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The Avenue
WITH THE EDITOR

In case of Fire or for Police, Dial 155 or 356.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dobbins left this morning for Spartanburg, N. C., where Mr. Dobbins' mother is seriously ill.

An error in last week's issue that Mr. Wrenn carried one precinct has been called to our attention. Mr. Wrenn carried two precincts, Roanoke Rapids No. 1 and Weldon.

An oil water heater was the cause of a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zollic Powell Tuesday afternoon. The heater was in a small shed adjoining the house. The Fire Dept. answered the call. Heater and shed were destroyed but no damage was done to the rest of the residence.

W. C. Williams is moving to his new funeral parlor this week. The new two story brick building is completed and will be occupied before the last of the week.

Jim Ingram's store on 10th Street was robbed of cigarettes and a few minor articles last week. Two young boys were said to have been implicated but police say the family has left town for good since the theft and Mr. Ingram is content to let matters rest at that.

Those of you who listened in on the coings of the Republican National Convention now in session in Chicago will remember the demonstration, or lack of it, which greeted Keynote Dickinson's reference to President Hoover. It lasted 55 seconds, was saved by the band, and grew to last a whole two minutes. When Floor Leader Snell spoke Wednesday, there was a much longer demonstration. During the night, evidently, the word had gone around that things must be pepped up when Mr. Hoover's name was mentioned.

Charley Dawes' name received a real spontaneous demonstration which sounded much better than that accorded the President. Mr. Dawes has again refused the Vice-Presidency nomination. Some say he will be drafted.

With all their "pointing with pride" Floyd Gibbons probably hit the nail on the head, when he said the 20th Republican National Convention was a sad affair over which loomed the shadows of an army of 20,000 war veterans sleeping in the rain in the flats of the Potomac and a vast army of 9 million walking the streets without jobs.

A near riot was avoided in Chicago when it was discovered a Democrat was on the Convention floor. But it turned out to be the smiling Mayor Cermak of Chicago, who answered GOP kidding with the remark, "Wait until we Democrats put on our convention here. We'll show you what a real convention looks like."

Several cases of whooping cough are reported among the children of Roanoke Rapids.

Jim Taylor shot and killed a mad dog on Jackson Street last week.

Nabe Smith was a visitor with his family over the week-end. He reports business in the port cities of Virginia very dull. More vacant stores on Main Street Norfolk than ever before.

To all farmers who obtained government loans: Those who did not receive check in full for amount of loan approved, it is necessary that you fill out the report card, sent to you, which shows your expenditures and mail that card to Washington, D. C., before June 20th, 1932. Please attend to this at once. Harry P. Stevens, Field Inspector, Weldon, N. C.

Carl Thompson and Jimmie Shell had reached Chicago early Monday morning on their hitch hiking trip to California. They left here last Tuesday for the coast, and had traveled 1412 miles so far at a cost of three dollars each.

Friends of Mrs. Sam Patterson and Miss Mary Patterson will be glad to know they have moved back to Roanoke Rapids and will live in the Pat-

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COUNTY DELEGATES AT RALEIGH

NEW SIZE OF HERALD NEXT WEEK

Strikes Out In New Field As One of First Tabloid Size Weeklies

WATCH FOR IT

There has been so much favorable comment on the "Tabloid" size of the Keep Building Edition of the Roanoke Rapids Herald that beginning next week The Herald will launch into the hitherto uncharted field of tabloid size for weekly newspapers.

This size, as our readers will recall from the special edition, is the one which is now preferred in the large cities by millions of readers. It pleases them because it is smaller than the regular newspaper and easier to handle while reading and for filing or reference in the future.

The New York Daily News, tabloid size, has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world.

It pleases the advertiser for several important reasons: his advertising is automatically given better space and is not "buried" as it is on the regulation size paper; there is little "front page" news, all news being distributed thru the paper where the advertising is and thus making reader interest of his ads increase accordingly; every page is a front page in a tabloid size.

While this is an experiment and will cost The Herald more money than publishing a regulation size, it is felt the novelty and handiness, with the possibility of making a more interesting and attractive newspaper, will appeal to both readers and advertisers.

