

### LITTLE MONEY SPENT IN STATE

Neither Democrats Nor Republicans Report Expenditure of Large Sums

### OTHER NEWS OF STATE

By M. L. SHIPMAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 4.—Pre-election reports to the Secretary of State indicate that neither party expended a great amount of money this year. Democratic Chairman Mull reported receipts amounting to \$6,095.67 and disbursements aggregating \$3,859.20. That was 10 days ago before many State officials and party leaders had answered the call "boys get the money." Chairman Duncan, for the Republican committee reported contributions aggregating the sum of \$9,595.85 and expenditures, \$9,193.43. Democrats reported no contributions from the national committee; Republicans had received the modest sum of \$2000. Another report from each committee must be filed within twenty days after election and quite a different story touching the size and number of contributions is likely to be related.

Apparently, the Democrats have been much more aggressive during the campaign this year than have their opponents. Democratic leaders in every part of the State have been active and literally hundreds of speeches extolling the virtues of the party have been delivered. Candidates Pritchard, who "nds up" with a radio address here in Raleigh, has battled practically alone. County organizations have cooperated in a limited way, but he has borne the "brunt of the battle."

Ninety-three counties of the State participated during the week in the second installment of the \$5,250,000 State Equalization Fund appropriated by the General Assembly for extension of the six month school. Checks totalling \$1,330,500 and representing approximately one-fourth of this fund, were mailed to the counties from the offices of the Equalization Board. The sum of \$1,141,000 was mailed to treasurers of the several counties participating some weeks ago to help pay the salaries of teachers and other school expenses for the first quarter of the year, it is said, and the latest installment runs the total disbursement to \$2,471,500 so far applied to the six months schools. This is considered "timely assistance" to the counties at this period of the year preceeding local tax collections.

Having served as Acting Executive Counsel during the period Odus M. Mull, chief, has been conducting the State Democratic campaign, A. H. Graham, speaker of the 1929 House returns to his law practice in Hillsboro. "Sandy" the name by which his intimate friends know him best, is not particularly unmoved of the duties incumbent upon the Governor's personal counselor and is said to be glad that his "tenure" has practically expired, notwithstanding the job of Executive Counsel is the highest paid in the State, \$8,050, or nearly a thousand more than the Governor himself receives. However, he might be willing to serve a term as lieutenant governor.

The entire program of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare was endorsed by the North Carolina Association of Superintendents of Public Welfare in session here during the week. An increase in the Mother's Aid fund is one of the items mentioned, along with State control of prisoners, provi-

sion for the negro feeble-minded, an enlarged mental hygiene program, and taking over the Efland training school for negro girls. Increase of the Mother's Aid fund will be asked because of the growing number of applications for monthly allowances from worthy widowed mothers anxious to rear their children at home. The North Carolina Orphan Association has also endorsed the movement for an increase in this appropriation by the next session of the General Assembly.

The Federal Department of Commerce finds that North Carolina, with 1,345,536,388 active spindle hours led the entire country during operations of the past month. Tar Heelia went ahead of the whole New England district, and beat South Carolina several millions. In Federal tax collections, the August total was \$21,557,700.72, a loss of \$953,159.12 from August, 1929. Gains for other months are expected to offset this loss.

State College mourns the loss of E. B. Owen registrar of that institution from 1905 to 1907, who died at his home here during the week from the effects of high blood pressure, heart trouble and complications. Mr. Owen was in his fifty-ninth year having been born on September 17, 1872, near Lexington in Davidson County. Since the days of the old Agricultural and Mechanical College, he has been a familiar figure on the campus and one of the most highly esteemed members of the official personnel. Recently he has been alumni secretary at the college and there were few members of the association that he could not call by their first name. Associates say he was a man loved and respected by every student at the institution and that "No graduate who ever knew Mr. Owen will miss him more than the students at the college."

The 100 counties in North Carolina have 45,000 miles of highways in their county road systems according to a recent survey by the United Bureau of Public Roads, and Chairman Doughton, of the State highway Commission, has collected data showing that the counties last year levied \$5,397,577.67 in county road taxes for the upkeep of county roads, receiving in addition about \$3,000,000 from the State in the county aid fund. The Commission recently opened bids on nine highway projects calling for the construction of 47.6 miles of roads in nine different counties and a bridge over Smith Creek near Wilmington.

