

Randolph's Tax Rate Fixed At \$1 On \$100 Valuation

Fixed At Meeting Of Board Of
Commissioners In Regular
Meeting Monday.

Budget Is Slashed In Order To Make Anticipated Revenue And Expense Meet.

Randolph county's tax rate for the current fiscal year was fixed Monday by the board of commissioners at \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation, the same rate as prevailed last year. This rate is based on a valuation of \$27,000,000 and is calculated to produce enough revenue to take care of the budget estimate of expenditures for the current year. The rate to be levied is made up as follows: For schools, 41; general purposes, 14; roads, 19; bond interest and sinking fund, 26; total \$1.00.

To enable the levying of this rate it was necessary for the commissioners to slash the budget estimates again and again. It was also helped along by the definite promise of a return to the county of a part of the \$185,000 loaned some few years ago to the State Highway Commission for the construction of No. 90 from Asheboro to Ramseur. Included in the cut made by the board Monday was \$15,000 on the estimate made for expenditures on roads.

The definite announcement of a tax rate of \$1.00 will be received with a feeling more or less of relief by the people of the county. Those who compared the budget estimate of \$835,518.91 needed to run the county with a valuation of \$27,000,000 could see little chance of anything save an increase in the rate. A rate of approximately \$1.25 was the expectation.

To Erect A Handsome Home For Car Agency

Messrs. James Burns and J. T. Lewallen have purchased from the McAllister estate the lot on North Fayetteville street between the Randolph Motor Company and the Red Star Service station. It is understood that Messrs. Burns and Lewallen will erect handsome quarters for their automobile business. They sell Hudson, Essex and Chrysler cars. They were formerly owners of Red Star Service station but have recently sold to Messrs. Flynt and Earl Cox.

D. C. Stanback Dead

David C. Stanback, 71, native of Richmond county, formerly a cotton buyer, but for the past several years interested in mining, died suddenly Monday noon at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Seales, in Rockingham. Mr. Stanback was recently in Asheboro displaying samples of asbestos which he had gotten from a claim he had filed in Stokes county.

Directors Must Meet Every Month

Directors of building and loan associations who do not meet once a month are violating the laws regulating building and loan associations and the directors are liable to prosecution criminally and liable individually civilly for failure of performance of duty.

A Motor Meter Of An Unusual Design Gets Man In Dutch

A motor meter of unusual design led to the recovery of a stolen Ford roadster Monday and to the arrest of one man, who is suspected of having stolen the car or of receiving stolen property. On August 1st a Ford roadster belonging to S. L. Lambeth, who lives five miles west of Thomasville, was stolen from the street in front of the Broadway theatre in High Point on the night of August 1st. The car was plentifully equipped with extras. Among the bespangled items was a motor meter of unusual appearance, and with which the owner of the car was so delighted that he had made a picture of it. It was this picture and that of the Ford together with all its accessories that led to the identification of the stolen property found by Randolph deputy sheriffs Monday night. The Ford stripped of practically every part which could be removed was found five miles east of Gray's Chapel by Mack Lewallen and Fletcher Humble. The parts, identified as having come from the stripped car, were found on a Ford roadster belonging to Clark Millikan, who lives two miles north of Gray's Chapel. They represented a money value when new of approximately \$200. Millikan was brought to Asheboro and given a hearing and released under bond of \$500.

A Modern Bakery Will Be The Next Industry For Town

To Be Established By J. R.
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Building.

Asheboro's latest industry is to be a modern bakery. It will be owned and operated by J. R. Parks, who comes to Asheboro from Melbourne, Florida, where he has operated a bakery for the past several years. His location will be in the Hedrick building next to the postoffice on South Fayetteville street recently vacated by the Kivett Electric Company. Machinery and equipment for the business have been ordered out and it is planned to have the building ready for its installation upon arrival.

