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CITY EXPECTS BIG DEFICIT NEXT FISCAL YEAR

GENE HEAD SERIOUSLY INJURED BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Tentative Budget Talked By City Fathers Inflated As To Actual Revenues Expected

Either Adopt Inflation Plan or Raise Tax Rate 15 Cents, Alderman Daniels Reports; Expect Expenditures To Total \$164,000; Southern Protests Water Rate

In the fiscal year beginning July 1, the Goldsboro city government will operate at an actual deficit of \$25,000 to \$30,000 it was brought out last evening by the board of aldermen who gave tentative consideration to the budget for next year at their regular mid-month session.

The budget in actuality will show that expenditures and revenues balance, Frank Daniels reported for the budget committee, but in reality the revenue figures have been inflated \$25,000 to \$30,000 above actual sums which will be collected. It was either follow this scheme of operating on a deficit or to increase the tax rate 15 cents, Mr. Daniels declared.

He told the board that he wanted them to realize the conditions which actually existed and to look ahead in order to be able to prepare for it. Estimated expenditures for next year as given in the tentative budget read by City Manager Hollowell call for a total of \$164,047.

The year just closing, it was pointed out, the city balanced its budget by taking some paying assessments and applying them to the general fund. Under this system the year is ending with about \$2,500 in the treasury as a surplus. Next year it was said, there will be no considerable amount of paying assessments which can be applied to the general fund.

Mr. Daniels was of the opinion that assessment payments should in the future be distributed over a period of 20 years instead of 5 years as in the past, and this suggestion received approval. He pointed out that bonds issued against the work extended generally for about twenty years.

The city's revenue the past year fell off because water rates at first decided upon, had to be lowered and the amount of increased revenue from this source was not as great as the budget adopted had estimated. Again \$17,000 had been expected from the sales tax in force for the first time this year. Actually only \$7,000 was received from this source.

The board approved the appointment of a finance committee which should be a permanent committee and see upon and recommend as to all appropriations. Aldermen Daniels, Rose and Robinson were named on this committee.

A letter from the assistant superintendent of the Southern Railway had been read protesting at the water rate charged the Southern for its engines in Goldsboro. The rate here is higher than any point in the division, the letter stated.

Approval of additional sidewalk paving in the vicinity of the High school was voted, and then the board went into executive session.

FOOD POISONING IS FATAL FOR 3 BABIES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 20.—Three babies are dead, another is believed to be dying and five others are seriously ill of food poisoning at the Springfield redemption home, an institution for infants under the care of the courts.

Food served at the Sunday morning meal was blamed for the illness, which affected half the children at the home. Samples of the food have been taken for analysis.

DR THOMPSON TO MAKE TALK

Expect Over 15,000 at Tri County Singing Contest at Benson Sunday

BENSON, June 20.—According to a statement given out today by Mr. M. T. Britt, President of the Tri-County convention—composed of choirs from Johnston, Harnett and Sampson, and adjoining counties, Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Jacksonville, former Secretary of State of North Carolina, and noted for his oratory will be present and deliver an address before the annual meeting here on the fourth Sunday in June, the 26th.

Dr. Thompson is well known over North Carolina, and especially in Eastern North Carolina where he has been identified with every forward movement in the past 35 years. Mr. Britt is especially pleased to announce that Dr. Thompson will be present for the exercises.

Another feature of the day will be an address by Mr. W. B. Hatley of Fayetteville, well and favorably known to all the singers in this entire section. The convention feels itself fortunate in securing both these speakers for this occasion.

Elaborate plans are being made for the most successful singing convention held during its seven years history. Choirs from Fayetteville, Greensboro, Henderson as well as from all the counties composing the membership will be on hand. A feature of the day will be the famous Higgins sisters of Greensboro. The record crowd of fifteen thousand last year is expected to be augmented by several thousand this year, if the weather is permissible.

Singing will begin at 10 a. m. The contest for the silver Loving Cup now in possession of the Greensboro choir will take place immediately after lunch hour.

NEW SENSATION FOR LINDBERGH

Drives New Automobile and Folks Look at Car Instead of Him

ST. LOUIS, Col. Chas. Lindbergh had a new and pleasant experience today when he drove out from the residence of Harry Knight, in St. Louis county where he is visiting, and parked his new roadster, a gift in the business section, without receiving public acclaim.

A crowd gathered about the car, which is a silver gray, matching the color of his ocean-spanning airplane. The hero of the week end homecoming celebration discovered, however, that the spectators were not looking at him but at the automobile. None seemed to recognize him as the world hero.

Col. Lindbergh utilized the first day of his return to private life in offering over numerous business offers made him since his flight across the Atlantic. The trip downtown was a business errand.

