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**UP AND DOWN**  
**The Avenue**  
WITH THE EDITOR

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The N. C. Press, official bulletin of The North Carolina Press Association, carries the following in its latest issue: "Early this month the Roanoke Rapids Herald issued a 50-page 'Keep Building' edition which was a credit to both the publishers and the town. Its contents and appearance indicate that there is nothing akin to a depression in that bustling North Carolina industrial center. The special edition was attractively dressed up in tabloid style, convenient for reading and for filing."

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hancock announce the birth of two daughters, Alma Lee and Thelma Marie, Thursday, April 21.

The Rosemary Concert Band will play a concert in Weldon at the city park Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This is first of a series of concerts which the local band will play in various parts of the county.

Miss Evangeline Pendleton, whose recent organ and piano recitals at Flora MacDonald College provoked such favorable State-wide comment, will be at the organ of the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning. On Sunday evening at 8 p. m., she will give an organ recital and the entire service will be devoted to music. An invitation is extended to Miss Pendleton's friends and music lovers in the community.

The Womans Club will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Country Club. They will have as their special guest at this meeting the women from the country. All local members are requested to help make this meeting a success.

Typhoid vaccination will be given free for six weeks on Tuesday and Saturday after 6 o'clock. For Roanoke Mills Co., at the band hall; for Rosemary Mfg. Co., the doctor's offices; for Patterson Mills Co., the cannery.

Revival services are in progress at the Rosemary Methodist Church by the pastor and will continue until May 8th.

Ladies Night was enjoyed by the Kiwanis Club last Thursday night at the Country Club, with seventy members and guests present.

## Junior League Starts June 1st With 8 Teams

Beginning June first the boys from the age of 12 to 15 will be eligible to play in the Junior League of Roanoke Rapids. This league is to be made up of eight different teams and if possible some of the teams are going to come from different churches in town. Boys seeking information on this can see their Sunday School superintendent. This league will have three games a week coming on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. It will give the young boys around town something to be interested in because some of the better talent will be picked to go on Bill Alligood's American Legion team. These games will be above the average playground type and when the different teams are named there will be printed weekly their standings in the league. The leading pitchers and hitters will also have their average on the sports sheet.

## Pool Tournament Play Each Night

Pool and billiard fans of the section are gathering each evening at 7:30 at Cherry's pool room to watch the fancy cue work of twenty-one entrants in the pool tournament which started last night and will continue each night for three weeks. Those in the tournament are Jack DeVane, Hugh Rooke, Jasper Mills, Red Taylor, Gene Kimball, Penton Johnson, Jeff Lassiter, Ted Speight, Geo. Burgywn, Sam Jones, George Murray, Wm. Daniel, Joe Williams, Wrennie Elmore, Clifton Grant, Ed Simpkins, Shaker Teele, Mickey White, Ovid Harris, Elbert White, Bennie Hutcherson.

Misses Lena Wright and Johnnie Horton spent Sunday in Norfolk.

# TAX LEAGUE HEARS CANDIDATES

## Gary Audit Case Settled Out Of Court

### GARY AUDIT CASE WAS COMPROMISE

County Will Net Only \$5,500 After Two Years of Audits and Discussions

### SHORTAGE SHRINKS

The unaccounted for balance of the Gary audit, as shown by the audit of Hollowell, Gorham & Co., of a net deficiency of \$22,613.50 has shrunk to \$12,442.87, the amount finally agreed upon for settlement.

But the shrinkage does not stop there, for the costly audit will set the county back approximately \$5,000, leaving a little over \$7,000 to accrue to the county.

And it is now said that probably 20 per cent of this last balance must be paid out by the county for other expenses connected with the case, which would leave the county a net of approximately \$5,500.

Thus will end, so far as the taxpayers are concerned, the Gary case. It was this case which the auditors for the county stated in their report that the amount of shortage over a period of many years could never be ascertained, due to the inadequate records kept by the office. It is a well known fact that, for many years, no audit was ever made of the office.

Had this been done, it is probable there would have been no need for the following opinion of the court by Judge Henry A. Grady, who found no evidence of moral turpitude on the part of S. M. Gary, but who said that the known differences appear "by reason of the failure of S. M. Gary to properly keep books."

