

### WHITE WAY WORK START NEXT WEEK

Installation of White Way on Roanoke Avenue Begins Monday; Underground System

### MATERIAL DELAY'D

But All In Readiness Now; More Lights in Other Sections of City; Complete Xmas

Actual work on the underground White Way System for the Town of Roanoke Rapids will start Monday, according to city officials who have recently conferred with officials of the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

All the material necessary to start the work has arrived and a crew of men will start work the first of next week.

A total of twenty eight standards, each topped with a 400 candle power light will be used in the four blocks from the Taylor and Collier corner at First Street, up Roanoke Avenue for four blocks.

The cables will be run underground and the Power company is making plans at the same time of installation to remove all of its poles from the Avenue. An official request has been made by the Town Board to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

There will be eight lights between First and Second Streets; six between Third and Fourth Streets; and six between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

While Power Company officials had hoped and promised to have the White Way installed so that late Thanksgiving dinners might be eaten by the glow of the new lamps, a delay in shipment of part of the material has made that impossible. The standards have been here for several weeks, but the underground cables were delayed in shipment until this week.

However, while Thanksgiving turkeys must travel in the darkness, old Santa Claus can drive his sleigh right down Roanoke Avenue on Christmas Eve and it will be as light as if he were back in his own country of the midnight sun. He will be cheered and welcomed by the new White Way, say Power Company officials who promise completion by Christmas.

The Avenue and business section are not the only parts of town to receive more and better lighting. New street lights will be put in other parts of the city now unlighted, while those sections now lighted will have new lights of center suspension. 200 watt lights will be hung in the center of the streets at every intersection.

In addition, the Avenue from the old canal bridge to the Roanoke River will be lighted for the first time as the mill companies on the river and the Power Company are said to have reached a favorable agreement regarding the placing of lights in this section for the benefit of the night crews working at the river mills.

### Negro Fractures Skull In Tilt With Auto

Sam Birdson, colored, was brought to the local hospital Monday night with a fractured skull sustained when he collided with the car driven by Mr. Joe Wood Jr., of Thelma. Birdson had been riding with Will Mills, colored, who let him out in front of the New Hope Church.

It is reported that both of the negroes saw the approaching car and Birdson hesitated about crossing the road until the car was only a few feet away. He then started across and hit the side of the car. His condition is said to be serious.

### Missionary Program

The Y. W. A. S. will present a play entitled "Then and Now," at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church next Sunday night. This will take the place of the regular Sunday night sermon. The characters are as follows: The Reader, Ruth White; Zillah, a Jewish Matron, Ella Outland, Rachel, a Young Jewess, Catherine Hines; Mrs. Garyson, an elderly lady, Ruth King; Myra, Mrs. Grayson's daughter Hazel Hutchinson; Helen, another daughter, Eunice Underwood.

### Local Theatre Will Have New Lobby

The Peoples Theatre will have a new entrance, lobby and marquee. Construction work started the first of this week and will be pushed rapidly to completion in the next two weeks, without delaying any shows. Temporary walkways are built each afternoon to take care of patrons.

The front of the building will be done entirely over with an attractive marquee and electric changeable signs. The front lobby will be tiled. The rear lobby will be redecorated and carpeted and furnished throughout with lounging and waiting rooms.

The Peoples Theatre has just finished the installation of new machinery which makes it possible to use the sound on film pictures as well as the disc record reproduction for talking pictures. This new equipment was installed at great expense and makes it possible to show every type of talking and sound picture produced.

### BUILDERS LIABLE TO FINE

Law Regarding Building Permits to be Enforced; Owners Must Get Permits First

### FINE LIMIT \$50

With Each Week Separate Offense; No Repairs on Wooden Buildings Without Permits

Persons erecting new buildings or repairing old ones in the city limits of Roanoke Rapids must get a permit from the building inspector before starting work.

This has been a law for some time but has not been rigidly enforced. In the future, according to Building Inspector Fitts, the law will be enforced and those who do not get permits will be prosecuted.

Mr. Fitts has asked that the law be explained again to the public and he desires the cooperation of the public rather than the necessity of prosecuting any one.

