

Lenoir County Tax Rate Remains at \$1.65 at 1968-69 Budget Increases by \$245,429.59 to Reach Total of \$2,931,404.09

The Lenoir County Board of Commissioners has adopted a 1968-69 budget of \$2,931,404.09, permitting the \$1.65 countywide tax rate to be continued for another year.

In the same act the board retained the special 21-cent tax levy in the Kinston School District, which levy is expected to raise \$139,650 on the estimated \$66,500,000 tax listed valuation of the school district.

The estimated county tax listed valuation of \$135,000,000 is expected to yield \$2,227,500 on the \$1.65 tax rate. The remainder of the money needed to bring the budget in balance is tabulated under another heading: "Comes In Here" on this page, and the allocations for each county service are also listed under a similar tabulation headed: "Goes Out Here."

The countywide \$1.65 tax rate allocates 88 cents of the levy for schools, 21 cents for welfare, 10 cents to the hospital fund, seven cents to the health fund, four cents to the college fund, three cents to the fire protection fund, 15.5 cents to the debt service fund and 1 1/2 cents to the general fund.

This budget represents an increase of \$245,429.59 over last year's \$2,695,974.50 budget, and an increase of \$25 million in the county's tax listed valuation made possible keeping the tax rate at \$1.65 in spite of the budget increase.

Comes In Here

Ad Valorem Tax	\$2,227,500.00
ABC Stores	187,420.00
Intangible Tax	106,955.00
Balances	158,440.89
Fines	60,000.00
Fees	75,950.00
Rents	77,266.44
Poll Tax	3,125.00
Dog Tax	8,325.00
Total	\$2,931,404.09

Goes Out Here

Schools	\$1,418,061.41
College	122,500.00
Health Fund	106,068.00
Welfare	307,149.00
Dog Fund	8,325.00
Fire Protection	41,102.16
Hospital	134,000.00
Bond Fund	240,139.00
Accounting	20,326.00
Farm Programs	37,364.73
Airport	20,855.00
Service Agencies	2,240.00
Clerk of Court	11,735.00*
Commissioners	8,500.00
Court House	56,207.00
Elections	13,626.00
Fat Stock Show	2,500.00
Rural Fire Depts.	13,243.00
Industrial Develop.	27,429.00
Insurance	36,975.00
Jail	13,430.00
Legal	4,500.00
Planning Board	1,100.00
Library	35,563.00
Recorder Courts	10,421.00*
Recreation	18,000.00
Reg. of Deeds	27,952.00
Repairs	2,100.00
Sheriff	79,099.00
Superior Court	10,184.00
Surplus Food	6,500.00
Tax Dept.	62,961.50
Contingencies	28,383.00
Total	\$2,931,404.09

*Effective December 1, 1968, court expenses will be transferred from local governmental units to a state office which will collect all fines and fees and pay salaries, office expenses and reimburse counties for office space provided. All fines, however, will still revert to the school fund of the county in which they are levied.

Kinston Council Monday Begins Long Job of Trimming Budgetary Requests

Monday the Kinston City Council got a first look at what City Manager Jim Blue and city department heads thought they would need, in the way of money to run the city from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1969.

Blue pointed out that he had trimmed about \$600,000 from the various departmental requests before coming up with his final proposed budget of \$4,494,163, which is \$411,978 greater than the budget for fiscal 1967-68 which ended up at \$4,082,185.

The City must adopt its budget on or before July 28th, which means that the city council has a lot of work to do in the next three weeks, going through the bulky proposal, item by item and making such adjustments as it feels necessary in view of the city's anticipated revenues and the willingness of the public to absorb tax increases.

To balance the budget tendered Monday a total tax increase of 27 cents on the \$100 valuation would be required, which would include the 10-cent levy approved by the voters last year for recreational purposes.

The council, along with the city manager and city clerk, and with the major department heads will go over the budget between now and the 28th and see what can be done, if anything, about holding the budget more early in line with existing tax rates and charges for city services.

KILPATRICK ON CARRIER

Airman Thomas E. Kilpatrick, son Eddie Kilpatrick of 908 University St., Kinston, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany undergoing overhaul at San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard.

