

## STATE CLOSES BIENNIUM WITH \$712,253 SURPLUS

Present Fiscal Year Opened  
With \$500,000 More Than  
Legislature Expected

GOVERNOR IS HAPPY  
OVER FISCAL RECORD

Expenditures Last Year Increased Ma-  
terially Over Those Of  
The Year Before

The Budget Bureau yesterday announced that the State of North Carolina completed the last biennium, ended June 30, with a general fund credit balance of \$712,253. The surplus was \$512,253 more than the Legislature had counted on to balance the budgets of this year and next.

The statement showed a cash balance of \$355,631 to which was added \$356,622 of deferred income tax payments, assessed but not yet collected. The total of deferred income taxes has been added to the cash balance to derive surpluses, or subtracted from the shortage to figure deficits, ever since the Legislature first authorized installment payments of the levy.

However, the bureau did not include in the surplus any estimate of the amount due from chain filling station taxes. These taxes were due in June, the last month of the past biennium, but collection was deferred until the Attorney General and Commissioner of Revenue had decided just what the new tax did. According to Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell's estimate of the amount which will be collected under the new chain tax—money which would have come in during June if it had not been for legal delay—the actual surplus for the past biennium would have been well over a million dollars.

If tax collections for the remainder of the present fiscal year run as high as the Legislature estimated the surplus will mean that the Governor, as Director of the Budget, will have almost a million dollars which he can use to raise State salaries—up to one fourth of the amount they already have been raised—if he deems it advisable.

Assistant Director of the Budget Frank Dunlap, who helped write that section of the appropriations act regarding the possible use of surplus, does not understand, however, that the surplus could be used for the salaries of one class of the employees, such as school teachers, alone.

Governor Ehringhaus yesterday expressed keen pleasure at the existence of the surplus, the second during his administration as the State ended the fiscal year 1933-34 with a credit balance of \$74,072.

"It is a source of great gratification to know that for the second straight year the State has come through with a cash surplus in its treasury," he said. "This was done without borrowing one penny, even for tax anticipation purposes, a practice that has been used in recent years."

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## Accepts Position With Duke Hospital

Miss Rachel Stephens left this morning for Durham where she has accepted a position with Duke Hospital. Miss Stephens, graduate of W. C. U. N. C. class of '35, specialized in laboratory technician work, and will serve in that capacity and as secretary to Dr. Perizweig, head of the Blood Chemistry Department at the hospital. Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Stephens of this county.

## A Real Tobacco Opening At Tifton

Our good friend Mr. Harry Winstead manager of the Twin-Brick warehouse in Tifton, Ga., sends us the following: If you want to see a real tobacco opening come to Tifton on August first. We expect over one million pounds of tobacco, five thousand men, three thousand women, and one thousand babies, red lemonade, hot dogs and ice water. I am glad you have a good crop in Person County. Myself and family enjoy the Courier twice every week. With best wishes.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL NOT MEET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the county Board of Commissioners scheduled for Monday, August 5th, has been deferred until Thursday, August 8th.

## Rexall Sale At Hambrick, Austin & Thomas Store

Enter The Rexall Contest To Win A  
Chevrolet Sedan Free Of Charge

Get your entry blanks from Hambrick, Austin and Thomas, local Rexall dealers, to enter the contest featuring ten 1935 Chevrolet sedans.

This contest will begin THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST and continue all the month, closing at midnight, Sept. 7. You do not need to buy anything or send any cartons or labels. Just ask for your entry blank.

During August Hambrick, Austin and Thomas will stage a factory-to-you Rexall sale, at which time they will offer the trading public many excellent values in Rexall products. Look over their advertisement on another page and see for yourself that this will be a sale well worth attending.

## Contract Signers Asked To Answer Circular Letters

Each Contract Signer Will Receive  
Letter By First Of  
August. Requested To  
Return Immediately

BY H. K. SANDERS

Circular letters will be mailed by August 1st, to all contract signers who have signed their compliance sheets, asking each producer to give a list of his tenants and to specify whether or not he wishes the name of any tenant to appear on the 1935 allotment card for the sale of tobacco. Each producer is asked to state definitely HOW MANY CARDS he will want for his contract and HOW MANY POUNDS ON EACH CARD. In a space in the upper right hand corner of the circular letter each producer will find the number of pounds permitted under his contract. He can ask for just one card for his contract or he may divide his allotted pounds and have just as many cards as he wishes. The name of the contract signer will appear on each card he asks for. In addition to that he may also have the name of any tenant he designates on any particular card. However, this is a matter for each contract signer to decide for himself.