Newspapers are prone to follow the same old lines. While bathrooms have been made colorful and automobiles are now works of art, the newspaper of today is very little different from that of 25 years ago. The tabloid size is one of the new innovations of recent years.

So far as we know, there is no weekly newspaper of any size which has attempted this change, which calls for changes in type setting, composition, make up, press runs, cutting and folding. The Herald is willing to take the chance. Mainly because it is different.

MAN IS DROWNED

Cousin of M. E. Brickell Drowns in Tar River at Greenville Monday

Greenville, June 13.—Sterling H. Brickell, about 40 years of age, Linotype machinist on the Daily Reflector, local afternoon publication, was drowned while swimming with three youths in the Tar River about three miles north of Greenville today shortly after 1 o'clock. Brickell had started across the river with James Smith 10 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, on his back. When about half way across he was heard to make a peculiar noise and suddenly went down never to come back to the surface.

John Clark, Jr., realizing the serious danger of young Smith, rushed to his rescue and carried him safely to the other side of the river.

Brickell is believed to have suffered a heart attack resulting from permanent injuries he received in France during the World War. He was a native of Halifax County and prominently connected, being a member of an old and prominent family of that section of the State.

The body was not recovered until about 5:30 o'clock after which it was taken to his late home in Halifax County.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brickell of this county. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret Green of Weldon and two brothers, Richard and George of this county. He was a distant cousin of M. E. Brickell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker spent Sunday in Jackson.

Plea of Children Saves Father



Charles R. Feagan took an automobile from St. Louis to Detroit and was arrested by Federal officials on the charge of taking a stolen car across a state line. Feagan says his friend asked him to sell the car for him. Anyway, other friends helped the three children to get to Washington, where they saw President Hoover, who was touched by their plea and ordered their father's release.

FOUNTAIN WILL RUN

Lt. Gov. R. T. Fountain will run in the second primary on July 2nd against J. C. B. Ehringhaus for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina.

The decision was made yesterday by Mr. Fountain who said the people demanded a chance to vote against "machine rule" which he says threatens to control North Carolina. He says he and Mr. Maxwell polled 217,159 votes while Mr. Ehringhaus received 162,498.

Senator Cameron Morrison yesterday entered the second primary against Bob Reynolds who led in the first primary 156,48 to 143,176 for U. S. Senator.

The only county race to be re-run is between Mrs. Elizabeth House, present Register of Deeds, and Meade Mitchell of Weldon, the latter leading in the first primary for that office.

JUNIOR LEGION BENEFIT

Last Year's Champions Start Friday With Game And Dance

TO PLAY JACKSON

The American Legion Juniors, State champions last year, will sponsor a dance Friday night, July first, for funds to help finance their team this year. The dance will be under the auspices of the Roanoke Rapids Cotillion Club, being a card dance only.

They have booked the Grady-Jones orchestra of Rocky Mount, for this occasion. This orchestra is very popular in Eastern Carolina being one of the bands to play for the June German in Rocky Mount this year.

The American Legion Junior baseball team will swing into action on Friday afternoon when they clash with the Jackson town team at Jackson. The Jackson club has a scrappy outfit and plenty of action is promised. The local juniors will probably line up like this: Starke 1b, Allsbrook 2b, Garris 3b, I. Dickens, ss, Everette rf, W. Dicker, lf, Lee cf. Batteries will be picked from the following catchers: Carver, Pridgen, Sullivan, Midgette; pitchers: Browning, Acree, Starkes, Rigan, Outland.

INFANT DIES HERE

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simmons died here last Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday with interment in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Miss Nancy Kiser of Thomasville, is spending some time here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank West.

Wm. Fitzhugh of Weldon is spending some time here with Jack West.

PETERSBURG PLAYS HERE SATURDAY

Locals Reorganize After Drubbing By Slagles Lake Saturday Afternoon

COLLEGE STARS

Undergoing a complete shake-up after last Saturday's embarrassing defeat at the hands of Slagles Lake 20-4, the Roanoke Rapids Indians will present a team under player management this Saturday when they go up against the fast Chevrolet Master Sales team from Petersburg, Va.

