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TOWN BUDGET FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR IS \$55,672

Summary Of Budget Is Contained In This Issue

TAX RATE IS \$1.50

A summary of the proposed budget for the Town of Elkin for the year ending June 30, 1934, as adopted by the board of commissioners in their meeting of July 3, is contained in advertisement form in this issue of The Tribune.

With a total estimated income of \$55,672.00, estimated expenditures have been designated as follows: Debt service, \$29,482.50; school, \$4,845.50; police department, \$2,080.00; fire department, \$425.00; streets, \$4,519.00; executive, \$2,490.00; general, \$1,830.

Taxable value of the town is estimated at \$2,675,000.

Although the present tax rate, as set by the commissioners at their June 3 meeting, is \$1.50 on the hundred dollar valuation, an increase in figures of 20 cents over the \$1.50 rate of the past year, in actuality the new rate is a small decrease over the past year due to the fact that a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent in the valuation of real estate was recently made effective in the county by the board of county commissioners.

Details of the proposed city budget are on file in the office of the city tax collector and are available for public inspection.

60 DAYS NOTICE TO WITHDRAW SAVINGS

Portion of Deposits May Be Withdrawn On Demand

People who have their savings in Postal Savings departments must give 60 days notice before withdrawing their money, in whole or part, with accrued interest, it was learned Wednesday from Postmaster C. N. Bodenheimer.

The new amendment to the postal laws and regulations reads as follows:

"Any depositor may withdraw the whole or any part of the funds deposited to his or her credit, with the accrued interest only on notice given 60 days in advance and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe; but withdrawal of any part of such funds may be made upon demand, but no interest shall be paid on any funds so withdrawn except interest accrued to the date of enactment of the Banking Act of 1933." (Act of June 16, 1933.)

"It is thereby ordered, effective July 1, that each and every deposit heretofore made in any depository office of the Postal Savings System shall be treated as a time deposit for periods of three calendar months counting from the interest bearing dates of the respective certificates. If not withdrawn during said period, or at the expiration thereof, then the principal of such deposit shall be considered as having been redeposited for another period of three calendar months and to continue."

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WILKES WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Emma Holcomb, 71, Is Buried Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Emma Holcomb, 71, passed away at her home near Benham, Wilkes county, Sunday night, following a lengthy critical illness. Her death had been expected for a week and members of the family from a distance had been summoned to her bedside. The deceased was a highly esteemed woman in her community, where she had spent her entire life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Charity church in Wilkes county and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, John Holcomb, of Benham, with whom she resided and Lemuel Holcomb, of Altoona, Pa. One brother and two sisters also survive.

Lindbergh, Balbo—Makers of Aviation History



Right is shown General Italo Balbo, Italian minister of aviation who headed the transatlantic flight of 24 huge flying boats from Lake Orbetello, Italy, to the World Fair at Chicago, where they safely arrived a few days ago. The crews of the flying boats are shown in review above. To the extreme right are the Lindberghs, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A., as they climb in their plane for the take off from New York to survey a northern air route to Europe via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. Mrs. Lindbergh, as radio operator and observer, is shown climbing into the plane. Col. Lindbergh is at the right in the foreground.



PEA RIDGE MAN IS KILLED IN WRECK

I. W. Worrell Dies As Automobile Turns Over In Branch

Funeral services for I. W. Worrell, 43, world war veteran who was instantly killed near his home at Pea Ridge Monday when the car in which he was riding overturned in a branch, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Snow Creek Church.

When the accident occurred and the car overturned in the branch, Mr. Worrell's head and shoulders were submerged in the water.

It is said that prior to the accident the deceased had taken a party to a wheat threshing in the neighborhood and was returning home when his car left the highway on a curve and turned over into the branch, which followed the course of the highway for some distance. Investigation failed to account for the wreck. There was no evidence of speeding or skidding, and it was said the accident might have resulted from a heart attack to which the deceased was subject.

Surviving are the widow and two children, I. W. Jr., and Edith. Mr. Worrell was a son of the late Lacy Worrell and Mrs. Hannah Susan Worrell, now of Richfield. Brothers and sisters surviving are I. R. Worrell, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ben Worrell and Wiley Worrell, of Richfield; Joe Worrell, West Virginia; Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Raleigh, and Mrs. Adeline Barnes, of Snake Creek, Carroll county, Va.

ELKIN BALL TEAM HAS LOST 1 GAME

Takes Place of Mulberry In Surry County League

The newly organized baseball team representing Elkin in the Surry County League, played their fourth game Saturday against Westfield defeating them by the score of 10 to 11. The game was a listless affair due to the wet condition of the playing field.

