

WORK BEGINS ON GOLF COURSE AT LOCH LILY

Four Holes Expected To Be Completed In Three Weeks Says Ashley.

Work got underway Monday morning on Roxboro's new country club and golf course at Loch Lily and will be pushed to a rapid conclusion, local officials say.

Robert W. Ashley, Louisburg professional in charge of the golf course construction announced he would have four greens ready for playing within three weeks if favorable weather conditions continued.

Work was begun some time ago on holes 1, 2, 8 and 9 and these will be finished before beginning the other five in the proposed nine-hole course.

The majority of the men on the job Monday were busy constructing a new road to the clubhouse, clearing away the underbrush and removing rocks. Several were inside cleaning the clubhouse proper with about half dozen with Ashley at hole 9.

About 33 men were on the job the first day with about 40 expected within a few days. In addition to Ashley, others supervising the work at the country club are T. B. Irby, Robert Frazier and Lockhart Younger.

The combined country club and golf course is a municipal project made possible by a Works Progress Administration grant of approximately \$13,000 appropriated for Roxboro several weeks ago.

TENANT LOAN APPLICATIONS FILED RAPIDLY

Some 25 Person Tenants Already Get Blanks For Purchase Loans.

Some 25 Person county farm tenants have already applied for tenant-purchase loans under the Federal Security Administration's program, Joe Y. Blanks, local supervisor, said today.

The application period opened yesterday and will continue until September 10.

These tenant purchase loans will be made to a limited number of qualified tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers, to purchase and improve family-size farms and to become more secure in their farming operations by the use of approved farming practices.

Person county is listed among the 50 counties in this state which have been extended this program.

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Miss Sanders New Teacher At Helena

Young Local Woman To Teach Public School Music

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders has accepted a position as public school music teacher at Helena for the coming year, Superintendent R. B. Griffin announced yesterday.

Miss Sanders has taught in the Graham City Schools during the past year, Mr. Griffin said, and is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in the class of 1937.

She is the daughter of County Agent H. K. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders of Roxboro.

According to the superintendent, she plans to install a full program of public music at the Helena school.

82-Year-Old Watchman Father of 26th Child



George Boardman, eighty-two-year-old Washington, D. C. watchman, with his twenty-one-year-old wife and their newly born son. Mr. Boardman, who has been married three times, is the father of 25 other children, 11 of whom are living.

Cothrans Draw Long Terms For Fatal Rougemont Killing

Funeral For East Roxboro Woman Is Held Sunday

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wheeley Buried At Ephesus.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Wheeley were held Sunday afternoon at the home of the deceased. Interment was in Ephesus church cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeley died Saturday afternoon of complications following an illness of six months.

She is survived by six children, one son, William Wheeley, of Roxboro, five daughters, Rosanna Wheeley, Mrs. Esse Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Shelton, all of Roxboro, Mrs. Burley Wheeley of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Besie Wheeley of Leasburg.

Series Of Fires Strikes Vicinity

Three Fires Within Last Week Do Heavy Damage.

Three fires causing heavy damage to property have occurred in this vicinity during the past several days.

T. H. Owen's store at Cunningham was completely destroyed the latter part of last week by fire which was discovered at 1 o'clock at night. The origin is unknown and the loss estimated at \$10,000.

A barn belonging to Frank Satterfield near Prospect Hill was also destroyed, the fire having originated from lightning. The loss here was estimated at about \$1,000.

I. J. Rimmer, Hurdle Mills farmer, lost a tobacco barn Monday afternoon by fire. The barn was valued at \$500 by the owner.

The flues are reported to have gotten too hot and a breeze thru an opened door started the conflagration. The barn and its contents, it is understood, were not insured.

HEALTH VISITOR

Miss Mabel Patton, consulting supervisor of nursing for eastern North Carolina for the State Board of Health, is here today, for a visit with the local health department. Miss Patton is with the Division of County Health Work.

Paul, The Younger Gets 26 - 30 Years While Robert Gets Off With 10 - 15.

By E. J. HAMLIN

Tall, handsome Paul Cothran, 24-year-old Rougemont youth, must serve not less than 26 and not more than 30 years in the state penitentiary for the brutal slaying of Lee Laws on May 6, Judge Marshall T. Spears decreed in Superior Court here Tuesday.

Forty-year-old Robert Cothran, his companion in the crime whose confession implicated the pair, received not less than 10 and not more than 15 years for his part in the affair.

