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## NORTH CAROLINA FAVORED BY RECONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Two Large Credit Institutions Secured In Two Weeks; Will Have Millions of Capital For Home Owners And Farmers; President Hoover Favored Raleigh For Credit Corporation

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
RALEIGH, Sept. 5.—North Carolina "batted a thousand" with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the past two weeks, first in securing for Winston-Salem the regional Home Loan Bank to serve half a dozen southeastern states, and then by securing for Raleigh the location of the home of the regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, serving the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

The first, an emergency bank, designed to aid home owners to return their homes during the present financial stringency, will have \$10,000,000 capital, and is expected to be in operation in two months. Meanwhile national banks have declared a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures until these banks, 12 of which are provided for in the nation, are ready to function. They are for the purpose of looking after the small home owner and helping to carry him over this period, until he can get his affairs and payments back to normal.

The second, with a capital of not less than \$3,000,000, are authorized and directed to make loans or advances to farmers and stockmen, the sum to be used for agricultural purposes (including crop production) or for raising, breeding, fattening or marketing livestock, at fair and equitable rates of interest or discount; the paper to be rediscouted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Banks or Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.

Governor Gardner, who named two committees to work on the two proposals, hardly hoped for one, and certainly not for both. He lauded Frank Hancock, Fifth district Congressman, whom he named as chairman of the Home Loan Bank committee, for his success in landing the bank for the largest city in his district, Winston-Salem, and former Governor A. W. McLean, chairman of the Agricultural Credit Corporation committee, and Congressman Edward W. Pou, who secured President Hoover's favorable suggestion for locating the branch in Raleigh. Mr. Pou was instrumental in getting the measure through Congress and also in getting the regional bank located in Raleigh. Governor McLean visited Washington at least twice and used his influence with the powers.

Congressman Pou thinks this corporation will "furnish more real relief than any other agency in the President's rehabilitation program."

### State Maintenance Wanted

State maintenance of all streets in towns of less than 2,500 population and prorating a part of the gasoline tax to towns and cities of more than 2,500 is advocated in the eight-point legislative program adopted by the executive committee of the N. C. Municipal Association, meeting in Raleigh last Thursday. Mayor James L. Taylor, Oxford, heads the legislative group.

Other items in the program to be placed before the 1933 General Assembly are: fix a uniform date for all municipal officers to take office; abolish tax on gasoline used by municipalities; optional exemption of municipalities from workmen's compensation act; exempt from taxation bonds and insurance taken for municipal purposes; require county commissioners to assume full responsibility for charity and relief work; establish uniform charges for sewer service; representatives of cities and towns on county boards of assessment.

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### BISHOP THOMAS C. DARST WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Bishop Thos. C. Darst of the Eastern Carolina Diocese will preach here at St. Paul's Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. A considerable number of persons are expected to present themselves at each of these services for confirmation by the Bishop. During the past ten months the Rev. Worth Wicker, rector of both St. Paul's and St. Andrew's churches, has baptized well children. It will be largely from these that the confirmation class will come.

The crop of Burley tobacco in Madison County has been greatly improved by recent rains and gives promise of returning good yields of quality leaf.

## BEAUFORT BUDGET ADOPTED FINALLY

Tax Rate A Little Lower Than It Was Last Year

The final budget for the town of Beaufort for the fiscal year 1932-33 was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night. Commissioner Rumley offered the motion to adopt and all voted for it. The budget in full is published on another page of the News. Some changes were made from the tentative budget published some weeks ago.

Those present at the meeting Tuesday night were Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Gibbs, Glover, King and Rumley. Several citizens came before the board and asked that something be done to stop the peddling of merchandise of one sort and another by persons who bring truck loads here for that purpose. It was claimed that these travelling merchants pay no taxes here and that they take business away from local dealers. The matter was discussed and a committee composed of Commissioners King and Rumley and City Clerk Thomas was appointed to confer with Morehead City officials and report at the next meeting.

