

Tax Office And Fishing Bills Are Introduced By County Representatives

Two House Bills relating to Halifax County were introduced in the General Assembly last week. House Bill 310 asked for an amendment to laws governing tax collectors in the county while House Bill 368 seeks to permit fishing in Fishing Creek with hook and line and to take shad with nets.

The first bill above was introduced by Representative B. B. Everett on February 17. The amendment would require field deputies to turn in collections to County Fiscal Agents three times each month instead of twice weekly. It would also remove field deputy from provision making failure to remit at proper time a misdemeanor.

House Bill 368, introduced by Everett and Allsbrook of Halifax and Weeks of Edgecombe on February 19, would permit hook and line or rod and reel fishing in Fishing Creek all the year and the taking of shad from the creek from April 15 to July 1. It would apply only to Halifax, Edgecombe and Nash counties.

House Bill 310 was sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; House Bill 368 was sent to Committee on Game.

Examination For Superintendents Of Construction

Civil Service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified. The salaries are subject to a 3½ percent retirement deduction.

Superintendent of construction, various grades, with salaries ranging from \$3,200 to \$5,600 a year. Qualified persons are urged to file application immediately, and applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941. The duties involve the direction of foremen, laborers, and mechanics on large construction projects. Appointees will inspect materials and workmanship, and organize men and materials for efficient construction operations. They must have had broad and responsible experience in general construction work including supervisory experience.

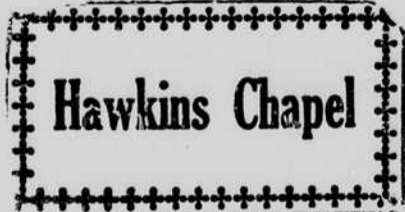
Lithographic pressman, various grades, with salaries ranging from \$1,440 to \$2,000 a year. The duties include operating lithographic power presses in the reproduction of maps and charts. Apprenticeship as printing pressman or practical experience in the trade is required. Closing dates are March 24 and 27, 1941, the extra time being allowed for applications sent from Colorado and States westward.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from Carl Churchill, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

Loses Finger In Accident Sunday

Harding Hardy, 19 year old Negro of Littleton, lost his left little finger as a result of an automobile accident Sunday morning near Littleton. Hardy sustained the injured hand when the car which he was driving turned over.

The accident occurred when a child, riding with Hardy, turned the switch off and locked the steering wheel.



Hawkins Chapel

Mrs. Sarah Swann left Monday night for her home in Wingina, Va., after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Fowler.

Eunice Greene visited Mary Lou Taylor of Weldon Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Pittard spent Wednesday with Mrs. Johnnie Hale.

Mrs. Edward Greene and Mrs. John Denton spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. B. Fowler.

Mrs. Lonnie Greene and children, Melvin and Faye, and Mrs. Henry Fowler and daughter, Carol and S. B. Fowler were in Weldon on business Wednesday.

Mabel Cullom from Aurelian Springs spent Wednesday night with Eunice Greene.

Mrs. Edward Greene spent Thursday with Mrs. John Denton.

Rev. D. D. Broome visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell Thursday night.

George Thompson and Eunice Greene visited relatives in Aurelian Springs Thursday night.

Blanche Pearce spent Thursday night with Frances and Inez Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeter and Mrs. Edward Greene attended the funeral of Eddie Harper in Brinklyville Friday afternoon.

Mary Greene from Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris from Enfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butts visited Mrs. Edward Greene and family Saturday afternoon.

Henry Fowler, Burnette Morgan and Lonnie Greene from Fort Bragg spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alston and

daughter, Rosezette Louise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell and children and Eunice Greene spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cullom and family.

Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkins.

Mrs. J. E. Hawkins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Edward Greene and family.

Nellie and Agnes Hawkins visited Mrs. Claude Hawkins Saturday afternoon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pearce wish to announce the arrival of a boy, James Howell, on February 18. Mrs. Pearce was formerly Margaret (Maggie) Hawkins of Hawkins Chapel.

HAWKINS CHAPEL CHURCH Sunday School Sunday a.m. at 11 o'clock. Try to come and be on time!

MRS. CAPERS HOSTESS

Mrs. W. A. Capers was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her home on College Avenue in Littleton. Winter flowers were used to decorate the living room where three tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. A. J. May won the ladies high score prize, Charles Lambeth high score for men, and E. L. Crawley won low score prize. The hostess served a sweet course to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. L. H. Justis, Messrs. Paul Johnston, Charles Lambeth and W. A. Capers.

NEW NOVEL OF A GIRL WHO FOUGHT FATE

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Navy Recruiting Party Here Each First Saturday

A Navy Recruiting party will be in Roanoke Rapids the first Saturday in each month until further notice, according to an announcement from McF. W. Wood, Lt. Com., U. S. Navy, officer in charge, this week. The party will be here for the purpose of procuring applications for enlistment into the United States Navy.

Applicants who have no previous military, naval, or marine service will be accepted between the ages of 17 and 31. Those who have had service will be accepted to 35.

Those enlisted between the ages of 17 and 18 will be enlisted for minority; that is, until they be-

come 21 years of age.

The party here will also accept applications for reserve aviation training, the announcement said. Some of the requirements for the flight training are: two full years in college, ages between 20 and 28 years; single; and agree to remain in active service for four years.

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