

## Municipal Appropriation For Health To Be Increased

**City Council Impressed With Work Accomplished By Person Health Department.**

Increase in municipal appropriation from the tri-county health department from \$12.50 to \$17.50 per month, effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year, in July, was Tuesday night approved by Roxboro City council in monthly session. Action was taken after presentation of a report on county and city health department activities by Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit.

In addition to making provision for increased municipal support, the council, presided over by Mayor S. G. Winstead, warmly commended Dr. Allen for his accomplishments and also commended the work of Sanitarian T. J. Fowler, who this week left for service with the United States army.

The council also requested the City Manager, Percy Bloxam, to advertise fact that traffic regulations will be more strictly enforced in the City and to advise all members of the Police Department of the fact. Authorization was also granted for purchase of a rate flow gauge for the water department and for an order to persons outside of city limits whose water facilities are connect with the city sewerage system to pay for such use the sum of one dollar per quarter or four dollars per year.

Provision was made for installation of a light in an alleyway back of Winstead's warehouse. The City Manager was also requested to make applications for W P A sewerage and drain repairs in connection with the municipal water and sewerage department, it being estimated that between 50 and sixty men will be needed.

Report of the sale of between 150 and 200 more city automobile license plates to date than were sold at this time last year was received with pleasure.

Water line bill of \$275 for city water connections to Turtle pond was authorized, it being shown, as by agreement, that as many as ten connections have now been made.

An important item was authorization of request for South Main street curbing and guttering from the Buck Jones residence to the corporate limits, work to be done through cooperation of the State Highway department.

Thanks of the council was also expressed to councilman Gordon C. Hunter, who as City Treasurer arranged the recently obtained favorable refunding of the city bonds.

### Fractures Ribs

Painfully but not seriously injured Tuesday morning was T. C. Hester, Sr. prominent Person farmer and landowner, of the Leesburg road, when he received rib fractures and a broken finger as his car overturned on a roadway on his property near this city. Hester, admitted to the hospital here at 10:30 o'clock, was Tuesday afternoon reported to be resting comfortably.

### Storm Costs Workers.

Flint, Mich.—The recent Great Lakes storm which wrecked a dozen ships and caused serious loss of life was credited with costing automobile plant workers here \$200,000 in lost salaries because of a 24-hour shutdown due to power failure.

## Twelve Men To Leave For Fort Monday Morning

Twelve selective service registrants and volunteers constituting Person county third quota of white men will on Monday, February 17, report to the Board office here for final instructions before leaving at noon for Fort Bragg, according to announcement made today by office manager Baxter Mangum.

In the list are five registered volunteers, including James Daniel Oliver, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. S. A. Oliver, Other in the same classification are Jesse Clifton Dunevant, Stephen Calvin Long, Lowell Thomas Huff, and Bennie Lewis Bradsher.

Four men, Joe Thomas Bowling, Thurman Lee Chambers, Manton Thomas McCormick and Willie Edward Reaves, under 21 will go as straight volunteers, while three men, John William James, James Erven Davis and Charlie Thomas Pulliam, are first men "drafted" from Person county.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Riley

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Evans Riley, 79, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, L. T. Riley, in the Rock Grove community, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Allensville Methodist church, of which she had been a member for fifty years or more. Officiating minister was her pastor, the Rev. D. A. Petty. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Riley, wife of the late Zeb Riley, is survived by two sons, L. T. and J. W. Riley and one daughter, Miss Rosa Riley, all of Person county; by two sisters, Mesdames Barbara Andrews and Alice Ellis, both of Durham, and by two brothers, Robert Evans, of Orange County and J. L. Evans, of this city.

Death was attributed to complications and the infirmities of age.

## SCHOOLMASTERS HEAR NYA MAN

**Legislative Program Discussed By R. B. Griffin—Committee Appointed.**

Speaker at the February meeting of the Person Schoolmasters club, held Monday night, at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett, was J. D. Taylor, of Greensboro, representative of the National Youth administration, who discussed in question and answer form various problems pertaining to the work of that organization.

Also discussed at the session was State legislation affecting schools and teachers, with Superintendent R. B. Griffin as spokesman. Mentioned by Mr. Griffin as measures which will probably become laws were the State Employees retirement fund bill and the provision establishing a 12th school year. Mr. Griffin also reported possibility of the addition of an extra year to the present 8 year schedule for salary.

