



The famous John Robinson Elephants—for many years a feature of the old John Robinson Circus in past seasons, are here again, after many years and present their interesting routine of tricks, directed by Captain George Thompson, at the fair all this week.

Dr. Dafoe Urges Health Checkup For The Children

The most important thing parents can do to insure a child having a good start in school life is to see that his health is so protected that he misses no school through illness.

Yearly Epidemics
When I was a boy attending a country school all the pupils missed many days every year because of mumps, whooping cough, measles or one of the other common communicable diseases. Today, next to colds, these diseases still cause more time to be lost at school than any other reason. These epidemics of "childhood" diseases used to come almost every year. No one took precautions against them.

Today we know children do not have to run the gamut of infectious diseases. Now we do everything to prevent these diseases, for although they may be of a mild character, very often they leave behind a weakness that stays with the individual all his life.

Vaccination Needed
So parents of children starting to school owe it to them to see that they are protected as far as possible against diseases. Up to now, these children have been leading a comparatively secluded life within the home. With the beginning of school they rub elbows with children from many homes, and sooner or later will come in contact with another child who is carrying the bug that causes some disease.

Before the child starts to school take him to your family doctor, if you haven't already done so, and have him toxoided—immunized against diphtheria.

Have him vaccinated for smallpox as soon as possible. The latter is mandatory, anyway, and the earlier you have it done the better. Toxoiding is not a serious discomfort to a child, and the younger it is the less reaction it gets from it. Vaccination is the same. It doesn't bother children now, for vaccination has come a long, long way in the last few years. Vaccines are much purer and reactions much less severe.

A trip to the dentist is a good idea also. In other words, a child should have a complete check-up to insure he's in the best possible physical shape for school.

Questions Answered By State College

Question: What is tobacco mosaic and how can it be controlled?

Answer: Don E. Ellis, Extension plant pathologist of State College says that tobacco mosaic is a highly infectious disease, sometimes called Walloon or Calico. It is able to live over in practically all types of natural or manufactured leaf tobacco. Sanitary measures, including the avoiding of handling diseased plants after handling diseased plants, is the best system of control. Ellis says that all plants showing symptoms of mosaic in the field should be destroyed, but care should be taken not to handle healthy plants after pulling the diseased ones. Ellis also says that the plant bed is the first and one of the most important sources of infestation, and he strongly urges that no tobacco trash of any kind be applied to the plant bed, and that seed be used which are free from chaff which might carry the disease.

NINE DAYS WITH GENIUS TOM EDISON. Remarkable never-before-printed diary of the famous inventor—a vitally important and human document. Don't miss this illustrated feature in the September 8th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sun & Day American. Sold by All Progressive Newsdealers.

ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-1941

WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL, POOR AND HEALTH FUND REVENUE

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue for Year Ending June 30, 1940	Estimated Revenue for Next Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941
Current Year Tax Levy	\$41,387.00	\$41,387.00
Poll Tax Levy	3,134.00	3,191.50
Intangible Tax From State		695.07
Insolvent Tax Collections	850.24	1,500.00
Probate Fees, (C.S.C. Office)	1,052.95	1,100.00
Recording Fees (C.S.C. Office)	4,069.30	4,250.00
Clerk Superior Court Fees	1,808.39	1,900.00
C. S. C. Special Fees	617.03	650.00
Marriage License (Reg. Deeds Office)	284.00	300.00
Property Sold from County Home Farm	776.51	767.79
Miscellaneous Receipts	112.76	100.00
Soil Conservation Earnings	71.34	75.00
Filing Fees, Board of Elections	200.00	.00
Schedule "B" License	2,843.00	2,800.00
Jail Fees, (Sheriff's Office)	65.00	75.00
Tax Penalties	2,470.26	2,500.00
Cost Advertising and Sale of Land	740.37	750.00
Interest on Land Sale Certificates	1,477.64	1,500.00
Cost Collected in Tax Foreclosure Cases	843.24	850.00
Attorney Fees in Tax Foreclosure Cases	760.34	800.00
Fees Collected for Vaccinating Dogs	207.50	200.00
Tax Discoveries	1.70	.00
Beer and Wine License	900.00	900.00
Advertising Cost Land Sales	10.51	100.00
TOTAL	\$63,884.08	\$66,395.42

