

PREDICTS 15,000 HERE IN 10 YEARS

LAST BIG VOTE OFFER
CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night, February 7, ends the LAST extra vote period that will be given on \$30 "clubs" of subscriptions. As a result, subscriptions will experience the biggest drop in vote value of any time during the campaign.

Realizing the importance of this last chance to have their subscriptions count votes so bountiful, the energetic band of members in the circulation drive are leaving no stone unturned in their quest for subscriptions this week. From all over the territory covered by The Herald comes reports of great activity on the part of most of the contestants, as each and every one strives to be leading the field at the end of this last big extra vote offer.

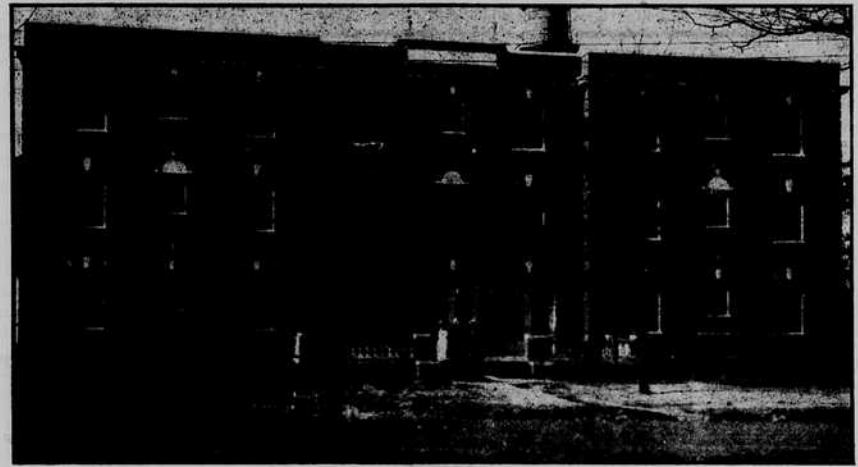
To Lead Now Important

Each one year subscription turned in this week will count more votes than three one year subscriptions turned in next week, and later in the campaign they will count still less. Heretofore the decrease in vote value on subscriptions has been comparatively slight, but after this week the biggest drop of the campaign will take place.

This being the case, it can readily

Martin On School Board

New Hospital Building Here Completed



Here it is folks. Another forward step in Twin City progress. Above you see the new Nurses Home just completed and thrown open for public inspection last Friday afternoon.

It isn't furnished yet and it may be some time before the entire building can be furnished in keeping with the kind of building that has been erected. But don't forget the public shower on Saturday, February 14, Valentine's Day, when everybody is supposed to bring something to go in the new home.

The building is of brick, fire-proof construction, and has every modern convenience. It will comfortably care for 45 nurses. There are large sitting room, baths between each two bedrooms, study and class rooms, a roof garden, and a huge reception room downstairs. There are offices for the supervisor, a kitchenette, and a lot of other interesting things you will see if you go there on February 14.

Part of the funds for the building were furnished by the Duke Foundation and the balance was furnished by the local mill owners.

It is hoped by the hospital officials to have the home partly furnished so the nurses can move in about the middle of this month. They will vacate the two houses now used by them on Roanoke Avenue.

BIGGER CITY
GETS OK BY
R. H. PARKER

Local Legal Light Gives
Good Reasons For Optimistic View

(By Carroll Wilson)

"Just what do you think, as a citizen and taxpayer, of the plans to have one big city incorporated in this community, with water and sewerage and all other civic improvements which will be worked out in the next ten years as a result of the incorporation and under the plans as accepted and the new charter as drafted?" was the substance of the question we asked R. Hunt Parker, State Solicitor of this judicial district, one of the leaders of this community and a man whom many say will end up in the United States Senate.

"I think it all means this," answered Mr. Parker. "Ten years from now, this new city you are planning on will have 15,000 population.

We answered that was a very broad statement to make and quite a prophecy to fulfill. We told Mr. Parker we were dubious about it all meaning that much to us in such a short time. That we couldn't see as much growth as he anticipated; with the General Assembly busy driving industry away from the State; with other towns getting the bulk of the farm trade; with little likelihood of any 'boom' on here, we just could not be optimistic enough to expect a 50 per cent increase in ten years.

