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## Large Sum Allotted For N. C. Relief Work

### The Sum of \$815,000 Will Be Furnished By The Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Will Be Handled Under State Control; Counties Expected to Contribute Something.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
RALEIGH, Oct. 10—North Carolina has been allotted \$815,000 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid destitute North Carolinians and to supplement county and local funds to be used for relief during the next two months, as a result of the request made by Dr. Fred W. Morrison, director of the State relief organization, and Mrs. W. T. Bost, welfare superintendent.

Governor O. Max Gardner expressed gratification that the money had been allowed, but points out that it was allowed because the Corporation was convinced that a fair and honest presentation of cases of destitution was made, and that local people have shown their desire to carry their part of the load.

The funds will remain in the hands and under the control of the State, and will be dispensed as a State fund to the counties, cities and towns, only when they assure the State director they can wisely, intelligently and effectively handle the money in their relief work, Governor Gardner said.

The funds will be strictly audited and administered to meet the requirements of the Federal government, and so handled that they will afford material relief to the needy people, without destroying initiative and self-respect, he said.

Surveys show that North Carolina's 100 counties spent \$3,600,000 of the public funds during the first eight months of the year in relief work, and will spend about \$1,400,000 more in the last four months, Julian S. Miller, director of public relations of the relief body, states. The \$815,000 allotted is modest, in comparison with the \$5,000,000 being spent locally, he said.

"It will be a fatal mistake if the acquisition of this loan from Washington is interpreted by our people to mean that they can now fold up and turn over the burden of relieving destitution in their communities to the Federal government," Mr. Miller said, in seeking to show that the communities must continue to do their part. "There are at least 300,000 individuals in North Carolina who must be given some measure of relief," he said, showing that the loan would produce less than 10 cents a day for those needing aid. The loan should be "a stimulant to our people" to carry on, said Mr. Miller.

After holding a three-day hearing on the petition of workmen's compensation insurance carriers in North Carolina for an increase in premium rates, Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney announced that he would have the mass of evidence accumulated written up and distributed to interested persons, and would then allow briefs to be filed supporting or opposing the petition.

Also, Commissioner Boney said he would have an audit conducted, particularly to clear up discrepancies in the testimony offered at the hearing, and that it will be a month at least, possibly six weeks, before he will announce a decision on whether or not the rate increases will be permitted. The mutual companies are asking for increases of about 12 per cent and the stock companies of about twice as much.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for Governor, had an attack in his hotel room here Saturday morning which physicians feared might be appendicitis. Judge J. Crawford Biggs filled his speaking engagement at Ayden that afternoon. Mr. Ehringhaus declined to cancel next week's engagements, hoping he would be able to fill them. A thorough examination was to be made to see whether or not it would be necessary for him to undergo an operation.

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### REV. H. A. WELKER HEARD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Harris, the Rev. H. A. Welker conducted both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church. The services were well attended and the sermons of the Reverend Mr. Welker were greatly enjoyed by the congregations. The Reverend Mr. Harris was away holding a revival at his old home town of Lilesville.

## Hungry Rat Chews Up Colored Man's Money

Harboring upwards of a \$100 in an old box very nearly caused Jim Mayo the loss of the entire sum recently.

When Mayo moved here about two years ago from Washington he brought his savings, which were upwards of a \$100, and secreted the money in currency about his home at the North end of Craven Street. He evidently preferred this means of preserving his cash, rather than trusting it to financial institutions.

Not long ago Mayo decided to have a look at his earnings, as men often do who have their money secreted where there is any likelihood of discovery. When he raised the lid and looked in—

Lo and behold!!!

His money was in bits and the box also contained a rat—and a dead rat at that. After the startling surprise of finding his money in small pieces, Mayo surmised that the rat entered the box and chewed up the paper bills and possibly swallowed some. Evidently this diet of "filthy lucre" was not the proper food for the rat kind, for this member of the tribe obviously soon rolled over on its back, turned its feet heavenward and departed its life. Perhaps it was because the rat was not closely related to the famous paper digester, the "Old Billy Goat," of lauded gastronomic ability.

