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MUCH BUILDING WILL BE DONE BY POWER COMPANIES

One Large Development Planned on Roanoke River; State Ranks High in Power

TWO MILLION HORSEPOWER

Raleigh, Jan. 19—Millions of dollars will be invested and work started on projects that will develop hundreds of thousands of horsepower of electric energy in North Carolina during 1930, figures of the power industry of the state, released yesterday by the division of water resources and engineering of the department of conservation and development, indicate.

Coming into 1930 with an installed generating capacity of 1,655,900 horsepower of water and steam power, projects now underway or scheduled to be started during the current year, when completed, will bring the installed capacity beyond the 2,000,000 horsepower mark, the report said.

A review of the power situation in North Carolina at the end of 1929 showed that 283,000 horsepower of electric energy were put into service during the year. Projects completed during the year include the Pigeon river hydro plant of the Carolina Power and Light company, which develops a total of 133,000 horsepower, and the 150,000 River Bend steam plant of the Duke Power company.

Of the total installed power at the beginning of 1930 in North Carolina, 944,900 were in hydro developments and 711,000 horsepower in fuel plants. The increase over 1928 in total installed horsepower is 20.6 per cent; in hydro, 16.4 per cent; and in steam, 26.8 per cent. Approximately 57 per cent of the present total is hydro and 43 per cent steam.

Ranks First.

'Output figures for electric plants,' said Thorndike Saville, chief engineer of the division of the department of conservation and development, 'indicate a better than normal increase in usage. Figures released by the U. S. geological survey for the first 11 months of the year indicate that North Carolina, with an output of 2,334,874,000 kilowatt-hours, is well ahead of any other southern state.

'In total output, North Carolina ranks first; Virginia, second; and Alabama, third. In the output by water power North Carolina ranks first; Alabama, second; and South Carolina third. In output by fuel power, North Carolina ranks second, that of West Virginia being greater. Water power was responsible for 92.7 per cent of the output during the 11 months reported. If this percentage holds for the year, the percent output from water power will have been the greatest since 1920. In 1927, this percentage was 54.5, the lowest on record.

'Including an estimate for output in December, it appears that the total output for 1929 in North Carolina will be approximately 2,500,000,000 kilowatt-hours, the latter figure being an increase of 7.5 per cent over that for 1927.'

Developments under way at this time or expected to be started early in the present year are those of the Nantaha Power and Light company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, in the western part of the state, and the Virginia Electric and Power company operating through the Virginia-Carolina Power company, a North Carolina corporation, along the Roanoke river in eastern Carolina.

TRIES TO HELP MAN AND GETS ROBBED

New Bern, Jan. 20—Trying to be courteous to a fellow traveler was responsible for Otis Banks' being black-jacked and robbed Friday afternoon near Jacksonville, it is learned here. The young man lost \$12.50 in cash and an onyx ring.

A stranger hailed him from a Ford car, enroute to New Bern, says Banks. The man asked for the loan of a jack. Banks started to comply with the request but while bending over his car to get the instrument received a severe blow over the temple. He remained unconscious for about ten minutes, after which time the stranger disappeared.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET

The Music Department of the Community Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. R. Seeley. The program is in charge of Miss Margaret Gustin. Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames John Forlaw, Otis Moore, Blythe, Noe, M. L. Davis, Brady Way, F. R. Seely.

Cape Fear Waterway Project Sanctioned

Washington, Jan. 20—By approving a project for 514 miles of waterway between Cape Fear river, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., at an estimated cost of \$5,907,000 the house rivers and harbors committee today provided for the last link of the Atlantic deeper waterway between Trenton, N. J., and Miami, Fla.

A delegation of interested representatives led by Homer Page, president of the Charleston chamber of commerce and J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association appeared before the committee.

The improvement asked for which by the committee action is to be included in the \$100,000,000 omnibus rivers and harbors bill, would provide for an eight foot channel.

SEVERE WEATHER CAUSES TROUBLE

Large Area Experiences Extremely Cold Weather And Bad Storms

CHICAGO, Jan. 22—Winter held merciless vigil over the land today.

From the cotton fields of Dixie to the northwest territory stretched a sheet of ice, blinding under a cold sun. Zero weather stunned the southwest as it struggled against the fetters of deep snow, and worse than zero weather visited death and misery upon the populace of the central and western prairies.

An icebound river fended off the rescuers that sought to bring food and fuel to the little town of Cathlamet, isolated four days by snow and ice on the north bank of the Columbia in Washington.

