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STATE'S FINANCES IS MAIN PROBLEM OF NEW GOVERNOR

Mr. Ehringhaus Has Given Considerable Study To Budget

ELECTRIC RATES LOWERED

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Dec. 20—Governor-elect Ehringhaus realizes that the most important problem before him and the 1933 General Assembly is the State's troublesome financial status and will devote his time and best energies toward getting the problem on its way to solution before he will give much thought to lesser considerations, among which he includes appointments to various State offices.

His attitude, apparently is that he will let things continue as they are in most places, and fill only such places as are pressing, until the major problem has been at least partially solved. His view is not that of avoiding unpleasant responsibilities, but placing first things first, and handling the others as their importance demand. Apparently few appointments that will wait are to be made before the General Assembly session ends, except those which the Senate must confirm, and those which demand earlier attention.

The Budget report, with its revenue and appropriation bills, have been gone over carefully in all the meetings by Mr. Ehringhaus. He has been a sort of "unofficial observer." He followed the development of that document carefully, but is not committed to it as it will emerge from the Advisory Budget Commission. He may approve it entirely, in part, or may scrap it entirely, as is within his province and authority. He will consider it with sincerity, sympathy and with understanding and courage. That much may be accepted as certain.

Savings of \$1,107,000 to more than 100,000 families and firms at a cost of not more than \$5,000 has been achieved in electric rates as a result of the conference and orders of the N. C. Corporation Commission, Dr. Charles E. Waddell, engineering specialist, states in his report of his part of the activities.

Dr. Waddell has compiled an exhaustive report and includes in it several recommendations that have developed as a result of his studies during the past several weeks. Briefly, these include authority to pass upon stocks and bonds in relation to fixing rates; authority to control fees and contracts between holder and other firms and the operating firms; methods of fixing true plant values of properties as they relate to rates; clarifying present statutes on valuations; determine capital corrections from year to year; require municipal plants to report same as private utilities; revision of statutes pertaining to the N. C. Corporation Commission to conform to statutes in some progressive states.

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Will Hold Christmas Services St. Paul's

The usual midnight Christmas service will be held Christmas Eve, at St. Paul's church. The service will begin at 11:45 Saturday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this very impressive Episcopal service.

A new gold-and-silver chalice will be used for the first time in communion at this midnight service. This communion cup was recently specially made for St. Paul's, and bears the following inscription:

"To the Glory of God Presented on the Feast of the Nativity 1932"

This chalice was made from old gold and silver jewelry and damaged coins that were given to the church by the St. Paul parishioners.

At four o'clock a beautiful Christmas pageant will be presented at St. Paul's Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this also.

In addition to the regular Christmas service, the usual Sunday morning church service will be held in St. Paul's at eleven o'clock Christmas day.

The heating plant has been completely installed at St. Paul's and the cellar is now nearing completion. This furnace has been tried out and has proven very satisfactory in heating the entire church.

Out of The Fog Now

She: "Before marriage you said I was your guiding star."
He: "I was in a fog when I said it."

Relief Council May Help Paint Churches

A statement in regard to the possibility of painting churches with the assistance of R. F. C. Relief Funds has been made to the News by J. G. Allen, secretary of the council. Mr. Allen's statement follows:

Two or three churches in Carteret county have indicated that they would like to paint their church buildings, the labor to be paid from R. F. C. Relief Funds. The Carteret County Relief Council does not care to undertake projects of this nature unless it is sure that it will be able to paint every church requested — which the council could not do if many of the 57 white churches of Carteret County should request this service.

Notice, therefore, is hereby given to each and every church in the county that wants the labor for painting their churches to come from relief funds, to file with J. G. Allen, secretary, not later than noon, Dec. 31, a written application showing the name, location, and race of the church, the number of square feet to be painted on the exterior, the number of square feet to be painted on the interior, the number of coats to be applied, the number of painters needed and the number of days these painters will be needed, and the name of any available skilled painter in the community who can act as foreman.

All applications for projects of this nature will likely be accepted as a whole or rejected as a whole. This notice is the only and final notice given, and it is unlikely that applications for this purpose will be favorably received by the council any time after Dec. 31.

SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Those in charge of the sale of the Christmas seals for the benefit of the tubercular people are asking that the Beaufort folks support this movement to aid these sick people. Up to date, there has not been as many of the seals sold as heretofore at this time of the year. Mrs. J. H. Stubbs is in charge of this work and she is aided by a corps of young people who sell these seals around the business section, and before Christmas a house-to-house canvass will very likely be made.

