

City Tax Levy Fixed At \$1.25 For 1934-35 Fiscal Year

Reduction Of 20 Cents On The \$100 Valuation Given By City Council

Total Assessment Estimated At \$6,250,000, Slightly Above Last Year; Money for Government Charity Mattress Factory Here Placed in the Budget

A tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation was fixed by the Henderson City Council for the 1934-35 fiscal year at the monthly meeting of the Council for August, held last night. This compares with a levy of \$1.45 per \$100 valuation for the past year, and represents a reduction of 20 cents. The property valuation on which the rate was based was \$6,250,000, slightly up from the \$6,130,000 valuation for 1933.

The only increase put into the budget in its final form before its adoption last night that was not included in the tentative figures offered a month ago was \$200. Half of this was a donation to the Salvation Army, and the other half went for support of a Federal government charity mattress factory here, planned to furnish employment to persons without work.

The total amount of the budget for general expenses was adopted to include \$73,744, which compares with \$72,522 of that same purpose last year. Dept service items, in addition to general expenses, will total \$47,064.86 for the coming year, as compared with \$110,631.50 last year, a reduction of some \$73,000.

General expenses and debt service combined will be \$120,808.86 the 1934-35 fiscal year, as compared with \$172,153.50 last year. The tax levy for the general fund for the new year is 35 cents as compared with 60 cents last year, and for debt service is 30 cents the coming year, as against 85 cents a year ago.

The heavy increase for general fund expenditures is due to the urgent necessity for expenditures on replacements for equipment for the street department, fire department, truck repairs, and various other equipment charges that must be taken care of this year if the city government and its activities are to function properly.

The debt service items both last year and this year include the obligations of the water department, but this is self-sustaining and does not require a tax levy.

The grant of \$100 toward support of the government's charity mattress factory was made after E. G. Dorsey, of the local relief office appeared before

the Council and requested it. The government is engaged in this sort of adventure into business in other localities, and has met with strong opposition from the mattress-making branch of industry.

A representative of a fire engine manufacturer appeared before the Council to discuss the cost of repairs to the engine on the order of the two fire trucks now in service. His figure was \$2,437. The Council left the matter open for the time being without taking action.

Mrs. L. D. Wall appeared before the board and requested that a street light be placed on the corner of Hargrove street near her new residence. The matter was turned over to W. M. Coffin, street superintendent, with the request that he locate the light.

J. H. Hinton asked the Council for street repairs on Arch street, by the use of rock and gravel pulled up from Garnett street when the new paving work was done. The Council agreed to the undertaking, and to do the work with street department labor on condition that property owners would pay for the tar to be used.

Alderman T. W. Ellis was appointed to serve with the city attorney as a committee to investigate the claims of the First Baptist church with respect to charges against the church for street paving, now advertised for sale.

MORTGAGE BOARD MEETS TOMORROW

A meeting of the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee of Vance county is to be held tomorrow for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. The date was set a week ago when a meeting had been called, but some of the members found it impossible to be present and the organization sitting was deferred. The members of the board are: W. A. Hunt, J. H. Brodie, B. H. Perry, E. L. Fleming and J. E. Kimball.

VICIOUS DOG CASE DROPPED BY MAYOR

Gertrude Scott, colored, was before Mayor Irvine B. Watkins in police court today on a charge of permitting a vicious dog to run at large and bite David Wells, a minor. The mayor found the facts otherwise, however, and set the prisoner free. It was the only trial of the day in the municipal tribunal.

CELEBRATION DATE IS BEING AWAITED

Power Company Delays Naming Time for Completion of Project

A definite date for the staging of the celebration contemplated by the city on completion of the white way and paving improvements on Garnett street is being awaited by the committee in charge of arrangements before proceeding with greater speed. The Carolina Power and Light Company, which is erecting the lighting system, is delaying the naming of a date, although urgent requests have been made on officials of the company to be more specific so that plans may be rushed along. It is claimed by company spokesmen that they cannot be absolutely specific as yet.

Little advertising of the celebration can be begun until the date is known, and speakers who are to be invited here for the occasion cannot be asked until a date can be told to them, so that they can mark it on their list of engagements. And until something definite along this line is known, other committees likewise held back, since they cannot proceed in ignorance of how far to go in their preparations.

