

## CITY BOARD FAVORS GREATER CITY PLAN

### COMMISSIONERS VOTE IS OFFICIAL APPROVAL PLAN

#### Welcoming Hand Extended To Rosemary and the Mills By City Fathers At Regular Meeting Last Tuesday

The Board of Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids passed resolutions at the regular meeting Tuesday favoring the general plans for the extension of the corporate limits of the city and inviting the Rosemary Merchants Association and mill officials to meet with a committee from Roanoke Rapids to work out the details of the plan.

### RED MEN IN MEET HERE

#### 400 From East Carolina Hold Session Here Labor Day; New Officers Chosen

Election of officers and transaction of other important business matters marked the semi-annual meeting of the fifth district of North Carolina, Improved Order of Red Men, which was held at Roanoke Rapids Monday afternoon and night with large attendance.

Tribes included in the district and well represented at the meeting are located at Roanoke Rapids, Henderson, Epsom, Rocky Mount and Durham.

Election of officers was the outstanding matter to come up at the afternoon session. Results at that time were as follows: District Sachem, E. W. A. Woolard, of Rocky Mount; Senior Sagamore, L. H. Spain of Roanoke Rapids; Junior Sagamore, W. H. Morse, of Epsom; Chief of Records, G. W. Person, of Rocky Mount; Prophet, J. M. Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids; Keeper of Records, W. C. Medlen, of Epsom; and Guard of Wigham, W. M. Baker, of Durham.

After the business session in the afternoon, the meeting adjourned and the Red Men, about 400 in all participated in a parade, after which a barbecue supper was tendered by the host tribe at Roanoke Rapids. An evening session was also held.

The loving cup for which there has been keen competition, was presented to Caseo Tribe, No. 138, of Durham, by Past Grand Sachem, J. B. Gee, of Henderson. Mr. Gee and R. A. Whitton, Great Junior Sagamore for North Carolina, were the chief speakers of the evening.

That we are ready to hold conferences with delegations from the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, the Roanoke Mills Company, the Halifax Paper Corporation, Roanoke Fibre Board Company, Virginia Electric and Power Company, Patterson Mills Company, The Rosemary Merchants Association and the Kiwanis Club to consider the matter of extension of the corporate limits of Roanoke Rapids in all of its details.

That we feel that immediate action should be taken by a committee to work out the details of the consolidation, to make its reports at the earliest possible date so that the necessary machinery may be put into operation for the completion of said consolidation at the earliest possible moment.

That we are satisfied that this is a most important task, and we request all the citizens of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids to give this matter their hearty support.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, Roanoke Mills Company, Halifax Paper Corporation, Roanoke Fibre Board Company, Virginia Electric and Power Company, Patterson Mills Company, Rosemary Merchants Association and the Kiwanis Club.

Be it further resolved that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids be held at 2 o'clock p. m., September 18, 1929, in the Town Courtroom for the purpose of discussing the matter of the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Roanoke Rapids with all committees and citizens of the community desiring to discuss the same.

The above resolution was offered and adopted by the Board of Town Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids at their meeting held September 3, 1929.

A. L. CLARK, Clerk.

### Local Golf Tourney

Local golfers will compete next week for the Twin City Championship at the Chocoyotte Country Club. Qualifying rounds are being made this week and elimination matches will start next week, according to Pro Curtis Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peleg of Lasker spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cook.

### DEATH OF MRS. E. E. LEHMAN

#### Entire Community Shocked By Sudden Passing of Popular Young Matron

#### HERE 7 YEARS

#### Was Teacher In Local High School Prior To Marriage; Services Here Tuesday

The whole community was saddened and shocked Monday afternoon by the death of Mrs. E. E. Lehman which occurred at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. Lehman was formerly Miss Lucille Smith, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., but for the last seven years has been a resident of Rosemary. For three years she was a member of the faculty of the Roanoke Rapids High School. About four years ago she was married to Mr. Eugene E. Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman of this place, and since she has lived here she has endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a girl of charming personality, always cheerful and one of the most capable persons that ever lived in the community.

