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Governor Ehringhaus Now On Vacation Trip

Physician Advises Governor To Take A Rest From Official Duties; He Makes Many Appointments Before Leaving

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 8.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has gone "somewhere in North Carolina" on a vacation for the month of August. He told newspaper men in confidence where he was going, but did not want it generally known, so he could rest and regain his strength, on orders of his physician, without being constantly annoyed by office-seekers or even well-wishers. He needs rest.

Before leaving he arranged for his secretary, Charles Powell, to give out after checking them, some of the boards and commissions not previously named. He did not name directors of Conservation and Development or Purchase and Contract, held by Col. J. W. Harrelson and A. S. Brower, respectively, and there is nothing to indicate that he do otherwise than reappoint these men. He will name others, probably including them, through his secretary this month.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro, was named director of relief for North Carolina, succeeding Dr. Fred W. Morrison, now stationer in former Governor Gardner's rayon organization in Washington. Ronald Wilson has been acting director. Governor Ehringhaus has also designated a Commission on Relief for the State, in keeping with the Federal Government policy and to relieve him, consisting of Dr. H. W. Odum, Chapel Hill; Miss Harriet Elliott, Greensboro; Major Terry Lyon, Fayetteville; Clyde Dillon, Raleigh, Leland Kitchen, Scotland Neck.

Members of the Board of Conservation and Development, for unexpired terms and resignations, follow: Percy Carter, Asheville; Harry Lindsay, Spray; D. L. Ward, Jr., New Bern; J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount; L. B. Beam, Lenoir.

In naming directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, to act for the State, Governor Ehringhaus named F. E. Wallace, Kinston, as proxy for the State and asked that officers be elected as follows: Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, president; Charles L. Ives, New Bern, Secretary-treasurer; R. A. Whitaker, Kinston, Attorney; John D. Warlick, Jacksonville, auditor; J. B. Holloway, Raleigh, expert; and Leon S. Brassfield, Raleigh, and Rivers D. Johnson, Warsaw, members of the finance committee. Directors named are C. M. Gillikin, Goldsboro, R. A. Nunn, New Bern; Paul Webb, Morehead City; William Dunn, New Bern, Don C. Humphrey, Goldsboro; Luther Hamilton; Shelby Anderson, Wilson, S. H. Hicks, Snow Hill. The directors meet at Morehead City August 10 to elect officers.

Others of boards of directors and trustees named Saturday follow: State Hospital for Insane, Raleigh: Dr. Charles S. Mangum, Chapel Hill; Dr. W. R. Stanford, Durham; Dr. J. W. Hill, Murphy; Wm. Clark, Tarboro; K. C. Council, Warrington; Dr. W. H. Cowell, Shawboro.

N. C. School for the Deaf, Morganton: W. W. Neal, Marion; Fred S. Hutchins, Winston-Salem; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton; W. C. Dowd, Jr., Charlotte.

State Hospital for Insane, Goldsboro (colored): Dr. J. E. Hart, Wadesboro; Cutlar Moore, Lumberton; Graham Woodard, Wilson; Dr. John B. Cramer, Wilmington; J. Dixon Phillips, Laurinburg; W. A. Dees, Goldsboro.

Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord: Mrs. Robert Street, Charlotte; Roy C. Propst, Kannapolis; D. B. Coltrane, and Luther T. Hartsell, Concord; Herman Cone, Greensboro; J. F. Spruill, Lexington.

Caswell Training School, Kinston: E. V. Webb, Kinston; Dr. J. F. Patterson, New Bern; W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; Jule Warren, Trenton; Dr. Mercer C. Parrott, Kinston; Dr. C. W. Sutton, Richland; J. E. Banzet, Warrenton; R. L. Coburn, Williamston; W. Atlas Finch, Jr., Wilson.

State Hospital for Insane, Morganton: Harry Biddle, Marion; Mrs. E. White, Asheville; Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., Charlotte. O. M. Hull, Shelby; Buren Jurney, Statesville.