The money taken from the sale of these Christmas seals will go for the benefit of both local and national tubercular patients. Seventy-five per cent of the receipts will be used locally, while the other twenty-five per cent will go to the national organization. Mrs. Stubbs requests that the local people support this endeavor in as liberal a manner as they can.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT BEAUFORT BAPTIST CHURCH

The morning and evening services of December 25th at the First Baptist Church will be rendered in keeping with the Christmas spirit. At the eleven o'clock hour, the service will consist of a special sermon and appropriate Christmas hymns.

In place of the regular 7:30 evening service, a special Vesper Musical program will be rendered by the choir and assisted by other singers of the town. The service will begin at 5:00 o'clock. During this service the Church will observe the usual White Gift custom by bringing their gifts for the needy.

The Vesper program will be as follows:

Processional, "Joy to the World" Choir.

Presentation of white gifts. (Holy Night, Silent Night).

Prayer—

Anthem, "Noel", Bowers—Choir.

Double Male Quartet, "There's a Song in the Air," Nevin by Messrs. Davis, Stubbs, Paul, Betts, Moore, Swann, Hyde, Paul.

Anthem, "Singing of Him"—Wilson—Choir.

Scripture—

Offering—

Double Male Quartette, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night,"—Barnby.

Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Shelley—Choir and Mrs. Brooks.

Double Male Quartette, "Sweet Zion Bell's"—Fillmore.

Anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy" Wilson—Choir.

Ladies Quartette, "For Jesus"—Holten—Misses Paul and Noe, Mesdames Paul and Wheatly.

Anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Stults by choir.

Salisbury, Dec. 17—Influenza has spread in the city and county until now health officials report six hundred or more pupils are out of the white and Negro schools of the city.

RELIEF WORK HAS STARTED AGAIN

Was Temporarily Suspended; More Funds Have Been Received

Finding on Friday morning, December 9th, that double the number of men authorized for employment for the week ending December 7th had been employed, the Relief Council found it necessary to suspend relief work projects until a new allocation of funds were received.

Inasmuch as detailed reports will have to be sent to the Federal Government at a very early date, the lull occasioned by the stopping of work projects afforded an excellent opportunity of completing case cards of all men who were employed, and to this end all people employed for the week ending December 7th were required to appear personally at the relief headquarters at Beaufort for furnishing the necessary data for the cards before being paid for that week. Those in charge regret to have occasioned this inconvenience to the laborers in the field but found such steps necessary to bring the records of the office up to date—a matter which otherwise would have required considerable time and expense to accomplish.

The completion of the case cards for all who had been at work for the period specified above was particularly necessary in the light of the fact that beginning Thursday, December 15th, identification cards made and signed only by Mrs. Hilda G. Kite, Beaufort, shall be required by foreman before they shall use any person on any relief project in Carteret County unless otherwise provided in writing by Mrs. Kite. The use of identification cards was found positively necessary in order to weed out discrimination and as nearly as possible to guarantee such employment as would afford the greatest possible relief to the greatest possible number with the funds available.

C. B. Wade, of Morehead City, has assumed the duties of Project Supervisor, relieving Mr. Phillip K. Ball, whose services have been most diligent but whose undivided attention is necessary on certain projects in the county requiring Mr. Ball's special knowledge and skill as surveyor and landscape architect.

Carteret County received Wednesday, December 14th, an allocation of \$1,750.00 toward December expenditures and work was resumed wherever possible throughout the county the following day.

W. M. BROWN'S DEATH GREATLY REGRETTED HERE

Through an oversight the News failed to carry an account of the death of Wiley Brown of Greenville, N. C., which occurred at his home November 27th. Mr. Brown and his family had spent several months in Beaufort on summer vacations and were known and liked by many people in this vicinity. His friends here greatly regretted his death.

Mr. Brown was 67 years old, was a native of Pitt county and active in business there for many years. He was a steward in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church and was a prominent and active member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a very highly regarded man wherever he was known. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Mollie Moore Brown, four sons, two brothers and a sister.

A French inventor has perfected a pistol that knocks out a victim with a strong blast of compressed air.

N. C. BANK AND TRUST COMPANY MAY OPEN BRANCH IN BEAUFORT

Considerable interest was manifested here yesterday among Beaufort citizens in the visit of State Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood, State Liquidating Agent C. I. Taylor of Raleigh and N. S. Calhoun, president of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company of Greensboro. These gentlemen were in New Bern Tuesday where a branch of the N. C. Bank and Trust Company was opened on that day. While in this county they visited Atlantic Beach, Morehead City, Beaufort and went east as far as Atlantic.

