

COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLANT SITE

Commissioners Discuss Gas Proposition At Special Meeting

Meeting in special session on last Thursday afternoon the Town Board of Commissioners failed to arrive at a definite conclusion on a site for the erection here of a plant to supply artificial gas to Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and surrounding communities and before the meeting closed, a committee composed of three members of the board was appointed by Mayor George N. Taylor to select a suitable location for the proposed plant.

Members of the committee include F. C. Williams, chairman; M. D. Collier and C. E. Matthews. The committee was given full power to definitely decide on a location for the plant that will be to the best advantage of the entire community, and it is understood that their decision on this matter will be final. The committee is to make its report to the Board as soon as possible.

Meeting with the Board last Thursday was St. Julian L. Springs, connected with the Greensboro and Durham offices of Shuman and Co., who represented Shuman and Co., and other interests interested in locating the plant here. Mr. Springs thoroughly explained the gas proposition to the Commissioners. He informed them that the gas to be used here is non-poisonous and odorless and is safe for domestic use.

When it was first learned that plans were being made to locate the gas plant here it was understood the gas was to be manufactured here. Mr. Springs brought out in his talk before the Commissioners that the plant would serve only as a dispensary. This will mean that the gas will be shipped here and will be transmitted from the plant through the mains to consumers.

The type of gas proposed for use in this community is much different from what is known as natural gas, which is used in some states where it is drilled from the ground. Much care must be exercised where natural gas is used, and in the event of carelessness asphyxiation and explosion may result.

Mr. Springs informed the Commissioners that the artificial gas to be used here will not harm humans or vegetation.

The establishment of the gas plant here is assured and plans for the erection of the building will be started after a suitable site is selected.

To Play Grid Game For Charity Cause

A benefit football game for charitable organizations of Roanoke Rapids and Weldon will be staged at Simmons Park, here Thanksgiving day at 3 o'clock, between the Roanoke Rapids All-Stars and the Weldon All-Stars. The teams will be composed of present and former high school stars of the two towns.

TERM HONOR ROLLS OF TWIN CITY SCHOOLS

Grade 7, section 1, teacher, E. Davis. Scholarship: Davis Elmo, Waters William, Askew, Dorothy, Clark, Mary Miles, Mills, Ethel, Pair, Ethel, Vick, Clara.

Citizenship: Akers, Henry, Coley, Charlton, Davis, Elmo, Garris, Howard Grimmer, Winfield, Hux (Oswald Long, Thomas, McGee, James, McLendon, Thomas, Rook, Forest, Northington, Rudolph, Waters, William, West, Stanford, Eubanks, Ernest, Askew, Dorothy, Balmer, Mildred, Brown, Mildred, Clark, Mary Miles, Nethercutt, Nellie, Mills, Ethel, Odell, Hattie, Pair, Elsie, Thompson, Catherine, Vick, Clara.

Grade 7, section 2, teacher, Sarah Gurley. Scholarship: Catherine Seymour. Citizenship: Lillie Carlisle, Margie Carlisle, Kathleen Caston, Helen Fowler, Dorothy Harris, Esther M. Joyner, Page Howell, Alice Taylor, Elise Joyner, Louise Taylor, Jerome Cook, Lonzo Garner, Charlie Hall, Gordon Hux, Edward Padgett, J. B. Thomason, Tyrus Woodward.

Grade 7, section 3, teacher, A. Sheridan. Scholarship: Jenkins, Tommie. Citizenship: Baird, Aida, Bennett, Martha, Coppedge, Myrtle, Delfenthal, Annie, Glover, Elizabeth, Holliday,

Police Surround Wrong House And Convicts Escape

While officers surrounded a house located between Rosemary and Roanoke Junction where they were supposed to have been hiding two escaped prisoners from the Caledonia State Prison Farm made a successful escape, Tuesday night, by smashing through a window in a house on the opposite side of the street, where they had concealed themselves. Shots fired at them while they were fleeing failed to be effective.

The names of the two prisoners are said to be Ashley and Whitley, honor prisoners at the State farm, from where they escaped early Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night, at about ten o'clock, Chief H. E. Dobbins, of the Rosemary police force, received word that the prisoners had escaped. Later, he was informed that the two men were hiding at the home of a family named Peavy. The Peavy family, last week, moved from the house where the prisoners were hiding Tuesday night to the house across the street, where they now live. This was not known at the time word was received of the prisoners' escape and the officers were directed to the wrong house.