Mr. Parks has been in Asheboro for the past several weeks in an effort to get located in the bakery business. He felt that Asheboro was an excellent location for such an enterprise. In fact, the place has been under observation by others for the past several months as a possible location for a modern bakery. Mr. Parks is no stranger to the people of Asheboro and Randolph county, although he has been a resident of Florida for some time. He is the youngest son of the late William Parks, of Union township, Randolph county. He made his home in the county practically all his life until he went to Florida.

Mr. Parks was with the first bakery which was established in Asheboro. Later he went to Florida and secured employment in a bakery there. He rose to the position of manager of the bakery, later buying out the business and operating it for some time as sole owner and proprietor. He still kept his native county in mind, however, and has for some time wanted to come back to Asheboro. His decision to establish the bakery here instead of in other towns which he had in mind is the fulfillment of this desire.

As soon as convenient Mr. Parks will move his family from their Florida home to Asheboro.

Two Deaths In Same Family In A Few Days

The twenty-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, formerly of Randolph county, but for some time residents of Hoke county, died August 23rd. The body was brought to Plainfield church, in Randolph county, for burial, the ceremony being performed by Revs. Crouch and Solomon. On August 28th, Franklin, Junior, the 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, passed away. The funeral for this child was also held at Plainfield, services conducted by Revs. Thompson and Solomon. Besides their parents, these deceased children are survived by the following brothers and sisters: Robert, Alton, Jamie, Glenn, Clifford, Billy, Leo and Elmer Davis and Mrs. Garland Burrows, of Worthville, Mrs. G. K. Wall, Trinity, Route 1, and Misses Mabel and Maxine Davis.

Wednesday, Sept. 27th Is School Day At Fair

Wednesday, September 27th, has been set apart as school day at the Randolph County Fair and all school children of Randolph and surrounding counties under the age of 16 years will be admitted free of charge.

School day was one of the largest days at the fair last fall and in consequence of this fact an elaborate program is being prepared for the school day here this year, and it is expected that all schools of Randolph and adjoining counties will close on this date and that the children will come to the fair in a body.

Veteran Conductor Dead

Captain Thomas Murphy, for 50 years passenger conductor on the western division of the Southern Railway, died suddenly at an institution at Morganton where he had been sent 18 months ago for treatment. He retired from duties on railroad two years ago. Captain Murphy was a native of Salisbury and was buried there, his funeral being conducted from the First Presbyterian church.

Oates-Brown

Miss Annie Brown and Mr. Grady Oates, both of Bennett, were married Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at the court house in Asheboro. Mrs. Oates is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Brown, of Bennett, and Mr. Oates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Oates, and is a prosperous farmer of the Bennett community.

Logan McBride Buried In Asheboro Last Sunday

Logan McBride, aged 65 years, died at the State Hospital in Morganton last Friday and was brought to Asheboro Saturday for burial, the service being conducted in the Friends church, of which he was a consistent member. Rev. C. L. Gregory conducted the funeral service, after which interment followed in the local cemetery, where his wife is buried.

Health Officer Has Good Report

Activities Of The Month Many
And Varied, Including The
Typhoid Clinics.

Cost Reasonable

The county board of health expended for health work during the past month a total of \$438.18, which included the salary and expenses of the health officer, Dr. G. H. Sumner, cost of medicines, and various other items needed in carrying on the work in Randolph. But since this expenditure is well within the estimate of the cost of this department and since the work which the health officer has done during the month if it had been measured in dollars and cents according to ordinary scale of fees and charges would have reached \$1,680.35, the board of health and Dr. Sumner are all justly proud. In other words, the county health officer has produced \$2.83 worth of work for every dollar that has been expended in his department during the first month of its existence.

And among the things which Dr. Sumner has done during the past month has been the vaccination of 2107 persons against typhoid and 425 against diphtheria. The ordinary charge for typhoid vaccination is fifty cents, so the health officer did work in this instance valued at \$1,053.50. Diphtheria is charged for at the rate of 75 cents per person and the money value of this work alone was \$318.75. But there was no charge to those who were vaccinated save the infinitesimal part which is taken from the tax money for the maintenance of the health department.