She was an active member of the First Methodist church of Roanoke Rapids. She was also a member of the various civic and social clubs of the community and was always a willing worker in everything she was connected with.

She leaves besides her husband and infant son, her mother, Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., two sisters, Miss Louise Smith of Greensboro and Mrs. Lee, of Clinton, N. C. Three brothers, Sidney of Greensboro, William of St. Louis and Marshall, of Ohio, with whom the whole community joins in sympathy.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman on Monroe Street Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Leon M. Hall, pastor of the First Methodist church of Roanoke Rapids.

Burial took place at Bethania, N. C., Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The pall bearers at the services here were all fellow employees of Mr. Lehman at the Joyner Motor Co. They were Messrs. T. B. McLinden, Frank Hudson, Edward Jackson, M. L. Davenport, Clyde Stallings and W. T. Alford.

### SCHOOL OPENS

School begins Wednesday, September 11.

All Junior High school pupils who have not registered should do so Monday morning, September 9.

All Senior High School pupils who have not registered should do so Tuesday afternoon, September 10.

All children who will be six years old before January 1 may enter the first grade during the first school month. We will not be in position to take beginners after October 11.

All children who enter school must be able to produce evidence of successful vaccination against smallpox. The first bell will ring at 8:20.

The tardy bell will ring at 8:35. Lunch hour 12 to 1.

Grades 1 to 4 inclusive will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock.

Grades 5 and 6 will be dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

The high school will be dismissed at 3:30.

### UNABLE TO RETURN

News has been received from Anderson, S. C., that Rev. Hugh Bradley remains ill and will be unable to return this week. There will be no services Sunday except Sunday school.

### ANNUAL S. S. PICNIC

Between 150 and 200 youngsters of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church spent an enjoyable day at Slagle Lake Wednesday at the annual Sunday School picnic. Boating, fishing and swimming were the principal forms of entertainment with a basket lunch to make the day perfect.

Messrs. S. T. Peace, William Manning, J. A. Moore, Frank Williams, T. W. Mullins and other Twin City mill officials are in New York today on business.

### COMPLAIN OF SERVICE

Several Twin City people, among them quite a few business men, have complained to The Herald for some time about the quality of the telephone service which is being given here. This morning another business man stated his troubles with the phone service and asked that The Herald say something about it.

In talking with some of the higher officials some time ago, we understood that telephone officials were aware of the quality of service being given here and they attributed it to the fact that the switchboards and equipment is not sufficient to handle the business as we understand it.

Two ways are open to the telephone company. One is to invest in additional equipment of the same kind now in use. The other method is to install all new equipment of the latest type dial system.

Telephone company officials state they had much rather do the latter, altho the initial investment will be much greater. With the dial system installed, the increase in business and number of telephone users could be taken care of for years to come.

Which ever plan is followed, we advise the Telephone Company to take some action in the near future, for as they seem to know, conditions here are not what they should be.

### NEW BUS LINE ON

#### Busses Now Running Between Richmond and Twin Cities, Using Route 40

Beginning last Sunday, the Virginia-Southern Coach Lines started bus line service between Richmond and the Twin Cities, and all this week brand new busses have been making four trips daily between the Virginia Capitol and the Industrial Twins of North Carolina.

The bus does not take on passengers between Richmond and Petersburg in either direction, nor does it take on passengers at either of those two cities bound for the other city.

The bus runs as far as Weldon. One bus leaves Richmond at 8:30 in the morning arriving in Weldon at 11:45. The other bus leaves Weldon at 7:30 in the morning, arriving in Richmond at 10:45. The afternoon busses leave both Richmond and Weldon at 4:00 o'clock arriving at their respective destinations at 7:15 p. m.

With a minute variation, the Twin City times of departure are from Richmond at 11:35 a. m. and 7:05 p. m. To Richmond at 7:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

The rate from here to Richmond is \$2.55. The route is Weldon, Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids, Skippers, Emporia, Jarratt, Stony Creek, Carson, Petersburg and Richmond.