The State Law on building permits reads as follows: "Before a building is begun the owner of the property shall apply to the inspector for a permit to build. This permit shall be given in writing and shall contain a provision that the building shall be constructed according to the requirements of the building law, a copy of which shall accompany the permit. As soon as the building is completed the owner shall notify the inspector who shall proceed at once to inspect said building and determine whether or not the flues and building are properly constructed in accordance with the building law. If the building meets the requirements of the building law the inspector shall then issue to the owner a building certificate—the inspector shall report to the Insurance Commissioner every person neglecting to secure such permit and certificate and also bring the matter before the mayor, recorder or municipal court for their attention and action."

As to punishment the law is as follows: "If the owner or builder erecting any new building, upon notice from the local inspector, shall fail or refuse to comply with the terms of the notice by correcting the defects pointed out in such notice, so as to (Continued on back page)

### Second of Twins Dies Ten Days After First

Last Friday, just thirteen days after death had stalked in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon and taken one of infant twins, the Grim Reaper again entered the grieving home and beckoned to the other twin.

On November 2nd, the first twin, Kelly, one year old, passed away and funeral services were held the following day. On Friday, November 15th, the remaining twin died, and was buried Sunday.

### The Telephone Service

The Town Board of Roanoke Rapids has instructed attorney A. L. Clark to write officials of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. in regard to better telephone service here. Several weeks ago, officials of the company met with the Town Board and at that time discussed the possibility of installing the dial system here.

### SCHOOL BOY IS KILLED BY TRUCK

Runs From Behind Another Car To Meet Almost Instant Death On Tenth Street Friday

### DRIVER BLAMELESS

Says Coroners Jury Which Asks School Officials To Caution Pupils About Crossing Highways

Carlton Mason, age 7, was almost instantly killed when he was struck by a truck while returning to school from lunch Friday.

On Monday, a coroners' jury exonerated the driver, C. D. Williams, of Rocky Mount, who had been previously held under a \$1,000 bond.

The boy, with his sister, Marguerite and a group of other children returning to school. They were on Tenth Street near the entrance to the Rosemary Manufacturing Co. According to witnesses, the children were playing as they went along and the boy ran from behind a car into the path of a truck of the Southern Dairies Co. of Rocky Mount.

The child was knocked down and the wheels of the truck passed over his body. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital where he died a few minutes after arrival.

Carlton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Evans Cemetery in Brunswick County, Virginia.

Coroner Billy Williams summoned a jury Monday consisting of C. L. Grimmer, J. L. Cobb, Buck Taylor, J. C. Odell, J. H. Matkins and S. D. Cox. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses and of the driver, who says he never saw the child until after the accident, the jury returned the following verdict: "Carlton Mason came to his death by being struck by a Chevrolet driven by C. D. Williams, which to our belief was unavoidable on the part of Mr. Williams. We further recommend as the coroners' jury in this case that the principals, teachers and other officers of the public school system of Halifax County should use untiring efforts in cautioning the students of the county to be careful in crossing the highway at any and all times. Further that the police department should station an officer at each school during recess time to control traffic and see that school children and motorists alike are careful to avoid such unfortunate accidents as we have considered in this hearing."

### 95 PER CENT AT SCHOOL

Is Record Set by City Schools "Go To School Week"; Hundreds Visit Schools

The Twin City schools recently observed the two outstanding phases of American Education Week, "Go to School" and "Go to Church." Thursday of last week was "Go To School Day" and about eight hundred visitors availed themselves of this opportunity during the day and visited either the elementary grades at the High School, the Rosemary school or the Central School.

The enrollment of the elementary grades of the three schools is 1488, and 1388 children were present on this day. Sixteen rooms had perfect attendance. An hours' holiday was promised the school registering the greatest number of visitors and Central school was winner. The other two schools so well represented they were given a half hour holiday also. Each room having as many as many fifteen visitors was promised a book, each room received a book with the exception of one.

Two thousand tags were given to school children for "Go To Church Day," which was observed Sunday, and the ministers of the various churches preached a special sermon to the young people.

