

"ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL"

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

In case of Fire or for Police, Dial  
355 or 356.

Lefty Starke, local High School  
outfielder and pitcher, has a batting  
average of .476. He has been to bat  
65 times this season and has 31 hits  
to his credit ranging from singles to  
home runs. A good pitcher his work  
at the bat will keep him in the out-  
field until needed in final crucial  
games.

Birdsong, Indian third baseman,  
has hit safely in every game the local  
semi-pro team has played this year.  
His team lost a close game to Sewanee  
last Saturday, 5 to 3. Finch pitched  
shut-out ball until the 6th inning.

Work is progressing rapidly on the  
fueral home of W. C. Williams next  
door to Shell Furniture Co. Another  
month will see the new two story,  
brick building completed and occupied.

There is something about a construction  
job which fascinates us. And  
about every such job will be found a  
group of spectators. Some of them  
are just loafing, but many of them  
are busy men who just can't resist  
stopping and watching carpenters and  
bricklayers at work. In the big cities  
every excavation and construction  
job has hundreds of lookers-on. And  
most everybody stops to take a look  
at the progress being made.

Reminds us of a cartoon in one of  
the popular magazines. The scene  
was an excavation job in a big city.  
Leaning over the guard rails were  
hundreds of interested spectators. Far  
down in the huge pit was the machine  
and the operator was making an announcement,  
shouting up thru a megaphone  
to the watchers. He was informing  
them that next week he would be  
at 1218 W. 34th St., and would be  
glad to see all his friends at the new  
job.

On May 9th and 10th, a benefit picture  
show will be given at the Peoples  
Theatre for the High School Library  
Fund. The picture is "Amateur Daddy."

There will be a special Mother's  
Day services at the Presbyterian  
Church Sunday morning. Special  
music will be rendered by Steve Lipscomb  
and the choir.

There is much satisfaction in announcing  
the safe return of our dog  
who, after being missing for four  
days last week, was returned at noon  
Friday. He had wandered into Patterson  
village where kind persons took  
charge and fed him waiting for The  
Herald to appear. One hour after they  
received The Herald Boola was safely  
home. Yes, we know you know what  
we are going to say next.  
I-P-T-A-I-T-H.

Large congregations are attending  
the revival services being held at the  
First Methodist Church here. The  
preaching is being done by the past-  
or, Rev. S. J. Starnes, and the song  
services are in charge of Rev. W. C.  
Wilson, of Halifax. A fine spirit is  
being manifested in the meeting and  
it is believed much good will be accomplished.  
Services are being held  
each evening at 8 o'clock and will  
continue until next week. The public  
is invited to attend.

G. R. Rainey, manager of the Littleton  
Oil Co., compliments The Herald  
upon its thoroughness of presentation  
in the recent "Keep Building"  
edition and says the paper was distinctly  
a meritorious production the  
editor proved his ability in and that  
it should be copied by other towns  
as a means of advertising Tar Heel  
communities.

Twenty local employees of the Virginia  
Electric & Power Co. have completed  
the standard course in instruction  
in first aid to the injured under the  
auspices of the Roanoke Rapids  
Chapter of the American Red Cross,  
according to Mrs. T. W. M. Long, chairman  
of the local chapter.

The course was given by E. C.  
Bookman, Division Safety Engineer.  
Those completing it were Messrs W.  
A. Tule, J. L. Harris, J. O. Edmondson,  
L. M. Hudson, J. C. Hurst, P. D.  
Weeks, E. A. Rhea, N. L. Hall, W.  
A. Warren, N. P. Bell, S. L. Jones,  
M. D. Litterton, C. C. Parker, R. E.  
Kimball, J. C. Short, A. P. Purdy, E.  
A. Simpkins, Jr., T. E. White, Jr., C.  
K. DeLoatch and B. T. Parker.

# COLLIER AND SMITH ELECTED

## Case Against Bankers Dismissed

### LITTLETON BANKERS ABSOLVED

Two important cases were settled  
in Superior Court today just before  
final adjournment when the Littleton  
bank case and the Bounds case were  
acted on by Judge Grady.

The Judge dismissed the case  
against the group of Littleton bankers  
who had been charged with receiving  
deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent.

