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County's Budget Calls for a Tax Rate of 80 Cts.

2-Cent Rise Forced by Larger Budget Appropriations for Both Health and Relief

SURPLUS FROM LAST YEAR

The tentative budget of Orange county for the year 1935-36 was presented to the board of commissioners by County Accountant G. W. Ray day before yesterday.

It shows anticipated expenditures from the general fund of \$35,084, an increase of \$4,600 from last year. The salary fund and debt service fund budgets remain about the same as last year's.

Two items account for most of the increase in the general fund. The allowance for health goes up \$2,500, in order that the county may take advantage of the United States Government's offer to establish a modern health service organization embracing the counties of Orange, Person, and Caswell. The allowance for relief goes up \$1,500 as a result of the withdrawal by the Government of aid for "non-employables," the support of this element of the unemployed now falls upon local governments.

Since one cent in the tax rate is equivalent to \$1,400 of revenue, the increase of \$4,500 in the budget might naturally be expected to push the rate up by a fraction over 3 cents. But a surplus in the school fund brought over from last year will probably enable the commissioners to move the rate up only two cents—from 78 to 80 cents on the \$100. The surplus is available because of the aid that the county received from the Government in the capital outlay for improvements to school buildings.

If the county embarks upon the proposed school construction program in cooperation with the P. W. A., the cost of that will not appear in the tax rate until next year.

The tentative budget is open for public inspection in Mr. Ray's office in the court house.

Salaries Up This Month

Everybody who draws a salary from the University, whether in the teaching or the administrative force, will receive July 31 a check showing an increase of 20 per cent over the figure for June. This is pursuant to the budget law enacted by the last legislature.

The law provides that, if the actual revenue of the state exceeds the estimated revenue by a sufficient margin, the budget commission may raise salaries by another 5 per cent.

Successive cuts, beginning in 1931 brought University salaries down to 68 per cent of the 1929 level. The 20 per cent increase that goes into effect this month is equivalent to a restoration of 13.60 per cent of the 1929 salaries. For example, a professor whose salary was \$3,000 six years ago got \$2,040 last year. Now it goes up to \$2,448, which is 81.60 per cent of \$3,000.

Mack Will Have Howe House

Edward Mack, the new head of the University's chemistry department, will have the Howe house next winter.

Chapel Hill Chaff

H. D. Carter introduced his recent article in the *Weekly* with the story about the children whose performance of a home-made play threw their elders into a paroxysm of mirth. The hero of the drama was a prospector who came back home after a stay of years in the Klondike and laid a large bag of gold at his wife's feet. After suitable expressions of delight she said proudly: "I, too, have not been idle," and opened a door through which came several small children.

After I had read Mr. Carter's copy I asked my wife: "Didn't you tell me, once, this same yarn about 'I, too, have not been idle'?"

"Certainly," she replied. "It originated in the Lacys' attic in Raleigh. The Governor and a lot more of Mr. Lacy's friends were there. The play was a great success. They say the laughter was so loud that people heard it 'way down the street.'"

"Well, Mr. Carter says the play was produced by some children on Beacon Hill in Boston around half a century ago. Maybe it's one of those stories that have been told for centuries, always with a new setting."

A few days later George Madden Martin (Mrs. Atwood Martin), the author, wrote me from Louisville that when she was visiting William Dean Howells and his daughter, Miss Mildred Howells, one evening many years ago, she heard Miss Howells tell the story.

I showed Mr. Carter Mrs. (Continued on page two)

"Iphigenia in Tauris"

Greek Drama to Be Performed by the Playmakers in Stadium Next Week

Aided by the light of a full moon—that is, if the weather is fair—the Playmakers will present Euripides' "Iphigenia in Tauris" at 8:30 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Kenan stadium. The drama was first performed about 412 B.C. The success of the performance three years ago of Euripides' "Alcestis" moved the Playmakers to select another of his plays for this summer.

Harry Davis is directing the play. Phoebe Barr has designed and will direct the dances. Thomas Teer of Durham will play the piano accompaniment. Ora Mae Davis has charge of the costumes. John Walker has designed and executed the stage setting, and will direct the lighting.

In addition to the regular cast, which includes Marion Tatum as Iphigenia, Richard Walser as Orestes, Fred Howard as Pylades, and Urban T. Holmes as King Thoas, there will be a chorus of 15 captive Greek maidens, who will perform several dances.

As the play opens, Iphigenia is the unhappy priestess of Artemis in the barbaric kingdom of Thoas, where she has been taken by the goddess, who rescued her as she was about to be sacrificed by her father Agamemnon. The play is the story of her rescue by her brother Orestes and his bosom friend Pylades.

Tickets may be bought for 50 cents at the Alfred Williams store or at the gate. In case of rain, the show will be postponed until the next two fair nights.