N. C. School for Blind and Deaf, Raleigh: Carroll W. Weathers, Raleigh; Walter Powell, Whiteville; Neill Salmon, Lillington; E. J. Britt, Lumberton; Mrs. T. W. Bickett and

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COUNTIES OWE THE STATE LARGE SUM

Nearly Three Millions Due On Ad Valorem Taxes For 1931 and '32

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, AUG. 7.—On the basis of the showing that the 100 counties of the State have paid only \$5,990,876.45 of the \$8,923,382 levied against them for 1931 and 1932 from the 16-cent ad valorem taxes, with a balance of \$2,932,505.55 still due on the assumption that all taxes were collected, State Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson said today that he will take a new step to see if closer collections cannot be made.

Mr. Johnson will ask the Governor and Council of State to allot from the Contingency and Emergency fund enough money for the purpose so State Auditor Baxter Durham can send an auditor into each county to see just how much of the 1931 and 1932 taxes were collected in the 100 counties and thus find out how much due the State has been collected and not sent in. When county officers report that they have not collected the taxes, Mr. Johnson has to take their word for it now, but with the audit before him, he can make demand for the amounts collected and due to be paid the State.

The compilation of figures, as of July 15, shows that the counties have paid \$3,602,149.47 of the 1931 levy and \$2,328,728.98 of the 1932 levy, a total of \$5,990,876.45 out of the \$8,923,382.00 levied, leaving \$2,932,505.55 to be paid, if and when complete collections are made.

Many of the counties are paying up well on collections, while several others are making poor showings. Alleghany county owes only \$1,357.42 for the two years on a \$15,000 levy, and Dare owes only \$1,184.51 on nearly \$8,000. Cabarrus is due only \$12,208.36 on the two-year levy of \$135,532 and Cleveland is due only \$15,611.96 on the \$115,500 levy. Burke, on the other hand, has paid only \$31,088.73 of the \$74,830 levy and only \$1,344.66 this year. Seventeen counties have paid less than half the two-year levy; Alexander, Brunswick, Burke, Carteret, Chatham, Craven, Duplin, Green, Holk, Jones, Macon, Pamlico, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell and Washington. Big balances due are Mecklenburg, \$194,000; Buncombe, \$212,000; Wake, \$108,000; Guilford, \$105,000; Forsyth and Gaston, \$101,000 each.

Carteret's two-year levy is \$13,544.00 of which \$12,453.62 has been paid, \$8,176.32 for 1931 and \$4,277.30 for 1932, leaving a balance for the two years of \$31,000.38. Treasurer Johnson's figures show.

Large Crowd Attends Young Lady's Funeral

One of the largest congregations that ever assembled for a funeral in Beaufort was present Friday afternoon for the last rites for Miss Catherine Simmons Thomas at Ann Street M. E. Church. An account of the young lady's death which occurred at a hospital in Richmond, Va., was carried in last week's issue of the News. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas.

Reverend R. F. Munn's pastor of the church was in charge of the services and was assisted by Reverend L. L. Smith now of Mount Olive and a former pastor here, and Reverend Worth Wicker, rector of St. Paul's church, Beaufort. The regular Methodist choir of the church with the addition of several other vocalists rendered very impressively "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

Mrs. John Brooks sang a very beautiful solo "God's Tomorrow." At the grave the choir sang "I Will Sing You A Song." The interment was in the family plot in Ocean View cemetery. Uncles of Miss Thomas served as pallbearers and were: Jerry T. Murray Jr., Sam H., Phil and Doc Thomas and Dr. C. S. Maxwell. A large number of beautiful floral designs expressed the general regret at the untimely death of a very popular young lady.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry M. Merrill, and Essie May Forbes, Morehead City. Spencer Taylor, Sea Level and Dollie Gray Rose, Atlantic. Lee E. Gillikin and Ludie Gillikin, Beaufort, RFD. Marcus Mason and Laura Saddler, Beaufort.

Sale at the newly established curb market at Lenoir, have averaged about \$500 a month.

BEAUFORT WANTS FEDERAL MONEY

Will Make Application For \$50,000 For Public Building

It may be that Beaufort will get some of the public works money for a building here; at any rate an application will be made for a slice of it. Applications are said to be pouring into Washington from cities and towns all over the country asking for a share of this fund.