Sixteen hundred families in southeast Missouri and eastern Arkansas were sufferers from the cold and flood, 200 of them marooned by the spilled waters of the Big Lake, Ark., region and 200 more in highland tent and box car camps. The levees of the St. Francis and White Rivers were weakening under the pressure of rising waters. Snow and sleet yesterday added to the misery and today ten below zero temperatures reached over into southwestern Missouri.

A menacing ice gorge spanned the Wabash river at Riverton, Ind. Aviators were to survey the situation today to determine whether dynamite was necessary. Citizens of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind., protested against the blasting yesterday in fear of the flood that might be loosed upon them.

At Griffin, Ind., the Wabash and Black rivers had backed their icy waters into the city streets and a further strain at the levee, it was feared might send a wall of water splashing through the town. A house boat harboring refugees on the river at Mt. Carmel was reported adrift.

Thirty families were marooned at Decker, Ind., without supplies. The weather bureau at Chicago reported an unusual high pressure area extending across the entire country, without a barometric reading below 30 at 7 a. m. today.

Charles City, Iowa, was the coldest spot on the map at 30 below, while zero held sway from Indiana to Arkansas, Texas and the Rockies. Trains and motorists were marooned in the drifts heaped by the recent blizzard. Around Temple, Texas, towns were threatened with a gas shortage by the breaking of a huge main. The mercury was lolling in the sub-twenties in Nebraska today, and Chicago and its suburbs reported temperatures around 10 below. Four persons were frozen to death in the Chicago area.

The weather bureau reported below normal temperatures throughout the country, except most of the Atlantic slope and portions of California. In Dixie the unwanted cold was moving from Mississippi and Tennessee toward Alabama, Georgia, Virginia and the Carolinas. Meanwhile, up on the sea-warmed Alaskan coast, the mercury ranged from 36 to 40 above zero. In the Yukon, however, it was 38 below.

COUNTY'S ELECTION BOOTHS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED

The election booths ordered by the county some weeks ago have been shipped and are expected here very soon. There are 80 of them and they will be distributed among the various voting precincts in the county. They will be used for the first time at the June primaries. The booths cost \$800. They were ordered through the State Board of Elections and were shipped from Crate, Nebraska.

STATE CAPITAL POLITICAL NEWS

Candidates Are Beginning To Appear; Bailey Men Hold Conferences

Raleigh, Jan. 20—Politics in North Carolina are beginning to take on a varied character as the senatorial pot continues to boil under cover.

The latest political gossip reaching the state capital is that William F. Wood of Marion, state senator in the 1929 general assembly, has announced himself as candidate for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary of 1932.

The entrance of the Rev. H. Grady Dorsett into the senatorial race, with his announcement last week that he would enter the primary, cast a new angle on Republican politics in the state.

The Republicans always select their candidates in state convention and Brownlow Jackson, state chairman, said in Hendersonville that the party would not be forced into the primary by the Dorsett announcement.

In the meantime every politician in Raleigh knows that the Simmons-Bailey pot is boiling spiritedly but hidden. Hour after hour there are conferences here in the offices of J. W. Bailey, who will oppose the veteran New Bern legislator in the June primary. What is done or what is said remains a secret to newspapermen, but Mr. Bailey is most optimistic when he talks.

There is no Simmons headquarters in the state, so far as has been announced, but the friends of the New Bern dean of the senate are quietly working for him in every sector of the state.

The young Democrats' Jackson Day dinner and the Young Republicans Lincoln day dinner are also occupying attention in political circles.

Mr. Bailey and five "potential" Democratic candidates for governor in 1932 will attend the Democratic dinner here March 15. J. J. Shouse, chairman of the National Democratic executive committee, and Harry Flood Bryd, former governor of Virginia, will attend also. Senator Simmons is expected to attend, but has not formally accepted.

The Young Republicans will hold their dinner in Greensboro. Claudius Huston, national Republican executive committee chairman, and President Hoover are to be invited to attend.

Reports here have it that the Republican state executive committee will meet in Greensboro February 13, following the Lincoln dinner.

POPULAR COLORED MAN DIED LAST SATURDAY

Charles Chadwick, well known colored citizen of Beaufort, died at his home here Saturday morning the 18th after a short illness from pneumonia. He was thirty eight years old and leaves a widow and six children, one only a few months old. "Dick" as everybody called him had a cheerful outlook on life and its problems never seemed to disturb him. He was good humored and friendly and was liked by many people. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Purvis Chapel and was attended by a large congregation of both colored and white people.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Bertie Willis announces the marriage of his daughter, Dollie Belle, to Walter J. Moore Jr., at Washington, N. C., Jan. 15th. At Home: Washington, N. C. after January 23.