And Mr. Parker settled back against the wall gazed away into space as if peering into the distant years, and proceeded to analyze and build up a word picture that grew upon the white wall as the half dozen men sitting around listened, until they, too, caught the vision; a vision backed by cold, hard logic of a legal mind. And we try to pass it on to you now, that picture and the reasons as expounded by Mr. Parker.

It is not impossible to have a 50 per cent increase in this community in ten years, said Mr. Parker. Twenty years ago, there was roughly 5,000 people here. It has increased 100 per cent in 20 years. And outside of employment, we have had nothing to offer the prospective citizen.

Granted that there will be no new industries of great size in the next ten years to swell the population, we are now planning to make this a more comfortable, convenient and decent place for a man to live and raise his family. When we have something to offer a man and his family in the way of comforts, you will see them begin to move in, slowly but surely. I ask you, why should a man move off the farm or from another town and settle here now, when you have no water, sewerage, streets, sidewalks or anything to distinguish this from a crossroads store settlement, except size.

This is a new town, said Mr. Parker. There are few rich men here. Our merchants and business men are young men, starting new business on borrowed capital. As the years pass, they will pay out, begin to accumulate. The banks will have more and more money to lend for legitimate projects. You can build and expand in a community where there is surplus money. That time will come here for our business and professional men and with it will come added inducements for others to come here. And always, we will have the mills and the payrolls to fall back on.

Then, with more capital, will come the big time-stores for farmers. It takes a lot of money to run those. But they will bring the farm trade to this community when everything else fails. I mean where a farmer can get everything he needs for his business and home, to be paid for when the crops are harvested; or if it's a bad year, a store big enough to carry him another year. Then, the farmers and their families will crowd the streets of this city, and many of them will find it profitable to move their families here because of the comforts and the schools and other conveniences.

And with all of this, our bigger city can be made the trading territory.

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PRESENT
NEW BILL
THIS WEEK

To Elect Three Members
of Board Every Two
Years—Joyner Quits

Alfred N. Martin was elected by the City School Board to membership on that board to fill the unexpired term of W. Frank Joyner, who resigned last week.

Mr. Joyner's reason for resigning was to give his full time to his duties as member of the County Board of Commissioners. There had been some talk by the foes of the City School Board to question the legality of Mr. Joyner's seat on that Board in view of his holding the elective office on the County board.

To avoid any further trouble on the matter, Mr. Joyner resigned after his supporters here felt that he was of greater value and could be of more service to the community on the County Board of Commissioners. Although these friends pointed out that the same condition exists in a neighboring town where a member of the County Board of Commissioners is also a member of the City School Board of that town.

Mr. Martin, who will fill out the unexpired term, is the popular young druggist, whose principal claim to fame lies in his independent attitude and his complete willingness to bespeak his mind on public questions. He is president of the Rosemary Merchants Association, Adjutant of the local post of the American Legion, director of the Kiwanis Club, director of the Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association.

A bill will be presented to the legislature this week, which has the approval of the majority of citizens and of the School Board, and which will call for an election of three members of the Board when their term expires.

The remainder of the Board will continue until their respective terms expire and they, too, will be filled by popular election. All terms will continue to be for six years, with three men to be elected by the people every two years. In this way, the school system will not be disturbed and men with experience will always be sitting on the Board.

Another bill had been written to call for an election of the entire Board at once, but the legislators agreed with many citizens here that this procedure was too drastic and dangerous, and latest reports from Raleigh are that bill will not be presented.

It is understood that the three men whose terms expire first are W. L. Manning, Dr. T. W. M. Long and Leslie Towle. And all three of these men have agreed to run for the office in the Fall.

Mrs. Mary Ogle of Battle Creek, Mich., won a divorce charging that her husband's fondness for white rats alienated his affections for her.

HELP YOUR FAVORITE

Subscribe to The Herald and help some deserving drive member attain their goal! Your subscription given for a year this week will count more than three times as many votes than at any time later in the campaign.

