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UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

To call a policeman or fire depart-
ment Dial 668-1.



Walter Kee, popular young merchant of the city, has been made manager of the Boston Chain Stores, branch of which was opened here last week. The new store has leased the building formerly occupied by B. Marks Co., the latter company now closing out its stock of merchandise in the store on back of the building, on Second Street. Mrs. Marks will operate a ladies ready-to-wear shop next to Hunt's Store.

Mr. Kee has been in the mercantile business here for many years and is known through Halifax and Northampton counties. His host of friends will be glad to know of his promotion. He will have complete charge of the local store.

While Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the Red Cross raised several hundred dollars last year, only \$5 was raised here for the special drive for funds for the drought area. We sent \$5 to Washington and we received from the Red Cross for drought relief over \$1,600 which was spent on 150 families in this area. Not a bad return on a \$5 investment. The reason was that other communities in the nation which were not affected by last year's drought, gave liberally and that money was spent here when we needed it. Another extra feature of Red Cross work in our city was the special yeast treatment given during the year to 100 pellagra sufferers at no expense to them. If these and the scores of features of National Red Cross work are to be continued, this city must give freely to the drive for membership which starts here on Armistice Day, November 11.

Walter Crowder, genial manager of Crowder's Department Store, Inc., is doing his share to end the depression. He is performing two major operations to assist times. First, he remodels and redecorates his store, thus giving employment to carpenters and painters and now with that work completed he is having a Re-Organization and Re-Modeling Sale which starts this Friday. Here is the way Walter feels about it. "If the cure for the depression is low prices, here is our solution." And forthwith in a two-page ad he presents bargains which should solve any depression. There are many unusual offers made and persons for many miles around will do well to spend their week-end shopping here.

Across the land most every city in the United States went dark for one minute Wednesday night at 10 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. At least 100 million people paused for that minute to realize that the light which had faded had been brought in to being by one of our Greatest Americans. While he lay on his funeral bier, the Nation thus did homage to that peerless inventor, Thomas A. Edison. Fifty-two years ago to the day, October 21, Edison perfected the electric light globe.

Here's the hottest story we've heard yet. G. H. Ranhorn brings us an ear of popcorn raised in Belmont. About half the kernels are popped on the ear. That's how hot it was in the Belmont sector, according to Mr. Ranhorn.

The Rosemary Drug has its new tile floor in—The Barrow house, corner Hamilton and Third, has been rebuilt since the fire—The Lassiter residence on Jackson St. between 4th and 5th, is being quickly built of brick—Another new home is being started in Belmont.

The Civic Department of the W- (Continued on back page)

ARREST FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

DOCKET OF COURT IS HEAVY

Seventeen Cases Tried
Five Continued By
Recorder At
Halifax

MANY HEAVY FINES

A large docket was disposed of in Recorder's Court this Tuesday.

Paul Josey plead guilty to larceny charge and received judgment of 6 months on the roads.

R. S. Moody, pleading guilty to a charge of driving while drunk, was a continued case. He was fined \$50 and costs his license to be revoked for 3 months.

B. D. Burton, charged with driving while drunk, was also a continued case. He was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci for capias and continued.

Jim Lee was found guilty of larceny, although he plead not guilty. He was given 5 months on the roads.

The continued case of Isabelle Lewis on trial for vagrancy and prostitution, was remanded to the juvenile court it appearing that defendant was under 16 years of age.

Herman Banks was found not guilty on two charges. He had been brought to trial for carrying concealed weapons and driving while drunk.

For driving while drunk John Jordan was fined \$50 and costs and his license revoked for 5 months. The defendant was given 30 days to pay the balance due.

The continued case of George Ivey charged with larceny, was concluded when the State accepted the plea of forcible trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of \$1.93 to John Cobb and the costs of court.

S. M. Page, pleading guilty of unlawful possession of liquor, was given four months suspended during good behavior on payment of \$30 fine and court costs. This case had been continued for several weeks.

Henry Lynch and James Ashe were charged with same offense that Mr. Page was. Henry Lynch plead guilty of unlawful possession and James Ashe not guilty. The verdict was that James Ashe was not guilty. Henry Lynch was given 4 months sentence suspended during good behavior on payment of \$15 fine and costs.

J. P. Wood was called and failed to answer to charge of abandonment. Judgment was nisi sci for and continued.

Fred White and Sam Jones charged with assault, were found guilty. Each was given 4 months sentence suspended when each pay 1-2 costs and 1-2 doctors bill. Sam Jones' sentence was suspended for 2 years on good behavior.

