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WELFARE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THE SPENDING \$8,459 IN HYDE 1941

Increase in Salaries as Required by State and Increase Recommendations For NYA Center at Engelhard Cause Increase in Spending; Other Notes of Doings of Commissioners

Welfare Superintendent Elizabeth Lawrence last week presented the county commissioners her recommendations for the 1941-42 welfare budget totaling \$8,459. This is approximately \$3,300 more than was used last year.

Mrs. Lawrence pointed out to the commissioners that an increase in salaries of some of the office employees as required by the State was the reason for a part of the increase. Also, it was pointed out to the commissioners that the budget for the NYA center at Engelhard was more than doubled. This increase was asked in order that the number of girls working at the camp might be greatly increased.

Recommended appropriations for principal items in the budget are: \$1,527; travel in county, \$20; old age assistance, \$3,360; aid dependent children, \$897; general relief, \$600; and NYA, \$600.

Mrs. Lawrence told the commissioners that \$84,787 was spent in Hyde County last year by the State and Federal governments. To get this money the county government spent only \$15,656, according to the welfare superintendent.

Mrs. Lawrence showed the commissioners that by spending a mere \$70 for the sponsorship of the NYA girls center at Engelhard last year that there was \$12,171 spent in the county by NYA, giving employment to scores of girls that otherwise would have been jobless.

The commissioners were told by the welfare superintendent that the increase in the recommendations for salaries from \$856 to \$1,527 was required by the State. The welfare department it was said would go under civil service after July 1.

The commissioners will consider Mrs. Lawrence's recommendations possibly at a special meeting this month, and no later than their June meeting, according to reliable information.

Among other things done by the commissioners was the passing of a resolution donating \$100 to the county band. \$75 of this sum was to go to instructor Bob Simmons and \$25 was to go for music.

Penner Cherry, rabies inspector and dog tax collector, appeared before the board and presented them a bond for \$1,000. It was accepted by the board and ordered

ONLY FOUR CASES TRIED BY HYDE RECORDER MON.

Only four cases came before Hyde Recorder Judge F. A. Berry Monday and they were tried very quickly.

The first case was the State against Tylus Farrow. The case was not pros with leave. The second case up was the State against Harvey Lee Brown. This case was continued.

The third case up, and the first to bring sentence, was that of the State vs. James Pugh. Pugh was charged with driving under the influence of strong drink and was given 18 months on the road suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine, the cost of the court, and two years of good behavior. He also had his driving permit revoked for one year.

The fourth and last case coming before the court was the State vs. Adolph Spencer. Spencer, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, plead guilty to the charge and was given 18 months on the roads suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine, cost of the court, and two years of good behavior.

Question: What is an easy method of providing shade for hogs during the warm months?
Answer: In warm weather, shade is necessary for hogs. Where swamps and raised pigs on cultivated land, artificial shade must be furnished. A framework of posts will serve as a support for straw brush to make a shady cover. Fertilizer bags sewed together and stretched on poles with two corners attached to the fence will provide shade.

BROODING

W. F. Alligood of Washington, N. C., buys day-old chicks and places them with hens that have been setting for a few days, says G. Andrews, assistant farm agent of Beaufort County.

WARSAW JUDGE CONVENE COURT IN HYDE CO. MON.

Sixteen Criminal and Twelve Civil Cases on the Calendar

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw will convene a one week term of Superior Court at Swan Quarter Monday. There is a crowded docket and civil calendar for this term of court. There are sixteen civil cases scheduled for Monday, with twelve civil cases calendared to begin Tuesday.

Criminal cases on the docket are: Norwood Sawyer, white, transporting whiskey, etc.; Christine Spencer, colored, arson; J. D. Hodges, white, worthless check; Guy Tooley, colored, operating distillery; James Clayton, colored, operating distillery; Chlah Hollowell, colored, rape; Tom Carawan, Sr., white, larceny; Richard Green, colored, carnal knowledge female child; Tom Pugh, Jr., white, assault with a deadly weapon; Irvin Mayo, white assault with a deadly weapon; Norwood Griffin, white, violation of game laws; Orlanda Spain, white, illegally dredging oysters; Alton D. Lupton, white, illegally dredging oysters; Roy Sawyer, white, illegally dredging oysters; Bonner Daniels, white, illegally dredging oysters; Romulus Gibbs, colored, larceny.

