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HEART ATTACK FATAL

ADVERTISE BIDS ON CITY STREET JOB AUG. 9TH LETTING

Wage Schedule Is Adopted At City Board Meeting

Notices to contractors to bid on the street paving project for Roanoke Rapids have been published and sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners at the Municipal Building at 10 a.m., August 9th.

At a special meeting of the Board Saturday afternoon with all present, final approval was given of the plans, specifications and contract documents for the street improvement project, PWA Docket 1117-F.

Also adopted was the minimum wage schedule on the project which runs from 25 cents per hour for unskilled labor to \$1.00 per hour for foremen, asphalt plant engineer and steam shovel operators.

The project calls for 10,000 feet of storm sewers from 12 inch to 36 inch sewer pipes, 52,000 feet of combination concrete curb and gutter, and 90,000 square yards of street paving. \$219,000 in funds are available for the work.

Action was deferred until the next meeting Aug. 2 on the matter of rescinding the recent ordinance clearing the streets from 2 to 6 a.m. A delegation of business men asked that this action be rescinded.

To keep the public swimming pool at Rosemary open until Sept. 1st, the Board agreed the city would donate \$20 provided the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs would donate jointly the same amount.

Jimmie Hatem, 10th St., was issued a beer license for his place of business.

Paul Speed Resigns As Office Depy

Paul Speed has resigned as office deputy at Halifax for Sheriff Riddick, according to County Auditor C. S. Vinson. The resignation took place Saturday and, according to Mr. Vinson, the reason given by Mr. Speed was that he desired to give more time to his store business in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Speed has been office deputy at Halifax since 1930, serving under Sheriff Johnson and continuing under Sheriff Riddick.

Deputy sheriff Harry Smith of Weldon has been placed in the Sheriff's office temporarily. Mr. Smith was formerly connected with the Bank of Weldon.

AUDITORS OK OFFICE OF A. L. HUX

County Audit Now On;
Young Clerk Again
Honored By Association

The annual audit of the office of A. Leonidas Hux, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, was completed last week and the auditors not only reported the office was in good shape but also publicly stated that it was the best kept clerk's office in North Carolina they had ever audited.

Messrs. Thompson, Johnson and Boyd of A. Lee Rawlings & Co., Certified Public Accountants of Norfolk and Raleigh, are in Halifax making the annual audit of all offices handling public funds. Their reports on other offices are not yet completed and no public report had been made to the County Board of Commissioners today.

Clerk Hux received another high honor at the recent Charlotte state convention of the Association of N. C. Clerks of the Superior Court

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Mills Down As Roanoke River Ups

The Roanoke River, on another rampage after ten days of steady rain, reached a crest at Weldon of plus 44 feet rise before starting to drop rapidly today.

Water in the boiler room of Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1 caused the close down of half the mill yesterday and today. All departments depending on steam were closed. Part of the Halifax Paper Co. was also down on account of the high water.

Farmers in the lowlands are preparing to plant a new crop as soon as the water recedes, some for the third time this year. Dikes at Caledonia held firm but some breaks are expected when the waters subside as the earthen barriers are heavily saturated.

Highways No. 1 and No. 301 were closed to traffic in Virginia yesterday as the Nottaway and creeks covered the highways.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fannie Scott, 7-year-old daughter of Pete Scott, Northampton County colored tenant farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at their farm home about four-miles from Roanoke Rapids at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A small sister of the little girl was also struck and knocked to the floor by the bolt of lightning, it is said, and her mother suffered a slight shock, but neither was hurt seriously. All three were in the same small house at the time the lightning struck the flue.

The Scotts live on the Buck Turner place, in Northampton County. Apparently no damage was done to the house.

Transfusion Fails Save Young Boy

Three weeks effort failed to save 10 year old Morris Moody, who died at 8:30 last night in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital from gangrene poisoning which set in from an infected arm. Blood transfusions by local firemen were used in vain.

The boy, an orphan, who was raised from infancy by his uncle, Lewis Moody of Slates Cross Roads, had scratched his arm while playing or scuffling with playmates a little over three weeks ago. Infection set in and he was brought to the local hospital.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Shiloh Church with interment in the church cemetery. He is survived by two brothers, George of Emporia, Va. and Anderson of Freeman, Va., 2 sisters,

WOMAN DIES AFTER HUSBAND HITS HER

James Davis Is In Halifax Jail Murder Charge

James Davis, 39 year old Negro of Weldon, is being held in Halifax County jail without bond, charged with the murder of his wife who died in a doctor's office Tuesday morning.

The Negro is charged with striking his wife Saturday night and inflicting a head injury which an autopsy reveals may have caused her death.

Arrested in Wilson on a capias issued from Halifax County Tuesday, Davis was brought to Halifax jail where Coroner Cooper, following the woman's death, ordered him held without bond. A preliminary hearing is set for next Tuesday at Recorder's Court.

"HEALER'S" USHER DROPS DEAD AFTER LEAVING REVIVAL

PACE & DICKENS

Lead Owls To Second
Victory In State
Tournament

Opie "Big Boy" Pace, star left-hander from Emporia, pitching for the Owls in the State Semi-Pro race at Greensboro last night, turned in a performance which warmed the Owl hearts when the Owls beat White Oak of Greensboro 4-3.

Pace struck out an even dozen in 7 innings and allowed only four hits. The boys behind him were charged with five errors but this did not bother the big left-hander. The Owls hope to have him with them again next week.

Little Dickens was the Owl team at bat, driving in or scoring 3 of the 4 runs.

The Owls play McCrary Eagles Friday night at 8 p.m. at Greensboro. Joe Talley will pitch.

In a league game here Saturday afternoon, the Owls play Blackstone at 3:30. (More news of Greensboro game on Sports Page).

Mabel of Emporia and Doris of Roanoke Rapids, and two uncles, Lewis Moody, Slates Cross Roads, Va. and C. C. Moody of Roanoke Rapids.

Martin Newsom Dies At Home Soon After Meet

Martin Newsome, 35 year old textile worker of Roanoke Rapids, died at his home suddenly last night from a heart attack, a few minutes after he had returned home from the "healer's" tent of evangelist J. M. Creech on Madison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom arrived home a few minutes after eleven o'clock. On the way down, Mrs. Newsom says her husband complained of his head hurting. They retired immediately and just before 11:30, she says he sat up and asked her to do something to help him. She called for help and neighbors came. Mr. Newsom was dead when the doctor arrived. He had rolled from the bed and neighbors placed him back on the bed just before the end came.

There was a small place on his head, but it is not known whether he sustained that in falling from the bed or in a disturbance said to have taken place on the platform of the Creech tent.

Newsome had been acting as an usher at the revival meetings of the "healer" and there was some trouble reported with one man last night, whose wife was in the process of being "healed". Newsome had sought to act as peacemaker between the husband and the evangelist, according to some who were onlookers at the meeting.

He is survived by his wife, Myr-

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Joe Talley To Teach At RR Hi School

"Lefty" Joe Talley, crack south-paw for the Owls and former Wake Forest star, will teach school at Roanoke Rapids High School this year, according to an announcement made this week by Supt. C. W. Davis.

Talley, who is very popular in Roanoke Rapids, has stated to friends that he has always planned to teach and he likes Roanoke Rapids... so the deal was closed this week. The tall pitcher will teach regular classes and assist Coach Hoyle in coaching baseball.

He graduated from Wake Forest College this Spring and plans to move his family here so baseball fans will be delighted to hear that Joe is making his home in Roanoke Rapids, looking forward to future Summer baseball.