

1956-57 BUDGET RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF WATAUGA COUNTY:

Section 1. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the operation of the county government and its subdivision for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956 and ending on June 30, 1957, according to the following schedules:

GENERAL FUND	
County Commissioners	\$ 600.00
Public Accountant	1,500.00
Accountant & Tax Supervisor	4,800.00
Tax Collector	5,100.00
Sheriff	6,400.00
Register of Deeds	2,400.00
Superior Court	11,800.00
County Attorney	200.00
Farm & Home Demonstration	7,200.00
Elections	5,500.00
Courthouse Maintenance	8,900.00
Jail	6,500.00
Coroner	200.00
Sheep Killed by Dogs	700.00
Library Expense	900.00
Salary—Service Officer	2,400.00
Office Expense—Serv. Officer	50.00
Forest Fire Control	2,345.00
Social Security Tax	800.00
Tax Refunds	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 68,395.00

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION FUND	
Salaries	\$14,280.00
Mileage	2,400.00
Office Expense	1,490.00
Board Membership	330.00
General Relief	1,401.00
Aid to Blind	3,203.90
Burial Insurance	200.00
Maintenance to Health Office	9,080.00
Doctors and Dentists	425.00
Medicine & Prescriptions	75.00
Child Care	500.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
To Complete Health Center	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 35,734.00

SOCIAL SECURITY	
Old Age Assistance	\$16,960.00
Aid to Dependent Children	11,440.00
Aid to Permanently Totally Disabled	4,505.00
TOTAL	\$ 32,905.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Bond Interest Payments	\$ 1,780.00
Bond Principal Payments	16,000.00
Fiscal Agency Fees	70.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,850.00

SCHOOL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Tax Collectors Commissions and Releases	\$ 12,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 241,071.00

Section 2. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1956, and ending on June 30, 1957, to meet the foregoing appropriations according to the following schedules:

GENERAL FUND	
Current Year's Property Tax	\$54,148.00
Schedule B License	400.00
Tax Penalties	2,500.00
Marriage License	500.00
Revenue from State Taxes	1,834.00
Clerk of Superior Court Fees	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
State Aid—Vet. Serv. Officer	1,000.00
Cost of Tax Sales	500.00
Unencumbered Balance	25,452.00
TOTAL	\$ 95,834.00

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION FUND	
Current Year's Property Tax	\$10,950.00
Revenue from State Intang. Tax	305.50
State Aid from Welfare Adm.	9,500.00
Unencumbered Balance	614.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,141.50

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Current Year's Property Tax	\$21,902.00
Revenue from State Intang. Tax	733.50
State & Fed. Share of Grants	7,500.00
Unencumbered Balance	2,331.00
TOTAL	\$ 32,466.50

DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Current Year's Property Tax	\$15,486.00
Revenue from State Intang. Tax	439.00
Unencumbered Balance	2,467.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,442.00

SCHOOL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Current Year's Property Tax	\$48,320.00
Revenue from State Intang. Tax	1,527.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	10,000.00
State & Federal Grants	12,340.00
TOTAL	\$ 74,187.00

Section 3. There is hereby levied the following rates of tax on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property, as listed for taxes as of January 1, 1956, for the purpose of raising the revenue from Current Year's Property Tax, as set forth in the foregoing estimates of revenue, and in order to finance the foregoing appropriations:

GENERAL FUND	\$.20
CO. AGENTS, JAIL, SERVICE OFFICER, COUNTY ACCOUNTANT, LIBRARY	.10
HEALTH & WELFARE	.10
SOCIAL SECURITY ADM.	.05
DEBT SERVICE	.08
SCHOOL FUND	.25
SOCIAL SECURITY	.12
TOTAL RATE	\$.90

Such rates of tax are based on an estimated total assessed valuation of property for purposes of taxation of \$21,000,000, and an estimated rate of collections of 88 per cent (88%).

