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Budget Commission Considers Requests

Departments And Institutions Want Approximately \$73,000,000 For Their Use For Next Two Years; Some Interest Manifested Now In Democratic Candidates For 1932-36

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—The Advisory Commission, composed of Governor Gardner as chairman and chairman of finance and appropriations committees of the House and Senate and two other citizens, is going over this week the requests of the State's departments, institutions and agencies for maintenance and permanent improvements for the next two years, which, after being pared and cut, will be presented to the 1931 General Assembly in January.

The requests total approximately \$73,000,000 for the next two years, which includes highway funds of \$17,563,365 for maintenance and \$5,896,122 for road construction, and \$544,157 for 1931-32 and \$546,582 for 1932-33 for the Department of Agriculture, both of which funds come from special taxes raised by these departments.

The other institutions, agencies and departments are asking for \$43,976,522 for maintenance for the two years, or about \$21,000,000 for the first and about \$22,000,000 for the second year of the biennium, while the requests for bonds for permanent improvements for the two-year period total \$4,801,769, which does not include requests that may be made for State's Prison. Four years ago \$400,000 was appropriated for additional farm acreage for the prison and has not been used. This sum may be utilized in reorganizing the prison on the basis of recommendations to be made by Governor Gardner's special committee, which may suggest abandoning Central prison here.

The State agencies were appropriated \$19,333,825 for 1929-30 and spent \$17,909,315 due to Gov. Gardner's cut in appropriations, and the amount appropriated for the present year, \$19,384,617, will be cut still more. The institutions asked for more than \$11,000,000 for permanent improvements two years ago, but were granted only \$1,970,000.

Many Changes Government

Of the 32 counties which had Republican administrations during the past two years, between 20 and 25 are now manned by Democrats, leaving less than a dozen with all or a predominating part of the county administrations in the hands of Republicans, as a result of the changes made Monday, following the election last month. While only six of the 100 counties have Republican representatives in the General Assembly next time, some of the counties which elected Democratic representatives, selected some or all of their county officers from among the Republicans. Fewer counties are now in charge of Republicans than at any previous time in the history of the State.

Prices of textbooks in the three subjects in which changes may be made, Arithmetic, Writing and Drawing, will play an important part in determining whether changes will be made, effective next year, in books for these courses, as recommended by the State Textbook Commission, when bids are submitted this week to the State Board of Education. In addition to receiving bids, the board is hearing the first three afternoons this week the publishers of the approved books. State Superintendent A. T. Allen states that conditions appear favorable for a reduction in prices at this time, due to economic conditions, with a resultant caving to the school patrons. However, he said, the board will look closely at the prices and if no saving can be made, the present books may be continued. In every contract the publishers of books used in this State agree to furnish books at a price as low as the same books are furnished to any other State, and when a reduction is made in prices anywhere else, North Carolina and her divisions automatically are given a reduction to that price. By which it is seen that no State can get books at prices lower than North Carolina pays and few, if any, receive them at prices as low.

Bank Resources Are Large

Even though 11.7 per cent of the banks and 19 per cent of the branches involving 13.33 per cent of the capital stock in the State bank system of North Carolina, have closed their doors since January 1, 1930, only 7.8 per cent of the total deposits and slightly more than 8 per cent of the total resources in the system are in-

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Rowland Davis Passed Away Sunday Morning

The death of Rowland Lane Davis, well-known local merchant, came rather suddenly Sunday morning in New Bern after a serious illness of two days. He had been suffering from stomach trouble for several years and Friday it became acute. Saturday afternoon Mr. Davis was taken to St. Luke's hospital in New Bern and immediately underwent an operation for an ulcerated stomach. He died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock as a result of peritonitis.

Although Mr. Davis suffered from the malignant infection for several years, he continued to be at Davis Brothers' Store—of which he was a partner—every day. He was widely known and liked throughout Carteret County. He had a good word and a smile for every one, but was frank in his association with those he came in contact with. He was a quiet but sociable man.

Not only was he engaged in the mercantile business, but he was also a director of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company, and until recently was a trustee of the Beaufort Graded School. Mr. Davis was a man whose judgment and word could well be depended upon.

The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and conducted by Reverend J. P. Harris, assisted by Reverend R. F. Munns. The combined Methodist and Baptist choirs sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." By request of the family, M. Leslie Davis sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The prayer and scripture lesson was given by Reverend Mr. Munns. Then Reverend Mr. Harris made a brief talk on the life of the deceased, in which he stated that he thought Mr. Davis' philosophy of life was to have convictions and stick firmly to them.