In entering this league Elkin is taking the franchise of Mulberry who found the going too tough and decided to give way in favor of a stronger team. Up to the present time Elkin has lost but one game, having won three, and the one lost was played before the present team was organized. The Elkin boys are very enthusiastic and feel sure they can win the championship which will be played at the close of the season by the two teams occupying first and second place. A five-game series will be played to decide this.

The next two games will be played on the local ground, they being scheduled for next Saturday and Saturday week.

The local team will play independent ball in Elkin each Wednesday and these games should be worth seeing as they will all be with good teams.

Will Soon Be Ready

The new highway from Elkin to Winston-Salem has received a coating of tar and gravel throughout its entire length an automobile trip to Winston disclosed Sunday a few weeks should see the road completed and open to traffic.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Wets Leading

Midnight tabulation of returns from Tuesday's voting in Alabama and Arkansas on repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment showed repeals leading in Alabama by a majority of 3 to 2 and in Arkansas by 5 to 3.

Nearly half the expected total ballots had been counted in both states, first of the traditionally dry Southland to consider prohibition repeal. Their elections were regarded as the repeal forces' most decisive test.

Wets polled overwhelming majorities in urban centers, with drys showing their greatest strength in rural districts.

In Alabama, with returns from 1,000 of the state's 2,115 ballot boxes tabulated, the count stood:

For repeal, 61,008.
Against repeal 36,870.
Returns from 1,023 of the 1,800 precincts in Arkansas gave:

For repeal, 51,463.
Against repeal, 30,066.

Strikers Parade

High Point, July 18.—A peaceful parade of Industrial Workers' association members that was marked by nothing more exciting than a placard with the wording "I. W. A. wants a fair deal," helped observe the first birthday of this organization here this afternoon as High Point was in the second day of a strike of several thousand workers. Only a part of the dissatisfied laborers took part in the celebration which had several hundred cars following a flag bearing automobile and a string band.

Johnson Undecided

Washington, July 18.—General Hugh Johnson, field marshal of the industrial recovery forces, indicated today that his board was undecided as to methods of procedure with respect to a blanket, or general, code for all industry, a proposal given consideration during the greater part of the day by the President's advisory council, or super-cabinet, as this group is sometimes called.

500,000 Get Jobs

Washington, July 18.—More than half of a million unemployed workers returned to their jobs during the month of June, the Labor Department announced today.

This figure whirled the industrial employment level to the highest peak since March, 1932.

Statistics of the department showed that nearly 400,000 workers found jobs in mills and factories of the nation last month.

\$442,233 To Highways

Raleigh, July 18.—The governor's office of relief announced today that a total of \$442,233.80 of federal funds expended in North Carolina up to June 1 went to highway workers.

Highway expenditures made up the largest single item on the report. Work for labor on school building and grounds came next in order.

Buncombe county led in expenditures with \$19,758.

SURRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUGUST 4

Baptists To Convene With Mountain Park Church

The Surry County Baptist association will meet in annual session Friday, August 4, with Mountain Park Baptist church.

The introductory sermon Friday morning will be delivered by Rev. H. R. Stanley, pastor of Copeland Baptist church.

A discussion of missions and the hearing of reports of mission work during the past year will take place Friday afternoon. Mrs. Eph Whisenant, of Elkin, will make the report of foreign mission work; Rev. E. B. Draughn will make the report for state missions and Rev. J. H. Hall will report on home missions.

At five o'clock Friday afternoon following adjournment of the association for the day, the members of the B. Y. P. U. organizations of the association and their leaders will hold a picnic at William's Park, a popular recreational place near Mountain Park.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Winnie Rickett, secretary of the B. Y. P. U. work of the state, will deliver an address. At that time the associational B. Y. P. U. will be reorganized.

The Saturday morning session will be featured by a discussion on the subject "Temperance", by E. C. James, of Elkin, as principal speaker. Other topics will also be discussed.

Sunday morning will feature a discussion of Sunday school work. Superintendent I. G. Grier, of the Mill's Home at Thomasville has been invited to address the association at the 11 o'clock hour.

TO LOCATE C. C. CAMP IN WILKES

To Be Located Between Purlear And Parsonville

One of the Civilian Conservation camps will be located in Wilkes county, it was learned definitely the latter part of last week when the lease for a camp site between Purlear and Parsonville was signed and forwarded to government officials.

Only formal approval is necessary to make the camp an assured fact.

The camp site was approved last week by army officers who went to Wilkes county to look over prospective sites.

The camp will be located on the property of Dewey Yates near Jones Creek on the Purlear-Parsonville road. Seven acres were leased for this purpose.

Two hundred young men will be put to work in the near future, it is understood, in the mountain section adjacent to the camp.

Claim Bid Too High

Efforts looking towards securing better mail service for Elkin are still under way here, although the postoffice department has turned down a proposal that outgoing morning mail be carried to Winston-Salem via milk truck, claiming the bid too high.