CARTERET COUNTY YOUTHS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17—Two young men were instantly killed and another injured early last night in an automobile collision on the highway between Elizabeth City and Sligo, N. C.

The dead are Alfred Golden, 20, of Morehead City and Clifton Lynch, 18, of Fentress, Norfolk county, Arnold Swain, of Barco, N. C., was seriously hurt and after receiving first aid treatment at an Elizabeth City hospital, was brought to a Norfolk hospital for an operation.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. L. E. Skees, prominent local accountant, was returning to Norfolk, driving a Buick touring car, when the three youths, in a Ford cabriolet en route from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, passed him and swung back into the highway too quickly, the rear end of the Ford sideswiping the Buick and turning over several times

TOBACCO PLANTS NEED FERTILIZER

Care Should Be Taken In Raising Plants; Car of Hogs Shipped

(By Hugh Overstreet, County Farm Agent)

Good tobacco always brings more money than tobacco of poorer quality and the plant bed is one of the first places to begin to grow good tobacco.

In making a good tobacco plant bed, it is necessary to have a good location properly drained, well prepared and liberally fertilized. It is probable that more farmers pay attention to the location and preparation than they do to the fertilization.

In fertilizing a tobacco plant bed properly for the growing of large vigorous plants, it is recommended that 200 pounds of a complete tobacco fertilizer analyzing either 8-3-3, 8-3-5 or 8-4-6 be used for each 100 square yards of plant bed. The fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed with the soil some days before the tobacco seed are sown. This insures a good and even germination. The above recommendations are the same as those recommended for the growing of bright tobacco and when the plants are transplanted to the field they will be able to secure the necessary plant foods in the proportion that is best suited for even and steady growth.

Sometime due to adverse weather conditions it may be necessary to use a small application of soluble nitrogenous materials to stimulate growth, especially in beds on which the plants are small and late.

A car load of hogs was shipped from Morehead City last week. This car was loaded by seven farmers from Crab Point and Camp Glenn communities. The car contained 78 head of hogs that sold for \$10.35 per hundred pounds live weight, and checked back to the cooperating shippers \$1551.18.

Carteret county needs more communities like the two mentioned above, in which the farmers have developed a system of agriculture by which they are obtaining an annual cash income from live stock.

CHORAL CLUB MEETS

The Choral Club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Seeley with a large number present. Acting upon Miss Lillian Duncan's resignation, Miss Emily Loftin was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Seeley, at which time work will be begun on the Easter Cantata.

POLICE COURT CONTINUED

Owing to the illness of Mayor Chadwick last Friday no session of Police Court was held. There were a few cases to be tried and they were continued to Friday afternoon of this week.

NOTHING TRIED TUESDAY IN RECORDER'S COURT

This week's session was a striking contrast to the long session held last week. Court met at 9:30 and adjourned in about five minutes thereafter. There were two or three cases set for trial but in two of them the defendants were not in court. In the other case Vandie Simmons charged with an assault was present but J. B. Hooker one of the witnesses was not there and so court recessed to meet again next Tuesday.

DREDGE GOES ON BEACH

Information received here through the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station today is that the dredge Corrozel is ashore on the beach three miles south of Hatteras Inlet Station. Thick weather is said to have caused the trouble. According to reports the crew was still on board the vessel. If the wind remains westerly it seems likely that the vessel will not be lost. A tug from Norfolk has been called to aid the Corrozel to get afloat.

Potato Planting Time Will Soon Be Here

Farmers are getting ready now to plant their crops of early Irish potatoes. They are beginning to buy seed potatoes and fertilizers and it will not be more than a few weeks before planting time will begin if weather conditions are favorable.

The first car of seed potatoes to arrive came in Saturday for the C. G. Gaskill Brokerage Company. There will be several other dealers supplying seed here this season. It is too early yet to say whether a big crop will be planted this year or not. Some who keep informed on such matters think that a smaller crop will be planted in Carteret county this year than last. Seed potatoes are selling at \$7 per bag for cash now. It takes considerable money to buy seed and fertilizers for a crop of potatoes and this fact stands in the way of planting a big crop. The commission houses usually supply a right large quantity of seed and fertilizers in Carteret county. It is reported that they will not go in so heavily this year as usual, although this newspaper does not know whether this report is true or not.

WHOLESALE GROCERY FIRM GOES INTO RECEIVERSHIP

The wholesale grocery firm of Hancock-Huntley Company was placed in the hands of a receiver last week. C. R. Wheatly was named receiver for the corporation and will wind up its affairs. The firm's assets are placed at approximately \$25,000 and consist of some \$3000 worth of stock and fixtures and \$22,000 book accounts. The liabilities of the concern are said to be around \$10,000. Slowness in collections and the insistence of one creditor in demanding payment are given as the reasons.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. M. DeNoyer and wife to E. H. Hibbs and wife, tract, Newport, for \$375.

