

Relief Costs During June Near Normal

\$301 for Emergency, \$260 Hospitalization, Over 100 Given Assistance from County Funds

Relief costs paid by the county were about normal in June, Miss Clara Mae Ellis, welfare superintendent of the county, reported to the Vance Board of Commissioners Monday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting for July. Miss Ellis reported emergency expenditures amounted to \$301.17, with \$260.19 spent for hospitalization, and no outlay at all for pensions or burials.

The emergency relief went for food, fuel, rent, medical services and the like. Work relief was given as \$56.32, with \$2.45 spent on aid to the blind, and with outstanding bills of \$28.70 at the end of the month.

Fifty-six families were provided with commodity clothing in June, and 58 received aid during the month, with 40 on the lists at the end of the period. Hospitalization was provided for twelve persons, and 13 who applied were rejected. Fifteen inmates were being cared for at the county home at the end of June, where there were 12 patients in the Scott Parker Sanatorium. Service but no financial aid was extended to 545 persons in June, the report showed.

On the records for old age assistance from Social Security sources were 240 persons, with 223 receiving assistance from the aid to dependent children fund. This was said to be 41 children in excess of the county's quota. Eleven blind persons were receiving aid.

Twenty-three juvenile cases were handled in June, with eight juveniles on probation and seven on parole. There were 11 State parolees and six adoptions pending.

Five child labor certificates were issued during June. Ninety-five investigations and visits were made, and the welfare department staff traveled 1,132 miles in the discharge of their duties. Seven visits were made outside the county, the report showed.

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE. Dunn, July 5.—Frank Giles, young Sampson county farmer, was arrested here Tuesday night and turned over to Sampson authorities on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was wanted in Sampson for an alleged assault, which resulted in the loss of one eye to I. F. H. Taylor, farmer of near Dunn.

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34 White And 16 Colored People Tried

White persons defendants in county recorder's court in June numbered more than double the colored, the monthly report of Superior Court Clerk E. O. Falkner revealed today. Thirty-three white men and one white woman made a total of 34, while there were 12 colored men and four colored women, for a total of 50 for the month.

Fees collected were \$449.08 and fines \$164.35, for a total of \$613.43. There were 30 convictions, including four sent to the roads and two to jail, and 24 who paid costs or costs and fines. Cases of three defendants were nolle prosequi, and 17 were acquitted.

Twenty-three, or nearly half, of the total of fifty, were involved in one way or another in liquor charges, including 13 for possession of liquor for sale, six for being drunk, three for drunken driving, and one for transporting liquor.

Seven defendants were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon four with larceny, three with breaking and entering and larceny and receiving, and two each with reckless driving, giving worthless checks and murder. One defendant each was charged with embezzlement, unlawful fishing, operating an automobile without proper driver's license, operating a car after driver's license had been suspended, non-support, kidnapping, assault.

Receipts Of Post Office Gain Further

Receipt of the Henderson post office continued in June to show an increase over the corresponding months of last year, with a gain of \$160.47. Last month's business amounted to \$4,079.20, compared with \$3,918.73 in June last year, Postmaster J. R. Teague, announced today.

For the first half of 1939, receipts of the office have been \$25,067.30, compared with \$25,110.82 for the corresponding half of 1938, a loss this year of \$43.52.

One or two months early in the year, which showed a heavy loss under the like month a year ago pulled down the record sharply, but the other months have been showing gains, and these have wiped out all of the decline except the \$43.52 remaining at the half way mark for the year.

CITY AUDIT IS NOW BEGUN BY CHARNLEY

The annual audit of the books and records of the City of Henderson was begun today by accountants of the Walter Charnley Company, of Charlotte. It is expected most of the remainder of the week will be required to complete the check-up. Mr. Charnley himself is in charge of the work. His firm has done the city's auditing for many years. A summary of the audit is usually published when prepared by the auditors, and is expected to be ready by the end of this week or early next week.

City Schools Lose Two Teachers For Next Year

In the allotment by the State School Commission for the coming year, the Henderson city schools will have two less teachers than last year, Superintendent E. M. Rollins said today. Allotment of teachers is based on attendance records for the preceding year.

The loss is charged to the elementary white schools of the city, which, after the deduction, will have 42 teachers for the coming term. Henderson high school will have the same as last year, or 14, not including Prof. W. D. Payne, the principal.

Colored schools of the city gained one elementary teacher for the coming year, as the result of good attendance records. They will have 27 teachers next session. The Negro high school, which is Henderson Institute, will have ten teachers, the same as last year. This institution serves the entire Negro school population of the county as high school.

Allotments in the rural schools will remain the same as last year, with 19 high school and 36 elementary teachers. The 48 elementary teachers in the colored rural schools will also be the same as last year. There are no colored high school teachers in the county schools.

