

FINISHED YEAR WITH FAIR TREASURY FUND

Actual Figures Show Balance
On Hand at End of Fiscal
Year \$1,269,824.04

ECONOMY TURNED TRICK

Raleigh, July 25.—A balance in general fund of the state of \$1,269,824.04 at the close of the fiscal year on June 30, was reported last night in a statement issued from the Governor's office. The final figure was greater by \$143,426 than the preliminary estimate of the surplus made shortly after the first of July. This was explained by certain receipts which had not been reported on that date and the estimate of departmental and institutional expenditures which were less than anticipated.

The statement showed that the gross receipts amounted to \$16,520,748. From this amount was subtracted \$3,169,967.31 collected and expended by the departments other than on appropriation but reported to the treasurer and auditor. There was also subtracted \$78,569.41 in revenue refunds making the net general fund revenue \$13,282,211.22.

The gross expenditures were listed as \$14,872,327.24 and the amount expended by the departments other than on appropriation \$3,169,967.31 leaving total expenditures of \$11,702,359.93. Subtracting this amount from the total receipts there was left a surplus in the general fund of \$1,269,824.04.

MARRIAGE INSTEAD OF FUNERAL

The friends of Louis Saenz, of Guatemala City, Central America, who is connected with the Carolina Power & Light Company here, will be pleased to know that the message sent from his home last week was an error due to having been relayed so often. Having been sent in Spanish by radio to New Orleans, the message was rather confusing in its wording. Instead of apprising him of an illness to his father, it was calling him home to the wedding of his sister, Miss Aida Saenz, who will be married to a surgeon at that place. Mr. Saenz sailed on last Saturday from New Orleans for Guatemala City, Central America, returning here after a visit of some length.

He has made many friends since coming to Roxboro, who were very much interested in his going, and will be very glad indeed to know it was not of a serious summons.

NORTH ROXBORO B. Y. P. U.

North Roxboro B. Y. P. U. program for August 1, 1926:
Scripture lesson by entire groups.
Interdustry by James Beaver.
1st topic by Jeannette Cole.
2nd topic by Fletcher Walker.
Special music.
3rd topic by Mrs. J. S. Beaver.
Chain of prayers. Poem.
4th topic by Mrs. W. W. McNeill.
5th topic by Ruby Walker.
—Zora Beaver, Cor. Sec.

JURY LIST

The following names have been drawn for the jury to serve at the August term of Court, which convenes Monday, August 9th:

R. P. Moore, H. M. Pleasant, J. D. Winstead, W. R. Crumpton, F. E. Wells, W. R. Woody, W. A. Barton, J. H. Rimmer, J. W. Burton, O. C. Hawkins, Jack Whitfield, W. H. McCulloch, W. E. Branch, G. W. Peed, W. C. Barnett, A. S. Gillis, E. M. Wells, J. H. Jones, A. L. Bass, Earl Stewart, L. T. Bowels, F. J. Hester, O. D. Blackwell, J. B. Jones, C. S. Cozart, J. H. Lockhart, M. R. Long, J. Alvis Clayton, T. J. Hatchet, S. J. Dickens, Oscar Oakley, R. E. Pulliam, I. L. James and W. B. Crisp.

Special Notice To Automobile Owners

Owners of automobiles operated after August 1st without new state license tags will be indicted as the law directs. The same to residents of Roxboro owning automobiles not having town tags.
N. V. BROOKS, Sheriff.

BRADSHAW MANAGER OF POWER CONCERN

Appointed to Head Local Power
Concern Announced By
Officials Yesterday

NATIVE OF LENOIR

Announcement of the appointment of O. L. Bradshaw as manager of the Durham office of the Carolina Power and Light company was made here yesterday. Mr. Bradshaw succeeds J. P. Knowlen, deceased.

