# **Two-Thirds** Of City Tax Now Paid In

Tax Year

Approximately two-thirds of the 1934 tax levy for the City of Henderson has been collected so far, City Clerk S. B. Burwell stated today. The total levy was \$77,218.28, and of that amount \$50,986.96 has been paid by property owners and others, leaving outstanding the sum of \$26,231.32 a ye uncollected.

A penalty of one-half of one percent is being charged this month for all accounts settled at this time. Accounts were payable at face during December and January, and on December 1 and prior thereto discounts were allowed. The penalty will grow each month the account is not settled until the limit is reached.

# CIRCULATION 5,425 FOR TWO LIBRARIES

53 New Volumes Added In January; Perry Membership Is 3,821

A circulation of 4,709 for the Perry library and 716 for the Dunbar branch for the colored, or a total of 5,425 was shown for January in the monthly report made public today by Miss Mary Louise McDearman, librarian. The average per day for the Perry library was 181, of which 28.8 percent was non-fiction. The libraries were open 26 days during the month.

A total of 44 new volumes were added at the Perry library, including 27 of fiction and 19 of non-fiction, and 29 adult and 15 juvenile books. The Dunbar branch had an addition of nine volumes, all non-fiction, and all juvenile but one.

Active membership of the Perry library was 3.821 at the end of January which included 2.588 adults and 1.233 juveniles. During the month 72 new names were added and 59 dropped, making a net gain of 13. The Dunbar branch had an enrollment of 891. including 250 adults and 664 juveniles. Eight new names were added and four dropped, for a net gain of four

The Townsville branch of the Perry library had 89 readers at the end of January and ac irculation of 47 volumes during the month. The South Henderson branch had a circulation of 188 in January and 107 registered members at the end of the month. Both branches are included in the figures for the Perry lirary proper

### **EDUCATION BOARD** HOLDS NO SESSION

No session of the County Board of Education was held today, as there was no business to come up for consideration, it was stated at the office of Superintendent E. M. Rollins, secretary to the board.

### CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What is the name for a curve which during its gradual regression from a point winds repeatedly around

2. Where did Mme. Marie Tussand have here famous waxworks exhibit? 3. For whom is the city of Biloxi named?

4. What eventd oes the ballad "Marching Through Georgia" commemorate'

5. Name the Biblical character, son of Zeruiah and nephew of King David and commander of David's army. 6. Who was President of the U.S. at the time of the "Missouri Com-

7. What word describes those who think that communications are oc-, ship casionally established between the living and the dead who survive in some other mode of existence?

8. How many brothers had Christopher Columbus?

9. What is bimetallism? 10. Name the capital of Poland.

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### Attendance Seen As Improved for

Atendance was improving today in the five grammar schools of the city that were closed for a long time dur-ing January as the result of widespread illness among the pupils. Superintendent E. M. Rollins said he \$50,986.96 Received did not have exact figures, but information that had come to him was of \$77,218.28 Levy that all of the schools were showing an improved attendance since it had been announced that the schools For The Current would continue to run after last Wednesday, when they resumed.

At one time nearly half the enrolled pupils were absent, and the shutdown was ordered. Warmer and fair weather is believed to have brought about a reduction in sickness among

Enumerators Go To Work Following Meeting Held On Saturday

Following a meeting of enumera fors here Saturday afternoon with B. Myrick, supervisor for the urth district, the annual farm cenfor 1935 got under way through out the county today. Mr. Myrick ffice is in Raleigh, and he came her e confer with the corps of workers who will visit all farms in the county for the purpose of taking the data deired by the Federal government.

It is expected that the work will require at least 30 days and possibly nore. An appeal was issued to the farmers to assemble the data desired and to have it ready when the enum erators call on them, so that the work can be done with a minimum of delay It was emphasized that all data fur nished is absolutely confidential and will not be divulged.

Each enumerator receives 20 cents er name for all records made. Enumerators, as announced today vere as follows:

Sandy Creek, R. H. Southerland. Middleburg and Nutbush townships

C. A. Latta. Dabney and the part of Headerso west of the Scaboard Air Line rail oad, W. Y. Swain

Kittrell township, Mr. Overton. Townsville, A. R. Tarry. Williamsboro, Miss Greenway.

