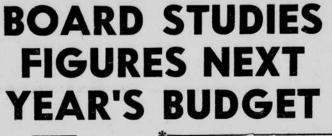
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THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD



Plan Same Tax Rate, But Budget Increases

The county board of commissioners met this week at Halifax and heard figures on the estimated county budget for the fiscal year 1941-42, as submitted by County Auditor C. S. Vinson.

The county tax rate of .65 per \$100 valuation will probably remain the same as last year with three and are participating in playground changes in the amount of allotments for each department. Percentage for the county home and outside poor is increased from .095 here, the program is now being to .09 cents for next year, funds for directed by helpers who will be in old age assistance cut from .0375 to .035 cents, and aid to dependent or until the ten weeks is up. children decreased from .0225 to .02 cents of the total revenue based on School playgrounds for Negro chilthe .65 rate.

An increase of appropriations over the 1940-41 fiscal year is included in the new budget for nearly every county department and activity except current expense and capital outlay for schools, which items are several thousands lower than this year.

expenses of the county over the are in charge. current year which ends June 30 is \$9,620.25 allotted in the general Brown, and Miss Carry Bird are fund. The debt service outlay is supervising the play of around 100 set, and depends on the maturities falling due in any year.

Greatest increase is noted in the attend the Central playgrounds general fund which is estimated at daily, and activities are in charge \$105,620 for next year, as compared of Nick Long and Miss Alemeda to \$95,379 of this fiscal year; \$34,- Pleasant. 120 for county home and outside poor during 1941-42, whereas the attendance of around 100 children, 1940-41 budget provided \$28,888; and Theron Harris and Miss Kathand health and welfare which is ryn Thompson are supervisors. slated to receive \$41,039.25 in the At the Rosemary swimming pool new budget as compared with \$38,- the average daily attendance in 514 during the current fiscal year. hot weather is around 600, Super-

during 1941-42 are estimated as fol- the life guard on duty at all times lows: budget, \$367,370.25; outside the pool is open. Cagle, a gradurevenue, \$172,370.25; tax levy, \$195,- ate of the local high school and 000; valuation of property, \$30,000,- Davidson College, coached in Char-000; and proposed tax rate, 65 cents. lotte last year and is an accredited

and the above figures are subject to revision by the county commis- the pool, and every effort is being sioners who must hear three read- made to safeguard the life and ings of the budget before giving it health of those swimming there. final approval.

County Auditor Vinson said today that the increase in expenses comes in those departments "where you have to buy food, and essen- started from an electric motor, been received, they are all extials". He stated the increase in broke out this morning al



the summer program of supervised recreation on the playgrounds here, Supervisor J. C. Hoyle said today, and between three and four thousactivities.

Rounding out its second week charge for the rest of the summer

At the John Armstrong Chaloner dren, which open several days earlier than the white centers, Johnnie Newell and Helen Peoples are supervising the daily activities of around 400 children.

Btween 800 and 1,000 children are engaged in the various forms of recreation at the Rosemary ground on 9th Street between Franklin and Rapids streets, where George Hayes The total increase in operating and a lady working for the WPA

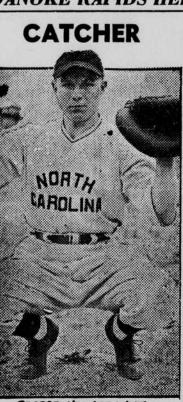
children who attend the Patterson playground daily. An average of about 85 children

Bunker Hill has an average daily

Funds for total county purposes visor Hoyle said, and Dan Cagle is The fiscal year begins July 1, Red Cross life guard.

Showers have been installed at





GEORGE NETHERCUTT Rated as the greatest catcher ever to perform for the University of regular postmaster. The appoint-North Carolina, George Nethercutt will be in action against the Ro- appointment just confirmed is not mancos here on Saturday night. limited since postmasters are now He's a local boy, now in business in Raleigh.

NEGRO DIES

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rell) hit the man who hit him (Jarrell) with a beer bottle during that altercation. Jarrell did not state to his employer the name of the man who hit him, but Junius Garner admitted that Jarrell hit him.

Deputy Walker was assisted in the investigation by Deputy Sheriff C. F. Gray, also of Roanoke Rapids. Funeral services for Jarrell were held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and burial was in the family cemetery near Thelma.



