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ROANOKE RAPIDS—ROSEMARY, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1930.

31 PER CENT
Of Halifax County Population
IN THIS TOWNSHIP

NUMBER 21.

LEGION WINS OVER KIWANIS

Hot Game Staged Between Two Local Clubs Here

The local post of the American Legion defeated the local Kiwanis Club here yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 10 before a large and appreciative audience.

The old timers cavorted around the diamond like two year olds and the roosters had plenty of laughs at the expense of several unfortunates who ran the wrong way or tried out new ideas of sliding.

The Legion boys had the Kiwanis bunch licked to a frazzled until the lucky seventh when a rally was started which continued on during the next two innings until the score was more even. Dr. Weathers and Ned Manning were the heavy hitters for the Legion while Murphy Jackson and Hugh Camp led in the Kiwanis swatting.

Sime Grimmer, Kiwanis third sacker, made the sensational catch of the game. Chief Dobbins umpired the game. Camp and Pruden pitched for Kiwanis while Maceing and Saunders lined the Legion to victory.

Relief men were welcomed at all times as the players became winded and twenty six men saw action. The Legion players were George Taylor, Wheaten, John Smith, Ned Manning, Pightmeyer, C. W. Davis, Collins, Dr. Weathers, A. G. Zollcoffer, Al Martin, Kemp, Churchill, Rives Manning and Jay Saunders.

The Kiwanis team was composed of Murphy Jackson, Frank Williams, C. L. Grinner, Outland, Frank Wilson, Hugh Camp, Howard Pruden, Wick Ross, Billy Norwood, Claud Edgerton, Carroll Wilson, Hurley King and Leon Hall.

Box Score

Legion	1	5	0	1	2	2	0	1	14
Kiwanis	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	2	10

Burglar Alarm Foils Attempt To Enter Weldon Jewelry Store

A burglar alarm malfated would be robbers in an attempt to break into the back door of the Lynch Jewelry Store at Weldon on Tuesday night as it sent forth its alarm about 8 o'clock the evening.

Mr. Lynch has his store thoroughly covered with an alarm of his own make, which notified those within a hundred or more yards of the store, that something was wrong.

Mr. Lynch was notified and upon investigation found the hinge and hasp taken from the back door. The a careful search for finger prints and other clues was made no trace of the would-be robbers were found.

Vaughan-Hutchinson

Miss Hazel Bell Hutchinson and Mr. Frederick Pierce Vaughan were quietly married Sunday August 31st, at Emporia, Va. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown crepe ensemble with accessories to match. She is the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of this city.

Mr. Vaughan was a graduate of the local high school several years ago and later attended N. C. State College. He is now coaching in Vanceboro, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left immediately after the ceremony on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Vanceboro.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian Church this Sunday with the return of the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bradley. Communion service will be observed Sunday morning. At the Sunday evening service, Miss Evangelie Pendleton will give an organ recital. There will be stories of the history of well known hymns and congregational singing. This will be Miss Pendleton's last service before returning to school. The public is invited.

Dennis Dover, Jr.

Dennis Dover, Jr., three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dover, passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held with Rev. C. T. Thrift officiating and burial was Monday at Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

Mrs. W. D. Smith of Fayetteville, Marcus Allen, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. A. China.

Bridge Man Here Today Says Work To Start Sept. 15

A representative of the Austin Bros. Bridge Co., of Atlanta, successful bidders on the new bridge here, was a visitor here today. His mission here is not known but he told one of the business men that his company would start work in ten days, which will be about the middle of the month. He also said the road work on this side would have to be rushed so his company could get equipment and material to the river. R. C. Ashby of Raleigh was low bidder on the road work.

CAR KILLS WOMAN AT ENFIELD

Richmond Woman Dies After Wreck At Enfield Sunday

Mrs. J. D. Fulton of Richmond, Va., died at a Rocky Mount hospital about noon Sunday from injuries received when the Oakland sedan in which she was riding with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owens, also, of Richmond, overturned on Highway 40 near Enfield early Sunday morning.

