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Boards Consider School Budget

Commissioners Spend Large Part Of Yesterday Ordering Tax Releases; Other Items.

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular session here yesterday with every member present. In the afternoon, the County Board of Education met with the commissinoers and the school budget which was presented at a September meeting was taken under consideration. No formal action was taken regarding the budget but it is inferred, from the fact that the county superintendent of schools was asked to figure the rate, that the budget will be approved as presented.

At the meeting yesterday the commissioners approved the sale of six months notes in the amount of $160,000. The notes were sold to George Craven at 4.59.

The most of the day was spent in listening to tax complaints and the following releases were ordered:

D. H. McCullers, Executor of W. H. McCullers, deceased, was released of $25,000 tax valuation, 1926 tax, Clayton township.

H. V. Faulkner was refunded tax on $2000 valuation in Smithfield township.

Mrs. Jesse R. Crocker was released of 21.8 per cent tax valuation from original listing of $60,926 in Pine Level township.

J. M. Boykin was released of $1,750 tax valuation on real estate in O'Neals township.

Walter Boykin was released of $1,750 tax valuation on real estate in O'Neals township.

W. A. Boykin was released of $1,750 tax valuation on real estate in O'Neals township.

A. R. Beasley was released of $3,00 m mf m ff1ffMwJ $3,535 tax valuation in Cleveland township.

Mrs. Mattie (Barbour was released of $635 tax valuation in Ingrams township.

Mrs. J. W. Jones was released of $500 tax valuation on a 33-acre tract of land in Selma township.

W. D. Allen was released of $2,000 tax valuation (refund for 1926 tax).

B. L. Johnson was released of $963 tax valuation in Elevation township.

C. J. Thomas was released of $1,336 tax valuation in Smithfield township.

At previous call meetings held in September the following items were disposed of:

Cotter-Underwood Company was released of $2,400 tax valuation on J. B. Gardner tract in Boon Hill

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released of $400 tax valuation on Willie J. Eason tract.

Mrs. M. H. Jones was released of tax valuation on 19 acres of land in Clayton township, error in listing.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders was granted $125 to apply on the cost of placing marker on the Bentonville battleground.

It was also ordered that fees charged on papers conveying property at Bentonville battleground North Carolina Historical Society be canceled, and clerk of court and register of deeds were instructed to make note on their file books of same.

The bond of W. F. Grimes, tax collector, in the sum of $75,000 with a surety company as surety, was approved and filed.

The heiress may be homely, but if she waits for some young man to tell her so she will never find it out.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one deciphers his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Linwood Grimes recognized his name last issue.

Todays Tantalizer:
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Commands Legion

Edward E. Spafford of New York, the unanimous choice of the American Legion for Commander, 1927-28, elected at the Paris Convention.

Tennessee's Chief Executive Is Dead

Governor Peay Passes Away At His Home In Nashville Following Cerebral Hemorrhage.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Governor Austin Peay, chief executive of Tennessee since 1923, died at his home here at 8:05 p. m. The 51-year-old executive, the first governor in 100 years to attain the office the third time in succession, succumbed from the effect of a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered just before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Henry Horton, speaker of the senate and next in line of succession of the gubernatorial office, was on his way to Nashville from his home in Marshall. He was among the first notified when the governor's death seemed but a question of hours.

Governor Peay never spoke after the initial attack, which came as he lay in his room, taking an afternoon nap after a meal at which he was "every bit himself" according to servants.

His groans and heavy breathing suddenly attracted Mrs. Peay's attention. She hurriedly summoned aid, and Dr. Frank Fessey, who attended Governor Peay during his first serious illness, and who had been in constant supervision over him since, was among the first to reach the mansion.

Only a few weeks ago Governor Peay, taking cognizance of published stories that he was seeking the vice presidential nomination on a "Smith and Peay" ticket, announced retirment from politics during the next two years, at least. He made it plain, however, that he was not "retiring permanently."

