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## LARGE INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES ASKED OF THE BUDGET COMMISSION

If Granted The Increases Would Be More Than Five And A Half Millions. Must Increase Taxes Or Cut Down The Estimates

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22—With the budget hearings occupying the center of the stage in official circles, the Capital City had a busy week last week. The trial of Rev. George Wood, the suit against the cotton co-operative marketing association seeking to throw it into receivership, the meeting of the cotton acreage reduction committee and other affairs attracted attention but chief interest centered in Senate Hall where the Governor and advisory budget commission were hearing the appropriation requests for the next biennium.

Under the law the Governor must make the expenditures of the State come within the revenue and this is the proposition which the Executive and the budget commission faced as they heard the requests for funds as the total requested is more than three million dollars greater each year than the amount spent each of the past two years and that much greater than the estimated revenue and when all carrying charges on state debt and bond issues are added, the increases will be more than five and a half millions. This amount must be raised by increased taxes or the requests must be trimmed down to what is available. The chief tension of the hearings appears to be in education for Supt. Allen has requested more than a million additional for public schools while the institutions of higher learning also are asking greatly increased amounts and one or the other or nothing must be cut. Several of the departments and institutions also want more money.

Governor McLean was a busy man during the week. In addition to hearing the budget requests, he went over into Hyde county and spoke at Swan Quarter on the opening of the new road there. He issued a statement in which he declared the budget commission would do its best by the educational interests of the State and would hear carefully every request before making its decisions. He declared there was no disposition to discriminate against higher education in favor of public schools as had been reported. The end of the week he issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation. Mr. McLean also telegraphed the thanks of the State and the University of North Carolina to William R. Kenan Jr. of New York and North Carolina for the gift of \$275,000 for building a new athletic stadium at the University.

The cotton acreage reduction conference met during the week to formulate its plans and decided not to ask any specific pledge of the farmer with relation to the reduction of acreage but to urge a policy of "safe farming" which would include reduction of acreage and diversification. It was estimated that if the plan is followed there will be a 30 percent reduction of acreage. A drive throughout the State will be conducted in January to lay the plan before the farmers.

Rev. George Wood, minister of Kinston, who shot and killed J. B. Vickers, state convict, as the latter made a break for freedom, again is a free man. A jury in Wake county superior court freed him after a trial lasting three days. Wood was acting as deputy state's prison when the killing took place. The verdict was returned after 18 hours.

An important decision was handed down by the Supreme Court when it ruled that the road from Raleigh to Fayetteville by way of Varina should be constructed and dismissed the restraining order of the town of Varina which had halted the road building because some citizens did not think the road went near enough to the station. The court ruled the town of Varina was not a "principal" town in the sense of the highway act and anyhow the road went within 300 feet of its railroad station and this complied with the act. It said there was no relation to this case and the celebrated Newton case. At the same time the highway commission announced it would shortly let a contract for the Newton road past the Catawba courthouse in accordance with the ruling of the Supreme Court.

Superintendent Pou of State's Prison says the prison could save \$50,000 annually if it were moved from the present site. He also says the site of the Prison farm could be

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## MISS POWELL HAS POTTERY EXHIBIT

There Are Eleven Potteries In Western And Piedmont Sections. Has Pieces For Sale

I have in my office in the Town Hall an exhibit of North Carolina pottery. There are eleven potteries in Piedmont and Western North Carolina. The pieces that I have come from the Aumen Pottery at Seagrave in Randolph County. There is a pleasing variety of shapes, colors, and sizes of vases, pitchers, bulb bowls, and candlesticks. All of their articles are excellent in structural design. Structural Design in the design made by the size and shape of an object, whether it be the object itself or a drawing of that object on paper. The color and texture of the object are also a part of the design. Decorative design is the surface enrichment of a structural design. Any lines, colors, or materials which have been applied to a structural design for the purpose of adding a richer quality to it constitute its decorative design. Structural design is far more important than decorative design because it is essential to every object, while decoration is the "luxury" of design.