A locked steering gear caused the automobile to swerve and turn completely over as it was rounding a curve was considered responsible for the accident. Mrs. Fulton's left arm was broken, several ribs fractured, and her left lung punctured. Death was caused by pulmonary hemorrhage a few minutes after she reached the hospital. Mrs. Owens had her right arm broken. Both men escaped injury.

The party was en route to Rocky Mount, their former home, when the accident occurred at Beech Swamp bridge, two miles north of Enfield. Mr. Owens, who was driving, stated that the steering gear locked as he was half way around the curve approaching the bridge. The machine turned completely around in the road, overturned and was badly demolished.

Escaped Prisoner Is Recaptured Sunday

Leslie Willey, negro, serving a sentence of from one to two years on the roads for forgery, who escaped from Stewart's prison camp near Heathsville Friday afternoon was captured at Hubert's saw mill near Halifax Sunday afternoon by Jailer Hux, Guy Caudle, W. C. Williams and Leslie Shell.

Willey was convicted at the last term of court for forging checks on Mann Bailey, negro. He made his escape Friday afternoon when he noticed one of the guards momentarily off his watch, slipped behind some bushes and fled. The guard fired at him three times, two buckshot penetrating the negro's left leg. He was found in the woods near the saw mill where he had apparently spent the night before.

Mrs. F. G. Jarman entertained at a bridge party on Friday afternoon, August 29th at her home on Hamilton Street, honoring Misses Katherine Scoggins of Warrenton, Mary Jane Hall of Greenville, Margaret Lane of Williamsburg, Va., Luck Faulkner, of Chase City, Va., Elizabeth Dame of Christchurch, Va., and Virginia McGuire. Two high scorers were given, a deck of cards to Elizabeth Dame and a pair of silk stockings to Miss Virginia McGuire. At the conclusion of the game a salad and ice cream course was served. Those playing were, Misses Rosa Heath Long, Virginia McGuire, Lucy Faulkner, Elizabeth Dame, Margaret Lane, Betty Gray Long, Maria Long, Ruth Long, Katherine Scoggins, Mary Jane Hall, Constance Barrow, Anne Coleman, Gene Hewitt and Annie Kennon Taylor.

Teachers Arriving For School Opening

Teachers of the city schools started returning this week with the majority of them due here over this week end. The School Board had a business meeting this morning. Monday and Tuesday will see a series of teachers meetings with schools officially opening next Wednesday. High School pupils who have not registered should do so Monday morning. First grade children will register on Tuesday, at the Central School from 2:30 to 12; at the Rosemary School from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

What It Led To

There is a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the gods above He would not advertise! But one day he did break this rule, And thereby hangs a tale: The ad was set in real small type And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

— Kentucky Press.

SCAFFOLD VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

Brick Co. Employee Fractures Skull In Fifty Foot Fall

H. E. Meekins, about 26 years of age, of Bailey, N. C., an employee of the Welden Brick Works, at Welden, is in a serious condition in the Roanoke Rapids hospital, suffering from injuries sustained this morning, when he fell from a scaffold 50 feet to the ground.

He lapsed into unconsciousness shortly after his arrival at 9:30 o'clock at the hospital, where he was immediately rushed following the accident. An X-Ray examination revealed his injuries to consist of a fractured skull and a severe laceration to the scalp. A trained nurse has been assigned to his case.

Meekins had been employed by the brick company only two days, and was doing some painting at the company's yards when he was injured. It is thought he missed his step while working on the scaffold and then plunged to the ground.

A brother of Meekins' was notified at Bailey, N. C., this morning of the accident and he is en route to Roanoke Rapids to be at the bedside of the injured man.

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Seaboard Asks Permission To Take off Trains

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is petitioning the State Corporation Commission for permission to remove two passenger trains between Raleigh and Norfolk, No. 16, leaving Raleigh at 8:15 a. m. arriving in Portsmouth at 12:10 p. m., and No. 15, leaving Norfolk at 9:15 a. m., and arriving in Raleigh at 3:45 p. m.