At the meeting of the city board at the town hall Monday night a motion offered by Commissioner Gibbs instructing City Attorney Jas. Wallace Mason to make application to the proper authorities for \$50,000 for a public building was passed here. It is planned that if the building should be erected that it will have an auditorium in it and a room for the postoffice. Commissioner Gibbs, King Maxwell and Rumley were present and voted for the motion.

Vernon Styron came before the board and asked for permission to erect a house on a water lot in front of his home. The proposed house is to be open on all sides, have a roof and be used for repairing nets and other work. He was instructed to file his application in written form to be acted upon at a later meeting.

An application of the Carolina Telephone Company for permission to erect a pole near the corner of Turner and Front street was read. The matter was discussed but no action was taken.

A motion offered by Commissioner Maxwell was passed which authorizes the expenditure of \$5 a month for a few months to have some one represent the town in the city of Washington, D. C.

A motion was passed instructing the City Attorney to try to collect some taxes which were said to have been paid by the late J. S. Whitehurst to former City Attorney G. W. Duncan and deposited in the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company.

A letter was read from Roger A. Jennings of Greensboro in reference to the collection of some bond principal and interest. No action was taken on it.

A motion was passed which fixed the salary of City Attorney Mason at \$25 per month. The board recessed to meet again Friday night.

Man Cut Severely in Otway Affray Sunday

A dispute which arose over the alleged use of a car without the owner's permission culminated in a fist-fight and a knife at Otway last Sunday afternoon. Owing to the fact that the injured man informed the News reporter that the wielder of the knife would not be arrested and the affair aired in court, no names will be mentioned herein.

It was about six o'clock Sunday evening when the two young men met and the man that was later badly cut began giving the other "down the river" for, as he claimed, taking his car without his permission and driving it until the gasoline gave out. The knife wielder claimed that he had had nothing to do with the vehicle.

The atmosphere around the young men began to get more and more torrid, and finally their fists began to be called into the affray. In the midst of this, the owner of the car had his lower lip very nearly severed from his face. The alleged auto lifter, however, firmly denied that he had used a knife or other cutting instrument on his opponent. The wounded man was brought to Beaufort and received medical attention from Dr. W. S. Chadwick.

Sheriff Elbert M. Chadwick stated in the presence of a News reporter that he would investigate this "cutting scraps," for he said they were becoming entirely too frequent of late.

MARRIES TWO COUPLES

Marcus Mason and Miss Laura Saddler were married yesterday afternoon at six o'clock in the office of the Register of Deeds in the Court House by J. R. Jinnette. Only a few relatives and friends were present at the ceremony. Today at eleven o'clock Lee E. Gillikin and Miss Ludie Gillikin, both of Otway, were married in the Register of Deeds' office by Mr. Jinnette, with a number of friends and relatives present.

T. T. Foster of Blanch, route 1 has dug the first trench silt for Caswell County and will use it to feed ten cows this winter.

Local Merchants Sign Blue Eagle Agreement

Few Given Employment and None Laid Off, According to Survey Conducted This Week by Beaufort News; More Signing Each Day; Several Divisions of Merchants Have Formulated Special Hours for Each Division.

WILL HAVE JOINT CONFERENCE SOON

County Board Sets September 11 As Date of Conference With Carteret Bondholders

J. Thomas Clifton, the efficiency expert who has been here about two months investigating the bonded indebtedness of Carteret County for a Bondholders' Committee, went before the Board of County Commissioners here Monday and requested that they appoint a time for a joint conference to be held between the Board and the Committee's representatives. He stated to the Board the bondholders desire to assist the county in refinancing the county's indebtedness on a more workable basis. Owing to the fact that the Board will not hold its regular monthly meeting in September on the first Monday, that day being Labor Day, the second Monday or September 11 was set as the time for the meeting. Mr. Clifton was told that if he will have the representatives of the Bondholders' Committee here on that date, a conference will be held. All members of the Board were present at the meeting Monday.

It was ordered that a reduction of \$250 be made in the valuation of lot 16 owned by Mrs. J. D. Phillips in Morehead City be allowed to the extent of \$300.