The requirements of good structural design are:

- (1) That it be suited to the purpose in addition to being beautiful.
- (2) That it be simple.
- (3) That it be well-proportioned.
- (4) That it be suited to the material of which it is made, and to the processes which will be followed in making it.

Only when the designer has fulfilled all these requirements may he ask if the shape, the color, and the texture have given enough interest to the object, or if there is a sense of bareness which needs to be relieved. The shape, the color, and texture of the pottery should give so much interest that one does not feel the need for decoration. There is fine dignity in a structural design which is so beautiful that there is no desire for added decoration. The Aumen Pottery has succeeded in producing vases of good structural design. Their articles have pleasing proportions, simplicity of line, and suitability for use. Those three requirements having been fulfilled, their articles will give lasting satisfaction.

A piece of pottery gives a note of distinction to a room, and it is coming into popular favor now, more than ever before. The use of pottery is not new, however. We have the Mycenaean vases of the period 1600 to 100 B. C.; and we know the Greeks and Egyptians used it and considered it one of their fine arts.

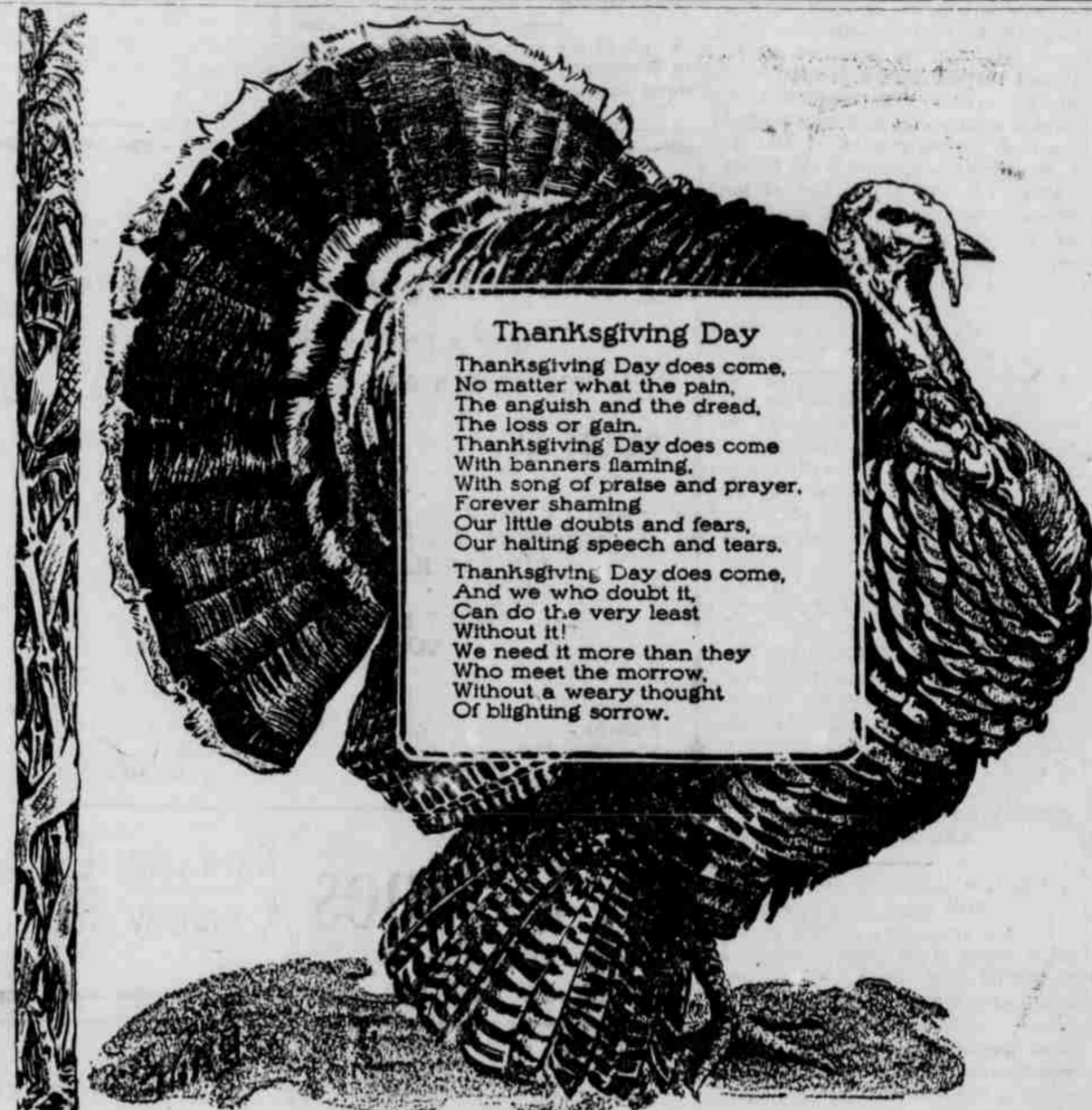
I shall be in my office on Saturday, the 27th and Monday, the 29th so that those who wish to see this pottery may come. My object in having it here is two-fold. First, I want the people of the county to know what Piedmont North Carolina is producing from its natural resources, how clay is being transformed into objects of use and beauty; second, I am selling the pottery at a minimum profit and shall use the proceeds for demonstration materials in my clubs in Home Demonstration work over the county. I shall be in Raleigh at the school for Home Demonstration Agents after the first of December, but Mrs. Overstreet will appoint a day to be in my office to have charge of the pottery. Any person wishing to purchase any will communicate with Mrs. Overstreet during my absence.