While in Beaufort a group of about twenty business and professional men had an informal conference with the visitors and an informal discussion was held regarding the possibility of the opening here of a branch of the big banking company. Mr. Hood explained to the meeting that Mr. Calhoun came here on his suggestion as much to see the country hereabouts as anything else, it being his first visit, and that he thought Beaufort business men might be interested in making some propos-

BOARD APPOINTS ITS EMPLOYEES

No Mention Made Concerning Amount of Salary Each Will Receive

At the called meeting of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners Monday, the following county officials were appointed: J. J. Whithurst, auditor; Mrs. Eva Bravaldo, assistant auditor; Luther Hamilton, attorney; Dr. W. S. Chadwick, physician; C. N. Hobbs, superintendent county home; S. H. Darling, custodian court house and grounds; and Miss Nannie Wade, janitress. All were re-appointments, with the exception of Mr. Hobbs, of Morehead City, who succeeds Tom Salter, of Harkers Island as superintendent of the county home. No mention was made in the copy of the official minutes of the meeting furnished the News by Irvin W. Davis, clerk to the Board, concerning the amount of salary each appointee will receive.

The following commissioners were present: W. M. Webb, chairman, W. P. Smith, E. H. Fulcher, W. Z. McCabe and Martin Guthrie.

Commissioners Smith offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner Guthrie, ordering the county auditor be instructed to pay liquidating agent of the defunct Beaufort Banking and Trust Company a note of \$2,000.00. This carried.

A motion was carried to the effect that the returns as submitted by Auditor Whitehurst in relation to property values of the Bank of Beaufort and Fairleigh Dickinson be accepted. The commissioners ordered that \$55.18 be paid the State auditor for the care of indigent children at the State Hospital.

The bonds of Sheriff Elbert M. Chadwick and Register of Deeds Irvin W. Davis were ordered accepted and filed.

Outland belonging to Manly Willis of Williston, was ordered to be placed on the tax books at \$25.00 an acre this was in line with adjoining property values.

Mrs. Nellie Mason was dropped from the poor list and Agnes Mason and Elizabeth Willis was placed on the list at \$4.00 a month.

The Board ordered that the report of the committee appointed to make an accounting and settlement between the tax collector and the county for the tax list for the year 1931 be accepted and approved as amended and that this be filed with the clerk and recorded on his book.

GOOD CHRISTMAS NEWS

The News is pleased to announce to its readers the pleasing information furnished by Liquidating Agent W. A. Allen that the three closed banks in Carteret county are all to make payments on their obligations this week.

Mr. Allen says that he will pay off the preferred claims of the Bank of Beaufort, that he will pay a five per cent dividend to depositors of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company and will pay a dividend to depositors of the Marine Bank of Morehead City. The latter will be a dividend of either five or ten per cent. Mr. Allen stated that he was not quite sure just yet which it would be. The information that the payments are to be made has been received with considerable satisfaction in this locality.

Hold Last Rites For John Grayer Hudgins

Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock this afternoon from the late home by the Rev. R. F. Munns for John Grayer Hudgins, who passed away at his home yesterday morning at about ten o'clock after over two years of ill health, the last two months of which were acute. A large crowd of friends and relatives were in attendance at the last rites and the many floral designs were mute evidence to the high esteem with which Mr. Hudgins was held by his multitude of friends here and elsewhere. Interment was in the Ocean View Cemetery.

Mr. Hudgins was born here seventy-five years ago. The last fifty years of his life was spent in the service of the United States government. He spent several years in the Coast Guard service, helped build jetties for the government at Fort Macon and Shackleford banks, and during the last fifteen years of his life up until his retirement some two years ago he looked after the tide gauge and other instruments and activities at Cape Lookout.

In 1877 he was married to Miss Mary Jones of this community, and to this union was born one son, Guy Hudgins, Sr., who survives his father. Mr. Hudgins' first wife passed away in 1880. Nine years later he was married to Miss Robena Whitehurst, of Smyrna. To this latter union were born nine children, seven of whom survive.

Mr. Hudgins was known as a kind, loving and dutiful husband and father, a faithful, loyal church member, and a highly esteemed citizen of the community. He was held in high repute by every one.

