

# New Funds Approved By The County

### Expenditure Items Are Authorized By The Commissioners

Dr. Hugh A. Ellis, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, was speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary club last night. Mr. F. Legg was in charge of the program and presented Dr. Ellis.

Dr. Ellis spoke in a reminiscing manner of his life here and told of various experiences since residing here. He told of conditions in Miami, Fla. and his home and what is being done there for men and women in service. Dr. Ellis stated those in service appreciate all that is being done for them and the interest shown them. He emphasized the fact that religious conditions in Miami are good and that much remains to be done to religious interests.

Dr. W. W. Nash, president, presided. It was announced that the 1944 meeting of the Rotary club this month will be in the form of a business dinner on Tuesday, August 22. The dinner will be held at the Elks club and will be held at 7:30 p. m. The speakers at the meeting were Mrs. H. S. Davis and Mrs. B. J. Jones.

# Rotary Hears Dr. H. A. Ellis

An election will be held in the townships of Granville, Vance, Franklin and Nash on Saturday, August 19, to choose three supervisors for the Tar River Soil Conservation District. The election will be held at 10 a. m. at the AAA office between 8:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. The announcement was made by the AAA office.

# Elect Three Conservation Supervisors

Supervisors of land lying within the boundaries of the Tar River district and are in possession of some lands and are eligible to vote. Only such persons who are citizens of the United States, owners or tenants. Ballots will be available for all landowners concerned. In addition to balloting in person at designated voting places, ballots may be mailed to the county agent. Eligible voters will get their ballots at the polling place in the division in which they reside. Eligible voters not residing within the district must cast their ballots at the polling place for the division which includes their land. Absentee ballots will be available for those who cannot be present on the day of the election.

J. H. Brodie is an appointed supervisor for the Tar River Soil Conservation District and is not subject to the election. It is understood.

# AROUND TOWN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to Jesse Lewis and Martin Hamlin, married at Henderson; and to Samuel Jones and Bettie Davis, colored, Henderson, today at the register of deeds office.

# RED MEN TO MEET

Members of the No. 36, Improved Order of Red Men will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall at 1014 Commercial. The installation of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present.

# CARLOAD OF WHEAT

A carload of feed wheat has arrived. Walter L. Wilson, secretary of the AAA, announced today and will be delivered Thursday and Friday. The wheat is on the Seaboard train tracks and farmers are urged to come get their wheat while the signs last.

# AT YOUNG MEN'S CONFERENCE

Martin Miles, Jr., was selected as one of 16 young men in North Carolina to attend the first meeting in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention of the Young Men's Mission Conference. The conference is for southern youth from the ages of 15 to 25 and will be held at Ridgecrest, with 150 expected to be present. Miles left this morning and will be at Ridgecrest for a week.

# Three Townships Report 30 Births, 18 Deaths, Total

In the three townships reporting births and deaths for the month of July, 30 births were recorded and 18 deaths, the Vance county health department announced today.

The births were 22 white, nine male and 13 female and eight colored, two male and six female.

Of the 18 deaths reported 14 were white, nine male and five female. The four colored deaths were female.

Henderson, Townsville and Middleburg were the only townships reporting.

# PVT. RUFUS RILEY IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Katie J. Riley, 911 Vaughn street, has received a telegram from the War Department stating that her son, Private Rufus Riley, was seriously wounded in action in France on July 15. It was learned here today.

Immediately following the telegram Mrs. Riley received a letter from the War Department which gave her son's present hospital address and confirmation of the telegram. Arrangements were given to Mrs. Riley concerning the care and attention that her son would receive in the military hospital.

Riley entered the army in 1940 and has been overseas only a short while.

# Rabid Dog Is Killed After Biting Others

Police officers shot a dog, believed to have rabies, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and Police Chief J. E. Parks today issued a warning to all dog owners to watch their dogs closely for signs of rabies.

The dog, belonging to Robert White, colored, was shot on Young avenue, but officers reported that it had been wandering all around that section of the city.

Officers are urged to keep their children from playing with stray dogs.

The dog killed yesterday was said to have bitten several other dogs, and all dog owners are asked to watch their animals for any sign of rabies.

# Little Over Half Hickory Hospital Fund Subscribed

The Hickory infantile paralysis emergency hospital building fund amounted to \$21,211.15, only slightly more than half the goal of \$40,000, according to James E. Gardner, secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to the Henderson Chamber of Commerce today.

Extending his personal thanks for \$20, which was included in the above total, and which was delivered to the Hickory hospital building fund, Gardner stated that they had 133 patients at the close of last week from every section of North Carolina.

