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In case of fire or for Police, Dial 668-1

The J. C. Smith Radio Shop will move Feb. 1, one door to the North of the Imperial Theatre, to make room for the Quality Shop.

A new enterprise begins business this week when day and night taxi service will be started by Mort White. Mr. White has purchased a new car for the business and will be stationed at the downtown police headquarters. Call phone R-668-1 for taxi service.

The gloom of the interior of the postoffice is being dispelled this week. A crew of carpenters and electricians is busy putting in a skylight and rewiring so that the postal crew will Vest plans to have the work completed the last of this week.

Mrs. Winnifred Parker, who startis not with us this issue. She was week for an appendicitis operation.

Rev. W. C. Cumming pastor of the Henderson Presbyterian Church, will with feed, seed and fertilizer bought in car load lots by the farmers and an Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hugh Bradley and Mrs. Bradley will return home some time next week.

From the Avenue to Newport News goes H. T. "Neighbor" Smith this week. He had a chance to get a store there and he took it. But he refuses to leave Roanoke Rapids for good. He Kelly, another progressive citizen was will leave his family here and, we believe intends to come back himself in the future. Good luck, Nabe. Also corporation was voted to J. O. Hentin with him goes W. G. Lynch, who will

Messrs Frank Joyner and George Hayes attended a Chevrolet meeting in Charlotte the first part of this week.

Can you answer this one? Henry Fitts asks the following question: "Is science or the machine age beneficial to man as a whole with individual-ism?"

Halifax County had 10,223 families in 1930, according to the new census, each family averaging 5.2 persons. In 1920, the county had 8,523 families with 5.1 persons per family. A nice, healthy growth in t e n years. A growth of 10,000 in ten years, over 20 per cent, is a good record. And most of that growth for Halifax County was in the greater Roanoke The population of Roanoke Rapids. Belmont and Lincoln Heights.

How do you figure it, we are asked? marks the beginning of a new regime



ELECT OFFICERS

(By Carroll Wilson) Representative farmers and thei oung Tar Heel sons from that progressive section of Halifax County around Aurelian Springs High School Hollister, Essex, Bear Swamp, Darlington, Airlie, Heathsville, and othe points to the Southwest of Roanoke World War are expected to attend the Rapids, set the wheels in motion for oyster roast which will be given here the incorporation of the Aurelian Monday night, Feb. 1, in honor of Springs Mutual Exchange on Monday Henry C. Bourne, State Commander of the American Legion.

night. A crowd of forty farmers and sons met at Aurelian Springs School in their regular weekly Monday night session, inaugurated by Farm Teachhave plenty of light, day and night, to decipher the mail. Postmaster College farm expert, and L .E. Raper representing the Virginia Seed Ser-

The matter had been discussed in ed the Home Hint Column last week, previous meetings and Mr. Salter was here by special request to help pertaken to the hospital the first of the fct the organization. After hearing the plan to incorporate the farmers into a buying and selling organization, the benefits of which were shown

produce sold in like manner, twentyfour leading farmers decided to incorporate as charter members and enlist the membership of other farmers of the section who could not be pres-

ent Monday night. E. W. Liles, school and community with music, good speeches, some fun and plenty of oysters is on tap. leader of this section, was elected President of the Exchange, and C. L. year, Tar Heel ex-service men are chosen Vice President. The difficult job of Secretary-Treasurer of the new putting forth extra effort to make a championship showing in 1932 stall, who entered his new duties have a jewelry shop in the same build-ing. We wish him success. stock to each of the 24 charter mem-

bers. The other four directors of the Mu. tual Exchange are Messrs E. D. Dickens, Paul Hawkins, Herbert Sledge, and E. T. Ellington. Others nominated for various offices were D. L

Shearin, Charles Cullom, J. R. Carlisle, Cornelius Smith, Ivey Crawley, W. T. Warren, Willy Knight and W H. Thorne.

Charter members of the Mutual Exchange, Inc., are E. T. Ellington, I

A. Crawley, D. L. Shaerin, M. L Whitehead, G. C. Smith, W. D. Wood, M. C. Crawley, J. W. Carlisle, C. S. Cullom, C. P. Shearin, E. W. Liles, H. M. Sledge, J. W. Heptinstall, E. D. Dickens, E. M. Butts, C. L. Kelley, A. S. Glasgow, J. F. Shaw, P. E. Hawkins, E. F. Butts, W. T. Warren, J. T. Cook, J. P. Chichester and J. D. Crawley. Other mebers will be asked to join during the week so that by Rapids Township in 1930 was 10,166 the first of February, it is hoped to of which 9,000 or more are in the have fifty farmers members of the city and suburbs: South Rosemary, Exchange listed.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be invited to this meeting which ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1932.

THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

gone over the mill wheel.

enter.

GROW.

Dear Sir:

One For All."

Mr. C. L. Wilson,

Editor, The Herald,

Building" editions.

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

May I take this means of congratu-

ating you on your proposed "Keep

are always helpful in that they

arouse the interest of the people

awaken their pride, and make them

better boosters for the community.

Such editions

"ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL"



quick to see a point. They at once re-**Ehringhaus To Speak At** alize that it is not what anything **Courthouse Monday** costs that counts but what value it Noon To Halifax Voters will have. That this is true is at tested by the alacrity with which lead-

ing business interests such as bank-ers, manufacturers, merchants, etc.. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth andidate for the Democratic nomihave readily got in behind the forthnation for Governor of North Carolina coming "Keep Fuilding Edition" of this newspaper. They realize that will speak to the voters of Halifax County at the Courthouse in Halifax to see their ship come home they must first send one out. Past achievements are a s water

at Monday, noon, January 31. Mr. Ehrnighaus is a speaker of State-wide reputation and will discuss The future for the voters some of the momentous rs and marines who served in the must be planned to meet changed conquestions of the day, outlining his ditions. Every sane business man views and setting forth the platform knows that this is the age of newson which he will make his race for paper advertising and that it will sell anything from a cake of soap to a city. Governor.

Industries largely follow high tenwhich will take him to every section sion power lines and in this respect of the State, and is beginning that Roanoke Rapids has an abundant supprogram in Halifax, banner Demo cratic county of the State in 1928. ply at low rates. It has every other requisite for a great manufacturing

His county managers invite and urge every voter in Halifax County to avail themselves of this opportu-

Governor are Lt. Gov. Dick Fountain,



largely upon the loyalty and co-opall merchants to be more careful seet in the auditorium of the Halieration of its citizens. For years w fax School on this Friday night, Jan. about cashing checks for strangers. 29, in the county elimination contest of the American Legion, according to Now, let's go 6 W. G. Suiter, county contest chairman. The program will start at 8 o'clock **PLANE HERE**

Elizabeth Pierce will represent Wel-don High School; Ottis Reynolds will be the speaker from Roanoke Rapids High School, and Leo Pittard will represent Aurelian Springs High School.

ngton, Citizen and Patriot.' Each

to the State contest.

Rapids.

thusiast, is making all arrangements members and ex-service men, are infor the Richmond flyer in the city, vited to the contest Friday night.





ous-Was Running To Catch Train

Is Trying to Cash Fic-titious Checks

Mossen Outland, 24, was arrested at his home vesterday by Officer Dobbins, charged with issuing false or forged checks to various local stores. Officers say Outland admits giving such a check to Leggett's Dept. Store some time ago, but denies uttering such a check to the Economy Store this week. He was placed in jail.

trying to pass out some of his checks

He has victimized two stores here in

the Economy *Store he was disap-

The forger had left, of course, an

did not return for his purchases. The

police were notified and are on the

ookout for a short, thin, black haired

boy about 20 years old. So far as is

nown, there is no Morris Carver liv

The Merchants Association warn

SEATER

Pilot

Through the efforts of F. A. Jones

oanoke Rapids representative of the

Stone and Webster Co., Ivey Massey

manager of the Richmond Air Trans

oort Company and a former war tim

pilot will be in the city next Sunday

with a 6-passenger plane, which is a

sister ship to Colonel Lindlergh's

famous "Spirit of St. Louis,' to take

Jones, who with his younger broth-

up passengers for pleasure rides.

ack with Mr. Fligel.

ng here.

and then tendered a check for

merchant, received painfu i juries yesterday morning at te. o'clock when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile on the Avenue in front of his store.

Eastern Carolina's Class A

Weekly NEWSpaper

"The Paper That Goes Home"

NUMBER 41.

Mr. Weissner was running across the Avenue to get in a car when he was hit by a coach belonging to A. O. George, Dry Cleaner, and driven by lement Brown.

