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# JOINT MEETING ON GREATER CITY PLAN

## **MOTORIST** IS ROBBED SHOT AT

Bold Hold-Up on Main Highway Of County Early Last Night Near Halifax

### THREE NEGROES

In Essex Coupe Force Weldon Man From Car. Get \$41 and Fire at His Car

all motorists in Halifax County to carry machine guns on their cars and shoot at all persons who stop them on the highway at night.

This is going to be hard on the per son who is in trouble and especially negroes. One rule to follow is never Kiranis Club and Farmers of to stop for anybody when you are

J. T. Duff of Weldon, collector for the L. B. Price Mercantile Company, will admit the truth of all we say. He was stopped, held up, robbed and shot at by three negroes on the road between Halifax and Weldon at an early hour last night.

Mr. Duff had been collecting in Enfield and was returning to Weldon about 8 o'clock last night. On a long about 8 o'clock last night. On a long curve just a littl cover a mile out of held this afternoon at the schoolhouse Halifax, a car was parked on the side near Camps Store in Northampton of the road and two men flagged him | County. down. Thinking they were having car trouble, Mr. Duff slowed up. When Springs, the one this afternoon was he did so, a negro jumped on each side of the car and two pistols were their families present from all over leveled at his head.

by the arm and pulled him from the and Littleton Townships. car with a gun pointed at him. The \$41 in cash and his pocket knife. The team and Ebony, Va. which was third negro sat in their car, which Mr. much enjoyed by all. Duff says was an Essex coupe, 1926

a quick get-away.

It was impossible for him to get a Rocky Mount. good look at either of the two ban-

drive on and keep driving. They ers explained that the idea of the dared him to stop the car that could get-to-gether meeting was to foster dared him to stop the car that could be seen approaching. And they seemed to mean business for they followed him in their car and fired three shots at him. Two of the shots hit the rear of Mr. Duff's car, a Ford of the business for they man who lives in town. This part of the program was held in the school hit the rear of Mr. Duff's car, a Ford auditorium. The ball game was late leg while Tickel escaped with cuts and they crashed.

the sheriff and they went back to the scene of the hold-up, but were their needs and pleasures. unable to find any definite clues.

Sunday night. Three negro women stopped a car from Weldon. An Essex coupe was parked by the side of the meeting consisted of J. W. that a Weldon policeman was in the Clarence Grimmer. and walked off.

to put a stop to this at once. Citiat the news and we may record short- Vincent. ly where some motorist has taken the law into his own hands. They are nearly 1,000 was fed after the proincensed that the robbery should take gram was over. place on the main highway in the county early in the evening when DRIVE STOLEN CAR

## F. M. Brown Chosen

Mr. F. M. Brown was elected Presi- it gone. dent of the North Carolina Forestry
Association at its annual meeting at ways failed to reveal it and it look-Asheville last ewek. Mr. Brown is ed as if Duke would be in the marpresident of the Halifax Paper Cor- ket for another new Chrysler 75 poration, local paper mill, and one of the civic leaders of this community. Much pleasure has been expressed at Matthews found the car parked on a this honor shown a local citizen.

### Want July 18 Herald

Five cents per copy will be paid for July 18th, 1929. Please bring papers to The Herald office, Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Edith Byers testified in her they were engaged she lost seven p. m. to 10 p. m.

#### Yellow Jackets Football Schedule

Oct. 4-Open.
Oct. 11-Washington here. Oct. 18-Greenville there. Oct. 25-Wilson there.

Nov. 1-Rocky Mount there. Nov. 8-Hertford here. Nov. 15-Farmville here.

Nov. 22-Kinston there. Note-Rich Square has dropped out of the Conference and their place has been taken by

## Apparently the time has come for CAMP STORE IS SCENE OF BARBECUE

Northampton County Make Whoopee at Meeting

#### FINE PROGRAM

Held in School Auditorium Followed by Eats; Good Music And Ball Game Enjoyed

The second Farmers-Kiwanis Club

Like the first one at Aurelian that section of Northampton County One of the negroes grabbed him adjacent to Weldon, Roanoke Rapids

The program started with a fast

The music was especially good with ays was an Essex coupe, 1926
The motor was running for get-away.

Seaboard and special singers from Chicago.

Allen Zollicoffer acted as chairdits. One was light and the other was dark. One wore a cap and the other a hat.

man and talks were made by W. F. Joyner, president of the club, Dr. T. W. M. Long, A. E. Agers Dr. D. B.

All the speakers gave the farmers Driving into Weldon, Mr. Duff got of Northampton a standing invitation ling sent home.

