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ROXBORO TO GET TAX REDUCTION

Tentative Budget Set For 1937 And Places New Tax Rate At \$1.50; Rate For 1936 Was \$1.75

Bond Retirement and Collections Are Responsible

Property owners of Roxboro will probably have a tax rate of \$1.50 for the year of 1937 instead of \$1.75 as was the case in 1936. The city commissioners met in the city manager's office Thursday night and set a tentative budget for 1937 that would place the rate at \$1.50. The revenue and total expenses was placed at the following figures:

- General government — \$8,035
- Public Works — \$9,100
- Public Safety — \$8,101
- Water — \$22,700
- Debt Service — \$27,540
- Total — \$75,476

In the above figures there is a reduction of \$10,000 in debt service due to the bonds being retired. The reduction in the tax rate comes about by bonds being retired and almost 100 percent collection. In 1935 there was a tax levy for \$44,000 and only \$18,000 remains unpaid. Increased water revenue also helped to make the rate reduction. This news will be more than welcome by hundreds of tax payers in the city of Roxboro. For the past several years the tax rate has generally been coming down and people now have an idea that Roxboro once again, is a good place in which to live.

Manager Hatris has pushed all collections to the limit and by so doing he, with the help of other city officials, has been able to bring about several reductions.

The policy of the City of Roxboro will be to continue to collect everything possible and special work will be done on the street assessments.

ROXBORO SCOUTS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attending National Scout Jamboree For Next Ten Days

Scouts Bill Kane, Joe Blanks, Jack Warmack, Dick Huddleston, Chas. Gates, Elbert Gates, Carl Bowen, and George Cushwa, Jr. left Saturday morning at 7:30 for Danville, Va. At Danville they caught a bus and headed for Washington, D. C. to attend the Scout Jamboree that will be held in that city for ten days. The Roxboro boys were accompanied by Earl Bradsher, assistant scout master. Earl expects to have his hands full while in Washington, but he intends to keep the boys in line.

Scout Executive A. P. Patterson of Cherokee Council, will have active charge of all the boys in this district. The boys will all be quartered in the same section and will sleep in tents along the Potomac river.

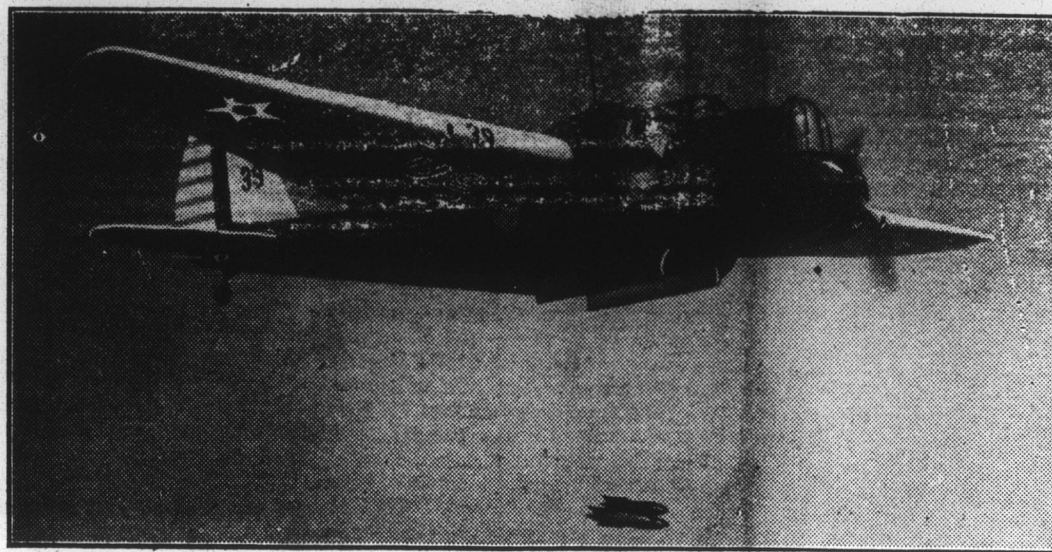
Some eight or ten Roxboro people plan to go to Washington next week-end to see the boys and observe a Jamboree at close quarters.