GENERAL, POOR AND HEALTH FUND EXPENDITURES

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 1940	Estimated To Be Expended Next Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941
10—BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		
101—Per Diem and Mileage of Board	\$ 900.60	\$ 900.00
111—County Attorney	125.00	125.00
317—Fidelity Bond Premiums	1,101.37	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,126.97	\$ 2,025.00
11—TAX LISTING, ASSESSING AND PREPARING TAX BOOKS		
103—Salary of Supervisor	.00	.00
105—Clerical Assistance	338.50	400.00
113—Compensation of Tax Listers	1,116.00	1,200.00
125—Preparing Tax Receipts	138.75	150.00
126—Preparing State Abstract	50.00	50.00
202—Tax Books, Abstracts, Binders, Etc.	431.14	425.00
204—Postage	25.00	25.00
301—Advertising	47.50	50.00
328—Miscellaneous Expense	38.95	40.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,185.84	\$ 2,340.00
13—SHERIFF'S OFFICE		
103—Sheriff's Salary	\$ 3,499.92	\$ 3,500.00
104—Clerk Hire	600.00	600.00
201—Office Supplies	2.34	.00
202—Stationery and Printing	48.55	50.00
204—Postage	437.24	425.00
301—Advertising	101.30	100.00
306—Telephone and Telegraph	9.00	10.00
328—Miscellaneous	24.75	25.00
401—Office Equipment	8.50	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,731.60	\$ 4,720.00
14—ELECTIONS GENERAL		
112—Compensation Election Officials	\$ 73.00	\$ 3,400.00
202—Stationery and Printing	.00	200.00
328—Miscellaneous	4.72	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 77.72	\$ 3,800.00
16—COUNTY ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE		
103—Salary of Accountant	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
104—Salary of Assistant Accountant	1,200.00	1,200.00
105—Clerical Assistance	900.00	900.00
201—Office Supplies	16.65	10.00
202—Stationery and Printing	78.75	50.00
204—Postage	97.48	75.00
301—Advertising	6.35	10.00
323—Miscellaneous Expense	20.12	20.00
401—Office Equipment	3.00	3.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,722.35	\$ 4,668.00
18—COURTHOUSE AND GROUNDS		
108—Salary of Janitor	\$ 795.00	\$ 840.00
205—Fuel	484.57	450.00
208—Household and Janitorial Supplies	148.10	100.00
303—Electric Lights	221.00	220.00
305—Water and Ice	164.86	150.00
306—Telephone and Telegraph	321.80	300.00
312—Repairs to Building	67.19	1,500.00
317—Insurance	.00	.00
328—Miscellaneous Expense	88.55	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,591.67	\$ 3,610.00

15—REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE

103—Salary of Register of Deeds	\$ 1,999.92	\$ 2,000.00
104—Clerk Hire	1,200.00	1,200.00
201—Office Supplies	67.22	50.00
202—Stationery and Printing	564.30	550.00
204—Postage	152.01	150.00
301—Advertising	63.90	50.00
328—Miscellaneous Expense	25.65	25.00
401—Office Equipment	505.00	.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,376.08	\$ 4,025.00

20—CORONER

119—Stenographer	\$ 18.00	\$ 15.00
128—Per Diem of Coroner and Juror Fees	245.50	235.00
TOTAL	\$ 261.50	\$ 250.00

21—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

308—Participation	\$ 617.08	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL	\$ 617.08	\$ 1,200.00

22—COUNTY JAIL

205—Fuel	\$ 248.63	\$ 225.00
208—Household and Janitorial Supplies	10.70	10.00
212—Medicine and Drugs	26.46	25.00
303—Electric Lights	114.32	100.00
305—Water and Ice	137.97	125.00
306—Telephone and Telegraph	30.00	30.00
309—Conveying Prisoners	309.10	250.00
312—Repairs to Building	255.55	150.00
317—Insurance	20.25	25.00
323—Board of Prisoners	3,587.30	3,500.00
328—Miscellaneous Expense	7.14	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,747.42	\$ 4,445.00

24—COUNTY HOME

103—Salary of Keeper	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
109—Farm Labor	85.99	50.00
205—Fuel	285.72	250.00
207—Food and Provisions	713.71	500.00
208—Household and Janitorial Supplies	6.65	10.00
212—Medicine and Drugs	77.03	50.00
218—Fertilizer	219.25	175.00
219—Gasoline and Oil	449.86	250.00
222—Tractor Repairs and Parts	49.23	25.00
223—Miscellaneous Expense	992.70	500.00
303—Electric Lights	131.08	125.00
305—Water and Ice	40.25	40.00
306—Telephone	17.50	17.50
312—Repairs to Building	94.85	100.00
317—Insurance	33.72	25.00
325—T. B. Hut Expense	1,537.19	1,500.00
328—Rent on Farm Land	349.25	250.00
401—Machinery and Equipment	7.50	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,324.98	\$ 5,147.75