### Former Citizen Dies In West Virginia

Mr. William Allen Bodell, 53, former Twin City resident, passed away Saturday night at Bluefield, W. Va. Funeral services were held Monday by the Masons of Bluefield. High blood pressure and kidney trouble were responsible for a long illness and subsequent death. Mr. Bodell was the senior partner of the Bodell Company here for a number of years. Mr. Pitt, a former business associate, attended the funeral. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Fox, of New York, survive.

### LIFE SAVERS TO MEET

All men and boys interested in Red Cross Life Saving are asked to meet at the Rosemary swimming pool at 7:30 this Friday night. Messrs. Ned Manning and Sherod Crumpler will give special instructions if there is a large enough group interested in the work.

Mrs. Charlena Hart and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C.

### TEACHERS HOLD MEET

#### Annual Halifax County Educational Association Held By County Teachers

The Annual Educational Conference of Halifax county was held this week in Halifax, the 28th, 29th and 30th. The inspirational program was planned by A. E. Akers, superintendent of County Schools and Miss Annie Cherry, elementary supervisor of schools. The theme of the conference was "The Promotion of a Unified Progressive Child Development Leading to Maximum Child Growth." On Wednesday the topic studied was "Setting up Worthy Objectives for the Year's Work." In the afternoon, "Child Development in Relation to Health Behaviour of Pupils." On Thursday morning, "Classroom Instruction in Relation to All-Round Development of Pupils." Miss Ida Seidel, Rural Supervisor of Pitt County, Miss Helen Dunlap of Edgecombe County were the invited speakers for the day. Both made inspiring addresses. On Friday the general topic was "A Program of All Forces in Promoting the All-Round Development of the Child." Miss Daphne Carraway, chairman of Wilson county Junior Red Cross and Mrs. Peyton Brown of the Raleigh City Schools, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Extension Department of N. C. C. W., Miss Mabel Evans, Rural Supervisor of Northampton county, and Mr. Hunter Pone, of Enfield were the speakers of Friday. Halifax county is proud of its splendid school system and feels that its success has been due to the untiring efforts of Superintendent A. E. Akers, Miss Annie Cherry, Elementary Supervisor, and the splendid citizens of the county.

### Aged Man Dies Here At Daughter's Home

Mr. William H. Moore, age 78, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Richard Wrenn, on Middle Street. Mr. Moore was a native of Brunswick County, Va., and had come here a few months ago to make his home with his children. Funeral services were held today at his home near Lawrenceville. Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Richard Wrenn, Mrs. Lessee Edwards, both of this city, and Mrs. Mary Lambert of Broadnax, Va., and three sons, Wyche of Rosemary, Wiley of Emporia and Eugene of Franklin, Va.

### Miss Bessie McKennie Dies In West Virginia

News has been received here of the death of Miss Bessie McKenzie, former dietitian at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, who passed away Sunday morning at Alderson, W. Va. Miss McKennie was here for about five years, leaving two years ago. During her residence here, she endeavored herself to hundreds of persons because of the excellence with which she performed her duties at the hospital.

### Local Boys To Try For College Teams

With college football squads already working out, several Twin City boys are leaving this week to report for duty. Coach Jim Anderson, now with Guilford college, made the deepest dent in the list when he took Hugh Cobb, Robert Vick and Dennis Johnson, all local High School stars, back to Guilford College with him this week.

Troy Goodman, local Red Grange, is on the list of those out for the Freshman team at State, and Eugene Cannon left this week for Davidson. Glenn Thompson will attend the Military Prep School at Washington.

### FRANCHISE IS SIGNED

#### 30 Year Franchise To Power Company Signed at Regular Meeting of Board

The thirty year franchise, granted to the Virginia Electric and Power Company at special meeting of the City Board of Commissioners, was duly signed and sealed at the regular meeting Tuesday.

The contract for lighting the city has already been signed for thirty years. Standards and underground cables for the White Way have been ordered by the Power Company and are being made at the factory now. Less than ninety days should see it installed and in operation.