Chief Crew Removed To Home At Weldon

J. R. Crew, Chief of Police of Weldon, who was shot and seriously injured on Sunday, October 19, last, by Erwin (Buddy) Jackson, colored, whom he was attempting to arrest, was removed last Thursday to his home from the Roanoke Rapids hospital, where he was a patient for over four weeks. His condition has greatly improved.

The policeman was hit one time by a bullet from Jackson's pistol. The ball entered under the right eye, severed the optic nerve of the left eye, passed through the lower part of the brain and came out behind the left ear.

The negro was hit four times, two of the bullets passing through his stomach. He claims the first shot was inflicted by Chief Crew. The others were inflicted by members of the posse who captured him.

Jackson was a patient in the hospital for nearly two weeks. He was removed about three weeks ago to the Halifax County jail.

For several days both men lingered between life and death.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren Daughtrey, of Roanoke Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth, to Alton Brooks McLeod, of Mebane, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLeod, of Raleigh. The wedding is to take place in December.

Miss Winifred Caldwell, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, left Saturday for her home in Newfoundland.

HOTEL COMMITTEE WILL REPORT TO THE KIWANIS CLUB TONIGHT

A final report on the progress made toward the sale of stock for a new hotel for Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary will be made to the members of the Kiwanis Club of the Twin Cities at their regular weekly business dinner tonight by the committee appointed by the club to handle the sale of the stock.

A total of \$7,200 has been subscribed in stock for the new hotel by local people, according to figures furnished The Herald this morning. There remains a balance of \$5,300 to complete the amount of \$12,500 in cash to be raised by the people of the Twin Cities. The amount will be equalled by the Guarantee Finance Corporation, of Richmond, Va., a total of the capital stock of \$25,000.

It is expected the Kiwanis Club and other local business men interested in building the new hotel here will decide something definite on the hotel project at tonight's meeting.

Members of the hotel committee, however, appear to be very enthusiastic over the progress they are making in the sale of hotel stock and feel confident that the required amount of stock will be sold here. Several persons who have consented to buy stock, who strongly favor the new hotel, but have not yet decided on the amount which they will subscribe, are expected to be signed up today.

With the amount of stock already sold, and with the amount expected to be obtained today, members of the committee believe that the Twin Cities are assured of a new hotel. The new hotel is to be built on Roanoke Avenue at a point as near the center of the business sections of the two towns as possible. A few available sites have been taken into consideration by the committee, and all information they have gathered with respect to sites will be turned over to the Kiwanis Club tonight with the hope that it may lead the way to the selection of a definite site for the hotel location.

Most of the work of investigating the hotel proposition and selling the stock has been done by the Kiwanis Club.

Due to the present low price of material and labor the Guarantee Finance Corporation is anxious to get the hotel matter cleared up and begin on the construction of the building as soon as possible.

Hubbard Is Arrested On Capias Issued In Halifax County

George W. Hubbard, Jr., was arrested in Northampton County recently by Deputy Sheriff Keeter with a capias issued under the order of the judge of the Halifax Superior Court. He is in the Halifax County jail awaiting trial.

Some months ago Hubbard was arrested on a charge of check forgery. He was placed on trial at Weldon, found guilty, and furnished bond in the sum of \$150 for his appearance at the last term of the Halifax Superior court.

When court convened and his case was called, Hubbard did not answer. The bond was declared forfeited to the State and a capias was issued for the alleged fugitive from justice.

Alumnae of E. C. T. C. Holds Meeting Here

The East Carolina Teachers College Alumnae Club of Roanoke Rapids met at the teacher's home on the evening of November 4th, with Mrs. George Taylor, Misses Ruth White and Lee Arnold acting as hostesses. Autumn leaves and cut flowers formed decorations in the home.

The president, Miss Ruth Dean, presided over the business session.

After the meeting adjourned, bridge was played. Miss Thelma Toler won the high score prize which was a picture. A salad course and coffee and sandwiches were served.

Those present were Misses Ruth Dean, Thelma Toler, Mary Lowden, Martha Spivey, Velma Boykin, Helen House, Catherine Reed, Sara Gurley, Margie Caldwell, Ruth White, Mable Regan, Virginia Blount, Evelyn Tillman, Amanda Tillman and Mrs. Cleaton, Mrs. Geo. Taylor and Mrs. Bill Neal.