Watkins, Miss Pleasants. The eastern half of Henderson town ship was to have been looked after by Mrs. Alpheus Thompson, but sh has been forced to resign on accoun of illness, and her successor has ne

Deeds Filed for Record With Register on Saturday and Today

Seven real estate transfers were fil ed for record in the batch announced today at the office of the register of deeds. All involved the transfer of titles to farm lands.

F. H. Hicks and wife and T. W Hicks and wife sold to Pearl H. Woody, 36.3 acres in Williamsbore township for one dollar and other

F. H. Hicks and wife and T. W. Hicks and wife sold to Eugene T. Hicks, 45 acres in Williamsboro town ship for one dollar and other consid-

T. W. Hicks and wife sold to F H. Hicks 48 acres in Williamsboro township for one dollar and other con-

F. H. Hicks and wife sold to T. W. Hicks for \$1 and other considerations 9.7 acres in Williamsboro township.

J. H. Goodson and wife sold to Cassie Goodson Pace for \$5 and other considerations an interest in property in Kittrell township.

Cassic Goodson Pace and husband and J. H. Goodson sold to J. H. Good son and wife for \$5 and other considerations, property in Kiftrell town-

Albert H. Cheek and wife sold to William Hawkins and wife for \$10 and other considerations, a half interest in two tracts of land in Sandy Creek township, seven miles east of Henderson, one tract being 67 and the other 58 3-4 acres.

### INFLUENZA STILL WIDESPREAD HERE

A prescription man in one of the drug stores that were open Sunday said Sunday night he had been as busy as he could be all afternoon and up to that hour, which was after 9 p. m. He said influenza was still widespread here, and that doctors were of the opinion that there was perhaps as much of it as at any time this winter. Many persons have had the disease, but apparently new cases develop about as rapidly as old patients recover sufficiently to permit their return to their daily duties.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held this evening in the Legion hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock, it was stated today. This will be the last meeting during the membership contest, which comes to a successful close tonight, and all members of the post were urged to be present at that time.

# Commissioners To Elect Grammar Schools County Home Head Feb. 18

Applications Called For, With Possibility am Assistant May Also Be Chosen; Committee Reports on Pressent Set-Up At Institution

action was taken in connection with the consideration by the board of the report of its committee snowing just what hospital and county nome equip-

orney B. H. Perry. They had made be filed with the register of deeds. thorough investigation of the counhome property after the board a week ago decided that it should be used as a county home instead of as county hospital.

present time there are in the intitution three babies under two years | drawn this afternoon. g age, one child six years of age, one eight years old, one adult with paralysis and one with kidney trouble, all considered as hospital patients, and ago.

Notice was given by the Vance five adults properly rated as eligible Board of County Commissioners to- as inmates for the county home. It day that the board on Monday, February 18, would receive and consider 26 furnished rooms, and that the applications for appointment as su- number of inmates that could be acperintendent of the county home. The commedated would be determined by today. Notices have been mailed to the number quartered in a given room The board has not determined just how it will handle the indigent sick.

Notice was given that applications ment is on hand at the institution, will be considered Monday two weeks ocated on the eastern outskirts of hence for a superintendent for the The committee consisted of Chair- ant. Salaries have not been agreed upcounty home and possible an asistman Samuel M. Watkins, Commis- on, and may not be until the meetsioner W. P. Parrish and County At- ing February 18. All applications must

The board had other matters before it today, but much of the morning session was taken up in consideration of bills and other routine, receiving the county home report, and the like, The committee reported that at the A jury to serve during the March term of superior court was to be

> Edward B. Sheldon of New York, playwright, born in Chicago, 49 years

# FARMERS ADVISED OF TOBACCO RAISE

Notices Sent Each Grower Stating Amount He Can Increase Crop

Tobacco growers in Vance county have been officially advised of the amount of extra acreage and tonnage they will be allowed to raise in 1935 under the 15 percent increase allowed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, J. W. Sanders, county agent and director of the crop control work in the county, announced all growers apprising them of their increases.

The county agent said new contracts are being taken from the few growers who did not sign agreements last year, if they wish to get in on the crop control program this season. There are not many of them in Vance county, but those few who have not hitherto cooperated in the campaigns have the opportunity now of doing so in 1935, and contracts may be obtained and signed at the county agent's office. It is expected that cooperation in Vance county this year.

At first there was some opposition in this county to the increase, but efforts have been made to explain to hoped that it will result in the re- houses next fall.

