OF THE TWIN CITIES-ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY

NO ROOM FOR

SEABOARD BANK ROBBERS CONFESS MANY CRIMES OF POWER DAM HERE

5 CAUGHT BY POLICE

Admit Robberies in Other Towns; State Innocence Thefts Here

With the arrest of five men Tuesday, the mystery of the rob-

officials of the bank at Seaboard attend.

The girls team will play at Red the men had confessed to the Oak the same night. robbery and also to the robbery of the bank at Battleboro and of the bank at Battleboro and KIWANIS

The members of the ; ang who confessed said, however, that their gang had nothing to do with the robberies and thefts in the Twin Cities.

Officers in Richmond got on a hot trail when they apprehen ited the car belonging to the gang with a complete set of burglar tools in it. Farther detective work located part of the missing

C. They are wanted on charges of robbing the Bank of Seaboard Christ-the American Forestry Association and Heirsolzer, 36 and Charles Callear, 28, are in custody here together with having been arrested there last night following a confession obtained here from Wilson, Heirsolzer and Callear implicating Catterlin and Fiart.

Two headquarters detectives were dispatched tonight to North Carolina to investigate other jobs alleged to have been pulled by the gang in that State in recent years. Police theory is that Catterlin, brains of the gang, was using Richmond as a base of operations, directing activities of men trained by him for such work. It is give cash prizes in the following suspected that his operations have extended as far as Jacksonville, Fla., fourth, fifth and sixth prizes \$2.50 three men arrested in his home early each. this month having been held for highway robbery at Jacksonville.

One hundred thousand dollars in seeurities was stolen in the Seaboard robbery. Eighty-five thousand dollars of this amount, however, was on non-negotiable securities. Bonds totaling \$10,000 were recovered here. Catterlin, who claims to be a musician Woodland Taxation Policy for North by occupation and a native of Oregon,
was sent to North Carolina penintenForester J. S. Holmes as "one of the was sent to North Carolina peninten-tiary at Raleigh in 1920 for robbing a bank at Black Creek, being given fore the people of North Carolina dur-He escaped in 1922 but was cap-

tured in Norfolk and returned to Ra-

R. H. Harris, president of the

Bank of Seaboard, and W. H. Joy-

E. C. T. C. CLUB MEETS

flowers were effectively used. During gymnasium Saturday night Jan. 25, the business part of the meeting plans at eight p. m. with the Rocky Mount the business part of the meeting plans at eight p. m. with the Rocky Mount were made for a basketball game to Y. M. C. A. as the opponents.

The Rocky Mount club boasts the quor in the baby's bed, wrapped in appreciative.

Superintend the home, gave them a was best the country flower. Four pints of whiskey were found hearty welcome, and the inmates, both white and colored, who were able to given between the club members.

The Rocky Mount club boasts the quor in the baby's bed, wrapped in appreciative. games of several kinds were ers of the two societies. The follow-Mesdames R. L. Towe, R. E. Cleaton, squad.

Jr., R. L. Knight, Misses Amanda TilThe Red Devils will probably start mon, Pat Edmondson, Mary Lander, the game with Dickens and Flip Ed-Mable Riggan, Ruth Dean, Margie mondson playing the forward positi-Caldwell, Virginia Blount, Mary Cox ons, Lester Edmondson, center and has been playing together for several Thelma Toler, Sara Gurley, Martha Ted Speight and Ned Manning as years and have won a number of Tassel, Lee Arnold, Mrs. Clements, guards. Other men who will see acgames this season, the Red Devils are

Miss Ruth Dean spent the week-end

FARMVILLE PLAYS HERE FRIDAY P.M.

The Yellowjackets will meet Farm ille here this Friday night at 7:30 in one of the most important games It is a conference game and will decide which team will take the lead as neither team has lost a conference game this year.

Sullivan and Wertz are the only Richmnd and Ports mouth regulars on the local team this week, tion released Saturday by the division while Farmville brings back a veter the Farmers Bank at an team headed with Barrett and Seaboard several weeks ago seems solved.