There is a desire, often expressed by citizens, that the work ought to be speeded up. It is pointed out that if the celebration is delayed too far into the fall, the weather may be so cool that crowds that had been expected for the event will not venture out in as large numbers as are hoped for in the way of acquainting visitors with the attractiveness of the city's main business street.

Business To Feel High Farm Prices

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market floors when the auction sales were held last week. Then he followed the market visit with a trip to the stores. He found automobile companies with orders for all the cars that they had and then the demand not satisfactory. That could have looked bad. To Mr. Page it seemed well. The same dealers who handle these cars trade in other hardware. "I have sold more nails today than I have handled in three months before," Mr. Page said one dealer in the east told him. That meant the farmer's barns, houses and other quarters were going to get repairs and construction that had been denied these many years.

"Of course, they will buy automobiles," said Mr. Page. "But what of it? I think they have been having hard enough time for several years to justify them in getting new cars or better ones than they do have. After all, North Carolina has a road system. If business is too bad to make people use it we are in a pretty bad fix."

Mr. Page did not say whether as a banker he would pass a loan with which to buy a new car, but he had very definite ideas as to the right of farmers to spend some money after they have made crops that are producing it. And it has been a full 15 years since anything comparable to what is going on now was seen on North Carolina Tobacco markets.

Roosevelt Advised To Allay Fear

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not co-ordinated well with dicta "for-bidding" cost increases.

Reflation or Inflation?
Conservative financiers shake their heads gloomily. They see in "reflation" merely the groundwork for inflation.

They are not interested in a return to 1926 prices — through artificial means. They wish there would be no "boom" in the stock market. They desire "a steady recovery."

But impartial economists say those conservative financiers are as "wrong" as the administration.

Those economists assert that the conservative financiers desire a return to the status quo of the past decade. But our age, they say, is a different one. If we return to the period of unrestricted production, always trying to sell abroad, never buying abroad, what shall become of us? If our own buying power is not spread over the broadest possible mass of our population, can any business exist?

Further Devaluation?
The dollar is likely to sink further. Wall Street hears that the President may reduce the gold content of the dollar to 50 cents. That would be accomplished by raising the price of gold to \$41.

Wall Street hears also that the President will announce he will go no further after that in dollar devaluation. That will reassure the "sound money" people but will not appease the silverites, who are insatiable.

"Coming Boom"
Wall Streeters say that economists have been taking too seriously the latest pamphlet by Major L. L. B. Angus, a London broker, who prides himself on guessing "ahead of the market." In writing "The Coming American Boom," Major Angus was not speaking of fundamental business recovery or of men being put back to work, Wall Streeters say.

DIVORCES, WRECKS TO FEATURE COURT

October Civil Term To Have Plenty of Both, Records Indicate

OTHER TERM IS BRIEF
Docket for Criminal Week Very Light So Far, Despite Long Time Since Last Session Was Held

Divorce suits and litigation involving various automobile wrecks in the county in recent months or years make up a large part of the civil docket as at present constituted and awaiting disposition at the next term of Vance Superior Court, which will be held a little more than a month hence, in October. Judge Walter L. Small of Elizabeth City, is scheduled to preside.

The criminal docket at this time is very small. There are comparatively few cases on the calendar, and an unusually small list in view of the long time since the last term of superior court, which was in June, and will be four months by the time the October term convenes. There are no criminal cases involving capital punishment, and most of them so far are minor charges.

It is expected there will be some 20 or 30 divorce suits for trial, while there are also many suits involving automobile wrecks, in which litigants are seeking financial remuneration for injuries or damages. These are, of course, on the civil docket, which will follow the week of criminal court.

There is the possibility, of course, that many more cases may be added to the docket of both criminal and civil terms, but if they are put on at the same rate as in the past two and a half months since the June court, at least the criminal docket will be unusually small for an October session here.

MR. AYCOCK GIVEN PENSION BY PAPER

J. R. Bunn, News and Observer circulation agent in this section, said today that paper would retire on a pension next Saturday, September 1, D. E. Aycock, of this city, who has been a salesman for the paper 23 years. Mr. Aycock is in his eighteenth year. The pension will amount to approximately two-thirds of Mr. Aycock's net profit on his sales business. He started off by selling five copies a day and worked up his list to one of the best in the system. He is one of Henderson's oldest citizens and a man who has the respect and esteem of those who know him.

