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CITY FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE NOW

Income From General Sources Ahead of Budgetary Expectations, Report Shows

Although several months remain before the close of the city's fiscal year next June 30, the city on January 1 had \$2,423.49 more on hand from general sources of revenue than was anticipated when the annual budget was prepared last summer, according to a monthly report of City Manager Leslie B. Aycock, submitted to the board of aldermen in session at the recorder's court room.

This fact was accounted for by the inclusion in the "general sources" list of \$75,289, designated as "cash in banks," a large part of which was already on hand when the fiscal year started last July 1. According to budget figures, \$122,905 was expected from general sources during the year. On the first of this month the sum received was stated as \$125,326.49.

Income from property taxes, however, had some distance still to go to reach budgetary expectations. A levy of \$45,000 was adopted for this fiscal year and on January 1 the amount received totaled \$19,145.75, leaving \$25,854.25 yet to be collected.

Utilities likewise, although bringing in as much income as was expected up to the present time, lacked a large amount of equaling the figure set out for the year. With \$443,500 expected and \$249,255.83 received by January 1, there remained \$194,244.17 still to be collected to balance the utilities' budget.

Meanwhile, expenditures for the general administration had totaled \$118.96 on January 1, leaving a balance of \$195,628, from the appropriation of \$314,524.

Expenditures for each item were listed as follows: general government \$13,230.70; public safety, \$37,243.92; health and sanitation, \$18,055.76; highways, \$27,904.21; recreation, \$6,584.69; city farm, \$890.55; general items and debts, \$14,986.17.

Expenditures for utilities January 1 had totaled \$160,609.69, leaving an unexpended balance of \$136,269.31 from a \$296,879 appropriation.

53 H. S. Students Make Honor Roll

40 Girls and 13 Boys on List Revealed Today by Principal J. R. Simpson

Forty girls and 13 boys, students at Central high school, today had their names affixed to the school's honor roll for the first term of the current year.

J. R. Simpson, principal, said that the list of students totaling 53, was comprised of boys and girls who had averaged 90 or above on all of their subjects, including conduct, for the first half of the year.

The names of the students making the honor roll are as follows: J. D. Christian, Wesley Coghill, Francis Mehle, Ann Burnett, Elizabeth Low, Eloise Robinson, Alice Suiter, Mary Wood Winslow, Josephine Long, Allens Moore, Edson Draper, Louise Ashley, Edith Dixon, Polly Easley, Carolyn Smith, Adelaide Winslow, Peggy Zerbach, Anne Blount Jenkins, Gertrude Powers, Connie Lee Thigpen, Ballard Wilson, Elizabeth Sykes, Ida Wood, Louise Barnes, Margaret Garvey, Hugh Price, Annie Braswell, Esther Simmons, Pauline Smith, Beatrice Tenko, Gordon Burns, Charles Arrington, John Chambliss, Cortell Gay, Tom Jennings, Edith Brown, and Frances Daughtridge.

Carolyn Meadows, Dorothy Draine, Lela Mae Hilton, Mickey Bennett, Ruth Brower, Mary Lee Daughtridge, Ruth Harrell, Mary Leonard, Doris Robbins, Martha Ann Speight, Rose Wilson, Hazel Bulluck, Lottie Beard, Frank Bone, Tommy Brafford, and Lem Korne-say.

47 H. S. Seniors Hoping To Finish

Commencement Exercises to Get Underway Sunday, Jan. 28, Wilson States

A total of 47 Central high school seniors are expecting to receive their diplomas on February 2 at the mid-term commencement exercises, J. R. Simpson, principal, made known today.

The list includes 30 girls and 17 boys and is one of the largest mid-term graduating classes, the principal revealed.

All must weather the examinations that will get under way on Tuesday, Mr. Simpson said. The examination period extends from January 23 through January 25.

Friday, January 26, will be observed by all local schools as a holiday, Superintendent R. M. Wilson has announced.

The baccalaureate sermon to be delivered on January 28 this year by Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will be the first of the commencement functions. On Friday night, February 2, Dr. F. B. Bishop, pastor of the local Universalist church, will deliver the commencement address, while graduation exercises will be conducted at the high school on the morning of February 2.

