

# City Council Postpones Adoption Of Budget And Fixing Of New Tax Rate

### Committee Named To Negotiate for Lower Rates; Appeal Made In Behalf of Retention of Perry Library Budget; Mrs. Waddill Asks Increase

Adoption of the new budget for the current fiscal year and levying of the 1932-33 tax rate was deferred by the Henderson City Council last night to an adjourned meeting on next Monday night. By that time it is expected a more detailed exhibit of the waterworks budget can be had, and request was made of J. H. Bridges, superintendent of the department, for a statement showing various items in last year's budget, with over-expended or unexpended items, if and where these existed.

It was requested that the waterworks figures be presented to the city clerk on or before next Friday.

Correspondence between Mr. Bridges and the Carolina Power and Light Company looking toward furnishing of secondary power to the waterworks plant was filed. Mr. Bridges had written asking for such a contract. The reply said, among other things, that "we do not offer secondary power for water pumping purposes." A statement in the letter also said that the cost of power for operating the waterworks plant "does not vary materially affect the price at which the water must be sold."

Mr. Bridges submitted the results of tests in operating the pumps by gasoline. His statement was that over a given period in which the test was made the gasoline cost was \$27, while the cost of power for that same period would be \$14.50. B. H. Berry, city attorney, was requested to enter into negotiations with the power company for supplying the city secondary rates, and that if it were not granted, to take the matter before the State Corporation Commission.

In further pursuance of economy efforts in power consumption, a committee was appointed to make an investigation of street lights that might be cut down in candle power without seriously minimizing the lighting requirements, and at a possible saving. This committee consists of Mayor Irvine E. Watkins, W. M. Coffin, street superintendent, and S. B. Burwell, city clerk.

A large delegation appeared before the Council in the interest of maintaining the budget appropriation for the H. Leslie Perry Library at the same amount, \$3,000 from the city. It was pointed out that the library is functioning with a circulation more than double what it had several years ago. Jasper B. Hicks and Henry T. Powell, Rev. I. W. Hughes, Miss Mary Louise McDearman, the librarian, Colonel Henry Perry and Miss Sue Kelly were among those who appeared in urging the request.

Mrs. W. B. Waddill, welfare superintendent requested that the city's appropriation for the needy be increased from \$250 to \$300 for the coming year. She also asked that a committee be appointed to cooperate in a work pro-

gram, which would have as its purpose the furnishing of jobs where possible to those asking relief. This committee was named to consist of Alderman M. C. Miles, Street Superintendent W. M. Coffin and City Clerk S. B. Burwell.

A contract with the Carolina Power and Light Company for placing the traffic signal light at the intersection of Garnett and Granite streets on the power company's poles was submitted and approved.

J. S. Albright sent a communication to the Council stating that some time ago he had informed the Council of an obligation owed him by W. N. Strickland, a policeman, and that nothing had been done about it. Mr. Albright and Mr. Strickland were asked to appear before the next meeting of the Council for a hearing in the matter.

The balance sheet and filter plant report of the waterworks department reports were submitted, as was also the report of the health officer for the past month.

## FOREIGN VETERANS TO CARRY PROGRAM

### Plan Armistice Day Celebration As Part Of Special Work to be Carried Out

The Eugene T. Lassiter post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held its scheduled meeting last night in the hall over the City Barber Shop with a full attendance present. Six new names were added to the roll at the time and these men were duly conducted into membership of the order. The organization is planning a very extensive program upon which several of the members are now working. A special Armistice Day program is now under discussion and hopes are being entertained that this feature can be made one of the best ever staged in the city. However, no definite procedure has been set for this exercise.

The original charter from headquarters has not arrived as yet but is expected to be here within a short time. A fish fry is being planned to celebrate the formal installation of this post as a regular unit.

Date has been set for the next meeting as the second Monday in September which will be the 12th. The chapter roll now stands at 32 members with prospects of several new names being added at the next assembly.

## Mrs. Plummer Calls For Contributions

Mrs. J. K. Plummer, county home demonstration agent, sent out an appeal to the people of Vance county for tomatoes to be used in the canning that she is conducting for charity purposes this winter. Mrs. Plummer states that she has plenty of corn but that tomatoes are lacking and she would like for the people of the county to contribute any surplus tomatoes that they may have to this worthy cause.

