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UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

LOCALS WIN STATE TITLE

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

The Young Ladies' Class of the Christian Church will present a play, "The Dream of Queen Esther," on Friday night, May 27th, at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The Pure Food Store on the Avenue in the South Ward will re-open for business Friday morning after being completely repaired and restocked following an early morning fire a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pendleton are in receipt of the following letter from President J. C. Woodward of Georgia Military Academy:

College Park, Ga., May 17, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pendleton, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. My dear Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton:

This is Cecil's third and last year at the Academy where he has made a very commendable record. In addition to being a letter man and awarded the honor above, he is captain of one of the military companies together with captain of the football team and of the track team.

Rev. C. T. Clybon of Forest City, has been conducting revival services at the First Baptist Church in this city for the last few days and will continue until next Wednesday night.

Veteran of Civil War Dies Near Littleton

The long and eventful life of Raz Harlow, age 85, came to a quiet and peaceful, though sad ending at his home near Littleton last Thursday, May 12th.

The aged man had stalked under the flag of the Confederate army and had served his colors well and long. He is the last of the Confederate soldiers in the section in which he lived.

In death, as in life, the stern and courageous Southerner who has seen three generations, who had seen his country go through three wars, died with a serene smile, long years after all of his fellow comrades had passed away.

Harlow was never married. He is survived by a sister and a brother. Interment was at Ebenezer Church near the Littleton community, in the neighborhood in which he spent most of his long life.

INFANT DIES THURSDAY Little Elizabeth Parnell, 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parnell of Weldon, died Thursday, May 19th, in this city. The funeral is to be Friday at Weldon.

Baby's Body Found In Roanoke River Near City

FISHERMEN FIND BODY OF CHILD

Baby's Body May Have Been Afloat In River For Weeks

A story that rivals in mystery that of the Lindbergh case; that would have undoubtedly caused many vague rumors and rife speculation and might have turned the spotlight of the world on Halifax County as to its possible connection with the Lindbergh case, had it been revealed a week ago before little Charles Lindbergh's body was found, is unfolded this week.

Washington Ashe and Jim M'Gee while fishing in the Roanoke River discovered a bag that had become lodged against a rafter in its float downstream. They promptly investigated, though the odor from the mysterious bag was so offensive that it was pushed back into the river.

At length, Ashe, the more venturesome of the two, retrieved the bag a second time to make the horrible discovery of the body of a white child concealed inside. The brief investigation did not reveal whether the child had met its tragic death by drowning or whether the little dead body had been pitched into a watery grave. In fact, not even the sex of the infant was discovered, though it was evident the child had black hair.

GOLF CLUB TAKES 3RD OF SERIES

Local Team Wins Over Warrenton; South Hill Next

Another golf club suffered defeat at the hands of the Chockoyotte aggregation Wednesday afternoon when the locals beat Warrenton 26 to 22 on a water soaked course at Chockoyotte Country Club.

This is the first time the locals have met Warrenton and the fifth game of the tournament, which includes a tilt with South Hill, Henderson, Wake Forest and Louisburg. Out of the five contestants, the Chockoyotte Club has now met them all, and return matches will be played, the first of which is with South Hill at South Hill next Wednesday afternoon.

In spite of the fact that Wednesday afternoon was a terrible day for golf as it was raining during most of the play, the local team managed to make a very good showing against their Warren County opponents. Ray Goodmon starred with a score of 80, which is a new low for a rainy day. A large number of local contestants expect to journey to South Hill with the club next Wednesday for the return match in that city.

Miss Blonnie Dorsey spent last week with relatives in Jackson.

LIPSCOMB WINS AGAIN

Local Man Winner of Eliminations In Birmingham Contest

S. A. Lipscomb, of the accounting department, and the Carolina division entry of the Virginia Electric and Power Company in the National Electric Light Association Employees Speaking Contest was awarded first prize at the eliminations held in Birmingham, Alabama, last Friday night, to the delight of his friends and supporters in the city.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Southeastern division eliminations and Mr. Lipscomb met and competed with the best oratorical talent from all states in the Southeastern section of the United States.

