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## \$100 SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW WANTED

### NEED FEW MORE HOTEL STOCK SUBSCRIBERS

### SUCCESS IS NEAR AT HAND

### Contract For Similar Hotel In Virginia Let Last Week

A final roundup will be made this week in the hotel matter with members of the Kiwanis Club committee making a last appeal for stock subscriptions.

The going is much slower this week with less than two thousand dollars necessary to close the deal and with every available source tapped with the exception of individuals who will subscribe from one to two hundred dollars each.

The committee, however, reports that several business and professional men will sign this week, while several have not been seen but will be visited during the next few days. With any kind of response, the whole transaction will be ready for the final papers, forming of the corporation and collecting the necessary money from stockholders and bond companies in the very near future.

The Kiwanis Club appointed a committee to look over the different available sites and get prices for same in order to recommend to the board of directors of the hotel company the most feasible place to build the hotel. The committee has been visiting various property owners of vacant lots in that section between the business sections of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary and by the end of the week will have a report on all available sites with prices on each.

Contrary to various reports, no particular site has been selected as that will be finally done by the board of directors of the company. All the present committee is doing is to get the prices to present to that board and thus save all preliminary work when the money is raised and the Guarantee Finance Corporation of Richmond is ready to step in, put up its share of the money, raise the additional funds and start work on actual construction.

There has been some doubt, also as to the success of the whole proposition, due to the small amount of money necessary to be raised here in comparison with the total cost of the project. This doubt subsides suddenly with the actual letting of the contract for the building of a similar hotel by the Finance Corporation at Colonial Heights, Va. The following appears—

### Business Better As More Than 3,000 Crowd Local Store

More than 3,000 persons entered the B. Marks department stores during the sale which opened last Friday and which was advertised with a double page advertisement in The Herald.

The management was so pleased with results that it is using the same amount of space in the newspaper this week and is receiving new shipments of merchandise which proved so popular over the week-end that complete sell outs were reported by different departments.

After the lull in business, the B. Marks stores are convinced of two things: business is getting better and advertising in The Herald pays when one has real values to advertise.

### Hammering Away

In this issue of The Herald, readers will note another full page advertisement of the Oak Stores, with stores in both Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary. Two weeks ago, these stores ran a full page ad.

We call attention to this because all during the so-called hard times, the Oak Stores have been hammering along, if anything increasing their advertising appropriation, and they have reaped the benefits.

Manager Lamm has been well pleased with the results of The Herald advertising and printing.

### TRANSMISSION LINE

Work will start once on the construction of the half million dollar transmission line from Roanoke Rapids to Petersburg by the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

With the Federal Permit for the dam still held up, due it is reported to differences of opinion between the Power Company and certain State departments, it is significant that the new transmission line will be built from the present plant up the river to the site of the proposed dam and then across the river.

This will make the line five miles longer than if it were built across the river at the present plant. The cost of the line is approximately \$10,000 per mile.

### BIG XMAS TREE AT ROSEMARY

### Merchants Sponsor Community Tree and Gifts For Needy

A huge Community Christmas Tree will be put up by the Rosemary Merchants Association the first of December and the merchants will donate clothing, food, toys, and gifts for the needy of the community. It was decided at a special meeting of the Association Wednesday afternoon.

The plan was outlined by president Alfred N. Martin and accepted with enthusiasm by every member of the Association. Committees were appointed and work begun at once to bring Christmas cheer to many unfortunate and to add to the festive spirit of the Yuletide season.

The Virginia Electric and Power Co. was asked to furnish the current for the tree which will burn for the entire month of December. Not only did the company agree to do that, but it also offered to furnish the light bulbs for the tree and wire it without cost. No need to say this offer was accepted.

All persons knowing of needy families are urged to report their names and address to Mr. Tomm Jenkins, chairman of the Gift Committee composed of W. C. Williams, J. D. Matkins and Harvey Taylor.

All the work will be done with the aid of the Associated Charities and this work of the Merchants Association is simply supplementary at this particular season when calls on Associated Charities will be the greatest.

The tree committee consists of Frank Wilson, J. J. Wade, Lin Cobb and W. O. Thompson. The tree will be located on the corner across from Shell Furniture Co., and on one night near Christmas there will be a community singing and a concert by the Rosemary band. The program for this night, which will be announced later, will be under the direction of H. H. King and Curtis Shell.

The collection of all gifts and donations will be done by the following committee: Troy Parrish, George Taylor, Frank Joyner, C. L. Grimmer, L. G. Shell, Jack Weisner, Cooper Grizzard. Please notify any member of this committee to call for your donation.

