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Salary Cuts Ordered For State Employees

Reductions Will Go Into Effect March 1st; Governor Gardner Takes His Second Ten Per Cent Cut; Some Not Affected.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Feb. 1.—The expected blow, cuts in salaries of State employees, has come, the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission approving Saturday, in order to give the proper notice to make it effective as of March 1, the schedule on which Director Frank Dunlap, of Personnel, Henry Burke, assistant budget director and Governor Gardner have been at work for several weeks.

The cut of about 10 per cent in the aggregate applies to more than 1,000 of about 1,250 employees paid in and through Raleigh, on the December payroll of about \$1,725,000, an annual savings approaching \$200,000. Some salaries remain the same, while a few are slightly increased.

Governor Gardner voluntarily took a second 10 per cent cut, his salary and expense allowance of \$7,100 now being \$5,751. The Advisory Budget Commission held that at this time no salaries over which it has control should be above \$6,000 a year. Governor Gardner announced the following cuts: Henry Burke, \$6,750 to \$6,000; Director Dunlap, from \$6,000 to \$4,800; Executive Counsel Tyre Taylor \$5,000 to \$4,250; Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, \$6,750 to \$6,000; Director A. S. Brower, of Purchase and Contract, \$6,600 to \$5,750; Director Chas. M. Johnson Local Government, \$6,000 to \$5,400; Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood, \$7,500 to \$6,000; Director J. W. Harrelson, Conservation and Development \$5,400 to \$4,800; Highway Engineer L. A. Ames, \$7,500 to \$6,000.

Attorney General D. G. Brummitt held that salaries of Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, Miss Carrie Broughton, State librarian; Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare; Dr. J. M. Parrott, State health officer; Chairman E. B. Jeffress, State Highway Commission, and Commissioner J. H. Manning, Veterans Loan Fund, are not subject to action by the Advisory Budget Commission, the personnel director or the Governor, but to the boards which elected them.

General fund revenues collected in January were \$630,212.99, as compared with \$690,765.34 in January, 1931, making collections of \$8,004,041.35 for the first seven months of this year, as compared with \$6,193,000.11 for the same period last year.

Highway fund collections in January were \$4,535,097.15, showing a drop of \$79,070.27 from January 1931. The seven months' collections amount to \$14,053,382.09, or \$1,494,796.77 ahead of the same period last year.

Hopeful About Schools

Most of the schools that have been operating eight and nine months in the State are expected to continue for those periods this year although it is estimated that not more than half of the \$1,500,000 State fund for extended terms will be required by the time the schools close in the spring. However, probably more than \$1,000,000 of the fund will be paid out during the following months, Secretary LeRoy Martin of the State Board of Equalization, estimates.

This extended term aids goes, as heretofore, only to districts needing aid and in amounts ranging from a few dollars to as much as three-fourths of the entire extended term costs. One important difference exists, however. All a district had to do in previous years to get the State aid was to "levy" the tax necessary, with State aid, for the extended term. The 1931 law provided that the districts must "produce" the necessary funds. The State will supply its proportionate part up to the amount of taxes actually collected up to the time the school closes. Many are expected to continue the terms for the stated time, officials arranging to pay teachers any balance due as the funds are realized from taxes and State aid.

Many of the districts are expected to continue to collect the taxes up toward the end of the year, the State matching them, on the proper basis, as they are actually "produced."

Previously, in some instances, it is stated that districts "levied" the taxes, but often failed to collect all of them. They received the State aid, however, and when this aid and the taxes collected were used, the schools would close frequently short of the stated period.

The State through the State Board of Equalization is in reality "boss" of the six months school term sup-

P. T. A. Choral Club To Give Free Concert

Next Monday evening at eight o'clock the Parent Teachers Choral Club and other musicians of the city, will have a secular concert to which the public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge. Every one is welcome, and while there will be a collection taken if it is not convenient to give a donation, then don't stay away on that account. It is your presence that is requested this time, not your money. The program is as follows:

1. Chorus, (a) Merry Life; (b) Green Cathedral—Denza.
2. Soprano Solo, "Sing me to Sleep"—Edwin Green—Mrs. John Brooks.
3. Tenor Solo, Selected—Mr. M. L. Davis.
4. Ladies quartette (a) "When the Sun Goes Down" (b) The Rosary—Ethelbert Nevin—Mesdames Buell Cooke, G. M. Paul, Claud Wheatly, Halsey Paul.
5. Soprano Solo—"In the Silence of night—Rachmaninoff—Miss Helen Hendrix.
6. Soprano Solo—"The Lass with the Delicate Air"—Arne—Mrs. Worth Wicker.
7. Chorus, (a) 'Mighty Laka Rose Nevin (b) 'Morning"—Oley Speaks.
8. Soprano Solo, 'O Lovely Night"—Landon Ronald—Mrs. G. M. Paul.
9. Contralto Solo, 'Till I Wake"—Amy Woodforde-Finden—Miss Virginia Howe.
10. Male Quartette, (a) 'Sleep Kentucky Babe"—Gibel; (b) 'Winter Song"—Bullard, Messrs. M. L. Davis, G. M. Paul, U. E. Swann, Dr. Hyde.
11. Soprano Solo—"Estrellita"—Ponce;—Mrs. Buell Cooke.
12. Baritone Solo—"Home on the Range"—Guion—Dr. Hyde.
13. Chorus (a) 'Driftin' (b) Sundown—Londonberry Air.

