

Roxboro Is Approved For Postoffice Building

APPROPRIATION SECURED FOR SITE AND P. O. BUILDING

Congressman Hancock Wires Approval For Local Project By Interdepartmental Committee

This is the best news we have had in many days and all Roxboro is proud of Mr. Hancock's efforts; he has assured us for some time that he intended Roxboro should have a suitable post office building, and he has been on the job faithfully. While no men-

The following telegram was received yesterday morning:

Washington, D. C. Aug. 13, 1935.

J. W. Noell, Roxboro, N. C. Roxboro approved today for site and postoffice building. Frank Hancock, M. C.

tion was made in the telegram we imagine under the present condition, with the Government seeking to put every unemployed man to work, that the matter will be rushed and that ere many months pass we shall see the building under way.

Of course, there is one more hurdle to pass, that being the selection of a site, and this may cause trouble and delay; while there are many suitable sites too often the owners try to hold up things by asking unreasonable prices. However, as there are several already offered we are anticipating no trouble along this line, and expect to see things take shape rapidly.

351 Building Projects Selected

The treasury and postoffice departments have announced the selection (Continued On Page 5)

Will Attend Bar Ass'n Meet In Nova Scotia

Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., will leave here Friday morning for Norfolk, Va. He will join members of the North Carolina Bar Association for a trip to Nova Scotia.

The association will hold its annual convention on board a boat while enroute to Nova Scotia. They will arrive there Monday for a few hours stay, re-embarking for Norfolk late in the afternoon. They will make the southern port on Wednesday.

Attorney General and Mrs. A. A. F. Seawell passed through here yesterday on their way through the Valley of Virginia and New York. They will meet the North Carolina Bar Association in New York and go with them to Nova Scotia. They stopped here to visit their son, Billy, who is spending a few days with R. D. Bumpass.

Tobacco Committee Met Yesterday

Sawyer Named Chairman And Several Motions Adopted

At recent meetings of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs committees were appointed to see if something could not be done looking to an increase in sales of tobacco on this market. At the meeting yesterday afternoon the following members of the committee were present: H. A. Sawyer, E. E. Bradsher, Will Price, Sam Merritt, H. W. Newell, C. H. Joyner, Freeman Nicks and Joe Kirby. Mr. H. A. Sawyer was named as chairman of the committee, and after considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

- 1st: That local club members who raise tobacco, or have tenants, be invited to a social meeting.
- 2nd: That every member of Rotary and Kiwanis band together and call on EVERY farmer in Person county in the interest of the tobacco market.
- 3rd: That a combined meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis be held at Frank Whitfield's Store and a barbeque and Brunswick stew be served, with all warehousemen and buyers on the Roxboro market as guests. Mr. S. G. Winstead was invited as speaker for the occasion.

ANNUAL TOBACCO EDITION

WE will begin work on our Annual Tobacco Edition next week. This is a worth while proposition which enables our merchants, and our warehousemen to get in touch with every family in the County, as this edition goes to practically ever farmer in the County. Our advertising men will see you soon and we hope no firm in the town will be left out.

Let's boost the market and show the farmers we appreciate their business.

ECONOMY TO BE KEYNOTE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOWN AFFAIRS

Brother Of Local Man Reported Killed In Pittsburgh Wreck

Word was received here yesterday that Belt Chandler, brother to Mr. Robert Chandler, resident of Chub Lake Avenue, had been fatally injured in an automobile wreck in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Further details of the accident were not available.

Mrs. Ivey Gillis Injured When Car Turns Over Wed.

She And Husband, Driving Home From Work, Turn Over On Roxboro-Virginia Highway

Mrs. Ivey Gillis was rushed to Watts hospital late yesterday afternoon and was found to be suffering with a fractured skull as a result of an automobile accident a short time before. Mrs. Gillis and her husband were going home from their work in one of the local mills. Mrs. Gillis was at the wheel of the Chevrolet coach when suddenly the car apparently got out of control, turning over three times before finally stopping. The accident occurred on the Roxboro-Virginia highway about one mile east of Mr. Albert Wrenn's store, more familiarly known as Street's Store.

