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## REDUCE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT MAXWELL SAYS

### State Is Spending Too Much; Opposes Any New Taxes OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
RALEIGH, Sept. 14—Extensive reduction of governmental costs, in State, county and city, even in nation, is the main, the overshadowing in fact, about the sole issue on which A. J. Maxwell would go before the people as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in a statement issued "to the people of North Carolina" Sunday.

Mr. Maxwell's issues, rather than a platform, might be better described as a log, with limbs extending and propping it and related to the general theme, just as Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain's platform might better be described as a raft, seeking to avoid shoals and rocks, moving to keep in proper depth, and fearing water-logging. Mr. Ehringhaus has the nearest to a regular platform of any yet announced. Suggestions Attorney General Brummitt has made so far are "splinters" of the platform he may seek the office on.

No new sources of revenue are available and those now tapped have been placed in a dangerous position. Mr. Maxwell holds, stating that a readjustment of public burden is essential, when the annual tax bill of \$102,000,000 is nearly equal the present value of the combined corn, cotton and tobacco crops, or greater than the entire total incomes of all domestic and foreign corporations in the State.

Proper reduction of cost of government will meet many obstacles, but it can be done, Mr. Maxwell pledging his best efforts and experience to doing it. He would cut nearly \$100,000 of the \$116,000 extra legislative bill, by abandoning the custom of much help. He would charge the 1,124 non-resident students at the State's three higher educational institutions fees that more nearly represent the cost of their education to the taxpayers of the State, saying that 26 per cent of the investment and expenditures are for the benefit of non-resident students. The consolidation plan will reduce costs, he adds.

He would utilize the 6,000 vacant school rooms, an actual extravagance, which taxpayers must meet in interest and principle of bonds. While favoring a broad school policy, he would apply the test of practicality and ability to pay every phase of school cost. Three million dollars will be saved this year without lowering the existing standards, Mr. Maxwell states.

A common laborer outside the prison is able to provide the common necessities for a family and one inside State's Prison should produce enough to take care of his own necessities, Mr. Maxwell states, mentioning the more than half a million dollar deficit in two years. Prisoners could be utilized in beautifying as well as maintaining highways and in forests. The policy of placing them on the roads should be extended until the prison pays its way.

"An unrelenting stand to limit public borrowing to actual necessities and to decrease our public indebtedness and its annual load of interest," is one of the important and difficult tasks of the next administration. "A large part of our tax burden today is directly due to bad management and mismanagement of public funds, and to an alarming frequency of actual defaultation," Mr. Maxwell states, saying public funds must be protected.

Local government does a large part of the spending, spending directly related to the tax on property, and these costs must be reduced. Some counties are passing on the reduction due to State assumption of functions formerly given to them; others are not. They, cities as well, should reduce their spending to add to that made by the State.

"While Great Britain and other countries are making drastic readjustments to fit the times, Washington goes heedlessly along spending at the rate of a billion and a half dollars a year in excess of revenue, and continually increasing the stream and burden of tax free bonds," Mr. Maxwell swings at the Federal Government, saying such extravagance should "not be tolerated to support the most extravagant and most impotent Federal government in the history of the country."

Mr. Maxwell would not cripple or abandon any form of public service that is worth the cost. He would adopt the beginning made by the last

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## Schools Here Begin With Good Attendance

Beaufort's public schools for both the white and colored races opened their doors Monday for the fall session. Besides pupils and teachers quite a number of people were on hand for the opening. The enrollment for the two schools was good. The white enrollment showed an increase while that of the colored school showed a small decrease. Last year the enrollment in the white high school was 142 and the elementary was 404. This year the high school starts with 151 and the elementary school with 480. The colored school last year had 54 in the high school and 213 in the elementary department. This year 64 enrolled in the high school and 190 in the elementary grades.

The teachers for the various grades were present Monday and attended to getting their classes ready for work. The teacher load is heavier this year than last due to the increased attendance. The sixth grade of the white school has 57 enrolled and the 7th has 68 on the roll. The other classes have two sections and the enrollment is from 30 to 40 in each section.

Miss Helen Hendrix is giving instruction this year in expression and voice and assisting with music. Miss Virginia Howe is teaching piano and public school music and assisting with the general music.

The first public chapel exercises will take place tomorrow morning (Friday) beginning at 10:55. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

## Contract Awarded For North River Bridge

The News learns that the contract for the fill for the North River bridge has been let and construction is expected to start at a very early date. The successful bidder for the job was the Atkinson Dredging Company of Jacksonville, Florida. Their bid of \$39,500 was the lowest and is regarded by those who know something of the character of the work to be done as quite cheap. There were several other bids all of which were much higher.