There seems to be some connection ing and music, all adjourned to the loss are dead and he lives with his between this robbery and the stop-ping of another car in the same spot

was parked by the side of of the meeting consisted of J. W. When it was discovered Ross, Jim Taylor, Robert Myrick and CHILDRENS'

Prominent farmers who took active car, the women made some excuse part in the preparation of the meetnd walked off.

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A. Shaw, D. R. Allen, J. H. Floyd, B. Halifax County Fair Will Open zens of the country are "up in arms" W. Vincent, J. A. Vincent and W. A.

It was estimated that a crowd of

J. J. Duke Wade, local merchant,

coupe.

Tuesday morning, Milkman Sidney back street in Roanoke Rapids. It had been driven over 200 miles during the night and had run out of of the horse racing and shows, gas. The thief still has the keys that were in the car, but luckily, Duke had a duplicate set. The police are money. Sewing machines are work the first six copies of The Herald for keeping a careful watch on all parked ing overtime for that department. cars, hoping the thief will try again.

A barbecue and Brunswick stew breach of promise suit against Rob-ert Gemmell of Edinburgh that while on Saturday Santimber 21 on Saturday, September 21, from 5 and special fireworks display at dially invited to attend

# **BONUS FOR FIRST COTTON**

Mr. Robert Peters, farmer of daybreak, Mr. Peters brought the Northampton County, has the distinction of bringing the first bales of new cotton to the Twin Cities this season.

Thursday. That afternoon, he brought his second bale in to the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

the first bale, Wr Peters went back turing Co., tipped the beam at 529. home and ginned out a second bale Two years ago, the Rosemary Mer which he sold to Rosemary Manufac-chants Association gave a prize of home and ginned out a second bale

That first bale caused him plenty according to Mr. Peters. Wednesday of last week he had the cotton picked Some of the farmers say there will but it took all day and part of the be a short crop this year. There is night to get the gin ready. The run lots of stalks but few bolls. Others started about eight o'clock Wednes- say the crop will be normal, as th when it was finished. Getting up at | past years.

eason. Cotton was quoted at 18 1-2 cents

Not content with selling the first
the day Mr. Peters brought the first bale of the year to Roanoke Mills bales in. The bale sold to Roanoke Co., thus winning the five dollar bo-nus offered by the mills each year for the one sold to Rosemary Manufac-

arring Co., thus winning another \$50 for the first bale, but there is no prize this year. However, it is hoped to arouse enough interest that some of trouble and was worth a bonus, kind of prize will be offered by the

day night and it was after midnight weevil has done less damage than is

## TWO BOYS MRS. JENKINS IN WRECK WINSPRIZE

Wreck Near Knoxville, Tenn.; One In Hospital Here

Emmett King, 17 year old boy, is Emmett King, 17 year old boy, is in the local hospital after a trip of sketches run this summer in The Herseveral weeks duration over the country, which ended in an accident Mrs. T. M. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins several weeks duration over the when the motorcycle on which he was had a perfect score on the names of He only needs time to rebuild the matraveling smashed rate a car near the persons represented and her deterial lost thru graduation. Three in Knoxville, Tenn.

Young King left here with Murphy clever. second negro searched him and took ball game between the Camps Store Ti kel to see the country. They were riding Tickle's motorcycle, Heading riding Tickle's matorcycle. Heading North the two explorers finally Mrs. C. L. Massey. Mrs. Massey had Elmer with a badly cut eye, injured reached New York. From there they the most attractive set handed in in scrimmage, and Francis is havin

Turning South they reached Nashville, Tenu, and were on their way to Knoxvills heading back to the Old rence Syrsas instead of Clarence Syrsas North State when the accident took

coupe. One of the bullets would have glanced into the rear of the car had but the school was almost filled. where King stayed a week before be-

He arrived on a stretcher Monday morning and an ambulance brought After the program of speechmaic him to the hospital here. His par ward Tickel.

With School Childrens' Day; Applications Pour In

Final plans for the Halifax Counv Fair, which opens Tuesday, Oct-15, for five days and nights of entertainment and education, must needs be altered slightly to take care many families are out for the daily UNTIL GAS IS GONE of the rush of applications pouring into the office of Secretary Joyner.

With almost a month yet before the Monday night and returned to find in the last five years. With \$8,000 program which will be held this Friin prizes and premiums, this is predicted to be the largest fair ever seen in this section of the State.

