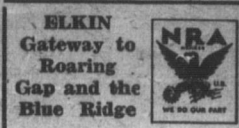




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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR TOWN DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS

Local Tax Rate Is Not Expected To Be Over \$1.50

CONFERENCE HELD

A proposed annual budget of \$47,849.00 for town expenditures for the next fiscal year has been decided upon by the town board of commissioners, final action to take place at their next meeting. The town tax rate is expected to be the same as last year, \$1.50.

The budget expenditures are divided as follows: police department, \$1,830; fire department, \$1,175; streets and sidewalks, \$4,727; executive, \$1,400; sewer and water lines, \$875; general, \$2,730; debt service, school, \$2,690; debt service, town, \$30,672; refunding expense, \$1,750.

At a meeting of the commissioners, town attorney and town clerk Wednesday afternoon of last week with a number of the town's largest bond-holders and their attorneys, relative to the refinancing of the town's indebtedness no definite agreement was reached. However, a second conference on the matter is scheduled to be held within a few days at which time it is hoped the matter may be settled for the best interest of the town.

Under the plan proposed by town officials, the town debt would be refinanced over a long period at a lower rate of interest, thus enabling the town to meet its interest charge and at the same time make payments on the principal.

BRAIN FEVER FATAL TO ARTHUR E. COX

Funeral Services Held Saturday at Shoaly Branch Church

Arthur E. Cox, 51, died from brain fever at his home near Elkin Friday. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and a member of Cool Springs Baptist church. He was twice married, first to Miss Laura Blevins, who died several years ago and later to Miss Mollie Walls, who survives him together with the following sons by the first marriage: Roosevelt Cox, Traphill; Earl and Gleathen, of the home, and Horlan Cox, of Elkin. Two sisters, Mrs. William Franklin, of Cool Springs and Mrs. Will Snow of Round Peak and two brothers, Tyre and George Cox, also survive.

Funeral services were held at Shoaly Branch church Saturday in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren and interment was in the church cemetery.

Dr. Haywood Arrives To Take Over Duties

Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., has arrived here to assume his duties as head surgeon at Hugh Chatham hospital, effective August 1st, succeeding Dr. H. L. Johnson, resigned. Mrs. Haywood and children will join him here to make their home shortly after the first of August.

Surry Tobacco Crop Appears Good; Will Open Markets Oct. 1

The Surry county tobacco crop, from early season indications, appears to be one of the best in several years as Surry farmers anticipate the opening of the Mount Airy and Winston-Salem tobacco markets the first of October.

Date for opening of the markets was set last week by the United States Tobacco association.

A fine-cured tobacco crop of 715,000,000 pounds for the entire country was predicted by the president of the tobacco association, an increase of 160,000,000 pounds over the 1934 crop. This increase was allowed by the agricultural adjustment administration in order to save the export trade, which dropped off somewhat last year on account of the unusually high prices.

An average price slightly lower than that of last year was also predicted by the tobacco association president.

Favors Lottery



WASHINGTON . . . We will soon all be discussing national lotteries, pro and con, if Congressman Edward A. Kenney (D.) of New Jersey (above), has his way. Despite shelving of his lottery bill at the last session, Kenney has presented a new bill with three choices of lottery plans, "anyone of which will bring the government \$1,000,000,000 a year in revenues of "painless taxation," he says.

END FIRST TERM SUMMER SCHOOL

Second Term Will Begin Here Wednesday, July 17th

The first term of Catawba College summer school division at Elkin will close Tuesday, July 16. Enrollment for the first term totals 65, which is five more than the enrollment the first term last year.

Statistics of the first summer school are informative. The types of certificates held by the students are as follows: high school principal 1; high school A 10; grammar grade A 5; grammar grade B 9; grammar grade C 6; primary A 1; Primary B 13; primary C 7; Elementary A 10; Elementary B 1; classed as students 2.

More than half of the students registered in the first term have definitely indicated that they will attend the second term which begins Wednesday, July 17. It is urged that all registration work be done on that day in order that class work may begin on the following day.