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and generosity in this instance. F. Downing, of Fayetteville. Each member of the committee is deeply grateful for what has been accomplished, and we wish it were possible to thank each contributor personally."

each of those local and township assistants helping the Halifax County committee in raising the funds for the United Service Organizations." he stated

The quota for the county was set at \$1,750, plus local expenses in connection with the drive, and \$2,383 has already been turned in to the Halifax committee from Roanoke Rapids, Littleton, Weldon, and the town of Halifax. Other A fire, believed to have been and while a final report has not

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1941

County Wants Bids Hauling give with a button than it would Limestone

Plans are now being worked out whereby ground limestone, which is furnished as a Grant of Aid under the AAA Program, will be delivered to farm yards in the county under the AAA Program for 1942. The cost of delivery will be included in the cost of the material and no cash collections will be required from the farmers. In order to complete arrangements for this, it is necessary to secure a local trucking concern to bid on the cost of trucking the lime from the railroad stations to the farm. Bids are now being accepted at the County Office for this hauling. Any person interested in bidding on this work can secure forms from the County Office at Halifax. These bids should be filed in the County Office by Monday, June 23.

Jarrette White ment was for four years, but the Dies In Chicago

Jarrette Andrew White, 37, formerly of Whitakers, died at his home in Chicago. He was the son of Jarrette White, and the late Cornelia Moore White of Whitakers

Funeral services were held in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest B. Draughan, near Whitakers, last Friday afternoon, and burial followed in the Whitakers Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the Winder, Ga., one son, Jerry White, his father and sisters; Mrs. C. R. White, of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Draughan.



The \$10,000.00 show window at the M. T. Mart store, 923B Roanoke Ave. will be unveiled Friday evening, June 27th, at 7 o'clock and will remain open for about one hour; come out and see how near you guessed the contents.

M. T. MART



Mrs. Annie J. Stephens, 44, wife of the Rev. W. R. Stephens, of Whitakers Baptist Church, died

ees.

last Thursday afternoon in a Rocky former Miss Mary Louise Johns, of Mount Hospital. Funeral services were held in the Whitakers Baptist Church Saturday a.m. at 10 o'- Shuler, and Miss Annie Laura clock, and burial followed in the Calypso Cemetery at two o'clock

ficates, since they felt the mar-jority of citizens donated. One

of the local committeemen re-

marked that it would be easier

to distinguish those who didn't

have all who did contribute to the

Appointment

Postmaster

Confirmed

The appointment of Perry C. Mil-

liken as postmaster at Halifax has

been confirmed, it was learned here

today, and it is his second appoint-

ment as postmaster of the third

class post office service approxi-

mately 4,500 patrons in the town of

Postmaster Milliken was acting

postmaster at Halifax from July

19, 1936 to March 23, 1937, when he

received his first appointment as

classified as Civil Service employ-

Funeral Services

For Mrs. Stephens

Halifax and on two rural routes.

USO.

that afternoon. Survivors are her husband, one daughter, Miss Laura Gordan Stephens; three brothers, Dr. Wilter N. Johnson, of Mars Hill, Rev. E. N. Johnson of Fair Bluff; Rev. L. L. Johnson of Magnolia; four sisters, Mrs. D. S. Matthews, of Rose Hill, to do their part, they have really Mrs. Mary Foy Dobson, Miss Ruby shown a fine spirit of cooperation Johnson, of Asheville, and Mrs. N.

APPOINTED

J. T. Chase, Vice-President of "I also wish to publically thank the Virginia Electric and Power Company, was in Raleigh Wednesday. He attended the first meeting of the North Carolina Council for National Defense. Mr. Chase was appointed to serve on this important Council by Governor Broughton.

cost of living recently has caused in the weave room of the Rosemary an estimated 10 or 15 per cent in- mills. When the loom caught fire, crease in appropriations for those the sprinkler system was set off, departments of the county affect- and considerable damage was done ed, but the actual percentage of in- by water. crease on items which must be purchased is even greater.

The Halifax accountant remarked that the budget has been "cut to the bone", due to the fact the Halifax Board of Commissioners did not wish to increase the tax rate which is set at the same figure as during the 1940-41 fiscal year.

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Warn of Disorder Kidney Action

signed. Due to the fact Roanoke Rapids contributors were so numerous'and generous, the local committee did not give any USO pins or certi-



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WCBT—Tuesday at 7 P. M.

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