EDITH POWELL,  
Home Demonstration Agent

## NUMBER OF BEAUFORT PEOPLE VISIT RODERICK PARKIN

Within the last month the following Beaufort people have visited Roderick Parkin at the State Sanatorium near Aberdeen. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Taylor, Mr. Claude Guthrie, Mrs. D. W. Whitehurst and Miss Theresa Hill. Mr. Parkin is improving very much.

A pen of Leghorn poultry entered by Eugene Brown of Rich Square led the Southeastern egg-laying contest at McCormick, S. C. this year.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL FORCES ORGANIZE

Institutes Are To Be Held All Over The County Beginning Soon

A meeting of the officers of the Carteret County Sunday School Association was held at the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, Sunday afternoon to arrange for completion of the organization throughout the County and for the holding of institutes in each Township. Arrangements for the holding of institutes in the Townships are as follows:

- Beaufort Township—U. E. Swann, Chairman, Dec. 5.
- Merrimon Township—Mrs. D. M. Salter, Chairman, Dec. 12.
- Harker's Island Township—W. M. Hancock, Chairman, Dec. 19.
- Portsmouth Township—Joseph Styron, Chairman, Jan. 2.
- Cedar Island Township—R. L. Daniels, Chairman, Jan. 2.
- Morehead City Township—H. L. Jeselyn, Chairman, Jan. 9.
- Smyrna Township—G. F. Willis, Chairman, Jan. 16.
- Newport Township—P. P. Garner, Chairman, Feb. 2.
- Hunting Quarters Township—J. R. Morris, Chairman, Feb. 9.
- Straits Township—W. R. Stewart, Chairman, Feb. 16.
- Harlowe Township—R. B. Ball, Chairman, Feb. 23.

It is necessary that each Township co-operate heartily with the County and the State organization in order to make the Association a real success. At each of the township institutes the departmental superintendents will present and promote the work in their departments. The County departmental superintendents are:

- Children's Division—Mrs. F. F. Salisbury.
- Young Peoples Division—Dr. F. E. Hyde.
- Adults Division—Mr. C. R. Wheatly.
- Administrative Division—Mr. M. L. Davis.