Catawba College authorities invited the entire summer school group to the college at Salisbury on July 2. President Howard R. Omwake, in his address of welcome to the students of the local division, commended the teachers for their fine spirit and congratulated division director Walter R. Schaff for the fine way in which he has put across the summer school.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOST TO UNION

Present Program Built Around Study of Famous Hymns

The Epworth League of the local Methodist church was host to the Surry-Yadkin Epworth League Union at the church Monday evening, with approximately 100 delegates from the East Bend, Rural Hall, Jonesville and Central and Rockford Street churches in Mount Airy in attendance.

The program was presented by the local union, and was a study of famous hymns. Misses Dorothy Colhard, Elizabeth Shores and Nancy Click each told of the origin of a famous hymn and something of the life of the composer. A special feature of the meeting was a group of piano, violin and vocal solos by Miss Freida and Harold Boger, of Winston-Salem.

At the conclusion of a business session a social hour was enjoyed during which sandwiches and lemonade were served.

Prof. Lankford To Remain At Harmony

Contrary to a story appearing in a recent issue of The Tribune, Prof. R. H. Lankford will not head the Mountain Park school this year but will continue with the Harmony Farm Life school at Harmony. Mr. Lankford was elected to Mountain Park but declined the election. A head for the Mountain Park school has not been selected.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

ROCKINGHAM GOES DRY

Raleigh, July 9.—Rockingham, only county west of Raleigh among the 18 authorized to establish liquor stores, voted dry today, incomplete unofficial returns indicated tonight.

Greene county meanwhile decided by a 141-vote margin to legalize whisky, according to complete unofficial returns.

With only one small precinct out of 23 missing, Rockingham late tonight showed 3,541 dry ballots as against 3,289 wet. The Greene vote was 876 wet and 735 dry.

10 MORE CASES OF PARALYSIS

Ten more cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the state yesterday bringing the number of cases since the first of the year to 330.

Despite efforts of federal and state health authorities to curb the disease the new cases reported continued to average about ten daily.

Internationally-known authorities here to study the outbreak of poliomyelitis concentrated in the mid-state section, compared blood tests from vaccinated groups and unvaccinated groups in an effort to determine efficacy of the anti-polio serum.

AMERICANS LEAVING ABYSSINIA

London, July 10.—American and other foreign nationals began evacuating war-threatened Abyssinia today, the Daily Express reported from Addis Ababa.

British and Italian men, women and children, the dispatch said, joined Americans aboard a refugee train steaming toward the frontier as Italian and Ethiopian troops deployed on Abyssinia's northern and southern borders.

The refugees were described as the vanguard of foreigners hastening to make their exodus.

REPORT MARITAL RIFT

Long Branch, N. J., July 9.—Mrs. Max Baer, who married the heavyweight fighter less than two weeks ago, tonight denied emphatically reports circulated in New York that their marriage had failed and that they are going to separate.

"There is nothing to it," the former Mary Ellen Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., said.

N. C. MUST MATCH FUNDS

Washington, July 9.—Conferees on the social security bill today agreed to a modification of the Russell amendment under which no federal money will go into North Carolina for old-age pensions unless matched dollar for dollar by the state and a state security plan is put into operation.

J. H. Allen Descendants Hold Meeting Sunday

The descendants of John Henry Allen, who moved around 1800 from Bertie county to the lower edge of Yadkin county, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shugart, near Yadkinville, Sunday, July 7, for a reunion.

There were 120 present. They came from Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Stanly, Sampson, Lee, Burke, Catawba, Durham and Guilford counties and the states of South Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi and California.

Stikeleather To Have Charge of Service

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, district superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness church in North Carolina, will have charge of the services at the Pilgrim Mission in this city Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear Rev. Stikeleather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves and daughter and son, Miss Edith and Sam, and Mrs. H. P. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Halsey, at Bridle Creek, Va., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Halsey was an aunt of Mesdames Neaves and Cox.

