

Tax Payers of State Producing \$44,000,000 for Government

North Carolina's Finances Main Topic of Interest as Assembly Meets

With the opening of the General Assembly in Raleigh this week and the discussions over State finances that will mark the sessions of Senate and House during the next few weeks the following figures, taken from an editorial in Wednesday's Charlotte Observer, will be of interest. Says the Observer:

The tax payers of North Carolina are now producing annually about \$44,000,000 for Governmental purposes.

Roughly, this is secured as follows: Inheritance taxes, \$500,000; schedule B taxes, \$2,500,000; corporation franchise taxes, \$6,500,000; income taxes, \$5,900,000; sales tax, around \$6,000,000; and beer tax, \$300,000. That gives a total of \$21,700,000. In another division we find the gasoline tax. It yields \$15,500,000; the gas inspection tax yields, \$500,000; the automobile license tax yields \$6,700,000 and title fees produce about \$100,000. That makes the total receipts \$44,500,000.

On the disbursement side we have the following: Public schools, \$15,500,000; debt service, \$4,000,000; pensions, \$715,000; executive and administrative expenses, \$1,000,000; educational institutions (the University, its branches and various other State supported colleges and teacher training schools,) \$1,188,000; charitable and correctional institutions, \$1,125,000; and court expenses (supreme and superior,) \$300,000. That accounts for about \$23,828,000 of the \$44,500,000 income. In the highway division appear other disbursements; for debt service, \$8,570,000; for administrative costs, \$110,000; motor vehicle bureau and highway patron, \$380,000; state highway maintenance, \$2,088,000; county highway maintenance, \$4,625,000; construction of state highways, \$6,300,000; repayment county loans (highway,) \$500,000; loan to general fund, \$1,000,000.

That brings the disbursement total to \$44,401,000 in round figures.

MANY COTTAGES LEASED HERE DURING PAST WEEK

Numerous rentals of cottages in Southern Pines were reported by various real estate agents this week.

Mrs. John Roudebush and her daughter, Miss Roseanne Roudebush, of Easthampton, Long Island, have taken the Lewis cottage on Maine avenue for the season and have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Megarel of New York are in the Ramsey cottage on Ridge street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. A. Doolittle of New York have arrived for the season and are occupying the Sanborn house on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eutis of Warrenton, Virginia have leased the Tomnele cottage on Youngs Road and are down for the winter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eutis are enthusiastic followers of the hounds.

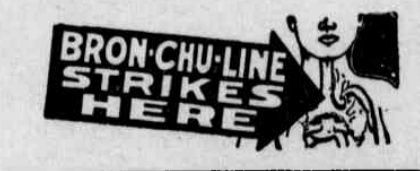
Another family prominent in hunting circles, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Bodine of Newton Square, Pa., are here for the season, occupying the Bilyer Farm residence. Mr. Bodine is master of the Rose Tree Hunt, outside Philadelphia.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Gunter, deceased, late of Moore county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased on or before January 8, 1935 or notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of January, 1935.
H. A. GUNTER,
Administrator,
Aberdeen, N. C.

Correspondence

AN ANGEL ON BROAD STREET

Editor, The Pilot:

How I wish I had the tone of an angel that I could command the appropriate language to tell this little story in a fitting manner, but as the story to me is so sublimely beautiful and my words so pitifully limited, I feel that I am treading on the sacred ground of the poet; however, I must try.

Recently as I stood on Broad Street talking to a young man that I liked very much, an elderly gray-haired lady, (no not old and gray haired, for as I see her now she was young and beautiful, and what might have been once golden tresses, now gray, was I am sure a crown of glory that brightened Broad Street like a golden sunset, and what might have been creases and wrinkles caused by age on the now glowing face was I am sure smiles and dimples that gave it an angelic halo that was beautiful to behold.)

She approached and began talking to my friend about some matter of interest to themselves. After the conversation was over this lady looked straight into the eyes of my friend and then with a glow of love and kindness breaking over that beautiful face, "Young man, I like you. You are a fine young man, and you are doing a lot of fine things. I have been watching you and I know you are fine. I just wanted to tell you this. I don't think we should wait until one is dead to say nice things about them."

And then I could not refrain from quoting the following lines which seemed so very appropriate: "If you are ever going to love me, love me while I know, All the sweet and tender feeling which from real affection flow; Do not wait until I am gone and chisel it in marble warm love words on ice cold stone."

Yes, there was an angel on Broad Street for I saw her.

Jan. 4, 1935.

—PEDESTRIAN.

Many a house has been rented by a Want Ad.

Asks \$22,000,000 For State's Public Schools

Time to Balance the Budget of Child Opportunity, Says New Superintendent

An appropriation of \$22,000,000 a year for the next two years for the public schools of the state is to be asked of the General Assembly by Clyde A. Erwin, new State superintendent of public instruction, in a program he will submit. Mr. Erwin commends the 1933 General Assembly for enacting the eight months school law which kept the door open to every child in the State for eight months and attracted nation-wide attention. He is concerned about the large number of teachers who are seeking other fields and considers this a great loss. Education for the 900,000 children now marching into a complex and exacting social order must be provided now, Mr. Erwin points out. Even if the appropriations had been sufficient two years ago, they are not now, he states.

