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UNEMPLOYED GET PAY

CHIEF HIT BY TRUCK

Chief H. E. Dobbins was bruised considerably about the back, neck, shoulders, and legs when he was struck by a pick-up truck driven by Grover Wood, employee of the City Street Department, last Sunday night about 7 o'clock. Mr. Dobbins was on duty with Clayton Matthews, extra policeman, at the intersection of Roanoke Ave. and the road leading into the Roanoke No. 1 plant and the paper mill when the accident occurred.

Collision Injures 8

Eight persons were injured in a bus-car collision on Highway 158 near Garysburg Sunday afternoon, August 25, when a car driven by M. M. Male of Pleasant Hill collided with a Carolina Trailways bus which was headed toward Roanoke Rapids. None were believed injured seriously.

M. E. Wall of Gasburg, Va., with a lacerated finger, F. G. Craig of Raleigh with bruises and cuts about the face, Mrs. Corrinne Morecock of Halifax with a lacerated nose, and Anna Vincent and Joe Parker, colored of Roanoke Rapids, both with bruises, were those injured on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Male and their son James, occupants of the car, were all injured. Mr. Male suffered a back injury; Mrs. Male had a lacerated head and bruises; the boy received several minor cuts and was discharged Monday from the hospital here where all the injured were brought.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK SPEEDS



Scene at Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1 this week as reconstruction work after the flood is speeded up to start the mill as soon as possible. The switch house, partly demolished by the high water, is being torn down by workmen. The tower and one of three transformers which feed power to the mill are at the left. Manager F. C. Williams said tonight he hoped to have part of the mill operating next week.

HEARING GOVERNS DECISION

Pay Starts Aug. 22; Must File To Receive Payments

The Unemployment Compensation Commission ruled in a decision handed down Monday after a hearing in Roanoke Rapids Friday, August 23, that those people in Roanoke Rapids and Weldon who have been separated from employment as a result of the flood in the industries in the two towns are eligible for unemployment benefits and will receive pay for the time they are not employed after August 22, 1940. The decision was rendered in the cases of three claims—one each from the Roanoke Mills Company, Halifax Paper Company, and the Perfection Mill Company (of Weldon).

The Virginia Electric and Power Company and the Manchester Board and Paper Company did not file claims as the employees are being used in the clean-up and rehabilitation work now going on.

The specific cases heard at the hearing here Friday were those of Nita P. Turner, claimant-employee, 119 Jackson Street, and Roanoke Mills Company; Thurman L. Hux, claimant-employee, Route 1, and Halifax Paper Company; Carrie Jones, claimant-employee, Weldon, N. C., and Perfection Mill Company.

W. G. Cherry, Jr., manager of the local employment office for the state, said today that, although practically 1500 people had been affected by the flood, only 625 claims had been received by Tuesday afternoon of this week. He said that all persons who were eligible for benefits should file claims as they would not receive checks until their claims are filed.

Below is the detailed account of the decision as rendered in the cases here:

This cause coming on to be heard before the full Commission and it appearing to the Commission that these claims have been rendered to the Commission for decisions or determinations by the Claims Deputy, according to the provisions of Section 6 (b) of the Unemployment Compensation Law, and it further appearing to the Commission that the Claims Deputy has furnished the Commission with a transcript of evidence relative to the separation from employment of these claimants and their fellow employees, now, therefore, from the record, transcript and exhibits the Commission fund; the following facts:

1. That the above-named Roanoke Mill No. 1, Halifax Paper Company and Perfection Mill Company have each employed eight or more individuals for as many as twenty different weeks in either the preceding or current calendar (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)

ANOTHER NEW BLDG BY CREW IN SOUTH BUSINESS SECTION

J. C. Penney Store Coming To Town First Of January

Construction will start at once on a 50 x 120-ft. building, with full basement, on lots Nos. 1037 and 1039 Roanoke Avenue, by J. Winfield Crew, Jr. The building will be occupied by J. C. Penney Company, nation-wide operators of department stores. Present plans call for completion of the structure by January 1st.

The contract will be let for the building shortly, as soon as a few minor details have been approved, Mr. Crew announced today, and the excavating work will probably start immediately.

The building, located nextdoor to the large A. & P. store in the Southward business section, will have a reputation J. C. Penney

front, made of special colored brick. It is understood it is planned at present to use one-half of the basement for selling space, with storage facilities in the balance. Offices for the store will be located over the show-windows in the front of the store, a typical Penney arrangement, and there will be a mezzanine floor in the rear for selling space.

ROMANCOS RAINED OUT

The Romancos, rained out tonight in their first game at the State Tournament, will play their game Friday night at 8:30, going up against the strong H&H team from Greensboro. They will face Pete Mooney, ace from Virginia. Lee and DeBerry will work, according to Bill Allgood in a telephone conversation tonight.

COMPANY B BACK HOME; "M" DAY SET FOR SEPT. 16

Weary and footsore the 66 officers and men of Company B, 105th Medical Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, returned here Friday night, August 23, at 1:30 a.m., from the three weeks' war games in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Many relatives, expecting the boys home at 8:30 as telegrams arriving here last week led them to expect, waited the hours out in order to give the boys a real soldiers' homecoming. Difficulties along the way caused the delay.

The stay here will be short lived, however, for General J. Van B. Metts stated this week that "M" day had been set tentatively for September 16. On that day the boys will be mobilized and begin a camping period in the city until they get orders to report to Camp Jackson near Columbia, South Carolina.

With a few men here resigning from the company for various reasons, the company will have to re-

cruit 50 to 60 men in order to meet full peace time strength. The full strength will run something over a hundred men, it is said.

Dr. T. J. Taylor and Dr. B. E. Stephenson, commander and assistant commander of the company, were expected back here tonight after having made a trip to Columbia in order to secure a home for their families during the year's training period.

GET MAIL EARLIER

Effective September 1 a large portion of the mail that has been arriving here in the morning around 8 o'clock will be routed by the ACL and Weldon, and picked up by messenger.

This will give people of the city a chance to get their mail coming from northern points approximately an hour earlier.