The list of prospective graduates is as follows:

Arthur Norman Armstrong, Jr., Emma Louise Ashley, Edgar Roy Barnes, Norman Leonard Bradley, Calena Newell Brothers, Margaret Caroline Brothers, Henry Watson Dozier, Charles Edward Daughtridge, Edith Augusta Dixon, Oscar Tiencken Elliott, Albert Russell Elmore, Polly Irby Easley, Gladys Mildred Farmer, Shirley Gwynn Fountain, Rachel Voorhees Gorham, Marshall Webster Henry, Lester Howell, Rachel Lillian Herring, Mary Louise Hodges, Samuel S. Henry, Blanche Bridgers Ivey, Mary Adelaide Jackson, E. Geraldine Johnson, Kathleen Whitaker Johnson, Louis T. Joyner, Page Clark Keel, Ralph Brook Livesay, Edith Ray Lancaster, Emmie Mae Price, Margaret Marie Price, Nancy Grace Powell, Felix Val Price, Harriette Bryan, Kuhl Robertson, Mitchell Russ, Edith Jordan Rose, Joseph L. Suiter, Jr., Alice Maude Snipes, Mary Elizabeth Steigelman, Carolyn Elizabeth Smith, Iva Mae Taylor, Ruth Evelyn Tuttle, Dorothy Belle Tetterton, Cleo Marie Paris Winslow, Virginia Clementine Wenk, Elizabeth Jean Walker, Van Sharpe Watson, Jr., and Ruth Margaret Zerbach.

STUDENT MAKES MIS-TAKE OF PUTTING ACID IN NOSE

Davidson.—W. H. Brown, a student at Davidson college, last week used a very powerful liquid to alleviate an irritation in the nose. Having had an operation for nasal trouble, he kept a specially prepared form of nose drops ready for use. In the early morning hours of last Saturday he searched for the solution, and dropped several drops of it into his nose. It turned out to be hydrochloric acid.

JAP ADMIRAL ATTACKS U. S.

Tokyo.—The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Navy, Vice Admiral Shetsugu, is quoted in the magazine, Gendai, as declaring that the United States and Russia were scheming to surround Japan for military purposes.

The Admiral's attack on America declares that the United States does not need its present navy, which is "nothing but a menace to other nations."

Morgenthau says managed currency is aim of program.

Largest Payroll Distributed Here

The largest payroll yet paid local CWA employes today was announced by A. D. Dozier, disbursing officer.

Totalling \$6,476.25, the payroll was distributed to 479 employes on various projects within the city.

Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, civil works administrator here, said that the entire quota for Rocky Mount was represented on the payroll.

Monday, however, the CWA workers will start on their first 24-hour week, having previously worked 30 hours per week.

Expect To Collect \$25,000 In Back Taxes In Edgcombe

Tarboro.—J. W. Martin, Edgcombe county tax collector, expects to collect approximately \$25,000 in back taxes, he has announced.

Mr. Martin said collections on property and dog taxes were being made for 1929 through 1932, and that a sizeable amount had already been collected.

CATTLE SALE TO BE HELD IN CITY

Sale to Be Conducted at Mangum's Warehouse at Noon Saturday

A sale of purebred Guernsey heifers and bulls, sponsored by the local Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and the dairy extension office of the State college, will take place at Mangum's warehouse Saturday, starting at noon, it is announced.

SURGEONS OF THE SOUTH TO MEET IN NASHVILLE

What promises to be one of the greatest gatherings of surgeons ever to take place in the South will be the occasion of the Fifth Annual Assembly of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, March 5, 6 and 7, in Nashville, Tennessee.

According to information released by Dr. B. T. Beasley, Atlanta, Director General of the Congress, new methods in surgery with demonstrations and a three days intensive post graduate study of surgical conditions will be given by the nation's most celebrated surgeons.

Doesn't It? Boy—Mother, I wish you wouldn't call me your "little lamb" when people are around.

Mother—Why not? Boy—It makes me feel sheepish.

WILL ALLOT COTTON FOR PARITY PAYMENTS

Cotton growers should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the individual farm allotment for farms brought under the 1934-35 cotton contract, for it will play an important part in determining adjustment payments from the government, according to County Agent John C. Anderson.