After the State had finished its  
testimony, Judge Grady stated there  
was not sufficient evidence to go before  
the jury and non-suited the case.

S. J. Bounds, former secretary of  
the Rosemary Building and Loan  
Association, was given a two year  
suspended sentence today by Judge  
Grady, with the agreement by the defendant  
he would repay the bonding  
company in three years the amount  
which the bonding company had paid  
for him to the Building & Loan Association.

Mr. Bounds had pled guilty to a  
charge of embezzlement. The facts  
from the evidences showed he had borrowed  
various sums from the Association  
for his own use, giving his personal  
note for security. The records  
of the company were in good  
shape, according to the auditor, and  
the entire shortage has been covered  
by the bonding company.

Extenuating circumstances and the  
frank story of the defendant, coupled  
with his willingness to assist the  
auditors and those checking up, are  
said to have weighed in his favor  
when the Judge decided to suspend  
sentence.

### 10 NURSES FINISH AT HOSPITAL

Graduation Exercises to  
Be Held At Hi School  
Thursday Night With  
Reception After

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Twelve student nurses will graduate  
from the Roanoke Rapids Hospital  
School of nursing with commencement  
exercises on Thursday  
evening, May 12th.

The ceremony will be held at the  
High School auditorium at 8:15 and  
the public is invited to attend. The  
graduates are Misses Katie Mae Groce  
of Hilltonia, Ga., Josephine Irene Hargrove  
of Enfield, Nadine Julia Clark  
of Enfield, Veola Elizabeth Vaughan  
of Marysboro, Ruby Evelyn Conrad  
of Garysburg, Ida Louise Baird  
of Roanoke Rapids, Edna Lee Ingram,  
of Roanoke Rapids, Annie Katherine  
Shearlin of Littleton, Helen Margaret  
Walker of Littleton, Frances Louise  
McDonald of Enfield, and affiliating  
nurses Sara Martha Horton of  
Moorestville and Alma Howell of Todd.

The Baccalaureate sermon of the  
graduating class will be preached this  
Sunday night by Rev. Hugh Bradley  
at the Presbyterian Church.

A special Florence Nightingale service  
will be held in Weldon Sunday  
afternoon.

Following the commencement exercises  
next Thursday night at the  
High School, there will be a public  
reception and dance to which the entire  
public is invited. This will be held  
at the Nurses Home.

The public is also reminded that  
May 12th, graduation day here, is set  
aside as National Hospital Day, when  
in every city in the country the public  
is invited and urged to visit their local  
hospitals. Special nurses will  
show visitors thru and explain the various  
phases of hospital work.

Rudolph Williams spent the weekend  
in Weldon with Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Williams.

### Miss Pendleton Gives Organ Recital Here

Miss Evangeline Pendleton gave an  
organ recital at the First Presbyterian  
Church of Roanoke Rapids, on  
Sunday night, May 1st. She is a  
former resident of Roanoke Rapids  
and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. O. Pendleton. Miss Pendleton will  
graduate this month from Flora McDonald  
collegiate and her achievement  
in the musical world is very marked.  
The numbers included in her recital at  
this time were:

Wind in the Pines and Canyon  
Walls, by Clotsey; Londonberry Air,  
Coleman; Mirror Reflecting Pool,  
Shure; Claire De Lune, Elert; Summer,  
Stebbins; Caprice, Guilman; Liberstraum,  
Lizt-Gaul; Largo Dvorak.

The many friends of Miss Pendleton  
in her home town rejoice in the  
success she has made and predict  
greater things for her. She was  
the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugh Bradley.

### H. S. TEAM IN SEMI-FINALS ON MONDAY

Play Chapel Hill Team  
At Henderson For  
Eastern Baseball  
Championship

### BIG CROWD GOING

Roanoke Rapids High School is on  
the road to another State championship.  
In defeating Pollockville on  
Tuesday, they meet Chapel Hill on  
neutral ground at Henderson Monday,  
May 9th, for the championship of  
Eastern Carolina and the right to play  
the Western champions for the State  
crown in High School baseball.

A large crowd of local fans is planning  
to go with the team to Henderson  
Monday for the semi-finals with  
Chapel Hill.