Fans will be assured of a team taking the field that will put up a hard fight from start to finish against the visitors. In the shake-up Edmondson has been shifted to third base, Birdsong to short stop, Speight, N. C. State College freshman star, at second base; Crowder and Shearin at first, with Ryals, Lee and Ferrell in the outfield. Johnson and Finch will divide hurling duties. Fans are asked to attend and if not satisfied money will be refunded.

The Roanoke Rapids Indians stepped out of their class of baseball Saturday when Slagles Lake swamped them 20-4 at Simmons Field before a crowd of 350 people.

Slagles Lake under the managership of Otto Palham, former Henderson Gamecock first baseman, presented the strongest club that ever wore those colors. The team was composed of such stars as "Monk" Joyner, Wake Forest College first sacker, being on the All State team this year, Allgood, Wake Forest first string pitcher, Longaine, Wake Forest second baseman, Eustice Mills, also of Wake Forest, leading hitter of the State.

"Red Oak" Edwards former Piedmonter, was the star of the game for the visitors with two homers and a triple, while Lee led the locals at bat with a triple.

Who But Hoover?

Herbert Hoover today was renominated by the Republican National Convention at Chicago for President on the platform that "prosperity is just around the corner." Mr. Hoover and the Republican administration made the same predictions in late 1929, in 1930 and 1931. Here is what has actually happened during Mr. Hoover's administration:

On June 15, 1928, Herbert Hoover was nominated for President of the United States. The Associated Press sent out its market reports for that day:

Stock market average, in... \$193.71
dustrials... 145.14
Stock Market avg., rails... 20
July Cotton... 1.27
July wheat... 1.27

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STORES TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY

Merchants Vote to Close One Afternoon During July and August

STARTS JUNE 29TH.

A spirit of compromise and harmony existed at the meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association Tuesday afternoon, when the subject of summer closing was decided.

The Association and all other merchants agreed to close each Wednesday afternoon starting the last Wednesday in this month and ending the first of September.

This will give storekeepers and clerks a rest for two months during July and August on Wednesday afternoons. Stores and shops will close at one o'clock on that day.

One drug store in each end of town will remain open each Wednesday. The picture shows, of course, will continue thru regular schedule. The merchants voted to continue the 6 o'clock closing with the exception of Friday and Saturday afternoons when late hours are kept. This question had been confused with the summer Wednesday closing but was straightened out at the meeting.

Ball games, picture show matinees, picnics, golf matches and other outside recreations are being planned for the Wednesday afternoons during the next two months by clerks and storekeepers.

DAMP PLANK IN THE GOP PLATFORM

Repeal Plank Almost Wins Out As Party Splits On Issue

Strong sentiment for the minority failed to produce the necessary votes but came near splitting the Republican National Convention wide open at Chicago last night.

The minority report calling for a referendum by the people on the direct question of repeal or retention of the 18th Amendment was defeated 600 to 400 and the majority report was adopted for the platform.

The Republican party became "Moist" however, by adoption of the majority report which had the backing of the administration and calls for a referendum on another amendment to the Constitution which would give States the right to go wet with Federal supervision but would still retain the 18th amendment.

The huge galleries last night were almost solid for the minority report calling for a vote on repeal. Administration speakers were constantly booed and James A. Garfield of Ohio was derided for five minutes when he made the unfortunate statement that the youth of today knew nothing about "liquor day" conditions. Chairman Snell had to threaten to clear the galleries in order to stop the wet demonstration.

The vote by states showed the Southern Republicans backing the administration majority report almost to a man.

The vice president of the American Federation of Labor warned the convention that organized labor was not going to be satisfied with anything but a chance to vote on repeal.

INFANT DIES MONDAY

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elks died here Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

sent out its market reports for that day:

Stock market average, in... \$40.61
industrials... 16.30
Stock Marke' avg., rails... .05
July cotton... .50
July wheat... .50

Represents Halifax



IDA SHAW APPLEWHITE

Winner of school and county preliminaries, Miss Ida Shaw Applewhite, of Halifax, Weldon High School student, represented Halifax County in the Eastern district essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. She took 4th prize of \$2.50 in the contest, which was held in Tarboro and in which 15 counties were represented.

