

City Council Approves Extension Finances Data

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City Manager Nichols, in his report, estimated that the annual income accruing to the city from the proposed addition to Wilmington would total \$160,444 from sources such as property taxes, poll tax, licenses, permits fees, intangible taxes, State Highway allocation, added water and sewer revenue.

The estimated revenues was offset, in the report, by items totaling \$17,100 and made up estimated loss of \$16,500 as a result of reduced water rates and \$600 by reduced sewer rates.

Mr. Nichols told Council that the estimated annual cost of services and maintenance totals \$143,977 of which \$20,600 would go for fire protection; \$16,700 for police protection; \$33,000 for waste removal; \$24,000 for street maintenance; \$7,000 for parks and parkways; \$7,000 for street lighting; \$8,000 for septic tank maintenance and \$22,977 for debt service.

Mr. Nichols, in presenting the report, summarized the submi d figures and estimated that the total annual cost of servicing the proposed few areas would be \$143,977 as against a total estimated annual income from the areas of \$143,344, or an excess of expenditures over income of \$633.

Five plants are in operation for production of helium, the non-flammable lighter-than-air gas. The biggest is operated by the federal bureau of mines near Amarillo, Tex., and others are at Excell, Tex., Cunningham and Otis, Kan., and Shiprock, N. M.

MACARTHUR MEETS HIROHITO TODAY

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President Truman said in Washington that an Allied epaations committee would decide that fait of fleet units that suived the on slaughter of American air and sea power.

A general shakeup was order in the central liaison office to rid it of domination by the Foreign Office, which worked hand in glove with the Army in Tokyo's military expansion over Asia and Pacific islands. The liaison office is the agency through which the occupation force controls the conquered nation.

One of Nippon's noblemen demanded that the shakeup go all the way up to the Emperor, removing him completely from politics.

Marquis Yoshichika Tokigawa said this was the only way to eliminate the ruling clique which still dominates the nation and pave the way for a democratic government. Under Tokugawa's proposal the Mikado would remain only as the country's spiritual leader, as in the days of the shotguns.

Allied demands for sterner control of Japan were reported from London. Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov of the Soviet Union assertedly termed American occupation too soft and sought establishment of an Allied Control Commission.

President Truman said he had heard nothing of such complaints and that MacArthur's occupation organization was approved in advance by the Big Four.

A Chungking spokesman announced that Chinese occupation forces would join Americans in Japan.

Emperor Hirohito's expected visit to the Supreme Allied Commander would give him his first real sight of American armed forces. Since the occupation, he hasn't been out of the palace compound, guarded 24 hours a day by U. S. first cavalry division troops.

ANNAMITES STAGE REVOLT AT SAIGON

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officer expressed belief that some women and children had also been abducted.

The missing British officer was a former prisoner of war of the Japanese. He was seized while talking to a ichman, who reported the matter to the Japanese. They informed the British.

Officers said sporadic fighting was continuing in the northwestern section of Saigon. Annamite road blocks had been cleared from most areas.

The natives were using weapons they obtained from surrendering Japanese when the unrest developed Sept. 2.

The annamites called a general strike 10 days ago and proclaimed a boycott against all French in southern Indo China.

The present serious disorders climaxed those disorders.

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Capt. Murray Guest of Honor at Launching



Captain Charles P. Murray, Jr., Wilmington's No. 1 war hero and winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, was guest of honor at the launching of the S. S. Defender Tuesday afternoon at the yard of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co. Left to right are the young infantry officer, his wife, Mrs. Annie-mae King Murray, and Mrs. Newbold T. Lawrence of Baltimore and New York, sponsor of the C-2 type vessel. Mrs. Lawrence is the wife of the General Manager of United States Lines, Inc.

CONGRESS STARTS ON TAX MEASURE

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approved a measure to let a Senate-House committee study control and use of atomic force. The full Senate will have to decide whether that's the best way to handle the problem.

3. Communists. The House committee looking into UnAmerican activities questioned Earl Browder, former president of the Communist party. It found out that Browder is "unemployed" and doesn't know whether the party now has a tie-up with Moscow.

Browder objected to a "smash campaign." Chariman Wood (D-Ga) barked:

"We'll have no insinuations of a smear campaign by this committee."

4. Treaties. Foreign Relations began hearings on a constitutional amendment to let Senate and House approve treaties by majority votes. Now the Senate alone does it by a two-thirds vote.

Miss Anna Lord Straus, president of the National League of Women Voters, said some Senators voted against treaties "presented by the opposite party, regardless of the merits of the treaty."

That, bellowed Chairman Connally (D-Tex), hits all 96 senators "right in the face." She withdrew it.

5. Minimum wage. A Senate subcommittee worked on a bill to raise from 40 to 65 cents the minimum required of firms in interstate trade.