The Herald was in touch with basketball feast is promised all who

OF COUNTY GIVE PRIZE

bond : a .ot was thrown out and Neek, Enfilled, Weldon and Roanoke. Dower of water and steam power, profour members of the gang quick-Rapids-Rosenavy are giving the jeets now under way or scheduled dur-

mas Eve. Joe Wilson, 27, Albert is carried on in this State through that portion of the Roanoke River be the forestry division of the Department of Conservation and Develop-Catterlin. The other man, Tracy ment. Prizes aggregating \$25.00, approximately 49 miles," says Hart, is being held at Portsmouth, Va. hesides special medals will be given department's description of the besides special medals will be given County Game and Forest Warden C. T. Lawrence has been instrumental in getting the Kiwanis Clubs of the county to donate \$10.00 which will be divided into \$5, \$3 and \$2 for first, second and third prize winners in the

> county. Medals and Money

In addition to the county awards, and two medals the Department of Conservation and Development will amounts: first, \$10, second, \$5; third, \$7,000,000,"

Materials for help in the contest will be supplied to any pupil enter ing the contest. These will be pre-pared by the State Tax Commission

and may be obtained on request, The title selected for the conter this year is, "Develop a Suitable most important which will come be ing the year since the proposed con-(Continued on back page)

All five men have agreed to go to RED DEVILS **ORGANIZE**

Here Saturday

Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Ella Out-land and Miss Ruth White entertain-Red Devils, will open its home season police. The father left the family ed the E. C. T. C. Club at thehome on Saturday night. The opening game some month sago and is said to be at will be played in the High School the County Home.

be given between the club members

The Rocky Mount club boasts the quor in and the high school team. Final plans strongest team in Eastern Carolina, diapers. were also made for the banquet to having a team of veteran players. Jesse Baldwin, who was in the When the business was finished a so-lever bunch including Jimmy Simp and also charged with possession. His son, former Trinity star, Sides, now bond was first set at \$100 by Mayor coaching the Rocky Mount Blackbirds, Long, but when the Mayor discovered played. A salad course was served. Yelverton and Harry Daughtry who that Baldwin had a wife and three The refreshments carried out the col- plays class B baseball during the children in Raleigh, whom he had left, summer season. A number of other

tion during the game are Willis Mat-

John Dunn and John Shaw. Although the Rocky Mount Club support Saturday night.

STATE TELLS YOUNGER **JERNIGAN**

To Start Soon

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19 .- Millions of horsepower of electric energy in North Carolina, according to informaof water resources fo the Depart ment of Conservation and Develop-

In Eastern Carolina a \$7,000,000 development on the Roanoke River above Roanoke Rapids is expected to be started this year by the Virginia Electric and Power Company, operat-Power Company, a North Carolina

ork is being started at p escot on a five rolle tunnel which with a 200 foot om on the Nantabala River, above bold.

the jects now under way or scheduled dur-

orth Carolina may participate.

The contest was inaugurated by Assistion and Plans are projected for utilizing "Plans are projected for utilizing the Popular River beg tween Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and Buggs Island, Virginia, a distance of department's description of the development. "These plans provide for a 42 foot dam just above Roanoke Rapids which will back water up to the site of the second dam about 63 feet in height which will be in the vicinity of Clements Island about nine miles above Roanoke Rapids. It is expect-

ed that construction will be started on the lower dam during 1930 and that a generating capacity of 56,000 horsepower will be provided. It is estimated that the lower development to be started in 1930 will cost about

A review of the power situation in North Carolina at the end of 1929 (Continued on back page)

SUPPORTS CHILDREN

of Seven, who is Sole Wage Earner of Family; Arrested

Stating the take had to have some vay to keep her seven children from starving, Mrs. Anna Cleary was ar-rested Wednesday night by Chief of Police Gray, charged with having whiskey in her possession for the purpose of sale.

With the seven children, she lives ver a pool room on Second Stree-She has tried other work she says, but arrived here late today on business in connection with the arrests.