How could the damaged and destroyed currency be refunded? That was the perplexing problem that confronted Mayo. He took this perplexity to Postmaster R. B. Wheatly to see if a solution could be found. Mr. Wheatly advised the troubled colored man to send the remains of the money to the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington to see what they could do with it.

Days—anxious days for Mayo—passed slowly. At last an envelope of an official mien arrived for the middle-aged man. Upon opening it, he was informed by the Treasury Department that their experts had been successful in finding proof of \$75 in the scraps of currency and were therewith sending him that amount. Mayo informed a News reporter that he was not sure as to the exact amount he had but that he did not think he lost more than a few dollars by the hungry rat getting into his strong-box.

## Exchange Moves To A New Location

The Carteret Mutual Exchange has opened up headquarters in the store on Broad Street which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Adrian Rice. G. W. Huntley, who was first appointed manager, has resigned and David Merrill, of the Wire Grass section, has been appointed to this position. The Exchange building will be open to the public each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

Both seeds and feeds will be carried and sales will not only be made to the members of the Exchange, but also to non-members. Feeds which will be carried by the Exchange are manufactured in Statesville for the State Mutual Exchange according to formulas made up by experts at State College. Each bag of feed carries an open formula of its contents.

Membership in the organization is steadily growing and numbers of the foremost and most progressive farmers in Carteret county are affiliated with the Exchange. The organization is soliciting co-operation from the non-members as well as the members.

Plans are already afoot whereby a large portion of the agricultural products of the county will be marketed during the coming season by the Mutual Exchange.

### LOCAL LEGION POST TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

Carteret Post No. 99 of the American Legion will have a meeting at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall, since its organization late last winter, the local Post has reached a membership of 71. Twenty-eight of these have signed up for the new Legion year, which begins October 20.

## TO TRY SERIOUS CRIMINAL CASES SELECT LABORERS HIGHWAY PROJECT

### Superior Court Will Convene Here Monday With Several Serious Cases Docketed Report None Have Actually Been Employed in Construction Work Yet

Representatives of two contracting companies who are working or will shortly start working on the projected highway work in the eastern part of Carteret County recently picked out thirty-seven working men from the list compiled by J. G. Allen, superintendent of county schools and public welfare, at the instance of the State Welfare Department. The list of the workmen who were picked are given below.

According to information furnished a News reporter by an officer of Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion, none of these men have as yet been employed on the project. Mr. Allen said he did not know of this condition, as it was his work just to compile these names, not to oversee the compilation of the list.

The first group given below was picked by W. T. Davis, head of the Davis Construction Company, and the second group was picked by a representative of one of the other subcontractors.

### First Group Ex-Service Men

Five or more dependents: E. R. Lawrence, Beaufort; M. T. Lynch, Williston; Ernest Nelson, Atlantic; S. D. Weeks, Morehead City; C. A. Gould, Newport; E. D. Lawrence, Wm. J. Hardesty, Newport.

Three and Four Dependents: G. W. Street, Beaufort; Luther Dudley, Beaufort; H. B. Forbes, Newport; John C. Pake, Beaufort; Cleon R. Mann, Bogue.

One or two dependents: Stanley H. Everett, Morehead City; James W. Salter, Davis; Howard Fulcher, Seal Level; Jessie Piner, Williston; L. A. Mann, Beaufort; Elmo Wade, Williston; Kirby Salter, Davis.

### Non Ex-Service Men

Five or more dependents: Moses Austin, Beaufort; Thomas C. Arthur, Beaufort; Irvin Moore, Marshallberg; Walter H. Willis, Williston; J. W. Wade, Williston; E. C. Wade, Williston; Carl T. Taylor, Bogue; Clyde Styron, Davis; and Robert Dudley, Morehead City.

### Second Group Ex-Service Men Non Ex-Service Men

Richard Davis, Davis; Minor Davis, Davis; D. L. Davis, Davis; M. F. Bedsworth, Davis; Charles Babbitt, Davis; Custis W. Davis, Davis; Allen Willis, Davis.