The Elections on Liquor Control

Among the 17 North Carolina counties that have voted in the last three weeks on the question of liquor control and versus the present bone-dry law, Rockingham is the only one to show a dry majority. The vote in Tuesday's election there was: for control 3,300, against control 3,600. On the same day the vote in Greene county was: for control, 876, against control, 735.

In most of the other 15 counties the majorities for control were heavy. In only one, Carteret, did the wets win by less than two to one. The proportion ran as high as ten to one in Wilson and Edgecombe.

Franklin county was prevented from holding an election by an injunction issued by Judge Clawson Williams. Judge Frizzelle, while permit-

ting elections in New Hanover and Greene, enjoined the opening of liquor stores, so that, thus far, the wet victories there are fruitless. Commissioners of New Hanover and of the city of Wilmington say they will appear before Judge Frizzelle Monday and ask him to vacate his injunction, which was granted on the ground that the county did not have the right to appropriate money for the establishment of the stores. The commissioners cite the overwhelming wet majority and contend that there is enough money in the county's general fund to permit the opening of stores without a levy on the taxpayers. They cite the procedure in Wilson and Edgecombe counties, where, since liquor was bought on open account and sold at a profit, no contribu-

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Summer Session Bulletin

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 10 A. M.—A. R. Newsome, "Federal Aid for Education," 103 Bingham hall. Secondary Education Conference.
- 12 M.—D. D. Carroll, "Recent Economic Developments and Their Effects Upon Education," 103 Bingham hall. S. E. C.
- 4 P. M.—Miss Geneva Drinkwater, "The Extra-Curricula Program," 103 Bingham hall. Higher Education Conference.
- 7:15 P. M.—Vesper Service at the Davie Poplar.
- 9 P. M.—Dance, Bynum Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 9 P. M.—Dance, Bynum Gymnasium.

MONDAY, JULY 15

- 10 A. M.—E. R. Groves, "Scientific Meaning of Childhood," 103 Bingham hall. S. E. C.
- 4 P. M.—Harry J. Carman, "Survey and Orientation Courses in the Colleges," 103 Bingham hall. H. E. C.
- 7:15 P. M.—Vesper Service at Davie Poplar.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 10 A. M.—Frank Misner, "Desirable Modifications of the School Curriculum," 103 Bingham hall. S. E. C.
- 12 M.—E. R. Groves, "Emotional Adjustments of Youth," 103 Bingham hall. S. E. C.
- 4 P. M.—Harry J. Carman, "Honors Courses in the Colleges," 103 Bingham hall. H. E. C.
- 7:15 P. M.—Vesper Service at Davie Poplar.
- 8:30 P. M.—Carolina Playmakers, "Iphigenia," Kenan stadium.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 10 A. M.—R. W. Morrison, "Developing the New State Curriculum," 103 Bingham hall. S. E. C.
- 4 P. M.—J. Maryon Saunders, "The Organized Relation of the College to Its Alumni," 103 Bingham hall. H. E. C.
- 7:15 P. M.—Vesper Service at Davie Poplar.
- 8:30 P. M.—Carolina Playmakers, "Iphigenia," Kenan stadium. Leslie Spelman, Organ Recital, Hill Music hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- 10 A. M.—L. R. Wilson, "Discovering Reading Interests," 103 Bingham hall. S. E. C.
- 12 M.—K. C. Garrison, "Adolescent Interests in Relation to Instruction," 103 Bingham hall. S. E. C.
- 4 P. M.—Felix A. Grisette, "Post-collegiate Education," 103 Bingham hall. H. E. C.
- 7:15 P. M.—Vesper Service at Davie Poplar.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- 2:30 P. M.—Examinations for removal of composition conditions, 201 Murphey hall. Students expecting to take this examination should notify the English office in 104 Saunders within the next four days.
- 4 P. M.—Miss Mathilde Parlett, "The Hendrix College Plan," 103 Bingham hall. H. E. C.
- 7:15 P. M.—Vesper Service at Davie Poplar.
- 9 P. M.—Dance, Bynum Gymnasium.

JULY 19 AND 20

Conference on Art Education—Attendance limited to local community.

Speight Exhibition Continues

Francis Speight's entire exhibition of paintings will remain in the Hill Music hall through Tuesday the 16th, and some of the paintings will remain through Saturday the 20th. Pictures done by members of Mr. Speight's class will be on exhibit in Peabody hall July 16-23.

Knight at Columbia

E. W. Knight left last Friday for Columbia University, where he will teach for six weeks. He expects to come back here several times during that period to discuss summer session problems with his associates.

2,866 Vaccinated for Typhoid

Dr. G. H. Sumner, the county health officer, vaccinated 2,866 Orange county citizens for typhoid in the first three days of the week. The total for Hillsboro was 602, for Chapel Hill 1,242. Persons who need the treatment and did not get it last week should appear at the clinics this week.

Robert P. Moore Is Married

Robert P. Moore of the staff of the Orange Printshop was married last Saturday in Statesville to Miss Dorothy Lee Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Duncan.

