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CAPITAL REPORTER

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Lot's of folks are wondering why the State — with a \$12,000,000 balance five months ago — needed to borrow \$10,000,000 last week to tide it over the next three months.

Administration critics will make the most of it. They'll try to make it appear that the State is headed for bankruptcy under Governor Scott. Nothing could be further from the truth.

It's just that expenses for the last several months and for the next few months are outnumbering income. But a big swing in increased income to the State comes every year when the income taxes are paid — mostly during the first six months of the year. Then is when the year's surplus is made, with income far outnumbering expenses.

It's sorta like a tobacco farmer. He has plenty of money on hand in the fall of the year, after he's sold his tobacco. But come spring, and planting time, he often has to borrow money to buy fertilizer and plants.

Actually, you could blame the

present borrowing on the 1949 Legislature.

It left Raleigh with the general fund facing a \$2,000,000 deficit for the 1949-51 budget. In addition, it put a rider on the appropriations bill calling for a teacher pay bonus. That last was put on by administration opponents, with their tongues in their cheeks. They never expected it to be paid be-

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Wakelon and Corinth Play Tonight at 7:30

Wakelon will stage its second basketball doubleheader of the new season tonight when both the boys and girls meet Corinth Holder in the Wakelon gymnasium. The first game begins at 7:30 and the boys' game will follow immediately afterward.

At a special meeting of all the principals and coaches in Wake County, the group decided to establish a standard admission charge for all high school games. Adults will be charged 40c and children 25c.

Harvest Festival Is Climaxed by Colorful Parade on Wednesday

A colorful parade last Wednesday afternoon climaxed the Harvest Festival held at Shepard Colored School. The Queen of the Harvest, Johnnie Mitchell, 9th grade student from Wendell, led the parade, which included eight floats, the school band and a large number of students.

Six majorettes strutted at the head of the Shepard School Band which is directed by James Skelton. The Queen followed the band, accompanied by her attendants, Odessa Wilson of the 8th grade and Pocahontus Dunn of the 9th grade.

The festival, coronation ceremonies for the queen, and parade were sponsored by the Fall Event Committee, composed of C. M. Art's, C. A. Robinson, H. Williams, A. M. Bridges, B. M. Blount, James Skelton, and A. Merritt. At the beginning of the school year the faculty was divided into three committees, with each to direct a festival during the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

Floats in the parade were entered by Riley Hill School, Wendell Colored School, T. M. T. Club of Zebulon, Mothers Club of Zebulon, Home Demonstration Club of Zebulon, Modern Farmers of America of Shepard School, Shepard Athletic Association, Shepard School, and Mrs. Marjorie Ellis.

Proceeds from the Fall Festival are to be used in equipping the Shepard School lunchroom.

Rain and Oil Cause Three-Car Collision

Rain and oil slippery pavement on US 64 just east of Raleigh resulted in a three-car accident involving Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Coltrane Sunday afternoon about 4:30. Only one person, a girl passenger in one of the other vehicles was injured, although considerable damage was done to the Coltrane automobile.

Three cars involved were driven by Dr. Coltrane, Juanita Richardson of Stantonsburg, and Earl Thurston Puryear of Knightdale, Route 1, according to State Highway Patrolman Robert East, who investigated.

Dr. Coltrane told the patrolman that his car began to skid as he swerved in an effort to dodge a skidding station wagon just ahead of him.

The accident occurred just at the end of the divided highway leading into Raleigh. The road, which has been under construction for some time, had been freshly oiled and the rainfall had made it very slippery.

A similar accident occurred in the same spot a few days ago.

Chamber of Commerce To Give Yule Prizes

Prizes for the best decorated home and stores in Zebulon are being offered by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce this year, President J. Raleigh Alford announced yesterday, with two cash prizes being given for home and one for store dindows.

Decorations will be judged on Christmas Eve night for appearance from the outside.

Prizes for homes will be \$25 for first and \$10 for second. Ten dollars will be given for the best decorated store window.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH COTTON DID FIRE DESTROY LAST YEAR?



ANS - ABOUT 50,000 BALES - MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE ALL THE CANVAS AWNINGS THAT WERE MANUFACTURED DURING THE YEAR!