A number of North Carolinians, including Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Commissioner of Public Welfare; Dr. Albert Root, Dr. H. A. Taylor, acting State Health Officer; T. A. Wilson, State Industrial Commissioner, L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club Leader, and Lawrence A. Oxley, director of Negro work for the Department of Charities and Public Welfare have received special invitations to President Hoover's

**Would You Know One If You Saw It?**  
If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Boyce Drug Co., Warrenton, N. C.

## WHY WE DO IT

Why Fat People Are Jolly

By MEHRAN K. THOMPSON, Ph. D., Author of "The Spring of Human Action"

There is no scientific evidence that fat people are all jolly. To be wholly scientific we should find the coefficient or correlation between fat and mirth. I have known some that were anything but jolly. This may be the exception proves the rule. At any rate fat people are universally hailed as jolly good fellows.

The notion that fat and fun are inseparable is supported by the circus clowns, the comedian, and the literary writers. All clowns are fat in their own right or assume a fatness in the midsection to furnish the atmosphere so essential to the air of the fun maker.

The great William Shakespeare paid tribute to fat in the person of the immortal Falstaff.

And can you imagine jolly old Saint Nicholas as having a lean and hungry look!

The greatest worry in the animal world is food, the fear that there will not be enough to eat. Human

beings are no exception. In certain parts of the world there are people in great numbers who have managed to reach maturity without ever knowing what it is to be full.

Perhaps the fat person's jolly disposition is due to a contented stomach, and it may be that the fat person I referred to as being other than jolly were on a diet. And if fat people lose their reputation for being jolly it will be due to the fad of slimmness set by the jealous ones.

It may be that fat people appear more jolly because their laughter attracts more attention since there is more of them to chuckle. A fat person laughs all over and is more expressive in his mirth.

Still another explanation of why fat people are jolly is that they have excess energy that must find expression in muscular activity. And since they are not given to violent exercise they take it out in the pleasant exercise of laughter.

For a fat person being jolly is equivalent to the daily dozen.

White House Conference on Child Health and Protection November 19 to 22.

The Budget Bureau finds that the 1930 State Fair had an operating loss of \$6,351.12 from June 30, 1930, to October 25, 1930 but that fair week itself showed a profit of \$6,063.30. Keeping the grounds and fair organization in tact accounts for the summer expenses. The Mel-Reiss Shows promised to pay year amounting to \$5,004,957.09, an \$13,000 for concessions at the grounds, but lacked around \$2,200 at this time. Receipts for the high-to satisfy the obligation. Secretary way fund for the first four months Smith expects to collect the fullshow a total of \$4,722,653.31, a de-

amount which will reduce the deficit to that extent. An audit of the records reveal that since the State Fair "resumed operations" in 1928 the State of North Carolina has supplied the institution in State funds to October 25, 1930 but that fair week itself showed a profit of \$6,063.30. Keeping the grounds and fair organization in tact accounts for the summer expenses. The Mel-Reiss Shows promised to pay year amounting to \$5,004,957.09, an \$13,000 for concessions at the grounds, but lacked around \$2,200 at this time. Receipts for the high-to satisfy the obligation. Secretary way fund for the first four months Smith expects to collect the fullshow a total of \$4,722,653.31, a de-

crease of \$440,337.91 during the corresponding period in 1929. State income taxes collected since the beginning of the fiscal year aggregate \$468,331.08, an increase of \$37,705.35 for the first four months of this fiscal year over a corresponding period last year. Receipts so far from license taxes total \$818,839.44, a decrease of \$52,612.55 for a like period a year ago. Marriage license receipts are "off" \$2,208, the total collected for the past four months being \$17,337. The "stream of gold" for automobile license tags will start flowing around the middle of December.