Mr. Bradshaw enters on his new duties in Durham as manager, coming here from Roxboro. He has been in the employ of the Carolina Power and Light company for four years, starting in as salesman in 1922, and afterwards working himself up to the position of local manager. When the company extended service to the town of Roxboro in January of last year, Mr. Bradshaw was sent there as manager. While in Roxboro he took an active interest in Rotary work and other civic affairs.

Mr. Bradshaw is a Carolinian, being a native of Lenoir. He is a graduate of State college. On finishing college he secured employment with the Carolina company and his appointment as manager of the local office is in recognition of the service rendered the customers of this utility while acting in such capacity.

"In my work in Durham I hope it may be possible for us to give gas service second to none and I will devote my full time and energy in this direction. Moreover, I would like to add that I want every one of our customers to feel free to call upon me at any time," he said yesterday. —Durham Herald.

GIRLS FINGER AMPUTATED AS RESULT OF SNAKE BITE

Lucile Pulliam, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulliam of Roxboro, Route 3, is recovering from a bite of a highland moose snake, and barring unlocked for complications will soon be well again. She lost her little finger as the result of the bite, and for a time it was feared that it would be necessary to amputate her right arm. The poison was prevented from spreading through her system, however, and she is now thought to be out of danger and hopes to be home soon.

On the 7th of July she went into the corn crib on her father's farm and began playing with the corn sheller which was fastened on a large box and as she was reaching for more corn the snake's head was protruding from under the box, and she didn't see it until it had caught her finger. She was given treatment at home by Dr. Gentry who reached her in 30 minutes. She was then rushed to Watts Hospital where medical treatment was given with the result that it was found necessary to remove only a finger.

The snake, which was as large as any ever seen in the community, measured 3 feet.

HEAVY RAINFALL THROUGH- OUT THE COUNTY

This section was visited by a heavy rainfall last Saturday, in fact it is said the streams were higher than they had been for a number of years. The rainfall as reported by Mr. Abbott, who keeps the record, was one and seven tenths of an inch.

Tuesday the train from Durham due here at 10:20 was about two hours late, due to a washout along the line. Other than this we have heard of no damage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday School of Antioch Baptist church will have a picnic at Lakewood Park, Durham, Tuesday, August 3rd. All members of the church and Sunday School are invited. Please meet at Antioch church at 7:30 A. M.

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Beulah Baptist Association is in session in Yanceyville today, and quite a number of Baptists from here are in attendance.

To Grow Bananas In South



After seven years of intensive search and experimentation, Dr. T. J. Harris has discovered banana seeds and is now introducing their cultivation in the South. He plans to make this great food fruit a profitable crop in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and later in South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. Picture shows Dr. Harris in his southern gardens.

ROXBORO GETTING READY FOR NEW CROP; OUTLOOKS ARE GOOD

Three Warehouses, Hyco, Planters
and Winstead All
Ready To Go.

TOBACCO CROP PROMISING

Roxboro is making ready to handle all tobacco raised in this section the coming season, and with the houses so far secured there will be no earthly reason for a pound of tobacco from this section going elsewhere. Three houses have been rented and forces secured to run them, and the gentlemen in charge assures the tobacco farmer that he will find everything ready for them. The following houses have their forces complete: The Hyco, under the same management as last year, namely Mr. W. T. Pass and Mr. George W. Walker.

The Planters will be run again by Mr. W. L. Umstead, who so successfully ran it last year. Mr. Umstead is an old warehouseman, and has probably sold more tobacco than almost any man in this section, and his friends know what to expect when they carry their tobacco to him.

The Winstead will be run by Messrs. T. P. Featherston, J. J. Winstead, W. F. Long and Robert Hester. All of these men, save Mr. Hester, are old and tried in the warehouse business and are well known to the farmers of Person and adjoining counties. Mr. Hester is one of the best known and most popular young men of the Bushy Fork section, and it is conceded generally that they will sell their share of the tobacco of this section.