Local Basketball Stars to Play feed the children. Various organizations where the connection is to connection with the arrests. times but there is no source of con-The local independent basketball selling whiskey to buy food and cloth-

the bond was raised to \$500.

Trial will be held at 2 p. m. this Friday afternoon before the Mayor, Mrs cognizance.

expected to give them a hard fight

thews, Homer Jones, Dick Brown, from the opening whistle.

John Dunn and John Shaw.

Come out and give the boys you

Development Dept.Fore- Younger Brother in Jail But Death Cannot Be Man Accused Eloping at Windsor; L. W. Still Blamed on Whiskey; With Sister-in-La At Large

Denson Jernigan, accused dollars will be invested and work with his older brother, L. W. cannot be laid to whiskey is Curley started this year on projects that will Jernigan, of robbing a store and Copeland. Nego, who died near Holdevelop hundreds of thousands of smokehouse in Bertie County, lister some time Saturday night. was arrested in Petersburg last For Copeland, crazy with jealousy,

ed here when officers were by shooting himself, sarching his house and finding. The man had been acting wildly all

jail, but the older man had evidently house late in the afternoon. An olding through the Virginia-Carolina taken another trail ro was laying low, er son went back to persuade the

noon. He refused to make any state- to leave him.
mont, waived examining trial, and was! Later in the night, neighbors went hold to Superior court under \$500 back with the family but could find n

Halifax County High
School Pupils

The Kiwania Clubs of Scotland

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Neck, Enfiled, Weldon and Power of water and steam power of water and stea place in the county during the past on his face with the shotgun near him

gans and officers are working on information they are said to have. Confession on the part of the younger Investigation by the Coroner show-Jernigan to help his case would clear ed that Copeland had mixed a box of Wingate Andrews of High Point. This Jernigan to help his case would clear ed that Copenan had maked a box of up several robberies here, it is thought. To date, however, he maintains his innecence, altho articles lye mixture. The intense pain eviform the state of T. J. Jernigan and dently brought him to his senses and to find the state of the state Committee are disconnected in the state of the state Committee are disconnected in the state from the state of T. J. Jernigan and dentity trough and filled his trict and county committees, which Powellsville were found in both his mouth with lard intent on easing the will seek to work out the objectives house and the residence of his broth- terrible burning sensation. Gaining of the State Association. er last week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Recent patients at the hospital include Mrs. L. H. Herrin, Rosemary, Joe Neal, Rosemary, Mrs. L. F. Barrow, Littleton, Mrs. A. T. Garris, Rosemary, G. W. Waters, Roanoke Rapids, Willie Boone of Potacessi.

Birth announcements: To Mr. and boy, Jan. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mur phy. Rosemary, a boy, Jan. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant, Roanoke Rapids, a boy, Jan. 16; Mr. and Mrs. M D. Barfield, Rosemary, a girl, Jan. By Selling Whiskey, says Mother 18; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Road neke Rapids, a girl, Jan. 20.

Patients who haverecently under rone operations, Charlie Suggs, Mrs E. S. Stainback, Clarence Malone of Rroadnax, Va., Bernie M. Tudor, Charlie Rook, Claude Henderson.

Roy Harvay Levis si, was admitted to the hospital with Franklinton. a broken leg.

Interesting Service at

Thrift and about a dozen menbers front of his truck. from Resemary, New Hope and

BYPU Elects Officers

The officers of the Roanoke Ra pids B. Y. P. U. for 1930 are Miss Ruth King, director, Rosa Moody, as sociate director, Calvin Kennemur secretary, Janice Bristow, tressurer Beulah Kidd pianist, Hoyle Hutchin son, chorister, Ollie Powell and Helen Vann, junior department leaders, Mrs. J. H. Hines, intermediate leader, Catherine Hines, senior president.