On Thursday night, one day before the Roxboro boys left, the scout Court of Honor met in order that a few of the fellows might pass several tests before going to Washington.

ALAMANCE ASSURED VOTE ON COUNTY LIQUOR STORE

Burlington, June 25.—A special liquor election for Alamance County was assured today, although a definite date has not been set, when members of the county board of elections late yesterday completed checking of names on a petition submitted for the third time by Albert Pearson, of Haw River. Mrs. A. M. Carroll, chairman of the board, could not be reached today, but it was understood that the election body will meet probably tomorrow or Monday to set the new election date.

The new date will be set on almost the same day when the election was to have been held, the board having previously designated June 29 as the time for the balloting.



U. S. ARMY BOMBER SOWS DESTRUCTIVE SEEDS

Exclusive photograph of latest type of Martin bomber, one of the most powerful units in country's air force, as it discharges part of its cargo of demolition bombs. Each bomb weighs about 100 pounds, and the "nest" below the fuselage accommodates twenty, or a total destructive load of a ton of high explosive.

Person People Ready To Vote "For" or "Against" Control Stores

Interest Has Not Been So High In Election But Has Been Increasing Daily. Fair Vote Expected

Returns Will Be Announced In Courthouse

Next Tuesday the people of Person County will go to the polls to vote "for" or "against" County Control Liquor stores. It is thought that the vote will be rather light as there has been no indication that either side will have autos out to haul people to the polls. However interest in this election has been increasing during the past week and by Tuesday it may be at a high pitch.

Voting will take place at the regular voting places. The ballots have been printed and are now in the hands of the board of elections.

R. B. Dawes, chairman of the board of elections, stated that a number of absentee votes have already been received and that more were expected.

This election comes as a result of over 500 names being signed to a petition calling for this election. At first it was stated that a large majority of those who signed the petition would vote in favor of the stores. Recently it has been said that a number who signed this petition would not vote for the stores.

If June 29th. is a clear day it is possible that the vote will run as high as 2500 in this county, but very few politicians believe that it will go that high.

Returns will come to the Courthouse and everyone interested in securing these may do so by being present at this place. It is thought that fairly complete returns will be in by ten o'clock or a little after that.

It is requested that someone from each voting precinct bring or phone the results to the Courthouse as quickly as possible.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

The annual short course for 4-H club members will be held at State College July 26 to 30 when about 600 young people from rural North Carolina are expected to be present. Surry County farmers say the recent attacks by flea beetle larvae and other insects will likely reduce tobacco production by 50 percent in that county.

Raymond Kiker, member of the Burnsville 4-H club, Polkton, route 2, in Anson county has been awarded \$10 in merchandise for his farm records project in 1936.

GOOD SKEET SHOOTERS

A number of Roxboro citizens tried their luck at skeet shooting yesterday on the new course near Longhurst. George Currier broke 24 out of 25 and made 23 straight hits. G. I. Prilliman, Dr. Gentry, and Frank Whitfield also made good scores. The new course is considered much better than the old one in many respects.

BOXING PROGRAM FOR JULY FIFTH

First Set For July 2nd. But Has Been Changed To 5th. Five Fights On Card

The date of the next boxing program to be held in Roxboro has been changed from July 2nd to July 5th. This program will be in the nature of the big July 4th celebration.

July 4th comes on Sunday and naturally all celebrations are to be held on the 5th. As far as could be learned this is the only thing on docket in Roxboro for that night.

The fights will take place in the Winstead Warehouse and will begin at nine o'clock. The usual admission scale will be in effect.

One of the features of the program will be the Negro Battle Royal. Six negroes will be put into the ring and they will be ordered to fight until only one is left. The negroes will not be blindfolded but will be able to see where they are hitting.

The complete card has not been lined up. It will be announced in the paper next Thursday. There will be five bouts in all including one main bout of six or eight rounds. Clyde Oakley will referee these bouts.

