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## Audit Of City Books Proves Roxboro Had Successful Year

All Bills Have Been Paid And Water Department Is Operating At A Profit; Large Number Of Bonds Are Retired And Much Interest Will Be Saved.

### Decrease of \$20,682.74 In Disbursements

The firm of Ashlin and Hutchings, accountants of Durham, has just finished an audit of the books for the city of Roxboro and reports that the books were in excellent shape and that Roxboro has had a good year. The official year closed June 30th.

A few of the facts and figures gathered from the auditor's report may prove to be very interesting to the public.

All bills have been paid to date. The profit from the water fund for the year was \$15,896.76. \$3,652.46 of this money was used to build a water line. \$5,450.00 was appropriated to debt service from this water fund. The surplus from the water fund was \$6,794.30. Total water revenue was \$34,755.40.

The operating surplus from all funds combined amounted to \$8,349.61.

There was a decrease of \$20,682.74 in disbursements from the preceding year. From bonds retired last year the interest saving amounts to \$4,819.64. Bonds to the amount of \$127,254.55 were cancelled and the bonded indebtedness of the city is now at \$484,701.12.

Gross operating revenues of this city amounted to \$99,354.36 while expenses ran to \$90,504.75 resulting in an operating surplus of \$8,849.61.

It was also proved that Roxboro owns quite a lot of property. The amount of this property was placed at \$663,446.75. This includes the water and sewer system, streets and sidewalks, school properties, city hall, fire house, fire truck and other equipment. The city owes \$487,701.12 leaving a margin of \$175,745.63.

This report proves that Roxboro is in excellent shape and it looks like City Manager Jim Harris and the Commissioners are in line for congratulations.

## EDWARD HARGIS DIED TUESDAY

Deceased Had Been In Ill Health For Past Six Months

Mr. Edward Hargis, 59, husband of Mrs. Bertha Hargis, died at his home in the Allensville section of this county on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8 P. M. Death was caused by complications after an illness of six months.

Surviving him are: his wife, Mrs. Bertha Hargis, eight children, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Misses Lillie Hargis, Leola Hargis, five sons, Obie, Clyde, Edward, Victor and Joe Hargis, six sisters Mrs. Neva Clayton, Mrs. J. W. Brann, Mrs. S. M. Pulliam, Mrs. Buck McCann, Mrs. J. W. Riley, and Miss Zelma Hargis and five brothers, A. N., B. D., J. L., B. M. and N. G. Hargis.

Funeral services were held at the home with Rev. Lex Chandler in charge on Wednesday, 13th at 3 p. m.

pall bearers were A. N., B. D., J. L., B. M., N. G. Hargis and Joe Edwards.

Interment was held in the John Yarboro Cemetery.

## American Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Monday afternoon at the Legion Hut on Chub Lake Street at 3:00. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Everyone is urged to be present.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE ISSUES BULLETIN

Deals With A Few Of The Petty Rackets That Have Taken Money Out Of Roxboro

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce has recently issued an attractive bulletin entitled "Just A Few of the Many Petty Rackets That Have Taken Money Out Of Roxboro." This bulletin, or pamphlet, lists a number of schemes or rackets that have been practiced upon Roxboro citizens or upon citizens of other cities and which have proved to have very little or no value.

At this time of the year Roxboro is always visited by a large number of schemers who desire to relieve merchants or individuals of a part of their money and the Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to put a stop to as much of this as it possibly can.

Mr. Bane, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, concludes his remarks by asking the people to refuse to sign contracts or purchase or contribute to any strangers until the proposition is thoroughly investigated.

## REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT MILL CREEK

Rev. D. S. Dempsey Of Portsmouth Has Been Secured To Preach During The Week

Rev. N. J. Todd, pastor of Mill Creek Baptist Church, announced this week that a revival meeting would start at this church on Sunday, October 17th, at 7:30 P. M. Services will be held each evening during the week at the same hour.

Rev. D. S. Dempsey, pastor of Jackson Memorial Church of Portsmouth, Va. will preach at all services. Rev. Dempsey is an outstanding preacher and Mr. Todd believes that his messages will be well worth anyone's time. He is pastor of one of the largest churches in Portsmouth and is considered one of the best in this section.

Mr. Huell Gentry of the Mill Creek community, will have charge of the song service each evening and this will be a special feature of the revival.

People from every section of this county will probably want to hear Rev. Dempsey and they are all invited.

## Wildcat State Reunion Plans Completed

The Committees working on the program of entertainment of the host of North Carolina Wildcat Veterans and their ladies to be held in High Point, N. C., Oct. 24th to 26th, have completed their plans.

