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At the CAPITAL

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

The State's general fund revenue collections for August amounted to \$1,866,988.36, as compared with 2,045,754.74 in August, 1933, a decline, due to earlier receipts in franchise collections, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reports. Sales tax in August reached \$549,361.29, a big increase over August, 1933, when they were 358,579.30. The general fund collections for July and August, however, are larger than last year, \$4,062,835.16, as compared with \$3,471,959.61.

License plates this calendar year reached to date \$6,439,811.87 in revenue, an increase of \$1,306,211.67 over the 5,037,770.20 at the same date last year. Gasoline and other motor vehicle collections in August were \$1,577,147.25, an increase of \$231,586.89 over the \$1,345,560.36 collected in August, 1933. The July-August collections from motor vehicles and gasoline of \$3,104,112 was an increase of \$254,156 over collections for July and August last year.

Back After Vacation

Governor Ehringhaus was back in his office Tuesday after spending a month on his vacation, largely on the State's fisheries boat, the John A. Nelson, in the eastern sounds. He appears rested and refreshed and had gained several pounds. However, he had busy periods in that month. Hardly had he settled to rest when the matter of the parole for Col. Luke Lea had to be decided. He appeared in Wilmington, flew to Charlotte to address the States firemen, and on to Asheville to address labor and the county commissioners, in State convention. He flew back and spoke at the historical celebration on Roanoke Island. He addressed the State American Legion convention in Greensboro, and the State Democratic Executive committee in Raleigh. After spending a day in his office, he went to Washington on the Morehead City port matter and spent a few days in Elizabeth City on personal business. Resignation of Chairman Matt H. Allen, of the Industrial Commission and the stroke of paralysis suffered by Chairman E. B. Jeffers, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, have bothered him. A busy vacation.

To Mark Historical Spots

Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the State Historical Commission; Dr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State University history department; Dr. Hugh T. Lefler, State College, and Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, Davidson College, have been named as four of six members of a special committee to suggest plans and make a study of appropriate markings for historical spots in the State. Representatives of Duke University and Wake Forest College will be added.

State Pays Damages

The Governor and Council of State recently appropriated \$133,447.83 from the Contingency and Emergency fund to pay the judgment secured by

Political Announcements

FOR LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature in the November election. My platform briefly, "Less taxes, more trade; more trade, better business, better living conditions."

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the Wilmington-Wrightsville Beach Causeway Co., as damages resulting from the construction of the Inland Waterway through its property. The State is required to furnish the right-of-way for the waterway. The State and the causeway company agreed to let the waterway work proceed and abide by a court decision on damages. The State Supreme court held the award was proper damages, and it was therefore paid.

Prison Farm Escape Halted

Ernest Hux, prison guard at Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county, was killed by another guard shooting at five convicts who had overpowered Hux, placed him in a coupe they had taken from Edgar L. Shearson, canning director at the prison and were attempting to escape. The guards did not know Hux had been placed in the car, along with Shearson, who was not injured. All of the convicts were captured before they got off the prison land. Three were in for murder. They were Roy Adams, Johnston county, 28 to 30 years for murder; John McIver, Yadkin, 30 years for murder; Raymond Rich, Yadkin, five to seven years for highway robbery; Ransom Brooks, Alleghany, six to nine years for robbery; Luke Penniger, Cabarrus, 22 1-2 to 30 years for murder.

Five Insane Still at Large

Only two of seven inmates of the criminally insane ward of State Hospital on Dix Hill, Raleigh, had been captured up to the week-end, after escaping early in the week. Part of them released themselves by picking locks with wires, overpowered two guards, took their guns and keys and released the others. The two captured gave no trouble, submitting, weak, worn out and hungry.

CARTHAGE

Miss Georgia White has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C., after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Fagg at the Carthage Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter, Frances Jane, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wood's parents in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. O. B. Welch is spending the week in Burlington with Mrs. F. S. Blue.

Mrs. Jack Watson and daughter, Miss Maxine Watson, of Dillon, S. C., spent the week-end in Carthage with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fagg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pleasants, Mrs. D. Wallace, Mrs. M. G. Dairymple and Miss Annie McKeithen spent Saturday in Burlington with Mrs. F. S. Blue.

Mrs. Geo. D. Carter spent Thursday in Chapel Hill. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Roger Neal.

Frank Cole returned to Pittsburgh Sunday after a week's stay in Carthage with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cole.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ives and children have returned home after several weeks vacation.

J. T. Harrington of Fayetteville spent Sunday in Carthage with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Lewis.

Miss Margaret McLeod of Rockingham spent a few days last week with Mrs. L. R. Sugg.

Miss Katherine Davis of Kernersville spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Lang.

Mrs. C. G. Spencer and daughters, Misses Mary Fowler, Elizabeth Anne, and Lamar, returned home Tuesday from Appalachicola, Fla., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Spencer's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy and Miss Alice Thomas of Raleigh spent Sunday in Carthage with Mrs. A. T. Lewis.

Laverne Waddill from Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Waddill.

Mrs. Clara Kelly of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Wallace.

Mrs. H. B. Porter and children of Durham are visiting Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Waddill.

Miss Ruth Humber returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit with relatives in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sugg, Mrs. W. S. Golden and Miss Margaret McLeod spent Sunday afternoon in Burlington.

Miss Katie Lee McLeod and nephew, Tom McLeod are visiting Miss Bess McLeod this week.

Rev. W. S. Golden left Tuesday for Davidson where he will attend Synod.

Miss Montie Muse is at home after

Cypress Church to Have Homecoming

Will Be An All Day Affair Beginning at 10 O'clock, Sunday, Sept. 9

Sunday, September 9, will be homecoming day at historic Cypress church several miles out from Vass, and sons and daughters from far and near are expected home for the celebration. An interesting program has been arranged. Sunday School, which will be held at the regular hour, 10 o'clock, will be followed at 11 by a sermon by the Rev. Letcher Smith of Fayetteville, a former pastor, and at the noon hour a picnic dinner will be spread in the grove. The crowd will reassemble at 2:30 for the afternoon service, which will be featured by a sermon by the Rev. J. S. Cook of Jonesboro. The community young people's choir from Vass will sing special numbers at the afternoon service, and a quartet from Harnett county has been invited to furnish some music during the day.

The church building is in fine repair, this being made possible by a request made by the late M. McL. McKeithen of Cameron. The plastering which was in bad condition, has been removed and the interior of the building ceiled, and new windows have taken the place of the old ones. Both the interior and exterior have been painted.

On account of the home-coming at Cypress church next Sunday, the regular morning preaching service will be held at the Vass Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock instead of 11:15.

HUNTING SEASON WILL OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Game Warden Fields has just received a copy of the laws regulating hunting in Moore County. The open season for deer is from October 15 to December 15. For squirrels, October 1 to December 31. For quail, November 20 to February 20. Turkey the same period. License fees are 60c for a resident of the county, \$2.10 for a state-wide license, and \$10.10 for a non-resident. A combination hunting and fishing license can be secured by a resident for \$3.00.

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attending Summer School at the University.

Ruth McIver and Betty Barringer are visiting relatives in Richmond. Charles Barringer is visiting friends in Altamont, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilmer of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips. Miss Eliza Green accompanied Mr and Mrs. Wilmer home.

Miss Flora McDonald returned home Saturday after a trip to Western Carolina.

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