In a trial which lasted little more than five hours during which both defendants entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree, thus eliminating the necessity of a jury, none of the expected legal fireworks materialized. The courtroom was packed and jammed all day but the crowd remained orderly throughout, little display of feeling being manifested at any time.

Calm Throughout.

The defendants themselves showed no emotion during the entire trial. The younger Cothran was attended by his comely young wife, a bride of only a few months, who also remained calm except for one brief flow of tears during Defense Attorney Percy Reed's final plea for her.

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Moriah Woman Dies Sunday; Funeral At Surl

Mrs. Missouri Peed Dies Of Old Age At 71.

Mrs. Missouri Clements Peed, 71, wife of the late Elder J. W. Peed of Moriah died Sunday morning following an illness of four years. Death was attributed to old age and complications.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Surl church with Elder Lex J. Chandler officiating. Interment was held in Surl Church cemetery.

She is survived by two children, Ben S. Peed and Mrs. Luther Duke, both of Person county, two step children, J. W. and J. K. Peed of Johnston county, two sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Duncan and Mrs. William Dean of Person county and a half brother, Sam Clements of Moriah.

Pall bearers were George W. Duncan, Jack Peed, Luther Duncan, Allen Dean, Sam Duncan, and Willie Lee Peed.

Floral bearers included Mozell Dean, Virginia Dean, Mary Lee Dean, Ruth Peed, Marie Peed, Adline Duncan, Annie Lou Duncan, Mrs. John Oakley, Dorine Duncan and Flora Duke.

"Gip" Prillaman is confined to Gentry-Williams hospital while he is recovering from an attack of influenza.

New Local Shoe Store Owner Brings 15 Years Experience Back To County

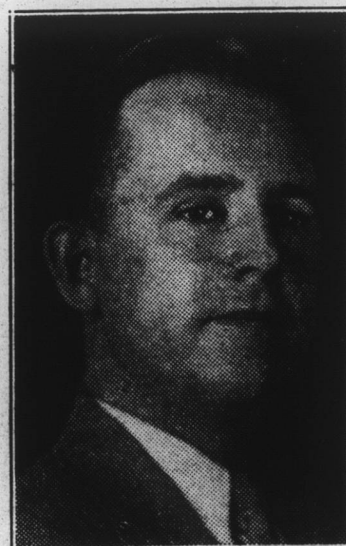
Clarence Averett To Be Associated With Concern Here.

W. Rainey Hawkins, whose new shoe store opens tomorrow morning in the Kaplan building here, has 15 years experience in the shoe business behind him as he returns to his native county.

Before returning here he's been engaged in the shoe business in Durham and Charlotte, and in Roanoke, Va., and Anderson, S. C. Holding a certificate from Dr. Scholl's School of Practipedics, he is prepared to diagnose foot ailments and offer remedies.

Clarence Averett, local young man, will be associated with the new concern. Further additions to the staff will come from local ranks, he said.

Hawkins said today that the new store will carry a complete line of medium priced quality shoes, hosiery and polishes.



There is no connection with the former Roxboro Shoe Store," he said.

County And City Audits Show Both Units In Good Condition

Bonded Debt Considerably Reduced; 79 Per Cent Of Tax Levy Collected.

County Accountant Jim Walker described the county as "still solvent" yesterday after the release of the audit report while Auditor P. W. Hutchings of Ashlin & Hutchings, Durham, reported it in "excellent condition."

During the past year the bonded debt of the county was reduced \$18,000 bringing the total debt now to \$630,000.

"Collection of taxes," the auditor said, "was very good." Of the total levy of \$145,459.02, 79 per cent or \$114,038.38 were collected during the year.

A total of \$16,326.81 was collected in back taxes last year, the audit showed.

The taking over of the intangibles by the state which deprived the county of over \$3,000 in revenue, and the maturity of \$25,000 in county bonds during next year was largely responsible for the increase of 10 cents in the new tax rate, it was indicated.

If the counties had retained the intangibles and this large bond issue had not been due, last year's rate would have been lowered, considerably instead of being raised, Mr. Walker said.

Cothrans Leave

The Cothrans, Paul and Robert, sentenced Tuesday to terms totaling not more than 50 years and not less than 36 years, left here yesterday at 12:43 o'clock in the custody of Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Officers Bob Whitt and A. L. Watson.

About 90 minutes later they entered State's prison in Raleigh to begin serving sentence.