The contract with the Atkinson company calls for completion of the fill within 75 days from the acceptance of the contract. The company was required to give a bond amounting to one half of the bid for the performance of the contract. The fill will be paved after it has settled sufficiently. The wood work on the bridge has been finished and opened to traffic and is a very fine structure.

## YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY SAIL ON YACHT

A delightful cruise and picnic was enjoyed Wednesday by a group of local young folk aboard the private yacht, "Rover," owned by Mr. P. H. Rose, President of Rose's 5-10 & 25c Stores. Through the courtesy of Mr. Rose the yacht was placed at the disposal of the young people for the day, and a very pleasant outing was held. Those in the party were Miss Eula Lee Wallace and Miss Cora Ward, of Morehead City; Miss Tiby Eure, Midshipman Ernest Snowden, and Mr. Maurice B. Cree, of Beaufort; and Midshipman Dick Dickinson of Wilmington.

## POLICE COURT ITEMS

Business was rather light in Mayor Taylor's court Friday afternoon. The only case that required much time for trial was that in which Louis Henry and Mary Shepard were the defendants. Each party had sworn out a warrant for the other alleging cursing and disorderly conduct. Moreover they just about proved it. Each had an attorney, James W. Mason appearing for Henry and C. R. Wheatly for the woman. Mayor Taylor thought \$2.50 and costs would be about right.

Leo Wigfall, colored, submitted to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$1 and costs.  
Moses Chadwick, colored, drunk, submitted, \$1 and costs.  
Howard Rhodes, fighting, case continued.

John B. Congleton, drunk, \$5 and costs or 15 days.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Chief Longest announced that he was tired of carrying defendants who had been fined and that in the future those who could not pay would have to go to jail. Furthermore he showed he meant it by escorting several to the lockup.

Union County farmers have ordered 8,000 pounds of vetch seed cooperatively for planting this fall.

## MUCH REGRET AT CLOSING OF BANK

### Carteret County's Oldest Bank Suspends; Hope To Pay Depositors In Full

A notice posted on the doors of the Bank of Beaufort Tuesday morning at about 10:30 o'clock reads as follows: "Due to continued withdrawals this bank has been ordered closed by its board of directors for the protection of depositors." It is signed by W. A. Mace, president, John Forlaw vice-president, Joseph House, W. P. Smith J. A. Hornaday directors. Mr. Hornaday was also cashier of the bank.

The news that the bank had closed spread rapidly and caused some excitement but not as much as might have been expected. There was general regret that the failure had occurred but upon the whole the public seemed to take the news rather philosophically. Some thought that a big run on the other bank here might follow but it did not. The Beaufort Banking and Trust Company kept its doors open until six o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday and was fully prepared to give any depositor his money but not many called for their deposits. On the contrary many new accounts have been opened since Tuesday morning. The bank has also been showered with expressions of confidence and offers of assistance if any should be needed.

The last public statement of the Bank of Beaufort, as of June 30, showed deposits of very nearly \$200,000 and \$263,561.22 in total resources. The News has been informed that there had been some withdrawals, particularly since the failure of the Marine Bank in Morehead City about ten days ago. The officials of the bank had several conferences recently and decided that while the bank might go on for a time longer that upon the whole it would be for the best interest of the depositors to take the step which was taken Tuesday. The bank is now under the control of the State Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood. Under his instruction auditors from the firm of Lee Rawlings and Company are auditing the bank's books. This work should be finished in a week or ten days and then some action will be taken as to the future of the bank. It may be liquidated as rapidly as possible or some other arrangement might be made. In a number of instances banks that closed last year have been reorganized and re-

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One hundred Cabarrus County farmers made a tour of nine farms last week where Korean lespedeza is being grown successfully for hay, soil improvement and seed.

In Newark, N. J., Joseph Keelin and five friends built a fishing boat, christened it Miss Keansburg with a champagne wine-brick.

## TESTIMONY OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS CONVICT COUPLE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

The testimony of two young girls in Recorder's Court Tuesday caused the conviction of Mr. Ann Mrs. Lee Garner on the charge of selling "home brew" and a road sentence of twelve months for the man was imposed. Mrs. Garner was put under a four months jail sentence, to be suspended on the condition that she pay the costs and that she come in to court the first Tuesday in every month and show good behavior.

The witnesses against the Garners were Misses Katherine Simpson, who lives on North River road, and Miss Tamah Lewis of the Bettie community. The girls are young and attractive in appearance and made good witnesses for the prosecution. The cross-examination of A. B. Morris, attorney for the defense, did not succeed in breaking down their testimony.