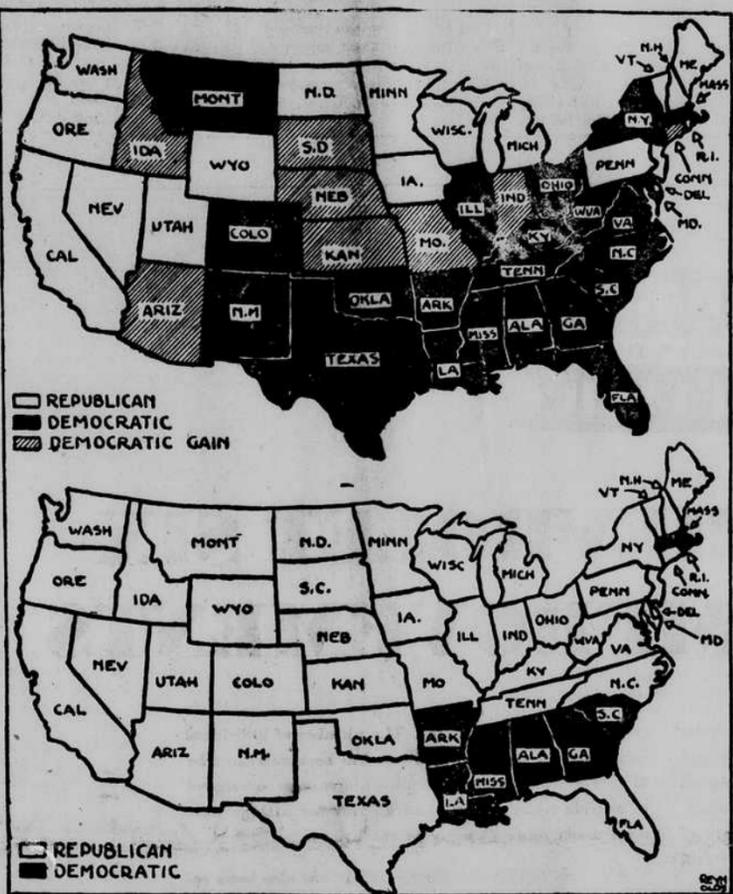
A general steering committee is composed of A. N. Martin, Walter Crowder, L. G. Shell and F. L. Nash. The Association agreed to close all day Thanksgiving and all Rosemary stores belonging to the Association will close Christmas day and the day after, which is Friday.

### FORMER CITIZEN DEAD

H. G. Speight of Durham, a former citizen of Rosemary, died last Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Rosemary Baptist Church with interment in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

The Junior Circle Auxiliary to Popular Grove 63 W. O. W. was entertained last Friday by Mrs. A. V. Jones and Miss Julia Braswell. Games were played at which the older folks once again became juniors. Refreshments were ice cream, cake and punch.

### HOW TWO PARTIES FARED IN 1928 AND 1930 ELECTIONS



Above are shown in Black the states which the Democrats carried for Senator, Governor or both, if both were voted on in 1930, the shaded states are those in which the Democrats improved their present status and the white states are those which remained Republican. In addition the Republican candidate for Governor was defeated by an Independent, with Democratic affiliations. A Farmer-Laborite also succeeded a Democrat as Governor of Minnesota.

In the map below are shown in white the states carried by Hoover for President in 1928, with those carried by Smith shown in white.

### METHODIST PASTORS CHANGED

### Rev. Hall To Wilmington—Rev. C. T. Thrift To Durham

Pastors of the Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary Methodist Episcopal Churches, South were replaced by appointments made at the Methodist conference, in session at Henderson last week.

Rev. Leon M. Hall, who has been pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church for the past five years, has been appointed as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, at Wilmington. Rev. Hall will be replaced here by Dr. J. W. Harrell, who comes from Farmville.

Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, has been assigned to the Branson Methodist Church, at Durham. Rev. D. M. Sharpe of Selma, will succeed Rev. Thrift here.

Rev. W. J. Watson will be replaced on the Halifax Circuit by Rev. W. C. Wilson. Rev. Watson will take charge of the Burgaw Circuit in Pender County.

Rev. J. H. Shore, of Weldon, Rev. L. B. Pattishaw of Littleton, Rev. R. R. Grant, of Seaboard, Northampton County and Rev. D. C. Thompson, of the Northampton Circuit, were returned to their respective churches. Rev. Shore was returned for his fourth year at Weldon.

Rev. L. B. Jones, of Weldon was again appointed presiding Elder for the Weldon district.

Rev. G. B. Starling, of Aberdeen, will replace Rev. H. C. Ewing on the Conway Circuit. Rev. Ewing has been assigned to the Gates Circuit in Gates County.