It is the purpose of the County Chairman and County Secretary to be present at as many of the Townships Institutes as possible to assist in their organization and work.

## MAKING GOOD RECORD

H. R. Beachem of Beaufort R. F. D. is making a good record at N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering according to a recent report from that institution. This report, which was sent to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beachem, the young man's parents, states that he made a grade of 90 per cent or above during the first half of the fall term on analytical geometry which is considered an excellent record.

An ostrich can outrun an Arabian horse.

## REAL ESTATE IS MOVING

Real estate transfers recorded up to Wednesday of this week are as follows:

- D. G. Dumas and wife to Addie Maxwell, interest in Cart Island consideration \$256.
- Luther Hamilton, Com. to C. R. Wheatly, part lot, Beaufort, consideration \$30.
- Pogue Development Corp. to William Beddie and wife, 1 lot Morehead City, consideration \$100.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to C. D. Hutaff, 2 lots West Beaufort, consideration \$290.
- Geo. W. Fouchee and wife to J. A. Roach, 1 lot Cape Lookout, consideration \$10.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to L. O. Bishop, 3 lots West Beaufort, consideration \$435.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to M. A. Seeley, 2 lots West Beaufort, consideration \$400.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to Eva J. Allison, 2 lots West Beaufort, consideration \$400.
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- Charlie C. Wade to Frank E. Hyde 1 1/2 acres Hunting Quarters, consideration \$25.
- James Fuller to Trustees Baptist Church, 1-4 acre Wildwood, consideration \$175.
- Luther Hamilton, Com. to Jas. R. Bell, 2 lots, Newport, consideration \$65.
- T. C. Wade, sheriff to W. L. Hancock, 4 lots square 23, Morehead City, consideration, taxes paid.

## BEAUFORT HUNTERS KILLED A FINE DEER TUESDAY

A party of hunters composed of Mayor T. M. Thomas Jr., Seth Gibbs, W. D. Guthrie, H. G. Perkins, J. M. Dickinson and Edward Lynch left Beaufort at six thirty Tuesday morning returning about three that afternoon with one of the largest deer killed in this section.

The country which the hunters plunged to secure their prize is very wild. Bears and wild cats are often seen and killed. Only the tracks of deer and a large bruin were seen by the party. This section is about twelve miles from Beaufort and is one of the best of Carteret County's hunting grounds.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Register of Deeds office has issued permits to wed as follows: Garlow Gillikin to Hazel Salter, Beaufort, N. C. R. F. D. Jimmie G. Tripp, Ayden, N. C. to Viola Aldridge, Beaufort, N. C. Thos. E. Kelly to Clyde H. Neal Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chadwick of Morehead City spent a few hours here last Friday.

The farthest known star is about 1,293,572,675 billion miles from the earth.

## WEATHER IS FINE FISHING IS GOOD

Large Quantity of Menhaden Caught Yesterday. Other Fishermen Do Well Too

Everybody is catching fish nowadays; that is most everybody. The menhaden fishing has not been quite so good this fall as usual perhaps but yesterday and the day before it showed considerable improvement. All of the boats caught some fish and several made catches of more than three hundred thousand. Exact figures have not been obtained but the total catch of the Beaufort-Morehead City fleet probably exceeded two millions yesterday. The weather is fine today and the fat backers ought to do well again today.

The netters and the deep sea fishermen have also been doing well recently. Captain Tom Nelson in the Alice and Captain Pete Nelson in the Piggie came in last night with more than 2000 pounds each of sea bass. Many of these were of large size and brought a good price. They were all shipped to New York. A good many oysters and shrimps have also been brought to market recently. Sportsmen have been doing very well recently too. The weather has been favorable and the fish have been biting rather freely. Tuesday Messrs. George M. Diffenbach and A. Y. Van Amring of New York and A. J. Cooke of Beaufort went to Cape Lookout and made a fine catch. Not only did they catch a large quantity but they caught a big variety of fish. Fourteen different kinds were taken. Among these were sheephead, trout, pig fish, croakers, sea bass, sailor's choice skates and one octopus. Some of the fish were of fine size and gave their captors some real sport.