During the greater part of his life, Mr. Hudgins was a member of the Ann Street Methodist church and a regular attendant at the services whenever he was in the community.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Robena Whitehurst Hudgins, and by the following sons and daughters: Guy Hudgins Sr., of Elizabeth City; John Grayer Hudgins, Jr., of Beaufort; Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Morehead City; Mesdames C. P. Andrews and Jack Richardson, both of Newark, N. J.; and Robert, Earl and Charles Hudgins, all of Beaufort. One sister, Mrs. Virginia Dickinson, of Fayetteville, survives. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

HUNTING LICENSE SALE VERY GOOD

Last Year Licenses Were Considerably Less Than Year Before

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Dec. 20—Brisk sale of hunting licenses this fall give State game officials hope that the receipts from this sport will be larger than the past season, which was considerably off from the year before. Total State income from hunting licenses the past year was only \$128,913, and \$2,605 from fur dealers, as compared with receipts of \$177,100.43, and \$3,085 from fur dealers the year before. Hunting licenses the past season were: county 59,511, State-wide 18,700 and non-resident 672, as compared the license the previous season, issued as follows: county 82,291, State-wide 24,682, and 1,077 non-resident.

Carteret county showed receipts of \$749.00 from sales of hunting licenses last year and nothing from fur dealers. The county licenses issued numbers 184, the State-wide licenses 27, and 32 non-resident licenses the past year. For the year before this county showed receipts of \$2,776.50 from hunting licenses and \$10.00 from fur dealers, the licenses including 687 for county hunting, 106 for State-wide hunting and 118 non-resident hunters, the biennial report shows.

YOUNG MAN KNIFED SEA LEVEL MONDAY EVENING

In an affray that occurred at Sea Level Monday evening, Telford Gaskill of that community sustained a severe laceration of his right forearm and minor bruises about the body. Mr. Gaskill has been a patient at the Potter Emergency Hospital since the accident. The aggressor in this case will likely be arrested within the next day or two, Mr. Gaskill informed a News reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David Robinson, Beaufort and Elma Piner, Marshallberg.
Leon E. Simpson and Roxy P. Glancey, Newport, N. C.

GARDNER PROGRAM TO BE CONTINUED

Raising of Food And Feed Stuff Stressed at Press Dinner

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Dec. 20—Governor Gardner's "Live-at-Home" program in North Carolina will be continued during the next four years with all possible vigor, Governor-elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus promised at the dinner Friday night at State College which produced tangible evidence of the success and extent of the movement started with a dinner at the Governor's Mansion three years ago.

While \$55,000,000 was estimated as the pocket saving the past year in food and feed stuffs that formerly were purchased outside the State, the result extended much further in establishing social contacts and thrift their values, it was forcibly brought out by speakers.

While the dinner assumed banquet proportions and was served to about 400 members of the N. C. press and their families and friends, just as important were the hundreds of gifts presented lucky number holders from the mills, factories, fields and farms of the State, literally worth hundreds of dollars. Probably the chief items were two suits of Biltmore homespun, one going to J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount publisher, the other to Mrs. W. P. Few, Durham, honor guest. But there were literally hundreds of other items, such as furniture, bed requirements, household articles, socks, stockings, underwear, overalls, pottery, mirrors and many others distributed.

While Governor Gardner was the honor guest, several leading State officials and educators were present with the newspaper folks who staged the event. Though with its serious side, there was much fun, such as a "lieing contest," won by Tom Bost; a crowing contest, won by Lieut. Gov.-elect A. H. Graham, over the present and next Governor, antiphonal singing, and others.

Dean I. O. Schaub, State College, and Mrs. Jane McKimmon, State home agent, told of the extent of the live-at-home idea among men and women; Governor Gardner spoke in terms of thanks to the press, pulpit, educational leaders and farm and home agents in promoting the idea; Governor-elect Ehringhaus promised to carry on such a worthy and valuable undertaking; Dr. E. C. Brooks, State College, told of the value of training to reach the results. It was undoubtedly a great party, and John A. Park, instigator and presider, was warmly lauded.

The Advisory Budget Commission, composed of Governor Gardner, director of the Budget, as chairman, the chairman of the appropriations and finance committees of House and Senate and two members at large, has completed its work to the point of having the Budget report written by experts and submitted to the commission at a later meeting for adoption. Governor-elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus has been "going to school" with the commission since it started hearings.

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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, Dec. 23	
3:45 a. m.	10:04 a. m.
4:05 p. m.	9:57 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 24	
4:45 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	10:54 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 25	
5:43 a. m.	12:02 p. m.
6:04 p. m.	11:51 a. m.
Monday, Dec. 26	
6:38 a. m.	12:57 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	12:47 a. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 27	
7:32 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
7:55 p. m.	1:43 a. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 28	
8:25 a. m.	2:41 p. m.
8:50 p. m.	2:37 a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 29	
9:17 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
9:42 p. m.	