

FUTURE OUTLOOK

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Commissioners Set Tax Rate For County

Approve Guilford College
Fire Aid

Final passage of the 1945 county tax rates and tentative approval of a fire protection plan advanced by citizens of the Guilford College community were the two leading matters of business transacted by the county commissioners at regular session recently.

In the matter of tax rates, the board adopted a final resolution which sets 72 cents as the countywide operating rate for the year, passed the usual \$2 poll tax levy, imposed the Greater Greensboro and High Point school district levies and set the annual Bessemer sanitary district levy.

Greater Greensboro school district taxes are 20 cents for property inside the city limits and 29 cents outside the city and within the district; the High Point rate is 22 cents; and the rate for Bessemer sanitary district is 43 cents.

Budget and school appropriations have previously been passed.

Claudius Dockery, Dave Parsons and Charles Coble appeared as spokesmen for the Guilford College residents to apply for financial aid in establishing a proposed fire station, the requested advance to be repaid within three years.

The commissioners, pending further negotiations as to equipment, land and building, tentatively approved aid up to \$5,000 and a committee of three, Commissioners James A. Doggett, William G. Ragdale and Lloyd C. Amos, volunteered to work with the Guilford College group with further plans.

Spokesmen said the plan calls for creation of a special district, incorporation, pro rata assessment for operating expense purposes against the improved property of participating property owners, and purchase from the government, probably through the next Charlotte procurement office, of a used fire truck.

Volunteers from the community would man the equipment, which would include a used gasoline tank truck with a capacity of 750 to 1,000 gallons of water which would follow the truck on any fire call of consequence. The fire truck itself, they said, would carry a load of 250 gallons of water, according to information they have already obtained. Citizens would finance the land and building. The used tank truck could be purchased from one of the pipe line oil companies, they said.

Commissioners expressed interest in the Guilford College plan on the ground that it might be used by other rural communi-

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Whooping Cough Cases Increase

According to a report presented Guilford county commissioners Monday by Dr. R. M. Bule, county health officer, nine cases of whooping cough and three of tuberculosis were discovered in the county during July.

The health office conducted anti-typhoid clinics in the western half of the county during the month, the health officer stated, the health office personnel administered 4,247 doses of anti-typhoid vaccine. In addition, 320 doses of toxoid were given in the clinics.

The total number of all vaccines for the month, including those given in the health office, was 5,048.

The health office made seven home visits, two hospital visits and 24 trips to the county jail. Thirty-nine inmates of county institutions were examined and treated.

Other activities included 27 office calls, 11 office conferences, two food-handler examinations, one work permit examination, one consultation with other doctors and 37 Wasserman tests.

Dr. L. E. Monroe, presiding elder of the Greensboro A. M. E. district of the Western North Carolina conference, was in the city Tuesday of this week on business.

Rev. J. W. Tabron, pastor of Union Bethel A. M. E. church, Winston-Salem, was in the city Tuesday of this week.