Parking by trucks on the business blocks was also discussed considerably. Commissioner Gibbs suggested that it might be well to require freight trucks to unload at some designated place in order to prevent congestion of Front street. Several of the trucks are said to be very large and they get in the way of other cars. Action on the matter was deferred for the present. Captain Brodie Willis came before the board and asked for permission to build a dock for his fishing boat at the foot of one of the streets. The board decided that it had no authority to give such permission but said if some private water front owner would give him permission there was no objection. Some bills were read and ordered paid.

The tax rate for the fiscal year was fixed at \$1.40. The rate last year was \$1.50 on the hundred.

### THIRTEEN PEOPLE TRIED IN POLICE COURT FRIDAY

Twelve white and colored men and one woman were tried in Police Court Friday afternoon by Mayor Bayard Taylor.

The docket and the judgments follow:

Dave Davis, colored, fighting. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Sutton Stanley, colored, fighting. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Buster Branch, colored, fighting and disorderly conduct, 15 days on the street force.

Raymond Springle and Leslie Whitehurst, fighting and disorderly conduct, \$1 and costs each.

Herbert Smith, white, Rossie Anderson and George Kirby, colored drunkenness and disorderly conduct \$2.50 and costs each.

William Ed Potter, Ellis Baxter, Ed Davis and Johnnie Stanley, possession and transporting liquor, sent to Recorder's Court.

Nancy Debix, colored, fighting and disorderly conduct, 5 days working at the Town Hall.

## AD VALOREM TAX PAYMENTS SLOW

Carteret Has Paid 31 Per Cent; State Average 61 Per Cent

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
RALEIGH, Sept. 7.—Carteret county had paid 31 per cent of the amount of the levy for this county of the 15 cent ad valorem tax for the past year up to July 1, as compared with a State-wide payment of 61 per cent of the total amount. State Treasurer John P. Stedman reports.

The total 15 cent levy for last year for the 100 counties was \$4,461,691, of which \$3,083,797.23 or 61 per cent, had been paid to July 1, leaving a balance of \$1,377,893.77 yet to be paid, less the cost of collection and other adjustments, which will reduce the amount to some extent. Treasurer Stedman expressed the belief that he would be able to collect 85 per cent of the levy and is making plans for closer collections at once from the counties that have paid less than the State average of 61 per cent.

Of Carteret county's total levy of \$21,772.00, \$6,650.91 or 31 per cent had been paid to July 1, leaving a balance of \$15,121.09 yet to be paid, less, of course, the cost of collection and other adjustments.

Cabarrus county led in percentage paid with 94. Guilford had paid 89 per cent of the total, Alleghany, Cleveland and Davidson 88 per cent, McDowell, Person and Vance 87 per cent; Rockingham 86 per cent, Orange 84 per cent, Warren 83 per cent, Forsyth 82 per cent, Dare, Lincoln and Mitchell 81 per cent, and Cherokee, Gaston and Randolph 80 per cent.

At the other end of the line was Greene county, which had paid only 11 per cent of the total levy. Tyrell had paid only 18 per cent, Alexander 25, Carteret and Hoke 31, Pamlico 33, Craven 35, Jones 36 and Duplin 37 per cent.

Numbers of counties postponed their sales of property for taxes, some of which have recently been held, others are now being held and still others are to be held later, to a date beyond that fixed by law. The postponements held up some of the taxes from several of the counties. Also, reports have been received from some of the counties since July 1, credits since that date not being shown in this compilation.

### MRS. C. A. PARKER DIED

Mrs. Dollie Dennis Parker, wife of Mr. C. A. Parker, died Saturday at the home in the Broad Creek neighborhood after an illness of several weeks. She was 58 years old and is survived by her husband and several children. She was the daughter of Mr. William H. Dennis.

The funeral services were conducted at the home and interment was in the Dennis family burying ground Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the funeral and many beautiful flowers were sent by relatives and friends. Mrs. Parker was a highly esteemed woman and her passing away is regretted by all who knew her.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William R. Kittrell to Daisy B. Smith, Morehead City.

## OTWAY MAN DROWNS WHEN TRUCK RUNS OFF WARD'S CREEK BRIDGE

A truck in which three men were riding from Marshallberg to North River tumbled over the east end of Ward's Creek bridge about ten o'clock Friday evening, causing one man to be drowned and the two other occupants to be injured to the extent that they required hospital treatment. The drowned man was Albert Gillikin of Otway and the two injured men were Leslie and Clyde Gillikin, Marshallberg.

