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BUDGET ADOPTED BY COUNTY BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR

Tax Rate of \$1.60 Adopted; Not Enough To Cover All Debt Service

ALL SALARIES REDUCED

The Board of County Commissioners spent the better part of two days this week in session for the purpose of adopting the county budget for the next fiscal year and fixing the tax rate. There was not much trouble about the latter which was fixed at \$1.60 on the hundred of valuation. All members of the board were present except Chairman Webb who is in Florida. Vice-chairman C. T. Chadwick presided over the sessions of the board.

After the conclusion of their labors, upon a motion offered by Commissioner Styron and seconded by Commissioner Carroll, the board adopted the budget as finally prepared. It has been sent to Raleigh to be passed on by the Local Government Commission and if approved will stand as adopted. The board also made a request that County Board of Education recommend to the Board of Commissioners that an election be called to abolish the extended school term.

The board made a good many changes in the tentative budget as submitted by County Auditor Whitehurst. Mr. Whitehurst said that he had made the items in the General Fund larger than strictly necessary so as to keep as much money in the county as possible. He said the tax rate would not be less \$1.60 any way and every thing not used for local purposes would have to go to debt service. Chairman Chadwick however insisted upon lowering a considerable number of items and was backed up by members of the board. No provision was made for Recorder's court and salaries were all cut ten per cent. Allowance for feeding prisoners hitherto 75 cents was cut to fifty cent a day. In the tax rate 63 cents was allowed for debt service. Had a sufficient allowance been made to cover all debt service it is estimated that a rate of \$4.28 would have been necessary.

The board passed a motion allowing R. C. Morris of Newport township a reduction of \$1000 on valuation of property the same to apply on 1930 taxes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. M. Piner et ux to Colonial Oil 1 lot M. City for \$10.

B. J. Coleburn to D. B. Wade Jr., 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1.

E. M. Chadwick, Sheriff, to Geo. A. White, 6 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$1,086.

Luther Hamilton and wife to Nellie Hamilton, 4 lots Morehead City, for \$1.

Herbert Sundermier and wife to H. B. Young, 1 lot Cape Lookout, for \$200.

WINDMILLS, PUMPS, WELLS AND CISTERNS HAVE GONE

With the removal this week of the remains of the once lofty windmill at the rear of the Davis House on Front Street, which pumped water into a tank up in the tower for the use of the hotel's personnel and those stopping there, it brings to memory the water conditions here in this community before the installation of municipal water works.

There were perhaps a dozen of the windmills here then that furnished water for about the same number of families. All the other people obtained water from their own wells or pumps, the city pumps and wells that were here and there on street corners about the community, or rain water was caught in cisterns or barrels.

Now comparatively few pumps and wells remain in Beaufort, the cisterns and barrels have virtually been abandoned, and the windmills have long since become rheumatic with old age. This change has come about largely during the last dozen or fifteen years.

SCHEME PROPOSED TO END CHECK FLASHING

Charlotte, Aug. 6—A unique plan to protect merchants against forgers and check flashers has been proposed by J. B. Earle, fingerprint expert of the Charlotte police department.

Before a business man cashes the check of a stranger, Earle suggested he have the man place his fingerprints on the back of the check. "This would greatly facilitate running down of check flashers," Earle said. He pointed out a stamping pad would cost only a nominal sum.

Morehead City Negroes Break Jail This Week

Will Allen and Lib Bell Davis, two Morehead City Negroes who were remaining in the county jail until the October term of Superior Court as a result of an appeal taken from the Recorder's Court July 19, removed the bars from the window of their cell sometime between dark Tuesday evening and daylight Wednesday morning and escaped by slipping down some blankets they had knotted together.

Judge M. Leslie Davis sentenced them to twelve months each in the county jail and to be assigned to work on the roads for the possession and transportation of 12 gallons and three quarts of spirituous liquor for the purpose of sale on the early morning of July 10. They gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$300 each.

They could not secure bond so they continued to board on the county. Evidently the weather was too torrid or them in the county "cooler," so they decided that they would part company with the Carteret officials. This is the first that have broken jail in some time; several years ago there were a number who took "French leave."

Federal Aid Asked For The Unemployed

A group of persons from Morehead City and Beaufort who are interested in welfare work held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the offices of the County Superintendent of Education and discussed the problem of relief for the needy. Miss Mary F. Ward of New Bern, who is connected with the State Welfare Department, was present and presided over the meeting. This department is making a survey of conditions in all of the various counties in order to know how much aid to ask for from the Federal government.