TO BUILD CHURCH

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Ground will be broken Sunday for a new church building to be built here by members of the Southern Presbyterian church at a cost of \$250,000, more than 50,000 people contributed.

The Rev. Robert Campbell moderator of the general assembly of the church at Asheville, N. C. will turn the first shovel of dirt. The church will be located at 22 and P streets, North West, three blocks from the temporary white house.

LEADERS WILL PASS THROUGH

Big Men in Nation's Business on Way to Morehead For Tobacco Meet

Many leading tobacco manufacturers, financiers, and industrialists of the United States will visit Goldsboro today on their way to Morehead City to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States. The convention convenes tomorrow and lasts through Friday. Goldsboro tobacco men will take part in the sessions.

Among the prominent railroad and steamship officials who will attend the meeting are: R. E. Wheelan, traffic manager, Kerr Steamship Company, New York; J. J. Broderick, Pine Line, Furness White and Company, Ltd., New York; Harry A. Keeltz, manager, Wilfrid Schade and Company, Newport News; William C. Hull, assistant to vice president in charge of traffic, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Richmond; W. L. Divins, foreign freight agent, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, New York and Newport News; Charles P. O'Donnell, assistant foreign freight agent, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Richmond; C. M. Snyder, manager Kerr Steamship Company, Hampton Roads, and P. W. Hiden, Hiden Storage and Forwarding Company, Newport News. In addition a number of prominent Richmond tobaccoists will attend the three-day meeting.

An elaborate program has been planned. Among the speakers scheduled to address the convention are United States Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, of North Carolina an authority on Federal taxation, and J. Y. Vance, of the Marchion National Bank, Wilmington, N. C. A. B. Carrington, of Danville, is president of the organization, and T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, chairman of the board of governors.

Among the matters to be decided by the convention is the opening date of the various auction sales in the producing belts. An entertainment program, to include golf matches, a fox hunt, a ball game and a cruise of the Atlantic, has also been prepared.

NAVAL PARLEY IS UNDER WAY

Japan Virtually Recommends Prohibition Building New Warships

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 20.—(AP)—Naval problems vitally affecting the future security of the United States were raised by Japan and Great Britain at the Naval conference which opened here today. France and Italy have observers at the conference. Although carefully avoiding attacking terms and figures, Japan virtually recommended the maintenance of the status quo in cruisers, destroyers and submarines, with prohibition on the building of additional warships.

Re-opening the Washington conference decisions, Great Britain urged reducing the size of battleships, cruisers and air craft carriers, and also the size of their guns. Great Britain argued that the British proposal would involve a genuine reduction of armaments and bring great economies.

The first American reaction to the recommendations of Japan is that it would strangle future American freedom in naval construction, and to the recommendation of Great Britain that it would at least be difficult to have any thought of accepting them. It is admitted that the British suggestion mean limitation downward, not upward. But aside from the objection of reconsidering the Washington treaty, with France and Italy absent, the Americans gravely doubt the wisdom of decreasing the cruisers and air craft carriers and especially cruiser guns, which was fixed at Washington after due regard for the needs of American navy.

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WILL ANNOUNCE PRIZE WINNERS

Poultry Meeting Friday Be Made Occasion Naming Yard Contest Winners

Many anxious contestants of the Home Yard Improvement Campaign being conducted in the county will be satisfied when the results of this contest will be made known at the regular monthly meeting of the Wayne county poultry association which will be held Friday, June 24, at the home of Mr. J. R. Best on the Goldsboro-Pikeville highway in the Belknap community.

Thirty-one yards were entered in the contest and twenty-seven were judged when Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, District Agent of Home Work, did the final scoring May 30 and 31. The results have been kept secret and will be until Friday, June 24, when the prizes will be awarded.

Much improvement has been made in some cases home sites were improved to such an extent that the results were almost unbelievable in spite of the dry season. In nearly every case this contest has inspired the members of the campaign to go on instead of stopping when the contest was closed June 1st. The results it is expected will make a still better showing in a year or two.

CITY FIRE LOSS LITTLE IN MAY

Six Fires in Goldsboro Did Damage of Only \$17,953, Report Shows

RALEIGH, June 20.—(AP)—Comparisons of the May fire loss for North Carolina by the state insurance department, officially announced today, disclose another decrease in building fire casualties, as compared with the same month last year. Goldsboro had six fires, doing a total damage of \$17,953.

The total was \$284,220 as against \$476,590 for May 1926. "It is most encouraging," said Commissioner Wade, "when you consider that for every one of the five months of this year there has been such a substantial fire loss reduction until the aggregate decrease for the first five months of the year is exactly \$1,140,859, an average of over \$200,000 per month and a 36 percent falling off in fire damage."

