

HOTEL STOCK WILL BE SOLD

CALL SPECIAL MEETING FOR GAS PLANT SITE

KIWANIANS HELPING IN SELLING OF STOCK

WORKERS NEAR END OF GOAL

Predict End Of Week
Will See Total Amount
Subscribed

Citizens and business firms of the community had subscribed to over \$6,500 in stock to build a hotel here, according to figures compiled this morning.

This leaves a balance of \$6,000 to complete the total amount of \$12,500 in cash which must be raised in stock subscription by local people, the amount to be matched by the Guarantee Finance Corporation of Richmond to total the capital stock of \$25,000.

The committee, which has been selling the stock here has every reason to believe that the amount required will be raised. There are scores of people who have not been seen yet, many of whom are reported to be willing to subscribe at least one share of stock. In due time, all persons will have an opportunity to do their share in building the hotel.

Most of the actual work of investigating and selling the stock has been done by the Kiwanis Club. Several members have given the best part of a week's time to this work and their labors have not been in vain. They are pleased with the results to date.

Another committee from the Kiwanis club has been appointed to investigate and report on possible sites with the view of placing the hotel as near between the two business sections as possible. This committee will report to the club which will, in turn, recommend the proposed site to the directors of the hotel corporation which will be formed just as soon as the stock is subscribed by local people.

The Guarantee Finance Corporation is anxious to get the matter closed as soon as possible. They desire to get the building operations started while materials and labor are low.

Tax Association Chairmen To Meet On Next Saturday

It was decided at a meeting of a few members of the executive committee in the Halifax County Tax Relief Association at Halifax recently that a full meeting of the Executive Committee would be held at the court house in Halifax next Saturday, November 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The meeting has been called in order that reports may be had from every member of the executive committee, the precinct chairmen, and that the signed petitions may be turned in and sent to the North Carolina Tax Relief Association.

At the meeting the chairmen present reported more than 600 signatures to the petitions and Hugh Bloomer led the group by turning in \$22.25 in contributions to the Halifax Association's treasury. Chairmen of the precinct committees are requested by the chairman of the executive committee to turn in all signatures to the petitions and make financial reports at the meeting next Saturday.

Those attending the meeting were: C. R. Emry, chairman of the committee and of the Rosemary precinct committee; W. T. Shaw, president of the Halifax Association; Hugh Bloomer, chairman of the Ringwood precinct committee; W. R. Nevill, chairman of Fausetts precinct committee; J. R. Wollett, chairman of the Littleton precinct committee and J. T. Madry, secretary of the Halifax Association and of the executive committee.

PARKER LED VOTE IN COUNTY

Bailey's Lead 3,296, Revised Figures Show In Halifax

Receiving a total of 3546, R. Hunt Parker, Solicitor for the 3rd district led the ticket in Halifax County with Judge W. T. Clement, candidate for Register of Deeds, running second with 3541 votes. No county candidate had opposition from the Republican side of the county and went into office with votes varying slightly in their number, each receiving more than 3400 votes.

Solicitor Parker nor the State Senatorial candidate, A. C. Zollicoffer and W. G. Clark had opposition, but Congressman John H. Kerr was opposed by E. Dana Dickens, Republican aspirant who received only 137 votes Kerr's 3502.

In the U. S. Senatorial race between Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat and George M. Pritchard, Republican, Bailey showed his opponent under with 3487 votes to Pritchard's 191. Simmons, defeated in the June primary received 470 votes in Halifax county, both coming from Enfield township.

Neither of the proposed amendments to the constitution was favorable to Halifax voters. The Veteran's loan proposition received for, 1888, against 906. The others were badly defeated. For amendment increasing the Supreme Court judges from five to seven members, 1113 voted for and 1828 against, while the amendment providing for Solicitorial Districts was only slightly defeated with 1342 for and 1364 against. The Constitutional Amendment authorizing classification of property was badly defeated with 1030 in favor of the amendment and 1608 against it.

OPERETTA AT SCHOOL ON NOV. 14

One Hundred and Fifty
Boys and Girls Will
Take Part

Friday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock in the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium "Betty's Birthday Party," a grade school operetta, will be presented. Parts will be taken by members of the second, third, fourth fifth and sixth grades and the cast will total one hundred and fifty girls and boys.

The operetta under the general direction of Miss Mary Scales music instructor, assisted by the grade teachers. Miss Elma Holding will be at the piano.

The sixth grade chorus, which has just recently been organized and directed by Miss Scales, will sing two numbers preceding the performance of the operetta.