Katherine Simpson the first witness said that on Sunday evening September 6 she and the Lewis girl accompanied by two young men from Atlantic, Guion Mason and Will Smith, went for a car ride. They drove to Snayna first, then to Playview, or the "Black Cat" as she referred to it and after staying there a short time went on to the Garner home, which is a short distance west of Morehead Bluff's between the highway and the railroad. There she said the boys called for home brew, got it, drank it and paid for it. She said they gave her something they called iced tea which she drank and which made her drunk. The other girl testified about the same thing except she drank some of the "tea" and it did not make her drunk. Af-

## SMALL DECREASE IN N. C. BANKS

### More Branch Banks; Loans Show A Considerable Decline Within Year

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Sept. 12—Resources of North Carolina State banks, savings banks and trust companies decreased a net of \$59,882,140.05, or from \$312,060,629.74 to \$252,178,489.69 in one year, from June 30, 1930, to June 30, 1931, during which period banks decreased in number from 409, including 82 branches, to 356, including 87 branches, the report of condition of banks as of last June 30, as issued today by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood, shows.

The tendency toward branch banking is shown by the increase of five in number of branch banks, while the number of banks in the State decreased a net of 53, due to the wave of bank failures last fall and winter. Analysis of the report shows a stabilizing of funds used in bank operation. It also shows that resources dropped lower than they have been at the mid-year since 1923, and were more than \$64,000,000 below the peak in June, 1928, when they reached \$316,750,543.33.

Paid in capital stock decreased \$2,837,000 in the year, while the surplus fund decreased \$2,994,000 and undivided profits dropped \$1,513,000. Deposits subject to check dwindled \$12,889,000, to \$80,447,000 while deposits due public officials dropped \$6,837,000, to \$14,691,000. Time certificates of deposit decreased \$12,161,000, to \$27,204,000 and savings deposits decreased \$13,599,000, or to \$46,473,000. Bills payable were cut nearly seven million dollars, or to \$4,955,000. A new item, deferred deposits, appears on the last statement, amounting to \$2,481,000.

Loans and discounts, the report shows, decreased \$61,251,000 in the year, or to \$151,459,000. Banking house furniture and fixtures decreased \$2,634,000 while United States bonds increased \$3,417,000 to \$12,973,000; North Carolina bonds increased \$2,200,000, to \$9,910,000; county and municipal bonds increased \$1,985,000, to \$3,347,000 while all other stocks and bonds showed a decrease of \$1,242,000, or to \$14,850,000.

Industrial banks, numbering 54 June 30, last, and one year ago, increased branches from nine to 13 in that period and showed an increase in resources of \$310,219.90, or from \$20,389,571.95 to \$20,699,791.85 in the year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman J. Smith and Emma B. Morse, Morehead City.  
Allen Sawyer and Alice Hester, Morehead City.  
Lester P. Everhart, New Bern and Adalaide Davis, Davis.

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## Fewer Marriages In North Carolina

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 14—The Bureau of the Census announces that, according to the returns received, there were 14,573 marriages performed in North Carolina during the year 1930, as compared with 18,716 in 1929, representing a decrease of 4,173 or 22.3 per cent. In 1922, there were 22,267 marriages performed.

During the year 1930, there were 1,536 divorces granted in the State, as compared with 1,707 in 1929, representing a decrease of 171 or 10 per cent. In 1922, there were 1,317 divorces granted. There were 27 marriages annulled in 1930, as compared with 28 in 1929.

The estimated population of the State of North Carolina on July 1, 1930, was 3,185,000 and on July 1, 1929, 3,125,556. On the basis of these statements, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 4.6 in 1930 as against 6.0 in 1929, and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was .48 in 1930, as against .55 in 1929.

The number of marriages was reported by the Register of Deeds and the number of divorces by the Clerk of the Superior Court, of each county. The figures for 1930 are preliminary and subject to correction.

Carteret county's record in 1930 was 106 marriages and five divorces.

## ST. PAUL'S RECTOR HAS ACCEPTED GREENSBORO CALL

Last evening at a call meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Reverend Mr. J. A. Vache offered his resignation as Rector of St. Paul's Church, and St. Andrews Mission, Morehead City, same to take effect October 1, at which time he will become Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church Greensboro. The Vestry accepted his resignation with deep regret.

Mr. Vache came to St. Paul's church in November, 1928. The following January before a large congregation he was ordained Deacon by the Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. In July the same year he was ordained Priest. This is his first charge and being such it is with a deep feeling of regret that he leaves it, even to enter into a larger field.