Below are listed the members and votes accepted for publication.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lampley, Roanoke Rapids	205,000
Leonard Langston, Roanoke Rapids	175,000
Mrs. Chas. A. Webb, Roanoke Rapids	208,000
Rosa Williams, Roanoke Rapids	165,000
Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids	207,000
Mrs. D. W. Etheridge, Rosemary	210,000
Mrs. H. M. Fowler, Roanoke Rapids	160,000
Richard Reeves, Roanoke Rapids	190,000
Mrs. W. H. Daughtery, Roanoke Rapids	204,000
Estelle McGee, Weldon	209,000
Mrs. E. P. Hyman, Garysburg	207,000
Mrs. W. H. Pruden, Rosemary	208,000
Mrs. H. H. Bugg, Roanoke Rapids	208,000
Mrs. Winfield Warren, Aurelian Springs	160,000
Vera Bullock, Rosemary	205,000
Mrs. F. C. Williams, Roanoke Rapids	209,000
Mrs. V. H. Grantham, Rosemary	209,500
Temple Pearson, Route 1, Rosemary	208,500
Mrs. Nannie Peel, Roanoke Rapids	201,000
Mrs. Maggie Crawley, Aurelian Springs	178,000
Edna Shearin, Rosemary, Route 1	203,000
Elvin Hudson, Rosemary	195,000

SHOWER IS
PLANNED
FOR HOME

New Home to be Scene
of Public Shower on
Next Saturday

The Nurses Home is completed in everything but furnishings and the 40 odd graduate and pupil nurses are anxiously awaiting moving orders. But these cannot be given until much new furniture and all the other things which go to make up a home for that many people are forthcoming.

The women's club is sponsoring a public shower for the nurses on next Saturday, February 14, in order that friends, former patients and other citizens interested may make some offering to the new home and show their appreciation for the work done here by the hospital staff. The Kiwanis Club will be asked tonight to back the movement in cooperation with the Women's Club.

The shower will be held at the new home on Jackson Street 1 and 5 and 7 and 10 next Saturday. Bring something worthwhile, no matter how small, between those hours. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the shower.

Those on the reception committee will be: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Bynum, Mrs. Hugh Bradley, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. T. R. Manning, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Moss, Miss Wood, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Crawford, Miss Reid and Miss Temple, Mrs. Mustian, Mrs. Harrel, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Sharpe.

The invitation committee: Mrs. Geo. Hayes, Jr., chairman; Miss Lucille Carlton, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Billie Williams, Mrs. Cleaton, Mrs. T. W. Mullen, Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. A. E. Akers, Mrs. W. L. Long.

Decoration committee: Mrs. F. G. Jarman, chairman, Miss Susan Holliday, Mrs. Julian Allebrook, Mrs. A. C. Zollcoffer, Mrs. Emmett Matthews, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. R. L. Towle, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. W. S. Dean, Mrs. C. L. Grimmer, Mrs. Hugh Camp.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, chairman; Mrs. Bahnsen Weathers, Mrs. J. T. Chase, Mrs. W. J. Long, Mrs. Royster, Mrs. C. N. Wheeler, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. A. N. Martin, Mrs. Meickle, Mrs. Peniston Grissard, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hart, Ruth Transou.

Assistant refreshment committee:

New Job Under Way

Excavation work on the new filter plant is now under way with more than 30 men and several teams at work. Ashby and Co., building the new road at the river, is doing the excavation work. Guest & Sons, contractors who will build the plant, are supervising the work.

1455 OUT
OF WORK
IN COUNTY

Local Committee Completes Survey and Asks Federal Aid

At a meeting of the executive committee and the chairmen of the Halifax County division of the Governor's council on unemployment and relief at Halifax, N. C., on January 26, Chairman R. Hunter Pope, Newton Shepherd and Wade H. Dickens of the executive committee, Mrs. N. L. Stedman, C. L. Kelly, F. M. Taylor, J. B. Hall, Joe N. Bynum, Grady Moss, F. H. Gregory, J. B. Britt, A. E. Akers and W. O. Davis were present.

F. H. Gregory, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that organizations were taking care of the distress cases in the following communities: Butterwood, Enfield, Halifax, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck, Tillery and Weldon. Brinkleyville, Faucetts, Littleton, Palmyra and Roseneath have not to this hour been reported.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman reported that farmers in Halifax Township are contracting with tenants to the effect that they shall grow at least two hogs, and plant and cultivate a garden. She further reports that the Halifax committee is feeding twenty colored families; that in one family the man and wife are down with pneumonia and that a purse and food have been sent them.

