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

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

Congressman Ahernethy, who is busy at Washington, D. C., and is opposed by Rivers Johnson of Duplin, sent a message to voters entitled "A Heart to Heart Talk With My Constituents." He was campaigning by mail. Thru a mistake of mailing clerks Mr. Ahernethy's constituents were amazed to find enclosed a speech on Prohibition by some other Congressman. This week, the matter was corrected and the right message sent, but the laugh is on the Congressman, who would rather it had been anything but something on Prohibition.

Fifteen members of the local Kiwanis Club attended the rock-fish muddle given by the Weldon Community Club at Weldon Tuesday night. The muddle was given in the plant of the Weldon Coca Cola Bottling Co., all the visitors taking advantage of the chance to inspect the big plant. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the Kiwanis Club is planning something for their Weldon friends this summer.

Officer Carl Green is holding a bicycle and tricycle which he found on the streets late at night some time ago and the owners may have same by producing the proper identification.

Do you know what the Best Seller in books is? No, not Ex-Wife, Bad Girl or even Trader Horn. It is not one of the classics nor the offerings of any of the greatest authors of the past 500 years, totaling all sales. The Best Seller is the Bible. Over nine million copies of the Bible were sold last year. The American Bible Society, established 116 years ago, has printed and sold 240 million copies of the Bible since it started. In spite of the depression the sale of Bible for 1931 showed a good increase over past years with record sales set.

Billy Williams expects to have a new building finished enough in two weeks to have the Kiwanis Club christen it two weeks from tonight. The club will meet in two of the large adjoining rooms downstairs. This Thursday night the High School boys who are traffic officers will be guests of the club.

"Believe it or not" says Mose, there are fellows around here holding medals for fish stories and snake yarns but Mose Brickell wins the indestructible doughnut for a rat narrative. Mr. Brickell informs The Herald that a man from Waynesboro drove to his garage yesterday morning in a new "75" Chrysler, spouting steam and carrying on scandalously. When Mr. Brickell removed the radiator cap half the head of a large rat popped three feet into the air and landed on the hood, while rat entarils beameared the windshield and feet and pieces of feet followed from the radiator which then belched up several corn husks. Mr. Brickell cleaned out the radiator and says that as a cuisine odor he is not much for Brunswick stew ala rat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholson announce the birth of a daughter, Wilma Rachel, Saturday, May 7th.

R. C. Cleston has had new windows placed in front of his grocery store and has enlarged the interior to accommodate larger flour and feed stocks.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give a Cafeteria Luncheon and Supper on Saturday, May 14, at the restaurant building located next door to the Peoples Theatre. Meals will be served beginning at 11 o'clock and until eight o'clock Saturday night. Funds derived from this supper will be used for the building fund. The public is cordially invited.

Friday, the thirteenth has proved unlucky for the Senior Class. The play, "Oh, Professor," has been postponed until Tuesday, May 17, because of the baseball game at Chapel Hill for the State championship on the 13th.

Mrs. W. H. Chambliss and Marvin Chambliss spent the week-end in Chambliss spent the week-end in Powellton and Fitzhugh, Va., with Mrs. W. H. Brewer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Massey, May 11th, a fine 8 1/2 pound baby  
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## FOUR MORE ENTER COUNTY RACES

### Lindbergh Child Is Dead

#### Murdered At Home 2 Months

The Lindbergh baby was found dead, murdered, by its kidnapers, at 3:15 this afternoon within a stone's throw of the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J.

The baby had been murdered about two months ago, according to the autopsy made late this afternoon. He had been missing for 72 days.

The body was discovered by William Allen, a Negro, who was traveling thru the woods near the Lindbergh home. As he raised a branch of a low tree, he saw the skeleton of a baby lying face down in a narrow gully, partly covered with dirt.

He rushed to Hopewell and notified police, who notified the State police and the Governor's office.

The boy's body had been hastily flung into a shallow grave and covered with dirt, which had been partially washed off by many rains.

The death blow was delivered over one ear, leaving a hole in the skull about the size of a quarter. It was delivered with a blunt weapon. Death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull.

The body was badly decomposed by exposure. Identification was made by Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh by the curly hair, eight teeth and overlapping toes. The features were not recognizable but many of the prominent features could be noticed.

A part of the night clothing in which the baby was carried away was matched with that at the Lindbergh home and positively identified.

At ten o'clock tonight the parents were alone with their grief. Mrs. Lindbergh, who is to be a mother soon, bore up well when the news was broken to her.

Late tonight, President Hoover sent a message of condolence and thousands of messages of sorrow from every part of the world were pouring in all night long.