Before coming to Beaufort, Mr. Vache had charge of a number of Presbyterian missions around New Bern, of which church he was ordained minister.

## MRS. CHADWICK APPOINTED PENSION BOARD MEMBER

Superior Court Clark L. W. Hassell has been notified by State Auditor Baxter Durham that Mrs. Maude Chadwick of Beaufort has been appointed to a position on the Carteret County Pension Board. The other members are C. T. Chadwick of Beaufort and Samuel Thomas of Beaufort R. F. D.

## 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	Friday, Sept. 18	Low Tide
12:29 a. m.		6:20 p. m.
1:10 a. m.		7:30 p. m.
	Saturday, Sept 19	
1:38 a. m.		7:27 a. m.
2:21 p. m.		8:42 p. m.
	Sunday, Sept. 20	
2:50 a. m.		8:41 a. m.
3:30 p. m.		9:50 p. m.
	Monday, Sept. 21	
3:56 a. m.		10:46 p. m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 22	
5:00 a. m.		10:52 a. m.
5:22 p. m.		11:10 p. m.
	Wednesday, Sept. 23	
6:43 a. m.		11:32 a. m.
6:07 p. m.		11:44 p. m.
	Thursday, Sept. 24	
6:26 a. m.		12:12 a. m.
6:46 p. m.		12:28 p. m.

## RELIEF WORKERS MEET IN RALEIGH

### Object of Conference Is Relief For Unemployed And Food For Needy

By GEORGE B. LAY

(Special to the News)

RALEIGH, Sept. 15—Governor O. Max Gardner has called into conference at Raleigh on Friday, September 18, 19 of the leading men and women of the State, picked from the industrial and agricultural life of North Carolina, for the purpose of working out a program of relief for the unemployed this fall and winter and as a means of assuring the needy of the state that surplus foods will be available and distributed where needed.

To head this work, known as the Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief, Governor Gardner hopes to be able to get R. W. Henninger, professor at N. C. State College, Raleigh, to again head the movement as executive secretary. Mr. Henninger did excellent work last winter and spring as secretary of the same state Council. "The problem is so acute and important that I have been impelled to ask Mr. Henninger to again head the work," the Governor said recently, adding that the "work done by Mr. Henninger and the Council last winter and spring was one of the greatest pieces of constructive effort ever done by a state agency." The work last time was begun late; but this time active work by the Council is expected to be underway shortly after the meeting on the 18th in Raleigh. The Governor expects to call for conferences with other groups, from time to time, and to ask for complete cooperation from leaders and the general public.

"To solve this problem, of unemployment and lack of food, will tax our patriotism and our ability to cooperate," the Governor said. "The work last winter and spring was well done and I am proud of the record made at that time. I am proud of the keen insight shown by all cooperating agencies and workers of our state, of the fine spirit shown by all the people of North Carolina, of the vast amount of work done for little or no remuneration, and I am still even prouder of the promised support for this coming year's work. I feel certain that the coming months will present even more complicated problems, but I believe that these problems will be solved even more perfectly than previously. The people of our state have stood well a strain which unemployment and suffering have forced upon us. I firmly believe that our people will carry again this fall and winter and that, when spring returns again and with we all hope, a measure of relief from the present financial depression, the Old North State will have, thru cooperation and coordination, weathered the storm."

Governor Gardner paid high praise to the heads of various departments of state, which coordinated the work of the Council last winter and spring, adding that he felt certain that Mr. Henninger would receive even more enthusiastic support than previously. Mr. Henninger has made the contacts and knows the set-ups in the state, which will carry on this work. I know of none other more capable for the job, for it is a real man's sized job."

"We will stress 'relief' this year, than 'unemployment.'" Governor Gardner stated. "While the 'live-at-home' program has been highly successful in many counties, there are some spots where there is not enough food. We will have to see to it that food distribution is carried out for the benefit of those in need, those who did not grow sufficient foods and those who failed to heed the urge not to concentrate alone on cotton and tobacco. Our problem is to see to it that surplus foods are available for those in need, both in our cities and in the country. We will have to face the fact that our state is yet 80 per cent rural and that there is a vast need for aid in our country districts. The city problem is also certain to be acute."

## BIRTHS OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allgood, of Davis, a daughter, September 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Gaskill of Harker's Island, a daughter, September 13.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitford B. Gillikin of Otway a daughter, September 15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daniels of Lenoxville, September 16, a daughter.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gillikin of Otway, Tuesday September 15, a son.