DRINK KILLS LOCAL MAN HELD IN NEGRO MAN ARRESTED NEAR HERE

He Did Not Drink

One man killed from drinking which

drank lye water and in the intense The elder Jernigan who escap- pain which followed, finished the job

much of the stolen property, is day and patrolled his house and yard still at large. The wife, of whom Hoping to catch him officers at he is said t obe jealous, and several Petershurg held Denson for a day in of the children went to a neighbor's Denson was ught to Windsor by father to give up the gun which had the Sheriff of sertic County and his been hidden from him sometime becamining trial held Monday after- fore. He refused and told the boy

trace of Copeland. At a nearby hous trace of Copenia. At a seen Copenia. At a woman and she had seen Copenia. See alling to fill bond, he is in jail at a woman and she had seen Copenia. It would be a woman and she had seen Copenia. The world is a woman and she had seen Copenia.

where the last robbery took place.

It is reported that several other with lard. It was literally crammen were implicated with the Jernimed full of lard to the point of allowed and the several other with lard. It was literally crammen were implicated with the Jernimed full of lard to the point of allowed C. Newberry of Currituck, Maude C. Newberry of Currituck, the license number of the car. most causing death by strangulation | Ienie Peele of Wilson, B. C. Siske of or suffocation.

no relief, he evidently staggered out doors and put the gun to his chest, able superintendents as Clyde Erwin pulling the trigger and putting him- of Rutherford County in the Western self out of his agony.

Copeland was said to have had a

not touched a drop of whiskey, but has been acting queerly for some District, John L. Bockmart of stoler not touched a drop of whiskey, but Wake County in the North Central later.

District, John L. Bockmart of stoler not touched a drop of whiskey, but District, W. H. Pittman of Edgecombe | Sat

Mrs. C. H. Smith, Roanoke Rapids, a FILM TRUCK

Priver Held Under Light Bond; Officers Say He Should Be

Roy Harvey Lassiter, Jr. of Pocates- killed early Sautrday morning near

Mr. Wood, who drives a special The County Home the State, was on his regular run about five o'clock Saturday morning. IN NEW YORK when an old negro man, reported Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. T. deaf and partly blind, stepped out in

At the preliminary hearing before Smith's went out to the County Home the Mayor of Franklinton, the driver and held services for the inmates. was placed under a light bond. They enjoyed the trip and were glad Mayor said he would like t oexoner of the epportunity to hold the ser- ate Mr. Wood, as the testimony showvice. Mr. Medlin and his wife, who ed he was not at fault, but he felt it superintend the home, gave them a was best the grand jury take that

> trip every night. He usually arrives here with films late at night for both heatres in the Twin Cities.

Rev. A. S. Barnes at R.R. Methodist Church

The Reverend A. S. Barnes will reach at the Methodist Church of toanoke Rapide, Sunday January 26, both morning and evening. Mr. Barnes is superintenden, of the Mc-Miss Pauline Kendrick, Miss Ollie the visits he has made to the Church Powell, Miss Lillian Bell Jenkins Miss Hattie Humphries and Mrs. E. E. Kendrick attended a district meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in Tarboro on Sunday.

Lead stock.

Subsequently, his suspicions arousted he continued, he placed his stock will leave tomorrow to attend the with the Hanover National Bank with authority to sell, but he still has the North Carolina branch of the Assence.

MACON BANK ROBBERY

With Sister-in-Law

C. F. King, who lives between Mount and Tarboro, will be tried by Mayor Long Friday for feloniously eloping with the wife of W. E. Tanner of Hornertown. Chief Gray ar rested King and brought him here Wednesday. At King's home he discovered Tanner's wife, but he also found King's wife there, a sister of

COLTRANE IS NAMED BY CHERRY day night.

To Head Committee for ternoon at which time two men School Facts

all the facts about the schools of to- charged the bank was entered.

Warsaw, A. E. Akers of Roanoke Ra-pids, B. L. Smith of Shelby, and T.

District, B. L. Smith of Shelby in the South Piedmont District, G. B. Philgood reputation and he did not drink. lips of Greensboro in the Northwest-His family and neighbors say he has ern District, John L. Lockhart of and C. C. Russ of Columbus County in the Southeastern District numbers of the North Central Distriet Committee are: John Lockhart, KILLS MAN triet Committee are: John Lockhart, Raleigh, Chairman E. L. Best, Louisburg, J. E. Allen of Warrenton, F. M. Martin of Durham, C. G. Credle of Oxford, Lee Thomas of Carthage, and L. J. Bell of Rockingham.

