

WHITE MAN IS BUTCHERED BY NEGROS

NEW SCHOOL BOARD BILL INTRODUCED

First Section of New Bill Printed in Last Week's Issue

(Continued from last week)

Section 2. That the said trustees herein appointed shall qualify and enter upon their duties as such trustees on the first Monday in April, 1931; the said first three trustees so elected shall qualify and enter upon their duties as such trustees on the first Monday in November, 1931 and the said trustees subsequently elected a s hereinbefore provided shall qualify and enter upon their duties as such trustees on the first Monday in November next following their election on the second Monday after the first Monday in October of that year and the trustees herein appointed together with those trustees respectively elected upon the expiration of the term of the appointed trustees and their successors as hereinbefore provided shall have all the powers, authorities and duties conferred and imposed upon the trustees now acting Trustees of the said Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

Section 3. That the said trustees herein provided for shall, at their first meeting, elect from their number a chairman who shall serve for the two following years, and that thereafter at the first meeting after each election they shall elect a chairman to serve for the two following years.

Section 4. All vacancies in said Board of Trustees caused by death, resignation, removal from the district or otherwise shall be filled by the remaining members of the board and the person so chosen shall fill and serve out the unexpired term when his successor shall be duly elected.

Section 5. That the expenses of the elections herein provided for shall be paid from the general funds of the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids.

Section 6. That the trustees of the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids now holding office shall serve with the same powers, duties and authorities as now held and exercised by them until the trustees herein provided for shall have been qualified.

Section 7. That nothing in this act shall be construed to change or alter the said Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, or the duties or powers of its trustees, except the manner of their election, the time of their election and the term of their office.

Section 8. That all persons residing within the limits of the said Roanoke Rapids Graded School District qualified to vote in the general State and County elections shall be considered as qualified voters in the elections herein provided for trustees.

Section 9. The names of all persons who shall be voted on for a trustee shall be filed with the Registrar of the election at least five days before the election. Any person may file in person or his name may be filed by any qualified voter. The three persons receiving the highest votes cast shall be declared to be elected for a term of six years.

Section 10. That nothing in this act shall be construed to violate any contract made by or with the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids as heretofore existing under Chapter 120, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Section 11. If any section, clause or sentence of this act shall be declared invalid, no other section, clause or sentence of said act shall be affected thereby.

Section 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 13. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this — day of February, A. D., 1931.

Walter Lang, of Kenosha, Wis., was given a five day sentence for stealing a salt shaker.

HERE COMES PATRICIA

Arrived 7 PM
Feb. 15th
1931



It's Three O'clock in The Morning!

—By Bill Alligood
Editor and Mrs. Carroll Wilson announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Wilson, February 15th, weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

RECORDER COURT HAS BIG DOCKET

Opens Yesterday and May Continue Rest of Week

Recorder's Court for Halifax County convened Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Solicitor Wade Dickens, of Scotland Neck, presented an unusually heavy docket, due to the fact that there had been no court for the past two weeks on account of the illness of Judge Charles Daniel of Weldon. The lower court will probably be in session for the rest of the week.

The following cases were disposed of the first day:
E. R. Watkins, white man, was suspended on payment of cost, on a charge of possessing and transporting for purpose of sale intoxicating liquor.

William Harris of Littleton, plead not guilty of possessing and transporting liquor. However, he was found guilty and fined \$40 and cost of court and forfeits interest in his car.

Joe Frank pleads guilty to larceny of a hog from Edward Austin. He was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Ernest Pender of Enfield was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon upon C. J. Cadell, and sentenced to the common jail for six months.

Tom Richardson of Scotland Neck was charged with the unlawful possession of liquor and having concealed weapon. He was sentenced to ten months on the road and sixty days in jail, the sentences to run concurrent.

Willie Stuart pleads not guilty to stealing an automobile. Verdict not guilty.

Haywood Sumlin was indicted for selling whiskey. He was sentenced to four months on the roads. Will appeal to Superior Court.

Norman Travathan charged with unlawfully and wilfully having whiskey in his possession. Judgment was suspended and he was given until June 1st to pay cost of court.