According to the report of the coroner's inquest, which was held at the Adair-Rice Funeral Home at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the following took place: The three men were driving toward North River where they intended to go fishing. Leslie Gillikin stated at the inquest that he was driving the truck; and that when he approached the east end of Ward's Creek bridge he saw that he was too far to the right and attempted to turn the wheel. This would not respond, as there seemed to be something mechanically wrong with the steering apparatus, so the truck crashed thru the right railing of the bridge and fell into the creek.

Leslie and Clyde Gillikin were able to get out of the truck, but Albert Gillikin who was riding in the middle was unable to get out. Elbert Gillikin who was near the east end of the

bridge when he heard the crash, went to the scene and was successful in removing the third man from the submerged truck. He rolled the water from the man and found that he was dead. Guion Lewis was called to the scene by Elbert Gillikin after the body was recovered.

Otis B. Willis of Beaufort, then happened along on his way home from Atlantic. He had an ambulance summoned, but when he found that Albert Gillikin was dead and that the other two men were able to travel in an automobile, he brought them on to Beaufort for hospital treatment. Coroner George W. Dill, of Morehead City was called to the scene immediately. On account of the principal witnesses having been removed to Beaufort for medical treatment, he viewed the body and authorized its removal to the Adair-Rice Funeral Home here and set 9 o'clock for the convening of the coroner's jury. The verdict was: unavoidable accident.

The other two occupants of the truck were badly shaken up. Clyde Gillikin sustained numerous cuts and bruises and other injuries, while Leslie Gillikin had a deep laceration in the muscles of the right arm and a badly injured chest.

## Negro H As Seriously Overturns

Two people were injured—seriously—in an automobile accident that occurred on the Lenoxville road during the mid-afternoon Friday. Dan Chadwick and Beals Sparrow had been to Lenoxville and were returning to Beaufort. As they rounded the last curve in the road coming toward town, a large nail was stuck in one of the tires, causing the car to swing from side to side of the road. It went only a short way before the whole tire came off the wheel. As a result of this, the car began swinging all over the road and on the parallel shoulders. Before it could be stopped it ran far over to one side and turned over.

Mr. Chadwick was badly bruised and shaken up and the first matatarsal in the right instep was fractured. Beals Sparrow sustained a fractured skull and a fractured vertebra in his back in addition to cuts and bruises. Both men were taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital for treatment. Mr. Chadwick returned to his home Friday evening. Beals is still receiving treatment and his condition is said to be doubtful by his physician. The automobile was badly damaged.

### GEORGE W. SCOTT PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Funeral services were conducted for George William Scott, late son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scott, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Worth Wicker. A host of friends and relatives were in attendance at the last rites and an exceptionally large number of floral designs were sent.

"Jesus Tender Shepherd" and "There's a Friend for Little Children" were sung in the church. Mrs. O. J. Brooks and Judge M. Leslie Davis sang "He Walks With Me." "There is a Blessed Home" was sung at the grave in the Episcopal Cemetery.

George William was in his tenth year. He was taken sick the tenth of January with what was said to be pneumonia. Complications set in and in March he underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern. In April he was taken to Duke Hospital in Durham where he remained four months. He was brought home in July and has gradually grown worse until he passed away about four o'clock Tuesday morning from carcinoma.

Throughout his short life he greatly enjoyed attending Sunday School, and was preparing to go the Sunday he was taken sick in January. During the eight months of his intense suffering he always remembered Sunday and invariably expressed a desire to get well so he could start going to Sunday School again. The night before he passed away he sang a portion of the song that Mrs. Brooks and Judge Davis sang at the funeral. Through the whole of his long illness he was very patient, and his fight for life was said to have been remarkable.

George William is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scott; and by two half sisters and one half brother: Mrs. C. M. Williams of Norfolk; Mrs. W. H. Morgan, of Lake View, S. C.; and Charles Scott of New London, Conn.

