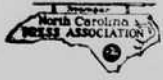


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SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS

Two Roanoke Rapids organizations are to be congratulated on successes attained here last week as a result of hard work, perseverance and initiative.

On Friday night, the Kiwanis Club staged its third annual minstrel. Despite all this talk of hard times, the crowd was as large or larger, than previous years, and the comments of those who saw the show amply repay those who gave of much time and what talents they possess to make the show a success. Financial returns were very gratifying and the Club has asked us to publicly thank all who, in any way, contributed to the success of the occasion.

The money is to be used in a special underprivileged child work program of the club.

The other organization to be congratulated is the Damask Post of the American Legion. This group of men, in answer to the call from their national commander, Henry L. Stevens, went out and raised by donations from more than one hundred individuals a sufficient amount of money to put fifty men to work cleaning up the city.

The fact that employment for two weeks was given men needing work was noteworthy; but the actual work accomplished by the clean-up crew is worthy of special attention.

The streets, alleys and vacant lots of Roanoke Rapids are neat as a pin today. We have never seen the town look better. Of course, the benefits of this work are temporary, but the effect on the citizens should be lasting.

Merchants, property owners, city dwellers and owners of vacant lots have had a goal set which they should follow in the future. Periodic city-wide clean-ups should be easily instigated now that an idea has been given of just how much can be accomplished.

The City of Roanoke Rapids should appreciate the work of these two organizations, whose aim is to better the community in which they have their being.

THAT SPECIAL EDITION

By the time you are reading this, the last run of the 40 page tabloid special edition of The Herald will be on the press. Gathering of the various sections, folding and addressing will take place over the week-end and the world will be better acquainted with Roanoke Rapids next week when the edition will be mailed.

It was a bigger task than any of us anticipated. In making that statement we modify it by saying we put just a little more into it than first planned in the way of special articles and illustrations.

"We have seen many special editions from small cities. We will stack this one up against any of them."

Copies will be mailed all over the United States to interested parties and newspapers, in addition to our regular subscribers.

AN UNCHANGED POLICY

There are some readers who will be looking for sensational news in this issue concerning certain business differences which occurred during the past few days.

They will be disappointed. Our idea is that its publisher should never use a newspaper for personal reasons. He has an unfair advantage over the other fellow. We may not always be able to follow that ideal but such has been our course to date.

We have never deliberately or intentionally tried to injure or hurt a single person. Many times we are confronted with disagreeable tasks in the printing of the news, but so are school teachers, lawyers, bill collectors and all others in their own lines.

No newspaperman expects to satisfy everybody and so we continue our policy of printing the news, the facts as far as they can be ascertained, and "let the chips fall where they may."

EASTER

Celebrated in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, Easter is the oldest of all festivals in the Christian calendar, even antedating Christmas as a day of special religious observance.

This fact arises because Easter is really an outgrowth of the Jewish Passover, and its adoption is explained by a church historian thus:

"The first Christians being derived from or intimately connected with the Jewish church, naturally continued to observe the Jewish festivals, though in a new spirit. The Passover, ennobled by the thought of Christ as the true Pentecostal Lamb, continued to be celebrated and became the Christian Easter."

But differences arose over the exact date on which Easter should be observed, and bitter controversies occurred among the various Christian groups. The present method of computing the date of Easter was adopted by the Council of Nice of the year 325, which decreed that Easter should be the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox. But even this decree failed to cause general acceptance of the date set until after the adoption of the Gregorian calendar more than twelve centuries later. In fact the Greek Church did not accept this date until 1923, so that it is only within the past few years that the entire Christian world has celebrated Easter on the same day.

According to present usage, Easter cannot occur earlier than March 22 or later than April 25. This year it falls on March 27, an unusually early date.

Different persons react differently to good or ill fortune. Alex McGarvock of Glenarm, Ireland, dropped dead when informed that a brother had left him \$17,200. Mrs. Blanche Karsch, of Memphis, Tenn., continued to drive hard bargains with vegetable dealers after being told that her foster mother had willed her \$3,500,000.

The wedding of Margie Atkins and Alexander Cummings, of Minehead, Eng., had to be canceled at the altar because the bridegroom was too nervous to make the responses properly.

Lionel F. Graham of London was denied a divorce when his wife admitted he had paid her to enter no defense.

Here is a timely story about hoarding. Thomas Barnett, 78, of Washington buried his money in his back yard. Someone dug up and got away with a milk bottle containing \$17,000, but another \$11,000 was saved because the diggers didn't happen to find the can and jar in which it was hidden.

How He Hates to Pull the Trigger — By Albert J. Reid



JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER
 By CARL GOERCH

All of us make slip-ups when it comes to the use of proper words under proper circumstances. My pet failing is to use remuneration when I mean to say remuneration.

