

# City Adopts Resolution In Death Of Roosevelt

The death of President Roosevelt created the loss of the "greatest influence contributing to the preservation of this Nation and to a permanent world peace and for a better world," the City Council declared in a resolution that was released today by City Manager A. C. Nichols.

The resolution follows: "At a meeting of the Council of the City of Wilmington held on the 13th day of April, 1945, resolutions respecting the memory of the President of the United States as follows were adopted:

"RESOLVED, That as members of the Council of the City of Wilmington we hereby record this expression of profound sorrow and grief in the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, Georgia, on the afternoon of April 12, 1945. The world's greatest leader has fallen, and in his passing we have lost the greatest influence contributing to the preservation of this Nation and to a permanent world peace and for a better world. Truly it can be said of him that not only has a great leader passed, but also we have lost a big brother and one who

was respected and loved by all nations.

He possessed exceptional ability, clear judgement, gave wise counsel, had the highest sense of honor and commanded the respect of all people. His memory and the quality of his leadership will be a source of inspiration for others upon whom the responsibility now falls to carry out his handiwork. Not only will he be remembered as an able and inspired leader, but he will also be remembered as a kind and lovable person of the highest character having an abiding inspiration and as a Christian gentleman.

"He has been called to a higher sphere and may be of greater service to the Supreme Commander. By his labors and leadership Victory is assured and a better world is in prospect, though it was not given him to see the complete fruition of all of his plans. And not only has a great statesman and leader departed, but also a great and inspiring humanitarian. He is now assisting with the immortals in immortality.

"The foregoing resolutions were adopted by the unanimous vote of

# Coroner's Jury Orders Negro Held in Shooting

Sam McKoy, Negro, 27, of 821 Bladen street, who faces a charge of murder in the shooting of Mildred Williams, Negro, of 1116 Queen street, was ordered held yesterday afternoon by a New Hanover county coroner's jury.

McKoy allegedly shot the Negro in the right shoulder Saturday at Ninth and Bladen streets. She was pronounced dead on arrival at James Walker Memorial hospital, according to police reports. There were no witnesses to the shooting, according to the jury.

Veniremen selected by Coroner Asa W. Allen were R. J. Holliday, B. T. Hopkins, W. E. Powell, A. F. Walton, R. J. Casteen and R. H. Davis.

all members of the City Council at the meeting aforesaid."

W. Ronald Lane, Mayor and Councilman Robert LeGwin, Councilman Robert R. Romeo, Councilman Garland S. Curran, Councilman Edgar L. Yow, Councilman

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

# WORK ON LAUNDRY BUILDING STARTED

The remodeling of the two-story brick building on North Second street, which formerly housed the City Laundry, for use as an office building by the War Manpower Commission and U. S. Employment service, was started yesterday.

Frederick Willetts, owner of the structure, said the \$18,000 in repairs being done by the Builders Home and Specialty Co., of Wilmington, is expected to be completed by July 1.

Occupancy of the structure, which will be known as the First Federal building, by the Area WMC office and white and Negro offices of the USES will follow soon after completion of the remodeling work. Both the interior and exterior will be renovated, he said.

Building Inspector Gilbert F. Morton reported that a building permit for this project was issued yesterday.

Other building permits issued yesterday included one for the Johnson Cotton company to make \$10,000 in repairs to its plant at Underwood, of Wilmington had been given contracts for both repair jobs.

# County Increases Budget For Old Age Assistance

Although statistics show an increase in prosperity generally, a tentative budget for aid to aged by New Hanover county, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, showed an increase of \$7,035 over last year's budget.

The tentative budget, submitted by J. R. Hollis, superintendent of public welfare, requested \$28,330 for old age assistance, as compared with the \$21,315 the County spent last year.

New Hanover county spent a total of \$85,260 for old age assistance last fiscal year, which included State and Federal appropriations of \$62,684.94 and \$630. Both appropriations were made jointly, although at different times. The County's share is 25 per cent of the larger amount.

Included in the tentative budget was a request by Mr. Hollis for \$11,880 to carry out the County's program for aid to dependent children. Records show that New Hanover county spent \$50,066.40 for aid to dependent children last fiscal year. Of this amount, \$12,516.60 was appropriated by the county and \$37,549.80 was appropriated by the State and Federal governments. It is estimated that 523 persons above the age of 65 in this county are eligible for such aid, with average monthly grants amounting to \$18.

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The county board yesterday received a report on indigent patients treated at Community hospital since January 1, but considered the report inadequate and appointed a committee to confer with hospital officials.

It was pointed out that rather than a detailed report on indigent patients, in reference to the hospital's request for increased funds, the County received what was termed an aggregate report, and considered this insufficient to act upon.

Prior to adjournment, the board authorized preparation of a resolution in the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### ENGLAND HEARS TRUMAN

LONDON, April 16—(AP)—President Truman's first message to Congress was broadcast throughout England today by the BBC. The speech came in clearly and generally was received enthusiastically by Britons.

Galileo, the astronomer, while occupying the chair of mathematics at Florence, lectured to 2,000 students at a time.

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