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City Commissioners Pleased With Water Service Report

**Plan To Make Additional
Connections For Main Street
Buildings If Owner Will Meet
Fee Requests.**

Approval of the request of Claude T. Hall, owner of Hotel Roxboro building and other South Main street property, for an eight inch water connection, Abbit avenue side, for hook-up with a recently installed sprinkler system in these buildings was voted at August session of Roxboro Board of City Commissioners held Tuesday afternoon.

In this connection City Manager Percy Bloxam pointed out that installation of the required water-main, which should tie into Lamar and Main streets, will entail material costs of approximately \$45.00 and that a stand-by charge should be made to Mr. Hall. The Board set this fee at \$50 per year.

The Commissioners personally thanked the City Manager for his Water Department report, saying that the department, under I. O. Abbit is in the best condition it has been in for ten years.

City Attorney F. O. Carver, following approval of the matter at the July session, was ordered to "clear and process" all delinquent municipal taxes within next 60 days.

With reference to streets in his development, T. B. Woody was referred to Streets Commissioners Cushwa and Brooks and to City Manager Bloxam, and a full meeting of the Board, Commissioner Gordon C. Hunter and Philip L. Thomas being absent from the August session.

Appreciation to State Highway and Public Works Commission was expressed for giving sufficient crushed granite to cover Front street from Depot street to Barnette, and Broad street to City limits, near Elco Dairy.

Miss Lois Pickering, clerical assistant at City hall, was placed under \$1,000 bond in view of the fact that she handles cash in the Water department, assisting Mrs. Hattie C. Carver, collector.

Approval was also given to purchase of a "much needed" raw water pump for the City Water department, the pump having been purchased by Water Department Commissioner Cushwa and the City Manager after they were advised by Fairbanks and Morse of an impending 15 percent increase in the cost of the pump.

It was pointed out by the City Manager that the City water plant during many days in July pumped over one million gallons of water per day.

The City Manager reported upon the arrival of George C. (Pat) Continued on back page

"Practice Sing" Will Be Held Sunday Morning

A practice singing, in preparation for the annual event to be held later in the month, will be held Sunday, August 17, at 11 o'clock E. S. T., at Olive Branch church, according to the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Currin.

The service will last not longer than one hour, said Mr. Currin. "The Big Singing" in which Olive Branch participate is scheduled for Sunday, August, 31.

AT STORE



Coy Day, popular Roxboro man, well known in automotive supply circles, will tomorrow become associated with the Easy Pay Tire store, Abbit avenue, as manager, according to announcement today made by the owners.

Associated with Mr. Day, who was until recently with a wholesale house here, will be Joe King, in the budget department. Mr. King has been with the store for some time.

MRS ELIZA BOWES DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

**Rites For Semora Resident
Held At Floyd Phelps' Home
This Afternoon.**

Mrs. Eliza Reaves Bowes, 85 of Semora, Route 1, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Phelps, of McGee's Mill, following an illness of two days. Death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis and infirmities of age.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Phelps' residence, with interment following in the Reeves family cemetery. Officiating minister was the Rev. C. E. Sullivan, of Theresa Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bowes who was a member of Ephesus Baptist church, was twice married, her first husband, Mr. Reaves having died a number of years ago. Her second husband Aaron Bowes also preceded her in death.

Her surviving children are three sons and three daughters. The sons are: Charles Reaves, of Alton, Va., Ed Reaves, and John Reaves, both of Wooddale; the daughters are: Mesdames Mary Reaves and Viola Holt, of Wooddale, and Mrs. Phelps, of Semora.

Guest Preacher Will Speak At Revival Service

Guest speaker at a tent revival service being held near Roxboro on highway 501, between Longhurst and Ca-Vel, will be the Rev. George W. Swinney, pastor of Glenhope Baptist church, Burlington, according to announcement from the Rev. L. H. Marshall, evangelist in charge, who reports that services will be continued for another week.

Services are held at 7:30 at night and at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoons. Time is Eastern Standard. Special music is a feature of the services and the public is cordially invited.

INJURED MARINE IMPROVES AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

**Ed Green, Taken To Three
Hospitals, Now Reported to
Be Better, Driver Lost Control
While Glancing At Road
Map.**

The condition of Ed Green, 20, of the United States Marine Corps Brooklyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, of Roxboro, who was seriously injured Saturday morning in a automobile accident near intersection of the Yanceyville-Hillsboro highway is somewhat improved today, according to reports from Duke hospital Durham, where he was taken Monday morning.

Green, who was first taken to a Danville, Va., hospital was on Sunday morning brought to Community hospital Roxboro. Driver of the car, which went down an embankment, was a Roanoke, Va., Negro named Cox. Green, who enlisted with the Marines about 6 months ago, was enroute home for a week-end visit at the time of the accident. Extent of his injuries was at first not fully determined, although Danville hospital attaches reported that he suffered a concussion of the brain.