Mrs. Joseph House, accompanist; Mr. Gibb Arthur, Morehead City, Celloist.

Chorus: Mesdames Worth Wicker, Buell Cooke, G. M. Paul, John Brooks, Jim Rumley, N. F. Eure, Halsey Paul, Claude Wheatly F. R. Seeley, Charles Manson, Misses Helen Hendrix, Maybelle Neal, Daphne Paul Virginia Howe, Ruth Lewis, Messrs. Jim Wheatly, M. L. Davis, G. M. Paul, U. E. Swann, Halsey Paul, F. R. Seeley, Dr. F. E. Hyde.

TEACHERS MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the rural white teachers of Carteret County has been called by Supt. J. G. Allen in the county court room Saturday, February 6th, at 10:30 A. M. After a half hour's discussion of topics of particular interest to the teachers in their work, the prospects for an extended term about 11 o'clock. Any trustees, committeemen, patrons, or tax payers of the county who would be interested in this discussion would be heartily welcome at the 11 o'clock hour.

CITY BOARD MEETING

Due to lack of a quorum the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort did not hold the regular monthly meeting Monday night. Those present were Mayor Taylor and Commissioners Gibbs and Parkin. There was informal discussion of several matters and then the board adjourned to meet Friday the 5th at 7:30 o'clock.

MRS MOORE HAS CAMELLIA JAPONICA

Mrs. Walter Moore on Ann Street has a small, but unusually pretty camellia in bloom. This plant is young and the blossoms are variegated and very pretty.

Beaufort yards are lovely. Roses, marigolds, gillardia and snapdragon have not ceased blooming from fall, and now the stock, and spring flowering bulbs are a mass of bloom. The early spring flowering shrubs are in bloom, as well as violets and the other smaller flowers.

About 2,000 Iowa City school children have been paid in full the amount they had deposited in two banks which closed there.

BIG CORPORATION READY TO START

Work of Extending Aid To Industry And Business Gets Under Way

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Beneath the glare of powerful lights, members of the \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation today formally undertook their mission of administering to the nation's business ills.

As photographers recorded the ceremony of swearing in the members of the mammoth enterprise one of the officers of the corporation, Oden L. Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, predicted little delay before loans would be approved. He had just come from a White House conference.

Those taking the oath were Eugene Meyer Jr., chairman of the board; Charles G. Dawes, president of the corporation, and Jesse H. Jones, of Houston Texas and Harvey C. Couch of Pine Bluff, Ark. director Wilson McCarthy, of Salt Lake City, the other director, has not been confirmed by the senate.

Immediately after the ceremony, G. R. Cooksey, of Washington, D. C. was named secretary; Hugh Leach, of Washington, treasurer, and G. S. Marr, of Salt Lake City, general counsel.

Paul Bestor chairman of the federal farm loan bureau and a member of the board also was present at the ceremony.

Inquiries about possible loans up to approximately \$100,000,000 have been received by the corporation. Members of the board, however, do not expect that amount to materialize from these inquiries. They will be answered as soon as definite procedure has been decided upon.

Extended School Term Discussed By Board

The County Board of Education met Monday with all members present. Besides the usual routine business the board discussed the question of the extended school term. N. W. Taylor, chairman of the Beaufort school board and Charles S. Wallace, chairman of the Morehead City board, were present and took part in the discussion.

The question of a depository for school funds was considered. Until a depository arrangement is made the board will be without any funds. The board went on record as disapproving of the practice of holding dances in the county school buildings and Superintendent Allen is sending out letters to the committeemen to this effect. As stated elsewhere in the News there will be a meeting Saturday at 11 o'clock when Superintendent Allen will discuss the extended school term. This meeting will be in the county court room and the public is invited to attend it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Bank of Morehead City to C. T. Gillikin, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$5000.

Stephen Buck and wife to A. W. Pittman, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

William Dunn Com. to L. E. Lancaster, S. C. Craven Co., 5 lots Morehead City, for \$4000.

S. A. Chalk, Trustee in Bankruptcy to Gulf Refining Co., 3 lots Morehead City, for \$10,000.

Bramham and Bland Trustees to General Realty Co. 2 lots Morehead City, for \$1.00.