At the grave in Ocean View cemetery Reverend Mr. Munns read Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar," which was also by request of the family. Then "Some Sweet Day," was sung by Messrs. Grayden Paul, U. E. Swann, M. Leslie Davis and Dr. F. E. Hyde. The benediction was by Reverend Mr. Harris.

The kind of life Mr. Davis led and the esteem with which he is held was evidenced by the large crowd that attended the last rites and by the multitude of floral tributes.

Mr. Davis was born August 11, 1885, or forty five years ago at Davis, N. C. He and Mrs. Mary L. Daniels of Roanoke Island were married in 1913 and unto this union were born two children, only one of which survives him.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife; by one son, Robert Lane Davis; by his mother, Mrs. Emily Davis, of Davis; and by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Walter, Elmore and Delton Davis, of Beaufort; Mr. Hamlin Davis, of Davis; Mrs. Alvah Davis, of Davis; and Mrs. Claude Ballard, of Exmore, Va.

The active pall bearers were W. V. B. Potter, J. H. Potter, Jr., Ed. Potter, J. W. Mason, R. B. Wheatly, and T. W. Brinson of New Bern.

The following were the honorary

Samuel Dill Dies At New Bern Home

New Bern, Nov. 30.—Samuel L. Dill, one of the few remaining Confederate veterans in the county, died here Saturday night. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Centenary Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., with interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Dill was in his 90th year. Since his 12th year he had been working for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad or its lessee, the Norfolk Southern railroad. He was a member of Centenary Methodist church.

Surviving are three sons; S. L. Dill, Jr., A. T. Dill and Marcus Dill, of New Bern; a brother, John A. Dill of Norfolk; a sister, Mrs. Ella Mann of Hyde county.

Mrs. Carrie Norcom were in New Bern Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her uncle.

BAYARD TAYLOR ELECTED MAYOR

James Rumley, Sr., Replaces Mayor Taylor as Member of Board of Commissioners

The resignation of Mayor C. T. Chadwick was tendered the Town Board of Commissioners last Friday evening at a special meeting of that body, because Mayor Chadwick's office as member of the County Board of Commissioners which began Monday prevented him from continuing as mayor. All of the commissioners were present at this meeting.

Commissioner Willis offered a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Chaplain to accept the resignation of Mayor Chadwick. Motion carried.

Then Commissioner Willis made a motion to name Commissioner John Chaplain the new mayor. Motion had no second.

Commissioner Chaplain offered a motion that was seconded by Commissioner Mason to appoint Commissioner Bayard Taylor to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Chadwick. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Willis presented a motion seconded by Commissioner Taylor to appoint James Rumley, Sr., to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Taylor. Motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Bayard Taylor presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners that convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Commissioner Willis, Rumley, and Chaplain present. Just prior to the meeting Clerk of Court L. W. Hassell swore in Bayard Taylor as Mayor, the term of Mayor Chadwick having expired an hour earlier and the new Board of County Commissioners were not yet in session.

Commissioner Willis offered a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Chaplain to table the statement of the Beaufort News for advertising delinquent taxes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Chaplain presented

White Leghorn Hens Show Large Returns

Carteret County farmers usually do not keep an accurate record of the cost and selling price of the various things they raise and therefore they do not always know whether they are making or losing. In order to find out just what could be done with poultry here in this county, W. G. Huntly of Beaufort and Ball Brothers of Harlowe agreed over a year ago to keep accurate records of their flocks of White Leghorn Chickens and County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet forwarded their reports each month to the Poultry Extension Division at Raleigh. There the reports were compiled.

This lasted for one year, from November 1, 1929 to October 31, 1930. During that time the combined flocks were reduced from 1007 pullets in the beginning to 866 hens at the end of the year by culling. Only unfertile eggs were produced. These pure-bred White Leghorn chickens laid 12,336 dozen eggs in the twelve-month period, or an average of

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, Dec. 5	
7:06 A. M.	12:30 A. M.
7:26 P. M.	1:27 P. M.
Saturday, Dec. 6	
7:47 A. M.	1:12 A. M.
8:08 P. M.	2:11 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 7	
8:31 A. M.	1:56 A. M.
8:54 P. M.	2:57 P. M.
Monday, Dec. 8	
9:19 A. M.	2:43 A. M.
9:44 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
Tuesday, Dec. 9	
10:09 A. M.	3:36 A. M.
10:40 P. M.	4:36 P. M.
Wednesday, Dec. 10	
10:59 A. M.	4:34 A. M.
11:05 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Thursday, Dec. 11	
11:44 A. M.	5:38 A. M.
12:07 P. M.	6:27 P. M.