WHAT A MAN SAYS

ANDREW W. MELLON

CAN CATS READ?

(BY THE ADV. MANAGER)
Disraeli is back home. Disraeli, a cute little yellow Angora kitten, is a pet in the home of Carroll Wilson, publisher and editor of The Herald, and Mrs. Wilson. One day last week Disraeli disappeared. A thorough search was made of the neighborhood, but no trace could be found of the little yellow Angora kitten that was lost, strayed or stolen.

A "Want Ad" giving a description of the lost kitten, the name and address of the owner, and stating that a reward was offered for the kitten's return was placed in last Thursday's issue of The Herald.

Friday morning lost, strayed or stolen kittens began arriving at the Wilson home. The telephone brought news of other kittens. But none answered the description of Disraeli.

Then Friday night Disraeli returned — alone, unaccompanied. The reward offered for his return was cash, but Disraeli preferred a bottle of milk for bringing himself back home — and he got it.

P.S.—This is more evidence of the pulling power of Herald advertising. There are some persons who still believe newspaper advertising doesn't pay—but little kittens do.

SUPERIOR COURT NOV.

Jurors For November, 1930, Term Halifax Superior Court

Jurors for first week beginning November 24, 1930.

R. O. Carpenter, J. H. Evans, W. G. Lynch, W. S. Hyman, J. C. Register, A. D. Glover, D. E. Mizell, J. H. Matkins, John W. Edmondson, Jno. B. Gray, N. S. Smith, D. J. Butler, C. J. Leonard, L. Wilkinson, Raymond Ward, J. H. Cranwell, W. M. Glasgow, J. R. Locke, S. J. Kee, J. J. Williams, P. C. Millikin, Waverly Davis, Leo Chumley, M. C. Moore, W. M. Mann, W. C. Allsbrook, E. E. Walker, Thos. W. Nicholson, J. L. Langston, V. T. Edwards.

Jurors for second week, beginning December 1, 1930.

W. O. Willobe, L. M. Barnhill, W. S. Dean, J. N. Clark, F. M. Drake, F. J. Hawley, W. N. Bobbitt, Gus Epps, B. D. Hux, Hugh D. Camp, Bernard Allsbrook, Spier Keeter, N. M. Hockaday, J. E. Whittington, S. A. Cullom, H. T. Davis, H. M. Browden, S. H. Alexander, A. J. Jones, Geo. E. Justice, H. C. Draper, E. W. Wilson, D. A. Hudson, L. W. Epps, B. F. Collins, Lawrence H. Whitaker, T. A. Harper, M. F. Partin, R. E. McDaniel, Daniel Williams.

The Study Club was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Taylor on Friday afternoon at her home on Washington St. The president, Mrs. A. E. Akers, conducted the business meeting following which a program was given. The subject for study was Italy. The first paper was given by Mrs. Fred Brown, "The Italy of Yesterday and Today."

Following this Mr. Martin gave a talk on Rome. The members responded to roll call with a short talk on "The Italian Artists and Sculptors." Sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess. Those present: Mesdames Fred Brown, J. N. Bynum, T. B. Manning, C. A. Wyche, R. P. Beckwith, R. L. Towe, Frank Williams, David Traynam, Frank Hawley and A. E. Akers.

Flashes Three Pints Of Corn Before Cops—Is Arrested

Flashing three pints of whiskey in the presence of officers, mistaken for prospective customers, caused the arrest of Edward Perkins, colored, about 17 years of age, who lives near Garner's Cross Roads. The arresting officer was Deputy Sheriff Jack Trueblood.

Deputy Sheriff Trueblood and other officers were searching for the Chevrolet coach of G. W. Massey, of Northampton County, father of Clifford Massey, chief of police of Roanoke Rapids, which was stolen recently while it was parked at Weldon. The car had been driven to the neighboring town by Mr. Massey's son, Cary, and was taken while he was attending a show there.

As the officers were driving along a road in the vicinity where the colored boy was arrested, Edward ran out in the road waving his hands to stop them. The officers stopped and the boy stepped upon the running board.

"Do you all want to buy some whiskey?" he asked.

