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Claude L. Taylor, Carrollton Fire Chief, Succumbs At Fire

CARROLLTON — Claude L. Taylor, 62, chief of the Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department died at approximately 10:30 p.m. Sunday, while battling a fire in Eclipse.

According to the fire department vice president, Robert M. Adams, Chief Taylor reached to pick up a fire extinguisher and fell to the floor.

The Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department was organized approximately three years ago. Taylor had been chief most of that time.

According to information from Dr. Milton Chalkley, assistant medical examiner for Nansemond County, Chief Taylor died as the result of a heart attack. The victim did not respond.

Fire department president, James E. Baldwin said the fire started due to a faulty fireplace in the home of B. F. Turner on Water Street in Eclipse. Only minor fire damage was done to the property.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mina P. Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Cashwell of Garland, N.C., and Mrs. Laura Reardon of Portsmouth; a brother, H. B. Taylor of Salemburg, N.C.

Funeral services will be conducted by Peninsula Funeral Home, Warwick Blvd., by Dr. Bruce H. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church of Newport News.

The body will be taken to Cromartie Funeral Home, Dunn, N.C., for services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Strickland Cemetery, Cumberland, N.C.

Pallbearers will be R. D. Warren, L. P. Hickman, W. D. Hickman, Ed Lemmon and George Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Carrollton.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight in Peninsula Funeral Home, Warwick Blvd.

Gloucester Board OKs Well Sites

GLoucester — The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors Monday night authorized acceptance of deeds for purchase of two well sites in the Gloucester Point Sanitary District.

One lot is being purchased from Jordan Realty Inc for \$2,800 and the other from Hayes Corporation and Graham C. Blake and Sue B. Blake for \$2,500. Each lot contains 0.37 of

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