Miss Ward had several forms in which many questions were asked as to the number of unemployed, the extent of destitution in the towns and county and other such matters. Many questions were also asked as to what relief work is being done by the churches, clubs, the county and town governments and other organizations. The Federal aid fund is not to take place of such charitable work but is merely to supplement it. It was stated that any money sent here would be used mostly for giving people work to do. Only the helpless will get much cash without doing anything.

After going into the investigation as thoroughly as possible it was decided to ask for \$6000 for Carteret county. It has been reported that Craven county has asked for \$10,000 and some of the large counties much larger sums than that.

ATLANTIC MEN PAINFULLY BURNED TUESDAY MORNING

William Bunning and Elbert Mason narrowly escaped with their lives Tuesday morning just before noon when a ten gallon container in which they were heating an asphalt roof paint blew up from the top of the home of Robert L. McCook at Atlantic. The scalding paint splashed over each of their faces and all arms, painfully burning them. Both were nearly blown from the roof when the container exploded. The two injured men were subsequently taken to Dr. Ben Royal in Morehead City, who treated their burned faces, necks and arms. Eyes of neither man were injured. When the explosion occurred, the men were preparing to paint the roof with asphalt paint that required heating before applying it to the surface of the roof.

ANOTHER ORCHESTRA COMING TO THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

Morehead City, Aug. 10—The Atlantic Hotel has secured the services of the well known Vincent Lopez orchestra for Saturday night August 20th. The Atlantic has had two big attractions of this sort this summer and large crowds attended them. The Milt Lyons orchestra is still playing at the Atlantic every night and the ball room is well filled nearly every night.

\$125,000 ALLOTMENT FOR CANAL APPROVED

Washington, Aug. 6—The Secretary of War has approved the following allotment: \$125,000 for operating and care of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort, N. C., including the Dismal Swamp Canal, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

ACTUAL NEED ONLY BASIS OF RELIEF

Governor Is Having Survey Made to See What Each County Needs

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 8—Actual need will form the basis or request by Governor Gardner for Federal aid for the unemployed in North Carolina this winter, not as a substitute for but as supplemental to the usual relief work done by cities and towns, and the money secured will be spent as far as possible in employing able-bodied members of a family on county road work, to be carried on under direction of the State Highway Commission, Governor Gardner has announced.

This fund is set aside by Congress for relief of the destitute during the coming fall and winter, and is not to be confused with the highway fund also provided, which will be used on State highways under Federal regulations. The relief fund is to be distributed only where an absolute need is shown and the local relief agencies are not able to handle the problem with funds they have, Governor Gardner said.

Governor Gardner is engaged in a survey of the State to determine the needs, getting the reports from the county welfare officials. So far about 80 of the 100 reports are in. When completed, these reports will be studied and checked, and Governor Gardner will ask for aid on that basis. Local communities will be required to continue their relief work, the Federal funds to supplant such local funds.

May Lower Light Rates

In its announced purpose to reduce public services as much as possible, the N. C. Corporation Commission has fixed a schedule of hearings for the four big electric companies, to be followed by hearings of the major gas and telephone companies, beginning the last week in August and continuing through September. The Carolina Power and Light Co., will be heard beginning August 23, the Durham Public Service Co., August 26, the Southern Public Utilities Co., September 1, and the Tidewater Power Co., September 6. There are 48 electrical companies in the State but these four do about 90 per cent of the business. Three of the 15 gas companies, doing about 80 per cent of the business, and six of the 80 telephone companies, doing about 85 per cent of the business, will later be heard. The smaller companies in all three activities will be heard later. The commission is seeking to reduce the rates in keeping with the depressed times and the reduced income of the people of the State. Telegraph companies may not be required to appear, since this State has among the best rates for intrastate messages of any States of the nation, a 10-word message for 30 cents.

PRESIDENT HOOVER SPEAKS IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT

Tonight in Washington President Hoover will deliver his speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination for President. He was nominated by the convention in June and according to an old custom the notification ceremonies are to be held some weeks later. A large audience will hear the speeches in Washington and the proceedings will also be broadcast and heard by millions all over the United States and other countries.

WATERMELONS HAVE BROUGHT OVER \$20,000 DURING PAST FEW WEEKS

Despite the extremely dry weather this summer, the water melon crop has already netted the farmers of Carteret County in excess of \$20,000 and about 25 more carloads will be shipped within the next few days. Sixty-six carloads have gone to market by rail, 48 by boat, and between 80 and 100 by trucks, besides what has been consumed locally. Perhaps 10 more cars will go by rail and 10 or 15 by boat before the close of the season.