Since the county audit was completed, after one year, in November, 1931, the auditors for the Gary estate succeeded in finding an allowance of \$5,304.81, which was credited to the shortage on the first audit. They were also successful in persuading county officials that \$6,241.68 more was doubtful and might not be proved in court. In short, the Gary estate auditors showed up the firm employed by the county to the tune of \$11,546.49. And yet the county is being charged approximately \$5,000 for the audit, almost half of the total amount the county will receive.

According to the judgement of the court, the bonding company, the American Surety Co., of N. Y., upon motion of George C. Green, attorney for the County of Halifax, was released of all liability in the case.

The settlement has been made, the money has been paid in to the Clerk of the Court, E. L. Travis, Jr. Below is printed in full the judgement of the court following the compromise, agreement and settlement.

### JUDGMENT

North Carolina, Halifax County, vs. Nannie M. Gary and Emily G. Gary, Executors of the Will of S. M. Gary, deceased, and American Surety Company of New York.

This cause coming on to be heard before His Honor, Henry A. Grady, Judge holding Courts of the Third Judicial District, and it appearing to the Court that the matters and things in controversy herein having been compromised, agreed upon and settled:

Now, therefore, on motion of George C. Green, attorney for the Plaintiff, and by consent of Dunn & Johnson and Stuart Smith, attorneys for the defendants, Nannie M. Gary, Emily G. Gary, Executors of the estate of S. M. Gary, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his said action against the Defendant the American Surety Company of New York, and that the said defendant be, and is hereby released from any and all liability

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### Have You Seen Him?

LOST, Strayed or Stolen, since April 24, small wire haired terrier, male, year old, white body, brown ears and head, small black spot on shoulder, slightly lame in left foreleg, short tail. Was wearing harness. Reward for return to Herald Office or to C. L. Wilson, corner Jackson and 4th Street.

## ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED

### Those Who Will Act at Primary On June 4th Are Selected

### BY ELECTION BOARD

Pursuant to the law, the County Board of Elections met at the Court house at 11 a. m. Saturday, the 16th of April, the following being present: J. D. Whitehead, Jr., J. R. Wollett and A. P. Kitchin.

After being duly sworn by the Clerk of the Court, A. Paul Kitchin was elected chairman and secretary. The Board considered numerous recommendations and appointed the Registrars and Judges for the several precincts, electing the same officers when possible, as the attached list will show.

Butterwood Precinct: R. S. Clark, Democrat, Registrar; J. W. Carlisle, Democrat, Judge; J. W. Bowers, Republican, Judge; D. L. Bowers, Republican, alternate judge; W. E. Nicholson, alternate.

Conconara Precinct: J. H. Marks, Registrar; Cary White, Democrat, Judge; Mac D. King, Republican, Judge.

Enfield Precinct: R. E. Shervette, Registrar; L. B. Myers, Democrat, Judge; J. D. Whitehead, Sr., Republican, Judge.

Fauccets Precinct: J. A. Pittard, Registrar; J. H. Lewis, Democrat, Judge; A. A. Hedgpegh, Republican, Judge; Ed. Dickens, alternate.

Halifax Precinct: G. H. Dickens, Registrar; R. W. Carter, Democrat, Judge; C. E. Shaw, Republican, Judge.

Hollister Precinct: B. C. Hamlett, Registrar; T. C. Qualls, Democrat, Judge; W. T. Robinson, Republican, Judge; R. P. Harris, alternate.

Kehukee Precinct: T. G. Savage, Registrar; R. H. White, Democrat, Judge; Ezra Wyatt, Republican, Judge.

Littleton Precinct: W. S. Clark, Registrar; D. G. Dickens, Democrat, Judge; W. C. Myrick, Republican, Judge; J. W. King, Democrat, alternate Judge.

Palmyra Precinct: D. B. Harrison, Registrar; C. N. Andrews, Democrat, Judge; J. E. Harper, Republican, Judge; J. T. Mizzelle, Republican, Judge.

Ringwood Precinct: M. E. Cousins, Registrar; C. A. Williams, Democrat, Judge; J. E. Harper, Republican, Judge; H. L. Adcock, alternate.

Roanoke Rapids, No. 1: J. F. Welch, Registrar; Ray Goodman, Democrat, Judge; George N. Lampley, Republican, Judge; Loftin Moody, alternate.

Rosemary Precinct: A. N. Martin, Democrat, Judge; C. C. Shell, Democrat, Registrar; S. D. Brown, Republican, Judge.

Rosentown Precinct: R. L. Bradley, Registrar; Clarence House, Democrat, Judge; H. C. Bass, Republican, Judge; Jim Downing, alternate.