The car was traveling about 15 miles an hour and was brought to a quick stop as the brakes were applied. The driver had applied the brakes several feet before he reached Mr. Weissner, who was caught by the bumper, fell back against one of the front lights and was then pitched forward on his face on the pavement.

He received a nasty wound in the forehead and his body was badly bruised and torn. An X ray showed no broken bones but he was confined to the hospital until this afternoon. The blow stunned him and he was only semi-conscious when taken to the hospital by young Brown, the driver, and police Dobbins.

The boy was not held as Mr. Dobpurchases. Mr. Fligel, instead of bins witnessed t h e entire accident, making the change, felt something along with others, and he was ab-was wrong, told the boy to wait while solved of any blame.

The cause for Mr. Weissner's hurry across the Avenue was soon explained. He had just received a telegram from relatives in Norfolk telling of his wife's sudden attack of appendicitis

there and operation Tuesday night. He called to Mr. Moody, merchant ecross the street, and asked him to drive him to the depot to catch the train which was then blowing for Roanoke Rapids. As Mr. Moody backed his car out and got ready for the dash to the train, Mr. Weissner ran back and locked his store door. He then ran out and started to cross the Avenue to the waiting car, when

the accident took place. Mrs. Weissner was not in condition to be told of the injury but a phone ressage brought her brother from Norfolk. He is staying over today with the hopes of being able to take Mr. Weissner to Norfolk this after-noon to see his wife.

FIRE RUINS 2 HOMES

Fire completely destroyed the resience of Fred Forest in South Rosemary yesterday afternoon and did onsiderable damage to an adjoining house also owned by Mr. Forest. A garage was also badly damaged.

The alarm was turned in at 2:30 and the fire department answered promptly, but as in case of other fires in South Rosemary were delayed by the lack of water facilities. The interior of the Forest home was a mass for the Richmond flyer in the city, and states that he is interested in his Roanoke Rapids visit merely to "have a little fun" and stimulate interest

They strung a line toward the creek

have been talking about a "Greater Roanoke Rapids." Now, let's go WILL PLANT shead and build it. I trust that you will receive the complete support of all our citizens throughout this entire section.

Public Ceremony And **Tree Planting In**

of George Washington's birthday with a short public ceremony and tree planting in the City Park, Roanoke Avenue and 3rd Street, at 4:15 Monday afternoon. This is the date of t h e regular

City Park

The Roanoke Rapids Womans Club vill celebrate the 200th anniversary

nonthly meeting of the Club and prior to the public meeting, a club session will be held at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. F. Joyner. All members are urged to attend so the club can

go in a body to the park exercises. The planting of trees during the month of February in a nation-wide movement in celebration of Washing-We don't. The American Press Associ- in the agricultural life of a section ton's 200 th birthday. The public is

WASH'GTON TREE MON Womans Club To Have

EX -- SERVICE

MEN GATHER

HERE MON.

Oyster Roast In Honor

Of State Commander

Bourne All Set for

Monday Night

One hundred and fifty soldiers, sail-

The roast is free to all ex-service

men and will be held in Simmons

Gym on 11th Street. First oysters

Commander Ned Manning of the lo-

cal post has asked this paper to is-

sue an invitation and call to all ex-

service men to attend, whether mem-

Legionnaire Jay Saunders and his

Legion Band will be on hand to fur-

nish music. The oysters will be ser-

ved under the direction of Legion-

Frank Kemp and George Taylor, while

will have charge of the program.

Alfred Martin nad Carroll Wilson

The State Commander will prob-

ably be introduced by Legionnaire R.

Hunt Parker. Also as guest will be

State Adjutant Jim Caldwell. Repre-

sentatives will be invited from other

posts in the county and a good time,

With North Carolinian Henry L

Stevens as National Commander this

Manning, Jake Matthews,

will be hot and buttered at 7

bers of the Legion or not.

naires

Very truly yours, F. L. NASH, Cashier Citizen: Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Carroll Wilson, Editor,

Roanoke Rapids Herald, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir: It is a pleasure to add my endorse

ment to that of the other men of this community to the proposed "Keep Building" edition of your good paper.

I first came to Roanoke Rapids in 1903, and, with the exception of a few vears have been a continuous resitent of the town. At that time there were only about a half dozen stores in what was then known as Roanok Rapids and two at Rosemary. We had one cotton mill, Roanoke No. 1 down at the river not half the size it is now and a small paper mill on the site of

the present Halifax Paper Corporation and at Rosemary a small sill mill, the Rosemary Mlg. Co.