In addition to the vaccination of a large number of people which was accomplished by holding clinics in various parts of the county, Dr. Sumner attended to the quarantining by mail of 15 cases of contagious diseases, only one of which was measles, four diphtheria and five smallpox. He attended personally five cases in which the patients had to be quarantined.

Other work done during the month included fifteen visits to attend patients in jail, seven to the county home and several special examinations of prisoners and also children for work in industries. Various other duties pertaining to the work were performed by Dr. Sumner, all of which would be rather tedious to relate in detail.

Trogdon Family Reunion Oct. 2nd

In The Court House In Asheboro
—Hon. Thomas J. Trogdon
To Deliver Speech.

The Trogdon family reunion will be held in the courthouse in Asheboro beginning at 10 o'clock the first Sunday morning in October. All Trogdon kin are invited to be there.

The matter of having a new up-to-date family history will be considered. Hon. Thomas J. Trogdon, of Paris, Illinois, has been invited to address the meeting.

A list of the names and post office addresses of more than three thousand of the descendants of the Revolutionary patriot, Wm. Trogdon, living in thirty-nine states, will be distributed free.

Tables will be prepared for a basket picnic. All come, bring your dinner and have good time.

—W. F. TROGDON.

Randleman Is Ready For School Opening Monday

Randleman high school will open for the fall term next Monday, all teachers having been elected and everything in readiness for the opening. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the opening exercises. Prof. H. H. Hamilton, of Fayetteville, is the superintendent. He will be assisted in the high school department by Walter M. Johnson, who will teach mathematics; Stanley A. Goriss, Science and French; Olive Mae Pentris, English; Elizabeth Adams, History and Latin; Grace D. Brown, Home Economics. In the grammar grades will be Misses Maude Fox, Alta Hutson, May Parsons, Mary Swain, Tula Morris, Ruth Hunter, Hazel Auman, Inez Spencer, Mary E. Harrell, Gladys Hart, Vera Rosemond and Ellen Barker.

Change Name Of Local Methodist Episcopal Church

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Asheboro, on April 15th it was decided that the church should be known as the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was discussed thoroughly at the time of the decision. At a meeting of the board a week ago it was discussed again and confirmed. They felt that the name agreed upon was a fitting one since this was not only the first Methodist Episcopal church, but the first established church in Asheboro.

Siler City will soon finish a program of improvements which will have called for an outlay of \$500,000. Included in the improvements are paved streets, white way, municipal building and jail and a water and sewer system.

Move To Correct Physical Defects In School Children

The faculty members of the Asheboro graded school have determined that a large percentage of poor scholarship can be eliminated if better health conditions prevail in the pupils of the school. Therefore they are taking steps to correct as many physical defects as possible in the pupils of the school.

The local dentists have been kind enough to donate their services for examining the teeth of the pupils of the entire school.

The Health Department of the Woman's Club has volunteered their services in aiding in this work. The work will commence next Monday and continue until completed. When the examinations have been completed duplicates of the results will be sent to the parents with the request that this trouble be remedied at once.

This work is being sponsored by coach George D. White in connection with the athletic program for this year. Our slogan "Better Schools for Asheboro."

Injuries Fatal To Mrs. Charles Odom

Died Tuesday Noon From Injuries
Sustained Sunday Night
In Auto Wreck.

Funeral At Big Oak

Mrs. Charles Odom, aged 25 years, died shortly after the noon hour Tuesday in Memorial hospital, Asheboro, from the effects of injuries sustained about the head and face in an automobile accident Sunday evening about two miles south of Ulah on Highway 70. The body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves, who live below Seagrove, in the upper edge of Montgomery county, Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral will be held some time today at Big Oak church, Montgomery county.