Efforts have been made to secure the Pioneer, but it being leased to the Co-op Association, it is not known at this time what will be the outcome of this lease. However, if it is available it will be run by some wide awake man, and there will be four houses here next season.

The tobacco crop in this County is very promising just at this time, with a good acreage, there should be more tobacco sold on this market than for several years. The warehousemen say they are going after it, and we believe we can assure them that they will have the hearty cooperation of every business man in the town, certainly The Courier is right behind them, and we believe the market is going to come into its own.

We would not advise the farmer to sell his tobacco on any market, be it Roxboro or elsewhere, if he can better himself by selling on some other market, but when you can do as well at home, then certainly we believe it is to the interest of the farmer to patronize his local market. Let us adopt the motto of The Courier—"Home First, Abroad Next."

Eating cooling foods is one of the best ways of keeping good natured in the summer, say home demonstration workers.

Elk's New Chief



Charles H. Brakelow of Philadelphia has just been chosen without opposition, to be the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. This is his seventh term as head of his local order and he has served 3 terms as Grand Exalted Esquire.

SMALL BRIDGE FALLS KILLING SIX PERSONS

Several Others Are Seriously Injured in Crash

The collapse of a small foot bridge over Coal river at Whiteville, 40 miles from Pittsburgh caused death of six persons tonight. Five were killed instantly and one died later from injuries suffered when the span gave way last night under the weight of 125 spectators who had crowded upon it to view a free carnival act.

Most of the 60 spectators injured when they were dropped 20 feet to the shallow water of the river bed were women and children. Thirty-five were brought to Charleston hospitals. The remainder were treated on the scene for broken bones and bruises and later taken home.

CHURCH NOTICE

Revival on this week at Oak Grove. Preaching at 3:30 and 5:00 P. M. Meeting next week at Warren's Grove. First service Monday night at 8 P. M. and through the week at 6 and 8 P. M.

Communion service at Concord followed by reception of members next Sunday at eleven.

Preaching at Three-thirty and at five at Oak Grove. Revival closes. J. W. BRADLEY.

PROF. WHITTAKER VISITS ROXBORO

Prof. T. E. Whittaker of Oak Ridge Institute favored us with a pleasant visit this morning. We are glad to know there will probably be several young men in that well known institution from here next season. Person County has long been partial to this splendid school and there are quite a number of prominent men in this section who were educated there.

OXFORD IS GIVEN NEW EXCITEMENT TUESDAY

Nude Man Walks Down The
Main Street Of The Town
Is Now In Jail

CLAIMS GEORGIA TOO HOT

Oxford, July 27.—A naked person came walking down the main street of this city Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by no one until he was met by Minor and Newton who immediately took charge of him and carried him to the office of Mr. Gordon, who put him in jail to remain until Wednesday afternoon when he will have a preliminary hearing.

He gave his name as Fred Crabe, of Macon, Ga., and having left there about a week ago. He claims that he had been down in Georgia, had that it got too hot for him and he decided to come up this way. As he appeared within the city he pulled his clothes off and laid them down on the campus of the old Oxford college, and came walking down the streets of Oxford. A crowd immediately gathered and viewed the unique spectacle.

When he said that he had come from Germany about 15 years ago, one is reminded that he probably is a member of the Adamite religious sect which lives in a forest within the country of Germany, and lives similar to Adam and Eve. This person claims that he can cook, do carpenter work, and paint.

It is thought that he was an escaped inmate of the insane asylum at Raleigh, but a message came here telling that there was no person there who had escaped with such a description as had been given. Now, the authorities are striving to locate some of his people.

WORLD RECORD AND 1000-LB. COW

Raleigh's Torono's Meme, a young Jersey cow owned by the Sherman Nursery Company of Charles City, Iowa, established a world's record for Jerseys when, on her first official test, she produced 902 pounds of butterfat and 15,085 pounds of milk as a junior two-year-old.

