

Audit Of County School Funds Shows \$509,325 Expended Last Fiscal Year

The Audit report on County School Funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, discloses the following Receipts - Current Expense Fund: Vocational Agriculture 22,294.96; Home Economics 10,750.64; Jeans Fund 100.00; Veterans Farmer Training 270,964.94; Child Feeding Program 643.46; Fines and Forfeitures 26,275.90; Poll Tax 5,066.28; Ad Valorem Tax 23,641.15; Intangible Tax 734.74; Rent 783.50; Donations: Lights 1,581.34; Diplomas 188.75; Refunds 129.34; Refunds on Insurance 391.05; Sale of Sewing Machine 90.00; Tonsil Clinic 3,703.98; Repairs 2.30; total 367,412.83.

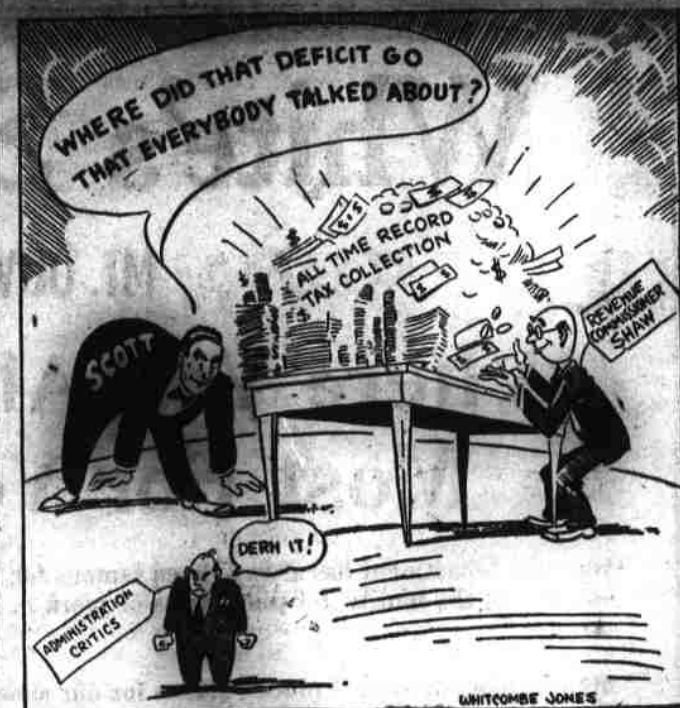
Capital Outlay Fund: Ad Valorem tax 38,874.99; Intangible Tax 955.16; Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund 10,188.00; Sale of Property 105.25; Donations: Kenan Memorial Auditorium 20,926.90; Sales and Rentals of Textbooks 12,240.89; total 82,391.25.

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Debt Service Fund: Ad Valorem taxes 32,458.48; Intangible Tax 1,102.10; Interest 108.00; total 33,668.58; Grand total - All Funds 493,472.66.

Disbursements - Current Expense Fund: General Control - Salary of Clerical Assistants 1,775.00; office expense 103.63; County Board of Education 200.00; 3 Supervisors Travel 1,770.00; Audit 300.00; total 4,148.63. Instructional Service - Jeans Fund 100.00; Vocational Education: Agriculture - Salaries 33,450.74; Travel 1,986.67; Home Economics - Salaries 16,041.50; Travel 542.50; Trades - Industries - Salary 450.00; Veterans Farmer Training 258,479.81; Expenses: Principals 100.00; Commencement 188.75; total 311,339.97. Operation of Plant - Fuel 256.98; Water, light and power 1,963.98; Telephones 22.50; total 2,242.44. Maintenance of Plant - Repairs to Buildings and Grounds 28,023.03; Repairs and Replacements: Furniture and Instructional Apparatus 10,601.97; Repairs and Replacements: Heat, light and plumbing 5,788.39; total 44,413.39. Fixed Charges - Insurance: Buildings and Equipment 2,687.37; Retirement Fund 1,704.99; total 4,392.36. Auxiliary Agencies - Lunch Rooms 643.46; Health Clinic 1,054.19; total 1,697.65. Total Current Expense Fund 366,234.44. Capital Outlay Fund: New Buildings and Grounds - Faison Colored School Site 1,643.00; Charity Colored School Site 2,500.00; Kenan Memorial Auditorium 69,845.13; total 73,988.13. Old Buildings and Grounds: Alterations and Additions - Equipment: Furniture and Instr. Apparatus 2,957.97; Equipment: Heat, light and plumbing 3,000.00; total 5,957.97. Library 505.58; Transportation: Trucks (original) 11,200.00; Garage Building and Equipment 134.63; Sales and Rentals of Textbooks 12,240.89; Total Capital Outlay 104,027.20.