Legal Action To Be Taken Unless Street Assessment Is Paid

It is the intention of Dixie Graham, city tax collector, to start legal proceedings without delay in cases where street assessments are not paid when due, he announced Wednesday.

The street paving assessments have been refinanced over a period of 15 years to relieve the burden of property owners, and the first payment under this plan was due July 1. However, due to the fact that many have failed to meet their pavement obligation when it was due, the tax collector intends to resort to the law which requires that he proceeds without delay against property in cases where payment has not been made.

It was stated that those who meet their July 1 installment now will avoid legal action and additional expense to themselves.

NOAH PARDUE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cars Crash Sunday Night On Winston-Elkin Highway

Noah Pardue, of Jonesville, sustained bruises and a badly lacerated arm Sunday night when the automobile which he was driving crashed into a car driven by Otho Wagoner, of this city. Hospital treatment for Pardue was necessary.

The accident was said to have occurred on the new Elkin-Winston-Salem highway when Pardue attempted to pass the Wagoner car, both travelling in the same direction. His machine was badly wrecked and the Wagoner car was slightly damaged.

In addition to Pardue, Lott Swaim, of Elkin, was also an occupant of the wrecked machine, but escaped uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holcomb were occupants of the Wagoner machine, but were unhurt.

Surry Schools Have Been Consolidated

In the redistricting of the schools of Surry county the elementary schools of Bannertown and Salem have been placed with the Mount Airy school under the direction of Supt. L. B. Pendergraph.

Pilot Mountain has had the schools of Cook, Long Hill, Shoals, Marion, Brown and Grassy Knob added. It is probable that Grassy Knob school will be closed and pupils carried by bus to Pilot Mountain. Franklin will include Green Hill and Flat Rock takes in Shelton, town, Holly Springs and Briza.

The Brim school may be discontinued, and the pupils taken by bus to Flat Rock. Other districts in the county include Beulah, Lowgap, Dobson, Elkin and Copeland, making nine school districts in the county.

Enters Second Week

Surry county superior court for trial of civil cases convened at Dobson for the second week Monday before Judge G. V. Cowper. Aside from several damage suits and a number of divorce cases, no cases of importance have been tried.

HOOD WARNS THAT LIQUIDATION OF BANK IS IMMINENT

Ample Time Has Been Given For Reorganization

MUST ACT QUICKLY

J. H. Beeson, cashier of the Bank of Elkin, closed since the banking holidays of March, has been notified by Guernsey P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, that unless the bank is reorganized at once a liquidation agent will be sent here immediately to take charge of the bank. The letter stated that ample time had been accorded for reorganization.

Just what steps will be taken following receipt of this letter is not known. It is understood that a large block of stock—the amount that was to have been subscribed by Doughton and Duncan—will have to be raised before the bank is allowed to open.

Efforts have been made to reorganize and open the bank since it was closed in March. A number of plans were submitted and efforts made to open the institution, but to date all have failed.

VETERAN EDUCATOR OF WILKES IS DEAD

Prof. C. C. Wright Dies In Hospital Friday After Attack

Prof. C. C. Wright, veteran Wilkes county educator, died Friday night at a North Wilkesboro hospital.

Stricken about noon Friday at his home at Hunting Creek, he was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. He was in a state of coma when he arrived and did not regain consciousness. Death was caused by kidney trouble and complications.

The deceased would have been 74 had he lived until August 14. Throughout his entire career he had been prominent in the educational, church and civic life of the section in which he lived, having served Wilkes county as superintendent of education for 34 years. He also served as moderator of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association from 1905 until his resignation last year and had been superintendent of the Edgeworth Baptist church Sunday school for 31 years.

Surviving him are his widow and four sons, Prof. J. T. C. Wright, an instructor at Appalachian State Teachers College, of Boone; Prof. David R. Wright, principal of Trap Hill high school; Clyde R. Wright, agricultural instructor at Mountain View high school, and Calvin C. Wright, a student at State College. Funeral services were held Sunday.

SECOND TERM TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Catawba College Officials Address Students Wednesday

The first term of the Catawba College summer school division here will close Friday. Registration for the second term begins Saturday at 9 o'clock and continues to 1 p. m. Regular work will begin Monday.

The summer school division was host to Dr. John C. Hadley, director of Catawba College summer school, and Dr. R. G. Onswake, president of Catawba College, at the assembly period yesterday. These officials addressed the students and praised highly the work that has been accomplished. Both are gratified with the prospects for the second term.

Another feature of the assembly was a musical program given by Miss Effie Crater Mrs. Walter R. Schaff and Miss Edith Neaves.

Gosh, Watta Hog!

A Poiana China hog, the property of Odell Holcomb, of Jonesville, when driven upon the scales Tuesday, weighed 228 pounds. The hog is half as high as a man. Mr. Holcomb said, and is 22 months old.