Allowing for the loss of two white elementary teachers and the gain of one Negro elementary teacher, the county will have one less school teacher than the past session. The total in city and county white and colored schools will be 197 in all. Last year the total was 198.

COUNTY PICNIC IS HELD FOR NEGROES

Mitchell Is Speaker In Morning Program; Field Day During Afternoon

About 2000 people attended the Vance county-wide farm picnic for Negroes which was held at Nutbush No. 1 school on July 4. A program was given at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by a picnic lunch, and the afternoon was given over to a variety of sports and contests. The picnic was organized by the Negro county agent, H. E. Webb, with the assistance of a committee on arrangements.

An address, "The Four Sides of Man," by J. W. Mitchell, district agent of A. & T. College, was featured in the morning. In it the speaker discussed the spiritual, physical, social and religious nature of man. A song opened the morning's program, followed by invocation by Dr. J. A. Cotton. Remarks were made by the presiding officer, and community song services were had, led by the wife of V. W. Webb. Among the songs was the North Carolina live-at-home song.

H. E. Webb, county agent, presented the speaker. A quartet contest was held, with three quartets participating.

In the afternoon, baseball, women's contests including nail driving, milk drinking, and rolling pin, and 4-H club member contests of three legged race, sack race, potato race, foot race and horse shoe pitching were enjoyed. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contests.

A large variety of food was spread out for the picnic, including ham, chicken, cakes, pies, and many other dishes which add to the enjoyment of a country picnic dinner.

The county agent expressed his appreciation today for the splendid work done by the committee on arrangements, which consisted of Robert Hawkins, Robert Williams, Sr., John Henderson, H. L. Taylor, K. D. Carroll, Noah Young, and Edward Lee Durham.

JOSEPHINE ADAMS HAS BROKEN ARM

Friends of Miss Josephine Adams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Adams, will regret to learn that she received a broken arm yesterday. She was playing on a bicycle in front of her home on William street when the accident occurred. She is reported resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Dr. Gregg now at Home.

Dr. A. D. Gregg, county health officer, who has been treated in hospitals here and in Charlotte for injuries in an automobile wreck three months ago, has been removed from Mt. Airy Parham hospital to his home on Young avenue, but is still in bed. Mr. Gregg, injured in the same wreck, was removed to the home several weeks ago, and has successfully improved to permit removal of her cast.

ONSLOW IS EXPECTING MORE TOURIST BUSINESS

Kinston, July 5.—Residents of Jacksonville, Swansboro and other Onslow county communities today predicted the county will get a larger share of the increasing eastern Carolina tourist business. Opening of a new bridge over New river as Sneads Ferry has made the picturesque coast around Swansboro more accessible to motorists. The bridge displaced ferry service started several generations ago. Work will be started the first of next week to deepen and widen the New river channel from the inland waterway below Sneads Ferry to Jacksonville. The channel will have a depth of 12 feet. Jacksonville business men say the harbor before the town will become a basin for many yachts which now refuel and re-provision at other North Carolina points, and serve as a refuge for small craft in rough weather. New river is unique in that its source and mouth are in the same county.

HOLIDAY QUIET

Sanford, July 5.—The Fourth of July holiday was quietly observed here with practically all business at a standstill. Many Sanford people took advantage of the triple holidays and visited the beaches and mountains over the week-end. The Fourth of July celebration in the neighboring town of Carthage attracted a large number of Sanford people, while many others attended the Sanford-Zebulon baseball game here yesterday or visited the municipal pool or golf links.

Local Pastor Of Catholics Sent To Dunn

Rev. Father Leo G. Doetterl, for the past three and a half years pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church here, has been transferred to the Catholic church in Dunn, effective immediately, and he has already gone to his new field, it was learned today.

Father Doetterl will be succeeded here by Rev. Father Cletus Helfrich, for some time chaplain of St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro. He has not yet arrived to assume his duties here, but is expected Friday, and is to hold his first services on next Sunday.

The Henderson church is served by the local pastor, who also is pastor of the Catholic mission church in Roxboro.

Father Doetterl came here in October, 1935, from Hendersonville. Before leaving to assume his duties with Sacred Heart church at Dunn, he was guest of a number of members of the local parish at a dinner at the Capitol cafe Monday evening.

A dozen or so were present, and the retiring pastor spoke in appreciation of his pastorate in Henderson and of the cordiality shown him. The church at Dunn is understood to have a larger membership than the one here.

Miss Taylor New Head Of County Home

Miss Lucy Taylor was elected superintendent of the Vance county home by the Board of County Commissioners Monday at their regular monthly meeting for July. Her salary will be \$50 per month, and she will live in the county home and give her full time to the duties of management.