Action by Congress to make kidnaping a capital crime punishable by death, was reported from Washington late tonight.

#### MARSHAL LAUDS OUR DRILL TEAM

Excellent Conduct of Local Firefighters Brings Praise From Brockwell

#### RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The drill team of the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department which won high honors at the annual Fire College, was highly praised by Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell in a letter to Mayor Kelly Jenkins.

Hon. Kelly Jenkins, Mayor, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Dear Sir:

As Conductor of the North Carolina Fire College and Drill School, I take pleasure in reporting on the following members of the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department who attended the Fire College and Drill School at Asheville. These gentlemen were awarded certificates as follows:

Chief E. R. Myrick, Fire College Certificate; E. B. Glover, Fire College Certificate and Drill School Certificate; G. S. Smith, Fire College Certificate and Drill School Certificate; R. P. Smith Fire College Certificate and Drill School Certificate; J. W. Strickland, Fire College Certificate and Drill School Certificate; W. R. Myrick, Fire College Certificate and Drill School Certificate and J. C.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TOMORROW

Roanoke Rapids Wins Eastern Title; Play For State Title Tomorrow

Roanoke Rapids moved up another notch in the State race Monday when they defeated Chapel Hill High School North Carolina. The Yellow Jackets were well represented in Henderson by local fans. The game was played on the old Gamecock's field where the Henderson club of the Piedmont League played their games. This was the fourteenth game that the locals have won in the State race and now they are in striking distance of Roanoke Rapid's High School athletic State title.

Mt. Airy, runner up for the State title last year, won out in the Western part of the State when they defeated Shelby last Friday for the Western title. Mt. Airy was defeated by Roland 14-13 and they will give the Jackets a stiff fight for the State cup. The titular game will be played tomorrow, Friday, May 13, at Chapel Hill. There is a keen interest in the outcome of the game and the local fans are wishing Coach Hoyle and his boys the best of luck.

The game at Henderson was McNeil's sixth win of the season and his mark is still 1000. The Jax have played eighteen games winning seventeen and losing one. McNeil gave up five hits; four singles and a triple. He walked three and struck out three. The Chapel Hill boys could not do much with the Jacket's ace right hander's delivery and after the second inning the Jax held a good lead. Irving Dickens, Wilton Dickens, Womble and Grant led the locals at bat. I Dickens accounted for three singles, his brother got three singles and Grant did it. In all, the Jacket batters reached the opposing hurlers for twenty hits. Wright started on the mound for Chapel Hill but was treated harshly and bumped in the 3rd and he was relieved by F. Riggsbee whom the Jacket treated equally as cruel. The locals just had a good day at bat because everyone practically hit the opposing moundmen all over the park. The Jax as a whole played a good game but were a little shaky at intervals.

If the local people will give the boys the support they are due there is a good chance that they will bring home the bacon from Chapel Hill tomorrow. Everyone in town is looking forward to the game with growing interest hoping that the Jackets will overcome their Mt. Airy rivals. Acree or McNeil will probably start for Hoyle on the mound but they will have a hard fight before them.

Score By Innings  
Chapel Hill 030 000 001—4  
Roanoke Rapids 104 450 001—15

#### MORRISON TO SPEAK

Hon. Cameron Morrison, United States Senator, will address the Democratic voters of Halifax County at Halifax, N. C., on Saturday, May 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the courthouse. Senator Morrison will speak at Scotland Neck Friday morning the 13th and Rocky Mount that night.

A large crowd of Morrison supporters are expected at Halifax for the speaking as Mr. Morrison is reported to be answering the criticisms of his opponents in the Senatorial race.

In the field against the incumbent are Robert Reynolds of Asheville, Frank D. Grist and Judge T. C. Bowie. The public is invited to the meeting. With Congress in session at this time, Senator Morrison's friends here feel this will be the only opportunity for people of this section to hear him.

#### REGISTER

One More Week For New Voters To Register On County Books

This Saturday and next Saturday May 21, are the last for registration of voters who have not before registered on the county-State books.

This includes those who failed to register in the past and those who have become 21 years of age since the last registration. All persons who have at any time registered on the county books do not have to register again.

Registrar J. F. Welch has the books in Precinct No. 1 and Registrar Carl Green in Precinct No. 2. Both report a large number of new voters, with more than 300 entered since the books opened. There are about 5,000 names on the books in the two precincts.