Interest in this edition is practicaly 100 per cent and the following Monday noon. letters speak for themselves of what a couple more dommunity leaders think of The Herald's plan to go af-Other announced candidates f o

ter factories and payrolls that will and A. J. Maxwell. be coming South in the future, LETS

pointed and almost caught. He purchased several items at the tore several dollars above the amount of was wrong, told the boy to wait while he went to the bank. The bank of-FRIDAY boy's checks and Mr. Thorne went

ty Contest at Halifax This Friday

American Legion Coun-Night Speakers from Roanoke Rapids.

The growth of a community depends Weldon and Aurelian Springs will There will be three speakers: Miss

The subject will be: "George Wash

peech is fifteen minutes long. The vinner will represent Halifax County in the regional contest, preparatory

Halifax County has won the State egion contest the last two years. The 930 contest was won by Lorenzo Pittard, Aurelian Springs; the 1931 contest by Marvin Anderton, Roanoke These speeches must be original, written by the speaker, and the subjects for the past two years were The Flag and The American Le-

er, Purdy, is quite an aviation en The public, as well as all Legion



ON SUNDAY Richmond Airport Sends Big Plane Here With Expert

ation does. It figures an average of in which we have been interested since cord	dially invited to attend the short	During these years I have have	COLIDT NICHUC		quarter of a mile away, but lacked
four readers to every copy of a news- we made the first visit to Aurelian pro-	ogram Monday.	with a great deal of interest t h e	COURTNEWS	songer flights it was stated by him	everal joints of pipe. This was sent
paper distributed. It passes thru the Springs School three years ago. Act-		steady growth and development of	COOLE HEITO	senger flights, it was stated by him. and provided weather conditions are	for and a line 1,450 feet was laid.
family and even to the neighbors' ing as a melting pot for a region un-	iging of America, the main parti-	the community into one big town with		unfavorable Sunday the plane will	From then on it was all in favor of
families. A newspaper with 2,000 excelled in natural beauty and poten- of	the program will be an original	a population of 9,000 people, who, if	Herman Hedgepeth, alias W. H.	unfavorable Sunday, the plane will make its visit on the following Sun-	he Dept. The fire was quickly ex-
paid subscribers would be read by tial wealth, this fine school, with its snee	eech on "Washington Citizen and	we can judge from the past, are de-	Hedgepeth, white, on charge of lar-	make its visit on the following ban-	inguished.
about 8,000 persons each week. Of feeder roads leading to every point of Pat	triot" by the winner of the Ameri-	termined to make Roanoke Rapids	ceny, plead guilty to forcilbe trespass.	day.	It is thought the houses and con-
course, some of those are children. the compass, has served a vast por- can	n Legion county contest in Halifay	Bigger and Better.	Prayer for judgment continued upon		ents were partially covered by in-
But, they are the buyers and voters tion of our county, under the direction tom	morrow night	I stand today as always for every	payment of costs, \$10, paid.		surance. Firemen lay the cause of the
	This will be followed by the dedi-	good move for the benefit of our	Robert Andrews and Ennore viv-	off from a field located approximate-	fire to defective flue or wiring. Fif-
most of the buying interest of today. stands today, to our mind, as one of cati	tion of the tree by Mrs W F Joy-	town, county and State, and am ever	rette, both white, were found guilty	ly one mile from the depot on the	teen men answered the alarm.
The reason why newspaper advertis- the most successful institutions in ner	r and the song "Trees" by Mrs.	ready to serve in whatever capacity	of speeding and adjudged to pay 1-2	Weldon highway, on the left hand	
	eath Lee. The program will close	I can for the uplift and upbuilding of		side of the road leading to Weldon.	CNADDV
hand bills and circulars of any kind Located from 13 to 15 miles from wit	ith the singing of Carolina and	those institutions.		The grounds have been thoroughly	SNAPPY
is this fact: nobody ever hands one Roanoke Rapids, SW, depending on ben	nediction	You may count upon my hearty co-		inspected, nad it is thought they are	