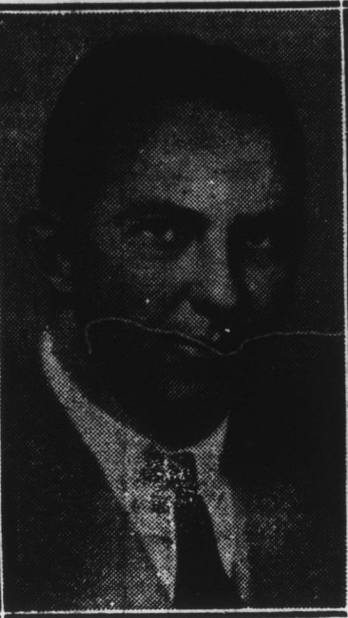
The outstanding features will be the impressive Memorial Service at 3 P. M. Sunday the 24th. at 8 P. M. there will be a reception to Gen. McIver and entertainment for the Ladies at 9 P. M. The Local Legion and V. F. W. Posts will stage a Smoker and entertainment for the Wildcats.

Monday the 26th. at 2 P. M. there will be a barbecue at 7 P. M. the Parade and at 8:30 P. M. The Great Feature "The Big Apple Dance."

Brig. Gen. George W. M. McIver, the 161st. Brigade General of the 61st will attend. Every Wildcat Veteran and his family are cordially invited also all veterans are invited to meet with the Wildcats.

Delaware derives its name from Thomas West, Lord de la Ware, once governor of Virginia.

## ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY



FRANK W. HANCOCK

Asheville, Oct. 12—Congressman Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as United States senator.

He issued his formal announcement in Asheville—the home city of the incumbent, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who has revealed his intentions to seek re-election.

## Rev. Robinson To Preach At Biscoe

Will Conduct Revival Meeting There Beginning Sunday

Rev. B. P. Robinson pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, will leave Roxboro Sunday afternoon for Biscoe, N. C. where he will preach during a revival meeting in that city. The revival will continue through Sunday, Oct. 24th. and Mr. Robinson will return to Roxboro on October 25th.

Rev. W. F. Fravick is pastor of the church at Biscoe. He and Mr. Robinson have been together in several revivals prior to the coming one.

An announcement will be made concerning services at Edgar Long church for Sunday, Oct. 24th. There will be no night service this coming Sunday.

## ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelton will go to Nashville Thursday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Shelton's nephew, Mr. Julian D. Maynard to Miss Adele Downey. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church at 8 p. m. and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson Downey.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cates of Prospect Hill, a baby girl, date of arrival Thursday, Oct. 14th. Both mother and baby getting on nicely.

## Wins Prize At State Fair

Mr. Everette Brooks of Prospect Hill captured third place on his tobacco exhibit at the State Fair this year.

## LEGION BOYS WILL ATTEMPT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HUT

\$1,100 Remains To Be Paid On Building That Was Constructed By Members Of Lester Blackwell Post Of This County

Public To Be Asked For Donations

The Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion will make a drive, at an early date, for funds to finish paying for the hut that was recently completed on Court Street. The legion boys did all the work on this hut and recently completed it at a cost of around \$2,500. After completing the job they needed about \$1,100 before everything was paid for. Now they are going to make a drive to raise this money and they have reasons to believe that the public will help them to pay for their new home.

Several prominent members of the local post stated that this was the first time that the Lester Blackwell Post had ever made a public call for help of this kind and that they believed that many would respond.

The new legion hut is taking a large part in the activities of the Person County post and has been needed here for many years. The only way that the former soldiers saw to get this hut was to build it themselves and that is just what they did. Many put in several weeks of work and invested a large amount of their own money. Prior to the time the hut was built the Legion had been meeting in different places and had never had a place like they wanted. Now that the hut has been finished the members want to finish paying for it.

In a few days members of the past will call upon the business men of this city and county and ask for a contribution. They ask that you be thinking about the proposition and decide now to be as liberal as you possibly can be.

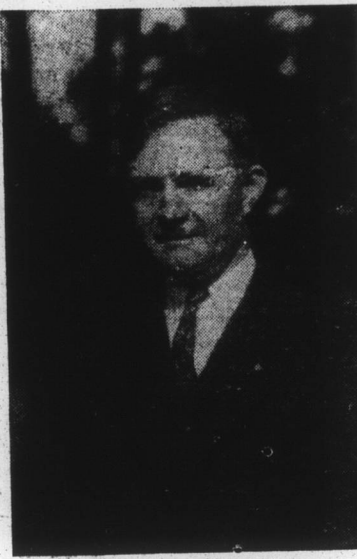
## Attempt Robbery At Timberlake

Arthur Hudgins Caught In Store Of Garland Chambers Sunday Night

Arthur Hudgins, white man of this county was arrested Sunday night by local officers after being charged with entering the store of Garland Chambers of Timberlake. Hudgins was seen striking matches in the store about 9:00 P. M. by Alvin Teague, who works in the store. Teague immediately called Mr. Chambers and together they entered the store and found Hudgins who had not taken any goods from the store, but evidently was attempting to.

Local officers have had trouble with Hudgins on other occasions. It is understood that his bond was placed at \$100.00.