Rev. O. C. Melton, of the Garysburg Circuit, will be succeeded by Rev. J. T. Draper. Rev. Melton has been appointed to the Shallot Circuit, in Wilmington district.

Selma, Nov. 25—Rev. D. M. Sharpe leaves this week for Rosemary where he was sent by the North Carolina Conference. (Continued on back page)

### "African Bridge" Game Gets Five Arrested

An "African Bridge" game in which five players participated was abruptly ended late last Saturday night when Chief of Police Clifton Massey and Deputy Sheriff G. F. Gray surprised the party by their arrival before prizes were awarded for high and low scores or refreshments were served.

The game was in progress in a building located in the rear of B. Marks store. The guest list included: Robert Ashe, Frank Arthur, Obie Newell, Timothy Square and Herman Fisher, all colored. The five players were placed under arrest by the officers and removed to the city jail. Monday they were arraigned before Magistrate R. L. Martin and each fined \$5 and costs, on a disorderly conduct charge.

### D. L. Traynham, Sr. Dies

D. L. Traynham, Jr., left Wednesday for South Boston, Va., to attend the funeral of his father, who died of apoplexy in an Ashland, Ky., hotel Tuesday night. The funeral will be held Friday. One daughter and three sons survive. The elder Mr. Traynham visited his son here last summer.

### TWO GET ONE YEAR SENTENCE

### Grand Jury Frees Andy Gump Of Liquor Charge

Three cases of local importance were disposed of the first of the week at the November term of the Halifax Superior Court, which convened at Halifax court house Monday.

The grand jury did not find sufficient evidence to bring an indictment against Andy Gump, local tree sitting champion, who claims to have established a record when he remained aloft in a tree here, recently, for the total of 1,548 hours. Andy was charged with violating the prohibition laws. He was arrested in Weldon on Wednesday, November 12, by Benny Arthur, acting chief of police of that town, after it was claimed he jumped from an automobile said to belong to a bootlegger with a jar of liquor under his arm and ran through a corn field. He was arraigned before the Mayor of Weldon, and placed in the Halifax County jail to await the meeting of the grand jury.

J. W. Galloway, alias R. B. Cook, (Continued on back page)

### ROLLING ALONG

More progress noted this week. The old watering trough in front of Roanoke Pharmacy, with the old Town Pump, has been removed and a new concrete curbing placed there.

The Street Cleaning Department has a new wagon for the garbage and trash with appropriate Clean Up Signs on the side.

Ever-Ready Cleaners erecting a new building on Jackson Street to house the complete plant, adding an air tight storage room.

Johnson's Laundry, South Rosemary ready to install new machinery to take care of high grade silks and other delicate laundering.

Mr. Etheridge of the New Bakery opens another plant in Goldsboro, modeled after his plant here.

### WELDON TO PLAY LOCALS

### All-Stars To Clash At Simmons Part at 3:30 Thursday

The All-Stars of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids are primed for their big Thanksgiving Day game at Simmons Park on Thursday. The game will get under way at three thirty and one of the largest crowds to ever see a football game in the Twin Cities will probably be at the contest.

The All-Stars are composed of the best material there is around these parts in the way of football players. The pick of the High School Yellow Jackets and the pick of the Weldon High School Tornadoes have been combined with the best local talent. The game coming right on the heels of the canceled Weldon-Roanoke Rapids High School game is bound to cause a lot of interest, as each team is mostly composed of High School players. Weldon and Roanoke Rapids have been red hot rivals for many years, in fact, every since Weldon has had a team.

This All-Star outfit from the latter city is composed of former High stars, among them "Scoopy" Grant, rated as one of the best tackles to ever perform for the Tornadoes, Lonnie Garner who played halfback in 1926-27 and was plenty flashy, Coach Secular of the High School, who is rated as a ball of fire in the backfield, assistant Coach Moore, a good lineman, Hux, center, who played in '27-28 and is rated a good pivot man, John Partin, one of the best guards to ever don a Weldon uniform and several more who are good; along with these will be Daniels and Mason of the High School team who are rated as two of the best backs in this section and six or seven more High School players.

The Roanoke Rapids All-Stars will offer Jimmy Womble, all-conference quarterback, and "Snooks" Matthews all-conference guard as the main attractions, both of this year's Yellow Jacket squad. Strung along with these will be Clyde Mills, High School guard, Fred "Soy Bean" Mills, fullback, Fleet Sullivan, halfback, "Country" Brown, tackle and "Scoopy" Dickens, halfback.

From the town stars such men as "Governor" Gurley, Guilford College star; Dick Brown, rated as one of the best blocking backs to ever play for Roanoke Rapids, "Torchy" Edmondson, quarterback, rated as one of the best signal callers ever to perform for the Rapids; "Flip" Edmondson, former Stae College star; Crew, former High tackle; Coach Hoyle of the Yellow Jacket squad and former all-State guard for Guilford College; Newton, end on the 1928 conference championship team; Brown local sandlot star; Bill Alligood, tackle on the '26-27 High School team.

