

\$1,000 For Veterans Aid Voted By Commissioners

Library Trustees Re-elected Two Years; \$10,000 From Liquor

An item of \$1,000 was voted into the county budget for 1945-46 by the Vance Board of County Commissioners today toward maintenance of a local veterans commission for the county. A similar sum is expected to be made available by the Henderson City Council for the same purpose.

Rev. B. L. Gorton, chaplain in the army in the North Africa, Sicily and Italy campaigns, was discharged, and H. P. M. Dutton, legal attorney, an American Legion official, appears before the commissioners to urge the appropriation. The office, when established, will assist returning veterans in readjusting themselves in civilian activities. Mr. Gorton is a prospective choice as head of the office.

At today's session of the commissioners, called to consider the new budget, Chairman Henry W. Hight announced receipt of all additional \$10,000 in profits from the Vance county liquor store, making a total of \$70,000 for the fiscal year which ends this Saturday, June 30.

The commissioners re-elected Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer and Mrs. E. O. Young as trustees of the Percy library for terms of two years.

W. W. White, Principal E. O. Young and County Superintendent E. M. Rollins asked the board to appropriate funds for continuation of vocational education work at Middleburg high school. They were referred to the county board of education with their petition. That board meets next Monday.

The budget as a whole was studied by the commissioners at today's meeting, but it will not be adopted in final form before July.

NEW INSECTICIDE PROVES ITS VALUE

College Station, Raleigh, June 25.—The wonder DDT insecticide, which is not yet on the market but which is being used by the armed services, and is being tested by experts, has given exceptional results in North Carolina, say Extension specialists at State College.

Poultry houses in one farm, for example, had been infested with bedbugs for 17 years and thousands of dollars had been spent in trying to rid the houses of the pest. The owner was planning to sell his chickens, burn his poultry houses, and go out of business.

After treatment with a five per cent solution of DDT in kerosene, no live bugs were found. A thorough search at the end of two months showed no bugs and DDT had won the fight. The new insecticide has

Scores 312 Points



NOMINATED as top man in adjusted service ratings is Lt. Col. Royal N. Baker, 26, of McKinley, Texas, a fighter pilot, now assistant director of training at Fort Sumner, N. M. With a total credit of 312 points, Baker says he's going to stay in Army air service. (International)

also been found to be especially useful in fighting flies, mosquitoes and cockroaches.

Council Will Get Budget This Evening

The tentative budget for the 1945-46 fiscal year for the City of Henderson will be before the City Council tonight at its monthly meeting.

In June, it was learned today. The estimated revenues and disbursements will then remain in the hands of the city clerk for a month for public inspection before final adoption at the Council's July meeting.

Included in the tentative budget will be the salary schedule for city employees. At the time he took the oath for his new term, Mayor Henry Powell early in June recommended increased salaries for a number of employees.

Whether there will be a reduction in the tax rate was not known definitely, but bond maturities will be due the coming year and property taxes may increase considerably also. At the same time it is expected that outlays will be necessary in other directions that will call for new financing, including a new and larger fire alarm system. Also an engineer is to be employed to make a survey of airport and waterworks expansion facilities.

Royster Is Named On Board To Study Building Program

Fred S. Royster, member of the State House from Vance county, was appointed by Governor Cherry last week as member of the State building commission authorized by the last General Assembly.

The committee consists of Representative U. B. Blalock, chairman, of Anson county; Senator Carlos E. Davis, of Stokes county; V. B. Higgins, of Greensboro; Edwin J. Jones, of Charlotte, and Mr. Royster.

Duty of the committee will be to make a study of needs for more office space for State bureaus and commissions, and report back with recommendations to the 1947 General Assembly.

One result of the report is expected to be authorization by the legislature of a building program in the vicinity of Capital Square to provide accommodations for increased activity of State agencies.

14 Divorces Granted At Court Term

Fourteen divorces were granted and others were continued or otherwise disposed of at the forenoon session of the civil term of Vance Superior Court today. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn is presiding in the place of Judge Leo Carr, who could not be here on account of illness.

