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REPORT MADE ON STATE FINANCES

Total Indebtedness Is Over 180 Millions, Figures Show; \$86,539.95 in General Fund.

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Of the \$5,335,080.21 in the state treasury on October 31, only \$86,539.95 represented the amount in the general fund, the combined statement of auditor and treasurer released today showed.

The greater portion of the amount, \$3,105,539.69 was listed in the highway and other special funds, while outstanding highway obligations totaled \$587,947.04; outstanding warrants \$269,316.77 and disbursing accounts \$1,285,316.77.

Cash disbursements from the general fund during the October were shown as \$3,290,032.75. The cash balance and receipts for the month were \$3,374,622.70 of which more than \$2,500,000 represented receipts.

There was a cash balance of \$3,151,675.02 in the highway fund at the beginning of October and receipts for the month were \$2,050,244.63, making balance and receipts \$5,201,919.65. Warrant disbursements totaled only \$1,508,378.92 and \$587,947.04 was put aside as obligated cash to meet bond interest.

Total general fund disbursements for the fiscal year to October 31 were listed at \$10,624,697.22, against a balance and receipts of \$10,711,237.11.

Disbursements against the highway fund for the fiscal year to October 31 were \$10,589,661.36 against a balance and receipts of \$14,283,202.09.

The state debt October 31 totalled \$180,411,371, of which \$7,602,371 represented general fund notes and emergency loan permanent improvement notes.

PIEDMONT SCOUT BOARD ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 10

Shelby, Nov. 26.—One of the best attended and most inspiring meetings of the Executive Board of the Piedmont Council, the Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Hotel Charles on Tuesday night, November 22. Representatives from practically every section of the Piedmont area were present and reports were received showing continued progress in the development and advancement of every department of the Scout program. The annual meeting of the Council was set for Tuesday night, January 10, at Gastonia. Hundreds of the outstanding business and professional men of the eleven counties of the Piedmont Council attend this meeting each year and with the increased interest in the Scout Movement, officials believe more men will attend than ever before.

The membership of the Council now includes 95 active Troops with a boy membership well over 1,600, and with the new Troops being organized and recruiting of new members by Scout Troops, it is expected that several hundred additional boys will be enrolled before the close of the year. Seventy-three courts of honor have been held since the first of the year and more than 4,000 advancement awards have been made. Members of the special "Ten Year" program committee of the Council were present at the Board meeting and reports received show that this program is being aggressively launched in every section of the Council. The purpose of the "Ten Year" program is to enlist at least one out of every four boys and to give them a full four years training in the character-forming and citizenship training program of Scouting so that ten years hence one out of every four young men reaching the age of citizenship will have been a four year trained Scout.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PRITCHARD McK. HUTCHINS

Members of the McDowell Post of the American Legion formed an escort of honor and fired a salute over the grave of Pritchard McKinley Hutchins, war veteran who died Friday after a short illness at the Marion General Hospital. He had been in bad health for some time prior to becoming a patient at the hospital a few days before his death. A bugler sounded taps over the grave. The funeral services were conducted at Dysartville Methodist church by Rev. T. B. Hunnicutt and Rev. Mr. Pyatt. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Letha Biggerstaff Hutchins, five children, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Ruby Travis of the Taylorsville section of Catawba county raised 102 turkeys as a 4-H club project this year from which she secured a gross return of \$205.84. The poults were raised from four hens.

FARM RELIEF TO BE PUSHED

Democratic Leaders Plan To Shape Bill For Presentation At The December Session.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Early enactment of a farm relief bill which its sponsors estimate will enrich producers by at least \$250,000,000 annually is to be sought by Democratic leaders in the December session of congress.

Plans to push the legislation crystallized after conferences between President-elect Roosevelt last night and today before his departure for the south.

Mr. Roosevelt was represented as being particularly anxious that relief be extended to the farmers through legislation as quickly as possible.

Chairman Jones of the house agriculture committee and Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, were designated by a group of leaders to make arrangements for formulation of the legislation.

Confer With Leader

Jones and Rainey conferred with Mr. Roosevelt last night to obtain his views and the Texas Democrat was summoned again today. Later, Speaker Garner, the vice-president-elect said:

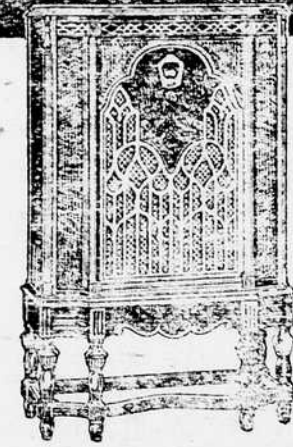
"We will seek enactment of a farm relief measure at the coming session, which we hope will really bring relief. Both the Republican and Democratic platforms call for farm relief, and we hope to make it a non-partisan bill and obtain the support of the Republicans."

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