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## HARDING HOLDS ECONOMY RECORD

### Running White House on Less Money than Congress Appropriated for Purpose

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Harding is the world's most economical executive. The expenses of running the White House this year will be approximately \$216,800. This sum includes the President's salary of \$75,000; \$80,000 for office expenses, consisting of a personnel of approximately 40 clerks, 20 secret service men, messengers and stenographers and a score of other items such as telegrams, telephones, stationery, etc., \$36,000 for contingencies and \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

President Harding is effecting a reduction in expenses in the executive offices in line with the policy of economy which he has prescribed for other government departments. One of the greatest cuts in expense is that of his own traveling bills. The appropriations made by the last Congress were based upon the estimates furnished by the former chief executive. Up to date President Harding has saved over one-third of the allowances made for traveling expenses. One of the first things President Harding did when coming into office was to purchase a large automobile for his private use, upon the ground that he did not feel at liberty to use the government automobile at government expense when he took trips for his own pleasure.

According to a report just issued by the Treasury department the actual expenses of the executive offices for July and August, this year, were \$91,808 less than for the corresponding months last year.

For simplicity and economy, the White House, under the present administration, sets the world's record. To maintain the office of the President of the United States, who is chairman of the world's largest corporation costs each individual in this country two and one-half mills per annum.

The annual per capita cost of other departments of the government for the last fiscal year were as follows: War Department, \$10.50; interest on public debt, \$9.51; payment to railroads under government guarantee, \$6.96; Navy Department, \$6.19; Treasury Department \$4.66; Interior Department, \$3.40; Post-office Department, \$1.28; Shipping Board, \$1.24; Agricultural Department, 1.14; Department of Commerce, 30 cents; legislative department (the Congress), 18 cents; Department of Justice, 16 cents; State Department, eight cents, and Department of Labor, eight cents.

It is the purpose of the Harding Administration to radically reduce this per capita cost of operating the government and to effect that end it is the duty of the budget bureau.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transactions have been recorded by Register of Deeds McCris:

Jno. F. Hamilton and others to Luther Taylor lot at Sealevel 32 by 38, consideration \$500.

Luther Taylor to B. F. Small lot at Sealevel 32 by 35, consideration \$500.

Charles L. Abernethy and wife to W. D. Allen lot 119 new town, Beaufort, consideration \$200.

W. D. Allen to W. R. White lot 119 new town, Beaufort, consideration \$200.

A. D. Garner to J. F. Lusk, 20 acres in Newport township, consideration \$200.

John Bryant and others to Jonas Bryant lot 3 in square north of square 32, consideration \$45.

D. J. Oglesby and wife to John R. Loughton, division of property on west side of main road Morehead City to Crab Point, consideration \$10.

G. J. Nelson and wife to E. H. Gorham lot No. 1 in square 31, Morehead City, consideration \$50.

Geo. J. Nelson to Viola Nelson lot 1 in square 34 Morehead City, consideration \$250.

A. L. Willis and wife to Geo. J. Nelson lot 3 in square 34, Morehead City, consideration \$200.

Geo. T. Wilson to C. E. Maxwell 12

## SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

September was about the hottest and driest month of the year as far as Beaufort is concerned according to figures compiled by weather observer Chas. Hataell. The report shows that the rainfall for the entire month was only 1.40 of an inch, that there were 21 clear days, that the wind blew from the southwest 16 days, from the south 3 days, the east 2 days and northeast 9 days. The hottest day was on the 23rd when a temperature of 91 was reached; the coolest on the 15th which was 68 degrees. The temperature figures day by day were as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
1	87	77
2	89	76
3	86	79
4	89	79
5	88	76
6	87	74
7	89	75
8	85	74
9	85	71
10	88	71
11	86	70
12	86	70
13	85	73
14	85	70
15	85	68
16	90	74
17	87	75
18	85	77
19	81	74
20	82	76
21	87	69
22	86	77
23	91	72
24	88	70
25	83	76
26	89	69
27	86	70
28	86	74
29	86	75
30	84	75

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The dredge Curruck after a stay in nearby waters for more than a year departed Monday for Croatan Sound, where she will resume operations on the work of deepening the channel of the Inland Waterway. Mr. H. M. Lilly who has had charge of the dredging operations has been transferred to Norfolk and left for that place Sunday afternoon.