The allotment for each farm is 40 per cent of the average annual production during the 1928-32 base period. The exact poundage is figured by multiplying the average annual acreage of the period by the average yield per acre and then taking 50 per cent of the result.

For an example, a grower with a five-year average of 40 acres in cotton with an average yield of 200 pounds to the acre would have an average production of 8,000 pounds. Forty per cent of this would be 3,200 pounds, which would be his individual domestic allotment.

The domestic allotment has been set at 40 per cent of the average annual yield because in past years 40 per cent of the national crop was consumed in the United States.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES W. HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Estate Is Held In Trust By Woman Well Known Here

Names of persons well known in this city were included in the will of the late Mrs. Mary Bell Heyer, of Wilmington, filed for probate yesterday, according to information received here today.

The bulk of a \$300,000 estate will be held in trust by Mrs. Bell Heyer Bulluck, of Wilmington, and her daughter, Mary Bell Bulluck, granddaughter of the late Mrs. Heyer, was bequeathed \$30,000 to be received when she is 30 years of age.

Two brothers, one sister, and a niece are to receive \$2,000 apiece and two Negro household servants will receive \$1,000 apiece.

Mrs. Mary Bell Bulluck is the wife of Dr. Earnest Bulluck who is a nephew of Mr. Reading Bulluck of Rocky Mount.

Congress defends RFC, authorizing \$850,000,000 fund.

Above is the photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris, Mr. Harris being familiarly known as Bud Harris, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and were given an elaborate dinner by their children, honoring the eventful occasion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris' eldest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurman.

Present for this occasion were the children and grandchildren and brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. There were nineteen grandchildren present. The children are as follows:

Mrs. Effie Thurman, Rocky Mount; Harvell A. Harris, Greenville; Mrs. Robert Brown, Rocky Mount; Sam Harris, Denver, Colorado; Robert Harris, Rocky Mount; Charlie Harris, Rocky Mount; Ryland Harris, Johnstown, Tenn.

There were also present the sisters of Mr. Harris: Mrs. George S. Edwards and Mrs. John Scott Thomas, and three brothers: Dr. Ryland Sadler, Dr. Dove Sadler, and Mr. Walter Sadler of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of the late Mr. O. R. Sadler and Mary Alice Sadler, and was born near Richmond, Va., on Walnut Hill plantation at the home of her mother's father, Mr. Otey. She moved to Rocky Mount when she was four years old. She married Mr. Harris in Rocky Mount, January 16th, 1884, Mrs. Harris being eighteen years of age and Mr. Harris, twenty-one. They have continuously resided in Rocky Mount ever since.

Mr. Harris was born in Franklin county and moved to Rocky Mount when he was nineteen years of age. He was an editor of a newspaper for some time, but was later elected as City Clerk and served in that capacity for twenty-seven years continuously; but owing to the growth of the City and the heaviness of the work, he retired from his duties as City Clerk, and was immediately elected as Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Rocky Mount, which position he is now filling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are both young and active, notwithstanding the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and have seen Rocky Mount grow from a hamlet to the formidable City it now is, and not only have witnessed this growth, but had their part in same, and were important factors in its development.

No couple living in Rocky Mount has enjoyed more wide and general popularity which has not waned until this day, and the citizenship

PLANS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER IN EDGECOMBE ARE CONSIDERED

Plans Made for Roosevelt Ball

Committees met in the Chamber of Commerce room Wednesday morning and formulated plans for the holding of a Roosevelt Ball on Jan. 30, in honor of President Roosevelt. The funds derived from this social event will be presented to him for the purpose of establishing an endowment for the Warm Springs Foundation.

Politics should be adjourned in this tribute to a President who is credited by friend and foe, domestic and foreign critics, with making a heroic effort to meet a dangerous situation.

With the same fortitude that he exhibited in his long battle with infantile paralysis the President is facing the complex problems of his nation today. He is deeply interested in the work at Warm Springs and would be greatly touched if the people of this nation, through an expression of regard for him, would contribute its endowment.

Those who prefer to attend balls can do so but others, too, can share in the national expression by contributing a dollar.