Paul, dapper as usual, was dressed in clean well-pressed khaki trousers and white shirt, bareheaded with only a small toilet kit as baggage. A black cigar protruded from the side of his mouth.

Robert was clad in overall pants and light shirt with a battered straw hat upon his head.

Both men were heavily handcuffed as they shook hands with Jailer A. M. Long at the rear of the courthouse.

Their only words before getting into the sheriff's car were in answer to a local photographer's request for a picture. "That's your business, fellow," Paul replied.

Town Audit Shows City In Good Condition Financially.

Results of the regular semi-annual audit of the town books, released yesterday by P. W. Hutchings, Durham auditor, show the city in excellent financial condition following a successful fiscal year.

According to the auditor, the water fund showed a "nice profit" of \$17,259.65 for the year just ending, having been "economically operated with a profit of about 50 per cent," which he described as a "good margin."

About 72 per cent of the total tax levy for last year was collected, he said, while \$16,572.79 was collected in back taxes from other years. Out of the \$19,234.07 levy for last year, \$13,637.33 was collected.

The city, according to the report, ended the year with a cash balance of \$26,257.10 of which \$21,862.48 was in the water fund. This, the auditor said, was largely responsible for the reduction in the new tax rate.

During the past two years the bonded debt of the city has been reduced \$127,254.55.

The city ended the year with an operating surplus of \$5,165.66 as compared with a deficit of \$2,535.31 for the year 1934-35, the year before City Manager James Harris took over the reins here.

Health Officers Vaccinate 729, Visit 68 Food Houses

NEW HOME

Contracts were let here early this week for two new homes for local citizens.

Banks Berry's bungalow on High School Drive will be of wood construction while that of Roy Cates in Sunset Hills will be brick veneer.

Work will begin within a few days, it was announced. Emmitt Wilkerson, local contractor, is the builder for both homes.

Month of July Is Busy Time For Local Health Staff.

Inspection of 68 food-handling establishments and giving 729 vaccinations for typhoid fever, diphtheria and small pox were part of the July activities of Person County's health department under the direction of Dr. A. L. Allen.

According to the department's monthly report released this week, T. J. Fowler, sanitation officer, whose services began this month, supervised the construction of 15 new sanitary privies in the county, made 26 visits to private premises for investigation and complaints, inspected four public water supplies, all in addition to the regular inspection of the 68 food-handling establishments.

Other members of the department vaccinated 605 persons for typhoid fever, 112 for diphtheria and 12 for small pox during the month.

In venereal disease work, 44 persons were given Wasserman's tests by members of the staff. A total of 275 treatments were administered to 102 venereal disease patients by the health officer.

During the month two nurses in the department made 131 field visits to homes in the county, these including visits for control of communicable diseases, infant care, instruction in tuberculosis control, syphilis control and maternity care.

In July, according to the report, whooping cough led the contagious disease division with six cases reported while measles and syphilis followed with five and three respectively. Only one case of typhoid fever was noted. There were only 10 deaths from all diseases.

NOTICE

State license office will be closed during the dates August 13th through August 20th.

Nina Abbott

LIGHT DOCKET IN COURT TERM

Only Four Criminal Actions Beside Murder Trial Heard This Week.

A comparatively short term of Superior Court in session here this week saw only four criminal actions on the docket in addition to the Cothran murder trial.

Chief S. A. Oliver was charged with unlawful imprisonment growing out of the arrest of Kenneth Wagstaff for driving while under the influence of liquor some time ago. A motion for non-suit by Oliver's attorney, F. O. Carver, was sustained by the court.

John Sneed, farm worker of the Gordonton section pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and received from four to five years in the State's prison.

Mack Rogers, charged with non-support, was given a prayer for judgment to be continued for two years on condition that the defendant pay the costs.

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Bethel Hill Man Has Potash Profits

W. W. Rogers of the Bethel Hill section, Person county, has demonstrated this season that it pays to use an extra amount of potash in the fertilizer for tobacco. In a field on one side of a farm of potash, Mr. Rogers used nine percent of potash and on the other he used only six percent. The two fields stand out in sharp contrast at this time, says H. K. Sanders, county agent. Tobacco in the field with higher potash fertilizer is some 12 inches taller than that in the field across the road. Last year, Mr. Rogers tried this same test and found that he secured from \$80 to \$90 an acre profit because of the better quality of leaf produced as a result of the extra potash fertilization.