The Fair Grounds, between Rose mary and Weldon, is being prepared with repairs, additions and paint to take care of a banner crowd from every section and crossroad in Hailfax and Northan pton Counties. More stables are to be added to take care

The women are cooking all sorts of delicacies to be entered for prize finest of cotton, corn, peanuts and truck is being chosen as entries Tuesday, the first day of the Fair,

will be School Childrens' Day with special programs for the youngsters night. There will be plenty of free

ond Prize

First prize of five dollars for the

as, owner of the Rosemary Cafe.

fred N. Martin, Chief Horace E. Dob-

Jenkins had written descriptions of from the Junior team, is rated as th champion baseball player, expert pop- | Speight, Williams and Dickens show corn saelsman, who wears a smile that won't come off. Rev. Hugh Beckwith, Lynch, Cullom. C. Mill Bradley, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Roanoke Rapids who is about his Father's business. John Ogletree, associated with Rose mary Drug Co., member of Rosemary Baptist church, Junior Dept., S. S., tither and has a reputation that envied by many. Alfred N. Martin future mayor of Roanoke Rapids when towns consolidate. Probably Billy Norwood. There was no de scription, but clustered around the An explanation that spoke loude than words. Honorable mention in the contest

given the contributions of Mrs. H 1. Cherry and Miss Eileen Fisher

### Story Teller Here Tomorrow Night

Music by local talent and stories by Brown Chosen

J. J. Duke Wade, local merchant, left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left his car parked for less than ten minutes just opposite L. G. Shell Co. in the left hi day night at 7:30 p. m., at the Prespils; 519 white High School pupils byterian church. The program is under the auspices of the Episcopal | At the white schools with a tota and Presbyterian Sunday Schools and a small entrance fee will be charged. Miss Carraway is a story national repute and will tell funny stories, stories of adventure and tories of inspiration. The program will be interesting to adults as well as the children.

The Escurial, near Madrid is the argest royal palace in Europe.

prizes for the best school, house and the two counties.

Other added features from day to betwen now and the morning the gates are thrown open to the public

The question was brought up vesterday concerning the possi bility of getting free express de-livery in the Twin Cicies. It was said the amount of business warrants it.

Investigation showed just another answer to the question:

"Why consolidate?" The express company does not give delivery service in any city

When the Twin Cities are one, free delivery of express will come automatically.

under 7.500.

## **FOOTBALL PROBLEMS**

Coach Parks Faces Season With Most of Experienced Men Graduated

By BILL ALLIGOOD Special Sports Writer for The Herald

Crossing the Alps was a big job for ar friend Hannibal, but h did not ave a thing on Caoch Parks of the Twin City High School when it come to hard jobs. Parks with only four Local Boys Hurt In Motorcycle Wreck Near Knoxyille, Tenn.; Herald Sketch Contest Winner; letter men back from last years Conentirely rebuilding the Yellow-Jack ets football team.

Newton, an end, Captain Johnson over from last season. Coach Park not pessimistic about the seaso scriptions of various ones were very juries have hurt the chances very much. Starkes and Starkes, rate Second prize, a sketch book by Bill as two of the most promising back. and would have won first prize or his tonsils taken out. Cullom, a giant neatness and originality had it not prospect for guard, got a shoulder been for the improper labeling of ripped loose in a friendly bout with one of the sketches. She had Law-the dummy.

Of the new men out, Jimmie Wom ble will probably start at quarter other a hat.

After robbing him, they thrust
After robbing him to road at a fast rate of speed, the boys simms, James Walter Norwood, Howers explained that the idea of the were clinging to the inside when and Speight, Rev. Hugh Bradley, Alprobably play at fullback. He was a probably play at fullback. reserve last year and is going grea uns. | guns in pratice. Colon Womble | Under part of the sketches, Mrs. | looks good at half. Brown, a kid us the persons pictured, James Simms, second best punter on the field up good as backs. In the line, Low-

and Matthews are outstanding. Captain Johnson will play cente Newton will most likely start at lef end. Wertz wil play at tackle and Akers will hold down one of the halfoack positions. Jimmie Womble wi call signals. The rest of the posfree for all fight, with several "day orses" not mentioned above liable to break int othe limelight any day.

# DAY OCT. 15 scription, but clustered around the sketch of the handsome William was 2,155 ARE IN

Banner Enrollment At End of First Week Surpasses All Previous Records

A banner attendance at the enthe first week of school has reache the amazing total of 2,155 in the cit schools of the Twin Cities, Superis tendent C. W. Davis announced to

210 in colored schools.

enrollment of 1,945, there is an in crease over the average attendance of last year of 339, Figures for las ears average enrollment are 1,607. The High School, with 519 enroll ed, has passed all previous enrol ment records. The school uathorities look for a still greater increase in the enrollment in the pext three weeks. Sunt Davis attributes the increas

this year to the industrial and bus ness growth of the community in the past few months and also partly to arm work for the boys and girls of the increase fo children from the rural districts.

The first regular chard exercise. day will be announced in The Herald of the year will be held next Tuesday morning at 10:25. A special program will be arranged and all patrons night. There will be plenty of free on October 15th for the biggest Fair and friends of the school are invited to attend the opening exercises.