Approximately 204 cars of melons have left Carteret this year, while 218 cars were shipped last year. In recent years the bulk of the melons have been marketed by rail, although a goodly portion have been freighted out in trucks and boats. Eight boat loads left Carteret for northern markets this year; trucks have been used more this season than ever before for conveying the melons to market. In the height of the season, a man came from New Bern to Morehead City in forty-five minutes and counted 103 truck loads of melons in the 37 miles.

HUNTING SEASON WILL OPEN SOON

May Shoot Squirrels and Marsh Hens Beginning September 1; Will Permit Duck Hunting Two Months This Year

Beginning the first of September the season for hunting both squirrels and marsh-hens will open and will continue until December 31 for squirrels and November 30 for marsh-hens. Bag limit is ten in one day for the first and twenty-five for the latter. Hunters in eastern Carolina may hunt deer—bucks only—from September 15 to January 1, with a bag limit of two in one day or four during the season; the season is closed on does until September 1, 1933. No season is provided for hunting bears in eastern Carolina.

Ducks, geese, brant and coots are migratory waterfowl and hence the hunting season for these are regulated by Federal legislation. Last year only one month was allowed by Uncle Sam for the open season on these fowl. This year, however, the government is going to allow an open season for two months, from November 16 to January 15. There was much dissension in Carteret county and along the Carolina coast last year on account of the one-month open season; these people will probably be better satisfied when they learn that they will be given the privilege of hunting two months this winter. The daily bag limits for these are: 15 ducks, 4 geese, 4 brant, 25 coots, and 25 sora; and not more than two days' bag limit can be lawfully in a person's possession at one time. All dates in this news story are inclusive.

There is no closed season on the following birds and animals and no bag limits: wildcats, English sparrows, great horned owls, Cooper's and sharp-shinned hawks, crows, black-birds, jays and buzzards.

Hunting licenses are as follows: county resident \$1.25; state resident \$3.25; and non-resident \$15.25. Trapping licenses are: county resident \$3.25. Combination hunting and trap \$3.25. Combination hunting and trapping licenses are: county resident \$3.00 and state resident \$5.25. Combination state hunting and fishing licenses \$4.50. All guides are required to obtain resident state-wide licenses at \$5.00. Licenses are on sale in virtually every community in Carteret County.

The state law makes it strictly unlawful "to hunt or trap without the proper license; to take or kill game birds and animals out of season; to take in one day or in one season more than the bag limits; to kill a female deer; to buy or sell any game except rabbits and squirrels; to take game by trap or poison, to hunt by auto or boat, to bait for upland game; to fur-bearing animals may be trapped in accordance with law and regulations."

This year the Department of Conservation and Development is requesting each hunter to keep an accurate record of the game killed and to properly fill out the blanks concerning this that will be mailed out by the Department to each hunter.

DR. LARRY MOORE LOCATES HERE AT POTTER EMERGENCY

Dr. Larry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Moore, of Marshallberg, will soon begin practicing his profession here. An office at the Potter Emergency Hospital is now being built for him. Doctor Moore has many friends here in Beaufort who will remember his attendance at St. Paul's School during his grammar and high school days.

Buick And Hudson Cars Collide at Camp Glenn

A Hudson coach taxi driven by Clayton Willis, of Morehead City, and a Buick roadster driven by R. L. Gray, governmental employee at the Cape Lookout compass station, collided between ten and eleven o'clock near the railroad crossing at Camp Glenn and several of the occupants of both cars were injured, none seriously. Mr. Willis said that the Buick roadster was being driven on his side of the road, while Mr. Gray contends that the accident occurred while he was endeavoring to pass another car.

Miss Mary Chaplain was riding with Mr. Gray at the time of the accident. She sustained a lacerated nose, several scratches about the face and also re-injured a foot that was hurt some time back. In the Hudson taxi driven by Mr. Willis was his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Headen Piner, and Morris Chadwick. Mrs. Willis sustained a bad cut on her forehead and scratches about the face. The others received minor scratches about their faces and arms.

The Willis car is said to be rather badly torn up as a result of the head-on collision; the bumper, a fender and fly-wheel housing on the Buick were considerably damaged.

Interesting Reports About Third District

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 7—A series of unusual and politically interesting reports are reaching Raleigh from New Bern and other points in the Third Congressional district, in substance, as follows:

That Congressman Chas. L. Abernethy has had a recurrence of his former illness and that he is away at some place not designated taking treatment.

That his condition is such that his name may be withdrawn from the ticket to be voted on in the general election this fall.

That agreement has been reached that he would withdraw on condition that his son, Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., be placed on the ballot in his place.