Charlie Rook pleads not guilty to transporting and possessing liquor. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost of court by June 1st.

KIWANIS TO STAGE BIG MINSTREL

Rehearsing for Second Annual Show Progressing Nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Wilson of the John B. Rodgers Producing Co., arrived in the city late last week to direct the 1931 edition of the Kiwanis Club Minstrel which is to be staged here on the evening of Friday, March 6th, and report rehearsals progressing nicely.

Early indications point to a big show this year by the civic organization, proceeds of which will be used by the local Club for work with the Boy Scouts and underprivileged children of the community, and an unusual amount of interest is being shown by both club members and the public.

Young Wilson and his wife will be remembered as the versatile directors of the 1930 Minstrel show which was pronounced by local critics to be the greatest ever given here.

With many of the latest song hits featured, and participants of the coming attraction showing unusual interest, it is manifest that this years show will be long remembered by all who attend.

An advance seat sale is now being launched, and owing to the worthiness of the cause, together with the entertainment in store for each holder of a ticket, it is predicted that attendance records will also be broken.

ROANOKE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Harrel, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. G. Lynch, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject: "Man's Greatest Need," by the Pastor. Anthem by the choir, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The Pastor will use as his subject "The Challenge of the Hour." The choir will render "Evening Prayer" as a special selection. Miss Gladys Cox, organist, Miss Smith, director.

The case of State vs. Willie Lawrence, break and enter, was transferred to the Superior Court.

Strange Siamese Twins Are Born In Weldon This Week

Siamese twins of a nature rare in medical history were born this week to a Negro woman in Weldon.

The twins were not connected as is the case in instances known, at the shoulder or the back, but were joined together by an apparently thick membrane from the lower part of the abdomen. They did not live and were embalmed and will be sent to Duke University Hospital by Dr. W. G. Suiter, attending physician, who brought the bodies here yesterday for inspection by local hospital authorities. The mother is recovering.

FARMERS MARKET OFFICERS

Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Agent Visits Market

The sellers on the Home Demonstration Market were well pleased with the results of the two market days held Feb. 7, and Feb. 14.

A market meeting was called after closing on Saturday at which time Miss Pauline Smith, district home demonstration agent, gave the sellers many useful suggestions. She stressed the importance of having fresh, clean products, attractive arrangements, accurate weights and measurements, and sanitary methods of handling products. Miss Smith helped formulate the rules and regulations for the sellers on the market and these must be carefully read and signed by the producers before they can sell on the market.

The sellers appointed Mrs. N. L. Stedman, president of the Halifax County Federation of Home Demonstration Club, Miss Marie Moss, Mrs. W. R. Neville, Mr. W. J. Norwood, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Kiwanis Club, and the Home Demonstration Agent as an executive market committee.

They appointed the following as price committee: Miss Marie Moss, Mrs. W. R. Neville, Mr. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler.

The sellers intend to put only first class produce on the market and they stand ready to guarantee all products and to right any wrong. The slips placed in the customers package give the name and address of the seller so that it may serve both as a protection to the customer and seller.

The market will give away two prizes each Saturday—one in the morning, one in the afternoon. The morning prize will be given one hour after the market is opened. The afternoon prize will be given away about one half hour before closing. No prize will be given anyone not present in person.

Would Start Business School In This City

If enough persons here and in the surrounding territory are interested in attending a Business School, Miss Ruth M. Rainey of this city, will start such a school. Miss Rainey taught at Massey Business college in Richmond, the Practical School, affiliated with the Civil Service in Washington, a business course in the Goldsboro High School for three years, a private school in Goldsboro for two years and a year in Greensboro High School.

Any persons interested in attending such a school should write Miss Ruth M. Rainey, 712 Roanoke Avenue, Rosemary, N. C.

ROANOKE RAPIDS BAPTIST CHURCH

A. P. Mustian, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 22nd, at both the morning and evening services, using for his subject at the 11 o'clock worship, "Job's First Loss," which is the first of a series on the losses of Job. At the evening hour his subject will be, "After Death, What?" We shall be very

RACE TIGHTENS IN CIRCULATION DRIVE

Much Interest Is Shown As Enterprising Contestants In Herald Circulation Drive Reach Home Stretch

"I wonder who will win the beautiful automobiles The Herald is going to give away?" At social functions—on the streets—in the post office lobby, and most every where one hears this question discussed, in fact, it seems to be the main topic of the day.

