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UP AND DOWN
The Avenue
WITH THE EDITOR

To call a policeman or fire department Dial 668-1.

It's a great pleasure for all of us to see Jim Taylor back on the Avenue after a long illness.

The Belmont area wants rural free delivery of mail. At present more than forty families in that suburb of the city must come in to the main postoffice for their mail. They feel that they deserve the service, being less than a mile off the regular route of the rural mail carrier and not being able to receive city delivery. We will finally get our postal service down on an efficient basis; one of the deserving needs for this type of service for our Belmont neighbors.

Sales Manager Ray Goodman is proud of the Thanksgiving window at the Electric Building. Decorator Paul Anderson is the recipient of a big cigar for his good work in dressing the window. We advise you to take a good look at this attractive display.

When Sam Cook moved across the street, a cigarette company dressed the window of the vacant store. The other night, somebody broke out enough of the plate glass to reach in and steal some of the cigarettes on display. We wonder how they felt when opening those dummy cartons they use for window displays.

A six o'clock Turkey Dinner will be served on Wednesday, December 2nd, in the Smith's Radio Store, formerly occupied by Chesson's. Mrs. T. R. Manning is in charge.

Calvin Kenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenner, who is a student at the University of North Carolina has been elected to the Dramatic Club and will also be a member of the Carolina Playmakers. We are always proud to hear of the success of our boys and girls in school.

Miss Sara Elizabeth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, who is a student at Meredith College, was recently honored by being elected to the Dramatic Club of that college. Each year since Miss Jenkins has been a student at Meredith, special honors have been conferred on her.

Dr. J. W. Harrell will preach at the First Methodist Church both morning and evening. This will close his pastorate with the local church. Rev. S. J. Starns of Yanceyville will be the new pastor and will assume his new duties next week.

There will be a dance at the Chocoyotte Country Club this Friday night from 9:30 until 12, sponsored by the Club.

Doc Long has a new way of killing two birds with a single missile. Gathering together all the carpenters, bricklayers, etc who owed him accounts, he has begun repairing his house on Hamilton Street. All have agreed there will be no cash transaction. Doc gets his house repaired, the others pay up their doctor's bills, unemployment is temporarily relieved, and everybody is happy except Son Bray, who says he much prefers ricklaving to laying shingles.

Crisp, cool weather for Thanksgiving Day.

J. R. Myrick was granted a full pardon by Gov. Gardner yesterday. The Governor says the fact that clemency was recommended by R. Hunt Parker, Solicitor, who rarely recommends clemency, influenced him greatly in granting the pardon. Another influence was the fact that Myrick was not a bank official. A petition signed by 1,285 Halifax citizens accompanied the recommendations.

Miss Lucy Wells of Hopewell, Va. spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells.

Dr. J. E. Parks, who graduated from the Memphis Medical College 43 years ago still makes all his calls on horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dull live in a double house at Sidney, O., the other side being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharp.

DITCH WORK MAY START SOON

Sanitary Bonds Vote Jan. 12th Kiwanis Club To

ELECTION IS BEING RUSHED

Passage on That Date Will Mean Plenty of Work During Next Six Months

ISSUE \$365,000

The people of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District will go to the polls on January 12th to vote on the proposition of floating bonds to the amount of \$365,000 for the purpose of building a complete water and sewerage system for this city.

The election was set at the request of the Sanitary Board by the County Commissioners in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at Halifax.

Thus, step by step, does Roanoke Rapids advance toward the point where this will be a real city. That the election will carry overwhelmingly there is no doubt. The \$365,000 to be spent here will mean employment for practically every man in town now out of work. It will mean a good payroll for the next six or seven months. It will mean running water in every home. It will mean toilets and baths in many homes which do not have them now.

We have yet to hear a man or woman who say they will vote against it. The corporations, who are being taxed for 75 per cent of the cost, with all mill plants and inventories being taxed, are backing the proposition 100 per cent.

The Kiwanis Club, confident of the bonds being voted, are today out borrowing money without security, just on the strength of the passage, in order to provide temporary work until after the bonds are sold. A special registration is also necessary and the registrar will be at the High School building each day when he is not at the mills and plants for the benefit of the voters.