Carolina Mortgage Co., Trustee to Central Investment Corp. 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1.00.

Isaiah Scott and wife to Bennie Wilson, 1-2 acre Harker's Island, for \$70.

Warren D. Gillikin and wife to L. A. Lewis, 5 acres Straits, for \$200.

Beautification of Bridge Approach On Beaufort End Has Been Started

The Beaufort Garden Club, which is a part of the Beaufort Community Club, has undertaken this year as its project the planting of the Beaufort approach to the highway bridge connecting Beaufort with Morehead City. The State Highway Commission has put on a program for beautification of state highways and solicits the cooperation of the various local clubs all over the State. To this request the Beaufort Garden Club responded and has undertaken the beautification of this approach.

The District State Highway Engineer, Mr. Hart of New Bern conferred with Mrs. Leslie Davis and her committee, and had beds dug, and also offered the use of a truck to

LIGHT DOCKET IN RECORDER'S COURT

Colored Man Charged With Threatening Lives of Wife And Children

Two cases were disposed of in Recorder's court Tuesday. The first of these was the case of Moses Fisher colored. Moses lives on the farm of Mr. John Sabiston in the Core Creek community. He was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife and two of his children.

The first witness against Mose was his wife Sarah who testified that he announced that he was going to kill her and two of his boys, Earl and John. One of the boys is about fourteen and the other about twelve years of age. They also testified against their father as to the threats. Sarah said he got his shot gun and broke it as if to put a cartridge in it and that she and the boys got out of the house. She said that he drank a good deal and that she did not want to live with him any longer.

Mose took the stand and said that he did not make the threats alleged and had no idea of killing any of his family. He said he had "seven head" of children the oldest being fourteen years old. He admitted that he had been tried once or twice for being drunk but said he never expected to drink any more liquor.

After hearing the testimony Judge Davis asked the woman what she wanted him to do with her husband. She did not offer any suggestion except that she did not want his life taken from him. The warrant was amended to read simple assault and a suspended sentence of three months on the roads was given Mose. He is also to pay the costs as soon as possible and must come to court the first Tuesday of every month for six months and show that he has been behaving himself. Otherwise a capias will be issued for him and the sentence executed.

The case against Alvin Congleton, Earl Hudgins and Eugene Springle charging malicious injury to property of the town of Beaufort was called. One of the defendants, Alvin Congleton, failed to show up. The other two were present and plead guilty. They were required to pay the costs and pay \$18 for damage to property. They were given 60 days to raise the money, otherwise must serve a 30 day jail sentence. The case against Congleton was continued.

Organize Golf And Tennis Club at Villa

There has just been organized at Morehead Villa, a golf and tennis club. There were about twenty-five who were interested in the first meeting and who gave in their names as members of the club. Members of the club are entitled to the use of the golf links and use of the two tennis courts which are now being put in first class shape, and the use of a private locker in the hotel. The membership fee is only fifty cents a month, and any one interested in the game may become a member by paying the dues. Anyone wishing to play and who is not a member of the club may do so by paying the small sum of twenty five cents a day, for either golf, or for tennis.

The golf links and tennis courts belong to the hotel, and will be under the auspices of the Villa, and all proceeds from the Athletics will be used on the improvements and upkeep of the course and courts. The management also intends to put in a number of practice tees, and hopes to organize a gun club shortly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lester A. Perry, Kitty Hawk, N. C. and Nellie Morris, Morehead City, N. C.

Washington Snapshots

Taken by The Helm News Service WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The merits of the Sino-Japanese embargo is not a subject for discussion in this column. But a whole lot of us are indulging in a sneaking idea that is developing a wart or carbuncle that ought to be cauterized—with application of a vibrating bootjack on the south end of her while she is looking north.

Four months of repeated and unsuccessful diplomatic pressure on Japan, during which she has occupied all of Manchuria and now threatens Shanghai, has caused the United States to propose to Great Britain some form of economic boycott of the Japanese Empire. This boycott might take the form first of cutting off all passports to American citizens visiting Japan. This could be done by the State Department immediately without Congressional approval. It would also take form, provided Congress gave its sanction, of restrictions against Japanese trade.

Whether or not any such action will be taken is said to be dependent almost entirely on British cooperation. Secretary Stimson feeling that the United States could not act without the support of what is still the world's greatest naval power. The question has been discussed with Great Britain through the British Embassy. It also has been discussed in executive sessions of the League Council.

Huey Long, irrepressible new Senator from Louisiana, cast aside his restraint long enough to make his maiden speech in the Senate and upset senatorial traditions of long standing. As was to be expected, he commenced to upset senatorial traditions when he entered the Senate chamber with a lighted cigar in his mouth and back-slapped, hugged and breast-tapped with indiscriminate impartiality. The new Senator added his voice to the clamor made against reappointment of William E. Humphrey, of the State of Washington, to the Federal Trade Commission. Humphrey, despite the objection, was confirmed, 53 to 28.