James Alton Hales Dies on Sunday; Funeral Held Yesterday

James Alton Hales, 41, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hales of Middlesex, Route 1, at 5 a. m. Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from Watkins Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Middlesex, at 3 p. m., yesterday by the Rev. J. N. Stancil of Rocky Mount, and the Rev. Debro Stancil, Kenly, Route 2.

The body lay in state for an hour prior to the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Brenda Carolyn Hales of the home; his mother; four brothers, Lester of Kenly, Roland of Zebulon, Rt. 1, Ronald of Middlesex, Rt. 1, J. C. Hales, Fremont; three sisters, Mrs. Arnold Price, Selma, Rt. 1, Mrs. Jake Pearce and Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Zebulon, RFD.

Two Zebulon Officers To Attend Staff School

Capt. Barrie Davis will attend a two-day staff school held in the Louisburg Armory for officers of the 113th Field Artillery Battalion headquarters on Saturday and Sunday.

Assisting in the instruction at the school will be Lt. William Griffin of Zebulon, a graduate of the Ft. Sill, Okla., Artillery School.

SEEN AND HEARD

A Booming Welcome

Last Monday night wife Judy and I heard considerable blasting which aroused our curiosity. We learned later that a special committee was providing a booming homecoming reception for Braxton Eddins and his bride who had just returned from their honeymoon. We lost count of the sticks of dynamite that were used.

Mrs. Claud Dunn complains that our classified advertisements are too good. She listed a used sewing machine for sale last Tuesday morning, and before 10:00 the telephone had started ringing. She called us Thursday, asking that we should please make sure the advertisement was left out of Friday's edition. It seems that she and Claud had done nothing much but answer the phone and talk to people who wanted to purchase the sewing machine. Too much results

Assignments Given Battery A Officers; Yuletide Party Planned

Battery A, 113 Field Artillery Battalion, will have only three drills in December. Capt. Barrie S. Davis said last night. As usual, no drill will be held during Christmas week, nor on the following Monday night, which falls on New Year's Day.

Plans were begun last night for a Battery Christmas Party to be held near Christmas.

Responsibility for the training of the sections was delegated to the Battery officers last night. The executive officer Lt. Jack Potter, will supervise the instruction of the cannoneers and ammunition personnel, assisted by the platoon sergeants, Sfc. Frank Massey and Sfc. Rudolph Iles.

WO Clifford Gilliam, the administrative assistant, supply and personnel officer, is assisted by the battery clerk, Cpl. Jimmy Spivey, and the supply sergeant, Sgt. Bob Sawyer.

With six trucks, a jeep, and trailer, the motor section, under Lt. George Hinds and Motor Sergeant J. P. Arnold, is having its hands full during the winter months. Sergeant Arnold said that he is having the motor park enlarged because it is already overcrowded and more trucks are expected soon.

Lt. Dave Finch, the newest officer in the unit, has been placed in charge of the battery detail and wire section. He will be assisted by Sfc. Carl Kemp, chief of detail, who has been instructing the Fire Direction Center, and Sgt. John Clark, chief of the wire section.

First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, who exercises immediate supervision over the enlisted men, stated that every section needs additional men at once. He urged high school students and other eligible men to enlist at once, stressing that they are exempt from call by the draft board if they enlist in the National Guard before receiving notice to report for their physical examination.

WO Gilliam will be at the armory Monday through Friday of each week, and men interested in the Guard are urged to talk with him about the pay, rapid promotions, and other benefits received from the National Guard training.

are almost as bad as too little, it seems. P. S. They sold the machine.

Said one of Coach Herb Appenzeller's basketball players in discussing a tempting coed: "She is the kind of girl you can sit with and enjoy your own thoughts."

Vance Brown says that the man who boasts he never quarrels with his wife usually mistakes cowardice for chivalry.

We have some promising young swains in our National Guard unit who make many a lass's heart flutter. The following conversation took place between two of them last night.

First Pvt: "You say you read a good book, met a good girl, and had a good night's rest?"

Second Pvt: "Yeah, but I didn't have a good time."