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## SUCCESSOR TO WARREN NAMED

**Edward W. Cunningham Receives Appointment. J. W. Schaaf Is Assistant.**

Appointment of Edward W. Cunningham, of this city, as resident engineer of Plant E, Collins and Aikman corporation at Ca-Vel, as successor to the late William Warren, is announced by S. M. Ford, resident manager.

Mr. Cunningham, who has already assumed his duties, was for several months assistant to Mr. Warren and during his period of illness served as acting engineer.

Mr. Cunningham, a 1939 graduate of the school of engineering, Cornell University, became connected with the Philadelphia division of Collins and Aikman shortly after leaving Cornell, and came to Plant E, in August of the same year. His assistant will be J. W. Schaaf, formerly of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who have had residence in a North Main street apartment, moved this week to Ca-Vel circle. He is a member of Roxboro Kiwanis club and of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Mr. Warren died February 2, following an illness lasting several months.

## MRS. WINSTON'S RITES WILL BE AT FRANKLINTON

**Former Roxboro Resident Dies At Pittsburg, Pa. Wednesday.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Halie Jones Winston, of Pittsburg, Pa., whose death occurred yesterday in that city, will be held Friday afternoon at Franklinton, N. C., at the John C. Winston home place.

Mrs. Winston, a former Roxboro resident, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones. Surviving are her husband Paul D. Winston, and two sons Paul D., Jr., and Toby Pass Winston, all of Pittsburg, two brothers, W. Reade Jones, of Roxboro, Jack Jones of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Chambers. Also surviving are her uncle W. T. Pass, and an aunt Mrs. Lucy Pass Featherston, of this city.

Mrs. Winston had been living in Pittsburg four or five years and had been away from Roxboro about twenty years. Her mother, the former Miss Mary Pass, died last year.

Relatives from this city will attend the funeral.

### FOURTH FIRE

Fourth fire of the week in the Roxboro area occurred this morning about 4:30 o'clock, when a blaze of undetermined origin burned the shavings house and the shed over the boiler of the McWhorter and Short lumber company, near the city limits. Financial loss was not estimated. The blaze was extinguished by firemen in a short while.

### MANAGER ILL

Maynard C. Clayton, business manager of the Times is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

## Der Fuehrer Welcomes New Soviet Envoy



This picture, which was approved by the German censors, shows Adolf Hitler, chancellor of Germany, chatting with Wladimir Dekanosov, in the new Reich chancellery, shortly after Dekanosov had presented his credentials as the new ambassador from Soviet Russia to Germany. The German leader is all cordiality.

## Thomas "Otter" Green Now Minus Profit From Trade

**Man Who Made Five Dollars After Conferring With Schoolman Pays and Pays Again.**

Thomas, "the Otter", Green, Person Negro, who last week called upon Superintendent of schools R. B. Griffin for identification of an animal purchased from Harvey Russell, sold the otter for \$15 and thereby made a profit of \$5, but that publicity was not enough for Green: today he is under suspended sentence for manufacturing whisky and has been ordered to pay out more than 20 times the amount of profits derived from sale of the "sleek, brown animal".

Preparations for Green's second appearance in headlines began Monday night when Green and another Negro, Frank Faulkner were caught at a still which they were operating in Holloway township. Also found was about 800 gallons of mash, destroyed later by Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Deputies Bob Whitte, George Wilborn and Patrolman W. A. Baxter.

Brought in with the men was the still, of about 100 gallon capacity and Tuesday in recorder's court Green and Faulkner found guilty of manufacturing, were ordered to pay fines of \$100 each, with one half the costs, with suspended sentences of eight months on the roads, subject to good behavior for twelve months. Commenting on work accomplished, Sheriff Clayton observed this morning that during his twelve years in office average of stills captured has run about one per week.

### Honor Court

Monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor, Roxboro district, will be held Friday night, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Person county court house, instead of the Community house, according to announcement made this morning by Chairman J. S. Merritt. All scouts are requested to attend and those having uniforms are requested to wear them.

In the absence of Cherokee Council executive A. F. Patterson, Scoutmasters will be expected to furnish all badges to be awarded. The meeting will be open to the public and it is hoped that many parents and friends will attend.

## Old Family Bible Discovered by Roxboro Woman's Mother

**Volume Belonging To Johnsons of Johnston Now In Possession of C. C. Garrett, Jr.**

Possessor of what he believes to be one of the oldest family bibles in North Carolina is Cope and C. Garrett, Jr., Roxboro young man, who recently received it as a gift from Mrs. Andrew Brewer, of Princeton, Johnston county.