Section 4. There is hereby levied for the fiscal year 1956-57 a poll tax of \$2.00 on all male persons in the county between the ages of 21 and 50, in accordance with the provisions of G. S. 105-341 (1), unless any such person is exempt as provided by law. Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the proceeds of the poll tax shall be deposited in the General Fund, and seventy-five per cent (75%) shall be deposited in the School Current Expense Fund.

Section 5. There is hereby levied for the fiscal year 1956-57 a license tax of \$2.00 on each open female dog of the age of six months or older, and a license tax of \$1.00 on each male dog and on each female dog other than an open female of the age of six months or older, in accordance with the provisions of G. S. 67-5. The proceeds of such tax (shall be deposited in the school Expense Fund in accordance with the provisions of G. S. 67-13).

Section 6. There is hereby levied on each marriage license issued during the fiscal year 1956-57 a tax of \$4.00, in accordance with the provisions of G. S. 51-20. The proceeds of such tax shall be deposited in the General Fund.

Section 7. There is hereby levied for the twelve months beginning (June 1, 1956) a privilege license tax in the maximum amount permitted by Schedule B. of the Revenue Act, being Article 2 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, and by any other sections of the General Statutes, on each business, trade, occupation, and profession which counties are authorized to tax under Schedule B. of the Revenue Act and by other sections of the General Statutes.

Section 8. Copies of this resolution shall be furnished to the county accountant, to be kept on file by them for their direction in the disbursement of funds.

Adopted this 2nd day of July 1956.

Signed:
 ARLIE P. WALSH, Chairman
 J. D. SHOEMAKE
 GEORGE A. WILSON

Irrigation In A Circle



SILVER LAKE, Kansas—This unique self-propelled sprinkler system on the C. A. Neuber farm has a series of towers mounted on wheels that revolve around the LP-Gas tank that supplies fuel for the irrigation pump.

Each tower is equipped with a hydraulic pump which powers the wheels over the ground. The sprinkler line is carried 6' 8" above the ground to clear growing corn and is self-propelled in a circle around the well.

Irrigation to remove the "lack of moisture" risk from modern farming is fast becoming standard crop insurance practice.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, irrigation needs take almost 100 billion gallons of water daily in the United States—about half the fresh water used annually. If a soil moisture check shows less than 50% readily available moisture in the upper three feet, it is time to irrigate.

LP-Gas tanks, such as used on the Neuber farm, stand by ready to power irrigation pumps during any extended period of dry weather. And since fuel is consumed only when the pump is turned on, the farmer has no stand-by or monthly service charge. The clean-burning fuel will not gum up no matter how long it is stored, and tests show that motor maintenance costs are reduced as much as 50%.

Soil Bank Plan May Aid Burley Growers

There are three main ways in which a tobacco farmer may bring his 1956 tobacco acreage into the Acreage Reserve program of the Soil Bank, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee Chairman B. W. Farthing said today.

He explained the three actions as follows:

1. The farmer may underplant his tobacco acreage and certify that this was done in anticipation of complying with the 1956 Acreage Reserve or because of adverse weather conditions, which has been the case in many instances in this county.
2. He may refrain from harvesting the crop on a portion of his tobacco acreage allotment because of destruction by natural causes.
3. He may plow or otherwise physically incorporate an agreed-upon-acreage of the crop into the soil or clip, mow or cut it before July 31.

Points 2 and 3, Mr. Farthing pointed out, are special provisions for the 1956 crop year because of the late enactment of the program. He said it is anticipated that different provisions will apply to 1957 and succeeding crops under the Soil Bank.

STUBBORN SNAKES
 Tampa, Fla.—A mamma rattlesnake and her brood of little rattlers have resisted all efforts of H. W. Carpenter and police to evict them from under Carpenter's front steps. Rifle fire, dousing with a water hose and digging into the ground near the nest all proved futile. The snakes refused to budge.

Commercial hatcheries produced over 250 million chicks during May, 13 per cent above the output of chicks in May last year.

For the United States, all wheat production in 1956 is forecast at 823 million bushels, the smallest since 1943.

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Green, radio, heater, white side walls
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Black

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