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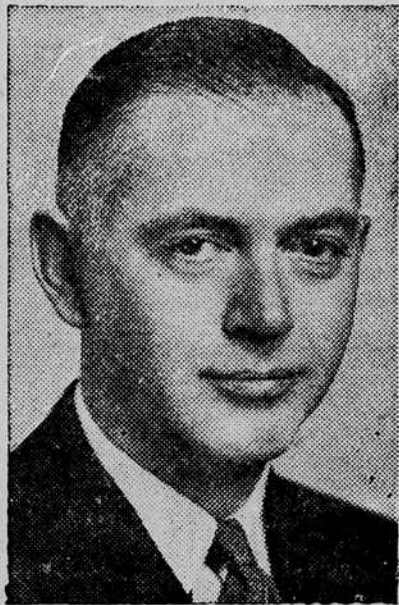
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Governor To Visit Halifax County Again



Coming to Halifax County for the third time within the year, Governor J. Melville Broughton (above) will deliver the principal speech and crown the Queen at the Rock Fish Festival to be held in Weldon next week. Mr. Broughton will speak at 4:30 Monday afternoon and will participate in the crowning ceremonies at 8 o'clock that night.

City Editor Is New Highway Commissioner

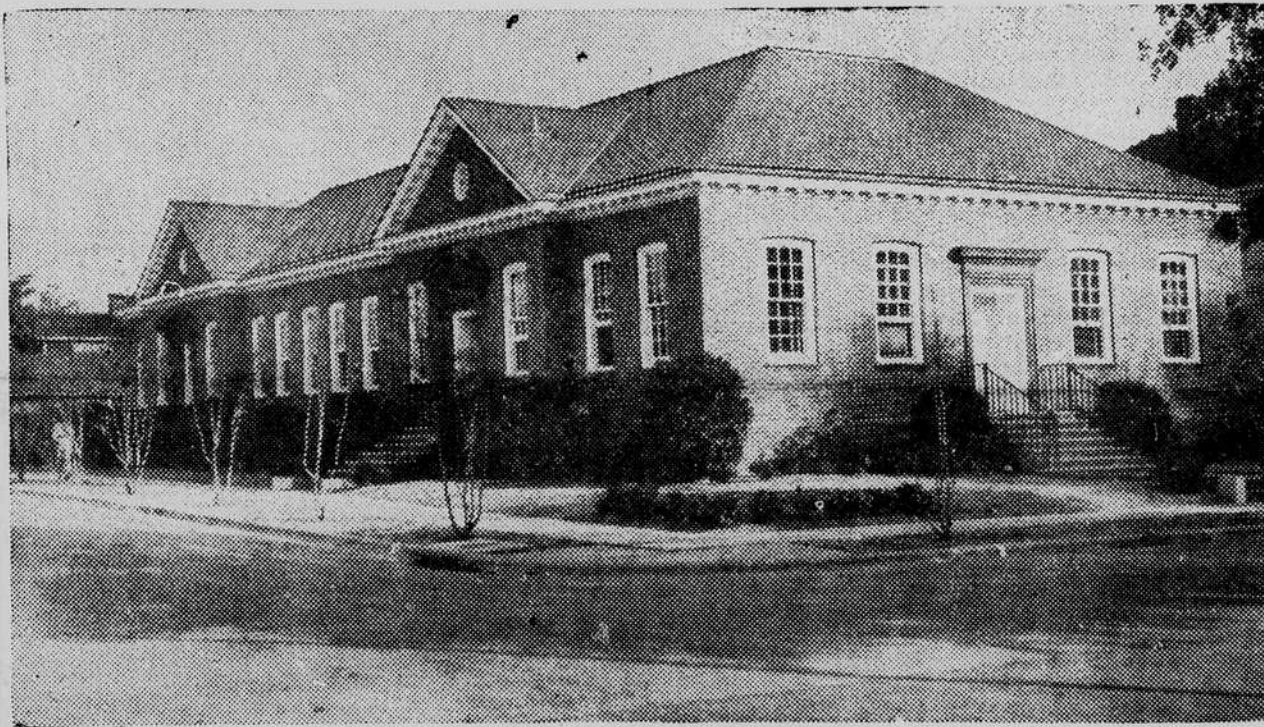


*ABOVE is the latest photograph of Carroll L. Wilson, city editor and publisher, who was last week appointed to the post of State Highway and Public Works Commissioner by Governor J. Melville Broughton. Mr. Wilson will represent the first district.

This marks the first time in many years that a citizen of Halifax County has been honored with a major appointment by the Governor of the State. Full details of Mr. Wilson's appointment, as well as a detailed account of other members of the Highway Commission will be found on Page 1 - Section C of this issue.

