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At the CAPITAL



By M. R. Dunnagan, The Pilot's Raleigh Correspondent

Civil Works Administration funds expended in North Carolina during the life of that organization, November 30 to March 28, reached the grand total of \$9,962,468.70 for labor, only \$54,234.01 of which was spent on State administration, leaving \$9,163,234.69 which went to the 100 counties, an average of \$96,352.35 to each county, Mrs. Annie L. O'Berry, administrator, reports.

This fund went to pay wages of unemployed and about \$3,000,000 more went to purchase supplies and equipment for projects in the various cities, towns and counties. Since the CWA has ended, other forms of work relief are being arranged.

Guilford topped the list with 563-\$41.27 in relief funds, including those to Greensboro and High Point; Mecklenburg was second, receiving in the county and in Charlotte, \$532,489.58; Forsyth and Winston-Salem received \$374,575.60; Buncombe and Asheville got \$388,351.43, and Durham \$186,381.67.

Moore county received \$89,236.91 as compared with the average of \$96,352.35 for each of the 100 counties of the State, Mrs. O'Berry reported.

Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, has been advised by Senator J. W. Bailey in Washington that National Recovery Administrator Harry Hopkins had approved a grant of \$500,000 for North Carolina teachers. In advance of receipt of conditions, Dr. Allen said this fund would go to completing the salaries of teachers for the full eight months, as none of it can be used to supplement the salaries that have been paid during the year.

More than twice as many marriage licenses were issued in North Carolina during the last half of 1933 than in the same period in 1932, or 13,998 as against 6,458, as reflected in the cold and unsentimental cash record of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, whose office collected three for each license issued, or \$19,373 for the last half of 1932 and \$4,994 for the last half of 1933.

In most counties the figures are doubled, or more, but in some, especially border counties, greater increases are seen. In Perquimans the number increased nine-fold, in Scotland seven times, in Avery and Columbus six times; in Anson, Hertford, Hoke and Orange, five times; in Granville, Richmond, Robeson and Rockingham, four times. Macon shows an increase from two to 208, which may or may not be an error. Dare and Washington alone showed decreases.

Moore county showed 28 licenses issued before and 38 after the modification of the license laws for the two six months periods.

The North Carolina Municipal League, organization of city and town officials, will ask the next General Assembly to maintain all streets, designated as State highways, through towns of less than 2,500 population and prorata to all larger towns and cities 10 per cent of the gross revenue from gasoline and automobile license taxes; remove the restrictions on licenses in municipalities and remove the gasoline tax on gasoline used for strictly municipal purposes.

Resolutions were adopted embodying these features, in spite of the fact that Governor Ehringhaus appeared before the league convention in Raleigh last week and told them he was for the Stat maintaining the streets designated as State highways—had proposed it in his campaign for Governor—but that the State is not ready to take over this additional burden now. He reminded that for every benefit given, the State must tax its citizens to furnish it, and expressed the belief that the time is not ripe for the State to take over the added cost.

With a body awakened by the 81 years of active life in North Carolina, for many years as a newspaper man and for several decades as collector for the Hall of History, with a mind that occasionally wanders as he shows school children the sights in Raleigh, but with spirit undaunted, Col. Fred A. Olds was last week admitted to Rex Hospital as a patient. He was tricked into going, just as he thought, for the night. The nurses hid his clothes, but they had to produce them the next morning, when he threatened to leave in his bedclothes. Then, when an orderly sought to bar his exit, he, in his characteristic way, threatened to "sock him in the snoot" if he didn't make way and let him out. But his physician finally

arrived and prevailed upon him to remain, telling him he was likely to have a serious attack and other trouble if he didn't remain and rest. Although spiritually chafing at the restraint, he is still at the hospital. His friends are disturbed about his condition.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons held its annual meeting in Raleigh last week, the Raleigh civic clubs honoring the attendants with a joint luncheon. Roy F. Ebbs, Asheville, cashier of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., branch, was elected grand master to succeed Peter T. Wilson, Winston-Salem.

Andrew Joyner, Jr., Greensboro's city manager, was elected president for the next year.

Cameron Juniors Hosts at Delightful Banquet

Merry Makers Are Entertained. Mrs. Snow Taken to Hospital. Berry Men Look Over Crop

The Junior Class of Cameron High School was host to the Senior Class, County Superintendent and Mrs. H. Lee Thomas, Professor and Mrs. R. F. Lowry and the entire school faculty, and to members of the local school board, at a delightful banquet Friday evening.