Miss Clara Hearn, elementary superintendent, and superintendent of schools, C. W. Davis, and the fine corps of teachers are to be highly commended for carrying out these two ideas in such a big and splendid way.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Massey, Mrs. McAlister and Misses Pearl Armstrong and Lillian Keeter spent Monday in Rocky Mount attending the funeral of Miss Doris Lunette Stinson.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

We wish to call attention to the full page advertisement of Chesapeake, Rosemary, in this issue of The Herald. Here is a firm which has not been in the Twin Cities as long as others, but has established itself firmly in that period of time by carrying the best merchandise, selling at reasonable prices and because of its policy of steady advertising. The Herald is but a purveyor of news, but it must depend upon the advertiser for existence. At the same time, all advertisements are carefully read in advance and the reader of The Herald is always assured of honest bargains. Our readers and supporters can help the home paper mightily by just dropping a word to the advertisers once in a while that they saw and read their ad in The Herald. We thank you.

### H. S. ENDS SEASON IN VICTORY

Lost Home Game to Weldon From Farmville 12 to 6; Off-Field Shows Improvement

### KINSTON FRIDAY

At Kinston Ends Official Season For Yellowjackets; Weldon Game is Pending

The Yellowjackets came back strong to end their last game on the home gridiron in a victory over Farmville by a score of 12 to 6. It was a sweet game from the standpoint of the local fans. The game started with a bang as the Yellowjackets took the ball down the field for a touchdown before the first period was half over and promptly turned the trick for a second touchdown before the whistle blew ending the opening quarter.

It was all Twin Cities the first period. The line held like a stone wall, refusing Farmville a single yard down, while on the offense it ploughed through the opposing line, opening gaps thru which Yellowjacket backs pushed steadily down the field, using only straight football of score twice. Kick failed for both extra points and the quarter ended 12-0 in favor of the locals.

In the second quarter, a desperate Farmville outfit opened up a fast aerial game and with the help of two long forward passes took the ball over for their only score and the last touchdown of the game.

The second half was replete with thrills with both teams fighting desperately and neither able to score run back of punts, forward passes, long end runs by both teams kept the fans on their toes every minute. It was a good game and a glorious victory. The green Yellowjacket team has come a long way since the first of the season and a seasoned outfit will meet Kinston this Friday in Kinston in the last regular game of the year.

However, plans are now under way for a post season game with Weldon to be played at Weldon. How that brings up memories of rivalries extending back into the Dark Ages. There is some question about the eligibility of one or two Weldon players but it is thought, as this is not a regular scheduled game and is being played after the official season is over, the difficulty can be ironed out. Needless to say, everybody seems to be in favor of the game. While it will surprise many if the Twin City boys can defeat the older and more experienced Weldon outfit, still there are those who believe it possible with victory all the sweeter if such should be the case.

### County Women Meet At Hobgood Friday

Mrs. M. L. Stedman, president of the Halifax Council and Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, Home Demonstration Agent, announce a meeting of all the home demonstration clubs of Halifax County starting at 10:30 A. M., Friday, November 22, at the Hobgood School. Mrs. Frances Kline, culinary expert of New York, will be present and give a salad demonstration. An attendance cup will be presented the club with the best attendance and there will be other prizes awarded. All are urged to bring lunch as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gaddy and children, Elizabeth, Arnold and Margie spent Saturday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

### 600 ATTEND CONFERENCE ON MONDAY

Splendid Crowd From All Parts of Halifax County Hear Dr. Ruth Andrus

### ALL DAY SESSION

Child Development is Topic of Meeting Splendid Program Arranged

An educational conference on Child Development was held in the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium in all day session on Monday Nov. 18th, beginning at 10:30 in the morning, with lunch served in the Home Economics Department, closing at 4:00 o'clock.

The conference was an unusual treat to the six hundred teachers and parents who attended. Every rural community in the county was represented. All rural and city schools in the county were closed for the afternoon in order that their teachers might attend the conference. A. E. Akers, superintendent of Halifax County schools, presided over the meeting, and Rev. Leon M. Hall, pastor of the First Methodist church of Roanoke Rapids made the invocation.

Dr. Ruth Andrus, Director of Child Development and Parental Education for the State for New York was introduced by Superintendent Akers. Dr. Andrus' morning topic was "The Child a Total Personality." In speaking of child development Dr. Andrus said, "If the child can grow physically, he can grow socially and mentally, etc." and the relations of these developments determine how the child is being to succeed." She spoke for one and one half hours on this most important subject, then conducted an open forum. Many questions were asked by interested teachers and parents, which were answered fully by the speaker.

