

Hospital Merger Beaten By County Commissioners As Chairman Breaks Tie

Lengthy Discussion of Question Is Had At Meeting of Board on Tuesday Afternoon

DOCTORS ARE HEARD BEFORE THE VOTING

Proposal Had Been Made That Further Consideration Be Given Matter, But Action Is Pressed and Merger Is Lost by Chairman Adams' Vote

The negative vote of Chairman S. R. Adams killed the proposed merger of the Vance County Hospital with the Maria Parham hospital when the Board of County Commissioners took a vote on the question Tuesday afternoon.

Commissioners W. P. Parrish and W. V. Grissom favored the merger and Commissioners E. L. Fleming and S. B. Rogers were against it.

Dr. R. T. Upchurch and Dr. H. A. Newell conferred at some length with the board prior to the vote.

It was said there was a disposition to name a committee from the board to confer in greater detail with the Maria Parham hospital board.

Those favoring the merger claimed the hospital section of the Duke Endowment would give greater assistance in hospitalization here if there were a merger.

Had the merger been voted, the present county appropriation for relief treatment at the county hospital would have gone to Maria Parham hospital and all cases cared for at the county hospital.

Miss Jones Will Re-Open Her Studio

Miss Dorothy C. Jones will re-open her studio for instruction in voice and piano on Monday, September 11.

Both old and new pupils are requested to communicate with her before that time in order that a schedule may be arranged for work.

"B. C." Relieves Periodical Pains In Three Minutes

It is so unnecessary to suffer month after month from inorganic pains, because "B. C." will bring soothing relief in three minutes. "B. C." is prepared by a registered pharmacist, compounded on a different principle from most relief-giving agencies in that it contains several ingredients, used by many physicians, so blended and proportioned as to accomplish in a few minutes what we believe no one drug formula can do in so short a time.

79 Prisoners At Jail Last Month

During the month of August there were 79 prisoners in all confined at one time or another in the Vance county jail, it was reported to the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday by K. P. Davis, jailor.

A total of 547 jail days were served during August by the numerous prisoners committed there as guests of the jailor for varying periods of time.

VANCE SIXTEENTH FOR TAX RETURNS

197 Returns or One for Every 138 Inhabitants Here In Year 1931

Vance county stood sixteenth in income tax returns to the Federal government made in 1932 for the year 1931, according to data furnished by the Treasury Department and contained in a compilation in the current issue of the University of North Carolina News Letter by Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of the department of rural social economics.

The exhibit shows that Vance ranked well toward the top of the counties of the State, with 197 returns filed or one for every 138 inhabitants.

The State total was 24,822 returns, or one for every 128 inhabitants. Less than half those filing returns actually pay tax.

For the year 1929 nearly 29,000 persons filed returns, and in 1930 there were slightly more than 26,000 returns filed to the Federal government from this State.

MORE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR PUPILS

Additional instructions for the guidance of pupils on the first two days of school this year were issued today by Prof. W. D. Payne, principal of Henderson high school.

J. H. BRIDGERS HOME FROM BAR MEETING

J. H. Bridgers has returned to his home in the city from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been attending the meeting of the American Bar Association at which he was elected a member of the State Council.

Teachers Are Announced For All White Schools

Meeting Held Here and Final Instructions Given For Start of New Term Tomorrow; Rollins Speaks To White Teachers; Colored Teachers Also Meet

Following a meeting of teachers here today in advance of the formal opening of the fall term of the public schools of the city and county, the lists for all white schools in the city and county were announced by Superintendent E. M. Rollins.

The white teachers met at the Henderson high school, where they were addressed by Superintendent Rollins, whose subject was "The New Era."

Pupils will report all over the city and county tomorrow for registration, and will return on Friday for lesson assignments.

Teachers whose names were announced today for the Henderson city schools follow:

Henderson high school—W. D. Payne, principal; Mrs. J. Y. Paris, Mrs. Gladys Weir, Miss Julia Bethea, Miss Ruth Corde, Miss Althea Turnage, S. M. Crowder, H. H. Powell, Dennis Latham, Miss Lily Kyle, Miss Maxine Taylor, Miss Shannon Morton.

Central—Frank M. Barnhardt, principal; Miss Lucy Kittrell, Miss Verdie Noble, Mrs. Frank Barnhardt, Mrs. J. W. Rose, Mrs. Carlton Radford, Miss Aileen Wiggins, Miss Blanche McDade, Miss Maude Winston, Miss Lillian Massenburg, Miss Minnie Franklin, Mrs. L. J. Rux, Miss Ora Hahn.

West End—Miss Sue Kelly, principal, Miss Susan Lamb, Miss Matilda

Lamb, Mrs. Malta Bachelor, Miss Agnes Edwards, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Miss Lily Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Clark street—Miss Agnes Moore, principal; Miss Mildred Barnes, Miss Frances Woodlief, Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Jr., Miss Maybelle Gary.

North Henderson—Mrs. Mary Crawford, principal, Miss Elsie Woolard, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Miss Ida Haywood, Miss Ruth Carter, Mrs. Stephen Brewer, Miss Thelma Finch, Miss Agnes Pegram.

South Henderson—Miss Mariel Gary principal, Mrs. W. D. Payne, Mrs. W. R. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Mrs. Pirie Poythress, Mrs. Blanche Upton, Miss Irene Woodlief, Miss Garnett Meyers, Miss Sallie Lou Davi, Miss Anne Saly.

Teachers in the rural schools announced are as follows:

Aycock—W. C. Poe, principal; Misses Beatrice Harward, Helen Wingo, Lucille Hunt, Sarah McCallum, Frances Crowder, Mrs. W. C. Poe, Misses Althea Stone, Nettie Rice, Janie Clayton, Ellen Johnson, Elizabeth Hardaway.