#### HUGE CLASS TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class of 75 From High School—165 From Grades

#### EDITOR TO SPEAK

Although plans are not yet entirely completed for the graduation exercises of Roanoke Rapids High School, an early, unofficial checkup indicates that approximately 75 seniors will graduate from High School this year, while perhaps 165 students in the grades will receive their diplomas passing them to the Junior High School next year.

Class Day exercises will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, followed by the Jrade School exercises Thursday, June 2nd, while the graduation exercises will be held Friday evening, June 3rd, at the High School auditorium.

Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal has accepted an invitation from City Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Davis, to be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises, and unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, the distinguished Winston-Salem editor will head the program.

For the grade school exercises E. J. Coltrane has been invited to speak. Mr. Coltrane, is widely known here having been a former city superintendent of schools, now holds a similar position at Salisbury, N. C., and will doubtless accept the invitation, however a confirmation from him had not been received at a late hour Thursday.

The peak attendance for city schools this year is 2,350 students, there having been 700 on the roll call of the Junior-Senior High School near the end of the school year, while as high as 1,650 have attended the grades.

It has been a very successful year, with little time lost on account of sickness, etc., and city school children deserve congratulations for the records made this year.

#### Mother of Local People Passes Away Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Betty Gray, well known inhabitant of Northampton County, died Monday afternoon at the age of 84. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in her home near Garysburg. Services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Mustian, with interment in Brunswick County. Mrs. Gray is survived by seven children: W. A. Gray, B. D. Gray and John Gray of Garysburg; T. L. Gray of Roanoke Rapids; R. H. Gray of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Annie Butler of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Garysburg. Mrs. Gray also leaves 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

#### Goes to Senate



Major John S. Cohen, owner and editor of the Atlanta Journal, appointed United States Senator from Georgia to succeed the late Senator Harris.

#### RED CROSS FLOUR FOR NEEDY ONES

318 Barrels Arrive Here For Distribution Among Needy Families ON SATURDAYS

Three hundred and eighteen barrels of flour rolled into Roanoke Rapids this week from the American Red Cross to be distributed among the needy families of Roanoke Rapids township.

These needy families are to be checked from the lists of Associated Charities, the Red Cross and the county Charity lists. Mrs. Tommy Jenkins of the Associated Charities will have charge of distribution each Saturday from 10 to noon for the next two or three months.

The flour is in 24-pound sacks and one sack is due to last an average family for two weeks. It was pointed out that those needy families qualified to receive free flour must be at the old Patterson Store building on Saturday morning at the hours specified.

Red Cross authorities stated the flour was from wheat which had been bought and stored by the Federal Farm Board, a certain amount of which is being made into flour and distributed over the country to the unemployed, thru local Red Cross and charity agencies.

#### BOXING

South Hill To Bring Team Here Next Tuesday Night

The Roanoke Rapids Athletic Club ost a boxing meet to the South Hill, Va., boxers last Tuesday night four bouts to three. Scrapper Outland, Pat Smith and Malcolm Outland walked away with victories while Julian Johnson, M. C. Mosely, Ed Mosely and Ivey Coburn lost their bouts by close margins. The South Hill boxers will return the matches here next Tuesday night with ten fighters, ranging in weight from 50 pounds to 145 pounds. The local athletic club has been formed for the purpose of teaching the youngsters around town to box. The club members are all local school boys. If enough fans turn out for the South Hill meet the club plans to meet Petersburg Y. M. C. A. here. A reasonable admission of 35c and 20c will be charged for all bouts.

#### MOTHER OF NORWOOD IS BURIED

Mrs. Lucy Norwood Dies Saturday Morning; Funeral On Monday

#### FRIENDS HERE GO

Mrs. Lucy Jane Norwood, 76-year old mother, and pioneer citizen of Ante, Virginia, passed away Saturday morning, May 7th, at the family home in the Virginia town. Death came shortly after ten o'clock after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Norwood, who survived her husband by 31 years, leaves eleven children, Mrs. Fannie Hobbs, of near Emporia, Va., John W. Norwood, of Ante, Va., Daisy Williams, of Skippers, Va., Mrs. Margaret Hudson of this city, Edward Norwood of Richmond, Va., Mollie DeBerry of Rocky Mount, N. C., George Norwood of Emporia, Va., Peter F. Norwood of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Lucy Moody of this city and Ruth Norwood of Ante, Va.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Williams, a daughter, at Skippers. Burial was at Zion Church at Skippers, with Rev. A. P. Mustian, Roanoke Rapids Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by the Baptist minister of Empora, Va.

About fifty friends of the family in Roanoke Rapids attended the funeral from here.