In place of these trains the Seaboard proposes to stop Nos. 3 and 4 which have not heretofore stopped there, providing Norfolk connection with them at Norfolk. No. 4 would leave Raleigh at 1:30 p. m. and No. 3 south, would arrive in Raleigh at 4:14 p. m. It is also proposed to put on a train leaving Norfolk at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Portsmouth at 12:30 p. m., which would connect with train leaving Raleigh at 7:27 a. m., and another train leaving Portsmouth at 4 p. m., arriving at Norfolk at 7:39 p. m., connecting with No. 387 arriving in Raleigh at 9:05 p. m.

Prisoner Jumps From Car and Makes Escape

Those on the Avenue about 8 o'clock Tuesday night between Second and Third Streets, were treated to a foot race when Cole Todd broke away from Sheriff H. L. Bell and made a successful escape.

The sheriff had arrested Todd on a warrant for a minor offense and placed him in a car to take him to jail. Someone spoke to the sheriff, who turned his back and Todd jumped from the car and "lit rag" down the Avenue. He had a good start and Sheriff Bell didn't have a chance.

Todd disappeared down the creek back of Tillery's store and has not been seen since.

The following were recent guests of Miss Betty Gray Long at her home party. Misses Mary Moore of Franklin, N. C., Elizabeth Moore of Franklin, N. C., Katherine Scoggins, Fannie House Scoggins, of Warrenton, N. C., Jane Hall of Greenville, N. C., Memas Jack Baker of Richmond, Va., Bartlette Burwyn of Jackson, N. C., Edward Collier of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Maria Long and Miss Rosa Heath Long and her guest shared with Miss Betty Gray Long in many social affairs.

Modern implements which help to make agriculture so prosperous are divided in four groups: (1) tillage machines which are used to prepare the soil to receive the seed; (2) drills, seeders, and planters for placing the seed in the soil; (3) cultivators for working the growing crop; and (4) harvesting machines for gathering the matured crop.

Education is one of the most important factors which makes agriculture more prosperous today than it was in the colonies. All over the country boys are being taught agriculture. They are being taught the most effective ways of farming such as, selecting the best seed and fertilizers and cultivating crops by the most effective methods. We are educating our boys and girls of today, therefore we shall have educated farmers and farm women of tomorrow.

In fact, agriculture has become so prosperous that today we have a

AURELIAN SPRINGS SPEAKER



HANNAH HEPTHINSTALL

Mrs. Quinn Dead

Mrs. Louise Quinn, aged 60, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Milam. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with burial in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery. The deceased's husband, U. S. Quinn, died a few months ago.

CONVICT IS KILLED AT HALIFAX

Stolen Car Turns Over At Bad Curve—Kills Fugitive From Jail

The sharp curve entering Halifax on Route 40 claimed a victim Sunday morning when a stolen car, traveling at a high rate of speed, turned over and Samuel Reticale, said to be an escaped convict from Pennsylvania, was instantly killed.

The driver of the stolen car, who gives his name as William Wood, is believed held in Halifax jail.

The accident happened at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Wood and Reticale were traveling in a Hudson roadster. They did not know the road and Wood attempted to make the bad curve in Halifax without slowing up.

When he reached the bend he attempted to put on the brakes in a hurry and the car turned over, pinning Reticale under it. He was dead a few minutes later. Coroner Billy Williams was called.

Investigation showed that Reticale had escaped recently from the county jail at Mt. Carmel, Pa. The body was shipped back there. He was about 30 years old.

Further investigation by the officers revealed that the Hudson roadster was stolen from a man at Hopewell, Va., on Saturday. Wood tells a story about leaving his native town, Utica, N. Y., eight years ago and going to Detroit and from there to Chicago.