TERRACING UNIT KEPT VERY BUSY

By H. K. Sanders and J. B. Snipes

The Person County unit has been busy all this week on the farm of Mr. E. E. Bradsher, in the Allensville Community, constructing terraces on approximately 40 acres of land and building 2 miles of road.

Next week we will be on the farms of W. C. Bullock and R. D. Bumpass, both of whom will have terraces built, and also building roads for Mr. N. H. Street and R. D. Bumpass.

Anyone who has recently cut grain or has idle fields available for terracing, please notify the County Agent's office, if you are interested in having terracing done. Call at the office or write a card, and your name will be placed on the list.

TESTING CATTLE FOR T. B. AND FOR BANG'S DISEASE

Dr. Staten, Veterinarian, from the Department of Agriculture in Raleigh, has been in the county this week testing cattle. He made about 150 tests for tuberculosis and 40 for Bang's disease. He hopes to return to the county at a later date to test any cattle that their owners wish to have tested.

TONSILS REMOVED

Mr. R. L. Perkins is recovering from a tonsil operation that was performed last week.

E. G. THOMPSON NOW ROTARY PRESIDENT

R. B. Griffin, Vice-President; Berke Mewborne, Secretary; D. S. Brooks, Treasurer; R. M. Spencer, Retiring President

Rotary Plans For A Great Year In Roxboro

Eugene Graham Thompson is now president of the Roxboro Rotary Club. R. B. Griffin is vice-president, Berke Mewborne, secretary, and D. S. Brooks, treasurer. All newly elected officers took office at the regular meeting of the club last Thursday night at the Community House.

Mr. Thompson has been an active member of the Rotary club for the past several years and has held various offices in this club. He is a graduate of Roxboro High School, U. N. C. Law School, has a license to practice law in this state but has chosen the insurance field as his major place of endeavor. All of the other officers are public spirited citizens of this city and are sure to guide the Rotary club along paths of even greater success.

R. M. Spencer is the retiring president of the Rotary Club. Mr. Spencer very ably filled this position in this club and under his leadership much was accomplished for the betterment of the community. During a few months of his regime he was forced to remain away from the club meeting due to an injury sustained in an auto wreck. His position was ably filled by Cris Waggoner, vice-president.

Mr. Thompson plans to increase the membership of the club during his term of office and has many other excellent plans to give Roxboro a great organization.

Nurse Conference In Raleigh

Raleigh.—Nurses employed by the State Board of Health to work in unorganized counties held their annual conference in Raleigh. They conferred with Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer; Dr. G. M. Cooper, Assistant State Health Officer and director of the Division of Preventive Medicine, and others, while at the State Health Building. These nurses have charge of midwife and school inspection and other work, for the performance of which they are responsible to the Board of Health, through Dr. Cooper's division. While here, they discussed plans for the future, including the revision of reports, etc.

Trainees Visit Raleigh

Raleigh.—Trainees in public health work, who recently took the course given at Chapel Hill, visited conferences here with the directors of the various divisions at the State Board of Health. They planned to return later, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer said, explaining that these nurses, physicians, and sanitarians were making an intensive study of the operations of the Health Department in Raleigh.

DAMAGED BUILDINGS TO BE REPAIRED

Large Amount Of Damage Resulted From Smoke And Water As Well As Fire

From reliable sources comes the information that all of the buildings damaged by fire last Thursday morning will be repaired at an early date.

These buildings are on Court St. of this city and are the property of Mrs. C. C. Critcher.

The damage to the building was not as great as it could have been but even at that it will run into a neat pile of money. Smoke and water damage will amount to as much or more than fire damage.

Buildings that will be repaired are those that were occupied by the City Coffee Shop, David's, and J. E. Latta.

The fire started in the rear of J. E. Latta's and quickly spread to the next store that was occupied by David's.

The major portion of the damage to the City Coffee Shop was done by smoke and heat.

For the present time David's will be located in the building that was formerly occupied by Chas. Holman and Company on Main Street of Roxboro.