D. A. Draper was called and failed to answer charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment, capias and continued.

James Gay and Mrs. Belle Gay were tried on liquor charges, and Mrs. Gay found not guilty. James Gay was given 8 months. Capias to issue Nov. 15, 1931, if cost is not paid by then.

Ed Cheatem was found not guilty of reckless driving and assault.

Arthur Sessions was given five months on the roads when he plead guilty of making assault on Mamie Sessions, his wife.

Clint Tillery was found not guilty of receiving stolen money.

Linwood DeBerry found guilty of assault, had prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs, which are to be paid in full by Jan. 1, 1932.

Five other cases were continued.

J. W. Rook Funeral Is Held Sunday

John William Rook, age 66, died last Friday afternoon at his home on the Littleton Road. He is survived by his wife, and five children: Mrs. W. L. Pair, Mrs. Jack Shaw, Miss Blanche Rook, Robert L. Rook of Richmond and Willie Rook of Clayton. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with interment at the family cemetery. Pallbearers were R. A. King, J. M. King, O. C. Jenkins, Burney Jenkins, Nat Hockaday, Clyde Camp. Lunsford Rook is a half brother of the deceased who was a merchant about two miles from the city.

YOUNG TAR HEEL FAIR EXHIBIT



The Young Tar Heel Farmers Club of Aurelian Springs High School had a very interesting booth at the Halifax County Fair just closed. Under the caption of Grow Your Nitrogen, they gave a three year crop rotation plan for Halifax County. For the first year, Tobacco followed by crimson clover, Vetch or Austrian winter peas turned under. For the second year, corn and soybeans. For the third year, cotton followed by rye turned under.

The values shown were these: improves tilth, helps hold moisture, feeds soil bacteria, adds warmth, checks erosion, reduces leaching and favors largest returns from fertilizer.

300 SEE BOXERS

Five Bouts on Tuesday Night
Card Watched By Big
Crowd

About three hundred fistic fans Tuesday night saw one of the fastest boxing shows that has been put on since the semi-monthly bouts started.

The first fight was between KO Cook of Weldon, 134 pounds, and Kid Love of Pattersontown, who tipped the scales at 123. Both fighters fought cautiously and hard, both fighting more in a defensive style than offensive. This bout was called a draw by the judges.

The second bout was between John Pendleton, 160 pounds and Kid Jordan, 155 pounds. The former is a local boy who came here from Salisbury, the latter was the pride of Camp's Store. Pendleton won the scrap, having his opponent groggy in the last two rounds. The Kid was more of the slugger type and he was not able to get his KO hook on his opponent. This bout wasn't very fast, but it was full of good licks and uppercuts.

In the third contest of the arena show Freddie Mills of Roanoke Rapids clashed with Gregory, the pride of Weldon. Gregory outweighed the Jax fullback by 5 pounds, weighing in at 143 pounds. This bout went for five rounds and there was no slow motion at any time as Freddie carried the fight to his opponent. Gregory put up a good scrap, although he fought defensively most of the time.

Sluggo Register of Rocky Mount met Evans of Wilson in the fourth scene of the boxing show. They both weighed about 130 pounds and they fought to a draw. This fight was a clinching affair.

In the final bout of the night, "Scraper" Outland faced Jimmie Gilbert of Rocky Mount. Outland weighed in at 140 pounds and Gilbert 139. This was a good bout during the entire five rounds, both fighters mixing it up plenty and both getting in good jabs now and then. This was probably the fastest fight of the show and it ended in a draw. This bout offered a contest between two excellent lightweight boxers. Outland, who has established a good rep here as a pugilist and Gilbert who is the champion of Rocky Mount. All fans are invited out to the next fight show, Tuesday week.

The following from here attended the 14th district meeting of Federated clubs which was held in Oxford, on Tuesday: Mesdames E. P. Brenner, C. F. Ogletree, A. Meikle, T. R. Manning, Charlena Hart, C. A. Wyche, Hugh Bradley, Fred Brown, Pendleton Grizzard, David Traynham. The district meeting will be held here next fall.

A bolt of lightning knocked Jim Owens' pipe from his mouth at Elytheville, Ark.

COFFIN IS SPEAKER

U. N. C. Alumni Elect J. R. Allsbrook President of Local Association

An enthusiastic meeting of the University of North Carolina alumni was held last week in the High School course dinner was served to alumni members and their wives. Dr. Oscar Coffin, professor of journalism at Chapel Hill was the main speaker of the evening. He was introduced by W. L. Long.