Contributions, either in cash or check, are being received by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, which reports an additional gift of \$1 from Mrs. M. T. Jessup.

# MURPHY INFANT IS INTERRED LOCALLY

An infant son, born dead to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Murphy in a Norfolk hospital Monday, was buried in Elmwood cemetery here this afternoon at one o'clock. The father is employed at the Norfolk naval air station. The family has lived in Norfolk 16 months. The couple have two other children. Mrs. Murphy formerly was Gilberta Ayles of Henderson.

# Lend-Lease \$17 Billions; Nearly Half to Britain

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amounted to \$1,526,770,000 up to last January, the latest period for which figures are currently available.

British lend-lease has been chiefly in goods, facilities and services for air and military uses. American supplies to Britain have run the list of military supplies and these military supplies—principally food—which were considered essential to the maintenance of Britain as a fighting nation.

# NEW BERN DOCTOR SAVES MAN'S LIFE IN ODD OPERATION

New Bern, Aug. 8.—Doe V. the quick thinking of two men doctors, an operation was performed on a man whose life had been saved by a unique operation. The patient, who had been in the hospital for several weeks, was suffering from a rare condition of the heart. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles Stinson, of New Bern, and Dr. Leonard Rouch, of St. Louis. When their patient reached the hospital afterwards he was reported to be in such good shape that he is expected to recover completely.

Dr. Stinson, a native New Berner, attended State college and Duke university. His wife is the former Nell Justin of Raleigh.

# THE TAR HEEL GARDENER

By JOHN H. HARRIS, N. C. State College

During the past few weeks I have visited several hundred gardens and the greatest fault with most of these gardens was lack of variety. Some of the better gardens had and contained 25 to 30 different kinds of vegetables. A garden of this type will furnish good variety in our daily meals, instead of having to repeat the same vegetable day after day.

The vast majority of gardens contained no leafy vegetable at the time I visited them. In a great many cases, the dry weather had killed their snap beans leaving only bitter beans, and tomatoes for them to eat at that time. The better gardens had from one to five leafy vegetables. These included chard, New Zealand spinach, tampa, cabbage, and kale. The first three greens mentioned will survive and grow exceptionally well in extremely hot, dry weather. For this reason they should be planted in the early spring. They are heavy producers and only two or three plants per person is needed. These greens are of better quality if kept cut and not allowed to become overgrown and tough.

There are a number of insects that may attack the chard and tampa, but because of their vigorous growth, the insects do not usually prove fatal. In a great number of gardens the quality of the tampa was greatly reduced by having the leaves almost riddled by insects. In my own garden, I have kept these two vegetables dusted with rotenone and have had very little damage from insects.

# Additional SOCIETY

To Paris Island

Pvt. Ira M. Petty, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, has returned to Paris Island, S. C., where he will be stationed as a rifle coach, after spending a ten-day furlough with his family here.

To Mobile, Alabama

Miss Mary Francis Young has returned to Mobile, Alabama, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Young. Miss Young is director of religious education at Christ Episcopal church in Mobile. She was accompanied by Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. P. B. Connell, Mrs. Young Connell and J. P. B. Connell, Jr., who will remain in Mobile until after the wedding of Miss Young to Captain Plummer on August 29.

# Mrs. Harper Weds Richard Reavis

In a candlelight service at the North Henderson Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening the marriage of Mrs. Jane Hight Harper to Richard Marshall Reavis was solemnized with the houses pastor, Rev. A. W. Leard officiating.

The vows were spoken before a setting of pine which formed the background for a chancel of tall candelabra and a hostess of white gladioli.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Earline Baker presented a program of musical numbers. E. B. Southworth of Prattsburg, Mrs. J. DeKoon and "For You" during the opportunity. The traditional wedding speeches were used.

The bride and groom entered unattended. The bride wore a white jersey dress with black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Ushers were Lee Hight, Jr., nephew of the bride, and Don Harris, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Reavis is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hight and the late Mr. Hight of Henderson. Mr. Reavis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reavis of Warrenton.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to Natural Bridge and other points in Virginia.

# Bridge-Luncheon of Mrs. Howard Allen Honors Miss Young

Mrs. Howard Allen entertained at a bridge-luncheon for Miss Mary Francis Young, bride-elect of August 29, at her home on Gibson avenue, last Saturday.