The leather-bound volume, its worn back laced together with leather strips, and published in 1769 in Edinburgh, was printed by "Alexander Kincaid His Majesty's Printer, his majesty being at that time King George III.

Discovery of the volume was made some three or four years ago by Mrs. Brewer, who came upon it in a house on one of the family farms near Princeton. Name of the original owner is long since lost but upon the one remaining family record page, between the Old Testament and the Apocrypha, are birth records of Johnsons or Johnstons and Thomases. One of the earliest birth dates is that of "Benny Johnson, son of the aforesaid," the "aforesaid" presumably being one of the owners of the book, (who "was born Sept., the 11, in the year of our lord, 1784".

Next date is that of Nancy Thomas, daughter of William Thomas and Mary, his wife, born in 1791, while first complete Johnson record is that of Wenc Johnson, daughter of Peter Johnson and Mary, his wife, born in 1772. Other children born to this couple between that date and 1785 were: Sarah, Mary, Neill, Edgar and Ellender.

Those Johnsons of Johnston, whoever they were, were evidently members of the Episcopalian or Established Church of England, for in the front of the book is a Litany of Morning and Evening prayers corresponding to the book of Common Prayer, and also included are the Thirty-Nine articles, together with a "Table of Kindred and Affinity, wherein whosoever are related, are forbidden in Scripture and in our Laws, to marry together", and a collection of prayers commemorating the Gunpowder Plot, the "Restoration" of Charles II in 1660, and the ascension of George III to the throne on October 25, 1760.

Mrs. Brewer, whose daughter Miss Inez Brewer is now living in Roxboro, suggested to Mr. Garrett that original owners of the Bible may have been members of the family of the Gabriel Johnson, Royal Governor of North Carolina, who died in 1752, six years after the county which bears his name was formed. Not being particularly versed in history, genealogy or bibliography, Mr. Garrett does not know more than this about his old book or its owners, but he does know that he has spent several instructive and amusing hours reading its torn and tattered pages.

Needless to say, the version is that of the King James' translators, despite Prayer Book and historical additions, including a quite unreadable and inept translation of the Psalms of David into 18th century poetry.

### CAKE SALE

A benefit cake sale sponsored by the Central Grammar School Parent Teacher association will be held Saturday morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock, in the office of Knight's Insurance agency, Main Street and Abbitt avenue.

## Parker Accepts State Position

Raleigh, Feb. 12 — Governor Broughton Tuesday announced the appointment of Charles J. Parker, City Editor of The News and Observer, as Director of the State News Bureau, effective on March 1.

"I believe the appointment is an excellent one and am greatly pleased to have secured the services of Mr. Parker," said Governor Broughton. "I regard the appointment as one of the most important I will be called upon to make during my entire administration, from the standpoint of service to the State. Mr. Parker was endorsed for the position by all of the officers of the North Carolina Press Association and by leading editors and publishers throughout the State."

The Governor said that although his duties in connection with legislative coverage would not permit him to relinquish his position with The News and Observer until March 1, that Parker had agreed to devote part of his time to the State post prior to that date.

The position pays \$4,500 a year. Parker succeeds Robert L. Thompson who resigned to direct publicity for the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and Western North Carolina communities.

Parker, 39 is a native of Raleigh. He attended The Citadel in Charleston and the University of North Carolina, Class of '22.

He began his newspaper career on The News and Observer in 1922, and two years later went to the Raleigh Times, where he was City Editor in 1925 when he

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## Kiwanians Hear Former Resident

Speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday night at Hotel Roxboro was A. T. Baker, of New York, founder of the A. T. Baker company, Roxboro mill which was a decade or more ago sold to the Collins and Aikman corporation. Mr. Baker, in this city as a guest of J. A. Long, spoke briefly but interestingly of a 2,700 mile around the world trip he and his two sons took in 1937 in a Chinese schooner.

Mr. Baker, formerly a Roxboro resident, was welcomed by friends at the club meeting and his story of adventures in the Far East and the South Seas, packed into 14 months of ocean travel, was heard with pleasure. Special guest at the meeting was Mr. Baker's host, J. A. Long.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Chisenhall

Funeral services for Mrs. S. H. Chisenhall, 55, of the Oak Grove community, Woodsdale, whose death occurred late Sunday night at her home from complications following several years of ill health, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Oak Grove church of which she had for many years been a member. Officiating minister was the Rev. F. B. Peele, her pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel H. Chisenhall and one son Austin Chisenhall, of Woodsdale, and one sister, Miss Mary Garrett, of Blanche.