

## TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. T. W. Mullen spent Monday in Petersburg.

Mr. Charlie Smith of Pikeville is spending a few days in the home of Mr. J. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimmer and family spent Sunday in Petersburg, Va.

Misses Page Gooch, Betsy Rose Jones, Emily Penn and Lucille Rux of Henderson spent the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. T. R. Manning.

Mrs. Fanny Manning, grade mother of the Junior Class gave them a party Friday night at the Country Club, from 8 till 11 o'clock. The club house was decorated with pink and white, the class colors. About 75 boys and girls enjoyed the dancing and games and contests conducted by Miss Traynham Wyche. Several out-of-town guests were present. At eleven o'clock white ice cream and pink cakes were served. Among those present were Misses Ruby Tickle, Ruth Baird, Constance Barrow, Pauline Brewer, Daisy McCommons, Mary Allen Dorothy Laughtry, Crichton Harris, Joana Book, Sybil Simmons, Hazel Tolbert, Mary Zeiler, Annie Kennon Taylor, Frances McClary, Tate, Vernie Eddins, Ada Edwards, Traynham Wyche, Lillian Bell Jenkins, Messrs Roger Cullom, Francis Starke, Marion Hudson, James Lynch, Marvin Anderson, Dallas Shearin, Johnny Shell, Jesse Shell, James Currin, Marion Floyd, Milton Harris, Roland Johnson, Belmont Murray, Norman Speight, John Bounds, Ralph Shell, Wilton Brown, James McNeill, Francis Cobb, Jimmie Shell, Edwin Akers, Glenn Thompson, Ned Manning. The out-of-town guests were Misses Lucille Rux Page Gooch, Betsy Ross Jones and Emily Penn, and Mrs. Harris of Henderson.

## GET READY TO SHUDDER! REAL THRILLER COMING

The public will be let in on several mysterious murders taking place in an old house occupied by an antique collector when "In The Next Room," First National's thrilling new mystery picture, opens at the Rosemary Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

In addition they will see the spine-chilling events leading up to the murders and the funny incidents occurring to the reporter, detective and cops who try to solve the mystery.

"In The Next Room," is considered one of the best First National melodrama thrillers since "The Gorilla." Jack Mulhall is featured and Ailee Day, who played the feminine lead in "The Gorilla," is cast opposite Mulhall.

Practically all of the action in the picture takes place in the old house from the cellar to the garret, and the story is said to have a most unusual twist at the end.

The cast includes Jane Winton, Robert O'Connor, John St. Polis, Claude Allister, Aggie Herring, Dewitt Jennings and Webster Campbell.

"In The Next Room," was directed by Edward Cline from the similarly named stage play. James Starr and Harvey Gates wrote the screen version.

## "A Song of Kentucky" Promises Many Thrills

The triumph of a talented young song writer is the keynote of "A Song of Kentucky," Fox Movietone comedy talking and singing romantic comedy drama which will be at the Peoples Theatre Friday and Saturday. He battles bitter enemies and strives to win the girl of his dreams.

Lois Moran, beautiful and much loved screen actress, and Joe Wagstaff, who rose to eminence in a musical comedy in New York portray the leading roles and supply the love interest. Dorothy Burgess will be remembered

for her outstanding portrayal of "Tonia" in "In Old Arizona," is also prominently cast. Others furnishing commendable support include such well known favorites as Douglas Gilmore, Hedda Hopper, Edward Davis, Herman Bing and Bert Woodruff.

The plot is replete with romantic situations, exciting action and delightful music. It concerns Jerry Reavis, a song writer who falls in love with Lee Coleman a beautiful society heiress who owns a colt which she enters in the futurity and later in the Kentucky Derby.

One of the most thrilling scenes in the picture is the actual running of the 1929 Kentucky Derby at the historic Churchill Downs course. These scenes were made in May of that year by Lewis Seiler, the director, and the cast already named.

## NEW COURT FOR COUNTY IS TALKED

### Commission is Divided on Question of State Control of Schools

Halifax—The members of the Board of Commissioners paused in their routine of work in regular session here for the April Term to discuss briefly the possibilities of a Recorder's Court for Halifax County.