The County Agent wishes to emphasize the fact that promptness in returning these circular letters to his office will be of great assistance in preparing the allotment cards. They should be returned AT ONCE.

## ONLY 75 PERCENT OF TOBACCO ACREAGE PLANTED:

The farmers of Person County have at various times expressed the opinion that perhaps it might have been advantageous if the growers had been required to hold to planting only 70 percent of their acreage. We feel sure they will be interested to know that the measurement of the tobacco acreage is practically completed, and that the records in the office of the County Agent show that only 75 percent of the base acreage for the county has been planted. The permitted acreage for all the flue-cured belt was 90 percent for 1935. Therefore Person County farmers have planted 15 percent less acres than they were permitted to plant this year. At this writing we do not know what the figures will be for the State nor for the flue-cured belt.

## LESPEDEZA

The many fields of Lespedeza now in evidence in Person County show a big increase in acreage in this crop. Eight years ago Lespedeza was grown on only two farms in the county, the farms of J. H. Sherman and W. A. Warren. In the spring of this year, 1935, the merchants of Roxboro sold 42,100 pounds of Lespedeza seed. In the fall of 1934 many farmers had seed pans on their mowing machines and saved seed for their own farms and also had surplus seed to sell to their neighbors. We have 4000 acres growing in the county today. This gives promise of fertile fields and bountiful crops in a successful crop rotation.

## RETURNED TO GREENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crutchfield of Greensboro, who have been visiting friends in the County for the past ten days, returned to their home in Greensboro today.

## Candidate For Lieut. Governor Is Staunch Democrat

George McNeill, Cumberland Co.  
Business Man, Is Prom-  
inently Identified With  
Life Of State

Fayetteville, N. C., July 28—Senator George McNeill, widely known Fayetteville business man who has been prominently connected with the political life of Cumberland County and the State of North Carolina as a staunch Democrat for the past thirty-five years, today announced his candidacy for the lieutenant governorship of North Carolina subject to the Democratic primary of 1936.

In making his announcement Senator McNeill said, "I am a candidate for the nomination of lieutenant governor of North Carolina subject to the Democratic primary of 1936. In making this announcement I desire to inform the public that I am just a plain, every-day business man and if elected lieutenant governor shall try to apply the same practical methods to the affairs of the state that I have always endeavored to apply to my personal business.

"As the campaign progresses and the issues arise, I shall face them squarely and fearlessly."

Senator McNeill, direct descendant of one of Cumberland County's oldest and most influential families, is the son of the late Captain James D. McNeill, noted fire fighter and organizer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

He was associated with his father in business from the age of seventeen until the death of Captain McNeill in 1927 and at which time he acquired ownership of the entire business by purchase. As the years have passed Senator McNeill's establishment has developed from a small grist mill to a modern flour mill, first class ginny, and an up-to-date ice manufacturing plant.

Senator McNeill has been identified with the county Democratic organization since his majority and has been a member of the Congressional Committee for the past eighteen years and has been chairman of the district committee for the past eight years.

He represented Cumberland County in the General Assembly of 1919 and 1920 and was a member of the State Senate in 1933 where he served as chairman of the important inaugural committee. For several years he was a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

Cumberland County and the upper Cape Fear section are standing squarely behind Senator McNeill in his campaign for lieutenant governor.

## For Lieut. Governor



GEORGE McNEILL

## Claude Hall Talks To Rotary Club On Crop Outlook

Tells Fellow Members That  
Crops Are Looking Good  
Except In Eastern  
Carolina

The ladies of the Prospect Hill community were hosts to the Roxboro Rotary Club and their guests on Thursday evening. A delicious and bountiful meal was served in picnic style on the grounds of the high school.

The business of the club was dispensed with due to inclement weather. The program was in charge of Ben Davis, chairman of the Rural-Urban Committee. Claude Hall gave a very interesting and informative talk on the present outlook for the coming tobacco season. The speaker touched briefly on the condition of the crops in various sections. He reported that the Georgia crop was a little above normal while the tobacco in South Carolina appeared to be about 25 percent below normal in eastern Carolina. In connection with the Old Belt, he pointed out that present status of the crop in this section indicated that it would be best in several years. With reference to prices, it is expected that an average from twenty-three to twenty-five cents per pound will be obtained.