The First Fishing in the Lake

By Wilson Coffin

Some two hundred fishermen from Chapel Hill and roundabout wet their hooks in the University Lake in the short space of two weeks beginning June 24 and ending July 6. The first open season lasted just long enough to arouse pride in the breasts of a select few, and despair in others. All would like to fish the rest of the summer to prove their ability.

Most of it must have been luck, because the pond's being kept clean of the usual brush and logs left the fisher no indication of the fish's hiding-place; so the middle of the lake should have been as good as any other spot. Certainly no one had fished the lake long enough to know where the beds and feeding grounds were.

There weren't as many bass taken, as would be supposed, with a minimum size of twelve inches. Bruce Whitmire of Durham caught the largest, weighing about four pounds. Preston McKnight was runner-up with one only a few ounces lighter. Mrs. Jo Sparrow placed third among all comers and first among the women anglers with a three-and-a-half pounder. Only C. P. Hinshaw could boast of as many as two that weighed three pounds.

Although the bass took care of themselves pretty well, the crappie, also with a low minimum length, were hooked right and left. One party came within two of their limit by catching 43 of this unfortunate species. (Continued on last page)

Writers' Conference

Plans for Meeting to Be Directed by Russell Are Announced

Among those who have said that they will attend the Southern Writers' Conference, to be conducted by Phillips Russell at Blue Ridge, N. C., August 5 to 17, are Sherwood Anderson, Paul Green, Olive Tilford Dargan, J. E. Spingarn, Robert W. Winston, Archibald Henderson, Alberta Pierson Hannum, and E. C. L. Adams.

Scribner's, the Viking Press, Bobbs-Merrill, William Morrow, and other publishers will send representatives to talk to the gathering about practical matters. Miss Frances Phillips, who has been extraordinarily successful in picking winners among authors, will be the Morrow representative. W. T. Couch of the University Press here will also be present.

Formal proceedings are not contemplated; discussions will be informal and in groups. A lot of time will be devoted to recreation. The registration fee is \$10 a week for one or two weeks, and an advance payment of \$5 should be sent to R. M. Grumman, Chapel Hill. Room and meals may be obtained for as little as \$2 a day.

A special invitation is extended to everybody who has been associated with the University or Chapel Hill.

The Scouts' National Jamboree

Boy Scouts here have been notified by O. B. Gorman, executive officer of the Cherokee Council, that the time for registration for the National Jamboree has been extended to July 21. All Scouts are eligible to attend.

Protest about Lawlessness in Negro Quarter

Delegation Makes Appeal to Aldermen and Gets Promise of Cooperation

STREET ROWDYISM CITED

A delegation of Negroes, representing an organization working for the social and moral improvement of the race, appeared before the board of aldermen night before last and appealed to the town government to take some action toward reducing crime and disorderly conduct in the Negro section of Chapel Hill.

"We have wondered if you gentlemen know about the conditions in that part of town," said the spokesman of the delegation, "and we thought we would come here and ask you to give the matter some consideration."

"There is so little respect for law that it is getting so it is hardly safe, at some times, for a man to go along West Franklin and West Rosemary streets; and even the children are suffering from the lawlessness, for they are often lured into bad places."

A traffic in bootleg liquor is known to flourish in that part of Chapel Hill, and Alderman Clyde Eubanks asked the delegation if liquor wasn't the main ought to do about it?" The answer was: "Yes, sir, that's got a lot to do with it."

Alderman R. J. M. Hobbs asked: "What do you think we ought to do about it?" The answer was that "a bit more police protection" would probably do good.

One of the complaints was that disorderly conduct on the streets, including profane and vulgar language, was a common condition. The statement was made that crowds gathering in front of the moving picture (Continued on last page)

Strudwick's Carvings

Shepperd Strudwick of Hillsboro and Miss Lois Monroe will demonstrate the art of wood-carving at the opening session of the Art Institute for Teachers and Amateur Artists at 9 o'clock next Friday morning, July 19, in Peabody hall. Mr. Strudwick will have on display a collection of his own carvings. He has been producing them for years in the studio at his home.

On the program at the opening session are demonstrations of soap carving, plaster and gelatin casting (Miss Lena Alice Tuttle), block printing, batik, and water-color painting (Daniel Defenbacher). The demonstrations will be continued in the afternoon. There will be an exhibit of textiles at 4 o'clock Friday in the Hill Music hall; and at 7:30 in the evening Mrs. Clyde A. Milner of Guilford College, Miss Juanita McDougald of the state department of public instruction, and Wayman Adams, the eminent portrait painter, will talk in the Playmakers Theatre. One of the events on Saturday morning's program (Peabody hall) will be a talk by Miss Tuttle on "The Appreciation of Pictures."

The Institute was arranged by the University extension division under the direction of R. M. Grumman. Because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis the attendance is limited to people in Chapel Hill.