More than twenty additional street lights have been added in other parts of town other than the Avenue. The Board felt that it should do something for the Roanoke Rapids Hospital which is without proper street lights and it was voted to place at least one and possibly four street lights between the Patterson corner and the hospital.

Mr. Henry Fitts was appointed fire and building inspector for the city to replace Mr. Moody. City officials say it will be absolutely necessary for all property owners building or rebuilding to get a permit from the inspector. This is done for the protection of all and eliminates the possibility of fire traps being constructed in any part of the city.

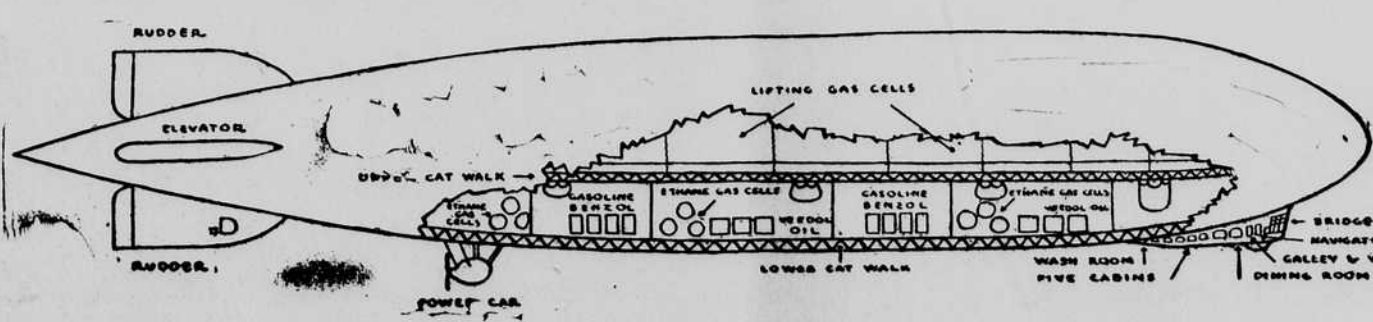
### Chesson Decides To Quit Mens' Dept.

Due to the fact that they do not have room for a large department store of the R. L. Chesson Co. of Rosemary, has decided to do away with its mens and boys clothing department. In a sale which begins this Friday morning, they are advertising the sale of all this type of merchandise. Fall and winter clothing for the male is advertised as the feature of a store-wide Reorganization Sale. A double-page advertisement in this issue of The Herald gives all the important details.

### Rural Mail Carriers Meet At Tarboro

With more than 75 in attendance, rural letter carriers of four counties took advantage of the Labor Day holiday to hold their semi-annual session at Tarboro. Carriers and their families were present from Wilson, Nash, Edgecombe and Halifax Counties. Wilson was selected as the next meeting place with the session scheduled for next May 30.

## PLAN OF GIANT ZEP WHICH FLEW AROUND WORLD



When the great German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed at Lakehurst, N. J., on the morning of August 29, a new record for circumnavigating the world was made, 21 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes. This beat the fastest previous time more than two days.

This record is in marked contrast with that of Magellan's ships, the first to circle the earth, which took three years lacking 12 days, from September 20, 1519, until September 8, 1522, starting from and returning to Seville, Spain.

In 1872 Jules Verne's fictitious character, Phineas Fogg, was described as going around the world in 80 days. Seeking to beat this imaginary record, Nellie Bly, a newspaper woman, actually made the trip in 72 days and 6 hours in 1889.

Omitting hours and minutes, other records are as follows: Henry Fredrick, 54 days in 1903; John H. Mears 35 days in 1913; Evans and Wells, 28 days in 1926; Mears and Collyer, 23 days in 1928.

When it is considered that the Graf Zeppelin's actual flying time was only 11 days, 25 hours and 14 minutes, it can readily be seen that with favorable weather conditions a record of two weeks or less is possible.

The next big feat in aviation will be a non-stop flight around the world by airplane, refueling en route. We may see it accomplished before long, as plans for such a flight are being seriously considered even now.