ROCKFISH FESTIVAL

COMPLETED OFFICE BUILDING



Above is a recent photograph of the beautiful new building which houses the general offices for the Roanoke and Patterson Mills Companies here. Erected at the corner of Jackson and Fifth Streets, the building is of Williamsburg architectural design. Walls, roof, bricks, windows, doors, steps, iron railings, paneling, inside woodwork, color scheme, window glass—all are replicas of those used in the colonial buildings at Williamsburg, Va. Many of the bricks are hand made with special designs and types being used around the doors and windows. The paneled doors and the arched windows are of the same dimensions as those used on the governor's palace at Williamsburg. The glass in the window contain the blemishes and blurs that the old colonial window panes had. The private offices are painted a Williamsburg dusty blue, while the main offices are a Williamsburg palace cream.

Fixtures and material used in this building are completely modern. Sound absorbing celotex was used in the ceiling in the main offices, the private offices being plastered. Partitions in the main offices are mostly of double plate glass, designed to keep noises down while allowing a person to see over the entire office. The floor is of hardwood, the private offices having rugs. A cordless switch board gives the building an inter- and outer-communication system without the use of buzzers. Fluorescent lighting was installed in all the offices. All the windows have Venetian blinds. (NewsKut by Brigman)

WELDON NEXT WEEK

Final preparations for the second annual Rock Fish Festival, which will be held in Weldon next week, April 27th - thru 30th, are being perfected, and according to those in charge the Festival now bids fair to take its place among the major "celebrations" staged in Eastern Carolina.

Final rehearsals for the pageant, the featured event of the Festival, will be held tomorrow night. The 200 members of the cast will gather at Weldon for a full dress performance in preparation for the first presentation on Monday night.

Those from Roanoke Rapids participating are Claude Kitchen Josey, Margaret Midgett, Raymond Taylor, Arnold Moore, Jimmie Wright, Elmer Reaves, Frances Forest, Justine Hockaday, Douglas Hasty, Eugene Glover, Floyd Nethercutt, William Saunders, Nick Long, Margaret Pierce, Elizabeth Keeter, Francis Ricks, Mary Florence Bridgers, Margaret Martin, Lois Coburn, Victoria Vester, Katherine Johnson, Bessie Askew, Hazel Pridgen, Elizabeth Beckwith, Lib Price Hines, Virginia Lee Thorne, Jane Kidd, Alice Gaylord, Emily Clements, Violet Dean Corbitt, Josephine Webb, Ann McNeill, Mary Louise Martin, Mildred Blowe, Jane Thomas, Violet Keeter, Mavis Finch, Bernice Mayes, Louise Scott, Jewell Brigman, Jean Tillery, Ella Dean Lee, Katherine Wood, Nell Hopkins.

Members of the choir from Roanoke Rapids are Jane Glenn, Chas. Davis, Thurston Lowe, Bill Batton, Mrs. W. A. China, Mrs. Viola Helms, Mrs. Margaret Teele.

C. L. Williams, of the Roanoke Rapids High School music department will lead the choir. T. L. Martin is the sponsor for the members of the cast named above. Miss Frances Newsom will sponsor a scout troop, which will participate in the performance.

The cast is made up of people from the following cities and towns: Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Halifax, Enfield, Scotland Neck, and Seaboard.

Prior to the speech by Governor J. M. Broughton at 4:30 Monday afternoon at the Community Center grounds, the Roanoke Rapids Choral Club will sing.

The coronation of the Festival Queen by Governor Broughton will take place at 8 o'clock p.m. Monday. The Coronation and Governor's Ball will start at 10 o'clock Monday evening.

'TAX DODGERS' TO FACE GRAND JURY

Approximately 1,300 Halifax citizens will have their names placed in the hands of the County Grand Jury next week for indictment for failing to list taxes in 1940.

If the Jury finds a true bill against the people whose names have been listed for having failed to list their taxes, they will be tried before Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington in the Superior Court next week, it is believed.

The action against those who have failed to list their property for taxation began at the October, 1940, term of Superior Court when the Grand Jury appointed a committee to investigate regarding tax list dodgers.

George Pappendick of Roanoke Rapids was appointed chairman of the committee. R. A. Musgrove and M. F. King composed the remainder of the committee.

Since that time, the committee has checked the tax list by every available means, the list of registrants being one of the main sources of information used by the committee. The sealed list of those found to have failed to list their property was handed to the last Superior Court. A final disposition of the matter is expected at this term of court.

PEANUT GROWERS! MARKETING QUOTA VOTE WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY!

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