He says that he was intimate with Chicago gangsters and got in trouble, admitting serving one prison term. He states he met Reticale about two years ago but had not seen him again until the two men met in Hopewell. When Reticale told about his escape from jail, the two men stole the car and were heading south out of the danger zone.

Wood is a small man with a girl's figure and name tattooed on one arm and two noticeable scars on his face. He is being held on the charge of stealing the automobile and also will be charged with reckless driving. Officers in the North will be notified of his arrest in case they have any charges against him.

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At 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. C. T. Thirft will preach on "The Greatest of All Endurance Contests." At the 7:30 service he will preach on "A Preacher who Was Right Though Standing Alone With Four Hundred Preachers Against Him." The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Miss Emma Matthews, who will leave soon for Winston-Salem, N. C., to enter the training school of the Baptist hospital, was given a miscellaneous shower Friday night August 29, by Misses Hattie Humphries and Virginia Ogletree. Miss Matthews was invited out for supper coming home at 8:30 o'clock to find her home filled with guests who had arrived at 8 o'clock with many packages piled high on the dining room table, it being a complete surprise form Miss Matthews, who opened her packages and thanked each one for their gift.

Guests were enjoyed during the evening and special music by Frances Cobb was a feature of the entertainment.

An ice course with cake was served as refreshments and those present were Misses Helen Brown, Pauline George, Annie Fitts, Lillian Bell and Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins, Mary Cameron, Ruby Shell, Pearl Istrako, Jessie Davis, Messrs Edward Smoot, Byron Gurley, Ivey Crouch, William Tickle, Wilton Brown, Morris Clarey, George Murill, Red Mason, Frances Cobb, Marion Hudson, Lloyd Allen and Fleetwood Sullivan.

Jugular Vein Severed

Statesville.—Walter C. Nicholson, 45, farmer and filling station operator died Sunday afternoon as a result of an automobile wreck in which his jugular vein was severed. Nicholson's car ran off the road and struck a tree his throat being cut by glass from the windshield.

336 Enrolled In Local Public School Twenty Years Ago

By Miss Clara Hearne

In 1910, twenty years ago, the enrollment in the Roanoke Rapids schools was 336. This included the first eight grades. The enrollment this year will probably reach 2000 in the first eight grades. There was one building of eight rooms and an office.

The faculty numbered seven, including the superintendent, who taught the eighth grade. The names of the teachers for that year were as follows: Superintendent, A. E. Akers; sixth and seventh grades, Miss Gertrude Cree; fourth and fifth grades, Miss Clara Hearne; third grade, Miss Nettie Gilliam; second grade, Miss Ivy Prudgen (now Mrs. E. Akers); first grades, Misses Bessie Cherry and Annie Fenner.

As teacher of fourth and fifth grades I enrolled about 35 pupils. Were I the teacher of these grades now I would enroll about 450. Where I took one teacher for these two grades then it takes twelve now. This increased enrollment explains the increased number of maintaining schools.

The fire committee reported favorably on the plan to buy a new Barton pump for the fire truck and the Board voted to buy the same at a cost of \$750 installed. This pump has been tested out by members of the local department and has been found very efficient in other towns where a standard fire truck is not used. The pump also has the approval of the State authorities.

The city police were instructed to collect city license taxes from every business as soon as the doors are opened for business.

The treasurer read a financial report of the city which was accepted and approved.

A letter was received from the Virginia Electric and Power Co. stating that the company would begin work in the near future on reaping that part of the Avenue torn up in the installation of the White Way.

The rest of the business transacted was the regular routine and complaints which are a part of every meeting of the Board.

HOSPITAL

Mrs. Maggie Bolton of Lasker, N. C., underwent an X-Ray examination and received treatment at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Wednesday for an injured shoulder received in an automobile accident. Her condition was not determined serious.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones of Rosemary announce the birth of a son, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Acree, of Rosemary, announce the birth of a son, September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crew of Patterson, announce the birth of a daughter, August 27.

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