## NEW KIWANIS PRESIDENT



W. W. WARREN  
Mr. Warren will lead the Kiwanis forces of Roxboro during 1938.

## PHILLIP BOWEN BACK

Mr. Phillip Bowen has returned to his home here after being confined to the Greenville General Hospital in S. C. for sometime. He is getting along fine.

## Keen Interest In Baptist Revival

Pastor Is Preaching Twice Daily At 10:00 A. M. And 7:30 P. M.

Much interest has been displayed in the revival meeting that is now taking place at the First Baptist Church of Roxboro and the pastor, Rev. W. F. West, has delivered sermons that were very inspirational and helpful.

The meeting will continue through this coming Sunday. Services are being held every morning at ten o'clock and each evening at seven thirty. The morning service lasts for only thirty minutes.

The song services are in charge of Rev. J. Howard Young of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Young is well known in Roxboro where he lived for a number of years and people here are always glad to welcome him back.

All people from this city and county are invited to attend these meetings and Rev. West always has a sermon that is good.

## Mrs. R. H. Harris Wins Contest Prize

Electrical Dealers' Contest Has Many New Entries

The judges of the Electrical Dealers' Missing Word Contest announced the second week's winners yesterday. Mrs. R. H. Harris, Morgan Street, Roxboro, N. C., was awarded the prize for this district over hundreds of local entries.

First grand prize for this week's event went to William A. Hart, Weaverville, N. C.; the second prize was awarded to Agnes M. Evans, Rowland, North Carolina.

The third week's contest in this six weeks event is now under way and participating electrical dealers report that interest is increasing daily. The contest is a very easy one excepting employees of the Carolina Power and Light Company, Electrical Dealers and their immediate families. There is nothing to buy or sell and entry blanks may be secured without charge, at any participating Electrical Dealer's store, or on the salesfloor of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

A new contest is presented every week with a separate list of prizes offered. Two grand prizes and twenty-seven district prizes are on each weekly list.

## BILL WARREN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

Served As Vice-President During Present Year And Secretary of Club During 1936

M. W. Lawrence, Vice-President

A silver half-dollar decided the man who would be president of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club during the year 1938 last Monday night when the Roxboro club held its annual election.

Two names for president were brought in by the nominating committee—George Currier and Bill Warren. After the members had voted it was found that these two men were tied and upon motion of a member of the club it was decided that the election be decided by the toss of a coin rather than for the members to have to vote against either of the two men who were running. Bill Warren won the toss and was named president for 1938.

Other officers who were elected Monday night were M. W. Lawrence, vice - president, and F. O. Carver, Jr., treasurer. The following men were named as directors: S. M. Ford, Thos. Hamilton, Jake Taylor, Ralph Cole, and Sam Merritt. The secretary will be appointed by the directors.

J. L. Morehead, member of the Durham Club and Lieutenant Governor of this district, was present at this meeting. He spoke briefly concerning the district convention and urged as many to go as possible.

The meeting Monday night was held in the Community House at Olive Hill School and the ladies of the Lambeth Memorial church had prepared a real meal for the Kiwanians. Everything was included, ham, chicken, eggs, sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee and many other good things.

## AIR MAIL WEEK IS OBSERVED IN CITY

K. L. Street Reports That Large Number Of Air Mail Letters Dispatched

October 11th. to 16th. has been officially designated as air mail week and K. L. Street, postmaster, stated that many local people were cooperating by mailing letters via air mail. The Roxboro postoffice is keeping a record of the letters that leave here this week marked "air mail" and the number may run in the hundreds before the week is over.

Since there is no landing field in Roxboro it is not practical for a plane to stop here, but all letters were dispatched to Raleigh where they were immediately placed on a mail plane.

Many letters have been coming to Roxboro this week by way of airplanes and it is probable that many more have been received here than have been sent from this office.

Mr. Street is anxious for the Roxboro office to make a good showing and he urges the people to use air mail when possible and practical this week.

## Clara's Beauty Shoppe Under New Ownership

Miss Bettie Belle Yancey and Miss Ruth Jefferson are now owners of the Clara's Beauty Shoppe. These young ladies have operated the Beauty Shoppe for Mr. Elder, a Durham man, for several years. Several weeks ago the shoppe was remodeled and the latest equipment installed. The capability of these two ladies to serve you has already been proven. You know that you are always welcome at Clara's.

## Do You Have A Good Book To Give The High School?

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club wants you to give a good book to the Roxboro High School. The students of Roxboro High School need this book. Any member of the Kiwanis Club will be glad to call for this book—but if you have two, three or four books, that will be better than one, you are asked to give as many as you can.

This drive for good books for the Roxboro High School library is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The library is badly in need of books and it was thought that

the people of this city would be glad to donate a number of books.

The library committee is composed of S. M. Ford, Gus Deering, J. B. Snipes and F. O. Carver, Jr. Any of these men will be glad to call at your home and get any book that you care to give.

People of this community are urged to check their books at once and decide which book or books you will let the high school have. Then go to your telephone and call a member of the committee or any member of the club that you might know.