29—FARM AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

103—Salary of Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,200.00
104—Salary of Home Demonstration Agent	600.00	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00

31—COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

103—Salary and Expense of Superintendent, Nurses and Sanitary Inspector	\$ 5,319.67	\$ 5,319.67
104—Fees of Local Registrars	561.00	550.00
105—Filing and Indexing Reports	50.00	50.00
328—Miscellaneous Expense	97.50	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,028.17	\$ 6,019.67

34—SUPERIOR COURT

104—Officers' Fees	\$ 1,471.01	\$ 1,400.00
121—Juror Fees	3,940.85	3,750.00
122—Witness Fees	2,030.00	1,800.00
123—Cost of Supreme Court	48.72	50.00
328—Miscellaneous Expense	265.40	200.00
329—Compensation Judge Special Court	.00	.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,224.03	\$ 7,650.00

35—CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

115—Salary of Clerk of Court	\$ 1,999.92	\$ 2,000.00
116—Clerk Hire	1,599.96	1,600.00
201—Office Supplies	33.10	25.00
202—Stationery and Printing	370.99	300.00
204—Postage	64.42	60.00
328—Miscellaneous Expense	37.14	25.00
401—Office Equipment	368.50	250.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,474.03	\$ 4,260.00

38—JUVENILE COURT

103—Salary of Judge	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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39—PURCHASING AGENT

103—Salary of Agent	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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40—PENSION BOARD AND PENSIONS

101—Per Diem of Board	\$.00	\$.00
321—Burial Expense	.00	.00

46—AUDITING

46—Auditing	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
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49—NOTES PAYABLE

Interest	\$ 587.50	\$ 1,635.00
Principal		1,950.00

50—WOODRUFF JUDGMENT

Woodruff Judgment	\$.00	\$ 150.00
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51—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

51—Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 1,570.60	\$ 1,750.00
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52—Cost of Advertising and Sale of Land for Taxes

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53—TAX DISCOUNTS ALLOWED

53—Clerk Superior Court Tax Foreclosure	\$.00	\$.00
55—Officers fees in Tax Foreclosure Cases	\$ 441.00	\$ 450.00

56—Attorneys Fees in Tax Foreclosure Cases

56—Attorneys Fees in Tax Foreclosure Cases	\$ 1,031.34	\$ 1,000.00
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59—Tax Foreclosure Advertising

59—Tax Foreclosure Advertising	\$ 81.25	\$ 250.00
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60—Tax Releases

60—Tax Releases	\$ 1,636.57	\$ 1,000.00
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Total Expenditures for General, Poor and Health Fund	\$59,576.89	\$66,395.42
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUND

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 619.15
Equilization Fund	1,900.00
Federal and State Grants	16,976.50
Current Year Tax Levy	\$19,035.85
Intangible Tax From State	\$23,168.94
TOTAL	\$25,226.04

AID TO THE BLIND FUND

Cash Balance at June 30, 1940	\$ 923.58
Current Year Tax Levy	\$ 1,475.93
Intangible Tax From State	25.42
TOTAL	\$ 1,500.00

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 1,370.77
State and Federal Grants	3,401.25
Current Year Tax Levy	\$ 9,118.85
Intangible Tax From State	95.33
TOTAL	\$10,511.04

WELFARE MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE FUND

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 117.33
State Grant-Boarding Home	90.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	20.00
Current Year Tax Levy	\$ 2,311.84
Intangible Tax from State	38.13
TOTAL	\$ 2,522.94

SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND REVENUE

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	731.54
Current Year Tax Levy	\$ 6,273.60
Intangible Tax from State	76.26
TOTAL	\$ 5,322.75

SCHOOL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 879.85
State Funds for Agricultural Teacher	750.00
Solicitors Fees	250.00
Fines and Forfeitures	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	5,000.00
County General Fund	300.00
Tax Levy	\$20,970.93
TOTAL	\$21,126.35

SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 2,147.84
Miscellaneous Receipts	350.00
Sale of School Property	200.00
Intangible Tax from State	88.97
Current Year Tax Levy	\$ 5,704.10
TOTAL	\$ 5,267.44

COUNTY-WIDE DEBT SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 1940	Estimated and Estimated to be Expended Current Year Ending June 30, 1941
Bonds Retired	\$ 42,500.00	\$23,000.00