The accident happened shortly after dark Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Odom together with their six-year-old son in a Ford coupe were returning to High Point, where they made their home, on return from a visit to relatives near Seagrove. Mrs. Odom also being a native of the Seagrove community. About two miles below Ulah they came upon a touring car occupied by several negroes parked by the side of the road. The Ford coupe, the driver according to reports blinded by the lights of a car approaching, did not see the parked car and drove his Ford into it. The parked car was slightly damaged while the Ford was almost completely wrecked. Mrs. Odom was knocked unconscious by the impact and bits of broken glass and wood were driven into her face and neck. Her skull was fractured. The child suffered a broken shoulder, while Mr. Odom was unhurt save for a few scratches and bruises. Mrs. Odom and the child were brought to the local hospital immediately for treatment. According to statements made by witnesses the parked car had no lights burning. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether the car was parked on or off the concrete, although it is agreed that it was on the right side of the road.

Chester Madison, negro, driver of the car, of High Point, and his companions were arrested by county officers and lodged in jail for a preliminary hearing.

James Russell, Of New Hope, Died Saturday A. M.

James Russell, aged about 75 years, prominent farmer, dropped dead Saturday morning at his home in New Hope township. He was a member of Eleazer M. E. church from which the funeral was held Sunday by Rev. Charlie Cranford.

Mr. Russell leaves six children who are: Mrs. Forest Saunders, Mrs. Ellis Jackson, Miss Mary Russell and Joe Russell, all of New Hope township, Randolph county; Dock Russell, of Thomasville; and Mrs. A. J. Luck, of Seagrove, Route 2.

Pomerene On Man Hunt

Former Senator Atlee Pomerene, special prosecutor in the Fall-Sinclair-Dohney oil case, is in London on a man-hunt in which he hopes to locate Henry M. Blackmer and James O'Neill, who are alleged to have fled the U. S. to escape testifying in the oil scandal. It is said Blackmer is in France without a passport, as the passport has been taken up. O'Neill is still hiding and is supposed to be in Czecho-Slovakia.

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Court Disposes Of Several Cases

Gets Down To Business After
Judge's Charge And Plunges
Right Into Docket.

Jail Cases First

The United States of America is the greatest nation on the face of the earth, Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, told the grand jury in his charge in Superior Court here Monday morning, but at the same time we are the greatest criminal nation. There has been an alarming increase in crime in the United States during the past few years until the statistical figures on crime in the United States present some appalling totals and startling conditions of affairs. In no other civilized nation is there so great disrespect and violation of the law.

What, then, is the cause of this lack of observance of the laws of the land? Judge Finley said that it had been laid at the doors of the reaction following the war; that this and that had been assigned as the reason for the big increase in lawlessness. However, on one thing there was now almost an agreement, and that is that the trouble generally begins in the home. Rear the child in the respect for obedience to parent, teacher and law and there will be less crime, said the judge. The citizen is made or lost in the home. If the child has no respect for its parents and will not obey in the home, then it cannot be expected that this child will grow into a law-abiding citizen.

The finest and most efficient officers and courts in the land cannot enforce the laws as they should be nor can they stem the tide of the crime wave which is sweeping the country unless the attitude of the citizenship of the country is for enforcement of the laws.

Speaking directly to the jurors with reference to their duties and obligations, Judge Finley stressed the importance of carrying out to the letter the oath they had sworn. He reminded them that they were in a way executors and judges of the law at once. Their duties were to investigate and indict. Their duty aside

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Dwelling Burned At Central Falls Last Thursday A. M.

One of the dwelling houses belonging to the Pennsylvania Textile Mills, Inc., at Central Falls in which Mr. U. M. Rodgers, assistant superintendent of the mills, and his family lived was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Thursday morning. All of the clothing belonging to the Rodgers family and all of the furniture except the piano was destroyed. The residence was partly covered by insurance but Mr. Rodgers had no insurance on his furniture.

Services At Holiness Church

Rev. F. R. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., evening 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Interdenominational Tent Meeting

Beginning Friday evening, September 9th, at 7:30 o'clock there will be held interdenominational religious services in the tent located at the end of Sunset avenue. Rev. J. Thomas Kenyon, evangelist, will conduct the services. Miss Olive Bingham will be the musician in charge and will be assisted by local talent. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 until September 26th. Sunday services will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Twins Born, One Dies

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Luther, of Eleazer, Sunday, September 4th. They were named James Alvin and Angus McLean, and although fine specimens of children, one, Angus McLean, died shortly following birth. Dr. Hubbard states that he has never seen finer children than these twins. Mr. and Mrs. Luther are prominent citizens of their community, in which Mr. Luther has served for twenty years as justice of the peace.