### Farmers Prepare Tobacco Seedbeds For Year's Crops

Throughout Vance county and this ection of the flue-cured tobacco belt. obacco growers are busy at work preparing seedbeds for sowing in this Eighth District Conference month by way of getting a start on their 1935 crop. The ground is being dug and softened and fertilizer will shortly be put in for the sowing of

Growers are expected to pay particular attention this year to the quality of seed they will plant, to the end H. E. White, commander as in favor that the plants may be of the best of the immediate cash payment of th possible type and thus give the most adjusted service certificate, better promise of good yields of the leaf when the growing season begins.

Not only are the seedbeds being prepared, but in many instances already have been sown. The sunny weather, with milder temperatures, that have prevailed during the past few days have afforded growers the Shumway, both of Lexington, were oward the start of their 1935 tobacco

1842-George Brandes, Danish writer, born. Died Feb. 19, 1927.

capture of a portion of the foreign | way tobacco trade that has fallen off since crops have been reduced.

With good seasons, flue-cured growers are looking for another good year, port legislation in Congress relative to all growers the advantages to be ob- both as to quality of their crop and tained by growing slightly more to- the price it will bring when it goes bacco this year than last year. It is on sale on the floors of leaf ware-

# LEGION DISTRICT WANTS BONUS PAID

Held Here Saturday Night Asks Payment

The eighth district of the American Legien went on record here Saturday night in a meeting presided over b known as the soldier's bonus. This district is made up of Henderson Warrenton, Oxford, Durham and Chapel Hill posts and representatives were present from all of those posts

State Commander Hubert Olive and State Auxiliary President Mrs. H. M. chance they had sought for getting present and made talks to the group along with this initial work looking of Legion activities and what the Legion activities and what the Legion activities and what the Legion activities are when the legion activities and what the Legion activities are when the legion activi of Legion activities and what the Le gion is doing in North Carolina, Miss Adams, secretary and treasurer of State Auxiliary, of Raleigh, was also present at the meeting.

Mayor Irvine B. Watkins introduced the speaker of the evening and Mrs John Lee Wester presented Mrs. Sum-

The group voted to ask the con gressman from this district and the senators of North Carolina to supthe paying of the bonus.

The conference was preceded by "dutch supper" at 6:30 o'clock, and

## Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company

Financial Statement — December 31, 1934

### From Annual Report of President Price - - - -

Policy owners will be pleased with report of 1934 operations.

We have followed our same conservative investment policy. State, county and municipal bonds bought in 1934 have produced a very satisfactory interest yield and at the same time have appreciated considerably in market value.

United States Government Bonds owned by the Company, totaling more than \$1,000,000, and a bank balance of \$1,077,378, place us in a highly satisfactory position from the standpoint of liquidity.

We continued our mortgage loan investments. Real estate holdings are less than in 1933.

Surplus and Special Reserve funds were increased to \$4,285,822, placing the Jefferson Standard in the strongest financial position in its

Assets increased \$2,365,850.

All of these very favorable factors enable us to continue our unbroken record of paying 5% interest on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.

1934 payments to policyholders and beneficiaries total \$7,078,072, making total payments since organization \$81,368,758.

The total amount of new life insurance sold in 1934 was \$46,666,600. a 28% increase over 1933 sales.

Insurance in force \$314,834,797.

Our territory is admittedly the favored spot of the nation and we have every reason to expect greater and more profitable accomplishments in 1935.

### **ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 1,077,378
United States GovernmentState, County and Municipal	1,027,765 4,478,065
Other Bonds and Stocks	6,476,853
First Mortgage Loans  On farm property \$620,469, on city property \$15,734,597. These loans were made on a basis not to exceed 50% of a conservative valuation.	16,355,066
Real Estate  This includes our seventeen-story Home Office Building.	8,049,165
Loans to Our Policyholders	12,887,915
Premium Loans and Liens	4,597,494
Investment Income In Course of Collection	808,301
Premiums In Course of Collection	1,824,767
All Other Assets	305,393
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Total Admitted Assets	\$57,888,162

### LIARII ITIES

LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	4
Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	4
Premiums and Interest Paid In Advance 428,81 Policy Proceeds Left With Company 2,182,07	3
Reserve for All Other Liabilities	9
Liabilities \$53,602,34	10
Dividends for Policyholders \$ 460,822	
Special Reserve	
Capital 1,000,000	
Surplus Unassigned 1,825,000	

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