The civil cases are: G. B. Carawan vs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. Lenora Berry et al. vs. W. W. Payne, et al., Edna Mae Dunbar Payne vs. Labron C. Payne, Hyde County vs. W. G. Harris, et al., Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. vs. T. C. Spencer et al.; C. E. Midgette vs. Sarah E. Midgette, O. B. Gibbs vs. John L. Mann Guardian, O. B. Gibbs vs. John L. Mann, Guardian, Mrs. Fannie W. Drury vs. W. E. Mason et al., Sewell, Mann, Long Dredging Co. vs. B. J. Spencer, et al., H. C. Carter III, vs. W. H. Jennette, et al., Mary S. Gibbs, vs. J. R. Mason.

There is only one case on the motion docket. It is the Farmer's Bank and the Bank of Hyde vs. Town of Swan Quarter. O. L. Williams is a special officer of the court.

ALDERMEN WILL REFINANCE TOWN

More Than Two-Thirds of Former Bond Issue in Clerk Reports

Enabling ordinances to set in motion the re-financing plan, recently drawn up for the town of Columbia by the North Carolina League of Municipalities, were adopted by the board of aldermen at their monthly meeting Monday night.

Town Clerk A. W. Houtz reported that more than 66 per cent of the old bond issue had been deposited with the State treasurer in Raleigh, a majority large enough to force in the remainder of the old issue, if necessary. As soon as all the old bonds have been turned in, the State treasurer will authorize the issuance of the new bonds.

According to the refunding plan, new bonds will be issued, and exchanged par for par for the outstanding bonds which amounted to \$68,100. These refunding bonds will mature March 1, 1969, and bear interest at the rate of three per cent for the first 10 years, four per cent for the first 10 years, four and five per cent for the remaining eight years to maturity.

A sinking fund will be set up by the town to redeem the refunding bonds, and, in order to provide for their rapid retirement, the town has the privilege of calling in the bonds at the market price, if less than par, at any time.

Acting on the motion of Alderman Floyd Cohoon, the board passed a resolution authorizing the clerk to send checks for \$25 each to the fire departments of Edenton and Plymouth for the assistance they rendered at the Tyrrell Lumber Company fire several years ago.

The board also moved to pay all outstanding bills against the town.

FAIRFIELD HAS IMPRESSIVE, SAD SCHOOL CLOSING

Ten Students Awarded Diplomas by the School Principal

The graduation exercises of the Fairfield high school closed Wednesday evening with the awarding of the diplomas to the graduating class.

The program was one of the most impressive ceremonies to be witnessed in this section during the finals at the different schools. It was woven around the theme "Youth and Its Place in the World Today."

There was no principal speaker, but each graduate spoke on some interesting and important topic. Some of the speeches made were "Scholarship and School Spirit" by Claxton Doughtie, "A Boy's Future" by Maxwell Blake, "Youth and Democracy" by Jacqueline McKenzie, "The Value of a College Education," by Betty Berry, "Why Every Boy and Girl in America Should Visit Washington, D. C." by Alvenus Payne, and "After Graduation, What?" by Grace Smith.

Inez Simmons was class valedictorian and Ira Cuthrell salutatorian.

Students awarded honors for outstanding work in various fields were: Eugenie McKenzie, outstanding actor in Hyde County this year; Maxwell Blake, outstanding actor in the Fairfield school for the last four years; Geo. Hardesty (freshman), Eunice Gibbs (sophomore), Nelson Camp (junior) and Grace Smith (senior), outstanding scholars in each class during 1940-41; Inez Simmons, best all round girl; Claxton Doughtie, best all round boy; and Jacqueline McKenzie was mentioned for outstanding work while attending school at Fairfield.