The full details of the action of the Sanitary Board are printed in another part of this issue. The engineer is ready to start running his lines, the bonding attorneys are ready to sell the bonds the moment they are voted, contractors are anxious to bid on work and materials—everything hinges on the election January 12.

Let's Go—Roanoke Rapids. We have been predicting 1932 a good year for us. Vote these bonds, put men to work, and we are bound to have better times. Who could vote No?

High School Glee Clubs Show Dec. 3

The Gypsy Lover, a romantic musical comedy, will be presented on Thursday night, Dec. 3, by the High School Glee Clubs at the local High School auditorium.

John Glover is a gypsy rover, playing opposite Pauline Brewer, who is Constance, daughter of the English nobleman, Sir George Martendale. The show opens with Rob and his gypsy band enjoying life in the woodland. Then he plans to steal away with Constance, who will give up title and estate to go with her poor gypsy lover. Later Rob finds his true identity which gives him the right to claim a titled lady.

The humor is carried by Lord Craven, an English fop, and Sinfo and Marto, the gypsy robbers.

Parker-Lassiter

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lassiter of Jackson, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Benjamin T. Parker of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on Saturday afternoon at five thirty o'clock, November 21st, 1931.

The wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Church, Smithfield, Va., the Rev. L. F. Pallett performing the ceremony.

The wedding came as quite a surprise to the many friends of both who are employed by the Virginia Electric and Power Co. They will make their home at the Mrs. J. M. Grizzard residence at 922 Hamilton Street.

Plans Grid Plays



Chick Meehan noted football coach of New York University, describing one of several new plays he has devised and will use during the grid season that is soon to open.

Local Woman Invited To White House Meet

Invitation has come from the President of the United States to Mrs. Fred Brown to attend the President's conference of Home Building and Ownership, to be held in Washington, at the White House, December 5th. Roanoke Rapids should feel proud at having a representative chosen from here to attend this conference.

WRESTLING FRIDAY P.M.

Grapple Stars of Virginia Meet With Title at Stake in Legion Show

Something new in the line of sports will be displayed at Simmons Gym this Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be plenty of room for everyone and a large crowd is expected at the titular affair.

Joe Kirkland, middleweight wrestling champ of Virginia, will risk his title when he grapples with Eddie Blanks of Petersburg, Va. This bout will prove to be of high interest. The winner will be the one who gets the first two out of three falls.

Dicky Delvaux of Petersburg, Va., will meet Johnny Owens of Hopewell. This will be the semifinal and it will bring together two of Virginia's best grapplers.

In the first bout Walter Holloway of Petersburg, Va., will meet Kid Fuller of the Y. M. C. A. of the same city. This bout will go fifteen minutes.

Everyone should attend the grappling circus as the promoter has been very fortunate in securing such splendid talent.

60 ATTEND PTA MEET

High School Parents and Teachers Discuss Local School

The Parent-Teachers meeting of the Junior-Senior High School was held Thursday afternoon. About sixty members were present.

The president, Mrs. J. E. Kirk had charge of the meeting and the usual form of business was dispensed with. The program for study was "The Aims and Accomplishments of Our School." Splendid talks were given. Mr. C. W. Davis made a talk on "What Roanoke Rapids School System is Trying To Do," followed by Mrs. J. N. Bynum on "My Observations of What Roanoke Rapids Schools are Doing."

Miss Clara Hearne talked on "What Is Being Done In The Grades." Mrs. T. W. M. Long, "Observations As To What Is Being Done In The Grades." Mrs. T. M. Jenkins talked on "Are We Progressing Toward Our Goal?"

These programs are well prepared and full of splendid information and help.

Roanoke Rapids Herald Employment Agency

Name of Unemployed _____
 Street Address _____
 Single _____ Age _____
 Married _____ Occupation _____
 No. of Children _____ Other Dependents _____
 Anybody in Family Employed? _____
 Who and Where? _____
 How Long Has Family Lived Here? _____
 Is He Willing to Do Any Kind of Work? _____
 Where Worked Before in City _____
 Reason for No Work Now _____
 Present Condition of Family _____

Last call, folks, to give The Herald information about the unemployed. You men who are out of jobs in Roanoke Rapids, fill out the above blank at once and bring or send it to our office on Second Street.

You other folks who know of unemployed men, who might not see this, clip out the blank and take it to them, see that they fill it out in full and bring or mail it to us.