Dr. Coffin told of many interesting things about the University, its needs and reactions to present day conditions. Mr. Fletcher Gregory acted as chairman of the meeting. The officers for next year are: J. R. Allsbrook, president; J. T. Maddry of Scotland Neck was reelected secretary. The alumni planned to give a dinner some time during the winter to boys in the county who may be interested in entering the University next year. The program ending by cheering Dr. Coffin and all singing "Hark the Sound."

Dr. Coffin has many friends here. He was at one time editor of The Herald.

Faculty Members Give Athletic Benefit Play

The second Annual Roanoke Rapids High School Faculty play will be presented Friday evening, October 30th at 8 o'clock p. m.

"Oh Susan" is the play selected for this year, and the entire cast has been working especially hard on their parts for the last few days, according to Miss Traynham Wyche, who is directing the play.

This play is auspices of the Athletic Association, and the funds derived from its presentation will be used for that work during the school year.

"Oh Susan" is a comedy drama in four acts, and promises to afford a most excellent evening entertainment for both young and old.

LAFAYETTE SUGAR DISH IS USED AT LUNCHEON

An interesting feature of the luncheon at the executive mansion on October 30th, given by Governor John Garland Pollard and Mrs. Pollard of Virginia to Comte de Chambrun and Marquis de LaFayette and other representatives of the French government, was an old sugar dish which had been used at a dinner in Halifax, N. C., given to LaFayette when he spent the night there on his visit to the United States after the Revolution.

This sugar dish came to the late Sterling Marshall Gary from his Eppeo ancestors, and is now in the possession of his widow and his daughter, Miss Nannie M. Gary.

DIRT FLIES ON SANITARY JOB BY JAN. 1

Sanitary Board Holds Three Meetings This Week Getting Ready

YOUNG CHAIRMAN

H. D. Camp and A. J. Young, members of the Sanitary Commission, have been in a series of conferences this week with Engineer Lewis of the firm of Spoon and Lewis.

J. W. Taylor, third member of the board has been unable to attend the meetings on account of illness.

Mr. Young has been selected as chairman of the Board and Mr. Camp is secretary. Conferences were held last night with a representative of a bonding company which will handle the issuance of bonds. Next Monday a meeting will be held with engineers from another company which is interested in supervising the construction.

An intense study of the survey made of the district by Spoon & Lewis has been made by the Board members and Mr. Lewis was here to explain certain details to them.

Secretary Camp stated this afternoon that the way is now open for immediate action and "dirt would be flying" about the first of January. Bond elections and bidings will be rushed along and water and sewerage for Roanoke Rapids will be a reality before a year has passed.

POSTOFFICE CHANGE 1ST

Bids Now In For North Station; City Delivery Begins Nov. 1st; Vest Postmaster

Bids on a postoffice station for the North Ward were handed to Postmaster Vest Monday and forwarded to the Postoffice Department at Washington for approval. The winning bid will probably be announced next week.

Beginning the first of the month the main postoffice will be at the present site and the North station will sell stamps, money orders and take in parcel post packages.

Two mail deliveries per day will be made to all homes and offices in the city and one delivery of parcel post. Paul Robinson has been made assistant postmaster of the combined office and the necessity for mail and parcel carriers has made it possible to retain all present postoffice employees of both offices.

A central postoffice and Federal building has been promised at a later date.

500 Expected At Atlantic Christian College Home-Coming

(Special To The Herald)
Wilson, N. C., Oct. 22.—Atlantic Christian College of this city, now rounding out its thirtieth year of existence, is planning the greatest celebration in its history on October 31, when hundreds of old grads will return to renew old acquaintances. Graduates of the institution have and some are now teaching in the Roanoke Rapids schools.

May Be Speaker



There is renewed talk of the chances of Bertrand H. Snell, congressman from New York, to be elected speaker of the house to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. Mr. Snell is a Republican and chairman of the powerful rules committee of the house.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN IS LOST

To Team For Rest of the Season — Captain Brown In Local Hospital

BEAT RICH SQUARE

"Country" Brown, captain of the 1931 Jacket football squad, will be out for the rest of the season due to loose cartilages in his legs. "Country" was a large factor to the Yellow Jacket line and his absence leaves a pair of shoes that are hard to fill the way "Country" filled them. Graham Shell is left to fill in at the captain's position at right tackle. "Country" was carried to the local hospital last Tuesday morning and he will probably be there for a week or more.

