

Here's County's Budget For 1949-50 Fiscal Year

Following are the major features of the 1949-50 county budget, recently adopted by the board of county commissioners:

ESTIMATED REVENUES		
GENERAL FUND		
GENERAL COUNTY:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	Rate	
Miscellaneous Revenue	.15	\$18,000.00
		3,000.00
		\$21,000.00
PAUPER FUND:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.03	\$3,600.00
Rent From County Farm		250.00
		\$3,850.00
COURTS & JAIL:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.04	\$4,800.00
		\$4,800.00
HEALTH FUND:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.05	\$6,000.00
		\$6,000.00
SPECIAL FUND		
WELFARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.13	\$15,600.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		1,000.00
		\$16,600.00
SCHOOLS: CURRENT EXPENSE:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.12	\$14,400.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		2,000.00
		\$16,400.00
SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.03	\$3,600.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		200.00
		\$3,800.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY SCHOOLS:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.12	\$14,400.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		1,000.00
		\$15,400.00
COUNTY WIDE DEBT SERVICE:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.43	\$51,600.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		1,000.00
		\$52,600.00
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP		
SPECIAL DEBT SERVICE:		
Ad-Valorem Tax	.15	\$5,400.00
		\$5,400.00
Total County Valuation	\$12,100,000.00	
Franklin Twp. Valuation	3,600,000.00	
Estimated Poll Tax Levied		\$3,000.00
Estimated Revenue County Wide		140,450.00
Estimated Rev. Franklin Twp. Special		5,400.00
Total All Estimated Revenue		\$148,850.00
APPROPRIATIONS		
GENERAL FUND:		
County Commissioners Per Diem		\$1,200.00
Clerk to Board		200.00
Tax Collector		925.00
Treasurer		475.00
County Attorney		360.00
Election Expenses		1,000.00
Tax Listing and Audit		3,000.00
Audit		550.00
Vital Statistics		500.00
Supplies		60.00
Travel		100.00
Contingent Expenses		3,000.00
		\$11,307.00
COUNTY ACCOUNTANT:		
Salary		\$600.00
Supplies		100.00
		\$700.00
COURT HOUSE:		
Janitor		\$900.00
Fuel		300.00
General Supplies		250.00
Lights and Water		250.00
Repairs		300.00
Insurance		200.00
Telephone		250.00
		\$2,450.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS:		
Supplies		\$200.00
Supplement to Clerk Salary		840.00
		\$1,040.00
SHERIFF:		
Fees and Costs		\$100.00
Supplies		150.00
Conveying Prisoners and Insane		300.00
		\$550.00
FARM DEMONSTRATION:		
(County's Part)		\$3,865.00
HOME DEMONSTRATION:		
(County's Part)		2,000.00
		\$5,865.00
LIBRARY:		
Public Library		\$1,000.00
		\$1,000.00
FIRE PREVENTION:		
Co-operative Costs		\$1,200.00
		\$1,200.00
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE:		
Service Man Salary		\$1,000.00*
		\$1,000.00
Total Appropriations—General Fund		\$25,175.00
* Matches \$1,000 from state, providing \$2,000 for full-time service officer.		
SPECIAL FUND		
PAUPER:		
Repairs County Home		\$300.00
Burial Expenses		200.00
Outside Aid		500.00
Salary Keeper County Home		2,100.00
		\$3,100.00
COURTS:		
Juvenile Judge		\$900.00
Court Stenographer		200.00
Juror and Witness Fees		1,000.00
Court Costs		1,000.00
Clerk Superior Court Supplies		200.00
		\$3,300.00

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Mendenhall Urges Hens Be Culled

Hens that don't pay their board have no place in a laying flock, County Agent S. W. Mendenhall said this week. He urged flock owners to cull all early moulters and broody hens as a means of insuring the most efficient egg production and reducing feed costs. Mr. Mendenhall explained that the peak of the egg production season is now past, and that broody hens will consume as much feed as producing hens. Moreover, he added, early moulters are notoriously poor egg producers, since they take longer to moult than those that start late, and are non-producers for longer periods than late summer and early fall moulters.