Editor Of The Herald Visiting In Kentucky

Carroll Wilson, publisher and editor of The Herald, left Tuesday night for Kentucky, where he will spend several days, visiting friends and relatives.

Smith-Turner

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Turner of Roanoke Rapids announce the marriage of their daughter, Margery Hazel, to Mr. George R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith of Roanoke Rapids on November 2, 1930 at Lawrenceville, Va.

Miss Vashti Kennemur spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennemur.

"Boll Weevil" Gets Sixty Days On His 5th Trip To Court

For the fifth time since Magistrate R. L. Martin took office—and he has not been in office yet six months—George Purnell, colored of Roanoke Rapids, more familiarly known among his associates as "Boll Weevil," has appeared before the magistrate to have justice meted out to him. Purnell's fifth appearance before Magistrate Martin was made Monday—and judging from the sentence the official gave him, it will be at least sixty days before the colored man will have another opportunity to face trial in Magistrate Martin's court.

Purnell was arrested Sunday night by Chief of police Clifton Massey on two charges. The first charge was for assault on one Ernest Austin, colored, while the second charge was for forcible trespass on the premises of Dr. T. W. M. Long.

The colored man was found guilty of both charges and given thirty days on the county roads in each case—a total of sixty days. Some time ago Purnell was warned by both Dr. Long and the court not to trespass on Dr. Long's property.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM TUESDAY

School Children and
Legion Post Observe Day
With Service

Armistice Day was celebrated here on Tuesday morning when school children joined with Damask Post of the American Legion in an impressive ceremony at the High School auditorium.

More than a thousand school children and many citizens, including members of the local Legion Post, saw the members of Miss Mary Cannon's Class stage a beautiful tableau representing Flanders Fields.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the local Legion Band, resplendent in full dress uniforms, under the direction of R. L. Martin. Stirring wartime music kept the large audience alert throughout the program.

Rev. Leon Hall, member of the local Legion Post and army chaplain, led the younger generation in the making of the address of the day, bringing horrors of warfare and begging them to attain their minds to the end that war might be unmasked and driven from the world forever.

A glowing tribute was paid those who have "Gone West" by the children in their tableau.

The following program was rendered:
1. Music by Rosemary Band. Stars and Stripes Forever—Over There—America—There Is A Long, Long Trail A'Winding.
2. America, sung by audience led by Harvey Saunders.
3. Significance of Armistice Day—Betty Mae Spivey.

4. Place where Armistice was Signed—Mr. Thomas Martin.
5. Scripture and Prayer—Rev. Leon Hall.
6. Band Music—Keep The Home Fires Burning.

7. Play given by 8 I Class.
Armistice Day Play—To You, A Torch.
8. Band music—Star Spangled Banner.

Miss Margie Collier and Harvey Saunders had charge of music for the play.

The cast was as follows: France, Margaret Long; Peace, Rebecca Bounds; Uncle Sam, Wilson Mullen; Soldier, Lunford Long; Sailor, Clarence Coburn; America, Eugene Shell; Liberty, Hazel Elmore; Poppies, Gladys Steinburg; Eileen Fisher, Doris is Topping, Bennie Allsbrook; White Stars, George Nethercutt, leader, Graham Jarman, Jim Joyner, Lunford Crew, Lucy Grouch, Erwin Dickens.

\$500,000 POWER LINE IS PLANNED

Vepco Plans Transmission
Line Between Here
and Petersburg

Directors of the Virginia Electric and Power Company meeting in New York Tuesday approved the expenditure of approximately \$500,000 for the construction of a 110-volt transmission line from Roanoke Rapids to Petersburg, Va. The line will be extended to Richmond, Va., later.

Construction of the 60-mile transmission line will be put under way as soon as possible, and its completion will assure the Richmond and Petersburg area of the Company's system an abundance of hydro-electric generated power at all times. The line will give Richmond direct connection with the Roanoke Rapids hydro-electric plant through Petersburg. At present connection is made through Norfolk and from that city to Petersburg.

The new line will complete the third side of a triangular distribution system that now runs from Roanoke Rapids to Norfolk and from that city to Petersburg. Richmond is now connected with Petersburg by transmission line.

Construction of the new unit will assure the Richmond area, where the company's heaviest load is carried, of a sufficient supply of power in the event of a breakdown at the Twelfth-Street plant, and the failure of the transmission line between Petersburg and Norfolk. Such an emergency at the present time would make it necessary for the company to draw on the Virginia Public Service Corporation through Occoquan on the north.

