

Jones Board Votes \$125,120 Budget In July Session Monday

In giving final approval to the 1952-53 budget Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners decided that \$125,120 would be needed from the county's citizens in order to keep things running smoothly.

This budget calls for a \$2.05 tax rate which is divided as follows: Debt service 60 cents, Schools 69 cents, Welfare 34 cents, Health 12 cents, Farm and Home agents 10 cents, Accountant's office five cents, and the general fund 15 cents. The commissioners figure to get this \$125,120 from a \$102,064 ad valorem tax levy and the balance will come from license fees, court revenues and other lesser sources.

Other actions of the board at the Monday session included hearing reports from the Farm and Home Agents and voting a \$270 pay increase for the Assistant Farm Agent.

Jack Satchell of Wilson, vice-president of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, appeared before the board to ask that bond redemption funds of the county be placed in the savings account of the local bank's outlet in Trenton.

Dr. Julian Hofmann, mayor of Maysville and director of the Hafmann Forest appeared and asked that an additional \$250

be granted for forest fire fighting in Jones County. The request was granted.

The board voted to end the \$300 per year appropriation it has been making to supplement another \$300 from the State which has been paying the salary of a part time veterans service officer. Darris Koonce has been filling this post. The office was abolished effective June 30, 1952.

Poultry specialists at State College say that when broilers fail to grow uniformly, the poultryman should try to find the cause of the trouble and, if possible, correct it.

Yadkin County 4-H Club members improved a total of 783 rural mail boxes during a contest which closed recently. The Forbush Junior Club, which improved 322 boxes, won a trophy for the best record made during the contest.

North Carolina is one of six Southern States to be visited on group tours to be sponsored by the Sixth International Grassland Congress in late August and early September.

A yield of more than 500 bushels of Arlington oats from five acres was made this season by Ben C. Brackett, Route 1, Morganton, according to H. M. Speas, Burke county farm agent.

A hay crop at least as large as last year's record of 108.5 million tons appears likely. And for the country as a whole, pasture conditions in June were rated relatively high.



Everyone Likes Babies

MAYBE that's why so many of them are born. Every nine seconds, on an average, a baby is born in the United States.

In the lobby of the Department of Commerce building in Washington D.C. is a huge map of the United States. Every nine seconds a blue light blinks on the map, showing that a baby has been born somewhere in the country. At 21 second intervals a purple light flashes, indicating a death.—South Pasadena (Calif.) Review.

Big Boy Dennis comes in with a good one this week. He says that Bill Lindsey and Lige Henry were fishing on Doug Baker's fish pond. After sitting for a long time on the bank, they got up, and just then a big snake dived into the pond, then stuck his head out of the water, gasping for breath. It seems that Bill had been sitting on the snake for thirty minutes.—"Dirty Digs" in The Tallahassee (Ala.) Tribune.

We'd all like to be skillful athletes, but unfortunately, we aren't all endowed with the necessary attributes, so, we must get our athletic satisfaction vicariously. When our "Town" team wins, we share a portion of their glory—but (and this is unfortunate from the standpoint of the participating athlete), we can deny any connection when the team loses, thus avoiding any of the responsibility of defeat.—Eufanda (Ala.) Tribune.

Hot Rod Grandma

Gals become Mom's at a right early age, but this is the heyday of Grandma. She no longer worries

about her age, she is the spirit of the modern age. We are living in the age of jet-propelled Gran-ma's. Back in the days when to be a Grandmother was a little alarming to most Gals and you were expected to sit around with a lace cap, before the fireplace, watching the offspring's baby, or just waiting for life to pass. All Granny had left was the memories of her more active days. And, who pray tell, wants to live on memories? We all want to live for today, tomorrow, and not the days gone by.—Douglas County Gazette, Waterloo, Neb.

It took but three short weeks for the first cotton bloom of the season to be reported after the first squares were brought in to The Gazette. The squares came from just northeast of Darnell . . . the bloom came in from the upper end of the parish, Concord community.

Now will come the green bolls and the open bolls; then it will be harvest time again.—"Rambling" in The West Carroll Gazette, Oak Grove, La.

As this is written, it's been three weeks since a rain in this area. Nights have been muggy, and sleep fitful.

Despite all this, I'm sitting here thinking noble thoughts . . . Like that local radio stations should look into hiring more physically handicapped persons . . . like deaf mutes for disk jockeys, for instance. Then, later on, when everyone realized how great was the improvement, maybe the present yakity-yak fellows they're using on the early morning programs could be converted to the new silent models.—"Tales of The Town" in The Seville (Ohio) Chronicle.

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