In the afternoon session which began at 2 o'clock, Dr. Andrus spoke on "Cooperative Relationships." Moving picture slides of schools in New York State were shown of kindergartens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades where creative work is done, and which is possible for other schools to do. Dr. R. P. Beckwith spoke on the "Cooperative Health Plan."

Mrs. T. W. M. Long, president of the Parent Teacher Association of the Roanoke Rapids High School talked on "What the P. T. A. Can Do to Help the Program."

Dr. W. H. Livers of Greensboro was present at the conference and expressed his pleasure at such a well attended meeting and told of the co-operating agencies responsible for the program.

Miss Hattie Parrott of the State Department of Education gave a summary of the day's program and stated that she hoped a number of child study groups would be organized in connection with the P. T. A. as a result of the Child Development Conference.

It was through the influence of Miss Annie Cherry, supervisor of Rural Schools of Halifax County, and superintendent A. E. Akers that the people of the county could enjoy this splendid program.

### Presiding Elder In Thanksgiving Service

Sunday evening, November 24th a Thanksgiving service will be held at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church. Rev. L. B. Jones, presiding elder of the Weldon district and a former pastor of this church will preach. The following musical program will be presented:

Prelude—Twilight, Csek.  
Hymn No. 717—Choir and congregation.

Hymn No. 59—Quartet.  
Hymn No. 489—Choir and congregation.

Prayer.  
Lord's Prayer, chanted by the choir.

Anthem—Praise the Lord, Baines. Scripture.  
Announcements.

Offertory organ solos—1—Andante Cantabile, Tschajkovsky. 2—Song of the Volga Boatmen. 3—Postlude in D, Homer.

Anthem—Praise the Lord, Oh, Jerusalem, Maunder.  
Hymn No. 1—Choir and congregation.

Postlude—Pilgrims' Chorus, Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams spent the week-end in Washington, N. C.

### Association Finances 27 Local Home Owners

The Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association announces in this issue of The Herald the issuance of running shares of building and loan stock, a new class of stock for this section of the State.

There is no entrance fee, fines, or withdrawal fees attached and the stock is tax free and pays approximately 6 per cent over a period of ten and three quarter years. The minimum payment is one dollar per month per share.

The Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association now has total resources of over three quarter million dollars. During the past year, the Association has made twenty four loans to the total of \$65,000. It has financed the construction of eighteen new homes in the community in the last year, which are valued at \$80,000, and has loaned for purchase or remodeling on nine homes valued at \$70,000.

### HALIFAX FARMERS MEETING

66 Farmers Met at Halifax; Another Big Meeting Planned For December 2nd.

### DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Halifax County Farmers Study Agricultural Situation; Working Much Unprofitable Land

On Friday, November 8th sixty-six farmers of Halifax County met with the County Agents and representatives of State College to study the agricultural situation in Halifax County. Among this group were a number of the best farmers and business men in the county all of them interested in bettering the present conditions, according to a report of County Agent, W. O. Davis.

Facts and figures were presented showing that farmers in Halifax County were working lots of unprofitable land to produce cash crops at a decided loss and at the same time were purchasing feed, fertilizers, foods, and other farm supplies (the bulk of which could be purchased at home that cost more than the income from our cash crops. The general opinion of the meeting was that our farmers could adopt a system of farm management embracing the three following points. First, a system of crop rotation using summer legumes and cover crops as often as possible, so as to build richer soils that mean better yields at less cost. Second, the production of more hay, corn, oats and other feed crops and food supplies to reduce the cost of farming. Third, the production of least three cash crops on every farm.

The meeting voted to have the County Agents select a committee to work with them to prepare a farm program to recommend to the farmers covering the things discussed at the meeting. Also that a mass meeting of the farmers and business men be called in the court house on the first Monday in December to hear the report of this committee. During the coming winter months meetings will be held in each community in the county to explain the county farm program and with the assistance of the business men get as many farmers as possible to adopt all or part of the suggested farm program.

