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Making Preparations For N. C. Relief Work

Commission Headed by Dr. Morrison Are Investigating Conditions In North Carolina; Communities Are Expected to Help Themselves Some; Persons Able To Work Must Work For What They Get

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 22—Extensive preparations and investigations are being made by Dr. Fred W. Morrison named by Governor Gardner as State director of relief, working with Mrs. W. T. Bost, superintendent of public welfare; E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission; Dr. J. M. Parrott, State health officer, and other agencies, for relief and relief work of the needy and unemployed in the State this winter, with what the State will receive of the \$300,000,000 to be handled by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Dr. Morrison told city and town officers at their meeting Saturday at Hendersonville that the best way to secure funds is for counties and municipalities to do their best to take care of their own relief work as far as possible, then the Federal funds will do what they are unable to do. These funds are to supplement and not to be substituted for local relief.

The highway construction funds of about \$5,700,000 for this State is a different fund. This money will be used in State highway construction, the first contracts for which were let last week and amounted to about \$900,000. Others will be let soon and before long the entire program will be under way. Ex-service men with dependents are to be given preference, then any men with dependents then unemployed men in general. Contractors are to use workers whose names are supplied by the welfare organizations as far as they will go. Zones have been created around the projects started, from which labor is to be drawn, and other zones will be created around other later projects.

The other relief fund, to be administered through Dr. Morrison, is to be used for county highway work, separate from the State highway work, but handled also by the State Highway Commission. Workers who do not get on the State jobs will be used as far as possible. Funds will be distributed to the needy gratis only when there is no one in the family able to work.

Short crops, probably a hard winter and other causes are expected to make problems more acute and the suffering more intense the coming winter than it was last winter, which was unusually mild and followed a good food crop year.

Might Get In Cabinet

Governor O. Max Gardner has an excellent chance of becoming a member of the Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture, if Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected President, according to opinions seeping down from Washington. Prominent Washington leaders are said to be picking a Roosevelt Cabinet and are including the North Carolina Governor in the list.

The two governors are on mighty good terms, one indication having been the incident in Richmond, Va., when Governor Roosevelt and Governor Gardner were supposed to visit historic places in Virginia with the other Governors attending the Governor's Conference some months ago, but slipped off and spent about two hours in close conference. Governor Gardner's live-at-home program is known to have struck a popular appeal throughout the nation and many other states are now following his lead in striving to get farmers to grow what they need to eat and feed their stock first, then devoting odd times to money crops.

Josephus Daniels, under whom Governor Roosevelt served as assistant Secretary of the Navy, is expected to be "sitting pretty" too, but might be given an ambassadorship if his age permits him to accept any post offered.

Wholesaler and retail merchants have paid \$462,210.25 on sale made under the merchants license tax imposed by the 1931 General Assembly during the past year, but officials think a closer collection will increase the amount to half a million dollars or more, and are now going after those who are behind.

The tax is considerably more than one-tenth of one per cent and is payable twice a year, in December and June, on the preceding six months business. For the first six months 21,085 merchants paid the tax, amount-

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PREPARE TO OPEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Board Fixes September 19 For Opening; May Have Kindergarten

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Beaufort Graded Schools was held Friday night in the offices of Principal R. L. Fritz, Chairman of the board. N. W. Taylor presided over the meeting. Secretary Halsey Paul was present and most of the members of the board also. Several matters were discussed by the board including athletics, a proposed kindergarten, providing lunches for the children, finances and the Principal's salary which is now \$2400 a year and is in accordance with the State's schedule. Information as to the school faculty and the opening furnished by Mr. Fritz follows:

The tentative date for the opening of the City Schools, both white and colored is September 19th. This date seems to fit the situation better than an earlier one.

Exceptionally strong teachers have been secured to fill all vacancies. Miss Howe, who did an excellent piece of work last year will return to her work as teacher of piano and director of Public School Music. The athletic director will be Mr. Q. E. Gregory—formerly of the Bessemer City faculty. He has made an enviable record both as an instructor and as athletic director.