## NORTHAMPTON MAN WINS EXPRESS DELIVERY! CITIZENS AND INDUSTRIES OF BOTH TOWNS ACT ON EXTENSION --- SANITATION

Permanent Working Committee Elected and Starts To Work; After Plan Is Approved Water and Sewerage Will be Installed

Plans for the future consolidation of the Twin Cities into one large city and the immediate installation of water and sewerage were outlined by a joint meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids with committees from the mills, the Rosemary Merchants Association, the Virginia Electric and Power Company, the Kiwanis Club of the Twin Cities, and a citizens committee, here Wednesday afternoon.

Representing the Town of Roanoke Rapids were Mayor T. W. M. Long, who presided, and Commissioners George N. Taylor, Marvin Collier, E. C. Matthews, J. T. Saintsing and Clerk A. L.

Mr. W. L. Manning represented the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.; Mr. S. T. Peace was the representative of the Roanoke Mills Co.; Mr. J. T. Chase was spokesman for the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The Rosemary Merchants Association delegation consisted of Messrs. A. N. Martin, W. F. Joyner and Tommy Jenkins. The Kiwanis Club Committee was Frank Wilson, W. J. Norwood and Carroll Wilson. The citizens committee was Messrs. J. R. Allsbrook, J. W. Ross and J. Robert Myrick.

From this body of citizens a permanent committee was appointed to begin immediate work, with representatives from each of the organizations represented. This committee consists of W. L. Manning of the Rosemary Manufacturing Co., S. T. Peace of the Roanoke Mills Co., J. T. Chase of the Power Co., Mayor T. W. M. Long, C. E. Matthews of the Town Board of Commissioners, A. N. Martin of the Rosemary Merchants Association, and W. F. Joyner of the Kiwanis Club.

This committee was organized on the motion of Commissioner G. N. Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Marvin Collier, to begin work at once in getting the exact boundaries of the enlarged city fixed, to formulate and distribute for signatures a petition to the State Legislature for the extension of the corporate limits, and to devise ways and means of beginning the installation of water and sewerage. S. T. Peace was elected chairman of the committee and W. F. Joyner secretary.

After the regular meeting, a short session of the permanent committee was held and Friday afternoon was chosen for a survey and visit of the outskirts of the city with a view to fixing the exact boundaries of the larger city.

Talks were made at the meeting by Messrs. Peace, Manning, Chase, Norwood, Joyner , Allsbrook and Mayor Long.

Messrs. Manning and Peace speaking for the mills, stated in substance that the mills they represented were willing to come into the enlarged corporation with their mill villages and to include the mill plants for water and sewerage costs. They were willing, in any way, to assist in the plans for a bigger and bet-

There are two Red Letter Days in the history of the Twin Cities, said Mr. J. T. Chase near the close of the meeting. One was the day, the Town Board passed the resolutions calling for the meeting yesterday to discuss plans for the Greater City and the other day was yesterday when a group of men from both towns and from the largest industries could amicably agree on a plan which was suitable to all. It is an eventful time in the history of the community, he said, when the industries tell us to take their villages into the corporate limits and tax their plants for water and sewerage system. So far as the Power Company is cona beyy of beautiful gir's' pictures: blondes, brunettes and what have you. CITY SCHOOL cerned, he added, take in everything we have just so long as it means a better happier and bigger community. means a better, happier and bigger community.

For twenty years we have escaped destruction from disease and epidemic only by the Grace of God, said Mayor Long, in speaking of the plans for water and sewers which will be formulated just as soon as the people have voiced a majority approval of the

It was clearly understood by all present that the formality of legislative approval was necessary before the corporate limits could be extended, but as the State Legislature does not meet for 18 months, in January of 1931, it was decided by all that an agreement on the part of all concerned, a signed petition of a majority of the property owners and voters, that extension would be put through at the first available moment after the legislature convenes, was all that was necessary. In the meantime, with one city definitely assured there was no reason for delaying the installation of water and sewers, which would not require legislative enactment.

Cost figures on a city water and sewerage system will be available in a few days and will be taken up by the permanent committee just as soon as the extension plans are completed.

There was more harmony, more give and take, less selfishness and more accomplished at that meeting than any held in this community in twenty five years," said one of the business men who attended the meeting yesterday.

It was also announced today that he open date of the football scheon Friday, October 4, has been filled and Nashville will open the Friday with Washington.

### For The Teachers

A reception for the teachers of the Twin Cities schools is being held filled and Nashville will see tonight by the Ladies Auxiliary of season for the Yellow-Jackets here. the Presbyterian Church. Another tonight by the Ladies Auxiliary of The first conference game of the year will be here on the following held next Thursday night by the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church