He was unconscious for several hours after the accident and his parents were not notified until about 10:30 Saturday night.

Mr. Green is well known in Roxboro. It was at first thought that an operation would have to be performed at Duke, but he is now reported to be out of danger.

Cox, also injured, is in a Danville hospital.

SEE "LOST COLONY"

Mises Lucille Davidson, Leonard Broadwell and Jessie Suggs will today return from Manteo where they attended "The Lost Colony."

REGULAR MEETING

Regular fourth Sunday meeting of Baptist Sunday schools in Person County will be held Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 3 o'clock at Highview Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in Sunday school work.

Schools to Open Six Days Later, Says Superintendent

**Date Changed. Teachers Will
Meet Before School Re-Open.
Full Calendar Released.**

Opening date for Person County and Roxboro district schools has been set for Tuesday, September 9, according to announcement from County Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, who called attention to previous announcement of a tentative date and requested patrons and pupils to note the change.

Leon Couch, supervising principal of Roxboro district schools, arrived here last week for residence and other out of town principals and teachers will be expected to arrive before a series of teachers meetings to be held before the formal opening of the schools.

First of these meetings, for principals, will be held Friday afternoon, September 5, at 2 o'clock at the Board of Education office in the Community House, Chub Lake street, and on

OBJECTIVES OF CLUB THEME OF MINISTERS TALK

**Business And Professional
Woman's Club Hears the Rev.
W. F. West at Dinner Ses-
sion.**

Speakers at first August session of the Roxboro, unit of the Business and Professional Woman's club was the Rev. W. F. West of Roxboro First Baptist church, who on Tuesday night had as his topic "Objectives of the Business and Professional Woman's Club", in which he pointed out important civic and social services which the club members may render in their communities.

The Rev. Mr. West was introduced by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, director of the Person Welfare and WPA divisions.

Musical part of the program, given as an evening dinner meeting at Hotel Roxboro, was in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Flythe, who presented Miss Julia Fisher, of the Person Health department as vocal soloist, Miss Fisher's selections included: "Song of India", "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes", "Cradle Song" and Schubert's "Serenade".

Mrs. Flythe also conducted a movie quiz, awarding prizes to those persons giving correct answers. Presiding was Miss Agnes Brake, vice president.

BROOKS' SUCCESSOR

Successor to the late L. W. (Joe) Brooks, Negro, teacher at Person County Training School, will be George Thomas, who has for several years been connected with the County school system. Brooks, who died last month lived near Allensville and was teacher in the 7th grade.

ON VACATION

Going on vacation is Dr. Albert L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county Health Department, who will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Ga., and will from there go to Charleston, S. C. Dr. Allen expects to be away until September 1.

During his absence his work will be in charge of Dr. T. E. Forbes or Dr. W. P. Richardson, the last named being director of the tri-county Health Department.

"Fire-Racing" And Parking Close To Truck Should Stop

PREMIUM LISTS FOR PERSON FAIR NOW OBTAINABLE

**R. L. (Bob) Perkins, Man-
ager Reports Big Events Plan-
ed for Annual Event.**

The premium list or booklet for the eighth annual Person County Agricultural Fair has now been printed and is available at Long, Bradsher hardware company, according to R. L. (Bob) Perkins, Fair Manager.

Contained in the booklet is a complete list of premiums to be awarded for best entries in livestock, poultry, farm produce, canned goods, flowers, household arts and other divisions, with regulations governing entries.

Fairground buildings, including a new, additional exhibition hall are now ready for the opening of the Fair, scheduled to be held from Monday, September 29, through Saturday, October 4. On the Midway will be the W. C. Kaus shows, with plenty of rides, shows, fun and free acts.

Children 12 years of age and under will be admitted free on Children's days, Tuesday, September 30, for white children, and Wednesday, October 1, for Negro children, between 12 noon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Plans are now being formulated to make the Fair one of the biggest and best ever held, said Mr. Perkins, and friends and former patrons are invited to secure their premium books at the store mentioned, or from Mr. Perkins, personally.

Tobacco Sales Pleasing All In Carolinas

Florence, S. C., Aug. 13—The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today that gross sales on 13 of the 16 markets in the Carolinas flue-cured tobacco border belt averaged 25.37 cents a pound on the opening day, an increase of almost seven cents over the 18.44 cent average for gross sales for the opening of last season.

The announcement said no comparison was available for the opening day of the 1940 season.

The report covered all the markets but Lake City, Chadbourne, N. C., and Clarkton, N. C., it said.

Sales yesterday totaled 5,272, 442 pounds on the 13 markets covered, with a gross value of \$1,338,012.00.

Prices meanwhile continued firm today, and grower reaction was described as ranging from mere satisfaction to jubilation. Offerings continued heavy, and demand was reported keen for smoking types of leaf.