Before the largest crowd that has  
seen the Jackets play this season Roanoke  
Rapids licked the Pollockville  
team overwhelmingly here Tuesday. The  
Jax hit their general stride and ran  
up a lead in the opening of the  
contest. The Pollockville club was  
never able to get into the lead all-  
ways trailing by at least four runs.

McNeil pitched a good game for  
the Jax and held the opposing team  
to six hits, all being singles. McNeil  
did not walk a man and struck out  
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### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC TO BE HELD

Parents Urged To Bring Children For Examination  
Next Week

### IMPORTANT WORK

The annual Pre-School clinic for  
children entering school for their  
first year next fall will be held on  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday of next week, according to  
an announcement by Dr. Z. P. Mitchell,  
county health officer.

The clinic which is conducted by Dr.  
Mitchell will be held at Rosemary  
School on Monday and Tuesday be-  
tween the hours of 10 and 4, while  
children between the ages of six and  
seven who are entering school for their  
first time the next fall term and who  
will attend Central School will be ex-  
amined at that building on Wednesday  
and Thursday.

There is no charge for this clinic,  
and while it is not strictly compulsory  
it is pointed out by the school nurse  
that it is highly advisable parents  
bring their children to the school on  
the specified days for examination.  
They will be advised as to just what  
to do during the summer months in  
order for their children to be ready  
for school.

### SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Twelfth Grades  
Lucile Baird, Ella Brown, Julia  
Crutchfield, Maragert Dunning, Virginia  
Grant, Katie Harris, Hilda Hines  
Miriam Hudson, Essie Matkins, Virginia  
Ogletree, Mildred Powell, Paul  
Matthews, Belmont Murray, Richard  
Reaves, Johnnie Shell, Charlie Smith,  
Elmer Williams, Arlene Batton, Mildred  
Fisher, Annie Mae Pridgen, Hazel  
Tolbert, Virginia Belle Vincent,  
Mavis Wheeler, Francis Cobb, Tommy  
Jenkins, Cyrus Kitchen, John  
Boudins.

Ninth Grades  
Milton Bennett, Lunsford Crew,  
Lacy Crouch, Alton Davis, Irvin Dick-  
ens, Shelley Edwards, Woodrow Gar-  
ris, Gurley George, Tim Joyner, Wil-  
son Mullen, George Nethercutt, Ben-  
nie Allbrook, Elma Etheridge, Mar-  
garet Long, Mary Alice Merritt, Mil-  
dred Moss, Erma Robinson, Betty  
Spivey, Maxine Mason, Gladys Stein-  
berg, Henry Hardison Laura Pearson.

Eighth Grades  
Dorothy Askew, Mildred Brown,  
Lillie Carlisle, Margie Carlisle, Mary  
Miles Clark, Llewellyn Mason, Ethel  
Mills, Nellie Nethercutt, Hattie O'Dell  
Elsie Pair, Katherine Thomson, Clara  
Viek, Ernest Eubank, Tom Long, Ru-  
dolph Northington, Jesse Spencer,  
Forrest Rook, Jim Carpenter, Lonzo  
Garner, Milton Wall, Susie King,  
Louise Taylor, Irene Garris.

Eleventh Grades  
Jessie Askew, Cornelia Batton, Vir-  
ginia Cooke, Lucille Davis, Edith El-  
more, Elizabeth Joyner, Evelyn John-  
son, Olive Lamm, Lela Murray, Cath-  
erine Nethercutt, Hazel Taylor, Pat-  
tie Harlow, Wilton Dickens, John  
Ogletree, Harvey Woodruff, Rudolph  
Waters, Norma Mae Garner, Edith  
Welch.

Tenth Grades  
Annie Marie Fisher, Minnie Dick-  
ens, Vernie Lyerly, Ellen Miles, John  
Willey, Hurley Midgett, Mary Gibson  
Grace Hudson, Lucille Vincent, Sarah  
Medlin, William Gaylord, Dorothy  
Pope, Catherine Hodges, Mabel Floyd

### SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

Grady Hears Many  
Cases First Few Days  
Of Halifax  
Court

F E W ACQUITTALS

A true bill was found at this term  
in case of State vs Joe Carter, Odelle  
Patterson and John Henry Harper,  
charged with breaking and entering.  
The defendants plead not guilty. At  
the close of the evidence the judge-  
ment of non-suit was ordered as to  
defendants Odell Patterson and John  
Henry Harper. The jury for their  
verdict said that the defendant, Joe  
Carter was guilty. Carter was sent  
to the State prison for 3 years in  
Superior Court Monday.

