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State Workers Face Pay Cut

Move For Economy—May Bring Both Reduction in Personnel And Salaries.

Raleigh—Either drastic cuts in salaries of state employes or a reduction in the personnel, or both, will undoubtedly have to be made during the fiscal year 1930-31, beginning next July 1, in order that the requirements of Gov. O. Max Gardner, as director of the budget, for a cut to a maximum of 80 per cent of the general assembly appropriations, may be made.

In fact, Governor Gardner, in his budget memorandum, suggests that "where possible or advisable or necessary, personnel be considered equally with other elements of expense and that it be reduced in number or in rates." During the present fiscal year no cut has been made in personnel numbers or salaries, but the savings on other items of expense were made as far as could well be done under the circumstances, resulting in nearly 6 per cent of savings in all divisions, including some which could not, in their nature, be reduced, such as debt service, pensions to Confederate veterans, equalizing fund for schools, and others.

However, in order to make the cut to 80 per cent of the appropriations for next year, it will be necessary to go into the salary items—and much deeper than many employes, and even heads of departments or division, would like to see. In some of the offices the salary account is the bulk of the expense, and since no salaries were cut this year, the savings in such offices in some cases did not reach 3 per cent of the appropriations.

Governor Gardner is satisfied that the method pursued, that of asking the institution, department and division heads to do their own cutting, was the proper course, and he is now asking them to reduce still further, in order that the budget may be balanced at the end of the biennium.

POSES AS WOMAN FOR 29 YEARS, THEN IS DETECTED

Bristol, England.—The Wiltshire town of Tisbury was staggered by the announcement that a person who has lived among them for 29 years as a woman is to marry—as the bridegroom!

He was known as Eva Mary Burt and has now been pronounced by doctors to be a man. The birth certificate has been amended, and in the changed name of Evan Montague Burt he is to marry Miss Sarah Batilda Edwards an assistant nurse, at Easter. Mr. Burt was her colleague as a female nurse in the same institution, Monmouth house, Tisbury.

Detectives Search For Missing Girl



Private detectives are combing the country for Muriel Fox, 17-year-old daughter of Charles Donald Fox, publisher and motion picture director. The girl and her father have not been seen since she met him in the office of a friend in New York almost a week ago. Fox and his wife have been separated for three years, with Mrs. Fox having custody of the girl.

Allen Is Speaker For Boone Finals

State Teachers College Closing Program On Friday, May 16.

(By Pauline Newton, Cleveland-Rutherfordton Reporter.)

The State Superintendent, Dr. A. T. Allen will be the commencement speaker at the Appalachian State Teachers college on Friday, May 16. Dr. Allen will address the first class ever to be given degrees from this college. Great interest is developing about the commencement occasion, and many former students from all over the state will be present to see these Bachelor of Science degrees conferred.

This has been a great year with us. Progress has been made in all departments. The young women's Christian association has been accorded full membership in the national organization. Religious work through the various churches in the town has been most gratifying. Under Coach Johnson athletics has attracted attention everywhere: football, baseball, basketball for both young men and young women. Tennis and other sports have all elicited our enthusiasm and pride. Just recently the A. S. T. C. has become a member of the "Little Six" in athletics. The debating schedule has been most ambitious yet undertaken, including contests with Furman university, Lenoir-Rhyne, Campbell, Wake Forest, Boston university, High Point, Virginia Intermont, Elon and State, and resulting in membership in the North Carolina Forensic association. Then too, we students take pride in the academic achievements of the college, the major fields are primary education, grammar grade education, science, mathematics, and physical education. With all this has been a great year, every day filled to the full.

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Planting Is Over Dry Weather Hurts

Nothing Coming Up Due To Lack Of Rain. Personal News Double Springs.

(Special to The Star.) Farmers of this section are through planting but nothing much can come up until it rains. Gardens are looking mighty dry.

Mothers day will be observed in the Sunday school next Sunday. A good program is being arranged. Mr. J. C. Newton of Shelby will be the speaker. A large crowd is expected. Come and bring your mother.

Miss Ruth Humphries is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Neal at Kings Creek, S. C. Misses Bertha Hawkins, Eliza Brooks and Nettie Jones visited Miss Reba Moore Sunday.

Little Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Lawndale, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Miss Reba Moore is visiting her grandfather, Mr. A. S. Moore, of Forest City, this week.

Miss Virginia Lattimore visited Misses Mary Francis and Catherine Bankhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamrick have recently moved back to Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greene and daughter, Rosemand and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Philbeck and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene Sunday.

Mr. A. V. Washburn of Sylva is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Gardner will be sorry to learn she is right sick.

Champion Youth Begins As A Marine

Shelby Boy Now Undergoing Training At Parris Island In The Marines.

Laying aside civilian clothes for the uniform of the Marine corps, Benjamin P. Champion, of Shelby, is now undergoing training in the drills, duties and customs of the soldiers of the sea at Parris Island, S. C., according to a recent report of activities at that training station.

Attracted by the prospect of serving aboard a battleship, seeing some foreign lands, or the appearance of the smart military uniform worn by the Marines, Champion applied for enlistment at Charlotte recently and was sent to the training camp at Parris Island, where his instruction as a recruit will soon be completed.

Champion is 20 years old, was born in Shelby, and formerly made his home with his father, Richard C. Champion, 900 So. LaFayette St., Shelby. He enlisted for four years, and during that period he may decide to take advantage of the special educational courses offered by the Marine corps. At least he is bound to have many interesting ex-

periences while following the fortunes of the sea soldiers.

The only thing to be said about the discovery by radio experts of an outer "Heaviside layer," which prevents our broadcasts from reaching Mars, is that the Martians don't know what they are missing.—Punch.

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Appeal For City Taxes

To the Taxpayers of Shelby:

Unless you have already paid your city taxes, you are urgently requested to do so at once. Our bills have to be met. The School Board is in especial need of the funds due them. Unless the taxes are paid in, the necessary funds will have to be borrowed.

The interest paid on borrowed money does not benefit the community. On the other hand, it deprives the community of that much service or adds that much to the tax burden. One way to keep taxes low is to pay the levy on time.

Your taxes will have to be paid, sometime. Why not pay them now—save the interest and enable the town and school to meet their obligations?

Yours sincerely,

S. A. McMURRY, Mayor.

Special Tax Notice

The time for filing tax returns for the year 1930 has been extended to Saturday, May 10.

Any and all tax payers not listed by that time will be subject to the penalty of 25% addition as provided for in the Consolidated Statutes, sec. 7971.

It is earnestly requested that all tax payers, avail themselves of the extension of time thus allowed.

W. R. NEWTON

County Tax Supervisor

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