### NEWPORT AUDIENCE HEARS BOONE D. TILLET SPEAK

Boone D. Tillet, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor spoke to a crowd that pretty well filled the theatre building at Newport Saturday night. He was introduced by Mr. W. B. Everett of Morehead City, candidate for the House of Representatives. Other candidates present were W. Redell Salter running for sheriff, Waddell Pridden, candidate for Register of Deeds and A. M. Garner, candidate for County Commissioner.

Mr. Tillet spoke about three quarters of an hour discussing national and State issues. He argued that President Hoover did not cause the depression and that he had done a great deal to relieve its bad effects. He charged the Democratic party with responsibility in North Carolina for the debt load and the high taxes. Mr. Tillet is a native of Dare county but is now living in Charlotte where he practices law. His speech was very favorably received.

### CLUB NOTICE.

The Community Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the club room.

## CARTERET HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL IN BAGGING BUCKS LAST WEEK

Quite a number of hunters and hounds are out after deer this season. Nearly every morning now the yelping of dogs and the report of guns can be heard clearly in the woods where this variety of game is found.

L. L. Garner, of Newport, brought down the largest deer killed so far in Carteret this season last Saturday morning in the Mill Creek section. The buck weighed 194 pounds. The party was composed largely of men.

A 184-pound buck was killed in the Smyrna Creek section Friday morning by Jack Lynch, of Smyrna. This is the second largest deer of the season. Those who were with Mr. Lynch, were Clyde Mason, of Atlantic, Sterling Chadwick, John Hill and

## Judge Davis Cautions Suspended Defendants

A number of defendants who have received suspended sentences during the last two or three months in Recorder's Court were haled before Judge M. Leslie Davis Tuesday morning in order for the court to ascertain why the defendants had not paid all of their costs. Various and sundry reasons were given Judge Davis by the various defendants why they have not met the court's obligations. Judge Davis warned them that if they do not settle with the clerk of the Recorder's Court within a reasonable length of time, their suspended sentences will voluntarily go into effect.

These men were: Luce Johnson, Obie Stanley, Clyde Owens, William Ed Potter, Ellis Baxter, Johnnie Stanley, Ed Davis and Alonzo Fulford. All were colored except Owens.

Two cases were on the docket for trial, but owing to the absence of necessary witnesses and defendants, these were continued until October 25. There will be no Recorder's Court next Tuesday, owing to the fact that Superior Court will then be in session.

The first of the cases was that of Joe Fulford, local colored man, who is charged by his wife with the non-support of his two minor children. Justice H. W. Noe, one of the principal witnesses, had been summoned to U. S. Court in New Bern, so the case was continued.

In the second case, Roland Willis, Oakley Willis and Roosevelt Robinson were charged with assaulting Henry Salter at Marshallberg on the eighth of August and with cursing and using abusive language and with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the public road and in and near the postoffice. Robinson was in court, but neither of the other two defendants had been apprehended by the sheriff, so the case was continued until the twenty-fifth of October. All witnesses present in this case were recognized by Judge Davis and warned to be present at that time, or be indebted to the court to the extent of \$50 each.

## Farmers Enthusiastic Over Producing Wheat

Considerable enthusiasm has been manifested among the farm people of Carteret County concerning the raising of wheat to be consumed locally as flour and feed, since the News printed a story about two weeks ago in which County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet and the Carteret Mutual Exchange were quoted as advocating this agricultural project. Some farmers have talked with Mr. Overstreet and others have corresponded with Mr. Overstreet and others have corresponded with him concerning this matter.

In an endeavor to be of most assistance to those who desire to plant fall wheat for home consumption, Mr. Overstreet asks the News to request all farmers who desire to sow wheat this fall to communicate with him within the next day or two and let him know the number of acres to be devoted to wheat and all other information regarding their project. All information concerning the planting, culture and so forth will be gladly furnished the prospective wheat growers by the county farm agent. Also, if the farmers so desire, seed may be ordered in bulk lots, states Mr. Overstreet.

## Rotarians Have First Meeting Since Summer

After a suspension of about three months, the Beaufort Rotary Club again resumed its weekly meetings Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Charitable Brotherhood hall over the Service Shoe Shop. Warm weather and other activities were the cause of the summer suspension.