Adkin High Coach Joins 100 Club

Harold L. Fleming, Adkin High School coach, was named an award winner recently by the Sports Trail Century Club.

The coach was made an honorary member of the Century Club for his record of 142 victories in basketball.

JOHNSON IN VIETNAM

Army Private First Class Linwood G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Johnson, Route 3, Kinston, was assigned as a cook with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry of the Americal Division's 196 Light Infantry Brigade near Chu Lai, Vietnam, June 9.

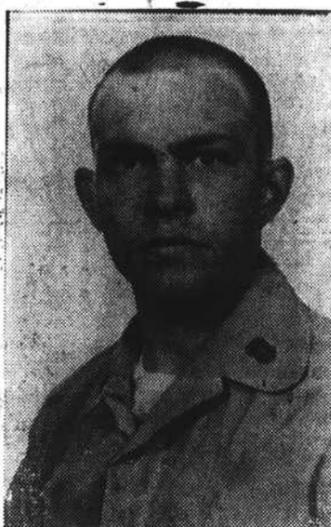
TUESDAY COURT NOTES

In recorder's court Tuesday Ronnie Scott of Camp Lejeune was fined \$100 for drunken driving, Jimmie Parker of Pink Hill was found not guilty of drunken driving but was fined \$10 for driving on the wrong side of the road with an improperly equipped car and Wiley Snow of Fayetteville was ordered to make good a worthless check and pay the court costs.

Arson Possibility

The Lenoir County Sheriff's Department is investigating the possibility of arson in a fire that erupted from an explosion in the rear of J. W. Powell's filling station five miles south of Kinston at 2:15 a.m. Monday. Powell suffered burns in the explosion, which he told authorities took place just after he came back to the station to tend to some matter he had forgotten before closing for the night. The building was gutted and damage to the contents and furnishings and was estimated at \$4,000. The building belonged to the Luke Jackson Family.

William Thaxton Summer Reservist's Tour at Keesler



William L. Thaxton, son Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thaxton of 706 Greenmead Drive, is participating in an Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, field training encampment at Keesler AFB, Miss.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life, and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Thaxton is a member of the AFROTC unit at East Carolina University.

He is a 1966 graduate of Grainger High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

The cadet's wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gonser of 2205 Stallings Drive, Kinston.

forests mean money



Two college students were sitting on a sofa discussing intellectual things like mental telepathy. "Would you call it mental telepathy," the girl asked, "if I was thinking about the same thing you are." "No," the boy replied, "I'd call that just plain luck."

The hippie bride wore something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, red, orange, green and purple.

If all the World's economists were placed end to end they still wouldn't reach a conclusion.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA JONES COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

LILLIS BELL COX,
Plaintiff
VS
FLOYD COX,
Defendant

To Floyd Cox:
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled divorce action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: An absolute divorce for the plaintiff from the defendant, on the grounds of a one year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than August 19, 1968, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This, the 12th day of June, 1968.

/s/ Walter P. Henderson
Clerk of the Superior Court

James R. Hood
Attorney at Law
Trenton, North Carolina
J-6-20,27; 7-4-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA JONES COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Jack Blizzard, deceased, late of Jones County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1969, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me by the laws of the State of North Carolina, particularly by Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and pursuant to an order of The Board of Commissioners of Jones-Lenoir Drainage District No. 1, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door in Trenton at 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th of August 1968, liens upon the Real Estate described below for the non-payment of Assessments owing for the year 1966 and prior years. The Real Estate which is subject to lien, the Name of its owner or the Name of the person who listed it for Assessments and the Amount of the Lien is set out below. Reference is made to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of this County and in the office of the Tax Supervisor of the County for more particular description of said Real Estate, and notice is hereby given that the amount of the liens set out below are subject to the addition of interest as provided by law, and also the cost of sale.

Name	Tract	Acres	Amount
George F. Jones Heirs	F-47	77 7/10	\$ 460.90
Glady Koonce	K-47	51 0/10	38.70
J. T. Taylor	S-46	49 0/10	361.93
J. C. Wooten	P-43	158 0/10	224.18
Henry Green Heirs	J-47	40 7/10	204.47

This 8th day of July 1968.

Julian Waller
Jones County Tax Collector

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