Meanwhile, in Atlanta, Harry Wise, poultry marketing specialist of the Production and Marketing administration's poultry branch, gave strong backing to the local county agent's advice.

"It's just plain good business", Wise declared, "to stop keeping the hens that aren't keeping you. The markets are short on good fat hens, and prices are good. All two-year old hens should be culled and their places in the farm flocks given to young birds. It's an accepted fact that pullets are more profitable layers than hens. Now that hot weather is here, extra care should be taken to insure that eggs are gathered frequently, properly stored, and marketed under the best possible conditions. Better eggs will mean better prices."

Of the two-year-old hens, Mr. Mendenhall said "such birds are probably producing so few eggs now that the weather has turned hot that they are not paying

their feed bill." He advised flock owners to look for birds whose beaks and shanks have begun turning yellow. He also advised producers to handle hens at night while they are on the roost, and to pick out the ones whose pelvic bones are close together and are not flexible.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

But Curly "Knows What The Score Is!"

Was over at Doc Sherman's drug store listening to the World Series on the radio. Curly Lawson wanders in and says: "How about a chocolate malted, Doc?"

"Sorry, Curly," says Doc, "can't make you a malted for a while yet." "What's the idea?" Curly asks. "Well," says Doc, "most of the folks want to hear the game and the mixer makes too much noise." Curly thinks a moment and says, "Okay with me, Doc—I'll take a chocolate soda!"

This shows how tolerant folks can be. Doc showed his respect for

how the majority felt; Curly was big enough not to insist on his malted even though he doesn't happen to be fond of baseball.

From where I sit, willingness to respect the other people's feelings is important in a Democracy. If we're tolerant of a person's like for baseball or a glass of temperate beer, we've come a long way on the right road... the road to a better America, that is!

Joe Marsh

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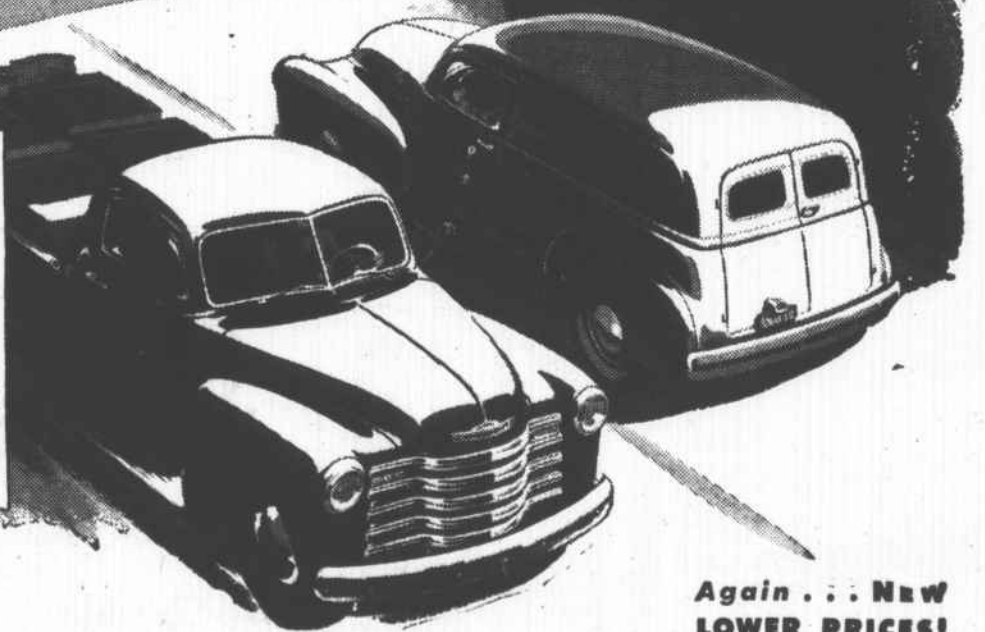
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