When one stops to think of the great value of the prizes at stake, and the fact that some of the most prominent people of the Twin Cities and surrounding territory are in the campaign, in what might be termed "a neck and neck race" for first honors, there is small wonder that public interest is at highest pitch.

The race at the present time is close—in fact it is possibly the closest one in the campaign managers' experience. Watching the progress from the "inside" it is indeed interesting. Some of the members who were comparatively way down in the list during the early stages have made steady gains, and are at the present time within striking distance of the first prize. A comparatively small amount of subscriptions

could change the complexion of the line-up. This being the case, a great deal depends upon this week's work, for some member will gain 500,000 votes on all their competitors by having turned in the most money for subscriptions from the beginning of the contest up to Saturday night, February 21.

The Prize Ballot Offer To the Drive member having to his or her credit, the largest amount of money turned in for subscriptions from the BEGINNING of the campaign up to Saturday night, February 21, will be awarded as an extra prize a Prize ballot good for 500,000 votes. These votes will be added to the total of the member that wins them to apply on winning the prizes at the end of the campaign.

Double the regular schedule of votes shown on the receipt book covers will be credited on all subscriptions turned in this week. Next week, which will be the final week of the Drive, no extra offer OF ANY NATURE will be made, and subscriptions will count ten per cent less votes than this week.

THE SCORE BOARD

Subscribe to The Herald and help some deserving drive member attain their goal! Below are listed the members and votes accepted for publication.

Mrs. Geo. Lampley, Roanoke Rapids	506,000
Leonard Langston, Roanoke Rapids	205,000
Mrs. Chas. A. Webb, Roanoke Rapids	505,000
Rosa Williams, Roanoke Rapids	250,000
Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids	510,000
Mrs. D. W. Etheridge, Rosemary	508,000
Mrs. H. M. Fowler, Roanoke Rapids	435,000
Richard Reaves, Roanoke Rapids	210,000
Mrs. W. H. Daughtrey, Roanoke Rapids	503,000
Estelle McGee, Weldon	475,000
Mrs. E. P. Hyman, Garysburg	512,000
Mrs. W. H. Pruden, Rosemary	509,000
Mrs. H. H. Bugg, Roanoke Rapids	507,000
Mrs. Winfield Warren, Aurelian Springs	201,000
Vera Bullock, Rosemary	260,000
Mrs. F. C. Williams, Roanoke Rapids	511,000
Mrs. V. H. Grantham, Rosemary	509,000
Tempie Pearson, Route 1, Rosemary	450,000
Mrs. Nannie Peel, Roanoke Rapids	350,000
Edna Shearin, Rosemary, Route 1	475,000
Elvin Hudson, Rosemary	375,000

DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Elsie Mullikin which occurred at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Friday, came as a complete surprise to her many friends in this community. Mrs. Mullikin has visited here many times in the interest of the National Red Cross and has many friends here. She contracted pneumonia and lived only a short while.

Mrs. Alice Whitby, age 50, died at her home on Jackson Street on Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock of heart failure. She had not been well for several weeks but her death was a great shock to her immediate family and many friends. She was taken at 9:30 and only lived a few hours. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, and interment was made in the family plot near Jackson, N. C.

The deceased is survived by one son Albert Whitby, two sisters, Misses Mary and Rosa Garris of Rosemary, three brothers, Sydney Garris of Margarettsville, N. C., John Garris of Marietta, Ga., and Daniel Garris of Rosemary. She was one of a family of twenty-one children and there are many nieces and nephews that survive her.

glad to have the public come and worship with us. At the morning service the choir will sing a well known hymn. For the morning services during the next month the choir will sing the next month the choir will sing, as a special, hymns that are known by the older members of the congregation. For the evening worship, special music will be a duet.

Ideal Sandwich Shop Will Open Saturday, Feb. 21 In Rosemary

Next Saturday, Feb. 21st, will mark the opening of the Twin Cities newest business venture when John Carras, local restaurant man, will open the doors of the Ideal Sandwich Shop, located across the street from the Rosemary Cafe, opposite the Roanoke Bank & Trust Co.