Mr. Wrenn brought Mr. and Mrs. Gillis to town, an ambulance was summoned at once and they were rushed to the hospital. Superficial examination showed that Mr. Gillis was suffering more from shock than anything else, but that Mrs. Gillis had a fractured skull and other minor injuries.

The latest report of her condition was at 4:00 a. m. this morning. She was reported to be resting comfortably. Mr. Gillis returned home after an examination by the hospital doctors. He was described as suffering from shock and a slight injury in his chest.

One Other Case Of Polio Reported In Co. This Week

Six Year Old Son Of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Coble In Hospital With Infantile Paralysis

Roy Coble, Jr., six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Coble was carried to Watts hospital Sunday with Infantile Paralysis. His condition is not known at this writing.

This is the only case that has been reported in the county for the past several days and indications would point to the fact that the dread disease is on the wane.

Little Daphne Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks suffering with a like malady, has returned home and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. Landon Harvey Undergoes Operation

Mr. Landon Harvey, who has been on the South Carolina tobacco market, returned home one day last week. Yesterday he was carried to Watts hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation today.

Mr. James C. Harris, Newly Elected City Manager, Took Office Today. Has Excellent Record In Municipal Administration

"If for nothing else, my administration as City Manager for Roxboro is going to be noted for economy" stated Mr. James C. Harris yesterday in an interview. Mr. Harris was elected City Manager at a recent meeting of the board of commissioners and entered upon his duties this morning.

He came here from his home in Inez, N. C., Wednesday to more or less get the lay of things before beginning his active duties.

The new city manager stated that he intended to dive right in, make a thorough study of the town and its condition, both financially and physically, and lay immediate plans to pull it out of the hole in which it has been struggling for the past several years.

He left a similar post in Fuquay Springs to take over the administration of Roxboro's affairs. From all reports he left behind him in Fuquay an administration filled with achievements that go to make a good city manager.

In addition to pulling the town out of debt and projecting an improved sewer and water system to the tune of \$45,000 Mr. Harris organized a Business Men's Club, acted as Secretary of the Fair Association, and started a newspaper.

Congratulations are due the board in selecting such a wide-awake young fellow to take charge of its affairs, and everyone joins in wishing for him the best success in his administration.

All available members of the board of commissioners said yesterday that they anticipated good results under the new set-up. That it was not their intention to be hard-boiled or unreasonable, but that taxes due must be collected so that the town, in turn, could meet their own obligations.

It will be the duty of the manager to collect not only what taxes come into the office, but also to go out and get those that should come in.

Sunday Closing For Service Stations Is Still In The Air

Fairly Representative Meeting Held Yesterday At Old Women's Club Building

Sunday closing for service stations within the limits of Roxboro is still a subject that is in the air, but for which no definite conclusion has as yet been reached.

At a meeting yesterday in the old Women's Club building twelve out of the eighteen service stations in the town were represented. An organization was perfected, and it was decided that the matter be postponed for another week in order that all places might be represented and plans laid to the end in view.

The next meeting was set for the same place on next Monday. In the meantime an effort was going to be made to get other stations to send representatives to this meeting.

Important Relief Notice.

Every person on relief must register on or before Saturday, August 17th. This is very important, please give it attention.

K. H. Oakley, Re-employing Agent.

Man Sets Fire To Mattress Narrowly Escaping Death

Ernest Mills, Placed In Jail Saturday Night, Fires Mattress; Almost Suffocates

Ernest Mills, white man about fifty years old and from Johnson County, set fire to his mattress in the county jail Saturday night and almost suffocated before help arrived.