## COLLIER, JENKINS, NOMINEES

### Democrats Select Present Commissioners to Serve Three Year Term

M. D. Collier in the North Ward and T. M. Jenkins in the South Ward were selected as the Democratic nominees by the Democratic convention held at the High School Tuesday evening, for three year terms as City Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids.

There were no other nominations made. Mr. Collier was proposed by George N. Taylor and seconded by A. E. Akers; Mr. Jenkins was nominated by A. N. Martin and seconded by L. S. Cannon.

The final city election will be held on the first Tuesday in May. Unless independent or Republican candidates file, the election will simply be a matter of form. Messrs Collier and Jenkins compose the city street committee which has done such good work during the past year. A. L. Clark was chairman of the convention and C. L. Wilson, secretary.

## SEMI-PRO BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### Henderson Romps On Indians at Slagels; Score Is 12 to 3

April 30, Sewanee, here. May 1, Navy Yard, Slagels Lake. May 7th, Graham here. May 8, Graham, Slagels Lake. May 14, Seaboard Red Sox (Va.) here. May 15, Seaboard Red Sox Slagels Lake. May 21st, Youngsville, here. May 22, Petersburg, Slagels Lake. May 29, Oxford here. All other games up until September first pending.

A large crowd saw the Indians win a double header over the Atlantic Christian College baseball nine Saturday. An ideal day for baseball and the locals put up a good exhibition barely nosing out their opponents in both games. The scores were 7-6 and 6-2.

Otto Palman's all-star team from Henderson gave the Indians a severe trouncing last Sunday at Slagels Lake ball park when they licked them 12-3. A medium sized crowd saw the locals get bumped for the third time this season.

The Indians scored one run in the first, second and third inning and from then on they went scoreless. The visitors scored three runs in the first, third and fourth, two in the 7th and one in the ninth. The all-stars jumped on the delivery of Crowder and Johnson and neither proved effective on the mound. Parrish and "Red Oak" Edwards led the Henderson nine at the bat while Johnson and Edmondson featured for the Indians.

Ryals hit a homer for one of the Indians' counters. It was not altogether the pitchers' fault that Coach Welch's boys lost as they made one dozen errors which accounted for about as many runs. The Indians will meet Sewanee here at Simmons Park next Saturday and then Sunday they will combat with the Navy Yard team from Portsmouth at Slagels Lake.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Brinkley of New Bern spent the week with Miss Lucy Wood.

## LOCAL TEAM WINS TWO

Coach Welch's Indians came thru last Saturday in good style and won a double header from the Atlantic Christian College baseball nine. The opener was a slow game that was scheduled to last eight frames. Johnson started on the mound for the local club but was bumped in the 4th

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## County Registration Books Open Saturday

For those who have not registered on the county and State books, there will be a special registration with the books opening this Saturday and remaining open until May 21. Saturday, May 28, will be challenge day.

J. F. Welch is registrar for the North Ward and C. C. Shell for the South Ward.

Those who have not registered in the past and who wish to vote in the county and State primaries and elections and in the Presidential election should register now.

## JOHN SMITH CANDIDATE

### Will Run As Independent Candidate Against T. M. Jenkins In City Race

John C. Smith announced his candidacy this morning for the office of City Commissioner of the South Ward. Mr. Smith will run as an independent candidate against T. M. Jenkins, present Commissioner, who is the Democratic nominee.

The election is next Tuesday, May 3rd. No independent candidate has announced against M. D. Collier, Democratic nominee in the North Ward. "Faithful service to my city and honest and fair dealing in all transactions" is the promise of Mr. Smith in making his announcement.

## 13 LUCKY FOR JAX

Behind the brilliant hurling of James McNeil, Coach Hoyle's Yellow Jacket evened the count with Elizabeth City, who had beaten the locals last week 3 to 2. The Jackets played errorless ball, while the visitors made five errors. These two teams are the winners in two different districts of the State race and the winner will meet the winner of another district to decide who will play in the semi-finals.

McNeil whiffed thirteen of the Elizabeth City batsmen and only gave up three singles. Led by Lefty Starke who hit a home run over the right field fence and a single, the Jacket batters hopped on Price, the visiting hurler for a dozen hits. Dickens, Womble and Grant got two singles each. This was the Jax 13th game of the season. They have won twelve and lost one. The Jackets have not lost a high school game in the State race or Conference at Simmons Park since 1930. This game was McNeil's fourth win of the season against no defeats.

