

County Budget Approved Tentative For New Year

Tax Rate Of 70c Will Remain Same In 1945-46 Period.

Now In France



Tentative approval was given by the Vance Board on Monday afternoon today by the county commissioners today for the new county budget for 1945-46. The total budget is \$1,144,944.90, or \$12,053.30 as reserved for the year 1944-45.

The budget estimates of expenditures included the following items: General fund, \$360,000; road fund, \$250,000; old age assistance, \$112,000; aid to dependent children, \$2,000; salary fund, \$222,940; health fund, \$25,500; debt service, \$9,000. All items provide reserves for unanticipated taxes.

Chairman Henry Hight was the new budget adopted today. Increases of from \$10 to \$15 per month for virtually all county employees.

All funds showed approximate bank balances as follows: General fund, \$46,637.74; road fund, \$2,061.56; old age, \$8,716.93; dependent children, \$2,001.50; salary fund, \$2,418.82; health fund, \$2,004.20; debt service, \$1,147.04.

The budget estimates for the county's operations will be the same as last year, except for the increase in the number of employees which is expected to be held in July if it was explained.

ABC Election Next Monday

Members of the Vance Board of County Commissioners of the Vance County Board of Education and the Vance County Board of Health are scheduled to meet today at 11 o'clock to elect three members to the Vance County ABC Board. The three-year terms end at the expiration of the term of the late W. D. Mabee, a member of the board, and who was scheduled for reelection.

The meeting next Monday will be held at 10 o'clock in the county commissioners' office in the county house. It is expected that Charles George A. Rose and W. H. Hight will be re-elected to the board. Among the candidates are the trustees named by Mr. Mabee's death, viz., W. H. Hight and the others named above. All are announced so far as was known this afternoon.

C. C. Loughlin, Sr. Seriously Injured In Plane Crash

Charles C. Loughlin, Sr., is reported to have been seriously injured in an airplane crash about one-half mile from the Oldfield airport yesterday afternoon about 3:45 P.M.

Loughlin is said to have been "shooting landings" at the airport and had some trouble, causing about one-half mile from the airport. It is reported that there was one passenger on board the aircraft, but that he was not hurt.

Loughlin was carried immediately to Green's county hospital in Oas town, but some time passed before the Marine Hospital here where he is now a patient.

He is said to have a strained serious injury, with possibly two fractures in one of his legs, but no official report has been given.

Further details of the accident have been withheld, pending investigation by aeronautical authorities.

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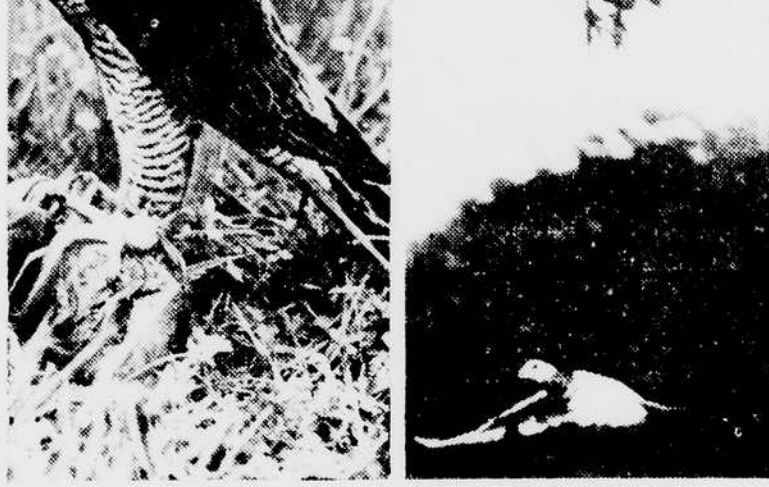
Excellent Permanent Pastures



Better permanent pastures build improved cattle. A regional Aberdeen-Angus bull and heifers are shown on the "Hood Healed Farm" of W. Avery Neaves of Elkin, president of the North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Breeders Association and vice-president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company. The photograph was made by the late Mabee in connection with a prospective lease of the pasture to the local service unit, Richmond Reynolds, USNR, of Winston-Salem.

Neaves in the picture has presented seven other pictures of the same farm at North Carolina through the State College Extension Service. These other pictures are now in various stages of production.

KILLER IN BRITISH AIR SERVICE



JUST A BIRD, a falcon, "Ursula" (above) was one of Britain's valued killers in the war against Germany. Trained to strike the carrier pigeons used by enemy secret agents, Ursula is pictured (left) in full war gear, alarm bell in place on left claw. Hearing the bell as she went in for a kill, watchers would see her drop the victim (right) and then would recover the message for British Intelligence. (International)

Settlement Made With Collector

Uncollected taxes \$8,590 for county; Commissioners meet.

Final settlement with the county tax collector, P. M. Dorsey, was made by the Vance Board of County Commissioners today at their monthly meeting. The total of the settlement was the \$150,197.30 tax for 1944-45.

Of the 1945 tax, only \$8,590.62 remained uncollected, showing actual receipts of \$141,606.23. Uncollected taxes amounted \$3,201.36 on retail taxes and \$5,389.26 on poll and personal taxes.

During the month of June collections were \$23,161.10, including privilege and beer and wine licenses of \$30,150, and credits of \$12 for rebates.