Pensions for Congressmen turned up again. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga) urged them before a house committee.

W. Stuart Symington of St. Louis was confirmed by the Senate as Surplus Property Administrator.

Enough gasoline and oil to drive from New York to Chicago every automobile, truck, tractor or bus that existed in 1941, was transported to Europe between D Day and V-E Day, according to Ships magazine. The total was 1,645,145,840 gallons—or about five million gallons a day. Ships performed this stupendous job.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM HOWARD STEPHENS

Funeral service will be held for William Howard Stephenson, 24, of 614 South Front street, who died after a short illness in the James Walker Memorial hospital on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Neal's Creek Baptist church in Angler, N. C., today at 3 p. m. The cortege will leave the home at 10 a. m. today.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Stephenson, and daughter Betty; his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephenson; two sisters, Miss Elender Stephenson, and Miss Ann Stephenson; five brothers, Darnell, Lynwood, Terry and Phillip, all of Wilmington, and Lloyd Stephenson, U. S. Navy.

WILLIAM M. SPAULDING

Funeral services for William M. Spaulding will be conducted today at 2:30 p. m. from the chapel of Andrew's mortuary.

The Rev. C. D. Barcliff, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will officiate at the services, which will be followed by interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles M. Reid, Claude Maynard, Ed. Cunningham, Robert Johnson, Thomas Steele and Bobbie Johnson.

Active pallbearers will be L. C. Brewer, W. H. Stallings, H. M. Lippard, James M. Hobbs, A. C. Singleton and J. O. Hall.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Violet Spaulding, one son, who is now serving in the Army of the Pacific; two step-sons, James E. Knox, and L. E. Knox, both of this city and a brother, Cecil Spaulding of Endicott, N. Y.

MRS. RACHEL HOWARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Howard who died at her home yesterday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Hampstead Methodist church with the Rev. J. M. Carroll, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Hampstead Methodist church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Kenneth Mallard, L. W. Howard, Roland B. Howard, Bill Mallard, Sud Howard and Woodrow Mallard.

Honorary pallbearers include Harold Howard, Leonard Garrison, J. A. Howard, J. W. Saunders, J. F. Howard, W. R. Smith, D. L. Futch, J. H. Barnhill, J. H. Garrison, H. Hansley, and Hamp Lee.

Surviving are two sons, Benard, and James Howard, Sr.; two daughters, Miss Lillie Howard and Mrs. O. F. Sidbury, all of Hampstead, a brother, Richard Mallard, of Wilmington, and 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

GRAHAM STRESSES NEED FOR TRUTH

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Dr. Graham had frequently been called to advise the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as a public member of the War Labor Board and other advisory committees and Boards.

retary of the YMCA in Chapel Hill, gave members of the Association figures on enrollment during the war period, revealing that many women's request for admission had of necessity been turned down while enrollment of male civilians had decreased. Fraternities had suffered but none had gone inactive, he added.

Mr. Comer said it had been an interesting three years despite all the problems.

Earlier in the meeting members stood in solemn silence while the names of killed and wounded Wilmington alumni were read.

A guest of honor was Captain Charles P. Murray, Jr., of Wilmington, Congressional Medal of Honor holder and a UNC alumnus. He was accorded a spontaneous and signal honor when the meeting a ose in a body as he was introduced.

STRIKES AFFECT MILLION PEOPLE

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returned to work: CIO-UAW officials renewed efforts to end the 35-day strike at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co., auto industry suppliers; Chrysler Corp., and CIO-UWA representatives withheld comment after conferences about the union 30 per cent wage increase demands; recessed until Oct. 4.

Pacific northwest — 60,000 A. L. lumber workers were on strike the third day, with no immediate settlement prospects.

Pennsylvania and West Virginia — number of soft coal miners idle in a dispute over whether foreman and supervisors should be unionized increased to 32,000.

Camden, N. J.—14,000 idle employees of New York Shipbuilding Corp., were ordered by their CIO union to report at the yards and stage "A real sit down strike."

Youngstown, O.—Republic Steel Corp., said strikes at three of its mines in Pennsylvania forced closing of one blast furnace in Youngstown and another at Cleveland; Youngstown sheet and tube Company said coke oven operations were cut to 75 per cent because of coal and fuel oil shortages, unless blast furnaces were opened, open blast furnaces were down, and bessemer operations would fluctuate between 50 and 75 per cent of capacity.

Charleston, W. Va.—1,000 workers returned to work after a 21-day strike at the United Fuel Gas Company under a new wage restructuring plan.

Paterson, N. J.—A 23-day strike of 1,500 CIO textile workers which had closed 36 small silk and rayon weaving plants was settled, with wage increases and paid vacations granted.