Thurman Robinson plead guilty to  
breaking and entering. He was sen-  
tenced to roads for eighteen months.

The case of Jarnie Pittman, lar-  
ceny charge, was remanded to ju-  
venile court, defendant being under  
14 years of age.

Jack Henderson and Ben Sawyer  
were found by a jury to be guilty of  
larceny.

Defendant Woodrow Wilson being  
heretofore convicted appeared to show  
good behavior.

The State vs Ernest Pender, larceny  
charge was transferred from Record-  
ers Court. Defendant being found  
guilty by a jury was given thirty days  
in jail, to be assigned to work by  
the sheriff.

A jury found Algie Draper (Andy  
Gump) guilty of store breaking, and  
defendant sent to the roads for pe-  
riod of 2 years. Capias and commit-  
ment to issue May 7, 1932 or any time  
thereafter that defendant is found  
within the State. This judgment was  
entered by consent of defendant in  
open court.

Defendant Richard Bryant, charged  
with seduction, entered plea of guilty  
of fornication and adultery which plea  
was accepted by the State. It was or-  
dered and adjudged by consent of L.  
B. Meyer, attorney for the private  
prosecution and D. Mac Johnson, at-  
torney for the defendant, that the de-  
fendant pay the sum of \$100 to the  
prosecuting witness and the cost of  
the actions to be taxed by the clerk.  
Said sum and cost to be secured by a  
chattel mortgage and a crop lien.  
An instant Capias was issued for  
both Jack and Charlie Barnes, tres-  
pass charge. Instanti subpoena for Bill  
Weaver and J. W. Myrick.

In case of Leo Shaheen and N.  
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### 143 County Children Graduate from Grades

One hundred and forty-three chil-  
dren received certificates of promo-  
tion to High School at graduation ex-  
ercises held at Halifax Tuesday.

The presentation of certificates  
came Tuesday morning with the ad-  
dress by Dr. Meyer of the University  
of N. C. A picnic dinner was served  
at noon and the afternoon program  
was pages from Washington's diary  
with the different county schools  
showing in pageant the lift of Wash-  
ington.

### STORE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Pure Food Store Swept  
By An Early  
Morning Blaze

### MUCH DAMAGE

An early morning blaze of unknown  
origin swept the Pure Food Store  
shortly before 1 a. m. Tuesday, do-  
ing considerable damage to stock and  
fixtures of the grocery store, which  
is located in a building belonging to  
J. W. Crew, Sr., in the South Ward.

The local fire department was called  
to Weldon around eleven o'clock  
Monday night, and had returned from  
that city only a short time when the  
second alarm was sounded, following  
the discovery of the blaze at the grocery  
store.

Unofficial estimate of the damage  
done by the blaze set the figure in  
excess of \$2,500, however, it is under-  
stood that the proprietors of the store  
C. M. and Glenn Gurley are protected  
by insurance.

The building is of fireproof con-  
struction and a metal ceiling un-  
doubtedly prevented spread of the  
flames to the second floor, which is  
at the present time unoccupied. Little  
damage was done to the building,  
with the exception of cracking the  
plate glass windows by the excessive  
heat.

The fire could easily have assumed  
huge proportions as the building is  
located in one of the main business  
blocks uptown. Fast work by the fire  
department, who were quick to arrive  
on the scene after the alarm was  
sounded, in spite of the fact that they  
were handicapped by immense vol-  
umes of smoke pouring out from the  
store, was all that prevented more  
damage being done to the building  
and consequently saved surrounding  
buildings.