## BEATE CITY 2 OUT OF 3

### Acree Pitches Almost Perfect Game to Put Jackets In Semi-Finals

Ollie Acree starred for Coach Hoyle when he pitched an almost perfect game against Coach Honey-suckle's Elizabeth City nine at Aulander yesterday afternoon. Acree gave up only two hits, both singles, that came in the eighth frame. Up until the 8th inning no Elizabeth City player had reached first base. Acree broke this record when he hit the visiting shortstop.

The Jacket pitcher was the local's star and held the spotlight for this game as he came close to pitching a perfect game. Now that the Jax have beaten Elizabeth City in their three game series they will go to the semi-finals for the Eastern championship of North Carolina.

Town Commissioner Alfred N. Martin was on hand to see the Jax lick their old time rivals. The Jax hopped on Forman, opposing hurler, for seven hits. Seven of the Jackets got hits and all were singles except one and that was a triple hit by Henderson. Dickens, Womble, Harrison and Acree. This game was undoubtedly the best game that the locals have played this season and it seems that Coach Hoyle has the best hurling staff in Eastern Carolina. The Jax stand a good chance to win the State title if the can win their next two games.

## CHARITY MEETING

The Associated Charities meets on Thursday night, May 5th, at 8 in the Episcopal Church for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to hear reports of work done the past year, according to President J. N. Bynum.

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## BIG CROWD PACKED IN HALIFAX

### Senate Race Takes Spotlight As Two Candidates Speak; Bowie Is Speaker

### MOSS FOR HOUSE

Before a packed courthouse, with standing room only, a crowd estimated from 500 to 750, tax matters were discussed and candidates were heard at the meeting of the Halifax County Taxpayers League yesterday morning.

Prior to the public meeting, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League, Alfred N. Martin, local druggist and civic leader, was elected a member of the Executive Committee. To expedite matters, a resolution was drawn up by the committee calling for revaluation of property, a matter disregarded by the last General Assembly, economy in government by reducing expenses to a pre-war basis, with special emphasis on salaries, and the consolidation of county offices wherever possible.

The resolution continued as follows: "If our people desire their government to be responsive to the ideas of cost and accomplishment, we recommend they elect candidates whose records and attitudes are what the voters approve, instead of supporting candidates whose primary qualifications is pleasing personality."

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the entire assembly, most of whom were farmers from every township in the county.

W. T. Shaw, of Weldon, President of the Taxpayers League, called the meeting to order, explaining that no unit of government could continue at the present cost. He stated the League was vitally interested in the type of men who went to the Senate and House at Raleigh next year.

D. S. Moss started the general discussion with a comparison of his taxes in 1912 and 1929. On practically the same property, he paid \$87.50 in 1912 and \$747.50 in 1929. While in 1912 he was receiving 12 1/2 cents per pound for cotton and in 1929 6 cents, with other money crops in proportion. Find out how much money can be raised and then make the budget, said Mr. Moss, instead of working the reverse plan as now used.

Later in the meeting Mr. Moss announced for the House of Representatives, F. M. Taylor and L. W. Leggett are the other candidates for this office, of which Halifax County has two.

Raleigh Daniels stated all was doomed unless the tax burden was relieved. He recited a case of wasted pension money paid by the government. In regard to candidates, Mr. Daniels urged sending men who would have some consideration for the underdog and to pick officers who were above reproach.

L. W. Leggett of Hobgood, candidate for the House, was next called on. He told how as Representative in two sessions, 1925-27, he killed the bill which had been passed in the Senate to raise the salaries of various Halifax County officials. His platform was for strict economy in government.

W. J. Norwood, candidate for the State Senate, was asked to speak his sentiments, and confining himself to the five minutes allotted each candidate, Mr. Norwood stated that, after all, the people are the government and the will of the people should be obeyed. He said a candidate should have no other boss than the will of the people and promised, if he was elected, and in doubt about what he should do, he would come back to the people for instructions. He said he would not be swayed by private interests nor would he listen to the whisperings of all the lobbyists on Capitol Hill. He asked for the vote and support of those present promising no glowing returns, but honest and conscientious service as the servant of the people of Halifax County.

He came out plainly against a general sales tax, which he said would burden the poor still more. Mr. Norwood concluded with a promise to lower government expense, work for revaluation of property and more equitably distribute the tax burden.

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