judgeship of this District, and makes the statement that my letter of announcement of my candidacy is most inaccurate in regard to the allegations therein as to when the appointment of Judge Stacy was made, which allegations were made on information and belief, and so stated in my letter. However, the exact fact may be as follows: Judge Stacy was made Governor Craig to deny as facts the following: "The endorsements of my candidacy by the Bar of Wilmington was forwarded to Gov. Craig on the night of the 26th day of November, at which time he was in the North, and did not return to his office until about the 29th, and heard my delegation of friends in the afternoon, and the appointment of Judge Stacy was known throughout North Carolina the next morning."

"That he gave consideration to my candidacy I have no doubt, but he either gave it before he ever left his office, or ever saw my endorsements, or gave powerful little and about the kind a boy gives the frog when prodding him with sticks, and I am inclined to the latter view of the matter. "If I am plain in my statement to you, as I am plainly intimated to Messrs. Mangum Turner, B. G. Emple and Clayton Grant, who represented me before him, that he would consider any further endorsements of my candidacy, in return: "Don't swap horses in midstream. You know what Godwin is and you could only wonder what a new congressman could do."

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#### MEMBERS OF W. L. I. TO TRAIN AT FORT CASWELL IN AUGUST.

Local Militiamen Will Man Big Guns During Encampment.

Announcement was made yesterday by Capt. Edward P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the Second Company, C. A. C., N. C. N. G., that he has received a communication from the adjutant general's department setting the time and place for the encampment and maneuvers of the local troops, and that the encampment will be at Fort Caswell, from August 7 to 18.

The annual encampment is always looked forward to with great interest by the members of the W. L. I. and they will doubtless enter upon their period of training this year with more zest than usual, as they will in all probability be given complete charge of manning the big guns at the fort. Since the 38th Company at Fort Caswell was ordered to the Mexican border, there are no regular troops at the Fort regularly assigned to the manning of the guns. The 19th Company, which is on duty there now is a mine command, largely concerned with the laying of mines at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

It is thought that the recently formed coast artillery corps of the South Carolina National Guard may come to Fort Caswell for its first practical training in August. If it should, the local troops will have the opportunity of executing maneuvers incident to the engagements of large bodies of men.


"A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock by President L. E. Hall, at which time the report of the committee on the new constitution and by-laws will be submitted. A large attendance of members is desired.

"Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourne, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

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