The canning project is to be carried on all this week at the North Henderson Cotton Mill cannery and anyone having surplus vegetables are asked to notify Mrs. Plummer and the foodstuffs will be sent for.

## BANK SIGN UP IS ABOUT TWO THIRDS

### Committees Renew Efforts And Are Pushing for The Final Goal

Approximately two-thirds of the depositors of the closed First National Bank have signed the agreement submitted to them for leaving their funds there to make possible the reopening of the bank as early as possible. Workers are busy endeavoring to sign up depositors who have not yet given their cooperation to the movement.

A meeting of these workers was held late yesterday, and cards held by them were re-shuffled for a further determined effort to get the matter under way, so that the task can be completed as quickly as possible and the bank reopened. It has been announced that the bank can begin business within two weeks after the last of the depositors have been signed.

Those not yet pledged to the agreement include both large and small deposits, and efforts toward getting this cooperation are directed at the entire group.

Everything is said to be in readiness to proceed with the final details toward closing out the receivership, and this can be done promptly and without delay within the specified two weeks after the deposits have all been signed. It is stated by the committee.

## ED WALTON DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

### Former Henderson Man, Long In Circus Work, Suffers Heart Attack

News was received here today of the sudden death yesterday in New York of Edward Walton, formerly of this city, and husband of Mrs. Ruth Loughlin Walton, member of the famous bareback riding and trapeze performing Castello family of Henderson. He had suffered for some time from a heart ailment and it was a heart attack that caused his death.

Mrs. Walton, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Loughlin, and Miss Ruth Loughlin are at Coney Island, where they have been playing together in an acrobatic number during the summer.

Mr. Walton was about 47 years of age. Before coming to this city some years ago, he was a member of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary. Since going to New York the latter part of last year, he had been night manager of an automot restaurant on Broadway. Because of his illness, he came here during the late winter to rest and recuperate, and after three weeks returned to New York much improved, as he thought.

The message today came to Charles C. Loughlin, and was from Miss Ruth Loughlin. She said the funeral would be held in New York tomorrow. Most of the few remaining near relatives of Mr. Walton reside in the big city.

## AROUND TOWN

**Deed Filed.**—One deed was filed yesterday in which Mildred L. Watkins sold a lot on Peachtree street to Edwin G. Watkins for \$10 and considerations.

**One Case.**—The only case appearing in recorder's court today was that of Walter Wilkins who was charged with assault on his wife, who, in turn, withdrew the warrant and was ordered to pay the costs in the case.

**Licenses To Marry.**—Two licenses to marry were issued yesterday in the office of register of deeds, these going to Mathias Schaeffer of Easter, Pa., and Mabel Reed, of Bath Rock, Pa., white, and to Grover Denson and Julia Griffin, white, of Vance county.

A large number of plants yield sufficient oil to pay for extracting.

# Free-Holders Call For State School Standards During Coming Year

### Only Few Items Approved Above State Allotments for Six Months Schools; Demand Extended Term On Same Basis; No Action On Cutting Farm Agents

Operations of the city and county schools without local tax funds to supplement the State appropriations for the six months constitutional term with certain exceptions designated, and operation of the two months extended term on the same basis was asked of the county authorities by a group of Free-Holders League of Vance County at a meeting held last night in the Citizen Realty and Loan Company office, and which was presided over by J. H. Brodie.

Economies in the operation of various departments of the county government other than schools were recommended also, but a proposal to cut out the farm and home demonstration agents was not acted on, other than that when the proposal was made it was brought out that the county pays only one-third of the cost of these workers, the other coming from the State and Federal governments.

The meeting was attended by members of the Free-Holders League and some members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Board of Education and the board of trustees of Henderson township schools.

A report on the county budget was presented by a committee consisting of R. E. Clements, W. J. Alston and P. B. Finch. A report on the school budget was made by a committee consisting of J. W. Jenkins and Joel T. Cheatham and Thomas G. Horner. A third report was made by T. S. Kittrell on the set-up of the school authority with respect to the various powers of the city and county boards.

The county budget report showed a rate this year of 40 cents, as compared with 29 cents last year and explained the increase, due to a smaller supporting budget surplus than last year and a reduced valuation of property. It was recommended that regularly employed court house officials and clerks prepare the tax books without hiring outside help. The commissioners were asked to look into the dropping of a fee deputy under the sheriff. The register of deeds was asked to ef-

fect every possible economy in his office, and the clerk of the court was commended for getting his clerk help for \$300 last year, when he was allowed to go as high as \$1,500 for such help. Large economies in feeding of prisoners at the county jail were requested, but no recommendations were made as to the operation of the county hospital and the Parker Sanatorium because "we have no way of ascertaining the number of patients that will have to be cared for or the cost necessary for each patient." But economies were recommended.