In addition to being a distinction, winning the eliminations in Birmingham last Friday means that the local man will next compete for honors at Toledo, Ohio, next week. These eliminations will be the finals for the big contest to be held in Atlantic City at a later date, and should Lipscomb win out here he will compete for National honors.

The contest is a yearly affair in which much interest is taken by employees of public utilities from all over the country, and right now, the eyes of Southeastern United States, at least in the electric light world, are on Steve Lipscomb. Should he win in the Toledo eliminations he would gain much honor and recognition for himself and company he works for.

Stevens' many friends are delighted with his wonderful success in the contests so far this year, and predict another victory for him in Chicago next week, details of which will be carried in The Herald.

CHARITY DRIVE ON JUNE 6TH

Roanoke Rapids Associated Charities To Raise Funds For Coming Year

A drive for Associated Charities of Roanoke Rapids will be put on from June 6th through the 12th under the direction of Rev. Hugh Bradley to raise money for the work during the year beginning June 1st 1932, and continuing through May 31st, 1933.

The needs in this community have never been as great as they are today and it is to be hoped that the public will respond to this call in the same spirit they have shown in the past.

At a recent meeting of the Associated Charities which was held in the Episcopal Church, the election of officers for the year took place. The meeting was opened by Rev. J. N. Bynum, president and led in prayer by Rev. Hugh Bradley. The secretary, Mrs. George Hayes, read the minutes. The nominating committee composed of Mr. Bradley, Mr. Mustian, and Mrs. Will Taylor, submitted the following names for the officers for the coming year. President, Rev. J. N. Bynum; 1st vice president, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins; Treasurer, Mr. Marvin Collier; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Hayes, and they were unanimously elected.

The present treasurer, Mr. T. M. Jenkins gave a splendid report and it was with regret that Mr. Jenkins' resignation as treasurer had to be accepted. Mr. Jenkins has served as treasurer since the organization was formed and his untiring services have gone a long way towards making the organization a success. He reported that during the year contributions amounting to \$1,891.46 had been given and the disbursements amounted to \$1,879.97, leaving a bal-

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S. A. LIPSCOMB

TWO MORE ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

Waldo Whittaker and E. W. Liles Are Latest To Announce For County Board

FILING THRU SAT.

Two more candidates for the County Board of Commissioners announced this week, the last week for filing, according to notices sent this newspaper.

J. Waldo Whittaker of Enfield present Chairman of the Board, has announced for re-election. Mr. Whittaker has served for several terms, and has been elected chairman by his fellow board members for the past two terms.

E. W. Liles, well known farmer of Aurelian Springs, is a new candidate in the field for membership on the Board, composed of five members in all. Mr. Liles is active in the school work at Aurelian Springs and is President of the Aurelian Springs Farmers Exchange. He is well known in Roanoke Rapids where he has been delivering farm produce for many years.

This brings the total of those who have announced in this paper for the County Board to six: W. F. Joyner of Roanoke Rapids, Newton Shepherd of Weldon, Waldo Whittaker of Enfield, E. W. Liles of Aurelian Springs, T. C. Quarles of Hollister, J. W. Collier of Littleton RFD.

B. B. Everette of Scotland Neck and Nick Warren of Littleton, present Board members are reported to be ready to file, which would bring the total list of candidates to eight, the five highest winning.

No candidates for any other county offices were announced this week.

P. T. A. HAS LAST MEET

Parent-Teacher Association Elects Officers For Next Year; Letters From Candidates

The Parent-Teacher Association held its last meeting of the year on May 12. The new officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. A. L. Clark, president; Mrs. Heath Lee, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Tait, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Ogletree, treasurer.

The main feature of the program of this meeting was the reading of several letters by the secretary in answer to questionnaires that had been sent to various candidates for senate. Those whose answers were read were: Mr. W. L. Leggett of Hobgood, D. S. Moss of Enfield, F. M. Taylor of Enfield, T. W. M. Long and W. J. Norwood of Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Mary Daniels' room was again credited with the largest representation for High School with a total number of nine present and

Enfield Postoffice Is Robbed Sunday

It was reported that the United States Post Office at Enfield was robbed early Sunday morning, however the only details that could be learned of the affair at the county sheriff's office was to the effect that robbers entered the office about daybreak last Sunday morning and escaped with an amount of money, the exact amount of which was unknown to them.