He said definitely on that occasion that he would not run for United States senator under any consideration. He had promised voters during his last campaign he would not aspire to a senator's position from the gubernatorial chair.

Austin Peay was the only governor of his generation to be elected for a third term and was the first chief executive of Tennessee to die while in office. He was born in Christian county, Kentucky, June 1, 1876. His father was a prosperous land owner and a Confederate veteran. His mother, Mrs. Cornelia Peay, was a descendant of a prominent family.

Young Peay attended the public schools of Christian county, was later a student at Washington and Lee university. He was graduated from Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1895. Less than a year later he was admitted to the bar and began practicing law. Following his marriage to Miss Sallie Hurst, of Clarksville, Tenn., he removed there where he maintained a residence the rest of his life.

BAPTIST ASSIST METHODISTS IN REVIVAL

Rev. S. S. McGregor, pastor of Pisgah Baptist church, is assisting Rev. G. W. Pratt, Methodist minister of Garner, in a series of revival meetings at Mount Zion this week. The meetings will probably continue for ten days.

Baptist Campaign Is In Full Swing

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Of Johnston Association Will Be Celebrated Nov. 1 and 2.

By REV. S. L. MORGAN

In Baptist quarters the atmosphere is becoming tense with expectancy. Great things are about to happen. The Centennial Campaign is getting in full swing in all Eastern North Carolina. Last Sunday in a good many of the churches of the Johnston association visiting speakers told about the need for a forward movement in education under our church auspices, and more definitely about the need of raising $1,500,00 to put our seven Baptist colleges, including one high school, on a cash basis, and give them better equipment. This effort to inform the churches will continue for a week or two. Next Sunday, October 9, speakers are scheduled as follows: at 11 a. m., Rev. S. S. McGregor, at Antioch; F. H. Brooks, at Blackman's Grove; E. B. Dozier, of Wake Forest, at Carter's Chapel; Rev. A. L. Brown, at Kenly; Elmer Cloer, of Wake Forest, at Shiloh; Prof. G. E. Lineberry, at Selma, and President J. A. Campbell, of Campbell College, at Benson. At 7:30 on the same day: F. H. Brooks at Four Oaks, S. S. McGregor at Middlesex, A. L. Brown at Pisgah, and Dr. J. A. Campbell at Smithfield.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, a banquet will be given in Smithfield to chairmen and committee members from the 45 churches of the association, men and women, when it is confidently expected that at least 125 leading representatives from th e churches sit down together and listen to some thrilling addresses from outstanding men in the denomination.

Wednesday-Friday of this week, Oct. 5-7, many of the churches will meet daily in prayer services, responding to the insistent call sent out from the General Board of the Baptist State Convention to observe these days in an earnest "concert of prayer" for all our work, but especially for the success of the Centennial campaign. The hope is that most of the churches will meet in large numbers each evening in earnest prayer services.

October 23-26 one of the ablest of Southern Baptist leaders will be the guest of the Selma church—Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville, the head of the Laymen's movement and Stewardship Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. We dare to hope that it will be regarded as a privilege for all the Johnston association, and that delegations will go from many of the churches for at least the night sessions at the Selma church. He is a great layman and a stirring speaker, and it would begin a new day for our churches, if the deacons and other church officials would attend these meetings.

On the fifth Sunday in October the associational B. Y. P. U. will meet in an all day session at Pisgah. Several hundred of the young people of the association are expected to attend, and to make this an epoch-making event in the young people's work of the association.

Then comes the session of the Johnston Association at Selma on November 1-2. This will be in the nature of the celebration of its 25th anniversary. It was organized there 25 years ago, and the program committee is planning to make it, if possible, the greatest session in its history. Mr. R. H. Gower, who has been moderator during all the 25 years of its history, will make a short address on the history of the body, and distinguished visitors have already accepted invitations to be on the program, among them being Dr. B. W. Spilman and Dr. Francis P. Gaines, the new president of Wake Forest College. Church letter blanks have been sent out to all church clerks, with an earnest request to fill out every blank as fully and legibly as possible, and to send to Rev. R. L. Shirley of Selma before the association meets, that he may tabulate the date and be prepared to display it on the large blackboard on the first day of the session.