The report said it cost \$2,785.89 to operate the county accountant's office last year, and that outside auditors were paid \$375, and that maintenance items for the court house amounted to \$1,915.07, including fuel, lights, water janitor service and repairs. This report closed with the statement that "we feel that the board of county commissioners are very diligent in trying to hold down the cost of operating the county and we feel that they should be commended therefor, and that they have recently effected a ten percent cut in all county employees' salaries under their jurisdiction and that the elective officers have agreed to a ten percent cut in salary."

The school budget committee said the reductions it was recommending "consist entirely of supplements over and above State standards," which "do not affect teachers' salaries." The opinion was given that teachers are not overpaid.

It was stated that the city school budget contained \$5,130 in supplements over and above the State standard for the six months term, and \$5,762.20 over the State standard for the two months extended term. For the county six months term it was stated supplements over and above the State standard amounted to \$13,874.09, and standards amounted to \$800, making a total of supplements for all purposes in the city and county of \$25,566.29. It was recommended that all supplements plus a \$500 item for new buildings and grounds be

stricken out, with the exception of items amounting to \$5,628.50. This figure included \$500 for the Perry library; \$1,004.94 for city budget insurance; \$400 for library from city school budget; \$200 interest on temporary loans; \$735 for rural supervisors; \$1,663.55 for insurance, county budget; \$75 for indigent pupils; \$400 for Mrs. Plummer; \$450 for Mrs. Waddill, and \$200 for traveling expenses.

After allowing for these items, it was stated that a balance of \$19,937.79 would be left to be deducted from the budget. It was recommended that unpaid bills for transportation by trucks amounting to \$3,950 and a \$2,000 note as the amount over-expended for repairs and upkeep of school buildings "be assumed by the county, and that the party or parties responsible for these over-expenditures be required to make good these amounts." It was stated that S. B. Rogers, chairman of the county commissioners, had advised the committee that funds equivalent to \$20,000 tied up in the First National Bank had been furnished the school authorities and that some of the teachers hold salary checks on the First National Bank which have not been redeemed. It was recommended that the school authorities "be required to redeem these checks."

A paragraph in the report said "We further recommend to the board of county commissioners of Vance county that when the school budget for the year 1932-33 is finally approved by them that they notify the county superintendent and the County Board of Education that they must operate the city and county schools within the budget and that any over-expenditures of any items which go to make up these budgets will not be assumed by the county, and that they will be held strictly accountable therefor."

Mr. Kittrell gave comparative tax rates for the six months consolidated school term for 1931-32 for several counties, showing: Franklin 34 cents; Granville 54 1-2 cents; Warren 27 cents; Merkleburg 21 cents outside of Charlotte; Nash 20 1-2 cents; Lenoir 24 cents; Vance 38 cents.

Special charter districts in Franklin ranged from 12 to 31 cents; in Granville 15 to 20 cents; in Nash 1-2 cents; in Vance 17 cents. It was added that a total countywide tax of \$1.4 being asked in Vance county this year.

Transportation expenses for trucks were given for several counties, showing the per child cost and the cost including repairs, which follow: Franklin, \$5.01 and \$7.74; Granville, \$7.23 and \$8.29; Warren, \$6.47 and \$8.28; Nash, \$5.17 and \$6.52; Wake, \$6.11 and \$7.72; Vance, \$7.24 and \$8.28.

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## Boy Scouts Will Entertain Guests

Troop 30, Boy Scouts of America, are in camp this week at Balance Rock, and are planning to have "Visitors Night" tomorrow night at the camp with all those interested in Boy Scout work in the city invited to attend.

The guests are expected to arrive at camp around seven o'clock and the boys will put on a campfire program as the feature entertainment.

## FRANK O'NEIL GETS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Frank O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neil of this city, left yesterday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will enter Harvard and will pursue his studies in medicine there for the next two years.

O'Neil was one of the three students chosen last year from the University of North Carolina and to whom scholarships were granted. He led his class for the two years while he was in the school of medicine, and in his undergraduate days was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, a recognition of his attainment of a 95 average for three years.

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