That he will not have his name withdrawn until after the 30-day limit before the election, so the Congressional committee can name the candidate.

That the Congressional committee looks with favor on the substitution of the son's name on the ballot for that of his father.

These reports may be political rumors, started by enemies of the present Congressman to discredit him and his son, and may have no foundation in fact, but they are current in Raleigh, Congressman Abernethy was renominated in the first primary by a large majority over Rivers D. Johnson, Warsaw. He has had contests in former years and has been antagonistic to the Simmons organization, which has sought, unsuccessfully, in past elections to bring about his defeat. Some even now predict that if the reports above should materialize, the district will go Republican in the election this fall. Mr. Abernethy carried it four years ago by only 4,430, or 21,740 to 17,310, against W. Giles Mebane, Republican.

LIQUIDATING AGENTS WILL NOW ACCEPT INTEREST

It is possible now to pay interest on notes held by closed banks so the News is informed by Liquidating Agent W. A. Allen. This is in accordance with a ruling recently made by Banking Commissioner Gurney Hood. Before this rule was made a person who had a note in a closed bank was not allowed to pay interest on it although he could pay as much as he wanted to on the principal. Now payments may be made on either interest or principal.

NUMBER OF LOCAL STORES ARE NOW BEING PAINTED

During the past week or ten days several stores and buildings have been painted here in Beaufort. The interiors of both the stores of C. Z. Chappell and C. D. Jones Co., have undergone a thorough cleaning and repainting. Jones' now has light green walls, white shelves and cream ceiling; while light green and white have been featured in the interior decorating of Chappell's. The Southgate Terminal has also taken on a new outer appearance during the past few days as a result of a crew of painters working on it.

In addition to painting the interior of the store of Gaskill-Mace Co., that firm is now constructing a large new dock at the rear of its place of business.

NORTH CAROLINA TRIES TO SECURE HOME LOAN BANK

Would Lend Money To Home Owners So As To Prevent Foreclosures

STRONG COMMITTEE APPOINT'D

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 8—Steps looking toward securing for North Carolina one of the Home Loan Banks and also one of the Agricultural Credit Corporations authorized by Congress as relief measures were taken by Governor Gardner before he left Raleigh on a vacation by appointment of two strong committees to seek to convince the Federal authorities that this State is a proper and desirable location for both organizations.

The Home Loan Banks are created to assist in financing home ownership, by making loans to building and loan associations, savings banks and insurance companies so they can finance themselves without foreclosing on mortgage loans they have made to home owners. Individuals may borrow direct from the banks when they do not have proper facilities in their own communities. Governor Gardner said he considers this one of the most constructive features of the relief legislation and should prove of great benefit in relieving pressure against many home owners.

"I regret that this Home Loan Bank was not created months ago. It will probably be three months before the Home Loan Bank will be in operation. The President has not yet appointed a director." Governor Gardner spoke highly of the work done by Congressman Frank Hancock in getting the bill through Congress and his efforts to get one of the banks for this State. He named Mr. Hancock as chairman of the committee to seek to get a bank for this State, other members being Judge Junius G. Adams, Asheville; Stuart W. Cramer, Cramerton; Word H. Wood, Charlotte; James S. Duncan and Julian Price, Greensboro; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; Charles E. Taylor, Wilmington; George K. Freeman, Goldsboro; W. C. Woodard, Rocky Mount; Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; J. E. Brinn, Sanford; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, and Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem.

As to Agricultural Credit Corporations, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to create one in any of the 12 Federal Land Bank districts, with not less than \$3,000,000 paid up capital and authorized to make loans or advances to farmers and stockmen for agricultural purposes, including crop production and raising and marketing livestock, at fair and equitable interest and marketing livestock, at fair and equitable interest and discount rates. Saying that former Governor A. W. McLean, Lumberton, has manifested a great interest in this movement, Governor Gardner named him as chairman of the committee seeking the credit corporation for North Carolina, along with the following members; R. T. Fountain, Rocky Mount; (Continued on page 8)

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, Aug. 12	
4:16 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
4:58 p. m.	
Saturday, Aug. 13	
5:20 a. m.	11:17 a. m.
5:57 p. m.	11:09 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 14	
6:17 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
6:48 p. m.	12:07 p. m.
Monday, Aug. 15	
7:09 a. m.	1:01 a. m.
7:25 p. m.	1:02 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 16	
7:50 a. m.	1:43 a. m.
8:18 p. m.	1:49 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 17	
8:39 a. m.	2:22 a. m.
8:58 p. m.	2:34 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 18	
9:21 a. m.	2:59 a. m.
9:37 p. m.	3:18 p. m.