WRONG BRICK SENT TO DABNEY SCHOOL

While progress is being made in the construction of the new Dabney high school addition of four rooms, there has been a slight delay, it was learned today. Brick that was ordered for the walls was found, on arrival to be of a different shade from those in the present building, and E. G. Flannagan, architect for the project, refused to permit their use. The government has never sent its check here yet for the money to be used in the project, although the county's bonds have been printed and signed and are ready to be delivered to PFA authorities for more than a month.

ADKIN JOHNSON, 66, PASSES AT GILLBURG

Adkin Johnson, 66 year old negro blacksmith and farmer, died at his home this morning about 12:30 o'clock in the Gillburg section of the county. He had been ill for 30 days.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at Mt. Olive church, near Gillburg.

The Negro was well thought of by both races in his community.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a number of children and grand children.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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- 1.—In the book of Genesis what is the name of the first man?
 - 2.—Of which country is Saskatchewan a province?
 - 3.—What is pharyngitis?
 - 4.—Which nation owns Rio O'oro?
 - 5.—Who was Nikolai Vasilievitch Gogol?
 - 6.—Who was Diocletian?
 - 7.—Name the second president of the United States.
 - 8.—Who was Francis Marion Crawford?
 - 9.—Name the oldest of the Greek-letter fraternities.
 - 10.—What famous defense in the World War was commanded by General Sarraill?

ECZEMA

For twenty years I made a study of ECZEMA and have a satisfactory treatment.
P. R. Hardee, M. D.
Stem, N. C.

JOHN REAVIS BIG FACTOR IN COURT

Name Mentioned in Three Warrants, Accused in Two of them, Before The Recorder

John Reavis, colored, figured in three cases tried by Recorder R. E. Clements in county court yesterday. That court held no session today.

In one warrant Reavis charged Warren Hare with assaulting him with a deadly weapon, namely a stick, but his honor couldn't see the point and discharged Hare. In another warrant Reavis was charged with being drunk and got 3 days on the roads. In still another he was charged with trespassing on Warren Hare's property, and on that count was given 60 days in which to be a guest of Jesse Gupton's State highway hotel east of the city.

The only other case tried at the Monday session was that in which Algie Henley, white man, was charged with assaulting his wife. She came into court, and asked permission to withdraw the warrant, which was granted on condition that she pay the costs.

MYSTERY DRAMA AT THE MOON THEATRE

"The Man With Two Faces", a First National melodramatic murder mystery thriller opens at the Moon theatre tomorrow with Edward G. Robinson in the stellar role.

The picture is based on the stage play by George S. Kaufman and Alexander Wolcott which was one of the hits of Broadway the past season. It is said to be one of the most baffling mysteries ever presented, with a strange and unusual denouement.

Added to the program is another chapter of the thrilling play "The Wolf Dog", with Rin Tin Tin, Jr. A comedy finishes the program and free lemonade will be served the patrons.

TRUST FUND ITEMS IN AUDIT SETTLED

Only Fee Account of Colonel Perry's Records Remains Open

After several sessions have been held, the latest that of last Saturday, which lasted for several hours, the Vance Board of County Commissioners has satisfied itself as to a settlement in the trust fund accounts in the office of superior court under the administration of the late Colonel Henry Perry. All items are accepted in a clearing up of the records in trust fund items, it was learned today.