Muncie, Ind.—2,500 walked out in four plants of the Warner Gear Company, amid UAW demands for a wage boost and settlement of grievances.

GENERAL PATTON TO MAKE REPORT

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erning Germany, Smith said Eisenhower "does not tolerate that any subordinate be in deference to this policy."

"The policy calls for:

1. Complete demilitarization, even though some efficiency is lost in the process.

2. Placing the burden of care of displaced persons on the Germans as much as possible.

3. Reestablishing the German interior economy as is necessary for every day living.

4. Removal of excess machinery—breaking up of war machinery.

"5. Breaking down any vestiges remaining of German military ambitions."

"If Patton is unable to give a satisfactory report," Smith said, "it is not known what disciplinary action Gen. Eisenhower would take."

Smith asked correspondents to observe very closely during the coming week to see if marked changes for the better were not taken to improve political control in Bavaria.

The advent of the "Prussian needle gun," a breech-loader, in the middle of the 19th century, caused one of the quickest and severest defeats in history. With the aid of the breech-loading rifle, Prussian forces, in 20 minutes of fighting repulsed an Austrian attack, causing the loss of 279 officers, 10,000 enlisted men and 23 field guns.

City Briefs

TO HOLD SUPPER

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church will hold a covered dish supper in the form of a "farmers convention" at the church on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All intermediates are urged to attend.

BRAKES FAILED

A. J. Maynard, 1010 South Fifth street, was driving a station wagon belonging to Sneedon York Company, yesterday going north on Third street when a red light caught him at Red Cross street. His brakes failed to work causing him to enter the intersection on a red light and was struck on the right side by a passenger bus driven by Clarence Jones, colored, of Burgaw. The bus was owned by J. C. Hixon of Burgaw, the police records show, and no one was hurt.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS

Sam Murphy of No. 1 Court, Lake Forest, reported to the police yesterday, that his sister, Mrs. Helen McGinnis, who made her home with him, left home sometime Tuesday afternoon and he has not seen or heard from her since. Mrs. McGinnis who is 26 years old is 5ft. 6 inches tall and weighs 135 lbs. She has black hair which she wears rolled in front and hangs down to her shoulders in the back and has blue eyes. When last seen she was wearing a black dress, tan high heeled slippers. Her two upper teeth slightly lap over each other.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Mrs. W. F. Davis of Winter Park, reported to the police yesterday that her boy's Red Top bicycle was stolen which had a new basket and blue plastic handles.

CLASS TO MEET

The Women's Bible class of the Grace Methodist church will meet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

TO REGISTER AIDES

Miss Augusta Futch, Nurses Aide Instructor at James Walker Memorial hospital, is taking names of applicants for the new night class in Nurses Aide training which will form Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

ADDIE HART CLASS

Addie Hart Class will meet with Mrs. Edward B. Ward, of 216 South Third street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

LIMITATION LAW RULED AS VALID

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ble for the entire tax assessment on the grounds that the three-year statute did not apply in tax cases where no return had been filed by the person or firm liable.

Judge Carr signed an order making the company liable for taxation on a 60-40 per cent basis, or on materials used in the construction job after the three-year law went into effect on June 30, 1937. Both the plaintiff and the defendant (Gill) appealed from that ruling, under the Supreme Court's filing an injunction to recover the tax sum paid under protest.

HOTEL PROPOSAL GAINS MOMENTUM

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ber of Commerce.

Mr. Cox, who has not been operating his properties this year, said this leisure time has afforded an excellent opportunity to study the attendance trend at the resort.

"I have seen a great many persons, in car after car, come to Wrightsville Beach, all prepared to stay several days, only to leave within a few hours because they were unable to find a place to stay."

The supply of rooms, he continued, has not been great enough to meet the demand, not only on week-ends but during many week days.

YOUTH DECLARES BROTHER KILLED

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ment, now demobilized.

Smallwood, who directed the taking of depositions from inmates of the Belzen camp after the British liberated them in April, told the court his interpreters were former inmates. He said the names of SS (Elite Guard) and other camp administrative personnel were often inserted when deponents recognized photographs, but did not know names.

Defense counsel has attacked the credibility of witness, alleging discrepancies between depositions and oral testimony. Today's move was regarded as presaging new efforts to challenge depositions which the prosecution has entered as exhibits.

SURVEY OF FLOOD DAMAGE STALLED

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Mr. Keith, a passenger in the Pennington Flying Service plane piloted by Burke Rehder, formerly lived in the Kelly section and was there during the 1908 flood.

Mr. Keith said, in his opinion, the waters are much higher now than in the 1908 disaster. He pointed out several houses he was familiar with and they were partly covered.

Acres upon acres of corn were covered with only the tops of the stalks showing above the water. Practically all the crops in the Kelly section are destroyed.

