

Town Budget For 1956-57 Summarized

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 Highway 1 Thruway.
 Included in the street department budget is \$5,000 for resurfacing a minimum of three miles of our existing paved street mileage system.

\$10,000 is included in this street department budget for the installation of approximately five blocks of curbing, gutter, and new pavement pursuant to the town's curb and gutter policy on existing streets.

Sewerage Department

The personal services of this department is equivalent to approximately three man years of labor.

During the current year, Sewer Department expenditures reached an all time high as the result of financing major sewer extensions and improvements necessitated by the installation of the new U. S. Highway No. 1 bypass. Needless to say, this is a non-recurring expense.

Sewerage Department requirements for the coming year, consequently, are greatly reduced.

Also included under this department is an item in the amount of \$2500 for the purchase of motorized sewer rodding equipment to reduce the costs of man power in the routine maintenance of sewer mains and the relieving of house sewer lateral stoppages.

Water Department

Operating expenses during the coming year for the water department are up \$6500. \$2500 of this sum is attributable to the pay increase where approximately eight man years of personal service labor is employed.

The costs of personal services, supplies, and materials in this Department is more directly affected by high building activity than any other Department.

Principal and interest payments as a result of the issue of the water bonds May 1, 1956, will add an additional \$8138 to the Water Department expenses for the coming year.

Recreation Department

No major change is contemplated in the recreation program for the coming year. Consequently, the small \$4,000 a year allocation divided in a manner similar to the allocations last year has been estimated.

Publicity
 No change in the publicity program during the coming year.

Miscellaneous
 Included under this category is the expense of elections including the payment of the rental fee on the voting machines and the next

John Stein, 75, Succumbs; Rites Held On Monday

Funeral services for John Stein, 75, who died Friday at his home, were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Clark Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Hoke Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

He was a native of Germany who came to this country as a child and became naturalized as a U. S. citizen. He spent most of his life in Washington, D. C., where he was a baker on the staffs of the Statler, Shoreham and Mayflower hotels.

He retired in 1952 and with his wife came to Southern Pines. Surviving are his wife, Mary Stein; three sons; and three daughters.

Summer School At Flora Macdonald Is Cancelled

A proposed summer school at Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs during June and July has been cancelled, officials of the school announced this week. The administration had completed its selection of faculty members and the curriculum but said recent developments had forced the cancellation.

In 1955 8,130 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

Veterans Asked To Convert Bonds

Thousands of World War 2 veterans in this state are holding Armed Forces leave bonds that have drawn no interest for five years or longer, and Uncle Sam would like to pay up—an average of \$200 apiece. Walter P. Johnson, State Sales

Director of the U. S. Treasury's Savings Bonds Division, has an idea for these ex-G. I.'s who apparently don't need the money right now. He suggests they redeem these Leave Bonds and put the money in Series E Savings Bonds, which pay 3 per cent in-

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