BRUNSWICK STEW

Members of the Young Peoples' class of Brookdale Methodist church will on Saturday, August 16, serve a brunswick stew supper at the church at 6 o'clock.

BARN BURNS

A tobacco barn on the Allensville farm of W. R. Woody, of Roxboro, was with its contents destroyed by fire last week. Tenant on the farm is "Pete" Holway, Negro.

WILLIAM MORRIS RITES CONDUCTED

**Cluster Springs, Va., Man
Dies Tuesday At Home After
Long Illness. Was Step-Father
of D. J. Morris.**

William Edward Morris, 63, of near South Boston, Va., died Tuesday at his home after an illness lasting eight weeks. Death was attributed to complications.

The son of the late R. A. and Eliza Elliott Morris, Mr. Morris was born in Halifax county, Virginia, July 24, 1878. He was for many years a farmer and was a member of Black Walnut Baptist church, Cluster Springs, Va., where services were conducted Wednesday afternoon.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. S. C. Owen, H. N. Sayer and Elder Lex J. Chandler. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mrs. Nannie Gravitt Morris, whom he married March 28, 1915, and one daughter, Miss Flora Morris, both of the home. Also surviving are three step-daughters, five stepsons, three brothers and two sisters. One of the stepsons is D. J. Morris, of Roxboro.

Julius Hicks, 24 Escapes Injury Sunday Evening

Private Julius Hicks, 24, of Longhurst, who suffered from shock but was apparently not otherwise injured when struck by a car Sunday night on Main street, near Abbit avenue, was released from Community hospital shortly after a physician made an examination.

Placed under \$300 bond was Talmadge Long, 21, driver of the car, Long, who drove around the block before returning to the scene of the accident, reported to Sheriff M. T. Clayton that Hicks walked into the side of the car.

Hicks at time of the accident was crossing the street to take a bus to return to camp in Georgia after having been here for the week-end. Hicks claimed he did not see the car.

Eloise Newell To Be "Miss Roxboro" At Gay Festival

Miss Eloise Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler Newell, of this city, will be "Miss Roxboro" at the seventh annual Tobacco Festival, September 4 and 5, at South Boston, Va., according to announcement today received from R. O. Harrell, Jr., of South Boston, chairman of the Queen and Maids Committee.

Miss Newell, who will be in the Court of the Queen, Seniorita Michels, daughter of the Chilean ambassador to the United States, will be this Fall a Senior at Woman's College, the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Miss Newell, a blond, is known both in her home city and at college as beautiful and popular young woman. She is a graduate of Roxboro high school.

Roxboro Chief of Police Rob- inson Reminds Residents as to State Law Regarding Con- duct of Fire-Chasers.

"Speeding behind a fire truck enroute to a fire and parking close in behind the truck when it has reached the scene of the blaze, constitute traffic hazards, hampering work of the firemen and thereby increasing risks of property damage", said George C. (Pat) Robinson, Roxboro Chief of Police, in an appeal to citizens to comply with State laws regarding cooperation and safety at fires.

Occasion of the suggestion today made to Roxboro residents in the interest of public safety, said Chief Robinson, was the occurrence of a small fire Tuesday night at which congestion arose and in which the fire truck was delayed several minutes by having to wait for fire-followers to clear a lane so that the truck could go from one section of the City to another.

"State law", said Chief Robinson, "says that other motor vehicles shall not follow fire trucks or other fire-fighting apparatus closer than one block behind the truck".

The Chief also pointed out the wisdom of the law requiring vehicles to pull to the side of a street or road when fire trucks or other vehicles directly connected with fire-fighting are passing.

In the classification of "other vehicles directly connected with fire-fighting" the Chief of police specifically mentioned the electrical service (and wire cutting) truck operated by the local power and light company, saying that it is at times very necessary for the power company truck to immediately be on the scene of a fire.

Chief Robinson, in this his first public statement since taking office on August 1, said that numerous citizens have approached him with regard to cooperating with fire-fighters, particularly in the past two days.

He specifically said that those persons who are volunteer firemen must go to fires but that other citizens, sight-seers and curiosity-seekers, should stay away, since the City now has an organized and definite system of alarms so that citizens can tell in which section of the City the fire is, eliminating the necessity of running to fires to see where they are.

In making this appeal to Roxboro citizens Chief Robinson said that his words are to be taken as a suggestion beneficial to the City and its people, but that unless the suggestion is followed it may be necessary to have a policeman follow immediately behind fire trucks and then divert from the stopping place all other vehicles of curiosity seekers.

This does not mean, according to the Chief of Police, that spectators are to be debarred from fire-watching, provided the spectators will oblige by parking their cars sufficiently far away from the blaze.

IN THREE TOWNS

Mrs. P. E. Greivey and her daughter Miss Vivian Greivey are spending several days in Gibsonville, Greensboro and Durham. They will later return to Roxboro to visit Mrs. Greivey's sister, Mrs. C. D. Clayton.