Undismayed by the reluctance of House leaders to permit a vote on prohibition during the present session, the Republican and Democratic wet blocs have laid plans for a test of strength on the question of legalized beer. A bipartisan committee of six members was named to study the various beer bills which have been offered by individual wet members and to formulate one measure upon which the entire wet strength can be concentrated. The idea of forcing a test vote on modification of the Volstead act to legalize beer is a supplement to the wet plan already announced for compelling the House to vote on a "home-rule" modification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Senator Jim Davis is about to fall off the water wagon. Confronted by (Continued on page five)

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, Feb. 5	Low Tide
7:15 a. m.		12:34 a. m.
7:32 p. m.		1:27 p. m.
	Saturday, Feb. 6	
7:57 a. m.		1:25 a. m.
8:16 p. m.		2:08 p. m.
	Sunday, Feb. 7	
8:37 a. m.		2:09 a. m.
8:59 p. m.		2:44 p. m.
	Monday, Feb. 8	
9:14 a. m.		2:53 a. m.
9:47 p. m.		3:19 p. m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 9	
9:49 a. m.		3:32 a. m.
10:19 p. m.		3:53 p. m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 10	
10:25 a. m.		4:12 a. m.
10:55 p. m.		4:26 p. m.
	Thursday, Feb. 11	
11:00 a. m.		4:52 a. m.
		5:06 p. m.

BOARD CONSIDERS INDEBTEDNESS OF CARTERET COUNTY

Board Asks Local Government Commission To Shed Some Light on Subject

A. B. MORRIS MAKES DEMAND

The question of Carteret county's financial condition which the Board of Commissioners has been seeking to untangle for a good many months came up again at the meeting of the board Monday. After discussing the matter the following resolution was adopted upon motion by Commissioner Chadwick seconded by Commissioner Carroll:

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting heretofore had Mr. Bruce Craven was employed as special attorney to represent Carteret County in the matter of funding the County's indebtedness, and it has been caused to appear to the Board that the negotiations respecting the subject-matter have not been progressing in an altogether satisfactory manner, and it is the pleasure of the Board to ascertain the present status of the negotiations in order that it might be better positioned to intelligently deal with inquiries respecting the County indebtedness, and at the same time in order that the Board might know how later to deal with its said special attorney, Mr. Craven; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County:

1. That the Clerk to this Board with advice and assistance of the County Attorney communicate with the Local Government Commission and that detailed information be acquired as to whether or not the plans for refinancing, as previously outlined by the special attorney, are being worked out with the approval and assistance of the Commission; and if not being so worked out, what is the cause, and what, if anything, can the County do to further the cause; or what other plans if any can be devised by the Commission, or does the Commission have in mind for funding the County's indebtedness.

2. That the Chairman of the Board, the County Auditor and County Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed, after receipt of foregoing information, to confer with Mr. Craven, special attorney, respecting his further activities and be prepared to submit report at the next meeting of the Board.

A. B. Morris, well known Morehead City attorney, filed with the board a letter in which he charged that Solicitor Llewellyn Phillips is holding two offices of profit and that therefore he cannot legally act as County Solicitor. The board directed the Clerk, Irving Davis, to write Mr. Morris that it had no authority in such matters and suggested that he call the attention of the Judge of the Superior Court to the matter.

Several requests were made to the board for the admission of persons to the County Home and some requests for adjustments of tax valuations were made as usual.

Motions were passed admitting Miss Lyda Mason of Beaufort, William John Gillikin of Otway and W. C. Sadler to the Home. A motion was passed to allow Esther Wilson, colored woman from upper North river, \$5 a month for the next two months. She has several children and her husband is now serving a long term in the penitentiary. A motion was passed instructing County Physician Dr. W. S. Chadwick to give medical attention to Miss Mamie Wade of the North River community. A motion was passed to pay James W. Mason \$50 on amount due for collecting back taxes.

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES HEARD BY CHAIRMAN MATT ALLEN

Chairman Matt H. Allen of the Industrial Commission held a hearing Tuesday in the office of Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell in the case of W. P. Collins. The plaintiff was injured while working on the bridge at Broad creek and was seeking to recover damages of the State Highway Commission. Testimony was heard as to the accident and the Chairman then took the case under advisement and will make a report later.

DOES NOT TRAVEL MUCH

Winston-Salem, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Dora Troxler, of Stocksdale, visited Winston for the first time in her 73 years and sold a load of tobacco. It was the first time she had seen a tobacco sale although she has raised tobacco on her farm most of her life.