We would like to have complete information not later than Monday of next week, November 30.

And in next week's paper, we hope to be able to give you some good news in the way of definite information about what a group of good citizens here are now in the process of doing to relieve immediate unemployment.

Let's all work together for the welfare of our people and the future growth of our city.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PLAYS DEC. 4 FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Conference Title Is At Stake In Game at Rocky Mt. With Tarboro

9 PLAY LAST TIME

Roanoke Rapids should turn out en masse next Friday, Dec. 4, when the local High School football team meets Tarboro at Rocky Mount for the Conference championship.

There's another reason why this team should be supported by the biggest cheering section ever to travel with the team. Nine varsity players will be playing their last High School football game.

The rules of the conference are that the two leading teams shall play off on neutral grounds for the title. Rocky Mount was chosen for the fight with Bob Sides, Rocky Mount coach chosen as referee. Roanoke Rapids goes into the game with a clean slate and a per centage of 1,000. Tarboro enters the fray with one defeat at the hands of Roanoke Rapids here last Friday.

The nine varsity men who play their last game with the Yellowjackets are Jimmy Womble, Pig Speight, Fleet Sullivan, Freddie Mills, in the backfield; Jimmie Shell, Snooks Matthews, Graham Shell, Hockey Hardison and James McNeill in the line.

Before the largest crowd to witness a football game here Tarboro suffered its first defeat of the season last Friday. Coming back strong after a miserable showing against Weldon, Roanoke Rapids played the strong Tarboro eleven off their feet most of the game in one of the most exciting contests ever seen on local grounds.

Tarboro brought a good team and more out of town rooters than any other visiting team has ever had here.

They thought they had the championship cinched. The locals marched to a touchdown right after the kickoff with Womble and Dickens carrying the ball, the latter crossing the goal for touchdown. In the second quarter, another march from the middle of the field netted another touchdown and the half ended 12 to 0.

Tarboro opened up a vicious passing game in the second half, throwing long passes all over the field. They finally brought the ball to the two yard line on first down. Here came the real test and the Jacket line held like a brick wall. They pushed the Tarboro team back for losses and the only real scoring threat of the enemy was over. In the last quarter, Pig Speight intercepted a pass and with perfect interference, Albie Boothe his way down the field for a touchdown. The score ended 18 to 0. It would be impossible to pick a line star as the Roanoke Rapids line played in perfect unison and was a

contributing factor in the victory. Speight, Dickens and Womble did most of the ball carrying. Dickens made a 90 yard run for touchdown on an intercepted pass but was called back on an offside play. Again the interference was clicking perfectly. Jenkens and Savage starred for Tarboro.

Nurses Entertain With Benefit Card Party

Members of the Nursing Staff and School of Roanoke Rapids Hospital will entertain hundreds of visitors at the Nurses' Home on Friday afternoon and night of this week at a benefit card party, proceeds of which will go to buy furniture for the new home.

A program has been worked out by the nurses, which will insure a good evening's of afternoon's entertainment for all who attend, and light refreshments will be served during the course of the party.

Tickets for the occasion were placed on sale the first of the week, and members of the staff have been working hard to insure the success of the feat, and a good attendance at Friday's function.

This is one of the few times that the general public may avail themselves of the opportunity of an informal visit to the Nurses' Home, and early returns from the ticket sales prove that a large number are taking advantage of the opportunity, and that Friday's affair will be well attended by local and out-of-town guests.

Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

THERE is probably nothing more annoying to us rich Americans than having to answer all the questions the custom officials fire at us on returning from Europe. The



gays that wrote those "ASK ME ANOTHER" books must of all worked for the custom house judgment by the number of foolish questions they ask you. Before you get through with 'em they have you wondering if the suit on your back is your own.

A couple of weeks ago a customs official began to question a woman who had just arrived in port with the usual, "Anything to declare, madam?" — "Why no," she replied sheepishly, "nothing at all." "Well then," the hard boiled custodian said, "I guess I can take it for granted that the fur tail stickin' out from under your coat is your own?"

Raise Temporary Funds For Jobs

One Thousand Dollars Subscribed Last Night—Committee To Start Drive Friday For Loans From Citizens

Daphne Savage



Daphne Savage, of Norfolk, Va., who has been awarded the newly created Lou Henry Hoover scholarship in gardening, named in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover. It is a Girl Scout scholarship and the award was approved by the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. The scholarship is valued at \$500.