Every farmer in Halifax County, both white and colored, is asked to attend the meeting in Halifax on Monday, December 2, at 10:30 and hear the recommendations of this committee discussed.

### Miss Doris L. Stinson Dies at Rocky Mount

Rev. V. H. Grantham, pastor of the First Christian Church of Rosemary, was called to Rocky Mount Monday to conduct the funeral of Miss Doris Lunette Stinson, who died in Rocky Mount Friday. Miss Stinson made her home here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinson, until three years ago when the family moved to Rocky Mount. Surviving the deceased besides the parents are two brothers, Carl Stinson of Big Stone Gap, Va., and Howard Stinson of Florida; three sisters, Mesdames Lila Dickens of Weldon; Dorothy Ingelhart, of Houston, Texas, and Lois Haywood of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambliss attended the Littleton Fair Saturday.

### HOSPITAL PLANS NEW BUILDING

New Nurses Home Will be Built Near Hospital; Mills Give \$25,000 To Match Duke Fund

### MODERN BUILDING

Will Be Erected to Take Place of Two Homes Being Used Now Plans Are Being Drawn

Plans and specifications are being drawn up for a proposed \$50,000 building which will be the new Nurses' Home of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

While nothing definite is promised yet, the Board of Directors of the Hospital has been planning ways and means of meeting a gift of \$25,000 from the Duke Foundation, which was to be matched by local funds of the same amount.

Recently, this amount was promised by the Mills of the Twin Cities, so that the entire \$50,000 has been provided for.

It has been recognized for a long time that the present Nurses' Home was far too small and too far from the hospital. It has been necessary in recent months, to rent another house on the Avenue to provide quarters for nurses and student nurses.

The location of the new building has not been decided, but it will be on or near the present property of the hospital. It must be located so as not to interfere with future plans to enlarge the main building of the hospital, which is now one of the largest in this section of the State.

The plans will call for a two or three story brick building large enough to accommodate the present number of nurses and also with room for any increase in the number of nurses.

At present there are thirty nurses at the hospital and the building will be built to accommodate at least thirty six nurses.

The exact time for building and the location are not yet decided. The plan is only in embryonic form but the completion of plans, the selection of an architect, the letting of the contract and the actual construction work is now only a matter of time.

That the building of a new nurses' home will greatly increase the efficiency of the local hospital is easily seen, while the building itself will be a great addition to the list of fine public structures now belonging to the Twin Cities.

### 71 CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED

Epworth League Students Receive Awards on Completion Of Course of Study

Last Sunday evening at the regular preaching service of the Methodist church, seventy one young people were awarded certificates of credit for satisfactory completion of certain units of study in the Epworth Junior Society. Their names are as follows:

Cecil Coburn, Virginia Reeves, Gwendolyn Coburn, Jack Brown, John Murray, Catherine West, Margaret Towe, Sarah Crawford Towe, Jewel Reeves, Marjorie Hazelwood, Arnold Gaddy, John Robert Myrick, Edna Murray, Maxine Stancil, James Brown, Marilyn Wheeler, Mary Coburn Woodruff, Mary Frances Taylor, Elsie Smith, Ophelia Chambliss, Elizabeth Gaddy, Annie Akers, Mildred Brown, Mary Thomas Smith, Elizabeth Glover Marjorie Collins, Wade Myrick, Valera Stancil, Mary McNeil, Arnice Brown, Ethel Reeves, Mildred Balmer, Louise Brown, Elizabeth Barrett Charlton Coley.

James Lewis Coley, Clarence Coburn, Viola Collier, Marvin Chambliss John Glover, Edward Glover, Ernelle Harris, Edna Hux, Dorothy Pope, Eugenia Rook, Virginia Taylor, Alice Vaughan, Annie Bell Wheeler, Albert Wheeler, Harvey Woodruff, Jack West, Stanford West, James Pope, Mildred Moss, Rosalie Taylor, Alice Taylor, Dorothy Hux, Alice Myrick, Edith Elmore, John Myrick, Virginia Akers, Evelyn Gaddy, Lella Murray, Alice Hicks Smith, Cora Reeves, Marvin Collier, Jr., Mildred Tudor, Hazel Elmore, Marvin Matkins.

Miss Edith Parham spent the week-end in Oxford with relatives.