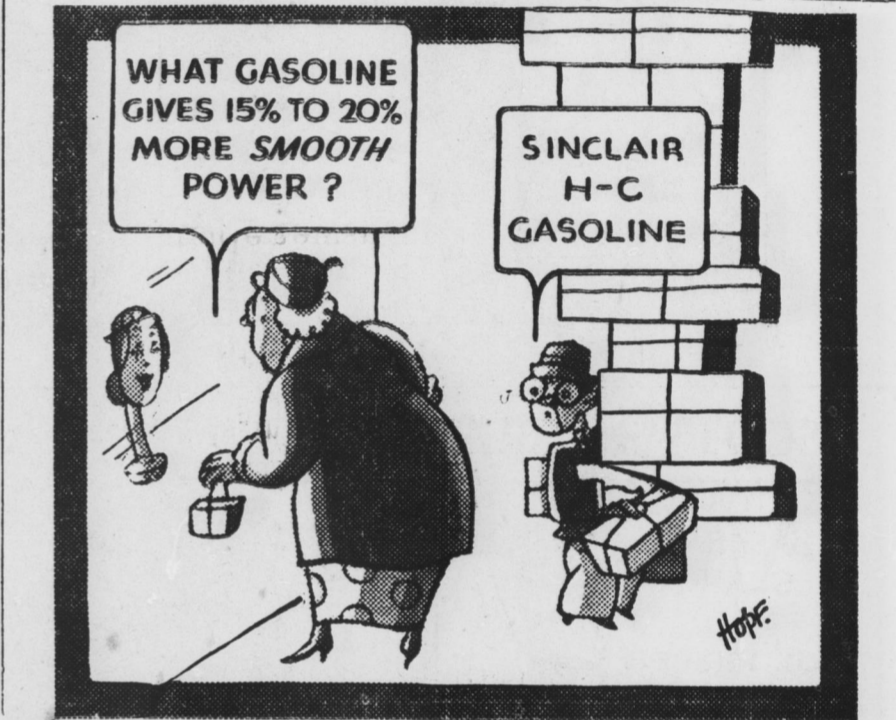
Final agreement has not been reached as to the fee accounts, but it is anticipated that an entire month-

ing out of that section of the records will be reached very shortly, and that the entire matter will be cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned.

A lengthy audit of the records has been made by the Walter Charnley Auditing Company, of Charlotte. John Erwin, of that organization, who made the exhaustive study and audit, was here last Saturday in conference with the commissioners, as was also P. A. Smith, local auditor, representing the estate. Both sides have found themselves in agreement on most matters thus far, and hope to go the full distance soon.

Meantime, a supplementary report is being written by the Charnley auditors incorporating the explanations and settlements that have been mutually accepted, and this is to be presented to the board at a nearly date, it is stated.

The crab spider spins no webs and can walk backward or sideways more easily than forward.



Important Notice!

Every year prior to the opening of the Henderson Tobacco Market, local merchants are greeted with smiling faces and open palms by representatives of state newspapers, who have come to help them advertise their business and to relieve them of as many of their advertising dollars as possible.

In buying advertising space in newspapers with large circulations, many advertisers overlook the fact that only a small portion of the large circulation they are buying is in their trade territory, yet they must pay for the entire circulation regardless of where it may be.

Using Henderson as an example, advertisers here are asked by outside newspapers to pay an advertising rate three times as large as the rate charged by the Daily Dispatch, when it is extremely doubtful if any out of town newspaper can offer half as much circulation in the Henderson trade territory as that offered by the Daily Dispatch. This is certainly true as to rural subscribers, because the large newspapers after leaving their immediate home territory, circulate chiefly in the towns instead of the rural sections.

In other words, it is just like asking a Henderson merchant to pay \$9.00 for one pair of shoes in some other town, when he can buy two pairs of the same shoes in Henderson for \$3.00.

All of which makes advertising in the State newspapers, as far as local merchants are concerned, not only expensive, but very unnecessary, unless one just wants to make a contribution.

Think It Over!

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LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE,
NOSE DROPS
Checks Malaria in 3 days, Colds first
day, Headaches or Neuralgia
in 30 minutes.
Fine Laxative and Tonic
Most Speedy Remedies Known

The Farmer and Our Bank

Our bank helps in building up farming resources and in raising farm earnings.

We like to keep in close touch with farmer friends and hope to see them in the bank much oftener than we can visit them.

Feel free to phone us whenever we can help you to attend to any business in town.

Some customers find it more convenient and equally satisfactory to bank with us by mail.

As we understand their problems and appreciate their needs, we are always ready to do our best for our farmer customers.

Proficient farmers and this bank work together just like a well-matched team.

Just step into our bank with your crop checks. You can deposit or get cash for all or any part.

By concealing his currency, many a farmer has lost it through fire, theft, accident or destruction by rats. Bank your harvest proceeds.

First National Bank In Henderson

Henderson, N. C.