Chief of Police W. R. Longest, Officer C. G. Holland and Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chapman appeared before the Board and requested a settlement of fees and costs accruing from cases already disposed of in the county courts. These matters were referred to J. J. Whitehurst, county auditor, and Luther Hamilton, county attorney, for investigation and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

On account of blindness, T. C. Ogleby was relieved of his poll tax by the board.

It was ordered that the J. B. Hancock Estate be relieved of \$1.00 dog tax.

Caspar Rose will receive one dollar per week for four weeks by order of the Board.

At the afternoon session, it was ordered that the county pay fifty cents per day for six months for the hospital care of Guion Whitehurst.

Five dollars per month for six months will be contributed by the county to the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, it was ordered.

Beal Sparrow will be allowed one dollar per week from the poor fund.

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L. H. AVERY PASSED AWAY HERE AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

L. H. Avery passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Edwards, here yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Avery was 81 years old and has been in ill health for several years, the past twelve months of which he has been confined to his home. Six months ago he became blind.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock from the home of the deceased's sons, Allan Avery, at Bridgeton, and interment was in a cemetery there.

Mr. Avery is survived by the following daughters and sons: Mesdames Carl Edwards, of Beaufort, Andrew Winston, of Wildwood, N. J., and Harvey Rice, of Wilmington, Del., and by Messrs. Noah Avery, of Beaufort, John W. Avery, of Harlowe, and Allan Avery, of Bridgeton.

WILL PREACH HERE

In the absence of the Rev. R. F. Munn, the Rev. L. L. Smith, a former pastor, will fill the pulpit here in the Ann Street M. E. Church both at the morning and evening service Sunday.

The recent rains in southeastern North Carolina have vastly improved gardens and the corn crops.

Three men have been employed by local businesses since they have signed an agreement to co-operate with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in putting the National Recovery Act into effect, and one other man has been given employment for one half of each day. Another concern has added one more Saturday clerk. Two firms say their employees wholly on the commission basis, while one other firm employ its men by the hour. Two stores have increased the pay of their employees considerably as a result of the Blue Eagle cooperation agreement.

This information was learned from thirty-four businesses this week, when a News reporter conducted a survey of local business in order to learn how local business men are reacting to the presidential request for NRA co-operation. Twenty of the thirty-four merchants included in this survey have signed the agreement, thirteen have not, and one interviewed failed to make any comments. Nine of the businesses having employees reported that they are maintaining the minimum wage scale.

Most of the unsigned businesses informed the News reporter that they were waiting for specific codes applicable to their special businesses. There seems to be quite a lot of confusion among the local business men in regards to what is said to be the real purpose of the National Recovery Act; that is, higher wages and fewer hours for each employee, and the employment of more men and women in each business.

Local business men seem to think, according to replies given in this survey, that shorter hours for each business is the thing, and not the employment of other clerks to supplement their present employees. Most of the grocery stores, all of the dry goods merchants and all of the barbers—with one exception—have agreed upon regular hours for opening and closing each kind of these businesses.

Generally, the business people of this community give the impression that they are "standing by for orders." No one expressed a desire to do anything other than what is considered to be right, and many of the unsigned ones expressed a willingness to cooperate whenever they receive more accurate information concerning what will be expected of them if they sign the agreement. All in all, the local business people seem to realize that they are going through an important transitional period—nationally as well as locally—and that they are "standing by" with keen eyes and alert minds.

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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	Friday, Aug. 11	Low Tide
11:45 a. m.		5:59 a. m.
12:13 p. m.		6:51 p. m.
	Saturday, Aug. 12	
12:26 a. m.		6:48 a. m.
12:57 p. m.		7:46 p. m.
	Sunday, Aug. 13	
1:11 a. m.		7:40 a. m.
1:48 p. m.		8:42 p. m.
	Monday, Aug. 14	
2:08 a. m.		8:36 a. m.
2:50 p. m.		9:36 p. m.
	Tuesday, Aug. 15	
3:11 a. m.		9:31 a. m.
3:59 p. m.		10:34 p. m.
	Wednesday, Aug. 16	
4:30 a. m.		10:28 a. m.
4:49 p. m.		10:58 p. m.
	Thursday, Aug. 17	
5:26 a. m.		11:28 a. m.
5:46 p. m.		11:23 p. m.

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