Miss Taylor succeeds Mrs. Katharine W. Stallings, who it was said did not have in an application for the work for the coming year, but who was understood to have prepared the expense list for the institution for the year. Mrs. Stallings the past year had a salary of \$90 per month.

The board received a report from F. M. Dorsey, county tax collector, that collections by his office in June amounted to \$4,824.60, but this item included \$947.50 in privilege license taxes, which were taken in during the month.

Rock Spring Has Two Sermons For Evening Service

Revival services which got under way last Sunday at Rock Spring Baptist church at Townsville are attracting large and interested congregations, according to Rev. S. L. Morgan, the pastor. The pastor's son, Rev. S. L. Morgan, Jr., is doing the preaching, and two services daily are being held, both of them in the evening, one at 7 and the other at 8 o'clock. This system was used in the revival at Rock Spring last year, and was said to have been so satisfactory that it is now being pursued further. The older Morgan preached morning and evening on Sunday, followed by his son Monday evening and since then. The public is invited to all of the services.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What is the scientific name for white ants?
2. What is snuff?
3. Name the capital of Uruguay.
4. How much is 1-3 of 1-2?
5. In what industry did the C. I. O. start its organizing campaign?
6. What is the correct pronunciation of the word 'noxious'?
7. What is the name for a word or phrase that reads the same forward as backward?
8. Who recently named Lake Michigan in a glider?
9. What is an interloper?
10. Can fish close their eyes?

Shirley Temple in "Susannah of the Mountains" — Stevenson Thursday and Friday.



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Fourth Of July Holiday Quietly Observed Here

Independence day was observed quietly here yesterday, with no serious or fatal accidents to mar the day of rest and recreation, so far as was learned.

Most business was suspended entirely for the full day, only the restaurants and some other shops of a kindred nature remaining in operation. Drug stores were open for only a part of the time.

Many people were out of the city at beaches or in the mountains, visiting relatives at a distance, or were elsewhere for outings. Many took the afternoon at Balance Rock, where there was a large crowd of swimmers in the lake.

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Property on which taxes for 1938 are in arrears will be advertised for sale by the County of Vance on the first Monday in August, the Board of County Commissioners decided at their monthly meeting for July on Monday. The property will be sold at auction at the court house door the first Monday in September.

Many Cotton Blooms Shown

The 1939 cotton crop in Vance county has advanced far enough toward maturity until young plants are already in bloom, and a number of the early blossoms have been brought in for display. The crop in this county is fair this year, and is small. It is understood many farmers are not even growing their allotments under the AAA apportionment.

Much of the land that has in some former years been planted to cotton is this year being cultivated in tobacco, which has a larger acreage than last year, since there is no government AAA restrictions on the leaf crop.

One bloom found on July 2 and another July 3 were brought to the Dispatch office today, both from the farm of T. J. Richardson, in the northwest part of Vance county.

R. F. D. GROUP HERE AT SHELBY MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Milne and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Tippett returned last night from Shelby, where they attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association, which was held there on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Tippett was a delegate to the convention from the district association centering in Henderson. Mr. Milne has been a delegate several times before. The convention voted to hold its 1940 convention in Rocky Mount. Among the speakers at the meeting was Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

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The delinquent list this year is expected to be about the same as the past several years, with little increase or decrease.

The City of Henderson has already advised delinquent 1938 tax accounts for sale, and will sell on next Monday, the second Monday in July, according to orders of the City Council.

Mayor Tries Three Cases

Three cases were tried in police court today, with Mayor Protem F. B. Hight presiding in the absence of Mayor Henry T. Powell.

Clarence Williams, alias "Hog Bear", faced two charges. In one he was charged with assaulting Willie Rice with a deadly weapon, namely, a rock, and inflicting serious injury, and was sent to the roads for twelve months. In the other he was charged with stealing food valued at fifty cents from William Taylor, and was given nine days, this term to follow at the conclusion of the previous one.

Hal Martin was charged with assaulting his wife, Josephine Martin, and the warrant was amended to include the woman also, and each was given 60 days on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of good behavior for 12 months.

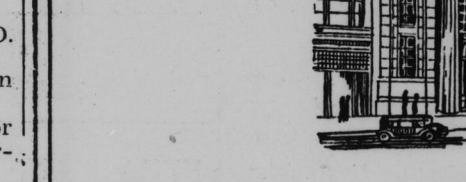
Board Defers Adoption Of County Budget

Action on the new 1939-40 county budget was deferred until a later date by the Vance Board of County Commissioners at their monthly meeting Monday. The board expects to return ten days hence for further study of the budget, but whether it will be adopted at that time cannot be stated now.

Many different items of the budget as presented Monday were discussed by the board. Its total was close to the figure for the fiscal year just ended, and little change is anticipated at this time when the list of expenditures for the year is finally and permanently adopted, possibly later in July, or certainly not later than the first Monday in August.

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