The new line will also make possible direct connection with the North Carolina Light and Power Company's system at Roanoke Rapids.

The Virginia Electric and Power Company is now supplying power to the Virginia Public Service Company through Roanoke Rapids and through Occoquan, the drought having reduced the Virginia Public Service Company to the point where it has practically no water for hydro-electric power in its entire system.

The Virginia Electric and Power Company is now almost exclusively relying on steam-produced power, due to low water from which its hydro-electric power is drawn. The company's largest steam power plant is at Reeves Avenue in Norfolk, with the plant at Richmond next in size.

Total production water power produced electrically at the Richmond, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Va., and Roanoke Rapids plant of the Virginia Electric and Power Company for the past five months was 21,558,326 kilowatt hours as against 52,315,286 kilowatt hours in the same period of last year.

The news of the construction of the new line, of course, started more dam rumors here, with many citizens pointing out that the need for more water, especially at peak loads, which would be placed on the Roanoke Rapids branch would hasten the building of the dam.

Others pointed out that a recent tie-up at this point with the Carolina Power Company might delay the dam. Others say the power company is ready to build the dam just as soon as the permit is granted. It is understood here the permit is being held up by technicalities by certain State officials. These technicalities have to do with the amount of water in the river below the dam at certain stages of the year.

Chowan To Celebrate Founders Day Nov. 18

Chowan College, at Murfreesboro, N. C., will celebrate Founders Day on Tuesday, November 18. The program arranged for the event follows.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees at eleven o'clock.
Soccer game at 10:30 A. M.
Annual address at 2:30 P. M.
Tennis tournament at 4:00 P. M.
Recital by Fine Arts Departments at 8:30 P. M.

Andy Gump, Champ Tree Sitter, Now In Halifax Jail

Andy Gump, local tree sitting champion, who claims to have established a record when he remained aloft in a tree here for 1,548 hours, is a prisoner in the Halifax county jail, charged with violating the prohibition law.

Andy was arrested in Weldon Wednesday morning by Benny Arthur, acting chief of police of that town, with a half gallon of liquor in his possession. The tree sitting champion was sitting in an automobile when he saw the officer approaching. He jumped from the car, took the half gallon of ardent spirits with him, and sought to perfect an escape by running through a corn field. But the feet of Andy Gump were not fast enough to elude the law. He was overtaken by the officer and placed under arrest.

Wearing the "bracelets of the law" Andy was ushered into the office of Mayor Daniels of Weldon. He was charged with the charges preferred against him, and in default of a \$100 bond, was removed to Halifax, where he was placed in the county jail to await the next term of the Halifax Superior Court.

At the time Andy was arrested he was engaged in driving an automobile owned by a bootlegger. Officers say the bootlegger was making deliveries when the arrest was made. Andy's "employer" was not arrested. The automobile was confiscated.

CLUB ASKS SUPPORT OF CITIES

Womans Club Solicits
Support To Improve
Two Towns

The immediate undertaking of the Civic Department of the Womans Club is to improve the appearance of the Twin Cities. Therefore the department solicits the hearty cooperation of every individual in this important matter, which so vitally concerns us all.

Various committees appointed by the chairman have been at work consulting the leaders of the community and asking their support in presenting this before the different organizations.

The superintendent of the Colored School readily agreed to help in this important movement in seeing that all paper and trash are removed from the dumping grounds in South Rosemary and put up sign boards prohibiting further rubbish collecting there.

A committee conferred with the president of the Merchants Association and superintendent of the city schools, who also gave a very favorable report. The leaders of these organizations kindly consented to render their assistance and cooperation in promoting this project by presenting it before the Merchants Association and the local schools urging everyone on the importance of keeping streets, vacant lots and school grounds clear of all paper and trash.

We feel sure that this will meet with a hearty response from our townspeople.

So lets wake up to the best interests of our community and vie with each other as to which can boast of the cleaner or more attractive town. The tourist passing through will be more favorably impressed and we all will feel that we have done our part toward making a more desirable place in which to live.

The Civic Department which was to serve in November at the regular meeting of the Womans Club thought it advisable to use the amount to furnish some needy family provisions, which the president of the club also thought a wise decision.

Misses Eva Murden and Sallie Morrison, Messrs Herman and Harmon Cruchlow of Norfolk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennemur.