WHITES IN LEAD AT CO. COURT

Much Interest Is Shown In Several Cases In Recorders Court Tuesday

ALL DAY SESSION

Practically all defendants were white in Recorders Court Tuesday, which lasted until six o'clock. Keen interest was taken in some of the cases.

Peter F. Johnson, white of Roanoke Rapids, who ran into a school bus at a highway crossing in Enfield, knocking the bus over and injuring several children, was tried on charge of assault. A verdict of guilty was returned and prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Herman Fisher was sent to roads for period of six months for larceny. Jamie E. Copeland, formerly convicted of abandonment, came into court to renew his bond and show he has paid to his wife the amount of alimony due.

C. J. Vaughan also came into the court to show he had paid amount due his wife for alimony ordered at a previous trial.

Roland Massey came into court to show he had been of good behavior since his trial of May 19, 1931.

Isabelle Lewis was found not guilty of a charge of being idle and immoral.

Nellie Ray Bullock was found guilty of idle and immoral charge and ordered committed to the North Carolina Industrial farm colony for women.

B. R. Braswell pled guilty of unlawful possession of liquor, etc., for which he was sentenced to the roads for four months. Capias to issue on May 21, 1932. Fined \$21 and costs.

Three charges of larceny were consolidated in case of Patterson Dickens, defendant was found not guilty.

Carson Blanton on charge of contributing to delinquency of girl under 16 years of age was found not guilty.

A part of the former judgment entered May 10, 1932, as to Charlie Wallace for abandonment, was struck out. Costs to be paid at the rate of \$1.50 per week until paid.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Julius Steward tried for assault and carrying a concealed weapon. It was found by the court that the prosecution was frivolous and malicious and prosecuting witness Elsie Branch was required to pay costs.

R. B. Patterson charge of false check was continued under former order.

The case of Ralph Williams, Henry Richardson and Joe Roseman, charged with assault, was continued on the docket as were the cases of Theodore Zollinger and Ross Webb, both charged with liquor violations.

Miss Omara Daniels' room for the grammar grades with nine present also. Those answering to the roll call for Miss Cannon's room were: Mesdames A. E. Akers, H. T. Davis, A. H. Garris, T. W. M. Long, C. L. Grimmer, J. C. Odell, A. L. Clark, J. T. Thomason. Those for Miss Daniels' room were: Mesdames J. E. Buck, F. L. Hinson, H. T. Davis, L. E. Daventport, H. E. Dobbins, A. H. Garris, K. H. Wright, G. G. Warrick, L. W. Taylor

LOCAL MAN NAMED BY FOUNTAIN

Candidate For Governor In Radio Speech Says Lobbyists Working For Ehringhaus

Lieutenant Gov. Dick Fountain, candidate for Governor, in an address reference to the "coterie of high powered lobbyists" whom he had charged were supporting Mr. Ehringhaus.

Previously Mr. Fountain had made reference to the "coterie of high powered lobbyists" whom he had charged were supporting Mr. Ehringhaus.

According to the News and Observer of May 18th, Mr. Fountain amplified this charge by naming W. L. Long, former Senator from Halifax County, whom he charged "spent the five months of the session lobbying for the Reynolds Tobacco Co., and is now going over the State for Ehringhaus."

Mr. Fountain also named R. W. Henninger as one who, attached to Governor Gardner's office, is charged with drawing two salaries at one time. He stated Mr. Henninger and his clerical help have been spending their time sending out literature for Ehringhaus.

MERCHANTS CONSIDER CLOSING

Association To Meet On Friday To Make Final Decision

EACH WED. P. M.

In a short and orderly session on Monday afternoon, South ward members of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association voted to take a petition around to all merchants of the city in an attempt to close all stores on Wednesday afternoons from one o'clock for the remainder of the day, effective June 1st.