In addition to the regular eleven grades of school work the Parent-Teacher Association is planning to introduce kindergarten work. If their plans work out such a department will fill a long felt need.

The roster of teachers is as follows:

- Miss Louise Hudgins, First grade.
- Misses Annie Belle Daughtry and Helen Proctor, Second grade.
- Mrs. John Brooks and Miss Susan Rumley, Third grade.
- Misses Leslie Arrington and Mamie Wolfe, Fourth grade.
- Misses Esther McNeill and Ernestine Wynn, Fifth grade.
- Misses Nellie Lewis and Ora Hahn, Sixth grade.
- Miss Lucy Bowers and Mr. Q. E. Gregory, Seventh grade.
- High School
- Mr. Harold Webb, French, English and Orchestra.
- Miss Mildred Salter, Sciences.
- Miss Varina Way, Mathematics.
- Miss Emily Loftin, History, English and Library.
- Miss Lena Duncan, History and Latin.
- R. L. Fritz, Mathematics.
- Miss Virginia Howe, Piano and Public School Music.

Morehead City Host Junior Convention

Over four hundred delegates attended the state council meeting of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics at Morehead City Tuesday and Wednesday. It is said that the meeting was a very satisfactory one. The meetings were held in the Charles S. Wallace school building. This was the 42nd annual state convention; it will be held at Hickory next summer. In addition to other sorts of entertainment, the delegates and their wives were taken on a short ocean trip on a coast guard cutter.

Lewis P. Hamlin, who was the outgoing state vice councillor, was automatically elevated to the office of state councillor; he succeeds Rev. S. F. Nicks, of Roxboro. Other officers elected at the Morehead City meeting are: Sam F. Vance, Kernersville, secretary; Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh, treasurer; W. C. York, Asheboro, and O. B. Bowling, Wilson, inside sentinel; D. C. Holt, Liberty, assistant secretary; M. C. Stokes, Louisburg, warden; J. W. Meredith, Trinity, outside sentinel; and Rev. B. M. Crosby, Charlotte, chaplain. The following Juniors were elected as representatives to the national convention: Rev. S. F. Nicks, Roxboro; D. H. Harris, Tarboro; C. W. Snyder, Winston-Salem; T. L. Riddle, Sanford; J. C. Kesler, Salisbury; R. L. Simmons, Charlotte; J. E. Whitesides, Asheville, and A. E. Apple Burlington.

JUSTICE DISMISSES CHARGE OF HUNTING OUT OF SEASON

Jack Lynch was tried before Justice of Peace W. Z. McCabe, of Wildwood, at Morehead City Tuesday morning on a charge of hunting out of season. Luther Hamilton appeared for the defendant and Claude Wheatly appeared for the State. Owing to the insufficiency of evidence, Justice McCabe dismissed the case.

Washington Snapshots

Taken by The Bell News Service

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20—Five members of President's Hoover's Cabinet will bear the brunt of the fight in the Eastern States to reelect him for a second term, according to announcement made at Eastern campaign headquarters of the Republican National Committee in New York. Cabinet members included in the heavy artillery will include Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills, Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War; Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State; Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, and Secretary of Labor W. N. Doak. Possibly a sixth—Postmaster General Walter F. Brown—will be included. The announcement was made by Representative John Q. Tilson, head of the speakers' bureau.

President Hoover and Senator Bingham have agreed to let by-gones be by-gones on the prohibition issue, each to use his influence in presenting a solid front for the Republican ticket in November. Senator Bingham tried to stop Mr. Hoover's prohibition plan at the Chicago convention and have the party adopt his own with a platform resolution calling for outright repeal and modification of the Volstead act, as later voted by the Democrats. Senator Bingham called at the White House with the two round-the-world fliers, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, but tarried a while to talk with the President.