Mills was placed on the third floor of the court house Saturday night for being drunk. Mr. A. M. Long, the custodian, said that shortly after he had put him in a cell he heard him breaking glass. He went to the head of the steps and yelled for the man to cease, and in less than five minutes he smelled smoke. Going to investigate he found the man lying prone on the floor of his cell and with smoke from the burning mattress filling the room. He said the smoke was so thick that he couldn't see the man, but had to hunt for him.

He dragged him to the fresh air, and Mills quickly revived. Mr. Long said that, in his opinion, if he had been a few minutes later the man would have suffocated.

It so happened that Mills had been placed in a cell convenient to the custodian's quarters, thus eliminating the delay in time that would necessarily have resulted if he had been put in another part of the building.

It was learned later that the man had broken out the window in an effort to get some air into the smoke-filled room.

Mr. Mills could advance no reason for his act other than he didn't know what he was doing. The mattress was destroyed, but the bed, which is built of steel, was damaged to a very slight extent. The cell was also smoked up some.

Arch Shotwell Dies From Blood Poison

Poison From Cut On Foot Is Fatal To Ca-Vel Youth. Funeral Services Wednesday

Arch Shotwell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Showell of Cavell Village, succumbed Tuesday at Watts hospital to an attack of blood poisoning following a cut sustained on his foot early last week.

He became seriously ill Friday night and was carried to the hospital Saturday morning. He died at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday.

Surviving in addition to his parents are four brothers, William, Marshall, Earl and Ben Shotwell, and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Pauline Shotwell, all of near Roxboro.

Funeral services for the young victim were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the W. D. Yarbrough family cemetery in this county. Elders J. A. Herdon and Lex Chandler were in charge of the services.

No Clues Uncovered In Rougemont Scrape

Up to this time Durham County officers have been unable to dig up any clues in the shooting of George Huff, night-watchman at H. L. Carver's store in Rougemont, according to a statement by Sheriff E. G. Belvin Tuesday.

Huff was shot when he challenged an unknown negro whom he saw approach the store from an out-house where he was secreted. Instead of throwing up his hands, he was ordered to do, the negro turned and shot Mr. Huff, the bullet striking him in the arm and going up his back. He is reported to be resting well at Watts hospital, where he has been confined since the shooting.

Following a series of robberies Huff had been employed by the owner of the store, Mr. H. L. Carver, to keep watch there at night. It was in pursuit of his regular duties that he was wounded.

Wests On Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West and son, Billy, left yesterday morning for Venus, S. C., a mountain resort, where they will spend some time. Before returning they will visit relatives and friends in Georgia.

BILL MOORE SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES SUSTAINED DIVING AT WHITE LAKE

THANK YOU SIR!



Congressman Frank Hancock who got behind the movement for a new postoffice building in Roxboro and put it across.

Mass-Meeting In The Interest Of A County Hospital

Mr. Winfrey Of Richmond, Va., Will Address The Meeting

COURT HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

All of us know that the Federal government is going to spend throughout this country in the near future the huge sum of four billion eight hundred million dollars for public improvements. Citizens of Roxboro and Person County should make a real effort to secure their part of this huge fund for so many needed public improvements. We are all agreed that one of the biggest improvements that could be made in our county would be the establishment of a public hospital.

The Person County Medical Society and the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a move to secure a hospital for our town and county. Public sentiment will determine whether or not this great blessing can be accomplished. Tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the courthouse, there will be a mass meeting of all the interested citizens of our town and county. The principal speaker will be Mr. G. H. Winfrey, a hospital finance expert from Richmond Virginia. He will describe to the people a workable plan for securing this badly needed hospital.

We feel that every citizen is vitally interested in a project of this kind. Our only way of determining the public attitude is the response the citizens give to this called meeting. We urge you to come and bring your friends. Roxboro Chamber Of Commerce.

Aged Resident Of Loch Lily Com'unity Passed Away Mon.

Mr. Zach Briggs Died Monday Night Following An Illness Of Four Months.