Mr. W. O. Davis was instructed to finish tabulating the cards turned in after the survey for both white and colored; to turn the cards back to the local organizations with instructions to care for all needy cases; to go to Raleigh, report the survey and findings, and appeal to the State organization for aid and suggestions.

The survey shows a total of 1,455 unemployed or in distress in Halifax County, white and colored, of which 736 need temporary employment and 73 must have permanent work.

Of the 48 sick cases, all but one need medical attention.

Halifax Township reported the unemployment situation in hand locally, while Butterwood, Conconara and Roseneath filed no reports.

Brinkleyville reported 28 unemployed, Enfield 21, Faucetts, 51, Littleton 15, Palmyra 17, Scotland Neck 1, Weldon 131, and Roanoke Rapids Township 541.

REGISTER
OF DEEDS
IS DEAD

Judge Clements Dies
Suddenly Saturday
Morning

Funeral services for Walter T. Clement, for eight years register of deeds of Halifax County, and a Mason of high rank and prominence, were held from the home at Enfield Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering.

The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Crane, pastor of the Tarboro Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: R. Hunt Parker, J. Waldo Whitaker, Harry Crouch, Charlie Rodgin Ralph Rives and W. R. Garnett.

Judge Clement died at his home at 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning. The cause of death was said to be paralysis.

Judge Clement was 64 years of age, having been born near Oxford, November 3, 1867, the son of Thos. D. and Jane Gooch Clement. He received his education at the Horner Military Academy, Oxford. For many years Judge Clement was interested in the tobacco business and operated warehouses in Scotland Neck and Enfield. He took an active part in politics and was elected to many public offices. He was for two terms mayor of Scotland Neck, and from 1905 to 1912 mayor of Enfield. In 1911 he was elected to the General Assembly from Halifax.

He was an outstanding member of the Masonic fraternity, having been past master of Lodge No. 447 of Enfield, past high priest of Lodge No. (Continued on back page)

Associated Charities
Money Going Fast As
Federal Aid Fails

Under direction from the Governor, a survey of unemployment and relief was recently completed in Halifax County. As yet no State or Federal funds are forthcoming to meet the situation.

Nevertheless, the calls which have been made on the local Associated Charities since the survey have been enormous and their small amount of money is rapidly disappearing.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution or who has temporary employment around the house or garden is asked to get in touch with Rev. J. N. Bynum, president of Associated Charities, or other officers of the organization.

Because his trousers disappeared while he slept Arsene Oulette of New York sued a hotel and won damages.

4 TRY TO
HAUL STORE
SAFE AWAY

All Confess to Entering
Store at Camps Crossroads after Grilling

Three Northampton County men and a 15 year old boy have confessed to officers their part in a store breaking and attempted safe robbery at Camp's Crossroads early Sunday morning.

The scheme failed, after entering the store of P. L. Rook & Son, when the heavy safe they rolled out the back door, fell to the ground instead of rolling into the stolen truck they had backed up to the door.

Sidney Gay, who left Roanoke Rapids at 12:30 Saturday night, saw the truck after it had been taken from Long's Gin, but did not see the gang. They admitted later having fled when Gay approached.

The front door of the Rook Store had been forced and a quantity of merchandise was missing Sunday morning. The safe, with combination and handles battered, was on the ground still unopened.

Mrs. E. P. Hyman, wife of another merchant at the crossroads, remembered hearing a conversation Saturday between Melvin Lashley, 28, and Gus Lashley, 15. They were talking about the "job" then and Mrs. Hyman heard enough of the talk to become suspicious. She reported Sunday morning what she had heard and the two were arrested along with Luther Ashley, 30, and Josephus Banks, 21, by officers Kester and (Continued on back page)

Woman Made County
Registrar of Deeds

Mrs. Lizzie House was appointed Registrar of Deeds of Halifax County to fill the unexpired term of Judge Clements. Mrs. House has been a deputy under the Judge for several years.

The action was taken at a special meeting of the County Board of Commissioners Monday. Jeff Welch of Roanoke Rapids was the other applicant. The majority of the Board felt that in the interest of economy, Mrs. House should be appointed at a savings of \$1,760 a year. She agreed to do the work with her present assistant.