JULY 21ST. TO BE BIG DAY IN COUNTY

Farmers To Meet In Roxboro And Make A Tour Of County To See Farms

By H. K. Sanders and J. B. Snipes

Person County farmers and their friends will meet in Roxboro on July 21st. for a tour of the county to see the farm homes and hear talks on the farm methods used by a number of good farmers. Mark Wednesday, July 21st., on your calendar, and have your work arranged so you can have the whole day off. The whole family is invited. There will be many points of interest for both men and women, and also for children.

The tour will include some of the farms of the best crop rotation, farm management demonstrations, and livestock demonstrations in the county.

We plan to make at least one stop at a good 4-H club agronomy project.

Plans are being made for either a basket picnic dinner or a barbecue dinner, with community singing for a short while after dinner.

A complete program will be announced later. Watch for it. In the mean time, make your plans to enjoy this day of instruction and pleasure.

Returned Home

Rev. Thos. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton have returned from a tour of the western part of North Carolina.

WORK PROGRESSING

Work is rapidly progressing on the building at Longhurst that will be occupied soon by the Longhurst Drug Co.

Rotary Club To Meet At Oak Grove

The Rotary Club will meet next Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at Oak Grove Church.

Each member is expected to bring his wife or girlfriend.

INJURED THURSDAY

Revis Carver, son of W. L. Carver of this city, cut his knee with an axe last Thursday. Altho the injury is not serious it is very painful.

W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday at 3:30 at the following places:

- Circle No. 1 - Mrs. Oscar Long
- Circle No. 2 - Mrs. W. Y. Pass
- Circle No. 3 - Mrs. A. P. James
- Circle No. 4 - Mrs. R. L. Wilburn

HOT WEATHER HURTS DAIRY CHANCES

In July Grazing Gets Short And Tough And Grass Has Less Food Value

Faulty rations, heat, and flies are blamed for the difficulty in getting cows to produce a full, even flow of milk through the summer.

In July, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College, grazing in most permanent pastures gets short and tough, and the grass contains less protein than earlier in the season.

Temporary grazing crops such as lespedeza and sudan grass are needed to supplement the permanent pastures, he said; or the cows should be fed silage, with the protein content of the grain mixture being increased to 20 percent.

As the grazing in the pasture decreases, he added, the quantity of grain fed should be increased.

Cows suffer from heat, and if possible the place where they are kept during the hot part of the day should be provided with shade and ample supply of fresh water.

Flies will irritate cows and keep them from producing a full milk flow, Arey continued.

As far as possible, fly breeding places should be eliminated. Stalls and manure pits should be cleaned as often as possible, at least once a week, and the manure hauled to the fields.

Fly traps and sprays will also help protect the animals from this annoyance, he stated. There are a number of good sprays that will kill and repel flies.

Farmers Bulletin No. 734, which may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives instructions for making good, inexpensive fly traps at home.

C. R. WOOD TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS CLUB

Thought That Work Will Start On Roxboro Park In Week Or Two

C. R. Wood, head of the recreation department of Durham, N. C., will address the members of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club next Monday night at their regular meeting in the Community House.

At the present time the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are trying to sponsor a public park for children of the city and it is thought that Mr. Wood will have some sound advice along this line. He has been in work of this kind for a number of years and has accomplished much in Durham.

Both the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are anxious to get started on the park and it is thought that everything will be in shape in a week or two. Members of both organizations would like to start at once, but they are trying to avoid the mistake of being too hasty.

ATTENTION LADIES

The Economy Auto Supply is putting on a demonstration on painting.

The factory representative will be in front of their store all day Tuesday in a long truck showing people how to paint their own furniture. It will be worth a lot to you to know how to get the best results in your painting in the future. This is a free demonstration and you are under no obligation.

NEW HOUSE

Work has started on a new house on Lamar Street. This building will be owned by Mr. M. W. Satterfield and is located next to the home of J. S. Merritt.

The new house directly across the street will be finished in a short time. This is the property of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Long.

VISITS IN ROXBORO

Mr. James Craig of Philadelphia spent Thursday and Friday in Roxboro. Mr. Craig is president of John Watt's Sons Co.