President Jim Walker announced that the club had accepted an invitation to meet next Thursday August 1st, at the Allensville Church and requested 100 per cent attendance.

## UNDER THE TEMPLE News And Comment

An attempt by the staff of this newspaper to give our readers an accurate account of interesting things that occur about the courthouse. We start with a history of the courthouses and some of the personnel that works in the present one.

On October 13, 1930 the cornerstone for the present courthouse in Roxboro was laid with fitting ceremonies. This was the fourth similar ceremony that has been held for a court house here.

Reaching back into history we find that Dempsey Moore deeded to Person County about fifteen acres for a courthouse. This was in 1792, just after the county had been formed from Orange. For a time court proceedings and legal matters were conducted at Payne's Tavern, about four miles south of Roxboro.

The site for the permanent courthouse and the development of the village of Roxboro was selected on account of two excellent springs of water, one near the present location of the Roxboro Primitive Baptist Church, the other near the home of the late Dan M. Andrews on Depot Street.

So the first courthouse—a one room log structure—was built on approximately the same location of the present building. There was a seat for the judge, seats for the jury and possibly one for the prisoner, but everyone else had to stand up. To one side of this building was another two room building that housed the county officials of that day. Behind the courthouse was the jail, a two room structure built of double logs, with a log floor.

The next temple of justice was a three room frame building that housed the court, the sheriff, the clerk of the court and the register of deeds, the last two offices being combined at that

## Mrs. Fannie Newell Passes While On A Trip to Myrtle Beach

Beloved Roxboro Woman Stricken  
Late Wednesday Night  
While On Vacation With  
Some Of Her Children

Mrs. Fannie M. Newell, 75, passed away in a hospital at Conway, S. C., Friday afternoon after being stricken late Wednesday night at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Newell, with her sons, Wheeler and Bruce and their families, left here Tuesday morning to spend some time at Myrtle Beach. About 10:00 o'clock Wednesday evening Mrs. Newell and her grandchildren retired to their rooms. When the other members of the party started to retire, Mrs. Newell was heard to complain of pain. A physician was summoned immediately and she was carried to a hospital in Conway. Mrs. Newell sank rapidly, passing late Friday afternoon.

Funeral services in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert, assisted by Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, were conducted from Long Memorial Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Pall bearers were: Messrs. Henry Sergeant, George Newell, E. G. Long, Frank Brinn, Cliff Winstead, E. G. Long, Jr., and Kenneth Oakley. Flower bearers were: Mesdames R. L. Harris, Hugh Woods, E. P. Dunlap, Lula Bowen, R. F. Huddlestone, Joe Moore, N. V. Brooks, R. G. Cole, W. T. Pass, T. D. Winstead, Henry Gates, Roger Wilkerson, Sr., S. G. Winstead, W. D. Merritt, Margaret Teague, Ovela Long, O. B. McBroom, W. T. Kirby, Ruth Stephens, C. C. Critcher, D. W. Long, H. K. Sanders, Beulah Farley, Mollie Hatchett, and Misses Rosa Hamlin, Maude Satterfield, and Margaret Williams.

Immediately following the services Mrs. Newell was laid to rest in Burchwood Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Fannie M. Newell was a great shock to this community where she has lived for many years, taking an active part in the social and church life of the town. She was a faithful member of Long Memorial Methodist Church, having taught a class of young people for years.

Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn their loss three sons, B. B. H. W. and R. E. Newell of this city, two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Winstead, of Roxboro, and Mrs. Frank Brinn, of Sanford, N. C. One brother, Mr. Charles Harrington, of Mullins, S. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Petty and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, also survive.

## Beulah Baptist Asso.

The Beulah Baptist Association met last Thursday morning with Antioch Baptist church. The attendance was unusually good, and the sessions highly enjoyed. Business matters occupied the time during the morning and afternoon, while the night session was given over to Rev. Alexander and Dr. I. G. Greer, and we do not overstep the bounds of truth when we say we have not heard more interesting or timely addresses. Again on Friday morning Rev. W. F. West, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist Church, delivered a masterful address on "World Missions and Affairs". He gave his audience something to think about, and told them of many existing conditions of which they were unaware; really, it was a wonderful address.

