

CITY'S RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Increase of \$87,059 Is Reported by the Commissioner of Finance

City receipts for the period ending March 31 are \$87,059 greater than for the same period of the fiscal year of 1939-40 it was revealed yesterday in a report submitted to the board of city commissioners by W. Louis Fisher, commissioner of finance.

As of March 31, collections for the fiscal year beginning last July 1 totaled \$808,768.49. For the same nine-month period of the previous year receipts totaled \$711,709.01. The report was compiled by J. R. Benson, city treasurer.

Noticeable receipt gains were noted, the report disclosed, in collections of current taxes and principal on street assessments. A sharp decline was recorded, however, in the collection of delinquent taxes for the first nine months of the present year as compared with the like-period of the previous financial year. \$73,380.09 being received this year against \$118,969.98 of the 1939-40 year. Revenue from the county Alcohol Beverage Control board was approximately \$1,200 above the previous year's total of \$2,112.72.

The report also showed that the city's various departments have a total of \$157,085.88 with which to conclude the current fiscal year ending June 30. Audited budget expenditures for the nine months ending with March 31 totaled \$594,570.07.

Non-budgeted expenses for the first nine months of the fiscal year were \$33,987.64 as against appropriated and unbudgeted receipts totalling \$96,572.08.

Commissioner Fisher's report was the highlight of a brief commission session which saw, among other developments, the board approve payment of \$6,460.43 to W. C. Olsen, Raleigh water engineer retained last fall to survey, estimate costs and prepare plans for enlargement of the municipal water system. The engineer's fee was pursuant with his contract with the city calling for .05 percent of the total estimated cost of the proposed enlargement program. A second survey and estimate covering enlargement of the city water plant, now underway by Olsen, is not included in the fee authorized yesterday.

The commission adopted, on the motion of Mayor Thomas E. Cooper and seconded by Commissioner James E. L. Wade, two public safety ordinances prescribing certain loading and bus parking zones in the downtown district. It also had a first reading of a proposed ordinance restricting a large residential area, including Carolina Heights and Winoca Terrace, against encroachment by gasoline filling and service stations. Second reading of the ordinance will be held next week.

Also read and tentatively approved, subject to approval by the city legal department, was the petition of the Tide Water Power company governing its bus routes in and through the city. The commission

was asked, and indicated by its final approval would be granted, permission by the bus company to continue its present service and routes for an additional year.

Louis Poisson, representing the Tide Water company, submitted the petition and informed the commission that "in all probability" extensive expansion of bus service was in the offering. He particularly mentioned the Sunset Park and shipyard areas as districts soon to be supplied additional bus service.

The commission deferred final action on a request of the Taylor-Colquitt company, creosote manufacturers leasing city-owned property at the old Liberty shipyard site, for a lease on the remaining small parcel of city land adjoining the company's plant. The commission indicated a disposition to discuss lease fees further with Taylor-Colquitt officials.

MODEL AIRPLANE MOVIE IS BILLED

Will be Exhibited at Meeting Of the Wilmington Club Tonight

A special showing of films depicting flight scenes and winners in the national model plane contest in Detroit along with a lecture on model and full scale aviation by James Pennington were announced yesterday as the featured points of tonight's meeting of the model plane builders' club in the Tide Water assembly hall at 8 o'clock.

Dwight McEwen, Jr., who is president of the Wilmington Model Aeronautical association, said that all members of the club and of the advisory committee are urged to be present at this meeting to see the films and get the information necessary for the forthcoming tri-state model plane meet scheduled here for late June. This model meet is under the sponsorship of the Carolina Exchange clubs and is under the personal direction of J. H. Fussell as general chairman.

The films which have been sent to Wilmington for this occasion show both rubber-powered and gas model planes and cover the entire setup of construction through each progressive step.

Entries are already coming in for the contest this summer. Virginia which has a modelers association has indicated they will have at least 40 modelers here from their state, Fussell said.

Rosehill Berry Mart Now Being Enlarged

ROSEHILL, April 16—Officials of the Rosehill Marketing company announced plans today for expansion of their facilities for the 1941 season. Leasing of property adjacent to the business section of the town for yard and building purposes was accomplished several days ago and workmen have begun erection of an unloading shed and removal of the auction block to the new site.

The plan entails the renovation and equipping of several office buildings adjoining the lot, as well as the installation of public lavatory facilities. The arrival of J. J. Murray, new manager of the market, was anticipated when this interview was given. The new manager had had long experience with farmers' markets all over the Atlantic seaboard and has specialized in the handling of strawberry shipments from Hammond, Louisiana. He comes to Rosehill with high recommendations.

Naval Academy Class To Graduate Dec. 19

WASHINGTON, April 16. — (AP) — Secretary Knox announced today that the 1942 class at the Naval Academy would be graduated six months in advance on December 19. The 1941 class received commissions in February, instead of next June.

At the same time, the secretary of the Navy said the usual three-month training cruise for midshipmen would be called off this summer, because of "the difficulty in making vessels available."

Navy Will Send Guard To Embassy in London

WASHINGTON, April 16. — (AP) — Secretary Knox said today the Navy was preparing to send a force of one officer and 35 marines to London to guard the American embassy. The secretary of the Navy said only a formal request from Ambassador John G. Winant was awaited before the guard was sent. He described the move was "minor" matter and said the guard was "an ordinary embassy guard."

German Measles Leads Diseases Here in March

German measles, with 342 cases listed, led all communicable diseases reported in the city and county during March, records at the office of Dr. A. H. Elliot, health officer, disclosed yesterday.

Other communicable diseases reported were: chickenpox, 47; whooping cough, 29; syphilis, 28; measles, 20; gonorrhea, 10; tuberculosis, 6; diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, meningitis, and chancre, one each.

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