Searching about for ways to relieve the unemployment situation in this city, the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club, after discussing the matter last night and holding a special directors meeting today, decided to launch a campaign to raise money with which to start immediate work on ditching for the Sanitary District.

The money will be raised in the form of a loan to the Kiwanis Club, with whatever amount is thus raised, work will be started on a ditch, which engineer Lewis will lay out just as soon as a sufficient amount of money is assured.

Going thru the list of unemployed which is being turned in at the Herald office, those men whose families are most in need of work will be given jobs first. The number of men to be put to work will depend on the amount which is raised Friday and Saturday of this week.

The drive was unofficially started last night when six men agreed to lend the Club one thousand dollars, the money to be repaid without interest when the sanitary bonds are voted in January.

With this as a starter, a Kiwanis Club committee composed of Alfred Martin, Ray Goodman and President Carroll Wilson will be working Friday and Saturday of this week to raise two or three thousand dollars more. If this much money is secured in cash return to the city and lay out a line on a side street where work should be started some time the last of next week.

The Kiwanis Club will be responsible for the work and for paying the men until such time in January as the bonds are voted and sold and cash is available to the Sanitary Board. That Board, composed of Messrs. A. J. Young, Hugh D. Camp, and J. W. Taylor, has been trying to find ways and means of starting the work before the bond election, but find themselves hedged in by legal technicalities which would delay matters for at least a month, even if the Local Government Commission at Raleigh did finally give permission. The City Council finds itself in the same predicament. They, too, must have every item of the budget approved by the State commission, all of which takes time.

It is believed by members of the Kiwanis Club that there will be a good response from private citizens here who will advance the money to the Kiwanis Club for a sixty day period. One member of the Club is advancing the hundred dollars of his Christmas Savings Club to the fund. He says he knows no better way to use his Christmas money and he feels his family, altho they may not have as big a Christmas, will agree with his decision.

If four thousand dollars can be raised, it means that about fifty men can be put to work for a period of about forty days. That means food and clothing and a little Christmas in fifty homes that would not otherwise have those things.

It also means better business on the Avenue, for that money is not going into the bank or sock or out of town until it has been spent several times. Because needy families are going to be served first, those families are going to spend that money for the necessities of life as fast as they get it. That's what makes business good. One little dollar can do more business if circulated than a million lying idle.

It means a better feeling everywhere. The writer is even planning on going out and trying his hand with a pick for a few minutes, just to get the feel of the thing and to know he has had a part in "making the old dirt fly" on the most important project this city has ever known.

We believe this thing can be put over big. We believe there are enough

ESTEEMED CITIZEN BURIED

Funeral of Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer Held at Weldon Tuesday

SENATORS' FATHER

The death of Dr. Dallas Bancroft Zollicoffer, father of two local citizens, Senator Allen C. Zollicoffer and Mrs. J. Frank West, marked the passing of one of Halifax County's most esteemed men. Death occurred on Monday morning at his home in Weldon at 5:20 o'clock after an illness of three months.

Dr. Zollicoffer had a large practice throughout this and adjoining counties. He was a member of the North Carolina Medical Society and the Halifax County Medical Association. He was also a prominent and active church worker, having been at one time head of the layman's missionary movement of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was also lay leader in the local church until his death. He was three times a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by pastors of the various churches in Weldon. Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. R. S. Fountain of the Baptist Church and Rev. D. P. Moore, pastor of the Episcopal Church. Interment was in the family burying grounds near here.

Dr. Zollicoffer was married three times, first to Miss Nannie Joyner of Garysburg, then to Miss Catherine Thomas of Northampton County, and later to Miss Irene Baker of Smithfield. Surviving him are Mrs. Zollicoffer and ten children: Mrs. W. B. Fitzhugh, Weldon; Mrs. Earl W. White, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. H. R. Lyser, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. J. Frank West and Senator Allen C. Zollicoffer of this city; Mr. John B. Zollicoffer, Baltimore, Md.; and two small children, Marion and Eleanor o Weldon, and Mrs. E. C. Monsette, Newport News, Va.

Dr. Zollicoffer graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland

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