The diplomas were awarded by Principal Robt. Littrell on a stage lighted by candles and draped with an American flag. Each senior lit a candle as they received their diploma. As they marched off the stage a bugleman blew his bugles; the audience sat awed.

Students graduating were Inez Simmons, Ira Cuthrell, Claxton Doughtie, Maxwell Blake, Delbert Cuthrell, Jacqueline McKenzie, Betty Berry, Alvenus Payne, Edna Sexton, and Grace Smith.

ENGELHARD SCH'L CLOSES WITH TALK BY DR. D. B. BRYAN

Principal Rowell Lane Awards Diplomas and Medals

The commencement exercises at the Engelhard high school came to a close last Wednesday evening with a talk to the graduating class by Dr. Daniel B. Bryan, dean of Wake Forest College.

Dr. Bryan spoke to the seniors on the great possibilities offered the youth of today. He compared the way of life in America with that of foreign lands, showing how much better men lived in a democratic nation. He pointed out that our national freedom is worth fighting for and that it is youth's responsibility to preserve this free way of life.

Rowell Lane, principal of the school awarded the 7th grade certificates and the diplomas. Seniors graduating in the class of '41 were Mildred Mason, Gertrude Pugh, Melba Neal, Sarah Roper, Delia Hooker, Dorothy Davis, Grace Watson, Margaret Gibbs, Louise Berry, Mary E. Midgette, Evelyn Hodges, Charlotte Marshall, Verna Gibbs, P. D. Midgette, III, Sam Barber, Mary Kit Spencer, George Midgette, Elizabeth Cahoon, Christine Fulford, Leewood Swindell, Chester Selby, Gilbert Gibbs, and Sunshine Harris.

Medals of merit were awarded Mary E. Midgette, valedictorian; Grace Watson, salutatorian; P. D. Midgette, III, dramatics; Sunshine Harris, scholarship; Sam Barber, athletics; Christine Fulford, school spirit, and George Midgette, activities.

STRAWBERRIES

R. D. Sumrell of Ayden, who is harvesting his first strawberries from six acres in Greenville, reports J. F. Webb, Jr., assistant farm agent of Pitt County.

GROWING OLD

A little more tired at close of day,
A little less anxious to have our way,
A little less ready to scold and blame,
A little more care for a brother's name,
And so, we are nearing the journey's end,
When time and eternity meet and blend.

A little less care for bonds and gold,
A little more zest in the days of old,
A broader view and a saner mind,
And a little more love for all mankind,
And so, we are faring down the way
That leads to the gates of a better day.

A little more love for the friends of youth,
A little less zeal for established truth,
A little more charity in our views,
A little less thirst for the daily news,
And so, we are folding our tents away,
And passing in silence, at close of day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream,
A little more real the things unseen,
A little nearer to those ahead,
With visions of those long-loved and dead,
And so, we are going where all must go,
To the place the living may never know.

And we shall have told our increasing years;
The book is closed, and the prayers are said,
And we are a part of the countless dead,
Thrice happy, if then some soul can say,
"I live, because he has passed my way."

—Rollin J. Wells.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT TAKES OVER FRIDAY



NOLLIE W. SHELTON, principal of the Lilesville high school, who was recently appointed school superintendent in Hyde County to succeed P. G. Gallop, will take over his new job (tomorrow) Friday.

Although Mr. Shelton has not made any definite plans about taking over his work in Hyde, he is busy by attending conferences on thinking of starting his new rural education in Raleigh and Chapel Hill tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Mr. Shelton is president of the South Piedmont Rural Education Association. He is very interested in rural education work, and since Hyde is largely rural he believes attending these conferences will help him in his work.

Mr. Shelton comes to the county highly recommended. He has taught school for the past fourteen years. He took under graduate work at William and Mary and received his Masters Degree at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Shelton is 36 years old. He is married and has two children, a boy 8 and a girl 5.