The out of town relatives of the family who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Loui A. Williamson, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dowdy, and Mesdames S. S. Willis, J. O. Ball, W. A. Ball, Burt Styron, and Pearl Godwin, all of Morehead City.

### WOMAN CHARGED WITH BEING PUBLIC NUISANCE

Justice H. W. Noe will try Esther Simmons, twenty two year old colored woman, at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday on the charge of being a public nuisance on the state highway Sunday evening. It is said that the alleged offense took place in the vicinity of the state highway camp about seven miles from Beaufort on the North River road. The warrant was sworn out by Charlie Thomas, who is in charge of the highway camp.

### SEVERAL LOCAL FELLOWS WENT CAMPING THIS WEEK

Edward Halton, Richard Bloodgood and Ed Ratcliffe spent several days this week camping at Cart Island. Mr. Halton has conducted several parties on camping trips this summer, but each of these except the last of the season camped at Shackelford's Banks. Each of the boys who went on these camping trips seemed to have had quite an enjoyable time.

## NEWPORT SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED

Only School In County With A Department of Vocational Agriculture

NEWPORT, Sept. 5.—The Newport Consolidated School will open on Monday, September 19. The following is a list of the white teachers: First, Miss Elizabeth Norman, Green ville; first and second, Miss Leona Jarvis, Straits; second, Miss Lydia Willis, Atlantic; third, Miss Minnie Nelson, Atlantic; fourth, Miss Kathryn Holland, Beaufort, and Miss Virginia Shell, New Bern; fifth, Miss Margaret Riddle, Burlington; fifth and sixth, Miss Hallie Jaunita Snell, Creswell; sixth, Miss Lucy Fleming, Grifton; seventh, Miss Gertrude Styron, Davis, High School; French and English, Miss Rochelle Willis, Atlantic; Home Economics, Miss Martha Vernon Ward, Wilmington; Mathematics and Science, Mr. R. Leland Pruitt, Due West, S. C.; Vocational Agriculture, Mr. C. S. Long, Blounts Creek; Principal and history Mr. W. E. Powell, Spencer. Mr. Pruitt will also serve as vice-principal and coach. There may be some shifts in teachers in the grammar grades. The teachers in the Negro schools, which is a part of the Newport system at Newport and Wildwood have not yet been definitely decided upon, however, it is thought that the same teachers who served last year will be back. A music teacher will be named later. The Teacherage at Newport will be operated this year by Mrs. Lula Bell and Miss Evelyn Mann, both of Newport.

Newport is the only school in the Carteret County system large enough to be accredited in both high school and elementary departments. It is rated II-A in both of these, which is the highest rating an eight month school can have. It is also the only school in Carteret County that has a department of Vocational Agriculture and one of two in the county system that teaches home economics. The only school cafeteria in the county is found in Newport. A fleet of 12 school buses which bring in the children from a territory of 200 square miles.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. L. W. Garner's store at Newport to handle the school books again this year. There are a few books Mr. Garner will not carry in stock, as he is simply an agent for the State Depository in Raleigh, and the Depository does not stock the books of every publisher. However, all the books used in grades 1 thru 7 except the geography books will be in stock and part of the high school books will also be carried. Those books not carried by Mr. Garner may be ordered through the school.

Attention is called to the fact that the arithmetic books this year are a new adoption, therefore no second hand copies of this book can be had. All other books will be the same.

A complete list of books for each grade will be given out later. In the meantime if anyone is interested in finding out what books are used, information as to this can be had at Mr. Garner's store, or from the office of the principal of the Newport school.

### 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, Sept. 9	
3:02 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
3:48 p. m.	10:06 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	
4:13 a. m.	10:04 a. m.
4:50 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Sunday, Sept. 11	
5:13 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
5:46 p. m.	11:08 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 12	
6:45 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6:33 p. m.	12:04 p. m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	
6:52 a. m.	12:37 a. m.
7:16 p. m.	12:52 p. m.
Wed. Sept. 14	
7:34 a. m.	1:15 a. m.
7:54 p. m.	1:36 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 15	
8:13 a. m.	1:50 a. m.
8:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.