CURB MARKET

One of the most progressive institutions of Rocky Mount is the curb market, which has been and is so ably directed by Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, the home demonstration agent of Nash County. This institution has grown from a small beginning until it has become one of the most important agencies in the city. It is not only an exchange for the farm men and women for Nash and Edgcombe counties of products raised on their farms and gardens but in addition, it has become a social center for the ladies of both Nash and Edgcombe Counties and the City of Rocky Mount.

EXPLODING OIL KILLS SIX

Hartford, N. C.—When a boiler exploded in a cotton oil mill, six men were trapped beneath fallen bricks and timber. Those not killed outright were scalded to death as the steam and boiling water poured over them. The explosion shook the town as if it was an earthquake.

NATION'S LARGEST BANKS

New York.—There are 38 banks in the country with deposits of more than \$100,000,000 each, according to The Financial Age, which reports four institutions of this size disappeared during last year. Thirteen of these banks are situated in New York City.

U. S. NAVAL PLANES SET NEW RECORD

The recent massed flight of six United States Navy patrol sea planes from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 2,408 statute miles, set a new record for overwater formation flying. Previously, the same squadron flew 2,059 miles from Norfolk to Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

The longest flight of the Italian squadron, under General Balboa, was from West Africa to Brazil, a distance of 1,864 miles.

CAR HIT BY TWO TRAINS

Merritt, L. I.—Henry Cawker was killed when the automobile in which he attempted to cross two railroad tracks was sandwiched between two trains approaching from opposite directions.

Speed of 544 miles is claimed for new plane design.

Rocky Mount join with the children of this delightful couple in extending felicitations to them on this notable occasion.

Tarboro, Jan. 18.—Plans for building an Edgcombe county community center are under consideration by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state CWA director.

The plans were submitted yesterday by J. A. Abernathy, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Catherine Millsap, county demonstration agent.

The community center calls for erection of several buildings—temporary home with quarters for the sick, school children's week-end camp, central activity building, and 4-H club camp.

A site for the project has been offered but not selected.

TOBACCO FIGURES RELEASED TODAY

Sale of tobacco on the local market, it was learned today from official statistics of the Tobacco Board of Trade, has reached the total of 48,249,828 pounds. The goal of the local market at Rocky Mount has been striving for this season for 50 million pounds and it is apparent now that more than 50 million pounds will be sold before the close of the season.

The average price this year will be near 17 cents, probably a little above. The average last year with only 26 million pounds was only 13 cents, which shows the farmers have received this year more than twice what they received last year.

Rocky Mount is splendidly equipped for handling the sale of tobacco and the plans are going forward now to take care of the greater sales next year which are anticipated for the season.

J. A. HARPER WAS RE-ELECTED SEC. "Y."

Mr. J. A. Harper was re-elected General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., here at its regular January meeting. Other officers elected were, Mr. Owen Page, president; J. L. Horne, vice-president; W. A. Bulluck, treasurer and W. B. Middleton recording secretary. The old Board of Directors was re-elected with the addition of Mr. O. N. Monroe.

Cotton Meeting Held Wednesday Night

A meeting of Nash and Edgcombe county farmers at which the purpose of the federal cotton reduction campaign and reduction contracts was explained was held at the recorder's court room here at 7:30 Wednesday night.

The meeting was in charge of Herman W. Taylor and H. G. Wharton, farm agents of Edgcombe and Nash counties respectively, and was conducted along similar lines to a recent gathering at which tobacco reduction contracts were discussed and explained.

All cotton growers present were urged to familiarize themselves with the plans so that work could be speeded up in the campaign, when the township committeemen called on them later.

STEALS 23-DAY OLD BABY

New York.—A young woman went to a home where there was a 23-day old baby and, with a bogus note regarding a baby show which promised attractive prizes, made away with the infant. There was no idea of ransom because the parents are virtually penniless. The child was later discovered in the home of a white woman, her negro husband. The woman claimed to have "bought" the baby.

CASTOR OIL FOR DRUGS

Denver.—Magistrate A. Hens is giving fines of \$10 each of castor oil to men found of drunkenness. A public citizen has contributed four bottles of the oil to maintain the treatment.