## UNUSUALLY HIGH CORN GROWN BY MERRIMON MAN

Some of the most remarkable stalks of corn ever seen in this section are on exhibition in the lobby of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company. They were grown by Mr. J. M. Carraway of Merrimon. The stalks are about fourteen in length and have a number of ears of corn on them. The stalks would have made a good exhibit at any fair and have attracted a lot of attention in the bank.

## CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CAPTAIN GEORGE STYRON

In last week's issue of the News it was stated that during the gale that occurred Tuesday the 16th that Chief of Police Longest gave the warning that saved the Beaufort-Morehead City ferry boat. This was an error. Captain Styron the town's night watchman was the officer who discovered the dangerous plight of the ferry boat and reported it to Captain Davenport.

## KNITTING MILL MAY RESUME ITS OPERATIONS SOON

Citizens' Committee Have Matter In Charge And Are Trying To Save Plant

WILL MEET AGAIN SOON

Citizens of Beaufort are going to try to get the knitting mill located on Live Oak street to resume operations. In fact the attempt to do this has already been started. Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held in the room of the Old Topsail club looking to this end.

Besides the various citizens present at the meeting Tuesday Mr. F. M. Taylor of Kinston and Mr. M. D. Burke of New York were there. The two latter named gentlemen gave information about the knitting mill business in general and about the local mill in particular. They regard it as feasible to operate the mill here profitably and offered to hold in getting it started and in selling its product. Mr. Burke represented Bliss Fabry and Company a large commission house in New York.

It appears that the knitting mill can be bought for about \$35,000 and this includes the mill building, machinery, lot and a number of tenant houses. This price is regarded by local business men as a very reasonable one. It will take about \$15,000 for working capital in addition to the price of the property. However it appears that liberal terms can be had on the purchase price. The mill is a branch of the Kinston Knitting Mills Company, formerly known as the Orion Mills. When it was running it employed about 75 hands and its pay roll amounted to a considerable sum. It furnished employment mostly to women and girls and has been a valuable industry for the town Messrs. Burke and Taylor stayed here only an hour or so and discussed the matter as fully as possible in that time. They will submit a written statement about the mill and its possibilities in a few days. After this steps will be taken by the citizens committee to save the plant and put it in operation if possible.

## DIVORCES ARE DECREASING IN CARTERET COUNTY

Washington, D. C., November 22, The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 23,337 marriages performed in North Carolina during the year 1925, as compared with 23,190 in 1924, representing an increase of 17, or 0.6 per cent. This increase, however, is slightly less than the estimated increase in population.

During the year 1925 there were 1,576 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 1,468 in 1924, representing an increase of 108, or 7.4 per cent.

The estimated population of the state of North Carolina on July 1, 1925, was 2,811,969, and on July 1, 1924, 2,767,903. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.3 in 1925, as against 8.4 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 0.56 in 1925, as against 0.53 in 1924.

The number of marriages was reported by the Register of Deeds and the number of divorces by the Clerk of the Superior Court, for each county. In Carteret county there were 139 divorces in 1924 and 117 in 1925. Some of these divorces however were granted persons who do not live in this county.

## KU KLUX VISIT EASTERN TOWNS

Four or five carloads of persons wearing Ku Klux costumes invaded the eastern part of the county Sunday afternoon. The News understands that the delegation passed through Otway, Smyrna, Marshallberg, Williston and perhaps other places. Where they were from or what their business was the News has not learned. The license plates on the cars were covered up but it was reported that some inquisitive boy investigated one of the cars and found that it was from Morehead City. The report has also been current on the streets of Beaufort that the Ku Klux delegation took a well known man of this section and gave him a dip in North river. However the News has not been able to get any information that could be called reliable on this and is inclined to believe that there is no truth in it.