There were 24 divorce actions on the calendar, but it is understood the others will not be for trial at this term.

Several suits are to be heard Tuesday and possibly Wednesday. But the work of the term will likely be cleared up well before the end of the week.

Divorces were granted in the following actions:

Lela Jackson McCormick, et al vs. Bernard Bailey McCormick.

Zollie N. Marrow vs. Ethel Leonard Marrow.

Marian Raines Shipp vs. Lawrence Pendleton Shipp.

Leslie S. Tharrington vs. Charlotte Griffin Tharrington.

George Jones vs. Helen Jones.

Eugene Plummer vs. Jennie Jones Plummer.

Maxine L. Wilson vs. Willard B. Wilson.

Clara Tucker Hedgepeth vs. Grady Lee Hedgepeth.

Ulysses Taylor vs. Mary Alice Taylor.

Harvey I. Maddox vs. Ethel T. Maddox.

Charlie Mathews, Jr. vs. Sarah Turnbull Mathews.

Joseph C. Tucker vs. Hallie Vowell Tucker.

Albert Bernard Scamander vs. Roberta Frances Lee Scamander.

Mamie Louise Smith vs. Edgar Leon Smith.

CHILD DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Virginia Gray Wilson, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Wilson, of the Danby community, died at seven o'clock last night, after she is believed to have accidentally drunk some kind of poison.

The child is believed to have gotten hold of the poison among the objects yesterday morning and died last night at Maria Parham hospital.

She is the daughter of Horace G. Wilson and Mrs. Florence Arlington Wilson. Three sisters, Mildred Lee, Shelby Jean and Hazel Belle, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at Harris Chapel church at Danby Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, in charge of Rev. O. W. Mattison pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

TWO DRUNK CASES IN POLICE COURT

Two drunk cases were on docket for trial in police court today, one of which was continued and the other non prosed.

Roy I. Tharrington, white, failed to appear on a charge of public drunkenness and the case was continued.

Arthur R. Brooks, white, was tried for public drunkenness and the State took a nol pros.

Stoney Fleming, white, was tried in an extra session of court Saturday on a charge of speeding and was fined with costs of court.

HOW THE WORLD IS EATING	
PREWAR PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION	WARTIME PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION
CANADA	
754 LBS.	861 LBS.
UNITED STATES	
713 LBS.	808 LBS.
UNITED KINGDOM	
571 LBS.	560 LBS.
NETHERLANDS	
525 LBS.	281 LBS.
GERMANY	
500 LBS.	323 LBS.
FRANCE	
390 LBS.	243 LBS.

AT A TIME WHEN Clinton P. Anderson prepares to take over the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration, when Black Markets and shortages and distribution problems are being discussed everywhere—the above chart presents some interesting statistics. At the right, the "wartime consumption" is based on figures for 1943 and '44 and shows that the U.S. and Canada, despite much grousing, ate more food per person than it did before the war. Many will be surprised to learn that, thus far in 1945, there has been a decrease of only 4.2 per cent to date from the 1944 figure and that there is still one third more food per capita than in the years before the war. (International)

Scout Camp Is Ended At Weldon Pond

About 70 Boy Scouts and five adult leaders of the Oconee County Council broke camp at Weldon pond Saturday afternoon, after a week of recreation and work on the advancement program.

Scouts from Louisburg, Youngsville, Franklinton, Oxford, and Henderson took part in the camp, directed by C. W. Webb, field Scout executive. Other scouts acted as junior staff officers and camp counselors, and assisting Mr. Webb were E. I. Moak, field executive from Durham; R. C. Young, Zou Vol.; William Booth, Oxford, Oshamawee; and Rev. H. H. Cash, district commissioner of Vance county.

A system of self-government was used during the week, with a junior counselor staff carrying out the camp schedule.

The encampment was climaxed Friday night with a court of honor, presided at by R. W. Erbe. An Indian ceremonial in the Scout council camp fire manner was carried out by E. L. Moak in a colorful way.

Cotton Firmer Near The End

New York, June 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened ten cents a bale lower to 29 cents a bale in New York on Monday. Futures were firm to 29 cents a bale in New York, July 22-96, October 22-83, December 22-75.

