

5 Million Saved On N. C. Schools During Past Year

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—North Carolina schools during the 1933-1934 terms operated \$5,008,555.97 cheaper than for the 1932-33 session, although the term was a month longer, LeRoy Martin, executive secretary of the state school commission, revealed in submitting the biennial report.

The compilation showed that reductions in operating expenses and savings in transportation and mileage permitted the system to expend only \$15,840,248.96 for 1933-34 as compared with \$21,848,904.93 for the preceding term. During the recent session the state assumed control of the schools and the term length was lengthened a month.

Instructional salaries fell from \$17,397,580.74 to \$13,375,442.21 from 1932-33 to 1933-34.

Martin's report showed that the largest savings were made in plant operation costs and that fuel costs were cut approximately 36 per cent.

For 1933-34, the report set forth, 18,387 elementary teachers were allotted and 4,709 high school teachers. As a result of increased attendance for the current year, 18,406 elementary and 4,786 high school instructors have been allotted, an increase of 186.

NEWTON POST OFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW GAINS

NEWTON, Jan. 10.—Post office receipts in Newton increased \$470.97 in 1934 over those of 1933, according to figures released by Postmaster D. M. Cloninger.

The tabulation of figures shows total receipts amounting to \$15,333.04 for 1934 as compared with \$14,862.07 for 1933.

Report of the Condition of UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SHELBY, N. C.

At Shelby, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1934.

Resources.	
Cash, checks for clearing and transit items	155,320.08
Due from approved depository banks	346,091.10
Due from banks—not approved depositories	5,432.88
U. S. bonds, notes, etc.	125,521.02
North Car. state bonds, notes, etc.	114,704.62
N. C. political subdivisions—bonds & notes	9,645.00
Other stocks & bonds	10,250.00
Loans and discounts—other	719,997.65
Banking house & site	97,451.35
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	23,487.10
Other real estate	71,632.97
Accounts and notes receivable of insurance, real est. and other dept.	9,371.61
Federal deposit insurance fund	2,036.31
Other assets	2,498.97
Total Resources	\$1,693,440.65
Liabilities and Capital.	
Demand deposits—due banks	6,133.99
Demand deposits—due public officials	125,540.14
Demand deposits—due others	794,041.46
Cashier's checks, certified checks and dividend checks	38,797.06
Uninvested trust deposits	5,491.47
Accrued expenses, taxes and interest	5,487.53
Time certificates of deposit—due public officials	50,346.10
Time certificates of deposit—due others	207,885.84
Savings deposits—due public officials	11,435.03
Others	108,542.47
Bills payable	NONE
Rediscouts	NONE
Accounts and notes payable of insurance, real estate & other dept.	3,503.18
Total Liabilities	\$1,357,183.52
Capital stock—common	150,000.00
Capital stock—preferred	100,000.00
Undivided profits	15,896.16
Unearned discount	2,862.93
Reserve for depreciation	43,116.86
Reserve for losses	14,061.82
Retirement fund	3,307.44
Commissions & reserve	7,212.13
Ins. Dept.	336,257.34
Total Capital	336,257.34
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$1,693,440.65

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.
GEO. BLANTON, Director.
J. L. SUTTLE, Director.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1935.
JESSE E. BRIDGES, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 13, 1936.

Toluca Resident Receives Wound In Wood Cutting

(Special to The Star.)
TOLUCA, Jan. 10.—L. E. Boyles is quite ill at this writing.

B. A. Sain had the misfortune to get a serious cut on his head recently while cutting wood, when his axe struck a wire. Several stitches were taken.

Mrs. Alvin Deal is home from the Lincoln hospital and is improving nicely.

W. H. Young has had a new addition made to his house. Claude Mitchem was the contractor.

L. E. Boyles is putting up a corn mill, and crusher in Toluca. It will be operated by Devaughn Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Dallas, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willis recently.

Miss Gladys Little has returned home after spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Hicks.