It was generally thought by the members of the board that though a Recorder's Court would necessarily add to the running expense of the county, but at the same time it would do away with so much congestion with petty crimes that take a large part of the regular criminal court period. After a brief discussion of a Recorder's court for Halifax County the commissioners turned to other matters before them.

T. A. Chappell of Weldon was before the board with facts and figures relative to inserting ventilating fans

in the court room. Mr. Chappell stated that he was asked to bring the facts and figures before the board by one of the officers of the Court House. The board felt that at this time it would be unwise to make any changes, but asked Mr. Chappell to save his estimates of the cost until a later date. The cost of ventilating the court room was given as \$600.

A petition from the Board of Commissioners of a neighboring county was read in which they asked the endorsement of the Halifax Board to let the State have complete charge of financing as well as running the schools of the State. The board was divided upon this question, and it was decided to postpone voting upon this petition until it could be more thoroughly looked into.

Isaac Spiers, D. E. Isles, Miss Annie Morecock, and H. P. Phelps were before the board asking reduction on their property. The board turned the requests over to County Auditor Hawkins for investigation.

Mrs. B. D. Cartier was appointed local registrar for Littleton Township.

The following inability cases were brought before the board by Welfare officer Hall. Tom Jenkins was given \$10 per month for two months. Mrs. Claud Wilens son was reduced from \$7 to \$5 per month with the continuation of \$3 per month. Mrs. Molly Wheeler received an increase from \$5 to \$10 per month.

N. J. Shepherd made a motion that the county borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 from the State Literacy Fund for the Roanoke Rapids School. N. W. Warren seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Upon motion made by J. P. Futrell and seconded by N. W. Warren the Board ordered the county to borrow a sum, not to exceed \$70,000 for school board and \$30,000 for road board this month.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held on the 13 of the month for the purpose of reversing the jury list.

Mrs. W. J. Calvor of London, who married, divorced her husband and remarried him has divorced him again.

## CRIMINAL

### Court for One Week Starts at Halifax April 26th

There will be one week of criminal court at Halifax this month beginning April 28. The jurors will be chosen from the following:

Paul Daniel, H. E. Jackson, B. A. Staton, T. S. Pettit, N. A. Riddick, Otto Meyer, C. C. Tines, A. L. Hamil, E. L. Burnett, M. D. Overstreet, S. L. Duke, W. B. Parks, C. J. Topping (or J. C.), R. E. Parker, W. B. Cowan, Maxie C. Riddick, E. T. Ellington, W. E. Nicholson.

H. M. Tichel, A. W. Cameron, W. W. Anderson, W. J. Roseman, W. E. Knight, Julius Morris, Dixie King, W. G. Allgood, S. L. Denson, W. L. Smith, Hugh Bloomer, R. L. Simmons, H. S. Harrison, Jr., C. J. Leonard, J. E. DeBerry, D. L. Shearin, Jesse Cobb.

## NOTICE

### TO TAX PAYERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

The County Tax Books for the year 1929 have been in the hands of the tax collectors since October 1, 1929. If you have not paid your taxes see the tax collector in your township and pay at once.

Under the present State Laws tax collectors are required to force collection of all taxes that are now unpaid.

As required by Section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, real estate will be advertised for sale on the first day of May. Pay your taxes before this date and save this additional cost.

The State Laws do not allow the Board of County Commissioners or Sheriff any discretion in these matters.

This 15th day of April, 1930.  
C. H. JOHNSON,  
Sheriff of Halifax County.

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## Special Dining Room

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The immediate over-subscription to our additional offering this past week of \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock demonstrates a confidence on the part of our customers that we appreciate.

This is the fourth offering made by our Company in as many years, and each time the ready response and immediate over-subscription has been most encouraging to us in our plans for expanding our facilities for Electric Service and extending our usefulness throughout Tidewater Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

This last stock offering has added a great many additional stockholders in our Company — new partners with us in our enterprise — and to these we extend a cordial welcome. To ALL who subscribed we express our grateful appreciation for their continued confidence and good will.

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