A fire that occurred about noon Monday caused a flurry of excitement for a short while. The fire was in the home of Mr. Thomas Noe, at the corner of Turner and Ann streets and came from a defective fuse. With the assistance of neighbors and the volunteer firemen the blaze was extinguished with a slight damage.

The fishing industry has taken on considerable life in the last few days. The change of weather has caused the fish to gather in schools and the netters and purse sein men too have been making some good catches. Quite a large quantity of fish particularly mullets, was brought to Beaufort and Morehead City Monday. Tuesday Captain Bonner Willis made a catch of some 40,000 pounds of mullets and Captain Will Willis on the same day caught 70,000. Being unable to dispose of his catch here or at Morehead City, at satisfactory prices Captain Will Willis carried them to Norfolk. The news has not learned what sort of price he got in Norfolk. Some very nice blue fish, trout, shrimp and other sorts have been coming into the local market lately and are finding a ready sale.

The regular fishermen are not doing all the fishing in these parts as the amateurs who have been going out recently will testify. Some very good specimens of drum, cato and trout have been caught by the anglers and much sport had in capturing them. David Danson and Jas. Clawson went out for a few hours one afternoon and brought back four drum that would weigh 25 or 30 pounds each and besides this lost several that of course were much larger. Joe Anderson and Harry Gilbert took a whiff at the job the other day and caught five of these fine fish which are about the grand thing that comes in these waters.

## CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S

An open air concert will be given by St. Paul's School Band next Friday evening at 7:30 on the school grounds.

## EXPRESS SERVICE WILL IMPROVE

### Important Conference Held. Will Probably Be Big Help To Fish Business.

A conference that will probably prove very important to the fish industry was held last Friday evening in Morehead City. The occasion referred to was a meeting of representatives of the Beaufort and Morehead City Chambers of Commerce, the Fish Dealers Association and representatives of the express and railroad companies.

The object of the conference was to straighten out certain difficulties in the matter of getting fish to the big markets north of here. For some time now fish shippers from this section have been unable to get their stock in Richmond until late in the day even when shipped on the afternoon train. This of course injured the sale of fish shipped from this section.

Mr. Eggleston of the American Express Company and Superintendent Mays of the Atlantic Coast Line, participated in the meeting and assured the shippers of their hearty cooperation in getting their goods to market. From now on the understanding is that the proper connections will be made and fish shipped from here in the afternoon will be in Richmond at 9 o'clock in the morning. Fish destined for Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York will also be sent through with all possible despatch. The matter of icing the fish enroute will also have proper attention so the railway officials say.

Rates on express shipments of fish from this locality are quite high and have been for some time and this matter was another matter taken up at the conference. Mr. Eggleston said he had no authority to make rates but would take the matter up with those who have the power and would do everything possible to secure better rates. The prospect for getting better rates on good sized shipments seem good according to reports. President Holland and Secretary Stancil of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce attended the hearing in Morehead City.

## PIG PEN QUESTION RAISED BY BOARD.

The board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort has started something that will prove, in all probability, to be a burning issue ere long. At the regular meeting Monday with all members of the board present the matter of forbidding the raising of hogs in the city limits was taken up and discussed. The final decision was to postpone action on the matter until next meeting of the board which will be the first Monday in November.

A change was made in the ordinance now existing as to the running of automobiles through the streets of the town. It was decided after discussion to do away with the stop sign at the foot of Craven street and put up a "stop" sign there, to put a "stop" sign at the intersection of Craven and Ann streets and to permit car drivers to cross any of these streets without stopping between the hours of 10 p. m. and 7 a. m.

L. E. Ramsey was given permission to lay a water pipe on live Oak street. Dr. C. S. Maxwell and M. S. Snowden came before the board and stated that property owners on the west side of Marsh and Craven streets desired to have sidewalks laid thereon and would advance the money to do the work, the town to pay three fourths and the property owners one fourth. The board accepted the proposition with the understanding that the town would give six months notes for the three fourths of the construction price. A number of bills were audited and approved by the board.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only one marriage license has been issued this week by the Register of Deeds. This was Willie Campbell (col.) and Edna Bell

## COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

Sixty Carteret teachers met in the Beaufort High School auditorium Saturday morning October 1st, for the first county meeting. The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. Harry Day, pastor of the Baptist church here. After his scriptural reading which was very appropriate, he read some interesting statistics showing the number of people who achieve success in life. The larger number from those who push on through the elementary school, the high school and the college.