Interesting to watch from the air was two army amphibious tanks scampering along the flooded highways and dodging in and out of the 'yards' of the many houses. These tanks have saved much of the belongings of the residents and rescued hundreds of persons marooned in their homes.

Highway Damage Placed At \$2,000,000

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 26.—(AP)—With flood waters steadily receding in eastern North Carolina, experts of the State Highway and Agricultural Departments continued today a study of damages which resulted from this section's worst flood in more than 35 years.

A tentative report compiled by the State Highway Commission already has placed damage to secondary road, highways and bridges at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, while agriculture department officials say crop damage has been "severe."

Officials of the two departments agree, however, that it will be several weeks before official estimates of damages can be made. Several thousands of acres of crop lands in the lower areas bordering the Cape Fear, Neuse, Tar and Roanoke rivers still are inundated.

An official weather-crop bulletin today by the Agriculture Department's Weather Station said the bad crop effects of the recent tropical storm are heavier in the central Piedmont counties than in the flooded eastern areas.

"The reason is that the corn and hay down on wet ground, resulting from strong winds and rain, aggregate a far greater percentage of crop land than the flooded acreages along the eastern river bottoms, where relatively little crop land was covered."

"In fact, cotton is grown on upland in most cases, and tobacco has already been harvested. The most damage has resulted to corn and hay. River farms suffered heavily, however, but fortunately these are relatively few in relation to county-wide conditions," the Weather Station report said.

Meanwhile, flood crests on the Cape Fear, Neuse, Tar and Roanoke rivers had been reached at Elizabethtown, Goldsboro, Winston, Williamston, and other points in the upper regions of eastern Carolina. Only one state highway still remained closed. This was U. S. 117 running south from Goldsboro to Wilmington. Highway engineers reported the road was from one to 10 feet under water resulting from the overflowing Neuse-two miles south of Goldsboro. The route probably will be reopened tomorrow, however, and all other state highways were in normal operation.

Eric Tipton of Kingsport, Tenn., was introduced as a visitor, and it was disclosed that he has a record of 19-12 years' regular weekly attendance at Kiwanis Clubs meetings.

Air Base Plane Crashes North Of Field Tuesday

Public Relations officers announced yesterday that a P-47 fighter plane based at the Army Air Base, Bluehenthall field, was demolished Tuesday afternoon when it crashed three miles north of the airfield.

The pilot of the plane parachuted out and was not injured, they added. His name was not released for publication.

An investigation to determine the cause of the accident is now underway, it was said.

ARGENTINA UNDER MILITARY RULE

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the I leral police with inflicting beatings on political prisoners, fled to the Uruguayan Embassy for refuge.

Antonia Santa Marina, another conservative party leader, defied police when they came to arrest him. He told them he would not move from his home. Catholic leader Manuel V. O.inez, an organizer of the Sept. 19 March for Constitution and Liberty," was not home when police called.

New arrests were being reported hourly.

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KIWANIS HEARS EXTENSION STORY

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but he added he had heard some doubt expressed that they will be able to carry out these services.

Salesmen here stated they can supply cast iron pipe within three weeks, and valves in six weeks from the time of ordering. Equipment needed to install the systems is already here in the city. City Manager A. C. Nichols replied to this. As for the question of labor shortages, he declared that no difficulty is anticipated, since many men will have been released from the service by the time the work is scheduled to begin, January 1.

"The city plans to install water and sewer mains, and hydrants for fire protection promptly just as fast as we can get the work done," Nichols said.

Questions from club members, residing both in effected areas and in the present city proper, brought out the fact that taxes on these services begin January, 1946, concurrent with the beginning of the tax year. However, Aaron Goldberg, pointed out that payment of 1946 taxes is not due until October of that year, and by that time the city should have provided the services as contracted. He backed up Manager Nichols' statement by declaring that the City fathers most certainly will do all in their power to get the improvements completed, since it is their public responsibility to do so.

No immediate increase in city taxes will be occasioned by annexation of the new territory, it was said, because costs of such action have already been recognized in the present city budget.

All members participating in the lively discussion agreed that the extension will benefit the City of Wilmington's national standing by increasing its population census figure, and making the city eligible for a fairer allocation of state and federal grants.

Luther Rych pointed out that expansion will aid in soliciting industry to come here, and will place Wilmington in the class of cities to which she should belong.

Mr. Taylor said, "It is 30 years since Wilmington last extended her borders. In 1920 I believe the population was approximately 33,000, and in 1940 it was the same figure." He said this failed to give a true picture of the city's growth.

As benefits available through payment of city taxes, Walker Taylor listed the following: fire and police protection, collection of garbage and trash, maintenance of streets, lower insurance rates and an opportunity to take part in operation of the city government through voting and office-holding activities.

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