"Yes," came the reply.

"Then drive to my house," the colored boy said, "where I have a gallon."

Then the car started off.

"Wait," the colored boy yelled. "I have three pints with me. You can take this and then we can get the other."

Then he exhibited the three pints—and the law took its course.

The boy waived preliminary hearing and was placed in the Halifax County jail to await the next meeting of the Halifax Superior Court.

Mr. Massey's car was found about three miles from South Rosemary by Jim Powell, who reported to Chief of Police Massey that he found it in a woods. The machine was stripped of all accessories.

DAIRIES

October Milk Samples Show Good Analysis

Grade "A" Dairies
Jersey Dairy, Enfield, bacteria, 1,500; butterfat, 4.95; temp. 37.
Pine View, Enfield, bacteria, 2,000; butterfat, 5.00; temp. 41.

Chittenden Dairy, Weldon, bacteria, 2,000; butterfat, 3.65; Temp. 50 1-2.
N. M. Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids, bacteria, 3,000; butterfat, 3.55; temp. 49.

C. V. Strauther, Roanoke Rapids, bacteria, 3,000; butterfat, 3.70; temp. 45.
E. L. Hamil, Weldon, bacteria, 3,500; butterfat, 4.20; temp. 43.

Oakes Dairy, Scotland Neck, bacteria, 7,000; butterfat, 4.90; temp. 52.
Matthews & Son, Rosemary, bacteria, 7,500; butterfat, 3.10, temp. 53.
Allen Dairy, Weldon, bacteria, 13,500; butterfat, 3.95; temp. 46 1-2.

Grade "B" Dairies
Mr. Mark Moore, Hobgood.

Grade "D" Dairies
Mr. J. H. Harrell, Rosemary, N. C.
Mrs. Chas. Speed, Scotland Neck, N. C., Miss Susie Shields, Scotland Neck, N. C., Mr. Chas. VanLandingham, Scotland Neck, N. C., Mrs. E. T. Welch, Hobgood, N. C., Mr. G. C. Revelle, Rosemary, N. C.

Miss Mary Nellie Holt of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end here with her sisters, Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard and Miss Florine Daniel. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thornton, Washington, Mrs. Loomis of Glenn Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Cromwell Daniel, who spent some time with Mrs. Grizzard and Mrs. Claude Edgerton.

Illegal Selling Of Detective Service Lands Man In Jail

Posing as a representative of the Birch Detective Agency, of Richmond, Va., J. W. Galloway, alias R. B. Cook, came to the Twin Cities some time ago and sold detective contracts to several persons. The contracts sold are a form of a protection service offered by detective agencies.

A few days ago Galloway was arrested in Reidsville, N. C., and held there for police authorities of Rosemary. Tuesday Chief H. E. Dobbins returned him to Halifax county, and he was placed the Halifax Superior Court, when await the November meeting of the Halifax Superior Court, when he will answer to a charge of fraud.

While in the Twin Cities Galloway had some work done on his automobile at the Brickell Garage, for which he gave a check for \$23.00. The check was not honored by the bank on which it was drawn, and was returned to the garage.

Galloway also faces a charge of passing a bad check. The amount of money he obtained here through his scheme was not learned.

Board Approves Tax Collecting System

The Board of County Commissioners approved heartily of the new system of tax collecting when G. A. Hawkins, county auditor, made his report at the regular monthly meeting of the board in Halifax.

Mr. Hawkins' report included all taxes paid into the county up to November 1 and a comparison of the reports of November 1 this year and last year favored the county with nearly six thousand dollars above the tax collections of last year.

In his report Mr. Hawkins showed the commissioners that approximately 635 tax payers had paid into the county's treasury the amount of \$107,797.55 by November 1 this year as compared with the sum of \$101,898.63 which 143 tax payers had paid by November 1, 1929.

J. Paul Speed, Sheriff Johnson's county office deputy who is collecting the taxes on real estate from an office in Halifax, and G. A. Hawkins, county auditor, are well pleased with the results obtained from the use of the new system. Many taxpayers have been taking advantage of the discounts offered in October and November.

Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church

Regular services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. The pastor will use for his subject in the morning worship, "Christian Service in the Church," and at the evening service, "What Shall We Do About Jesus?" The choir will render special music at both services. The anthem for the morning hour will be, "The Lord is Exalted," and for the evening service a male quartet "God Is Love."