Within recent months, a series of conferences with school people have been held in various parts of the State for the purpose of acquainting principals and teachers with the plans of the State Association. In (Continued on page six)

truck carrying movie reels between Raleigh and points in this section of

Trend of the Market."

thodist orphanege at Raleigh and is He came to New York, he said, bringa forceful and inspiring speaker. The ing a check for \$5,500 which he ex-

IDENTIFY KATZ CAR

Owner of Car Maintains Innocence; Says Car Was Stolen

D. Katz, owner of the Done Right Shoe Shop in Rosemary, is held under a one thousand dollar bond for the next session of Superior Court in Warren County, charged with complicity in the illegal entrance of the bank of Macon about midnight Fri-

A preliminary hearing was held at Warrenton Monday af-Acquainting State With testified they saw a man resembling Katz, sitting in a car which belongs to Katz, in front of the In order to acquaint the public with bank at Macon on the night it is

One of the men is a salesman for be practices of the modern school to the Oakland-Pontiac cars at Warthose who patronize it and pay the irenton. The other works in Macon. sile, a special committee of the North | They were returning from an engagearolina Education Association has ment and say they saw the car parked in front of the bank. They drove been appointed. President Amie M. thinking it was some of their friends four members of the gang quickly arrested.

Rapids-Rosemany are giving the
grizes for Halifax County in addition
The exconvict, 37, with several aliases
and four other men were being held
today as fugitives from Seaboard, N.

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few months and on several occasions. A hole had been blown in his chest
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the months above and the other car pulled away.

They are wanted on charges of
the two men lives near Powellsville,
where the last robbery took place.

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the left lung and heart.

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T the license number of the car.

Following the car back into Ma they decided to call the president of the bank, after following the car down the road and back. When they re turned with the president and an officer the car was gone. Investigation showed the bank had been entered by a rear window, flower pots on the floor. It is said feeble attempts had been made to open desk drawers and a small safe, but nothing was missing.

A call to Raleigh revealed the license number belonging to Katz. On the Saturday morning following the attempted robbery, Katz reported to Rosemary police that his car had been stolen the night before and returned

Saturday afternoon Chief Dobbins with the two witnesses and Warren County officers, arrested Katz in his shoe shop. At the time of the arrest the two men from Macon claimed that Katz was the man they saw in the

The latter, however, insists his innocence and maintains that he was home in bed at the time the attempted robbery is said to have been staged. He says that it is possible, that whothat he was not driving the car be-tween midnight and 12:30 Saturday

Katz filled bond after the prelimipary hearing and was released until the next session of Warren Superior

ROSEMARY P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association of New York, Jan. 21.—A coal and ice man from Rosemary, N. C., testified in Federal Court here today that a mysterious "George Wright" who witnesses have testified took an active King acted as secretary. A discuspart in the sale by telephone of stick sion was held led by Mrs. Kirby as in the Utah Lead Company of Delato advisability of group meetings on ware, was always "out of town" when problems of children in this school-he called in person at the offices of It was decided to try out the plan-The Stock Market Reporter" and and to take the books alloted to the Trend of the Market."

Association. The committee of Wel-This was the case, Samuel M. fare reported that shoes and over Thompson continued, even when he shoes had been given to a child in talked to "Wright" over the phone need of them. Plans were made for from the lloby of the same building and then went up stairs only a few minutes later.

protecting the shrubbery planted around the school. Miss Toler showed the picture purchased by the as-Thompson, appearing as a witness sociation to be won by the grade havin the trial for mail fraud of Chas.

Beadon—who was editor of the two
present. Miss Toler's grade having publication—the lead company, the won for the last three months. At the publications and other defendants, tes-close of business Mrs. Harbour, Mrs. the that in 1928 he received a Horace Dobbins, Mrs. W. O. Thomp"booster" telephone call from Wright' son and Mrs. Hurley King served
He came to New York, he said, bringsandwiches and tea to about forty