It has been the custom of all the stores to observe these Wednesday closing hours during the summer months for the past three or four years and the majority of opinion expressed at Wednesday afternoons meeting would indicate that these hours will be in effect this year, however a definite and final vote will not be taken until the next meeting, which is called for three o'clock Friday afternoon.

It was pointed out by several that the six o'clock closing hours, observed for several months now with the exception of Friday and Saturday nights by the dry goods and clothing stores, have been very successful, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that clerks in downtown stores enjoy the few more leisure hours they gain each day by these hours, and that one afternoon in each week off would revert to better service to customers and employers.

If the plan to close on Wednesday afternoon goes over, it will include grocery stores, in fact, stores in all lines. One drug store in each business section will remain open as heretofore.

Piano and Song Recital

The pupils of Miss Carry Faulconer, assisted by the pupils of Miss Virginia Smith will give a recital at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, May 20.

The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

WIN FROM MT. AIRY IN FINALS

Roanoke Rapids High Team Wins Before Huge Crowd At Chapel Hill

SCORE 9 TO 6

Roanoke Rapids won their first State title Friday at Chapel Hill when they defeated Mt. Airy, last years champs, 9 to 6. This game was the final affair of the 1932 Class B race for the championship. Mt. Airy had been traveling at a fast clip this season but they were finally halted by the local High School boys who played a bang-up game to defeat their rivals for the trophy that went to the winning team.

About 1500 people saw the game and there were large numbers of fans from both towns to back their teams. The Mt. Airy band was there and the Roanoke Rapids band was also on hand to strengthen the Jacket delegation. These two bands kept things lively at the game and the fans were kept enthusiastic as the game looked like it was going to be a toss up until the eighth inning when the Jax got a substantial lead. Many of the N. C. college students were pulling for the locals. This game was the closest contest that the locals have been engaged in this season and it was the best game they played from a hitting standpoint. The Jackets didn't get but thirteen safe blows but they came when there were ducks on the pond, so they brought in runs.

Roanoke Rapids faced the best pitcher in the class B group when they went up against Lefty Dean, Mt. Airy mound ace. Up until the game Friday Dean had whiffed 175 batters to claim the State lead in the Class B group. This Mt. Airy pitcher had plenty of stuff and he caused ten of the Jackets to return to the bench with their bats on their shoulders. The Jackets seemed to have the opposing team beat in an offensive way as they performed better at bat than the other club did. In batting practice Mt. Airy soaked the old apple all over the park, but in the game they were not able to handle the slants of McNeil and Starke very well.

McNeil started on the mound for Roanoke Rapids and held the other club in check until the 7th inning when two men got on base he was relieved by Strakes. Mac seemed to be getting tired under the strain and he was not jerked because he had been knocked out, for he had kept the rivals well in hand. This was McNeil's seventh win of the season and he has a 1000 average, winning all of his games. The visitors scored one run on Starke in the seventh and repeated this feat in the following stanza to bring their total up to 6 and they were not able to go any further. McNeil gave up seven hits in 6 1-3 innings and Starke gave up three in 2 2-3 innings.

J. Womble and W. Dickens led in the hitting, getting three each out of five times at bat. Starke was the outstanding batter as his homer and single drove in four runs. Henry Herdison got a triple off of Dean and Sullivan accounted for a double. In all practically every Jacket was able to reach the Mt. Airy hurler for a safe and he would have been driven from the mound had it not been that he was the best Mt. Airy could offer. Dean, although supposedly the best hurler in Class B baseball in N. C., was hit hard by the locals. The Jax probably have the best offensive drive in the State as they have scored an average of over 15 runs a game in the first nineteen contests. If the Jax end up strong in the Conference they will have broken several State batting records.

This game was the Jackets' 18th win of the season out of 19 starts, Elizabeth City being the only team that stopped the High boys this year and they did it by a close score of 3-2. This State title was the fourth title that Coach Hoyle has won in his two years of coaching at Roanoke Rapids if the Jax win the Northeast-

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