SPRINGS WILL MEET WITH BOARD TODAY

DEMS MAKE BIG GAINS IN NATION

Win Back Several States
Lost in 1928 Hoover
Landslide

Final and official tabulation of the vote cast in the biennial Congressional election of Tuesday, November 4, discloses that the Democratic party made substantial gains over the entire nation gained back several states lost in the Hoover landslide, emerged victorious in a number of the Republican strongholds, much to the surprise of leaders of both parties, and broke the "minority spell" that has been hanging over the party for the past twelve years.

The new Congress does not meet in regular session until a year from December, 1931. It could be called into special session, however, any time after next March 4, when the present Congress expires, by order of the President.

In the contests for the 35 seats in the Senate returns how:
Republican elected, 14; holdovers, 34; total, 48.
Democrats elected, 21; holdovers, 26; total, 47.
Farmer-Labor elected, 0; holdover, 1; total, 1.
Necessary for a majority, 49.

In the contest for the 435 seats in the House of Representatives the returns show:
Republicans elected, 218.
Democrats elected, 216.
Farmer-Labor elected, 1.
Necessary for a majority, 218.
Final returns for the Senate give the Republican party a plurality of 1 vote.

The line-up in the new Senate is so close it is entirely possible that the lone Farmer-Labor member, Shipstead of Minnesota, might hold the decision on organization there.

Despite the fact that the Republican party has a slight majority over the (Continued on back page)

BOY HURT- DRIVER OF CAR HELD

James Thomas Gray, 9-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff G. F. Gray, former chief of police of Roanoke Rapids, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon while returning from school, when he was struck by a one and one half ton Chevrolet truck driven by Woodrow Wilson, about 17 years of age, of Littleton. The accident occurred on Roanoke Avenue, in front of the Roanoke Rapids branch of the Roanoke Bank & Trust Co.

Young Gray's injuries consist of a broken leg, broken collar bone and it is believed he is injured internally. He is at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where he was removed immediately following the accident.

The driver of the truck, which was not loaded at the time of the accident, was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Clifton Massey and placed in the Roanoke Rapids jail. He was arraigned before Magistrate R. L. Martin Saturday on a charge of careless driving and causing serious injury to James Gray. His case was referred to the Halifax Superior Court. Wilson furnished a \$300 bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

Miss Aleise Edmondson has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Emporia and Petersburg, Va.

TO EMPLOY LOCAL HELP ON PROJECT

Company Officials View
Many Sites Here Last
Sunday

A special meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing a suitable location for the erection here of a plant to manufacture artificial gas. The meeting was called by Mayor George N. Taylor, and will be presided over by Mayor Taylor.

Meeting with the Commissioners will be St. Julian L. Springs, representing Shuman and Company, Inc., and other interests interested in the establishment of the gas plant here.

Mr. Springs is connected with the Greensboro and Durham offices of Shuman and Company. Main offices of the company are located at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Springs will come here this afternoon from Littleton, where he is attending a meeting until about two o'clock. The meeting here this afternoon was arranged so that he could be able to meet with the Commissioners.

Officials of Shuman and Company, including W. Irving Shuman and other officials, paid a visit to the Twin Cities last Sunday. They came here for the purpose only of looking over the available sites on which the company had already received information.

About sixty days ago the company employed C. H. Byrd of Rosemary to secure for them information on all available sites here for the erection of the proposed gas plant. In collecting this information Mr. Byrd was instructed to consider the elevation of the land, railroad facilities and other details.

On their visit here last Sunday the officials went over the different sites with Mr. Byrd, but no definite decision on any particular site was reached. (Continued on back page)

Rosemary P.-T. Holds Election of Officers

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Rosemary school held an enthusiastic meeting last Thursday at the Rosemary school building. About 80 parents and teachers were present.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Grantham, president. This being a time for the election of officers the following were elected, Mrs. J. C. Bishop, president; Mrs. H. E. Robbins, vice president; Mrs. Frank Kendrick, secretary; Mrs. Alfred Martin, treasurer.

During the past year the members of this organization have supplied the necessary equipment for an emergency bed in this building. At the close of business the following program was carried out.

Mrs. Tom Long gave an interesting talk on "Objectives of Parents." Following this Miss Mary Lowder gave an account of the Parent-Teachers Association attended in Asheville, N. C., this summer. At conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

TRUSTY ESCAPES

Forrest Higgins, white, a trusty at Caledonia prison farm, who was sentenced in October, 1928, to serve from four to ten years for house-breaking, perfected his escape from the prison last week. The trusty was sent out to harness a team of mules and failed to return.