Victory in November for the Democratic Presidential ticket by a vote nearly if not quite as overwhelming as that cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912, was predicted by Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Unless all signs fail, Maine will go Democratic this year, according to Mrs. Ross, who has just returned from that State, and is going back soon to speak at Bangor and Lewiston.

Sun tanned and happy from three full days of fishing down Chesapeake Bay, President Hoover gathered his guests on the trip around him at the White House dining table for a retelling of their joint angling experiences. The tales to be told were many, for even the poorest fishermen on the expedition pronounced the fishing a success. The Chief Executive himself enjoyed such luck that his original plans to come ashore early in the day were altered and the party did not land until shortly before sun down.

Senator Smith W. Brookhart, insurgent Republican, of Iowa, who was defeated for renomination in his state some weeks ago by Henry Field a newcomer in politics and the owner of a radio station which he utilizes to sell seed supplies to the farmers of Iowa and adjoining states, is expected to run for the Senate as an independent. Senator Brookhart, who went the rounds of the state a short time ago and has since returned to Washington, is understood to be preparing to file a petition as an independent candidate.

Mrs. Hattie Caraway will be the first woman to be elected to a full term in the United States Senate. She was appointed to the Senate in November and elected in January to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, the witty and sarcastic Thaddeus H. Caraway. Now she has been nominated in the Democratic primary in Arkansas for election to full term in her own right. A nomination on the Democratic ticket in Arkansas is equivalent to an election. In the primary she beat six male candidates overwhelmingly.

Republican National Chairman Everett Sanders and his associate directors in the management of the 1932 campaign are still "feeling their way along" with respect to campaign plans. As yet most decisions are in abeyance, many plans still in embryo. One decision, however, is said to have been made. As an economy move the National Committee has decided not to purchase and distribute Hoover campaign buttons this year. This is to be a buttonless campaign. Maybe!

The political managers of both parties will be able to get down to their quadriennial season's work in earnest only when they have made up their minds that they can rely on a pair of household words in their respective ranks. The Democrats lie awake at night or sleep fitfully and dream of cordial endorsements by Al Smith. The Republicans toss about and cast

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Paving of Two Carteret Roads Under Official Consideration

Judge Gives Suspended Sentences Tuesday

John Styron, young Sea Level man, entered a plea of guilty in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning to four charges preferred against him for an affair of his on August 13. Operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; reckless and careless operation of an automobile; assault on an officer—C. G. Holland; and resisting arrest. The two warrants sworn out before Mayor Bayard Taylor were sent to Recorder's Court from Police Court.

Only one witness was examined, Officer C. G. Holland. He related how he was called to the scene of the accident on Front Street and the difficulty he had in arresting the defendant and getting him into a cell at the city hall. He also displayed the bandage over the cut on the side of his face inflicted by the defendant.

The first two charges given above were incorporated in one warrant and the other two charges in a second warrant. On the first warrant Styron was given a 60 day jail and road sentence, capias not to be issued if the is of good behavior for the next twelve months; he must also not drive an automobile for the next 90 days. The second of the warrants brought the defendant a fine of \$25 and costs.

A young Morehead City man, Alex Curtis, was charged with having in his possession about a quart of liquor in a half gallon jar. The defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere. After examining Chief George J. Nelson, Judge M. Leslie Davis found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to serve a 60 day road and jail sentence, and to pay the costs of the court, capias not to be issued if the defendant is of good behavior and breaks no laws during the next twelve months.

Husband Says Stabbing Caused by Anoth'r Man

Priscilla Oden and her sister Blanche Pearsall, colored women, who were stabbed Tuesday morning before last with an ice pick by Jimmie Oden, husband of Priscilla, after she and her sister had testified against Jimmie in an abandonment case in Recorder's Court, are now getting along nicely. Blanche, who received two wounds in her back, is up and about her work, while Priscilla, who received numerous wounds in various parts of her body, is still convalescing at her home. It is said that she will entirely recover.