There was a good attendance of the membership and greatly enjoyed the pleasantries of the evening.

The following new officers, which were elected before the summer suspension, were installed: Joseph House, President; Herbert F. Prytherch, Vice-President; Reverend Worth Wicker, Secretary; and Wm. H. Bailey, Treasurer.

### MESSAGE TO REPUBLICANS

Tomorrow night, October 14, a message to Young Republicans of America will be broadcast so the News is informed. The message will be over the N. B. C. nationwide network and will begin at 10:30 P. M.

## PROPERTY TAX LEVY REDUCED

### Made Greatest Reduction; Carteret Reduced 19.2 Per Cent

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
RALEIGH, Oct. 10—North Carolina's property tax levy was reduced from the year 1930-31 to 1931-32 by \$12,228,000, or from \$59,911,000 to \$47,684,000 or 20.4 per cent largely as a result of the State operation of schools and maintenance of roads and the legislative and administrative economies made in local government, Governor Gardner announces, on figures compiled by the State Tax Commission. This decrease does not take into account that the debt service of counties increased about \$4,000,000 for the period.

The analysis of the Tax Commission shows that county levies were reduced \$10,055,000, district levies \$1,704,000 and municipal levies \$469,000.

From \$171.00 in Dare and \$324 in Clay, the reductions ranged to \$849,000 in Mecklenburg and \$750,000 in Buncombe, other big reductions being Gaston \$449,000, Forsyth \$402,000, Durham \$393,000, Wake \$326,000, Guilford \$324,000.

Currituck made the greatest percentage in reduction, 53.4 per cent. Tyrrell and Columbus reduced their levies 38 per cent, Warren and Vance 36 per cent, Northampton and Gates 35 per cent, Hertford 33, Richmond 31 and Johnston 30 per cent. One county, Currituck, reduced tax levies on property more than 50 per cent; 10 counties from 30 to 40 per cent; 50 counties from 20 to 30 per cent; 33 from 10 to 20 and six less than 10 per cent.

Governor Gardner points out that in addition to this \$12,228,000 left in the hands of the taxpayers, the cost of operating the State's departments and institutions has been reduced from \$8,658,000 in 1929 to \$6,167,000 in 1932, a 29 per cent reduction; salaries and wages of State employees have been reduced about \$2,750,000 in one year, and more than \$9,000,000 will have been cut from the General Assembly appropriations in four years of his term.

"I am pleased to give this information to the people of North Carolina and I do not hesitate to say that the 1929 and 1931 General Assemblies did much more to reduce taxes and the cost of government and at the same time to maintain public service on an efficient basis than has a General Assembly of any other state of the Union in this period of economic hardship," Governor Gardner said.

Carteret county's tax levy for 1930-31 was \$451,226, which was reduced to \$364,594 for 1931-32, a total reduction of \$151,259, or a reduction of 19.7 per cent in total property tax levies.

### C. V. HILL STORE MOVED

The general merchandise business of C. V. Hill was moved this week from the South side of Front Street across to the store room formerly occupied by C. A. Clawson. This is only a temporary arrangement, for Mr. Hill will again occupy his former place of business after it undergoes certain repairs.

## 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, Oct. 14	Low Tide
7:44 a. m.		1:15 a. m.
8:02 p. m.		1:52 p. m.
	Saturday, Oct. 15	
8:18 a. m.		1:47 a. m.
8:36 p. m.		2:26 p. m.
	Sunday, Oct. 16	
8:49 a. m.		2:19 a. m.
9:10 p. m.		2:59 p. m.
	Monday, Oct. 17	
9:22 a. m.		2:53 a. m.
9:42 p. m.		3:35 p. m.
	Tuesday, Oct. 18	
9:57 a. m.		3:27 a. m.
10:18 p. m.		4:13 p. m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 19	
10:34 a. m.		4:05 a. m.
10:58 p. m.		4:56 p. m.
	Thursday, Oct. 20	
10:59 a. m.		4:47 a. m.
11:20 p. m.		5:45 p. m.