Meme has just completed her second test with a 365-day record of 1003 pounds of butterfat and 19,076 pounds of milk. With this record she is the world's champion, Jersey milk producer under five years of age. She is the nineteenth Jersey to yield over 1000 pounds of butterfat.

This great producer is a very attractive individual. She has a good top line, a pleasing head, and the wedge-shaped conformation which marks the great dairy cow. Beautiful under development is another notable feature.

Meme's sire and grandsire are both Gold and Silver Medal bulls, while her dam traces back to Loretta D., the best cow shown at the St. Louis Exposition.

CHURCH IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, ONE KILLED

Granite Falls, July 25.—During a heavy electric storm here this afternoon Saint Matthews Lutheran church was struck by lightning killing David Hallman, prominent farmer and slightly injuring Rev. Paul Sigman and several others. The lightning struck the top of the church running in on the bell cord to which a wire was attached.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Joe P. Williams gave her a surprise birthday party on last Monday evening. Mrs. Williams had been attending church services at Oak Grove and when she drove up to her home and saw such a crowd as had gathered she could not understand. The event celebrated her 73rd birthday, and was enjoyed by all present.

OLIVE HILL SCHOOL

The following teachers have been selected to have charge of Olive Hill School for the year 1926-1927: Miss Helen W. Graves, Principal; Miss Earle Henderson, Miss Vera Oakes, Mrs. W. E. Connally and Miss Annie Jones.

EDSEL FORD VISITS WHITE PINE CAMP

Some Western Governors Do
Object, However, to Fed-
eral Farm Meddling

TOO MANY RESTRICTIONS

Paul Smith's N. Y., July 27.—The new development of commercial aviation in the United States was discussed today at White Pine camp by President Coolidge and Edsel Ford, son of the Detroit manufacturer, who is heading the aviation activities of the Ford interests.

Mr. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, arrived at the summer White House this morning to remain until tomorrow, and at the same time Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, came for a visit of several days.

Beyond a brief announcement that aviation and business conditions generally would be discussed, no information was given about the conversations between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Ford. No indication was given as to whether the leasing of the nitrate and power properties at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was mentioned.

The guests remained at the camp the entire day, while the president left only long enough in the afternoon to attend the necessary business at the executive offices.

The visit of Mr. Child was described as social and it was said Mr. Coolidge did not expect to discuss the foreign situation with him.

COUPLE DROWNED WHEN WAVES SWAMP BOAT

Punta Gorda, Fla., July 25.—Every available boat tonight was patrolling in an effort to locate Miss Thelma Johnson, 24, and Lloyd Edwards, a young lawyer, who are believed to have drowned when their motor boat capsized about one mile off the Tamiami Trail bridge just before midnight today. Two other occupants of the boat—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whittemore, of Lakeland, who remained afloat over 20 minutes until picked up by rescuers, were on the verge of exhaustion and had made about half the distance to shore.

The boat was swamped by waves which whipped up suddenly when a shower of short duration passed over the bay.

ROXBORO ROTARY DEFEATS DURHAM

Last Thursday the Durham Rotary Base Ball club came over to Roxboro for a game and suffered their first defeat. This was the second game between these clubs and Roxboro was determined to break the winning spell, which they did with the score of 15 to 13. The weather was so very hot that the game was listless throughout.

After the game the Roxboro Rotarians entertained the visitors at Hotel Jones at their regular weekly luncheon.

RETURN FROM MARYLAND

Col. W. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Street and little Miss Billy, have returned from their vacation in Maryland. Col. Lewis says even George Washington would have been doubted had he returned from a fishing trip and told about his catch, so he is not going to tempt any one by saying how many or how large, were his catches.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, Mr. H. L. Crowell, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE

On August 1st, 1926, a penalty of 5 per cent is added to all City Privilege Tax. Be sure to get your license before Aug. 1st and save the penalty.

B. B. MANGUM, City Manager.

Plyde Griffin of Anson County states that he has made more clear money from two good cows that he has been milking for about three years than he has from his cotton crop during the same period.