The Yellowjackets defeated a burly bunch of lads from Rich Square last Friday 13 to 0. This was the Jax fifth game of the season and the fourth time they have won. So far the Jax have scored 66 points to their opponents 7, having put up 4 shut out games. The Jax have made a pretty good start toward their second N. E. Championship and they should come thru if they don't get cocky. The team has been crippled up during the last week, but the boys who were hurt will be ready to go against Greenville this week.

A few high spots of the Rich Square-Roanoke Rapids game was the way the Jax received the kick-off and marched 65 yards down the field without being stopped. Dickens made the touchdown and Womble the extra point. It was a beautiful sight to see the small Jackets line open up the large Rich Square wall. The other touchdown was accounted for by Womble when one of the Bees recovered a fumble near their own goal line and with thirty seconds to play the Jax carried the old pig skin over for their second mark to bring their total to thirteen.

Bolton, end for Rich Square and Captain Vann, the shoeless boy in the Rich Square Backfield, were the stars of the opponents eleven. Bolton received a serious crack on the nose in the last quarter and was carried to the hospital. Graham Shell and "Hockey" Hardison put in a good day (Continued on back page)

Night Classes To Begin At Local High School

Tuesday evening, October 27th, the night classes, offered by the commercial department of the local High school, will have their first meeting.

The classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from seven until nine o'clock.

The courses offered are classes in beginning typewriting, taught by Miss McClary and classes in beginning shorthand, taught by Miss Chapman.

These classes are supported by the Department of Vocational education, and no charges are made for them. However, the courses will be offered only so long as a certain average attendance is maintained.

OFFICERS WATCHING SPEEDERS

Mayor Issues Strict Orders to Police Force To Stop All Speedsters

ONE GOES TO JAIL

Watch your speedometer—because the police are watching you. They have their orders from Mayor Jenkins to arrest all violators of the traffic laws—especially those who show no inclination to observe speed laws.

It is not known just what started things as it was probably not one or two violations but an accumulation of traffic breaks over a long period of time, with drivers getting more careless every day.

Sam Washington, Negro driver for the Wyatt Transfer Co., Richmond, was the first to feel the sting of the law's lash in the drive now on. Sam, who drives one of those big yellow trucks which delivers cold storage produce and meats to the merchants, came charging up the Avenue yesterday morning at a high rate of speed. His huge truck may not have been going so fast when compared to the rate of a passenger car, but for a contrivance as big as that truck it had the sound and effect of the 20th Century Limited on a straightaway with the green lights on.

Several citizens complained of the danger and Officer Dobbins set chase, overhauling Sam and his truck near Littleton. He was brought back here and the Mayor yesterday afternoon. The penalty was ten and costs and Sam, short on cash, was sent to jail. His boss in Richmond was notified by Officer Dobbins and they had quite an interesting conversation. The boss man got huffy with our city, says Mr. Dobbins, who told him to get in touch with the Mayor. But Sam spent the night in the local hoosegow.

At his trial, Mayor Jenkins handed out his orders to the police. Too many accidents, too many children on the streets, too little attention to sane and sensible driving, said the Mayor. Special emphasis will be placed on trucks, especially certain local trucks whose expert drivers do not seem to realize how fast they are going.

The city has put up new signs on the Avenue warning all motorists to drive slowly in the school and hospital zones. Other signs tell distinctly that the day of Left Turns has passed. U turns must be made at street intersections. Parking laws must be observed, also most stress is placed on fast and reckless driving. Not only will the Avenue be watched, but speeding on other streets must stop, say officials.

It is all being done for the protection of the public, riders and walkers. It is one case of locking the stables before the horse is stolen.

Prisoner Killed When Gun Goes Off At Caledonia Farm

Coroner Billy Williams this week received a letter from the sister of B. L. Newsom, 37, who was shot and instantly killed at Caledonia State Farm the first of this month. Newsom, who went under an assumed name, died from gunshot wounds at the hands of Guard Chambley. The dead man's folks were anxious to know the particulars of the death. These were furnished them by the Coroner.

Chambley was in a guard box and Newsom with another prisoner was working a short distance away. The guard had a hammerless shotgun. When he started up, he says the gun slipped on his lap and went off. Four of the shots hit Newsom, the fatal one entering his ear and brain. Chambley had only been a guard four weeks and did not even know the man he killed. The Coroner investigated and held the shooting accidental. Newsom was from Winston-Salem.

All commercial, savings and industrial banks in North Carolina are required to have in their files financial statements, appraisal of collateral and real estate certificates of title by next February 1, under new rules and regulations issued by Gurney P. Hood.