TYPHOID CLINIC FOR HEALTH DEPT. ANNOUNCE DATES

To Begin May 20 and Continue Through June 12

The District Health Department at Swan Quarter announced this week that its annual summer typhoid vaccination clinics for Hyde County would begin May 20 and continue through June 12th.

Clinics will be held May 20, 27, June 3, and June 10 at Rose Bay at a. m.; Fairfield postoffice at 10 a. m.; Jarvis store at 11 a. m.; Engelhard Clinic building at 1 p. m.; Cahoon's store (Lake Landing) 9at 2 p. m.; New Holland at 3 p. m.; and Swindells Fork at 4 p. m.

On May 22, May 29, June 5 and June 12 clinics will be held at Ponzler at 1 p. m.; Scranton Filling Station at 2:30 p. m.; Sladesville at 3:30 p. m., and Brickhouse Fork at 4 p. m. Clinics will be held at the Swan Quarter health department every Saturday morning.

"In order to help prevent typhoid fever," says health department physicians, "it is necessary to be vaccinated against the disease at least every three years, and the customary three dose method is advised, the doses to be given one week apart. All children should be vaccinated as soon as they begin to eat and drink as do other children and adults. No person gets too old to have the disease, and having typhoid does not produce immunity against the disease. Any person can have typhoid fever two or three times."

Physicians advise that after vaccination, great care should be exercised in regard to eating and drinking. It is pointed out that the disease is caused by eating and drinking the typhoid germs that have come from the intestinal tract of some other person. Youngsters are warned against swimming in polluted streams because it is directly responsible for many cases of the disease.

CHEVROLET COURSE BUILDS GOOD WILL

Three Weeks' Training Now Going on at Detroit For 102 Men

Detroit.—In line with Chevrolet's newly created specialization program announced April 6 by William E. Holler, general sales manager, 102 men arrived here May 1, to begin an intensive three-weeks training course in the phases of customer-dealer relationships with which they will work when they return to the field. Fifty-two of the men are recently appointed Assistant Zone Service Managers, who will be schooled to work directly with the 8,500 dealers' service managers, in developing the latest and most modern methods of customer-service relationships. They will also outline methods for the training of apprentices to replace mechanics required for the national defense program.

Fifty-five of the men are recently appointed assistant zone business managers, who will be thoroughly schooled in specialized business management methods to take to dealers, thus further strengthening Chevrolet's program of "specialization for efficiency."

This group will conduct its three-week training and schooling period using all the facilities of central office. Both groups heard an outline of the plan from Mr. Holler, opening the schooling sessions.

Simultaneously with these Detroit meetings, 92 men, most of whom are newly appointed assistant zone truck managers, convened in Indianapolis. As part of the over-all program, these men are attending a three-week school of truck merchandising there, with practical field study at the Chevrolet commercial body plant in Indianapolis. In the truck school alone, the faculty comprises 52 of the most outstanding truck and body specialists ever assembled, who will head up the detailed instruction.

In discussing the schools originally, Mr. Holler said, "The four major responsibilities of every dealership during the present emergency will center around used car activities; truck haulage requirements and equipment; new business management methods, to meet the merchandising necessities of the present, and an adequate and thoroughly trained service managers' and mechanics' organization, with special emphasis placed on apprentices to fill the vacancies caused by the National defense program."

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: What are the essentials of a desirable grazing crop for poultry?
Answer: Such a crop, says Roy Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department, should be tender, succulent, low in fiber, easily digested, and relished by the birds. It must supply abundant grazing and remain tender over the greatest period of time, and the cost of production must be relatively low. Extension Circular No. 239, "Grazing Crops for Poultry," may be secured free from the Agricultural Editor, State College Raleigh.

60 DAYS

European allies fighting aggression may expect delivery of concentrated American foods within 60 days after the produce is packed under the lease-lend law, say AAA officials.