The Corporation Commission, acting under authority of the bank liquidating act passed by the 1927 General Assembly, have notified the stockholders of the defunct Raleigh Banking and Trust Company (60 in number) and the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of New Bern, (61 in number) they have been assessed 100 per cent on the \$200,000 capital stock of the former and \$50,000 of the latter. Unless payments are made prior to November 10, assessments will be docketed in the Superior Courts of Wake and Craven counties.

According to reports of the State Game Warden there were 612 violations of game and inland fisheries laws during August and September which cost the offenders \$6,688 in fines and court costs, \$1,933 and \$5,030 respectively. The opening of the hunting season is said to be responsible for the fact that 338 convictions were obtained in September as compared with 226 during the month of August.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina will hear no appeals on general election day tomorrow but "operations" are scheduled to start again on Wednesday. Contrary to custom during recent years State

employees must remain on the job during the voting period this year. Of course they will be privileged to "take off" time enough to cast their ballots.

Governor Gardner gives approval to the proposed State-wide safety conference to be held at High Point November 13-14 in an appeal sent out some days ago and it is said that between 100 and 200 replies have been received from both employers and employes pledging co-operation. The conference is sponsored by the State Industrial Commission in an effort to reduce the tremendous cost in time, money and personal injuries of industrial accidents in North Carolina.

### Says Women Will Soon Smoke Cigars

PARIS, Nov. 5.—French women will very soon be smoking cigars as much as they do cigarettes. This is the prophecy of M. Blondeau, managing director of the French Tobacco Monopoly, and he is so convinced about the matter that he has recently had made a new specialty,

named "Damitas," to supply feminine demand. This light, small cigar is the end of the wedge and is bound to become popular with women. Blondeau believes. He adds that has had a hard time providing the feminine taste in cigars. They do not seem to care for special colored, gold tipped varieties put up in dainty, artistic boxes, the brothers, sweethearts and husbands. Moreover, they even prefer to them where they do and scorn attractive little tobacco stalls were set up in all the large shops and buy their cigarettes the state tobacco stores frequented by the men.

Luke Reilly Says, "That Rat Before Reaching the River" "Since moving near the river years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water minkling at RAT-SNAP outside house. About 15 minutes later dashed off for the water to cool burning stomach, but he died reaching it." Three sizes, 5c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Miles Hardware Company, Warrenton.

**DR. THOS. A. SHEARIN**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Office over Bank of Warren Warrenton, N. C.

**W. H. BOYD**  
Registered Engineer  
Law Building  
Henderson, N. C.  
Office Phone 198 Home Phone 10

**PROBAK**  
BLADES make your  
DOUBLE-EDGE  
RAZOR  
(old or new model)  
a BETTER RAZOR  
-or your money back  
1<sup>00</sup> FOR TEN 50<sup>00</sup> FOR FIVE  
Guaranteed by  
PROBAK CORPORATION  
A. J. DeWitt's Razor Co., N. Y. C.

The Original  
**Rexall**  
ONE CENT  
--SALE--  
BIG  
VAL  
UES  
NOW ON THIS WEEK