Ready For World Series Fray
GEHRIG "HUG" THE BABE

Big trio of the New York Yankees which will hold their share of he spotlight in the world series play In Gehrig and Ruth, Manager Huggins has two of the greatest sluggers ever known to the game.

Dr. Hocutt Buys Out Baugh Dairy

Moves Herd To His Lone Pine Farm And Plans To Enlarge Business.

Dr. B. A. Hocutt has gone into the dairy business and he is preparing to give Clayton a dairy service equal to be found in the cities. Just recently, he has bought out the Baugh dairy and has moved this herd to his Lone Pine Farm, where he was already keeping a number of fine milkers. With the addition of the Baugh dairy herd, Dr. Hocutt now has about fifteen fine milch cows, and he is planning to add more from time to time as needed.

Up at the Lone Pine Farm, Dr. Hocutt is fixing things up right to care for his cows, looking after their comfort as to the proper feed and housing, and he is strong on cleanliness. He has a good barn, warm and tight when needed, and provided with modern feeding and provided with modern milking conveniences. His dairy house located a short distance from the milking shed, was not large enough to care for his increased business and this is being enlarged by the addition of an adjoining building, which will have a concrete floor and running water.

Before he decided to enlarge his dairy business, Dr. Hocutt began a year ago to look out for the feeding of his cattle. He planted a large part of his farm to feedstuffs suitable for milk producing, and for the past few weeks he has been busy housing these crops and storing them for winter's use. A large silo has been built and all last week men were busy filling this silo with the richest kind of feedstuffs. Into the cutting machine goes corn stalk, fodder, ears and all, with pea-vine hay, stock peas and other green feeds, to be cut into half-inch pieces, the whole mixed together and carried by a flume to the top of the silo, where it is poured in and packed down. During the winter months when there is no green feed available, the contents of the silo will be used, and it is fine for cattle.

Mr. Charlie Bailey will have charge of the dairy and with his assistants will give Clayton as good dairy service as is possible to give.—Clayton News.

Confirmation Service

On Wedneday evening at eight o'clock, a confirmation service will be held here at the Episcopal church. Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire of Raleigh and Rev. Morrison Bethea will have charge of the service.

State Is Split On Smith Candidacy

McLean Says Lines Will Be Drawn Within Next Few Months

An Associated Press dispatch published in daily papers yesterday stated that "political utterings grow apace in North Carolina newspapers."

It further states

"The recent statement of William Gibbs McAdoo detaching himself from the 1928 national democratic convention arena, announcing his negation of any candidacy for the democratic nomination for president was received without comment from Tarheelia.

"The statement left the arena to Al Smith alone, and there has followed some talk of approval of Smith's candidacy and some of disapproval. Discussion has remained around Smith, favorably and adversely. Those publicly opposing Smith have named nobody.

"Governar Angus W. McLean believes sentiment in North Carolina and the nation generally has not crystallized to the point where accurate predictions may be made as to the probable democratic nominee.

"He believes, however, lines will be drawn more definitely within the next few months. At the same time he has refrained from comment on withdrawal of McAdoo from being quoted on the chances of Smith.

"Sentiment, he does say, appears to be much divided at the present time. As to the republican end, his observation places Hughes in the lead, followed by Hoover, Dawes and Lowden.

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CONTINE SEARCH FOR GOLDEN EAGLE PLANE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The sending of a naval vessel to Johnson Island, 750 miles south west of the Hawaiian Islands to renew the search for the Golden Eagle, one of the planes lost in the Dole San Francisco to Honolulu air derby, was authorized today by President Coolidge. A sea going tug probably will be used.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED IN ISLAND CREEK

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 1.(AP)—Swollen waters of Island Creek today gave up the bodies of two little girls who were carried to death in the muddy current yesterday afternoon. The victims were Maggie Louherrington, 13, and Ruby Gladys Rose, 12. The bodies were found nearly a mile below the point where they fell into the creek while playnig.