Mr. Zach Briggs, aged 77, died Monday night at 9:05 o'clock following an illness of four months duration. His death was attributed to a cancer of the stomach.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Judie L. Briggs, two sons, Messrs. Jim and John Briggs, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Solomon. Sixteen grand children also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the Theresa Baptist Church at 3:00 P. M., Tuesday. Rev. C. E. Sullivan was in charge of the services. Acting as pall bearers were: Messrs. William Solomon, Johnnie Clayton, Jessie Clayton, Bryan Long, Walter Wilson, and Will Rudder.

Immediately following the services Mr. Briggs' body was laid to rest in the Theresa church cemetery.

Novel by H. L. Davis, ex-cowboy, wins \$7,500 Harper prize.

Popular Roxboro Young Man Died Monday Night From A Fractured Vertebra In Neck Received Sunday While Vacationing At Lake Resort

FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock for William J. Moore, more familiarly known to his host of friends as "Bill." The services, held from Long Memorial Church, were in charge of his pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert, Rev. W. F. West and Rev. E. B. Craven.

Active pall bearers were: Messrs. Frank Stegall, Dolan Long, Spencer Woody, William (Bill) Winstead, Eugene Thompson and Thomas Hatchett. Honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. George Thomas, Nat Dean, Garrett Stanfield, J. M. Robinson, Bill Satterfield, James Thomas, Ben Brown, Arch Woods, Coleman King, Lawrence Hall, John Wade, Bill Walker, R. D. Bumpass, James Clayton, R. P. Michael, and William Morrison.

The flowers were in charge of the following: Messrs. Henry David Long, Henry Woods, Boone Monk, Edgar Long, E. B. Craven, Jr., Carl Winstead, Joe Wilkerson, James Newman, Reginald Harris, Jr., Ben Davis, James Carver, Linwood Carver, and F. O. Carver, Jr.

Bill, with a party of friends from Henderson, was sojourning at White Lake, N. C. on a house party when the accident resulting in his death occurred. Shortly after they arrived at the lake he suggested that they go in swimming and proceeded toward the lake. He dived from a springboard into shallow water and was found to have suffered from a fractured vertebra in his neck. He was removed to Thompson Memorial Hospital in Lumberton, N. C. and the following day (Monday) was brought to a bone specialist at Duke Hospital, Durham. Every effort was made to relieve him and to help his condition but all efforts were unavailing and he passed away at 11:35 P. M. Monday.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Mrs. Hattie J. Moore, three sisters, Mrs. W. H. R. Jackson of Aurora, N. C., Misses Ethel and Emily Moore of Roxboro, and two brothers, Wallace and Lawrence Moore, also of Roxboro.

Besides these immediate relatives he leaves a host of other kinspeople and friends that mourn at the passing of this young man who was only twenty-four at the time of his death.

He graduated with the class of 1929 from Roxboro High School and later attended Duke University. Since leaving College he had been employed at Collins and Akman, Inc., and was an employee of this concern when he died. He was a member of the Long Memorial Methodist Church, being one of the oldest and among the leaders in the Ideal Bible Class of that Sunday School.

Noted Bridge Player Is Visiting Here

Sister Of Mrs. R. H. Shelton And Husband Win Six Trophies At Tournament

Mrs. J. Lee Peterson, prominent bridge teacher and tournament director of New Brunswick, N. J. is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, here. In the recent Culbertson National Bridge Convention held at the Crocyden Hotel in New York, she, with Mr. Peterson as her partner, won the highest average score for the tournaments held Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Monday the couple won the trophies for top score, and on Tuesday the runner-up trophies.

During their stay they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elay Culbertson at the duplicate game at the Crockford Club, in which Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson and Hal Sims played. Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Sims played as partners and won top score for north and south; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson won top place for east and west.

Trophies were sterling silver cups bearing the Crockford Club emblem and made a total of six cups the couple won over a period of three days.