C. M. Gurley, senior partner of the  
store states that he is completing ar-  
rangements to re-open his store as soon  
as possible, and so far as is known  
now the Pure Food Store will open for  
business in the same location as soon  
as necessary repairs can be made and  
the store re-stocked. The store was  
one of the newest business ventures  
in the city, locally owned and operat-  
ed, and has enjoyed phenomenal suc-  
cess since its opening some few  
months ago.

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### LOCAL FIRE TEAM WINS RECOGNITION

Roanoke Rapids Has The  
Largest Drill Squad  
At State Fire  
College

### GET CERTIFICATES

The drill team of the Roanoke Ra-  
pids Fire Department took several  
honors in drill work at the State Fire  
College at Asheville last week and  
had the largest drill team in the State  
present.

Those attending the three day school  
for firemen were Chief E. R. Myrick,  
Asst. Chief T. B. Glover, R. P. Smith,  
W. R. Myrick, Clayton Matthews and  
J. W. Strickland.

The local team was the first to re-  
ceive certificates for drill work from  
the fire college for lecture courses.  
They won first place in competition  
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### TOTAL CITY VOTE CAST WAS 606

John C. Smith Wins For  
Commissioner In the  
South Ward Over  
Jenkins

142 MAJORITY

John C. Smith defeated T. M. Jen-  
kins in the race for City Commis-  
sioner from the South Ward in the  
city election held here Tuesday. Mar-  
vin D. Collier, Commissioner from  
the North Ward was unopposed and  
will resume his place for a term of  
three years.

Mr. Smith announced his candidacy  
a few days before the election and  
opposed Mr. Jenkins who had held the  
office for one year. Little interest was  
manifested in the race and only 606  
votes were cast in the two precincts,  
which cast a total of more than 2,400  
votes in the extension election last  
year.

The vote by precincts was: North  
Ward, J. C. Smith, 160, T. M. Jenkins,  
142; South Ward, J. C. Smith, 210,  
T. M. Jenkins 86. Total: Smith 370,  
Jenkins, 228. Mr. Smith's majority  
was 142 votes.

Mr. Collier received a compliment-  
ary vote of 461, of which 274 were in  
his home precinct and 187 in the South  
Ward.

County politics during the past  
week has been seething quietly. Since  
the flood of announcements last week,  
the aspirants to political office have  
 dwindled. One new announcement can  
be reported this week since the Moss  
candidacy for House of Representa-  
tives.

Candidates for the County Board of  
Commissioners are still zero. But  
when they do start, and there must be  
five winners, it is said there will be  
flood of candidates from all parts of  
the county, at least two candidates  
for each of the five offices.

W. C. (Billy) Williams, Coroner  
of Halifax County, announced his  
candidacy for that office this morn-  
ing. Mr. Williams has been Coroner of  
the county for many years, taking  
more than the average amount of in-  
terest in performing the duties of  
that office.

W. J. Collier, farmer, who lives on  
the border line between Faucett and  
Butterworth townships, is the first  
candidate for County Commissioner,  
announcing in The Herald this after-  
noon.

### RURAL CLUB ARE GUESTS

125 Attend Womens Club Meet-  
ing At Country Club Here  
Monday

RURAL CLUBS ARE GUESTS  
The rural clubs of Halifax County  
were entertained Monday afternoon at  
the Chockoyotte Country Club by the  
Womens Club of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche, president of  
the club, welcomed the country club  
women and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, as  
chairman of the American Homes De-  
partment, had planned a most interest-  
ing program.

A paper read by Mrs. Beckwith on  
"Etiquette in the Home," and one read  
by Mrs. J. N. Bynum on "Interior  
Decorating," were much enjoyed. Spe-  
cial music by the girls glee club and  
the boys' quartet of the High School  
were also greatly enjoyed. Little Miss  
Elizabeth Beckwith and Miriam War-  
ren gave two pianos selections.

The club house committee was in-  
structed to begin immediately on the  
building of the new club house, plans  
of which were presented by Mrs. T.  
R. Manning. This building is to be  
completed by October.  
There were about 125 members and  
guests to attend this meeting and de-  
licious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Daughtry  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Law-  
rence Jones at Emporia.  
Mrs. J. O. DeVane, Mrs. Fenton  
Johnson, Miss Janette Wright and  
W. L. Kee spent Saturday at Emporia.