Boyce Drug  
Company  
The Rexall Store

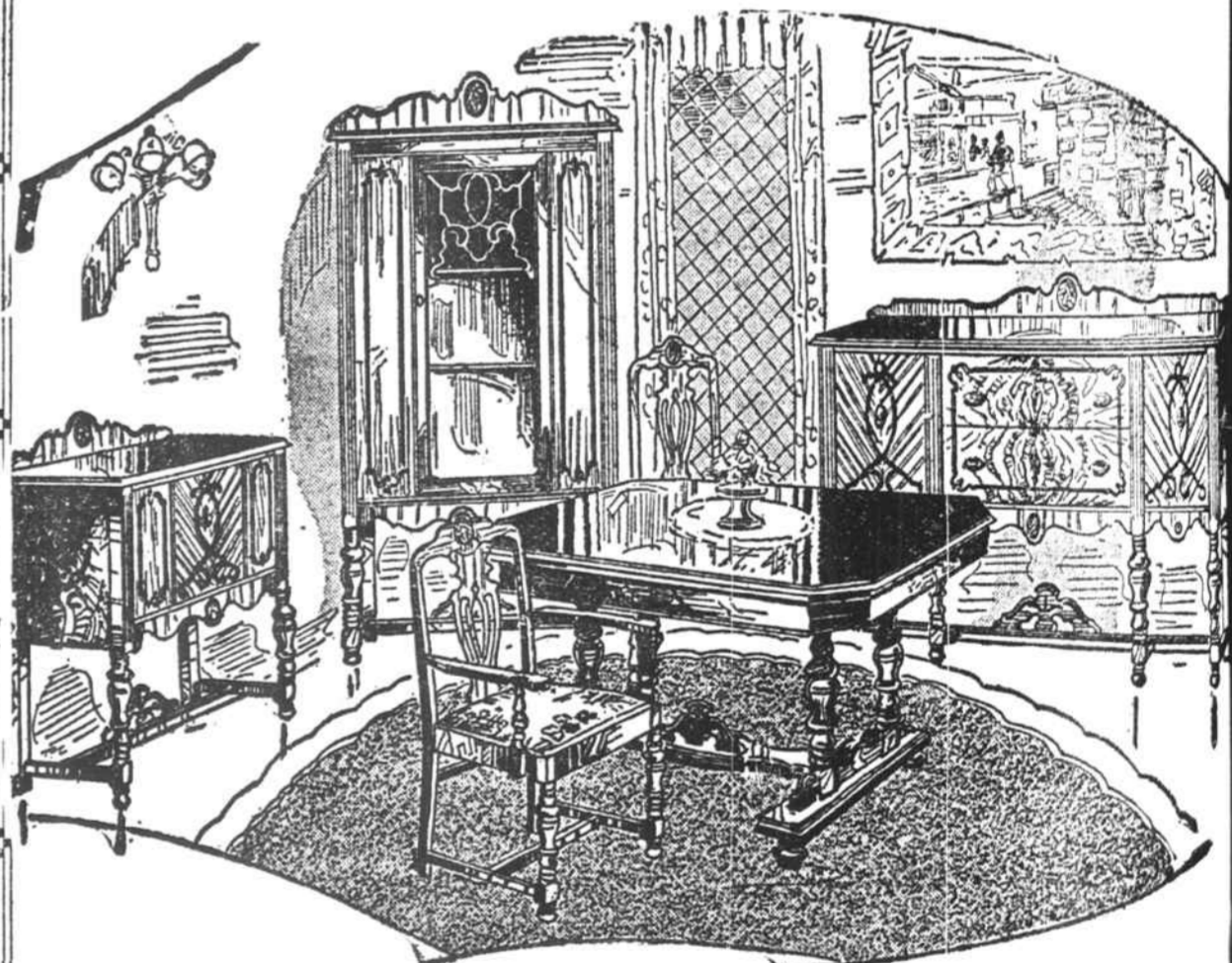


Thanksgiving Season is almost here

This brings the center of attraction for the home into the

## Dining Room

Your turkey may not taste any better but you will surely experience a greater pride in your Thanksgiving dinner if your dining room is newly furnished with one of these suites.



This suite includes 60-inch buffet with lined drawer for silverware, China closet with drawers, six leg extension table and six chairs upholstered in blue tapestry, built of selected hardwood with 5 fly walnut tops and fronts, and only

**\$90.00 For The 9-Piece Suite**

We have a real treat in store for you for next week. On Friday, Nov. 14th, we turn our windows over to the Home Economics class of Warrenton high school. Be sure you see this demonstration.

Home Furniture & Supply Company  
"Everything for the Home"

Cash or Credit Warrenton, N. C.

Where There's  
**LIFE**  
Insurance There  
Is Hope

Sad enough . . . the widow . . . suddenly alone and bereaved. But doubly sad . . . the widow whose husband refused to face facts and insure himself against the inevitable . . . the widow who is left at the mercy of an indifferent world.

Protect your loved ones! Insure with  
**CITIZENS INSURANCE & BONDING CO.**  
R. T. WATSON, President; PAUL B. BELL, Manager  
Warrenton, N. C.  
FIRE — LIFE — LIABILITY — BONDS  
"Consult your Insurance Agent as you would your Doctor or Lawyer."