G. V. Cowper, Trustee for L. B. West to Ashton Willis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1000.

Christos Constantinos to John Menakis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$500.

Earl Johnson and wife to Alfred Willis, 3-4 acre Harkers Island, for \$100.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to Joseph H. Hersh and wife, 2 lots West Beaufort, for \$300.

W. W. Clements et al E. E. Thompson, tract, Hammocks, for \$10.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
[Friday, Jan. 24]	
4:16 A. M.	10:39 A. M.
4:35 P. M.	10:20 P. M.
[Saturday, Jan. 25]	
5:09 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
5:28 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
5:28 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
[Sunday, Jan. 26]	
5:56 A. M.	12:11 A. M.
6:14 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
[Monday, Jan. 27]	
6:39 A. M.	12:57 A. M.
6:57 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
[Tuesday, Jan. 28]	
7:19 A. M.	12:39 A. M.
7:37 P. M.	1:33 P. M.
[Wednesday, Jan. 29]	
7:54 A. M.	1:19 A. M.
8:15 P. M.	2:07 P. M.
[Thursday, Jan. 30]	
8:29 A. M.	1:57 A. M.
8:51 P. M.	2:40 P. M.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL START DRIVE

State Wide Campaign For New Members Will Begin Next Monday

Stanley Woodland, Commander of Morehead City Post No. 46 of the American Legion, was interviewed today with reference to the participation of the local post of the week designated by the State Commander of the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, as "Round-Up Week." Post Commander Woodland first quoted State Commander Geo. K. Freeman, of Goldsboro as having said, "This the eleventh year of the American Legion's existence finds greater demand being made upon us for the constructive work than ever before. The ranks of our disabled comrades are constantly increasing making necessary continued leadership for adequate hospitals. The number of dependent orphan children of our deceased comrades is increasing, requiring a large membership in the Legion to furnish funds, leadership and administration to insure them opportunities to which their fathers and mothers heroic service entitles them. The restlessness of our people due to adverse conditions in many sections of the State demands some unselfish organization to lead in community service."

"In the past we have not really tried to secure our membership so early," continued Commander Woodland, "but this year we feel that we should do so in order that our Post, district, division and department officers may devote their full time and attention to those pressing needs, and that the legislature and congress may know that our large membership entitles us to speak for the ex-service men."

"We now have more than 7,500 members of the Legion in North Carolina, by far the largest membership we have ever had at this time of the year. Commander Freeman has designated the week of January 26th to Feb. 1st as "Round-Up" Week to secure 9,800 more members necessary to give us our State's quota this year. On Monday, the 27th the Post will set to work its committees arranging for a meeting of the Post to be held Tuesday night at 8 P. M. at City Hall when Hon. Geo. L. Peterson, of Clinton will deliver an address on the aims and purposes of the Legion. On Wednesday our Membership committee will canvas every ex-service man of the community to afford them an opportunity to enroll. On Thursday active Posts will assist less active Posts in this work, and on Friday this Post will send its cards by courier to Warsaw, N. C. where they will be turned over to the District Commander. Saturday the District Commander will personally dispatch these cards from that point to Dept. Headquarters. Dept. (State) Headquarters will announce the results over the radio Saturday night.

"I wish to appeal to each and every ex-service man to attend our meeting Tuesday night. I hope our citizens will recall their pledges to us back in '17 and '18 and attend the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, so that they may learn how we are carrying on in peace time the work we started when obedient to the call of our country and inspired by their support, we served our country during the World War."

BEAUFORT'S FIRE RECORD SEEMS UNUSUALLY GOOD

Beaufort firemen say that Beaufort ranks very high in freedom from fires. Maybe it will not do to brag about it, but for some reason there have been very few fires in this town for the past six or eight months. Since July 7 the fire engines have never had to turn water on a blaze. Three times they have used chemicals to subdue fires that might have been bad had they not been stopped in time. There have not been many alarms and two or three of them were false.

The firemen are trying to raise money to furnish their quarters in the remodelled City Hall building. One method they have adopted is that of having a dance every Friday night. These dances are held in the Charles Thomas store building on Turner street near Front.

R. B. WHEATLY REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER AT BEAUFORT
Postmaster R. B. Wheatly has received notice of his appointment as postmaster at Beaufort again for a term of four years. The nomination sent in by the President was confirmed by the Senate on January 8th. This will be Mr. Wheatly's third term as postmaster here and many patrons of the office have been heard to express themselves as being pleased at his reappointment.