Edwin Sanders Is Hurt At Gin

Gets Right Hand Mangled By Saw; Is Rushed To Smithfield Where Wound Is Dressed.

Edwin Sanders, nephew of C. L. Sanders, with whom he made his home, had the misfortune yesterday to get his right hand caught in the saw at his uncle's gin, badly mangling it. The accident took place about ten o'clock and he was rushed to Smithfield immediately where the wounded hand was dressed in the office of Dr. Thel Hooks. It was found that the forefinger was severed at the second joint, the bones of the third finger were crushed, and the other fingers badly cut and mangled. It was necessary to administer an anaesthetic, and he remained in the doctor's office for the remainder of the day.

Young Sanders graduated from high school here a year ago. He is a brother of Robert Sanders, who is with the First and Citizens National Bank.

OFFICERS POUR OUT 700 GALLONS OF BEER

Johnston county officers poured out about 700 gallons of beer last Wednesday in Clevleand township near Swift creek. No still was found, and no perons were with the beer when discovered. The officers were: T. E. Talton, W. W. Stewart, R. D. Marler, Percy Wood, C. C. Williams, R. C. Hockaday and L. D. Parker.

ALFRED JOHNSON DEAD

Mr. Alfred Johnson died suddenly at his home in Elevation township Sunday night about midnight. He had been in feeble health for about five years but was as well as usual when he retired Sunday night.

Mr. Johnson was twice married, the first time to Miss Amelia Dixon. One child, Mrs. D. B. Barbour, survives this union. His second wife was before he marriage Miss Emma Barbour. She together with two small children, Pollie and William, survive.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and interment was made in the family burying ground.

GEORGETOWN SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS 2 EARTHQUAKES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Two sharp earth disturbances were recorded early today on the seismograph of Georgetown university. Director Tondorf estimated the center of the tremors to be about 1,900 miles northeast of Washington. The first disturbance occurred around midnight, lasting nearly 15 minutes, while the second began at 4:36 a. m., and lasted about one hour.

CARLOAD SHIPMENTS BREAK STATE RECORD

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—Carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables from North Carolina for the 1927 season already have broken all records for shipments from this state. So far this season farmers of this state have shipped 17,719 carloads of these commodities to other states as compared with 16,-315 for the entire 1926 season, 15,-214 for the 1925 season, 16,802 for the 1924 season, 11,712 for the 193 season, 11,642 for the 1922 season and 10,326 for the season of 1921.

The present increase is attributed by Commissioner William A. Graham to the fact that North Carolina farmers are putting the doctrine of diversification into practice, in that they are depending less on cotton, tobacco and other staples.

Discover New Clothes Moth Cure.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Discovery of a new clothes moth cure, known as chichona alakalodis, was announced today by the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research.

The repellant, which. it is said, will save millions of dollars in clothing, was found after six years work by Lloyd E. Jackson and Miss Helen E. Wassel senior and junior industrial fellows of the institute.

Promises may get thee friends, but non-performance will turn them into enemies.—Benjamin Franklin.

National President

Mrs. Edward Stark of Camden, N. J., elected National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign wars at the annual encampment at Providence, R. I.

Little Girl Is Struck By Auto

Carolyn Howell Is Knocked Down; X-ray Assures That No Serious Injury Sustained.

Thursday afternoon, little Carolyn Howell, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howell of this city was knocked down by an automobile driven by Dr. W. J. B. Orr, but sustained no serious injury. The accident occurred near the Victory theatre, which is operated by Mr. Howell. Mr. Howell had parked his car across the street from the theatre and the little girl started to cross the street to get into the car. Dr. Orr's car struck her in one side and she fell, her head hitting the pavement. Dr. Orr carried her home, and an examination showed there was no serious injury. An X-ray picture examination was made at the Johnston County Hospital Saturday which satisfied the physicians that no hurt had resulted. The little girl was able to return to school yesterday.