BOONVILLE HAS MAD DOG SCARE; SEVEN TAKING TREATMENT

Pet Dog Goes Mad and Bites Numerous Other Canines

MANY DOGS KILLED

Seven people of Boonville, including several children, are taking treatment against rabies as the result of a mad dog epidemic which occurred there the latter-part of last week.

Those taking the rabies vaccination are Frank Woodhouse and daughter, Mary Kate; Dobe McKinney, Mrs. Delmar Mock and son, Barnard; Callie Jane Caudle and Axie Anne Shore, daughter of Dr. T. W. Shore.

The epidemic began when a pet dog belonging to Frank Woodhouse went mad and bit numerous dogs of the section. The dog had been confined for observation, but broke loose. Killed, and its head sent to Raleigh, it was found to have hydrophobia.

Since Saturday many dogs, thought to have been either bitten or in contact with the Woodhouse dog, have been killed. Those taking the treatment were not bitten in every case, but had been scratched or licked by dogs thought to be mad.

CHATHAM TO FACE GIRL TEAM FRIDAY

Defeat Lenoir Tuesday Afternoon By Score of 15 to 0

Fresh from a victory over Lenoir at Lenoir Tuesday, which they won 15-0, the Chatham Blanketeers returned home for a game with Duke Power Co., of High Point, Wednesday afternoon, and then began preparation for a game Friday with the Bloomer Girls, of New York and a return match with Lenoir here Saturday.

In the Lenoir game, the first of a three-game series in the Charlotte Observer's semi-pro tournament, the Blanketeers battered the boards of the fences, getting three homers, three triples and three doubles off three Lenoir pitchers. Stockton, for the Blanketeers, allowed only seven hits.

Homers were hammered by Weston, Clodfelter and H. Hambricht; triples by Cornelius and Weston and doubles by H. and F. Hambricht and Mackie.

In a double header here the 4th of July with Unique, of Winston-Salem, the Blanketeers were defeated in both games. Saturday, in a game with Adams-Millis, they defeated the High Pointers 29-0.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Chatham Blanketeers will face the famous New York Bloomer Girls, undefeated baseball champions.

Contrary to general belief the Bloomer Girls are able to give any male semi-pro team a good battle and often surprise their male opponents with a well-earned victory, even against strong competition. This team is not to be confused with "farce outfits" which sometimes travel under the guise of "Bloomer Girls."

Each year the girls play over 100 games throughout the east and their game here with Chatham should be one of the most interesting games of the season.

According to Coach Hambricht, of the Blanketeers, admission to this game will be 35 cents for men, 25 cents for women and 15 cents for children.

Are No New Cases of Paralysis In Section

Although infantile paralysis continues to gain in North Carolina at the rate of 10 cases daily, for the greater part being confined to the east central portion of the state, only two cases as yet have been reported in this immediate section despite rumors which are said to have been circulated through the rural sections that Elkin has several cases.

One case in Jonesville, which occurred about a month ago, and one case near Level Cross, is the total number yet reported in this vicinity. Last year Surry county had two cases and a case or two each summer is to be expected, according to county health officials.

One Killed Instantly and Four Injured In Auto Wreck Saturday

Crime Doesn't Pay



That crime doesn't pay—regardless of sex—is proven by these two photographs which picture Mrs. Margaret Waley, 19-year-old wife of Harmon Waley, who was given 45 years for his part in the recent Weyerhaeuser kidnapping, and William Schweitzer, who must stand trial for the shooting of H. C. Dickinson, prominent New York attorney, following a drinking party at Detroit. Mrs. Waley must stand trial for her part in the Weyerhaeuser abduction.

MOUNT AIRY WOMAN IS VICTIM; YOUTH HAS BACK BROKEN

Car, En Route to Elkin, Goes Over Fill Near City Limits

TWO UNDER ARREST

Their car going over an embankment after failing to make a curve about five miles east of here on the Mount Airy highway Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Maggie Cobler, 52, of Mount Airy, was instantly killed, and Gaston Cobler, her nephew, suffered a broken back.