Zeb Vance—C. A. Dees, principal; J. B. Mills, H. H. Vestal, Mrs. H. H. Vestal, Misses Annie Fuller Young, Elizabeth Stewart, Sue Hunt Boyd, Willie Gee, Ruth Hudson, Mildred Murrell, Nannie Smith, Miss Averette, Mrs. Ruth Byrd.

Dabney—E. A. Scott, principal; S. B. Crews, Misses Alma Kimball, Sara Huff, Maude Warren, Ethel Bradshaw, Annie Belle Dean, Susie Alston, Elizabeth Cheek, Mary L. Speer, Middleburg—C. P. Rogers, principal; Edwin O. Young, J. G. Boyette, Misses Margaret Joyner, Annie Mae Sorrell, Nancy White, Mildred Stewart, Swannanoa Baucom, Katie Mae Newton, Mary Swain.

Townsville—A. L. Isley, principal; W. H. Roberson, Misses Bessie Walker, Helen Reamy, Margaret Roberson, Thelma Duncan, Annie Carroll, Annie Hall.

SHERIFF COLLECTS \$14,000 IN AUGUST

Report Made To County Commissioners at Meeting on Tuesday

1931 ACCOUNT IS \$190

Arrears for 1930 Collected Also In Sum of \$137; Small Sums Realized In Fees and Privilege Licenses

A total of \$14,564.23 was collected in 1932 taxes during August by Sheriff J. E. Hamlet's office, he reported to the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

In the month of August \$137.15 was collected on 1930 back taxes, and \$190.60 on 1931 back taxes, the report showed.

The August collections included payments that were made by property owners immediately prior to the advertising of taxes for sale in accounts in arrears.

CHECKS ON COTTON REDUCTION MAILED

County Agent Sanders Notified of First Batch Sent Here From Washington Office

The first batch of checks for distribution to cotton growers who participated in the recent crop reduction campaign by plowing up portions of their 1933 crop are expected here tomorrow, County Agent J. W. Sander said today.

A total of about 650 growers participated in the sign-up campaign in this county, and hundreds of additional checks are expected within the next few weeks for distribution in the county.

County Tax Rate Around \$1 Looms As Probability As School Budget Voted

Total of \$72,053.57 Appropriations for Schools Passed; Calculations on Basis of \$16,000,000 Property Valuation Would Put Rate at \$1.01

A tax rate for 1933 for Vance county somewhere around \$1 on the \$100 valuation appeared likely today with the adoption by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon of the school budget for the year.

The school appropriations voted totaled \$72,053.57, which would require a tax rate of 45 cents on the basis of a property valuation of \$16,000,000.

The August collections included payments that were made by property owners immediately prior to the advertising of taxes for sale in accounts in arrears.

The county must still levy taxes for debt service, maintenance of their property and the like.

The commissioners prior to their meeting this week for September, had already adopted the county budget for purposes other than schools, and that amounted to \$88,698.86, and called for a tax levy of 56 cents on an estimated \$16,000,000 valuation, as against a levy of 40 cents last year on \$17,500,000 valuation, which was not realized.

The prospective levy this year appears now to loom as about 45 cents

for schools and 56 cents for county purposes other than schools, the combination making \$1.01. Last year the total was \$1.21 for the entire county's tax rate.

CIVIL SERVICE NOW IS OFFERING JOBS

Announcement was made today at the post office of civil service jobs that are open and for which salaries are paid ranging from \$1,440 to \$2,600 per year.

No Police Court.—No session of police court was held today.

Gets Suspended Judgment.—In the only case tried in recorder's court today M. K. Abbott was charged with being drunk and drew a suspended judgment on payment of the costs.

Around Town

MANY KIWANIS AT OXFORD MEET

Local Club Largely Represented; Gathering Hears Carl Goerch

About 80 percent of the membership of the Henderson Kiwanis club attended the char'n night program of the Oxford Kiwanis club held there last night, and many of them were accompanied by their wives.

The meeting was in charge of C. E. Coble as toastmaster. The address of welcome was made by Will Hick, president of the Oxford club, and the response was by Rev. I. W. Hughes, past president of the Henderson club.

Ladies from the Henderson club who attended Mrs. I. W. Hughes and Miss Alice Hughes, Mrs. D. T. Dickie, Mrs. M. C. Miles, Mrs. W. C. Cafes, Sr., Miss Helen Kimball and Mrs. C. O. Seifert, Mr. M. L. Wood.

MRS. P. C. FITTS IS SEVERELY BURNED

Exploding Oil Can Sprays Woman Burning Her Seriously; Home Destroyed

Mrs. P. C. Fitts was seriously burned yesterday afternoon as she attempted to build a fire with kerosene at her home on Henderson, route four the oil can exploding burning her extensively on both arms and one leg and burned her face, according to the information received today.

Only meagre detail of the accident were learned here today.

14 Dead, 25 Injured In N. Y. Wreck

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splinters and twisted steel. Every hospital in Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott sent ambulances to the scene.

Motorists traveling on a State highway that skirts the tracks where they follow the Susquehanna river converted their machines into ambulances carrying injured to operating rooms.

N. H. King of Elmira, engineer of the milk train, running between Hornell and Hoboken, said:

"I didn't see the signal lights in time to stop. It happened too quick. We were coming around a curve."

Advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes featuring a large image of a pack and a man in a suit. Text includes 'ONLY THE CENTER LEAVES ARE USED for your lucky Strike', 'The Cream of the Crop', and 'ALWAYS the finest tobaccos'.

Advertisement for 'The Green Grill' featuring the text 'You Otto To Trade With Otto' and 'A NEW DEAL'. It claims to be the sole owner and offers courteous treatment and real service.