In the biennium now drawing to a close, we have balanced our financial budget. Our record in this respect is unsurpassed in the nation. I now ask simply but earnestly, that we balance the budget of child opportunity." The program outlined by Mr. Erwin for the next two years follows:

1. A State appropriation for the eight months term of not less than \$22,000,000 for each year of the biennium.
2. Legal encouragement for the re-establishment of the ninth month, and provisions for an enriched curriculum in communities able and willing to make these provisions.
3. A broadened and more effective vocational education program.
4. The establishment of higher professional training standards for those who are to teach.
5. More adequate compulsory attendance laws, together with financial provisions by the State for proper enforcement.
6. Provision for closer correlation and cooperation between all agencies dealing with public education.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued from the office of the register of deeds of Moore county to Gurney Williams and Annie Allen, both of Eagle Springs.

The Week in Vass

Evander Baker, aged 73, passed away at his home between Vass and Loblelia early Saturday afternoon following an illness of several days of pneumonia.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron from the Baker home at 1:00 o'clock Sunday and interment followed in Cypress cemetery. Pall bearers were T. J. Smith, J. W. Smith, Daniel McGill, Kay Dawson, Elmer Cameron and Fairly Cameron.

Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Jane Patterson, who at present is ill with influenza, and one sister, Mrs. McEachern of Raeford.

Friends throughout this section learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Annie Crisp of Falkland, mother of Mrs. Charles A. Lawrence of Vass, which occurred on Thursday of last week following less than a week's illness of pneumonia. The Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence and children went to Falkland on a holiday visit on Wednesday after Christmas and Mrs. Crisp became ill on the following Friday. Mrs. Lawrence remained with her mother until the end.

Mrs. Crisp had visited in Vass on several occasions and had won for herself many friends here.

Vass Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster attended the funeral of Alonzo Howell in Cameron Monday. Mr. Howell, who died on Sunday at his home in Bynum, was the father of Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. J. M. Tyson, who has been sick for about three weeks, entered the Moore County Hospital several days ago and on last Saturday underwent an operation. She is getting along very well.

M. Clifton Blue, editor of the Sandhill Citizen, suffered an attack of appendicitis on Friday and underwent an operation in the Lee County Hospital on Saturday. He is said to be getting along nicely.

The local B. Y. P. U. held its election of officers Sunday evening with the following result: President, Raymond Evans; Vice-President, Ruby Brewer; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest Clayton; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline Crissman; Quir Leader, Mrs. B. C. McRae; Group Captains,

Doris McRae and Vera Stutts.

Miss Ruth McNeill of Vass, Miss Ollie Seagraves of Carthage, Miss Vivian Matthews of Oteen and Claud Matthews of New York went from Vass to Roseboro on Thursday afternoon of last week to have dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Thompson. Arthur and his wife are most pleasantly located in a new brick parsonage which was newly furnished for them when they were married last spring. All except Miss Seagraves attended high school with Arthur and the reunion was an especially delightful one.

After a stay of several weeks in the Lee County Hospital, Archibald McGill was able to return to his home on route 2 Saturday.

Monroe Chappell joined his wife and baby at the home of relatives in Blackstone, S. C., last Friday for a stay of a few days before they return home.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron spent one day last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kishie Cameron, of Jonesboro Route 3. Mrs. Cameron, who is 81 years of age, was feeling fine, much better than for several months.

Miss Lena Cameron of Greensboro has been visiting at the home of her father, D. A. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Griffin, Phyllis Hayes and Edward Griffin of Sanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Mrs. W. B. Lambert spent last week-end in Carthage with her mother, Mrs. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron and family of Manly were Sunday dinner guests at the S. R. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Redga Thomas and little Mack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Ellerbe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Hemphill spent a part of last week with relatives in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children and Sam Freeman of Hamlet spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

C. L. Tyson and daughter Marie were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jake Hennings, in upper Hoke county.

WEST END

Mrs. J. A. Monroe is improving at the Moore County Hospital.

Milton Lyons was home for a few days the past week. He spent Christmas in Pittsburgh with his mother and returned to Chapel Hill, where he is in school, last Friday.

M. C. McDonald, Jr., motored Miss Edith Dunlap to Hartsville, S. C., to enter Coker College where she is a freshman.

The C. C. C. boys entertained with a musical program and Mr. and Mrs. Balwyn sang last Friday evening.

Little Miss Ruth Eifort entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

West End's new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cotton, preached his first sermon here Sunday and has been cordially welcomed to the community.

W. W. Pulliam is home for a few days.

Dr. Wilcox and family have moved to West End.

J. B. Von Canon left Saturday evening for the Chicago Furniture Show where he will show new bedroom suits manufactured at the furniture plant here. He was accompanied by his son, Fred Von Canon.

DOWTY HELD ON TWO CHARGES OF ASSAULT

Joe Thomas Dowty, colored of Pinehurst was on Monday in Recorder's Court bound to Superior Court under bond of \$1000 on charges of assaulting Fred Patterson, colored, with intent to kill, and assaulting Clarence McNeill. The trouble took place last July when Dowty, it is alleged, while standing in the door of his brother's house, shot Patterson, putting out both his eyes and sending a number of shots into his body, and also assaulted McNeill with the same gun. Dowty made his escape, but was taken last Sunday in Danville, Va.

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