The main address of the day was made by Prof. L. C. Brogden, Supervisor of Elementary Schools of the State. He is one of the best school men and he proved this in his practical talk to the teachers on "The Growing teacher". Now in the beginning of the school year it is difficult to say who is a growing teacher. But at the close of this school term the parents, the committee, the school officials and the records will show who has a passion to teach, who loves children, who can adapt herself to surrounding conditions, who is a good disciplinarian, who has poise, tact, initiative, firmness, and a spirit of community service. He urged the teachers to classify and grade their children properly for without this no progress can be made on the part of the pupils. He also explained actual census making the teachers feel that their responsibility is to every child in the school district who is expected to come to school. He explained the group plan of teachers meetings and the benefit it is to group center teachers and those attending these meetings.

The Attendance Officer, Mr. J. W. Mason, made a plea for the teachers to send in reports of absences thereby assisting him in getting the children in school.

Dr. often, County Health Officer reminded us that health comes first and urged that we preserve it both for ourselves and the children in order that we may enjoy the benefits of school life.

Mr. Wright, Superintendent distributed blanks for the year and urged that all reports be made promptly. He requested the teachers to send in their certificates promptly to his office so that there will be no delay in approving their salary orders.

Miss Kelly, Supervisor in a few remarks made the teachers feel that she is here to help them to be better teachers, to make school life mean more to the boys and girls of Carteret County, to make school communities more cooperative and responsive to the needs of school and home. She read the following list of main points that a Supervisor looks for on her school visitations:

- 1—Condition of school ground.
- 2—Appearance of school ground.
- 3—Play ground equipment, and games.
- 4—Water supply.
- 5—Condition of school room.
- 6—Appearance of school room.
- 7—Equipment of school room.
- 8—School library.
- 9—Personality of teacher.
- 10—Attitude of teacher toward her work.
- 11—Discipline and class management.
- 12—Organization of the school.
- 13—Literary societies.
- 14—Attitude of teacher toward the community.

## TIMOTHY FULFORD DROWNED.

A telegram was received here Sunday night which stated that Timothy Fulford a young negro who was a native of Beaufort, had been drowned near New York. It is understood that Fulford was working on a fish boat and met his death while fishing. Full particulars of the drowning were not learned. Fulford's parents who formerly lived here are both dead but he has some other relatives in Beaufort.

## WILL ANNOUNCE PRIZES

The Civic Department of the Community Club will announce this afternoon the names of those who were the prize for the best kept yards in

## PROGRAM FIXED FOR CONFERENCE

### Entire Far East Question to Be Exhaustively Handled By Interested Powers

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The State Department has made public the official text of the tentative agenda, or program, for the approaching conference on limitation of armaments. Out of courtesy to the governments which have been invited to participate in the conference the State Department did not intend to give out this program until it had been formally accepted by the other powers but inasmuch as some information as to the list of topics to be discussed had been made public from other sources and part of it was inaccurate, the State Department deemed it advisable to issue the correct text of the program as proposed and forwarded to the nations which will be officially in attendance. The program is as follows:

### Limitation of Armament

One—Limitation of naval armament, under which shall be discussed (a) basis of limitation, (b) extent, (c) fulfillment.

Two—Rules for control of new agencies of warfare.

Three—Limitation of land armament.

### Pacific and Far Eastern Questions.

One—Questions relating to China. First—Principles to be applied. Second—Application.

a) Territorial integrity.

b) Administrative integrity.

(c) Open door—equality of commercial and industrial opportunity.

(d) Concessions, monopolies or preferential economic privileges.

(e) Development of railways, including plans relating to Chinese Eastern Railway.

(f) Preferential railroad rates.

(g) Status of existing commitments.

Two—Siberia. (Similar headings).

Three—Mandated islands. (Under same questions earlier settled).