According to the May statistical report, there were 189 damage fires in the towns with loss of \$238,555 and 37 rural fires, loss \$145,666. Of these, 101 were town dwellings, with loss of \$65,559 and 23 were rural dwellings loss of \$41,965. An unusual feature is this heavy dwelling loss in the pre-summer month of May, especially in view of the fact that in the previous year the May record, especially does this apply to the better class of rural dwellings with losses ranging in the \$5,000 and over class.

There were 22 of the major fire loss class, totaling \$293,284 with an average loss of \$13,331 each, and 204 other fires, with losses of \$99,936 an average of \$489 each, a record low average. The heaviest single losses were: Lumber plant in Cumberland county, \$45,000 business block in Wayneville, \$40,000; towel factory in Saluda, \$27,000; hospital for babies at Wrightsville Beach \$25,000; department store in Durham, \$22,500; store and negro dwellings in Gibson \$20,000; store and pressing club in Kinston \$16,000; box and barrel factory at Aurora, \$12,500.

In classes of property damaged or destroyed dwellings headed the list with 724, unstarted autos and trucks 14; stores 12; garages 9; factories, warehouses, 8 each.

Principal causes of fires were: shingle roofs and defective chimneys.

LIQUOR KILLS THREE

NEW YORK, June 20.—deluge of poisonous liquor struck New York City over the week end, taking a toll of three and eleven critically ill. The dead are Frederick Marlin, 58, John Reilly, 45, and Mrs. Hannah Huddy, 34.

MANY AT CHURCH DEBATE SUNDAY

Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald and R. G. Maxwell Discuss Catholic Question

Many people from Kinston, Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Calypso, and many other places on Sunday gathered at Outlaw's Bridge to hear the debate "Would the Election of a Roman Catholic to the presidency of the United States be Dangerous to American Institutions?"

R. G. Maxwell, speaker for the affirmative said in part: "The Roman Catholics claim in fallibility for the Pope. They say that the spiritual power is superior to the temporal. We dare not trust a man of that faith in the White House. The Catholics are opposed to Democracy and popular education."

They deny the right of free speech. Their history is one of persecution and slaughter. Rev. John T. Fitzgerald, for the negative said in part: "There is a great deal of groundless fear of the Catholics. These fears are due to several causes: 1. False assumptions in regard to our Catholic citizens. (a) the assumption that all Catholics think alike on so many questions; (b) the assumption that all Catholics are opposed to the separation of church and state; (c) the assumption that the Pope commands the Catholics in all departments of life. The Roman Catholics are supposed to obey the Pope in religious matters only."

We fear the Catholics because of a one-sided view of history. Historians have emphasized too much the mistakes and too little the magnificent achievements of this great church. We forget the Constitutional limitations upon the President. The Senate must ratify all his appointments; he may be impeached and removed from office, he can make no treaty unless two-thirds of the senators concur. We can count on Tom Hefflin and thirty-two others to hold a Catholic president in check. It is un-American to vote against a man on account of his religious faith.

The audience listened very eagerly, and the order was 100 per cent.

HOPES TO MAKE SCOUT RECORD

Kiwanis Club Hears Rivers and Report of Delegate Chas. B. Miller

Eagle Scout David Liles is now working to obtain five additional merit badges by August and if he does he will be one of six Boy Scouts in the world holding all 60 merit badges from the organization.

Scout Executive W. W. Rivers told the Goldsboro Kiwanis Club at its regular session last evening, a designation of the forthcoming Boy Scout camp and a report from Chas. B. Miller, delegate of the club at the recent international convention in Memphis, occupied the Kiwanians. Young Liles has been secured as assistant for the forthcoming trip. Mr. Rivers reported, The Scout Executive invited the club to hold a meeting at the site at some time while the boys are in camp. The camp is given through the courtesy of the Mt. Olive country club. Business men of Mt. Olive have expended about \$350 in making the place shipshape for the boys. Mr. Rivers reported.

Members of the club included S. Scheenfeldt, W. W. Rivers, C. V. Brooks, and C. R. Bodwell, the latter of Warrenton, L. M. Ross was in charge of the program.

Mr. Miller, in his report told how the Jackson (N. C.) club had accomplished most in agricultural development for its section and was awarded a bronze tablet at the meeting. The report of Mr. Miller was in part as follows:

Interclub Relations During the last two years interclub relations has been developed very

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Struck By Lightless Car On Highway Number 10 And Car Speeds Away Into Darkness

REFRIGERATOR HEARING SOON

Carolina Shippers Say State Charged Unfairly for Car Service

Refrigerator car shipments of fresh vegetables from North Carolina to New York on an average are \$18 per car above reasonable charge, according to W. L. Thornton, secretary and traffic manager of Carolina Shippers, Inc., with headquarters in Wilson.