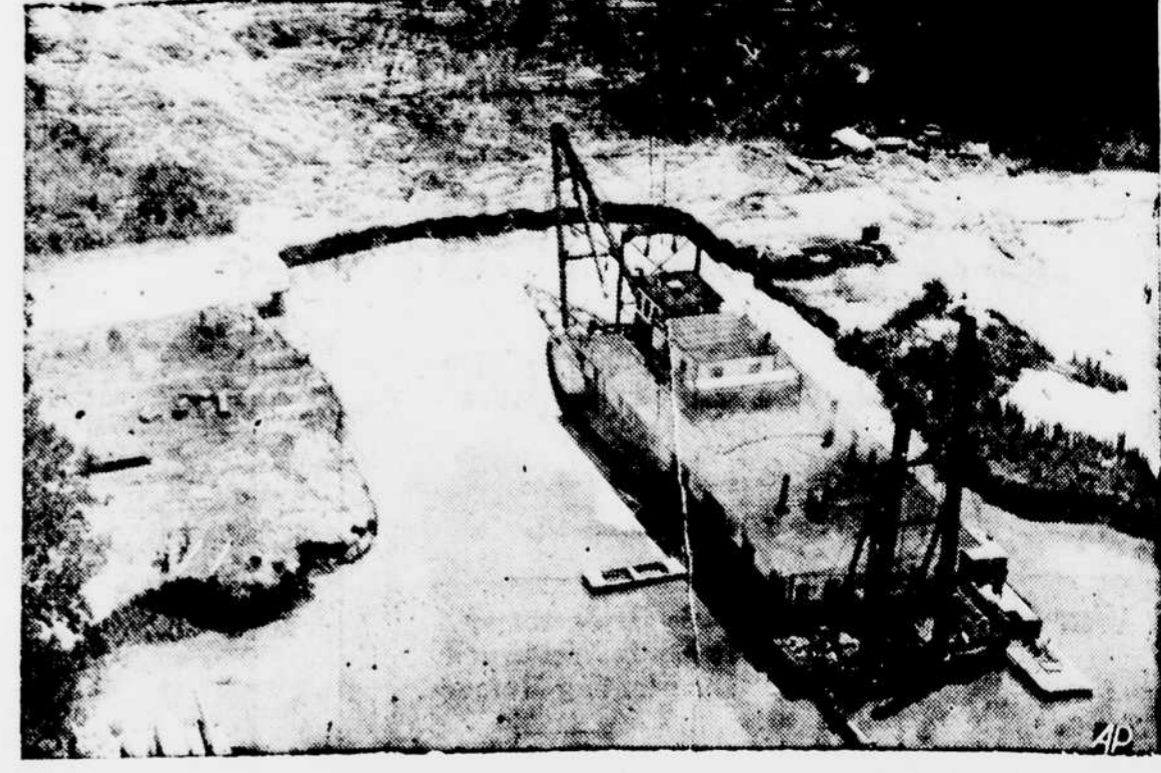
	July	October	December
July	29.94	29.93	29.93
October	29.79	29.82	29.82
December	29.73	29.77	29.77
March	29.65	29.67	29.67
May	29.59	29.59	29.59

TAXI INTERIOR IS BURNED SUNDAY

The entire interior of a Longhilt City taxi, reported to have been driven by Linwood Gorton, was burned out on the Old County home road yesterday morning at 12:10 o'clock.

Firemen reported no damage to

A Chunk Out Of Comden County For New Highway



After pumping out all of the sand within reach in the Pasquotank river near Elizabeth City to supply a million cubic yards of fill for the new causeway across the swamp, a big dredge of the R. C. Huffman Construction Company moves up to take an enormous bite out of Comden county for more filling material. The dredge is cutting its way across the Elizabeth City-Norfolk highway where traffic was suspended for 48 hours while the dredge worked its way forward. After the dredge ate its way into the clearing (background), a pontoon bridge (lower left) was swung into place on the highway. (AP Photo.)

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