INCOMING BOARD TO GIVE RELIEF

Commissioners Inform Board of Education That They Will Try to Give Teachers Relief

The members of the Board of Education of Carteret County met Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the office of County Superintendent John H. Workman in the court-house annex for their regular monthly meeting. This Board composed of the following men: Chas. V. Webb, Morehead City; Wiley H. Taylor, Beaufort; and Dennis Mason, Atlantic.

At this meeting the members of the Board and Superintendent Workman discussed the new school legislation, general school problems that are confronting the county school system, and ways and means of paying the school teachers. Immediately after the meeting of the Board, the members went over to the court-house and asked the new Board of Commissioners for money to pay the teachers. The Commissioners informed them that they had already passed a resolution to try to get the required amount of money for the teachers' salaries. It has been said that the Commissioners promised that if they were elected, relief would immediately be given the teachers.

The teachers who taught in Carteret last year lack one month's salary of receiving the required amount. In addition to this, the county owes them for one month this fall; and if they are not paid something by tomorrow (Friday, Dec. 5) they will be two months behind in their fall payroll which along with the Spring month makes a total of three months. However, according to Superintendent Workman, there is enough on hand—the remainder from the equalization fund and from the county commissioners—to pay about half a month of the salaries due. An effort is being made to get enough from the equalization fund to go with this so the teachers may be paid another month's salary.

John M. Hendrix Dies At Concord

Concord, Dec. 2.—John M. Hendrix, business and civic leader of Concord for more than a quarter of a century, died at his home here this afternoon following an illness of several months. His condition for several days had been so critical that his death had been expected hourly.

It is planned to have the funeral services Thursday morning at 10:30.

Mr. Hendrix was secretary and treasurer of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association here for 30 years, served as an officer of St. James Lutheran Church for many years, and was local representative for several fire insurance companies. He was a staunch Democrat and was active in fraternal circles.

Born on December 13, 1868, Mr. Hendrix entered business here as a young man and was unusually successful in business circles and civic enterprises. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Ed Hendrix, of Montgomery; Dr. H. M. Hendrix, of Beaufort, N. C.; Mrs. C. A. Frickhoeffer, of Birmingham; T. J. Luther, Gilbert and J. W. Hendrix, of Concord and Mrs. J. C. Springs of Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hendrix left for Concord Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Doctor Hendrix's father today.

ELECTRIC PLANT BREAKS DOWN THURSDAY MORNING

All three Diesel engines were shut down early Thursday morning on account of the inefficiency of the oiling systems. Two men from Fairbanks Morse factory were summoned from up State and they have worked diligently to get the engines running. Thursday afternoon wires were connected between Beaufort and the Morehead City plant and the local subscribers were able to use their lights some, although they were dim. It is thought that one of the three engines will be in shape to run sometime today (Friday).

THE NEWS IS LATE

Owing to a breakdown at the city's power plant which was out of commission practically all day, the News was unable to come out on Thursday afternoon. It is very rarely the case that the News is not published on Thursday and the management regrets that due to causes over which it had no control that the paper is a day late this week.

New County Officials Were Installed Monday

Clerk of Court Hassell Only Former Official Now In Office; Luther Hamilton Made County Attorney—J. J. Whitehurst Auditor; Other Appointments Made; Will Try To Borrow \$150,000 to Meet Obligations.

Judges Son's Illness Stops Holding Court

A considerable number of people were here Monday to be present at the opening of Superior Court. However there was no court. Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell received a message from Judge Walter Small of Elizabeth City that owing to the critical illness of his son, who is in a hospital in Norfolk, he would not be able to come to hold court. He advised that he could come on Monday the 15th. By agreement of the members of the local bar court will be held on the week beginning the 15th. Only civil cases will be tried.

Judge Small advised that a new venire of jurors be summoned and this was done by the Board of Commissioners. The jurors for the term are the following:

Jno. W. Willis, Harkers Island; J. M. Goodwin, Roe; Mitchell Fulcher, Stacy; Edw. Piver, Davis; Luther Guthrie Jr., Harkers Island; U. S. G. Bell, Morehead City; R. Henderson, Beaufort; Jas. W. Hamilton, Sea Level; Ira Pelletier, Newport; J. H. Potter Sr., Beaufort; H. D. Carraway, Merrimon; Geo. D. Day, Roe; Milton W. Willis, Marshallberg; Farrow Fulcher, Williston; Harold Simmons, Newport; W. J. Hales, Morehead City; Jarvis Lupton, Lola; C. W. Midette Portsmouth; Robt. C. Modlin, Beaufort; W. R. Lawrence, Beaufort, R. F. D.; H. J. Willis, Smyrna; Alvah Fulcher, Stacy; Chas. S. Davis, Harker's Island; Aleck B. Garner, Newport.