### Far East Discussion First.

The State Department made it clear that although the subject of limitation of armament is put first upon the program it does not necessarily follow that it will be the first to be discussed. Because it will be impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusions regarding limitation of armaments unless the vexatious problems of the Far East are settled in a manner satisfactory to all interested parties, it is more likely that the Far Eastern questions will come first in actual discussion. An examination of the topics relating to the Far East shows that economic, rather than political, interests will receive the consideration of the conference. Practically every problem affecting economic interests in the Orient will be discussed according to the tentative program.

Under the head "Questions relating to China" every phase of the Chinese question will be handled. This involves of course the general principles of the open door and the conflicting practices of monopolistic or preferential economic privileges in China. This includes not only concessions enjoyed by Japan but also those enjoyed by Great Britain, by which she has control of mining and railroad privileges in certain Chinese provinces.

### Secret Treaties Dragged Out.

The innocent looking sub-head, "Status of existing commitments," is really one of the most important subjects to be brought before the conference because its discussion will disclose secret agreements and concessions which have not been made public or, if known, are subject to various interpretations. Under this topic it will be necessary for the participating powers to make very clear what they regard as definite commitments, which of course will open up the entire subject of secret treaties and "gentlemen's agreements," parceling resources, commercial and industrial privileges and other economic rights in the Far East.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners took place Monday. The business transacted was mostly of a routine nature. The board went out in a body to the county home and made an inspection of that institution. The conditions there were found satisfactory and the board considers that Superintendent Peterson is doing efficient service. The official minutes follow:

Beaufort, N. C., October 3, 1921.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this the 3rd day of October, 1921, at their regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, with all members present, to-wit: S. R. Wheatly, Chairman; George G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Henry O. Piner, and B. Frank Small.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered by the Board that Mr. Lloyd W. Garner, upon request of J. L. Edwards, Commissioner, be relieved of his poll taxes.

Mr. Thomas S. Martin came before the Board and asked for a reduction in the valuation of his property.

The Board was of the opinion that it had no authority to interfere with the values placed on property by the Board of Appraisers in 1920 for 1920 taxes.

The Board was further of the opinion that it could not go behind the report of the committee appointed by the Board to investigate the condition of the property of Thomas S. Martin, therefore the committee's report previously adopted was allowed to remain the same.

Mr. Mart T. Royal came before the Board and asked that work be done on certain roads at Marshallburg. The matter was referred to the County Engineer for investigation.

Mr. Raymond Ball came before the Board and asked that he be refunded the taxes paid on \$1,000 worth of provisions more than he gave in. Which according to his statement was an error made by the Tax Lister in 1919.

It was ordered by the Board that Mr. Raymond Ball be refunded the tax upon recommendation of Mr. E. F. Caraway, list taker for Merrimon township.

Mr. P. P. Bell came before the Board and asked for damage done by the road crossing his land. Mr. J. L. Edwards was appointed to investigate the matter and report to the Board at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Merton Small came before the Board and asked that old Broad Creek bridge be repaired. The matter was referred to J. L. Edwards, Commissioner.

No other business appearing the Board took recess to meet again at 1:30.

The Board reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

It is ordered by the Board that Wilber Nelson be refunded taxes which he paid on \$50 for an acre of land which he did not own.

Moved by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Piner that the bill rendered by Dr. Swindell for attention to Clyde Foreman's broken arm be submitted to Mr. W. L. Stancil for adjustment with Mr. Foreman and a report made on same at the next regular meeting.

It is ordered by the Board that voucher be drawn to reimburse Mr. John E. Mason, Stacy, N. C., of his taxes for 1920.

No other business appearing the Board adjourned.

C. E. WHEATLY,  
Chairman.  
TROY MORRIS,  
Clerk.

## WHO WANTS A BABY?

The Children's Home Society of Greensboro, has in its receiving home a number of baby boys and girls which it desires to place in good homes in North Carolina. Any one who is interested in this matter can get information by writing Jno. J. Phoenix, Greensboro. The list of little ones ready for adoption is as follows:

- 5 boys 9 months to 15 months of age
- 15 boys 2 years to 5 years of age
- 10 boys 6 years to 8 years of age
- 20 boys 10 years of age