Miss Ruth Boyles spent last Sunday with Miss Ella Mitchem of Lincoln county.

Thaxter Sain spent last Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Odus Norman of Belwood.

Miss Vaunita Boyles spent Saturday with Misses Vivian and Olivia Peeler of Belwood.

Master Gene Norman of Belwood spent Monday night with Master Thomas Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grindstaff of Illinois and mother, Mrs. Grindstaff of Irvin, Tenn., visited at the home of Mr. E. G. Self the past week.

Just Ten Years Ago

(Taken From Cleveland Star Of Tuesday, January 13, 1925.)
The three Shelby banks had a prosperous year during 1924, according to their published statements which reflect their sound management and the prosperity of the county in general. Two of the banks, the First National and Cleveland Bank and Trust company, hold their annual stockholders meetings today, while the Union Trust company holds its annual meeting next Tuesday. The directors of the three banks, however, have met and declared their regular dividends, checks for which were mailed last week to shareholders.

A small blaze at the Central hotel Thursday night brought about a bit of excitement, but J. C. Cadell of Wake Forest, who occupied the room in which the flames were at work, snoozed on—and it was his bed that was on fire.

Advice from the hotel is that Cadwell was not injured by the fire that might have proven serious had it not been discovered so early.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the newly formed Ora Mill in the directors room of the First National bank Friday at which time the officers and directors were elected. J. R. Dover was elected president and manager, Chas. C. Blanton, vice president; Earl A. Hamrick, secretary and treasurer. These three gentlemen, together with Fred B. Morgan, J. R. Dover, Jr., W. B. Fullerton, Clyde R. Hoey, J. P. Toms and E. B. Hamrick constitute the board of directors.

In his installation address before the Shelby Kiwanis club Thursday evening, J. Clint Newton, the new president, set his goal for the club in 1925 many helpful things, outstanding suggestions being: Better schools, a normal for Shelby in the future; county-wide care of charity patients; ample playgrounds, and increased church and Sunday school attendance.

A steady rain that started Thursday night and held up through the week-end, making the streets slippery and the windshields hard to see through, resulted in a number of automobile crashes and collisions in and around Shelby. Nearly every corner in the up-town section had its private collision with one or two having several more thrown in. However, so far as can be learned none were of a serious nature although several of the cars were considerably damaged.

W. K. and J. Reid Misenheimer, who have jointly been operating a tire shop on S. Washington street and filling station on N. LaFayette street, have dissolved. W. K. will, hereafter, operate the Misenheimer Tire shop, and J. Reid, the Ideal Service station.

Hugh G. Miller, sr., left Saturday for Raleigh where he goes to take a position as chief of the bureau for the deaf under the new commissioner of labor and printing. Frank D. Grist, Mr. Miller will not move his family to Raleigh for the present until he has located a desirable home in which to live.

Charlotte To Ask F.D.R. to Attend Fete on May 20

Large Delegation to Deliver Invitation; President Is Interested in Trip.

Added to the problems before President Roosevelt for study with the beginning of the new session of congress soon will be an invitation to be offered for his consideration by a large group of Charlotteans who are anxious that he attend the Mecklenburg Independence Day celebration on May 20.

A movement was on foot here yesterday to form a large delegation representing a score of local organizations to go to Washington and, accompanied by Senator Reynolds, Senator Bailey and the representatives from North Carolina, to submit to the President an urgent invitation that he come to Charlotte May 20 and deliver an address in commemoration of the 160th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Roosevelt, while governor of New York, expressed the desire to attend one of the Mecklenburg Independence Day events, and it is believed that he will accept the city's invitation if he is able to leave Washington at the time. Local leaders pointed out that May 20 falls on Monday this year and to the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt can be induced to visit Charlotte while on his way to or from Warm Springs, Ga., where he usually visits a few days each spring.