On Friday afternoon the old officers were re-elected, and the association adjourned to meet with Baynes Chapel, Caswell county, on the fourth Thursday and Friday in July, 1936.

## Two More Polio Cases Reported

Little Daphne Harris, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, was carried to Watts Hospital Sunday afternoon with Infantile Paralysis.

Magdaline King, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Haley King, is reported to be in the hospital with Infantile Paralysis. The condition of neither of these children is known at this writing, but everyone joins in wishing for them a quick recovery.

Little Tommie Woody, who has been confined to Watts hospital with the same disease, is reported to be getting along nicely and it is expected that he will be able to return home soon.

## WILL LEAVE FOR CANADA

Mr. Joe Solomon, who has been going to Canada to engage in the tobacco business for many years, will leave for that Dominion today. Joe says he isn't told that Canada has a wonderful tobacco crop.

## Violent Deaths Take Five Lives During Week-End

Prominent Citizen Of Clinton  
Takes His Own Life With  
A Pistol

HERTFORD PHYSICIAN  
DIES IN COLLISION

Greensboro Youth Drowns At Myrtle  
Beach; Surry Boy Is Killed In A  
Crash; Negro Killed When Run  
Over Near Wendell; Ohio Crash  
Over Near Wendell.

Violent deaths claimed five lives in North Carolina over the week-end, a survey revealed yesterday.

At Clinton, Faison C. Parker, 37 years old and popularly known, died of a self-inflicted pistol wound. He was found mortally wounded sitting by a telephone upon which, it was said, he had been talking to a young woman friend.

Dr. George E. Newby, 65-year-old physician of Hertford, died instantly in a crash of cars on the highway between Tarboro and Rocky Mount. His nephew, W. A. Williams and the occupants of the other car, R. L. Dunn and J. E. Hull of Edgecombe County, were seriously injured. Finding evidence of drinking, the coroner ordered Dunn into the sheriff's custody when he is able to leave the hospital.

Enjoying the surf at Myrtle Beach while on a week-end holiday with a group of friends, Oliver O'Neil Sigmon, 17, of Greensboro, was drowned.

A group of young people were returning from an ice cream supper in Surry County when their car overturned, killing Joe Bell, 16, of Siloam, seriously injuring Ernest Posey and inflicting slighter hurts on two other young men.

While trying to dodge one automobile on Highway 90 west of Wendell, Geo. Wilder, 70-year-old Negro, was instantly killed when struck by a Norfolk Southern bus driven by W. T. Walker, who was absolved of blame by a jury empaneled by Coroner L. M. Waring.

Three women—Mrs. W. S. Greenwood, Lula Greenwood, High Point, and Ms. D. C. Hunter Winston-Salem—were injured when two cars crashed at an intersection in Mt. Airy. Eight other occupants of the vehicles were unscathed.

## Georgia Weed Mart To Open Thursday

Growers To Market Tobacco Despite  
Pleas Of State Commissioner  
To Withhold It

Tifton, Ga., July 28—Indications today were that Georgia's bright leaf tobacco auctions would begin Thursday with farmers throughout the belt offering their product with warehouse charges the same as last year.

Comment from a number of growers here and at other big auction points showed they intended to go ahead with marketing despite the plea of Commissioner of Agriculture Tom Linder that he wanted them to keep their tobacco off the market because warehousemen enjoined the state's new law reducing warehouse charges.

Federal Judge Bascom S. Deavor at Macon Saturday granted warehousemen of the belt a restraining order against enforcement of the new state law which fixed rates lower than those previously charged for handling the crop.

The case is to be heard by a three-judge federal tribunal as to a permanent injunction. Meanwhile warehousemen must file daily reports of each sale, pay the court registry the difference between fees prescribed by the new law and what they collect and post a \$1,500 bond to guarantee the cost of disbursing the fund in event the law is upheld.

## R. H. S. ALUMNI ASS'N. WILL MEET TUES. NIGHT

A meeting of the Alumni Association of Roxboro High School has been called for Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting is for the primary purpose of laying final plans for a dance to be given at the high school gymnasium Friday night, proceeds from which will go to the badly depleted Athletic Fund. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## TO PREACH AT BROOKLAND CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roy Monk will preach at the Brookland Methodist Church on Sunday, August 4th, at 11:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.