FORMER BEAUFORT RESIDENT WINS GAS-SELLING CONTEST

Leslie Springle, who is the manager of the Gulf Service Stations of this district, recently won a contest over the two Carolinas and with it a four-day trip to the southern offices of his company in Atlanta, Georgia. He won the contest by showing the highest percentage of increase in the sale of No-Nox gasoline in the two states. He left for Atlanta Tuesday of last week and returned Friday. While there he was royally entertained by the company's employees and the trip was an enjoyable one throughout. Mr. Springle is well-known here; his parents still live at Russell Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Springle lived here for several years.

Some Freezing Weather Here In November

There were three days in November when the temperature here dropped below the freezing point. Figures furnished by the U. S. Weather Station show that on the 27th, 28th and 29th the mercury went to 27 above zero. On the same days at several other places in North Carolina it was reported ten to fifteen degrees lower. There were six days in the month when the temperature rose to 70 or higher. There were 14 clear days during the month and the rainfall was 2.92 inches. The wind blew from the northeast for 14 days. The temperature figures for the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	55	38
2.	55	38
3.	60	42
4.	62	52
5.	65	45
6.	60	45
7.	53	36
8.	58	38
9.	66	42
10.	66	42
11.	64	47
12.	63	55
13.	63	56
14.	63	55
15.	72	57
16.	72	57
17.	74	62
18.	76	60
19.	71	54
20.	67	53
21.	70	55
22.	76	52
23.	64	55
24.	67	51
25.	61	38
26.	57	43
27.	53	27
28.	47	27
29.	50	27
30.	63	39

An almost complete change in the administration of the affairs of Carteret county took place at the court-house Monday. With the exception of Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell who was elected to succeed himself the present officials are new ones. Mr. Irvin Davis succeeded Mr. R. W. Wallace as Register of Deeds and Mr. Elbert M. Chadwick was sworn in as Sheriff as successor to former Sheriff J. H. Davis. Mr. J. R. Jinnett, who has been a deputy in the office of the Register of Deeds is retained in that position. Former County Attorney Luther Hamilton is again in that position and Mr. J. J. Whitehurst of Beaufort succeeds former auditor W. J. Flint. All county officials are Democrats.

In order to get ready to turn over the county's business to the new board the former Board of Commissioners composed of C. H. Bushall, S. D. Edwards and Norman Gaskill held a short meeting Monday morning. A meeting had also been held Friday November 28 to wind up some odds and ends. Auditor Flint made his final report Monday which was heard and ordered placed upon the minutes. Some bills were audited and the board adjourned sine die. The new commissioners were extended a friendly greeting by Chairman Bushall and he and all members of the old board and Mr. Flint offered their services if required to give any information about the county's business. Mr. Flint said that when he went to work there he found one book. He turned over quite a large number of books and explained the purpose of each one. Unsold county bonds amounting to \$108,000 were delivered to the new board. Also \$184,079.22 worth of tax certificates were turned in by the former board.

The new board went to work immediately after receiving the records from former Auditor Flint. W. M. Webb was elected chairman and C. T. Chadwick, Vice-chairman. The other members of the board are L. C. Carroll, Martin Guthrie and W. W. Styron. The board went into executive session and considered applications for the various appointments. A motion was offered by Commissioner Chadwick and seconded by Commissioner Carroll that J. J. Whitehurst be elected County Auditor. The motion carried. Mrs. Eva Bravado of Beaufort was made assistant auditor. Thomas Salter of Harker's Island was elected keeper of the county home. Miss Nannie Wade was chosen janitor for the courthouse. A motion was offered by Commissioner Styron which was seconded by Commissioner Guthrie that Luther Hamilton of Morehead City be made County Attorney. This motion was carried.

Commissioner Chadwick offered a resolution which was adopted that

Prosperity Will Return So President Says

Washington, Dec. 2.—The United States will overcome the depressing world influences and lead the march of prosperity as it always has done, President Hoover told congress today in his message laying down an already known program of relief legislation.

The president urged an immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 to accelerate government building during the next six months, thus to stimulate employment. An intermediate appropriation for seed and feed loans to farmers suffering from effects of the drought also was recommended.

This amplification of the federal budget will make it necessary to tighten the treasury purse strings on other expenditures, Mr. Hoover added in the document read in both houses soon after they convened at noon today for the second day of the session. The president inferred the one per cent tax reduction of last year could not continue and cautioned rigid economy, lest a tax increase be necessary.

No notice was given by the president to the two subjects which have been most agitating the returning congressmen, prohibition and Muscle Shoals. "We are in an extraordinary degree self-sustaining," the president said. "We will overcome world influences and will lead the march of prosperity as we have always done hitherto."