The board allowed and indeed paid \$40 to Mrs. Claude F. Crews for chickens she claimed were killed by dogs, and an item for similar loss by Perry Ellis.

At today's meeting, the board also revised the jury box, as is required by law on the first Monday in July of every odd calendar year.

Mayor J. C. Quisen reported 218 jail days served by prisoners during June, with 42 individuals passing in and out of the lock-up during that period. At the end of the month the jail was all but empty, only one prisoner being held in the prison.

Because of the critical shortage of canned milk, with every effort being made to save it for its primary object baby feeding, all hotels, restaurants, etc., are now prohibited by OPA meat regulations from acquiring canned milk as of June 10, 1945, the War Price and Rationing board announced today.

W. D. Masee, Dies At 68 At Durham

William Dempsey Masee, 67-year-old Henderson merchant, died at 1:30 p. m. today in Watts hospital in Durham where he had been a patient for two days, and much of the time was critically ill.

He was a member of the Vance county ABC board, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and was active in Democratic politics, having served as a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Vance county for many years. He was a member of the Henderson First Baptist church.

Mr. Masee was a native of Wake county and was born August 31, 1877. He had resided in Henderson since 1895.

Mr. Masee is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mae Gross Masee, one daughter, Mrs. T. L. Dale, and two grand-children, J. L. Dale, Jr., and Mary Ann Dale, also one brother, W. S. Masee, of Blinnwood Forest, N. C.

The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery here.

Burial services were announced as follows: Assistants—George A. Rose, Jr., T. W. Ellis, W. C. Stambaugh, B. P. Rose, J. R. Frazier, L. A. Jackson.

Honorary—R. G. Harrison, J. C. Stambaugh, C. C. Shaw, Henry Hight, George A. Rose, Sr., M. T. Greenwood, W. B. Hight, L. C. Binkley, J. G. Buckett, Joel T. Cheatham, H. C. Hight, E. O. Falkner, H. M. Robinson, F. A. Cottrell, J. H. Zollinger, J. D. Paek, W. R. Trogdon, E. L. Fleming, W. C. Cates, A. H. Hoyte, John Billy Beavis.

Woodrow Beard is held under bond for chicken theft.

Woodrow Beard, white, was ordered held for superior court under bond of \$1,000 in a hearing this morning in state court on a charge of breaking and entering and theft.

Beard is alleged to have broken in Henderson, Hilshery and to have stolen 100 chickens and \$2.80 in money.

Larry Maghee, colored, was tried for drunken driving and for operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. He was fined with a \$50 fine and costs of court and he is to be placed a driver's license within the next year.

Sam Jones, colored, was tried on charges of assault on Early Cheek and Sadie Cheek and was adjudged guilty in both charges.

James Jeffers, colored, tried for assault with a deadly weapon on Ethel Hargrove, was sentenced to six months, suspended upon payment of \$30 and costs and he was confined to remain of good behavior for the next two years.

Al Seales and Frank Lee Overby, colored, were tried in separate cases on charges of public drunkenness and each was assessed court costs.

Milton Fields, colored, was tried for speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of \$25 and costs of court.

Temperature Reaches 102 In The Summer's Highest

An official thermometer reading of 102 degrees was reached here Saturday afternoon for the highest this summer, following 92 the previous day, and the record was followed Sunday and today with maximum temperatures of 99 degrees. It was the hottest weather recorded here in several years.

Today's 99 degrees was reached at one o'clock this afternoon with prospects of a slight advance after in the afternoon. The hot weather has so parched the ground that crops are beginning to show signs of deterioration, and gardens are suffering as a result of the dry spell. No rain has been experienced here for about ten days, and most of that time the weather has been seasonably hot for this section.

City Pays \$25,000 In All For \$10,000 Fire Engine

Included in debt service liquidations to New York banks made today as of July 1 by the City of Henderson was a term bond issue of \$10,000 dated July 1, 1915, and which produced the cash with which the first motor truck fire engine the city ever owned was bought. This fire engine was retired from service two weeks ago when a new \$8,000 truck was received and placed in service.

The interesting fact about the payment today was that the city, in the course of the thirty years the bonds ran, had paid interest amounting to 150 percent more than the principal, or \$15,000. That made the old truck cost a total of \$25,000. The interest rate was five percent.

Mayor Henry Powell, calling attention to the maturity today, said the city paid cash last week, four days before this \$10,000, remittance date, back thirty years, for the No. 1 truck in the fire department. The original fire department bond issue consisted of term bonds. The city has not sold term bonds in years, all those of recent issue being serial securities, which are paid in semi-annually.

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On Saipan Island



Pvt. Samuel E. Southerland has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robertson, of Route 1, Henderson, that he has arrived safely on Saipan island. Pvt. Southerland is a 1944 graduate of Aycock school and received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, before being sent on overseas duty.

S. B. ROGERS ILL OF HEART ATTACK

S. B. Rogers, well known North Henderson merchant, was reported serious ill of a heart attack today at his home. He suffered an attack Saturday night. Because of his illness, Mr. Rogers was unable to attend the meeting of the county commissioners today, of which he has been one for many years, having served as chairman for several terms. His condition was reported as slightly improved from Saturday night.

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