PLURALITY FOR BAILEY IS 113,073

Senator-Elect Carries 89 Of North Carolina's 100 Counties

Senator-elect Josiah William Bailey, Democrat, received a plurality of 113,073 over his Republican opponent, George M. Pritchard, in the general election of November 4, according to semi-official figures compiled at the office of the Secretary of State, last week.

The Secretary of State's figures show that Bailey got a total of 823,620 votes to Pritchard's 210,547. Mr. Bailey carried 89 of the state's 100 counties, leaving only the following 11 in the Pritchard column: Avery, Cherokee, Davie, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Randolph, Sampson, Swain, Wilkes and Yadkin.

Mr. Pritchard's 210,547 votes were the largest "off year" vote ever given a Republican candidate in this State. Two years ago, however, H. F. Seavell, the Republican candidate for governor, rode the anti-Smith movement to the extent of 289,415 votes.

Accurate figures on the three amendments are not expected until the Board of Elections formally opens the returns on December 2, but present indications are that the tax classification amendments, around which the hardest fight was waged, came nearer passage than either the amendment for separating solicitorial and judicial districts or the amendment to increase the number of Supreme Court justices from five to seven.

Annual Turkey Hop To Be Held Nov. 26

Jack Wardlaw and his Carolina Tar Heel orchestra will furnish music for the annual Thanksgiving dance to be held at the Rosemary Winter Garden, Wednesday night, November 26. The dance is being sponsored by the local Cotton Club. Bill Allsbrook, of Roanoke Rapids, is a member of the orchestra.

The orchestra this year is featuring Billy Arthur, known as "Three Feet of Fun." Billy is cheer leader for the University of North Carolina. One of his acts with the orchestra is to sit in the bass horn and sing a solo. His other acts furnish entertainment for all.

A large number of invitations are being mailed out to persons in Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and neighboring towns, for the dance.

The many friends of Noah Bell are glad to know that he is rapidly improving from an accident he had in Connecticut while attending the Davis Tree Surgical Institute of Ohio. He arrived home Wednesday and while his body is still in a cast he is able to walk and expects to recover within a few weeks. He was in a hospital in Connecticut for over three months after the accident.

THANKSGIVING—XMAS PROGRAM BY CLUB

A most interesting Thanksgiving-Christmas program was given by the Halifax County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in the Dawson Baptist Church last Thursday.

The Dawson club very skillfully entertained over 200 delegates representing every club in the county except one.

The visiotri cup went to the Darlington club and the membership cup to the Tilley club.

The Reverend Kirk, pastor of the Dawson Church, the Reverend Shore of Weldon, the Reverend Hall of Roanoke Rapids, A. E. Akers, superintendent of schools, J. B. Hall, county welfare officer, J. B. Britt, county farm agent and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite of Halifax Womens Club, were the speakers and demonstrators of the day.

The Reverends Kirk, Shore and Hall conducted the devotional and related a number of the moral blessings for which Halifax County women should be proud. Mr. Akers reviewed the origin and customs of Thanksgiving and mentioned three outstanding physical blessings of Halifax County, namely, Children, Soil and Climate.

Mr. Britt followed along the same line of Mr. Akers' talk and urged each lady present to insist on her husband making more use of Halifax County

physical blessings and learn not to depend solely on peanuts, tobacco and cotton crops.

J. B. Hall made an appeal to the clubs of the county for the unfortunate. Each club is to help Mr. Hall in his welfare work in its respective community and contribute any surplus for him to use in communities where there are no clubs.

Mrs. Applewhite gave a splendid demonstration in Live-at-Home Christmas suggestions. Mrs. Applewhite said "Every child in Halifax County must have something Christmas to make them happy for they cannot understand the financial distress and hard time cry." With this in mind Mrs. Applewhite showed this could be done without money by putting forth a little effort and by using odds and ends. She demonstrated the following to show how the children could have a happy Christmas at scarcely no cost: decorating a Christmas tree with popcorn, elderberries, gilded acorns, paper rings and a star made of chewing gum paper, the making of doll furniture out of oatmeal boxes dolls out of rags and stockings. The women were not left to go home and say, "The children would not enjoy these things," because a half dozen children or more were so interested

(Continued on back page)