The science room was converted into a bower of loveliness, being profusely decorated with ivy and myriad sweet peas of every hue—the class flower. Covers were laid for forty-six guests. The table was centered with a rare, old pink bowl filled with lilac and iris, balanced by bowls of the same flowers at each end, while candles in sweet-pea shades burned in silver candelas.

Miss Margaret McLean, president of the Junior Class, was toast-mistress, and gave the "Welcome," response was by Supt. H. Lee Thomas. This was followed by a number of toasts given by Miss Johnnie Cameron, Verlie Whitaker, Ruta McFadyen, June McIver Hemphill, Mary Eess Irvin and Miriam Graham and Messrs Harold Stutts, Hugh Hunter, Fred Cooper, Francis Thomasson and Harold Rosser.

The Merry-Makers were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Margaret Thomas. Bowls of lilac and yellow jasmine adorned the living room, where all made merry with sprightly conversation and quick repartee. Invited guests were Misses Eloise Brooks of Vass, Lucille Loving, Lu'la Rogers and Mrs. Loula Muse.

Mrs. J. E. Snow, who has been slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, has not been doing so well for several days. Dr. H. O. Averitte, accompanied by Mrs. Averitte and Mr. Snow carried her to the Moore County Hospital Saturday for special examination and treatment.

Miss June McIver Hemphill was guest Saturday of Mrs. M. J. McPhail of Sanford.

Miss Vera McLean of Pinehurst spent the week-end at home with her uncle, Make McLean.

Messdames H. D. Tally, R. F. Lowry, J. D. McLean and W. G. Parker were shopping Wednesday in Southern Pines.

Mrs. W. G. Parker and daughters, Misses Helen and Marie Parker and Miss Margaret Thomas attended the musical recital of Mrs. Lacy Smith Friday evening. The Misses Parker appeared in several numbers on the program, Miss Marie being an accomplished violinist.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail and nephew, Joseph Womble of Sanford and John Cause of Carthage were guests of Mrs. Loula Muse and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill Tuesday evening.

Rev. M. D. McNeill attended Fayetteville Presbytery at Aberdeen on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week; he was accompanied by Mrs. McNeill who visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bryant. L. B. McKeithen was the lay delegate from the Cameron church.

Mrs. C. C. Yates of Carthage visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. McNeill, one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Rogers announces the marriage of her daughter, Gertrude Rogers and Mr. Van Lineback of Winston-Salem, on April 19th, at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Beale of Goldston High school faculty spent the week-end with Bruce Tharrington.

Mrs. Lottie Stowe of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Daniel J. Pierce at the home of Mrs. Ben Gullede on route 1: Mrs Stowe is a sister of the late Mrs. Bule Turnley, who lived in town for several

Miss Dorothy Stutz To Be Married Soon

Her Engagement to Arthur Garland Pierce Announced at Party in Her Honor Yesterday

Mayor and Mrs. D. G. Stutz announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Grace, to Arthur Garland Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillman N. Pierce of Leominster, Massachusetts, at a bridge party given by Mrs. John Howarth at her home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Stutz, one of the most popular of the junior set, is to be married in the early summer.

Those attending the announcement party were Misses Dorothy Pottle, Elsie Chandler, Emily May Wilson, Doris Eddy, Katherine Wiley, Frances Schwartz, Lenora Riggan, Elizabeth Swan and Messdames E. Swan of Alexandria, Virginia; Frederick Jackson of Jefferson, Maine; Albert Ruggles of Kingsport, Tennessee; William Huntley of Raleigh, North Carolina; Earl Merrill, and Dwight Hoskins.

A beautiful luncheon set was presented to the bride-elect and prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Merrill and Miss Dorothy Pottle.

MARRIAGE OF MARY PAGE WILDER IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonner Wilder announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Page, to Mr. Robert Louis Johnston of Pittsburgh, Pa., son of the late Dr. Robert L. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston of California, Pa., in a private ceremony at home, Saturday afternoon, April 21, performed by the Rev. Mr. Walter C. Ball, of the Page Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home at the Schenley Apartments, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Crested wheatgrass, which starts early and lasts late, allowing a long grazing season, is replacing reduced wheat acreage on many farms.

years, when her husband was postmaster here.

Mr. Bailey, a berry man from Pittsburgh, Pa., was in town Monday, looking over the berry crop.

Lacy Tate of Chadbourne called to see Mrs. Loula Muse Thursday afternoon. Mr. Tate is also interested in the berry crop of the county.

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