With these two teams mixing it up on Thanksgiving Day, with the Rosemary Band giving some hot music, and a large crowd whooping it up, the fans in this section will see a real game that day. A part of the proceeds will go to the Associated Charities.

### STARTING LINE-UP

Roanoke Rapids	Weldon	
Newton	LE	Gregory
Gurley	LT	Trueblood
Hoyle	LG	Cochrane
Vick	C	Partin
Matthews	RG	Merchant
Alligood	RT	Lowe
McNeil	RE	Dixon
Womble	QB	Joyner
L. Edmondson	RH	Moore
J. Edmondson	LH	Hux
Mills	FB	Grant

The Junior Jackets of Rosemary will play the Weldon Junior Tornadoes at 1:30 P. M. Thanksgiving. Both teams will average around 118 pounds and have played two games. The Rosemary outfit defeating the Weldon Juniors over at Weldon 7-6, and Weldon defeated the Jackets over here by the same score. This is a playoff of the series, the deciding game and it promises to be a red-hot affair. It is very interesting to see these future High School stars perform.

Mrs. Ella Rushing and Miss Harriet Flynn, of Hallsboro, N. C., are spending some time here with relatives.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET

### 100 Attend Festive Occasion at Aurelian Springs

One of the most unique and entertaining features in the county in recent times was the Father and Son banquet last Thursday night at Aurelian Springs, sponsored by E. K. Veach and his Young Tar Heel Farmer Club, assisted by Supt. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews and the school faculty.

One hundred fathers and sons of that great rural community gathered around the festive board, sang together, laughed together and heard some vital questions of the day discussed.

Joseph Liles, a member of the club was toastmaster and gave the address of welcome. Wilbur Mohorn another member of the club gave piano selections thruout the banquet. In the singing the boys would sing a verse, then the fathers would sing it and then they would all join in. It was a merry occasion. Whit Neville paraphrased Gov. Gardner's Live-at-Home program with "Imma Tar Heel Born, Imma Tar Heel Bred."

The teachers served a real Halifax County Thanksgiving meal with turkey (dressing, mashed potatoes, butter beans in pattie shells, cranberry sauce, celery, salad, rolls and coffee and apple pie with whipped cream.

Leo Pittard, debater and essayist of the club, gave a brief talk on the (Continued on back page)

### POLICE FIRES AT ROBBER

### Thief Seen At Work In Rosemary Store In Early Morning

An old overcoat and a toboggan are the only clues with which Rosemary police have to work in tracing down the thief who broke into the Quality Shop, at Rosemary last Thursday morning. The two pieces of clothing were found in an alley in the rear of the store after the thief had escaped through a dense fog.

Entrance was gained to the store through a rear window. Two iron bars on the outside of the window were separated, making a space large enough for a small person to crawl through. It is the theory of Rosemary police that a child was lifted through the window and opened the rear door from the inside so the thief could enter.

ing a night police man at Rosemary. About four o'clock Saturday morning saw a man in the Quality Shop. He fired once, the bullet going through the front door, dropping a few inches and crashing through the front of a glass show case. The man ran from the store and through the alley.

The thief had selected a number of suits with accessories to match and had them laid out on counters and when cases ready to take them away he was seen by the officer.

C. C. Shell, manager of the store, said the thief got little if any clothing.

### 1930 ALL-NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE ELEVEN

(Picked By Bill Alligood, Herald Sports Writer)

First Team	Psa.	Second Team
Womble, Roanoke Rapids,	QB	Hodges, Greenville
Davis, Elizabeth City	HB	Barrett, Farmville
Britt, Ayden	HB	Lewis, Tarboro
Brinson, New Bern	FB	Credle, Washington
Carrow, Washington	LE	McNeil, Roanoke Rapids
Cox, Ayden	LT	Jones, Washington
Reed, Elizabeth City	LG	Bragg, New Bern
Shannonhaus, Elizabeth City	RG	Cannon, New Bern
Matthews, Roanoke Rapids	C	Gautier, Washington
Capt. Daughtry, New Bern	RT	Brown, Roanoke Rapids
Scott, Elizabeth City	RE	Bryant, New Bern

Honorable mention: Dickens, Roanoke Rapids, Johnson, Elizabeth City, Parker, New Bern, Howard, Washington, Shell, Roanoke Rapids, Culom, Roanoke Rapids.

Next week Bill will give his reasons for making the selections above. Watch The Herald Sports Page.