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Rev. J. E. Pritchard Calls On Youth To Search For Wisdom

God Always Rewards Diligent
Search For Wisdom And
Knowledge Says Preacher.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the local Methodist Protestant church, preached an educational sermon Sunday morning which was indeed fitting, coming as it did the day before the opening of the city school. He chose for his subject the "Search for Wisdom," using the text, Proverbs 2:3, 4, 5—"If thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up the voice for understanding; if thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God."

The speaker said in the beginning of his sermon that God always rewards a diligent search for wisdom and that the worth while things in life are those that must be sought. He contrasted the educational opportunities which the young people of today have against those which many of his hearers had when the one room school house was in use and a distance of several miles had to be walked in order to secure an education. He exhorted the young people to be diligent in the search for knowledge and wisdom and gave for example the search for gold and silver hidden in the earth but worth seeking for.

In answer to the question, "Where shall we seek knowledge?" Mr. Pritchard said, first in the school room, where every opportunity is offered, especially stressing the association with capable teachers. He strongly advocated reading good books, mentioning some whose authors he knew personally.

Mr. Pritchard besought the parents to cooperate with the school teachers. He said home conditions could be seen through the lives and actions of the children. He spoke of community responsibility to the school. In closing, Mr. Pritchard invited Mr. Hilker, the superintendent of the city schools, to come forward and make any announcements he cared to make. To this Mr. Hilker responded and spoke of the splendid attitude of the teachers and the school board which was already manifest. Mr. Hilker stated that health would be especially emphasized throughout the school this year and he predicted one of the best schools the town had ever had and that this would come about through the efforts and cooperation of all the citizenship of the town with the school.

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Big Enrollment Marks Opening Of City Schools

Total Of 795 Enrolled First Day,
639 In Elementary Dept.,
161 In High School.

An Improved System

Is Offered In Instruction In
Various Departments.

The Asheboro school opened Monday, September 5th, and everything points toward a very successful year. Although the enrollment at present includes nowhere near all that will enroll, nevertheless the report seems very encouraging. For the first few days of school we have had the following enrollment in the elementary and grammar grade departments: First grade, 118; second grade, 108; third grade, 78; fourth grade, 106; fifth grade, 88; sixth grade, 108; seventh grade, 43; total for elementary 639. For the high school we have had the following enrollment: Eighth grade, 50; ninth grade, 51; tenth grade, 37; eleventh grade, 24; total for high school and elementary 795.

Among the improvements which have been introduced in the high school system for the year is the use of the departmental system of instruction. This allows each teacher a definite room in which to teach her specialized subjects, which provides the additional convenience of having all of the necessary facilities for carrying on class-room procedure most effectively. To illustrate, a history teacher will be provided with maps, globes, charts, magazines, etc. in her room, thus avoiding the problem of carrying these materials from room to room each day. The same plan is carried out in each of the other departments. Another improvement is that of so planning the high school schedule as to allow the library to be used more extensively for study periods with at least two teachers supervising such study. Mr. Jesse P. Burton is principal of the high school for this year and has mapped out a splendidly constructed program.

Mr. George D. White science teacher and athletic coach, is also taking hold of the work in good style. He is sponsoring the school health program which will be carried out next week in its preliminary steps. Athletic prospects for this year also look good. For several years the school has had no definite athletic field on which to play its games. During last year school term it was necessary for us to use three different fields. Plans are now in development for the securing of a definite piece of property to be 100 per cent in backing up this program.

The elementary system is going on with its program as mapped out last year upon becoming an accredited A-1 Standard School. Miss Mabel Morgan who is in charge of the music work is laying splendid plans for some interesting home talent music work in the school.

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We are looking forward to the support and cooperation of the people of Asheboro. With hearty support we will have a team on the field that everyone wants to see in Asheboro.