Jimmie Oden, who gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Emmett Chaplain shortly after the affray, is still residing in the county jail. He did not think the News was quite fair in the write-up of the fracas, so he wrote up and sent the following to the News:

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE NOW PENDING

On Tuesday The Day I was tried for desertion and non-support of my wife and three minors, after the trial I went to tell my Sister That lives on live oak Street about what those woman had did, and when I got to the corner of Marsh & Pine St was worried crazy I looked and saw the two women Between Pine and Sedar that I Remember well. I intended to ask them to leave me alone when I met them, But I dont Remember what I Said or what I did But I do not that I must have Been Crazy mad I've Been told that I did wrong. That I admit But no man knows what he will do until he have Been treated as I've Been treated for the last month. first the woman that Ive Put My life in Stake for left home and carried my three children that was so devoted to me without any words at all Taken oath to Send me to State-Prison Just Because She wanted to live with * * * * * Since that time Shes Been living with him and I give her up But She Said That She wanted me in Prison and Shes did her Best to Put me there This is to all men that loves your wife the first time that you See Something wrong. If you got 12 children get out of the town where she stays if you dont you will be in my place Be tried and the Sentiment of the The Community is that you are wrong Regardless to how your woman treat you and you will go to Prison for life.

Yours truly,
James E. Oden.

Mr. W. E. Adair was in New Bern Monday on business.

Carteret County now has greater prospects for the hard surfacing of two segments of its roads than it has had for some time, it is said. The State Highway Commission now has under consideration the paving of the Beaufort-Harlowe and the Smyrna-Marshallberg roads. Several delegations from the sections through which these roads run have been to Raleigh recently and have been given audience by E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the N. C. Highway Commission. These delegations have presented their "cases" to him and it is understood that the paving of these two roads will be given serious consideration by the Highway Commission.

Under the terms under which the Federal government made available to the State funds for road construction, it is said that it will be impossible to pave the Federal money, sible to pave the Smyrna-Marshallberg road, and would very likely do so sometime in the near future from the regular funds made available here in the state for the construction of roads.

In respect to the construction of a highway from Beaufort to Harlowe, it is understood that Chairman Jeffress is contemplating coming down here within the next few days and will look over the prospective project. Several district highway men have been here lately and are said to look with favor upon the construction of this road. The Beaufort-Harlowe road runs throughout one of the best farming sections in Carteret County and goes very close to two important Craven County farming communities, Bachelor and Blades.

Some of the most influential people here in Carteret are insistently working for the hardsurfacing of these two roads here in the county. It is generally considered both by the local people and Chairman Jeffress to be two needful projects. Of course the paving of these roads are still "hanging fire," but it is said that the prospects are now much brighter. It depends largely now upon the impression made upon Chairman Jeffress when he comes down here to look over the sections through which the roads run.

The Beaufort-Harlowe road serves a farming section that each year produces hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of truck and other agricultural produce; while the Smyrna-Marshallberg serves hundreds of fishermen and oystermen at the Core Sound community, and each year an incalculable amount of water produce is sent to market over this highway.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gillikin of Otway, Tuesday, August 23, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Hill of Williston, Saturday, August 20, a daughter.

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. 26	
3:16 a. m.	8:52 a. m.
3:49 p. m.	10:06 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 27	
4:17 a. m.	9:51 a. m.
4:43 p. m.	10:59 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 28	
5:08 a. m.	10:46 a. m.
5:31 p. m.	10:59 p. m.
Monday, Aug. 29	
5:54 a. m.	11:43 a. m.
6:16 p. m.	11:37 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 30	
6:37 a. m.	12:25 a. m.
6:59 p. m.	12:27 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 31	
7:19 a. m.	1:05 a. m.
7:40 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 1	
8:00 a. m.	1:44 a. m.
8:21 p. m.	2:02 p. m.