\$5 Tag For Autos Pushed By Jonas

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—Charles A. Jonas of Lincoln county, minority leader in the 1935 house of representatives, stated late today that he and his Republican colleagues in the house and senate would introduce a bill providing a \$5 license tag fee for passenger motor cars at tomorrow's sessions of the house and senate.

The measure would place an annual registration fee of \$5 on all passenger automobiles not used for hire and would apply to 1935 purchasers, he said. Included will be a stipulation that the commissioner of revenue be directed to refund payments in excess of \$5 to car owners who file proper applications for the refund.

The bill will not deal with automobiles used for commercial purposes or trucks.

Mrs. Killian Dies In Gaston County

GASTONIA, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Cora Wilson Killian, 73, widow of Rev. W. L. C. Killian, died at her home here at an early hour Friday morning following a long illness accentuated by injuries she sustained in a fall Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Killian was born in Shelby, daughter of the late Pinkney and Elizabeth Bescherer Wilson. Most of her early life was spent in Newton, where she was educated at the old Catawba college. She was married to Rev. Mr. Killian of Blacksburg, S. C. Edward was the following children: James G. Killian of Blacksburg, S. C., Edward W. Killian of Cincinnati, Mrs. A. S. Bass of Spartanburg, S. C., Guy C. Killian and Mrs. H. H. Hickman of Gastonia.

January Court Of Honor Gives Large Number Of Scout Awards

The monthly court of honor meeting was held at the Central Methodist church Monday night January 7. There was a large number of scouts present.

The meeting was opened with the Rev. H. N. McDiarmid leading in prayer followed by R. M. Schiele leading the scout oath.

The court membership consisted of the Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, J. A. Propst, R. S. Oldney, B. W. Dickson, Jean Schenck and Sam Smith.

The following appeared for advancement: Tenderfoot rank—Arthur Grigg, Walter Drum, Robert Lee, Lem Wiggins, Herman Carpenter, Glenn Short, J. A. Kent, troop 3 Shelby; Charles Elliott, troop 1 Polkville; Paul Martin, Mal Wall, Warren Southard, troop 4 Shelby.

Second Class rank—Robt. J. Arey, John Shyles, William Jones, Eugene Lall, Jack Freeman, Benjamin Freeman, Buren Whisnant, Howard Elliott, Harriell Bridges, D. C. Whisnant.

Merit badge—Kale Lee Jr. agriculture, Bonny McEntire, athletics; Curtis Sanders, athletics; Horace Covington Jr., beef production; Loy Crowder, Jr., beef production; Roy Tiddy Jr., bookbinding; Higsley Harmon Jr., William T. Randall Jr. Bookbinding; T. G. Bridges Jr. carpentry; Loy Crowder Jr., corn production.

Farm records and bookkeeping, fruit culture, William Arey Jr., Herman Eaker, first aid; Daniel Stone, Oscar Patterson Jr., Clifford Gold Jr., R. S. Taylor, William Troxler, Chas. Whitehead Jr., Clyde Grigg, Aaron Chandler Jr., Ned Taylor, Jr., J. W. Blanton Jr., handicraft; Loy Crowder Jr., hog and pork production; Wilson McDiarmid, public health; Ralph Kale, reptile study; Bonny McEntire, safety; Will Arey Jr., swimming; Wilson McDiarmid, star scout rank; J. Alvin Propst, silver combination palms.

Land Squandered, Agents Are Told In N. C. Meeting

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—The misuse and squandering of land has been one of the worst faults of American agriculture, Dr. Carl C. Taylor of the agricultural adjustment administration told North Carolina farm and home agents yesterday at their annual conference at N. C. State college.

Approximately 180 farm and home agents and 50 extension service specialists are attending the conferences, which will continue through Thursday. Both white and negro agents are participating jointly in the study of fundamental problems of the state and federal farm policies and in discussion of plans for the current year for the first time.

The meeting opened this morning with addresses by Col. J. W. Harrelson, administrative dean of the college; Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service; and Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, state home agent and assistant director of the service.

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