Three other passengers in the car, a roadster with small truck body, received painful lacerations and bruises which necessitated hospital treatment. They were: Pearl Cobler, daughter of the dead woman; Jack Puckett, driver of the car, and Ora Taylor, a passenger, all of near Mount Airy.

As an aftermath of the wreck, Jack Puckett is in jail at Dobson in default of \$3,000 bond on a charge of manslaughter, and Ora Taylor is at liberty under \$300 bond on a charge of possession of liquor.

The accident occurred around four o'clock in the afternoon. According to Dewey Chester, driver of a Jonas & Tipton transfer, of Lenoir, the ill-fated car met his truck just after he had rounded the curve going in the direction of Mount Airy. Said to have been going at a fast rate of speed, it failed to make the turn and went down a small embankment, turning over twice and spilling its occupants into a small branch.

Chester told local police after the accident that a man he identified as Ora Taylor, pulled a half-gallon fruit jar containing liquor from the wreckage and hid it in the nearby cornfield. Officers later found the liquor.

The injured were rushed to the local hospital, and the body of Mrs. Cobler, the top of her head literally torn off, was taken to the local funeral parlor, from where a Mount Airy undertaking firm was notified to come for it.

Examination of Gaston Cobler disclosed his back to have been broken near the lower end of his spine, his legs being paralyzed. Taylor suffered a severe scalp laceration, and Puckett and Pearl Cobler received minor lacerations and bruises, Puckett spending the night at the hospital from where he was removed next morning to the Dobson jail. Taylor was arrested following first aid treatment, by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Foster and kept in custody until he arranged bail.

Information from the hospital Wednesday was to the effect that Cobler was resting comfortably and that he stood a good chance to recover despite the serious nature of his injury.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cobler were held Monday afternoon from Woodville Baptist church, between Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Markham and children left the latter part of the week for Red Oaks, Va., to visit relatives. Mr. Markham returned to Elkin Monday and Mrs. Markham and children remained for a longer visit.

SPRINKLE IS HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Eldridge Finds Not Probable Cause As to Charge of Rape

Tried before Magistrate I. A. Eldridge Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McNeer's warehouse, Otis Sprinkle, local man, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucinda Cox, was bound over to Surry criminal court on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. Not probable cause was found as to the rape charge.

Bond was set at \$5,000. Unable to raise the amount, Sprinkle is in jail at Dobson.

The alleged assault upon Mrs. Cox was said to have taken place on the afternoon of July 2 in her apartment over Cash & Carry Store No. 1. Sprinkle was arrested shortly after by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow and carried to Dobson where he was placed in jail without benefit of bond to await last Friday's hearing.

TRAPHILL MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

William Pruitt Alleged to Have Stabbed Man to Death At Dance Near Bel Air, Md.

William Pruitt, formerly of the Traphill community, but who about a year ago moved to a community near Bel Air, Md., is held there on a charge of murder, it was learned from a newspaper published near the scene of the alleged crime.

According to the newspaper story, Pruitt is said to have fatally stabbed a man by name of Kelly Terry at a dance after Terry was said to have reproved him for an insulting remark directed toward his wife, who refused him a dance.

The former Wilkes man, however, is said to have denied the charge and claims that he was not near the scene of the crime.

Junior Order to Hold Rally Friday Night

A rally has been planned by local Council No. 96, Jr. O. U. A. M., for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the local Junior Order hall, it was learned Monday from K. L. Lovelace. Refreshments, special music, both string and vocal, and a number of speeches are on tap.

Stores Close Here Wednesday P. M. At One o'clock

The greater majority of Elkin stores and business firms and the postoffice were closed Wednesday after 1 o'clock for the afternoon, a practice which will be observed each successive Wednesday afternoon during the remainder of this month and in August.

The stores agreed to close during the two hot summer months so that their employees might have a half-day vacation each week.

Drug stores and cafes are not observing the closing hours.