The other night I spoke at a school house out in the country. The master of ceremonies announced to the large audience that the program would start with some focal music. Later on he announced that Miss So-and-so was supposed to have been present to render a solo but that she had been unavoidably detained. "However," he said, "that ain't going to misput us any."

There's a fine word for you—misput. It is almost as good as the one that was suggested to me some time ago by A. D. MacLean. He said that in some colored lodges, when a member was behind in his dues, he was classified as being "unfinancial."

One of the best I've ever heard, though, was told by an excited resident of Pitt county last week. A neighbor, slightly intoxicated, had driven past in his car and had run over a hog.

"He was drunk," said my friend, "that's what he was. He was guilty of speedless and reckless driving. I'm going to Greenville and hire an attorney and sue him."

In connection with the Milk-for-Better-Health Week, Billy Bragaw, of Washington, said something the other day to the effect that "All of us ought to eat more milk."

"You mean 'drink more milk,' don't you?" I suggested.

"No, I don't," he replied. "Drinking milk isn't especially healthful. We ought to eat more milk."

It was all Greek to me. Seeing that I didn't believe him, he picked up a book from his desk, turned the pages, and showed me the following, written by a nationally known authority on health.

"If you sip milk slowly salivating every mouthful of it before you swallow it, you EAT it. If you dump it into the stomach as a mass to be made into cheese and to set up toxin poisoning and intestinal indigestion you are drinking it."

Apparently there is quite a difference. Hereafter I'm going to try to EAT milk.

I wonder if the folks in Eastern Carolina who are addicted to the brand of corn liquor which seems to be popular in various sections EAT their toddies or whether they DRINK them.

The question of taxation is being given serious consideration by Congress at the present time. Various ways and means for increasing revenues are being suggested. As this happens to be election year, every member of Congress is going to be careful not to advocate anything which might make him unpopular with the voters in his territory.

In other words, it's largely going to be a policy of not "What's best for the country as a whole," but "What's going to help me get the most votes on Election Day."

Come to think of it, that may be one of the reasons why we're in this sad muddle today.

Miss Betty Gray Long is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Miss Flora McLaurin spent the week-end at her home in Louisville.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust made by H. L. Bell (Widower) to me as trustee, dated the 16th day of December, 1929, and recorded in Book 402, Page 65, in the Halifax County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, I will, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1932, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, in front of the banking house of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, in Roanoke Rapids, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Those seventeen (17) certain lots or parcels of land lying situate and being on the North side of the Seaboard Airline Railway Company's right-of-way, near the Town of Rosemary, N. C., and shown and designated as Lots Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61; (2, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69 as shown on the map or plot of the property of L. G. Shell, made by E. M. Eutsler Engineering Company of Raleigh, N. C., February, 1920, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, in Plot Book 2, at page 94; reference to which is hereby made for more accurate description, and being the identical lots conveyed by said L. G. Shell and wife to said H. L. Bell by deed dated the 7th day of February, A. D., 1920, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid in Book 216, Page 521.

This 24th day of February, 1932.

A. L. CLARK, Trustee.

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Dr. W. L. DAVIS
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Who was forced to cancel his engagement last week, will be in Roanoke Rapids Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

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POLITICAL

For Sheriff S. M. Thompson of Roanoke Rapids announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of 1932.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust made by J. W. Hale and Samantha Hale, his wife, to me as trustee, dated the 18th day of March, 1929, and recorded in book 402, page 433 in the Halifax County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, I will, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1932, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, in front of the banking house of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, in Roanoke Rapids, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described real estate lying and being situate in Faucetts Township, Halifax County, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST: That piece, parcel or tract of land containing 70 acres and being known as a part of the William A. Edmondson land inherited by the said J. W. Hale from his aunts, Catherine Edmondson, Mary Elizabeth Edmondson, and Lucy Ann Edmondson, who died intestate, and being bounded on the North by the lands of J. B. Taylor and G. W. Green, on the East by the lands of J. A. Johnson, on the South by the lands of C. W. Green, and on the West by the tracts of land belonging to the said J. W. Hale, which he inherited from his mother, Louisa Edmondson Hale.

SECOND: That piece or parcel or tract of land containing 57 acres and being a part of the William A. Edmondson land which he purchased from Jerome B. Zollicoffer and Mary A. Zollicoffer, his wife, by that deed dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1851, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book No. 33, at Page No. 157, and bounded on the North by the lands of J. A. Johnson, on the East by the lands of one Garner and J. S. Johnson on the South by the lands of Mrs. C. C. Woodruff and on the West by the lands of J. H. Faucett and inherited by the said J. W. Hale from Miss Catherine M. Edmondson, Mary Elizabeth Edmondson and Lucy Ann Edmondson and his mother, Louisa Edmondson Hale.

This 24th day of February, 1932.

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