Hearings on refrigeration charges started in Atlanta several weeks ago will be continued in Wilmington on June 28, and Mr. Thornton hopes that the results will be a reduction of rates for Carolina truckers, a reduction which will mean thousands of dollars to the section.

"At the present time, the refrigeration charges from points in North Carolina are higher to New York City, as representative than similar charges from points in South Carolina," said Mr. Thornton. "Obviously this should not be the case as South Carolina is farther removed from the metropolis."

At the same time Virginia has a charge of \$10 per car less than North Carolina. Virginia's charge being \$52.50 as against \$62.50 for North Carolina. The South Carolina rate is only \$49.50. The Georgia rate is \$72.50 and the Florida rate \$70.

"These facts developed at the beginning of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission examiner in Atlanta," continued the traffic executive and truck and fruit shippers who are members of this Association are up in arms over the situation. A number of them may be in personal attendance when the hearing is resumed in Wilmington next week.

At the Wilmington hearing the general evidence relating to the movement are marketing of the various fruits and vegetables that move in refrigerator cars will be introduced.

PRESIDENT HAS A DINNER GUEST

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Planned to Express His Admiration

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 20.—(AP)—President Coolidge worked at his desk here for several hours today and then invited a South Dakotan to the Summer White House as his first dinner guest since coming to the Black Hills.

The guest was Opie Chambers, secretary of the chamber of commerce who in 1924 took a prominent part in Mr. Coolidge's primary campaign in this state, which was lost to Hiram Johnson by a little more than 1,000 votes.

Tonight Mr. Coolidge made it plain there was to be no politics discussed at the Summer White House and that the visit was purely social. "I am going to tell Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, however," Chambers said before leaving Rapid City that since they have come here the people of South Dakota have developed a genuine admiration for them."

MANY ARE SEEKING MEDICAL LICENSE

RALEIGH, June 20.—(AP)—The North Carolina state board of medical examiners met here today to make plans for conducting an examination tomorrow of about 130 men who are applying for license to practice medicine in the state.

Dr. J. W. MacConnel, secretary-treasurer said the exam will continue four days.

Two Sections of Spinal Column Fractured, 3 Ribs Fractured, and leg Broken; Was Attempting to Cross Highway; Officers Have Very Little Clues on Which Work

Gene Head, white man about 50 years old of the Ebenezer section of Fork township, is in the Goldsboro hospital in a serious condition after being struck by a hit-and-run driver. Mr. Head was brought to the hospital Sunday night at the advice of Dr. D. J. Rose. Officers have no clue as to the driver other than it is supposed to have been a Ford and was travelling without lights.

X-ray examination yesterday revealed fractures of two or three sections of the spinal column, fracture of three ribs and fracture of the right leg. It was found that one of the fractured ribs had penetrated the lungs. None from the hospital had examined one that Mr. Head was responding to treatment very well, but it will be several days before the outcome of the injuries can be determined.

Mr. Head, according to information gathered by The News, was walking along highway number 10 about 10 miles from the city Saturday night. He started to cross the highway and was struck and knocked down by a car which had sped out of the darkness without lights. The driver did not stop.

One story was that another car passing a moment later had stopped to aid the injured man, and they sped away in great haste. It was thought at first that this second car sped away in pursuit of the hit-and-run machine.

Sheriff Grant has issued instruction to his deputies to leave no stone unturned in an effort to locate the guilty party.

ADD MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE

Membership Meeting Recommends Additional Study of Prize House Question

Recommendation that the tobacco committee of the chamber of commerce make further investigations into the cost of building prize houses to provide storage space for the local tobacco market this year was made at a membership meeting of the organization last evening. Frank Taylor and A. T. Griffin were added to the committee personnel, which had originally comprised H. Wall, J. R. Crawford, Thos. Norwood, William Royal and J. E. Jones. Another meeting will be called as soon as the committee has an additional report.

The proposal of W. P. Rose to build prize houses under a rental contract was presented at the meeting. About 50 business men attended the session.

It was reported that although contracts for the location of the Newberry silk mill in Goldsboro have already been signed, some \$1,000 in stock have yet to be sold. Committee will go out Wednesday to get the remaining amount it was planned at the meeting.

AUTOMOBILE HELD AS DEADLY WEAPON

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20.—(AP)—An automobile was classed as a deadly weapon in the hearing here today of Dennis Sawyer, charged with inflicting Aubrey Sawyer, also in an automobile-bicycle accident here last Saturday.