Carras has been in the restaurant business in Rosemary for a number of years, and seeing the need of a first-class place specializing in toasted sandwiches and light lunches, established the new place on the Avenue after looking around for many months for a suitable location.

The Ideal Sandwich Shop has the appearance of a modern, up-to-date place, and will doubtless enjoy a very nice business on the Avenue.

Dr. Von Milgrom Is New Resident Here

Dr. M. Von Milgrom, eye, ear and throat specialist, has moved to this city and occupies offices on the second floor of the B. Marks building. He comes here from Rocky Mount. Dr. Milgrom is a graduate of Philadelphia University in 1911 and has practiced optometry in several cities. He hopes to move his family here later. Mrs. Von Milgrom is a niece of Joseph Pippin, attorney at Littleton, and of D. Pender, Norfolk grocer.

NO MENS MEETING FRIDAY There will be no Men of the Church meeting at the local Presbyterian Church this Friday night. The meeting has been postponed until the second Friday in March, according to Rev. Hugh Bradley.

BLEEDING IS FOUND ON ROAD

Horrible Cutting Affair Takes Place Few Miles From Here

W. F. Murphy, of Rocky Mount, is in Roanoke Rapids hospital suffering with many deep and dangerous knife wounds as the result of a skirmish with Stillman Smith, colored, alleged bootlegger, who it is understood is being held by Virginia authorities for participation in the affair which took place late Sunday evening about sundown just across the Virginia line.

Murphy, salesman for a Rocky Mount meat jobbing concern, and a companion whom he knew as a "Mr. Dewberry" were driving around across the river Sunday afternoon inspecting some road work Dewberry is supposed to have done in that vicinity when the two decided they wanted a drink, it seems. Murphy says that several residents of the community directed him to the home of the colored man telling him they might quench their thirst at his place.

According to Murphy, he and his companion went to the Negro's house and bought one pint of whiskey from him. After doing away with this, they decided on another pint and ordered same. When this was bought and paid for by Murphy, it appears that the Smith man suddenly suspicioned that his guests were revenue men.

The colored man turned on Murphy, he says, and before he could reach for his pistol which he was carrying at the time, and in trying to make his escape by the front door, his head hit some object, knocking him out for the minute. Before he had recovered from his dazed condition he was stabbed in the left shoulder, allegedly by Smith. Murphy had by that time gotten out his weapon, only to have it taken away from him by one of the bootlegger's sons, or one of three other Negroes who Murphy says were hanging around the place.

Fighting off blows from several Negro men, and stabs from a large butcher knife wielded by Smith, Murphy finally reached his car which was parked in front of the house. With several knife wounds in the abdomen, on the shoulder and about his head and face, the Rocky Mount man was trying to drive off, but the Negroes, reluctant to give up the battle, pursued with bloodthirsty vengeance, breaking the windshield and three windows of the sedan he was driving with a large club they had picked up. At last, however, he finally succeeded in fighting off the Negroes sufficiently to drive away.

It was not until he was miles down the highway, away from the scene of the bloody battle that he encountered any aid whatever. With wounds bleeding profusely, his body cut up, and his face beaten up, a little girl walking down the road summoned aid for the man, and he was brought to Roanoke Rapids hospital where Dr. F. G. Jarman performed an emergency operation.

When visited Thursday by Herald reporter, the meat salesman was evidently suffering great pain and mental anguish. He says he did not know where his companion went when the Negroes attacked him—other than that he ran away. "He was at the hospital waiting to see me when I got here," Murphy said. "I do not know where he was when the Negroes were trying to kill me. I wouldn't have left him, in fact, I was trying to find him a job when I got into that trouble."

We have been unable to find out just what charge has been placed against Smith. He is said to have a criminal record in this State, having served a term in the State penitentiary.

NOTICE

The Home Demonstration Market held each Saturday in the Patterson Store Building, Rosemary will be open until 10:30 a. m. and will remain open until 3:00 p. m. Everybody urged to come and help the farmers of the county. Signed—Market Committee.