#### LOUISBURG DEFEATED

The Chockoyotte Golf Club won their second victory on the home greens Wednesday afternoon when they defeated fourteen contestants from the Louisburg Golf Club, Louisburg, N. C., with a score of 4 to 6 in their fourth game of a series of ten, in spite of the fact that it was a miserable day for golf, a d d that breating and drizzling rain seriously hampered a low score being made.

The fifth contest of the series will be with Warrenton here next Wednesday afternoon. After this game is played, the local club will have met all five of their opponents, after which return matches will be played.

The Chockoyotte Club took the game with South Hill which was played here recently with a score of 33-1-2 to 2-1-2, though they suffered defeat at the hands of Henderson on their home course, and from Wake Forest when they journeyed to that city.

Ray N. Goodman and J. M. Jackson made the low score for Wednesday's play each shooting an 81 for the course.

Future games to be played at the Chockoyotte course will include a return match with Henderson and Wake Forest, while they will go to Warrenton, South Hill and Louisburg at a later date, before the series is played off.

Teams are composed of a minimum of twelve players, although the actual number of players who may compete si practically unlimited.

#### Junior Baseball Teams Will Open Season

The Roanoke Rapids Junior Baseball league will open the official league season on May 20th, with Jean Shells' Indians clashing with Hazel Moore's Rosemary Yankees on the dormitory diamond at 4 p. m. The other three clubs under managers Buggs, Bounds and Lyles, will swing into action the following Tuesday. It is planned to have Mayor Jenkins throw out the first ball, with Ned Manning, Town Commissioner receiving and Carroll Wilson, Kiwanis president, doing the umpiring.

#### CO. BOARD CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Hunter Pope Out For the House of Representatives; Joyner for Board

#### FIELD FILLING UP

One candidate for the House of Representatives from Halifax County and three candidates for the Board of County Commissioners announce in this issue of The Herald, to fill the ever-increasing ranks of candidates for the various county offices.

Filing time for county offices closes Saturday May 21 and in the next week left for filing, several other candidates are expected to enter the ring. The county primary ballot will be the longest in history.

R. Hunter Pope of Enfield has announced for the office of member of the House of Representatives. Halifax County has two of these in the General Assembly and there are now four candidates: Mr. Pope, F. M. Taylor, D. S. Moss and L. W. Leggett, all farmers.

Mr. Pope is a farmer near Enfield and is at present a member of the County Board of Education. He was a former city superintendent of schools at Enfield.

W. F. Joyner of Roanoke Rapids, who now represents this township on the County Board of Commissioners, serving his second term, has announced for re-election to that Board. Mr. Joyner is running on his record as a County Commissioner during which time he has worked faithfully to cut county expenses and lower the tax rate. The records of the meetings show that he has been active and instrumental in fostering many of the economy measures put in effect during the past two years.

Newton Shepherd of Weldon, now County Commissioner from that township, also announces this week for re-election to the County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Shepherd has served several terms on this board.

T. C. Quarles of Hollister is a new entry in the race for County Commissioner, announcing yesterday. It is also said that Uncle Billy Neville of Enfield township will be a candidate for the Board, which has five members, the five highest in the primary winning the nomination. Announced candidates to date are W. F. Joyner, Newton Shepherd, T. C. Quarles, J. W. Collier. Others understood to be ready to announce or being urged by friends are Uncle Billy Neville, E. H. Liles, B. B. Everette, Nick Warren and Waldo Whittaker, the last three being mebers of the present board.

Major interest in county races continue to center around that for State Senator between Billy Norwood and Dr. Long and the Clerk's race between Ed Travis, Fletcher Gregory and A. M. Atkinson.

The Register of Deeds race between Mrs. Elizabeth House, Meade Mitchell and Stanley Whittaker also continues to attract attention as does the three-way fight for Sheriff between Sheriff Johnson, S. M. Thompson and H. L. Bell.

The primary is three weeks from this coming Saturday and one of the largest votes in history is predicted, with all candidates at this time predicting victories for themselves.

#### Major Fletcher For Labor Commissioner

A. L. Fletcher of Raleigh is a candidate for Commissioner of Labor and has several friends here who are working for him. Major Fletcher is now Deputy Insurance Commissioner. He served as a captain in the World War in the 113th Field Artillery of the 30th Division. For several years prior to the war he was editor of several North Carolina daily newspapers, including the Raleigh Times and the Durham Sun. He has held several important appointive offices since the war in the Internal Revenue and Insurance departments.

In a will of only 72 words, Charles Paxton Markham of Chesterfield, England, disposed of a \$3,600,000 estate.