of those on down to the rest of the whether or not one gets lost the Au-		operation and support in your en-		safe in every respect for landing.	HI CARD
family or the neighbors like they do relian Springs School is a fine set of Sc	1 1	deavor, and I hope you will find a		Massey is a licensed pilot and man-	III CAND
a newspaper. See the difference in brick buildings, a Grade A High SC	choolmasters of I wo	ready response from the people		ager of the Richmond Air Transport	
value to the advertiser who is look- School, with more than 400 students,	Counties Meet Mon.	throughout the county in giving you	defendant pay a fine of \$10 and cost.	Company, of Richmond, Va.	Wilson Gets Close Win Over
ing for the best way to reach the with a huge auditorium seating a	and the second	information and advertising patron-	Walter Alston and Junie Bell Als-		Jacket Pugs In Local Boys'
most people. thousand or more, with scientific	At Aurelian Springs	age.	ton, both colored, on charge of assault	Springs Boys Win	First Bouts
		Sincerely yours,	with deadly weapon, plead guilty of		
	The Schoolmasters Club of Halifax	W. F. JOYNER,	simple assault. Prayer for judgment	5 Games Last Week	(By Jimmie Shell)
	d Northampton Counties met at	County Commissioner.	continued on payment of costs with-		Monday night, Roanoke Rapids
ago this week according to The Her- usually found only in city schools. Aut	arelian Springs January 25. The		in 15 Jana Anom data	Last Friday afternoon Aurelian	High School opened their scrapping
ald files: Critics of the sanitary dis- trict claimed it would cost \$550,000; the farmers were meeting in one por- Wo	pic for the meeting was "Creative	Chicken Pie Dinner	T.L. Malana saland man tried for	Springs High School played Littleton	season when they met Wilson in Sim-
trict claimed it would cost \$550,000; the farmers were meeting in one por- Doc Long took his seat in the legisla- tion of the school, a party of thirty scho	ork." Mrs. Everette of the Seaboard		barries in his monopolion 2 collons of	at Aurelian Springs. The Aurelian	mons Gym. Approximately 175 peo-
			titue for the numbers of colo and	Springs teams won both games; the	ple saw the best boxing allair that
ture; Ernest Love was killed by a superintendents from Northamp- in truck near South Rosemary; Bud ton and Halifax Counties were sitting in	Vocational Success. Miss Cherry	The ladies of the Rosemary Meth-	for registing an officer. He was sent	girls winning 20-12, the boys win-	has ever been put on in the mattress
truck near South Rosemary; Bud on and hallar Countries were string in	her talk on Creative Work With	odist Church will have Chicken Fle	to the roads for five months.	ning 14-7	king's arena. Wilson won 4-2. The
Jackson, wounder of Chief Crewe of down to a banquet, in another part Lin				On Friday night Aurelian Springs	fans got a chance to see Taylor, 1931
Weldon, was sentenced to two years; Deputy Sherff J. E. Perry was shot as any metropolitan hotel might do. ers	fectivel with slides, how the teach-	Tuesday night, Feb. 2, from 5:50 to	milty of assault and given 4 months	boys played Severn at Severn and	State champion for the middleweight
and killed by Negro Crandill Sanders, For an eye-opener as to what a "coun-	s in Halifax County have done this.	7 in the store room next door to Leg-			division in action.
	During the course of the dinner	gett's Dept. Store. Full fee, including	Mrs. Clarence Lyerly had prayer	won all five games last week.	The Wilsonians are now acclaimed
who in turn was killed by R. E. Allis- (Continued on back page) sev	veral popular numbers were ren-	dessert, will be 50 cents. It is for	for judgment continued on prior con-		the State champions as they have re-
brook, near Scotland Neck; The	ered by the boys quartett, a vocal	the benefit of the Frimary Dept. of	for judgment continued on prior con- viction. Capias to issue.		cently licked Raleigh, title holders,
Wickersham Commission was making masters Club met at Aurelian sold			Trenom Capitas to moust	admits 29 marriages in 20 years.	and the Rocky Mount club. The Jax
its report on Prohibition and the Springs(See other part of this issue); the	e Faculty of Aurelian Springs school	These the second second in	tank to reagin a stolen diamond		have a return bout with Wilson. They
editor has an editorial entitled "The B. S. Webb had full page ad on furni- and			thrown into it.	drained a 100,000 gallon railway water	
Height of Hypocrisy;" The School-'ture auction.	ewis.	Warrenton.	I mount moo m		