This is the second child to be knocked down on the streets of Smithfield within a week's time.

U. N. C. EXTENSION CLASSES START HERE THIS WEEK

The University of North Carolina will give two extension courses in Smithfield beginning this week and lasting for sixteen weeks. Each course will meet once a week and will give two semester hours of degree or teachers' certification credit.

Any teacher who holds a standard state certificate can secure both reading circle and certification credit for this course, provided fourteen of the sixteen meetings are attended and a passing grade is made. In addition, degree credit will be given to those who meet the entrance requirements of the University.

A course in Ed E. 5a, 19th Century Literature, was organized yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the courthouse, and a class in History E. 1a, Foundations of Modern History, will be started next Friday afternoon at the same hour and place.

TRY AN INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBIT

The splendid prizes—four and two tons of Naco fertilizer—have attracted the attention of farmers throughout the county, and several individual farm exhibits are expected to be shown at the Smithfield Township Improvement Fair to be held on October 21 and 22 at the Armory. Entries should be made with Secretary W. N. Holt by October 10 in order that desirable space may be reserved. These prizes may be competed for by any farmer in the county. Points to be judged include: variety, 20 points; quality, 30 points; education value, 30 points, and arrangement, 20 points. The exhibit should show products from field, orchard, garden and pantry.

J. A. Smith is chairman of this department of the fair.

Why is it that ust when everybody in the gathering is enjoying the occasion someone has to make a speech?

Prominent Men At Poultry Meeting

Marketing Poultry And Eggs Is Discussed; Housing And Feeding Poultry Studied.

The Johnston County Poultry Association held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the farmers' room of the courthouse. Mr. S. P. Honeycutt of Benson, president of the association, presided.

J. B. Slack, Benson, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Mrs. Alice Easom of Selma who resigned some time ago. After routine business had been attended to, a talk was made by Mr. Risher of the N. C. Division of Markets on the marketing of poultry and eggs; and also discussed the different grades of poultry as they are usually used in car lot shipments. Mr. Risher advised against the heavy feeding of poultry on corn and soybeans before delivering it to the car for loading. Poultry thus fed is docked to a considerable extent in weight, and not only causes a loss to the farmers on account of being docked in weight, but will also cause an actual loss in body weight because of the fact that the bird will absorb moisture from its body to digest this dry food. If the poultry is fed before delivery to the car it should be fed on wet mash, stated Mr. Risher.

Mr. Draper, representative of the Buckeye Incubator Manufacturing company, was also present at the meeting and offered his services to the association at any time at which they saw fit to call on him.

Mr. Kenny Howard followed Mr. Draper with a short talk about White Leghorns vs. the heavy breeds. Mr. Howard also stated that he had installed a new incubator for the coming season which would be used for hatching eggs from blood-tested flocks only and offered this service to the members of the association who would want hatching done this season.

J. B. Slack made a short talk on the housing and feeding of poultry. In regard to housing Mr. Slack stated that the main essentials in housing poultry is to give the birds a dry house with plenty of ventilation, yet so arranged as to protect the birds from drafts. He also stated that the birds must have plenty of the right kind of food in order to be able to produce eggs. A laying mash should be kept before the birds at all times. Two formulas for a home-mixed laying mash were given.

L. V. NORRIS PASSES AWAY AT HOME NEAR HERE

L. V. Norris, who lived near the county home, passed away at the Johnston County Hospital early yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock following a short illness. He was taken seriously ill Sunday afternoon and was brought to the hospital, but he failed to respond to treatment, passing away within a few hours. He was thirty three years old, and leaves a wife and five small children.

The funeral will be held this morning at eleven o'clock at Pisgah Baptist church. The service will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Johnson, Rev. H. R. Faircloth and Rev. S. S. McGregor. Interment will take place in the cemetery at the church.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

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"Bad news iz lake sum peep hit rambles beyont the circle it hits importance."