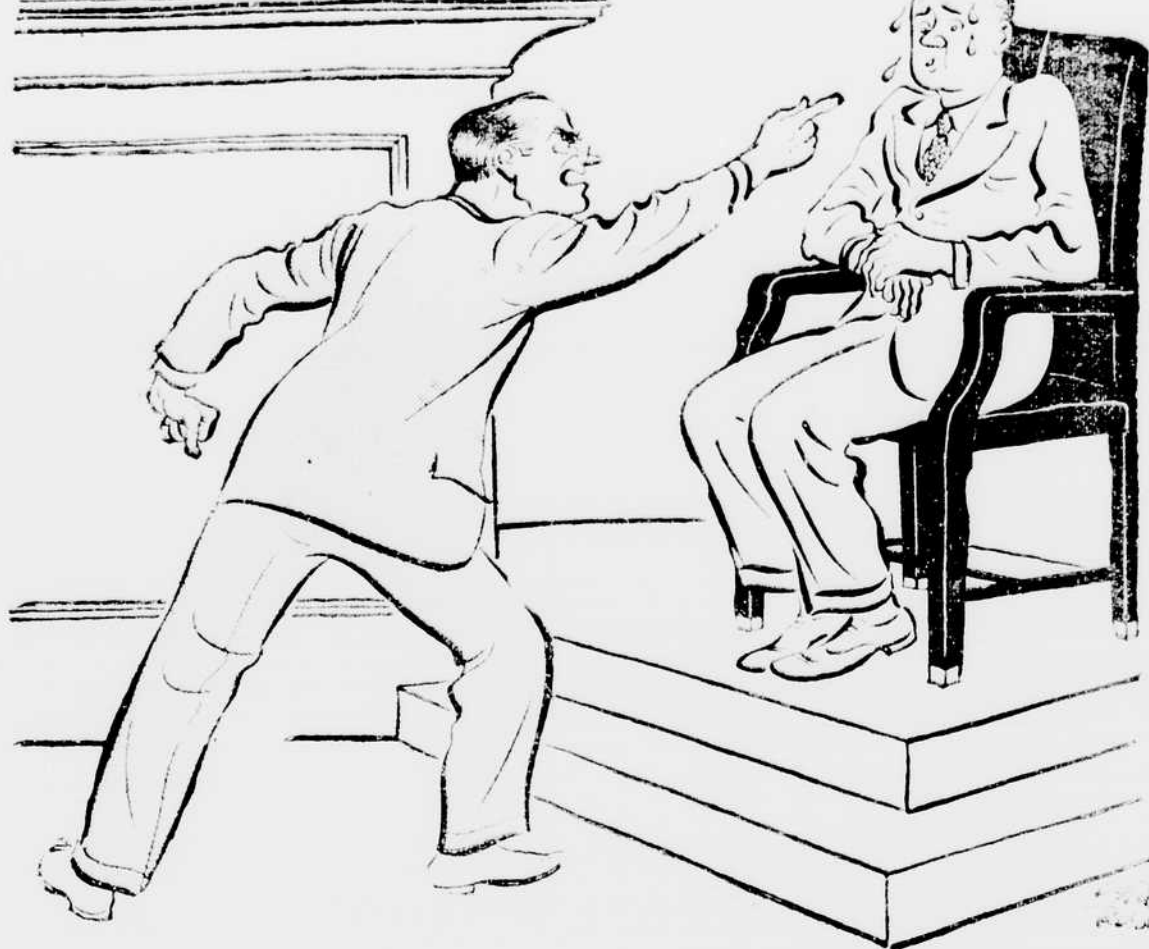
Red roses were used to decorate the home. The bride's table was centered with a bowl of red roses and swansonia and three-branched candelabra were at each end. The table was covered with a fancy cut-work, white damask cloth.

Bridge was played at two tables. At the conclusion of the playing, the hostess presented Miss Young with a gift in her china pattern. Mrs. Charles Sellars was presented high-score prize and Miss Wilma Thompson low-score prize.

Those playing bridge were Miss Young, guest of honor, Mrs. James Connell, Mrs. Ray Holder, Mrs. Charles Selms, Miss Mary Southland, Miss Wilma Thompson, Mrs. James Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Graham Cornelius.

Others coming in for the luncheon were Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Wesley Young, Mrs. David Bryan and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

# Where were you on the night of August 1, 1929?



Could you remember, if you were squirming on the witness stand? Probably not. 15 years is a long time.

Maybe, being August first, you were writing checks to pay the monthly bills. Do you remember how much you paid for electricity?

That's a tough one, too, isn't it? Actually, if yours is an average household, your electric bill may have been a little less than it is now.

But today you're getting twice as much electricity for your money!

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