HYDE HOMECOMING PUT OFF INDEFINITELY BY PLANNING COMMITTEE

County Executive Committee on Homecoming Celebration Decided to Call Off Three Day Event After Some Discussion; Date Planned Found Inconvenient

WOULD OUST BONNER FROM CONGRESS SEAT



HON. HERBERT R. LEARY of Edenton, this week makes public his intention to run against Herbert Bonner, First District Representative in Congress. Mr. Leary at present is one of the Senators of the First District in the N. C. General Assembly. For 11 years he was Solicitor of the First Judicial District. He is a tireless campaigner, and two years ago he made a powerful race for Justice of the First District. Mr. Leary advises he will make a formal announcement in January declaring the platform on which he will make his campaign. In his announcement he stresses his great interest in all public matters, particularly in agriculture and education.

EXAMINATION OPEN FOR RURAL CARRIER

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Fairfield, N. C.

The examination will be held at Plymouth, N. C.

Receipt of applications will close on May 23, 1941.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$20 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually residing in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above.

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The County Executive Committee of the Hyde County Homecoming, composed of P. B. Britton, G. Gallop, Bob Simmons, W. C. Langston, Lindsay Midgette, Cecil Winstead and Thos. E. Spencer, which was recently appointed by the sponsors of the event to carry out the celebration, decided last week to call it off. It was decided that the date planned was inconvenient to carry out the affair with the greatest possible success.

The celebration, which was sponsored by the County Teachers' Association, local Parents and Teachers Associations, and the County School Board was originally planned for May 8-11, but was postponed until May 30-June 1 when it was learned that Ambassador Josephus Daniels could not attend. The later date was found inconvenient for the celebration because the teachers and school children would not be able to take an active part in the program.

The resolution calling off the celebration read as follows: "Due to many causes and conditions, it is felt that our Homecoming May 30, 31 and June 1st should be further postponed.

"The Committee on Homecoming deems it advisable to hold the Homecoming at a more convenient date to all interested in making it successful.

"Since the schools will not be in session and recent news that General S. T. Ansell cannot be with us, and due to a very unfavorable date now set for people who ordinarily have their vacation later in the summer, the 1st Homecoming and 230th Anniversary of Hyde County is hereby postponed indefinitely."

PRACTICAL BOAT MEN WANTED FOR MARINE RESERVE

Those Interested Can Sign For Service at Engelhard May 22

A. B. Grimbald, lieutenant commander of the United States Naval Reserves will be in Engelhard, Thursday, May 22, to enlist citizens of this section in the merchant marine reserve. One hundred and fifty men are needed for local national defense work, to man and handle small craft for coastal patrol, harbor patrol and duty of a similar nature, and to maintain and repair these boats at the in-shore patrol base in Charleston, S. C. Those interested in joining this service should make plans to go to Engelhard and contact Commander Grimbald.

To be eligible to join this service one must be between the ages of 17 and 50; be a citizen of the United States; have unquestioned loyalty; be in good physical condition; and be a practical boat man.

It is thought by the government that there are numerous fishermen, yacht men and freight boat haulers who want to do their bit for their country and who, due to their native ability, would want to serve in their mutual element rather than be called for some national defense work in which they have had no experience.

Those who are accepted for service in this branch of government will be rated according to their ability with monthly pay ranging from thirty-six to ninety-nine dollars. One may be rated as boatswain's mate, coxswain, quartermaster, signalman, seaman, fireman, carpenter's mate, ship-fitter, machinist's mate, water tender, boilermaker, electrician's mate, fireman, yeoman, storekeeper, or ship's cook.

Uniforms will not be issued men in Class M-1 and Class M-2 until such time as they are ordered to active duty, when they will receive an allowance of \$112.75.

All enlisted men in the naval merchant marine receive the best of food and sleeping quarters, at no cost to them. Free medical and dental attention is also given.

Those men who enlist in Class M-1 or Class M-2 of the Naval Merchant Marine will not be ordered to duty immediately, but will be ordered when their services are needed.

Commander Grimbald will come through Swan Quarter, but will not give examinations unless there are a number of applicants who desire to join the service.—In any case, however, examinations will be given at Engelhard.