Debt Service Fund: Literary Fund - Principal 1,850.00; Interest 12,698.75; Bank Charges 53.61; total 14,548.76; Treasurer's Commission (to General County Fund) 259.00; total Debt Service 37,063.36; Total all funds 509,325.00. The balance on hand at the be-



ginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1949, was as follows: Current Expense Fund 35,463.87; Capital Outlay Fund 30,592.29; Debt Service Fund 17,753.44; Capital Reserve Fund 10,188.00; District Funds 55.49.

The balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1950, was as follows: Current Expense Fund 34,642.26; Capital Outlay Fund 8,956.34; Debt Service Fund 14,358.66; District Funds 55.49.

The Audit shows the value of land, school buildings, equipment, and busses to be 1,711,723.00. School buildings and equipment are insured in the amount of 1,253,301.69.

Notes payable to the State of North Carolina amounted to 3,450.00; Bonded Indebtedness 307,000.00.

The comparison of estimated and actual revenue exhibit shows 40,124.95 more revenue (including the balance at the beginning of the year) received during the fiscal year than had been estimated for all three school funds. The Exhibit Comparing the Budget with Expenditures shows a budget excess of 9,889.62, over actual expenditures for the three funds. The most of this excess was for Vocational teachers that were not approved by the State Department; therefore, the teachers were not employed.

The Schedule on Average Daily Attendance shows Average Daily Attendance for the school year 1949-50 as follows: White Schools: Elementary 4,539; High School 1,394. Negro Schools: Elementary 3,015; High School 693; Totals - Elementary 7,554; High School 2,049. This was an increase of 110 in the Elementary schools, and 221 in High Schools.

The Dickson Charity Fund has Assets of 5,694.86, consisting of Deposits in bank of 1,369.86; Notes Receivable of 3,850.00; and Postal Savings Certificates of Deposit of 475.00.

Scope of Audit - All recorded receipts were checked in detail, and were found properly credited. All disbursements were made by vouchers properly drawn and signed, which were checked against the records and found in order.

Bank Accounts were reconciled and found in agreement with the records of the County Treasurer. This Annual Audit was made by F. W. McGowan, County Accountant.

ARMENIA
NOVEMBER
1 - FDR orders seizure of struck coal mines.
2 - Birthday of Sousa, Poderevski.
3 - General election day.
4 - Montana admitted to Union, 1889.
5 - St. Louis incorporated, 1809.
6 - Congress creates marine corps, 1775.
7 - Armistice Day; Washington admitted to Union, 1889.
8 - CHRYSTANTHEMUM

rice won't make you perfect. However, there is no substitute for

game shooting to teach a man how to hit game. Clay target shooting will teach familiarity with gun handling and that is about all. So if you want to become good at field shooting the answer is to practice on live game. Work on crows, Shoot coots. Maybe when you can kill five coots in a row you can hit a mallard passing by. All the really good duck hunters I know come up behind their game as they swing on by. Some cover the target for a split second, then whip the gun ahead and pull the trigger. None stop the gun as they pull. If you stop the gun you miss. That's because the speed of your swing helps take care of the lead. When you stop as you pull, the duck flies out of danger. Many men have trouble with birds flying directly overhead. A bird in such flight always looks higher than he really is. It is a comparatively sure and easy shot once you have mastered the technique. Shoot him directly overhead if you think he is over 35 yards high. Bring your gun up from behind him and just as he is directly above you, blot out the bird and whip the gun ahead as you pull the trigger.

Cancer Clinic
On Thursday, Oct. 26, the senior Cancer Clinic examined 21 persons, 13 white women, 4 white men and four colored women of which 11 were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention. Persons attending came from Havelock, Winterville, Cove City, Alliance, Errol, Albion, Grantsboro, Pink Hill, Newton Grove, Stoneville, Beulaville and Grifton. The Clinic is held each Thursday with registration beginning at 10:30 A. M. Examinations are free to all with a "danger signal". Persons living outside Kinston should write for appointment to Cancer Center Clerk, P. O. Box 49, Kinston, N. C.

N. C. SMOKERS PAY \$31 MILLION
For the privilege of enjoying their smoking pleasure and making it possible for thousands of tobacco

farmers to enjoy some measure of prosperity, smokers in North Carolina last year paid the federal government more than \$31 million in cigarette taxes, according to F. M. Parkinson of Richmond, Va., Executive Director of the National Tax Research Council.

There is a movement on foot to assess a state tax on cigarettes in North Carolina at the forthcoming session of legislature and thus increase the costs of cigarettes 3 cents per package. This tax, if enacted, will saddle North Carolina smokers with another \$12 million tax bill, making a total of \$43 million annually for the privilege of enjoying one of nature's most beneficent products, Parkinson said.

The welfare of North Carolina tobacco farmers is at stake in this mad desire to saddle tobacco with disproportionate taxes. The inevitable result of endlessly taxing tobacco is consumer resistance and subsequent diminishing consumption, resulting in irreparable economic damage to the tobacco farmers, he stated.

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