All contestants spoke on "Cotton Production in North Carolina—How to Make it Profitable." Mildred Davis, of Severn High School, Northampton County, won first prize and will enter the final contest to be held in Raleigh some time during July.

READY FOR 2nd PRIMARY

Reynolds and Morrison Open Headquarters and Prepare For Run-Off

(Special To The Herald) Raleigh, June 16.—Hectic preparations are being made for one of the most spectacular and stirring political contests of the present generation—the run-off between Senator Cameron Morrison and Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, for the long and short term in the United States Senate.

Senator Morrison was in Raleigh Friday and Saturday conferring with friends and planning the campaign for the next two and a half weeks. Col. Don Scott, of Graham is in charge of the headquarters, located on the third floor, front corner, of the Sir Walter Hotel.

Directly under the Morrison headquarters, on the street level corner front, Robert R. Reynolds has opened headquarters, in charge of David L. Strain, Asheville real estate promoter.

Senator Morrison returned to Washington to vote Monday or Tuesday for a measure designed to relieve owners of mortgaged homes, planning to return to Raleigh Wednesday for a conference with leaders in his campaign and to attend the State Democratic Convention Thursday. Reynolds arrived in Raleigh in advance of the convention day, also to confer with leaders and county managers from all over the State.

Whether the State convention will continue its bone-dry plank of two years ago, declare for a referendum on the prohibition measure, or a wet plank is uncertain, due to the "dryness" of Senator Morrison and the "wetness" of Mr. Reynolds. The best advance guess is that a compromise on a plank declaring for law enforcement will be reached. The convention may instruct its delegates to the National Convention at Chicago to support Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination, if it gives any instructions at all.

CHARLES LONG DIES

Charles Long, age 57, died June 14, at his home in Northampton County. Funeral services were held this afternoon with interment in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. A wife, two daughters and three sons survive.

MRS HEDGEPEETH DIES

Mrs. Nasina Hedgepeth age 65, died early Monday at the home of her nephew, J. C. Wells. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Kirk with interment in the family cemetery near Darlington.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

E. L. Travis, Jr. Re-elected County Chairman; 36 Delegates Chosen

GO UNINSTRUCTED

The Halifax County Democratic was held in the Court House at Halifax on Saturday, June 11, and delegates were chosen to attend the State Convention in Raleigh today.

E. L. Travis, Jr., chairman of the Halifax County Democratic Executive committee called the meeting to order and turned it over to C. R. Daniel, as temporary chairman, who called for an election of a permanent chairman. E. L. Travis, Jr., and R. C. Dunn nominated. Mr. Travis withdrew, electing R. C. Dunn as permanent chairman who presided.

Chairman Dunn asked that delegates forget the differences of a week ago and join hands in fighting the common enemy in November election repudiating the party in power at Washington.

Newspapermen present were elected permanent secretaries, J. T. Madry and Duke Jones being present.

All precincts (15) of the county were represented. Each precinct was allowed the following number of delegates to the county convention: Butterwood 5; Conoconara 4; Enfield 25; Faucetts 9; Halifax 10; Hollister 9; Kehukee 7; Littleton 10; Palmyra 2; Ringwood 6; Roanoke Rapids No. 1 39; Roanoke Rapids No. 2 30; Roseneath 5; Scotland Neck 32; Weldon 22.

No contests among the delegates were presented to be settled. A credentials committee was not elected.

Following the announcement that Halifax County is entitled to send 36 delegates to the State Convention, which is to be held in Raleigh Thursday, June 16, 1932, a motion was made and passed with amendments that each precinct elect its own delegates on a ratio of the proportionate part of the precinct vote.

The number of delegates allowed to the State Convention by each precinct and those chosen with proportional voting strength are as follows: Butterwood (1): V. C. Matthews, J. R. Liles (1-2 vote each).

Conoconara (1): A. J. Jones, Edwin Martin (1-2 vote each). Enfield (2): J. W. Whitaker, R. H. Pope, Carl Meyer, W. M. Dickens, D. Mac Johnson, R. C. Dunn, A. W. Andleton, Ivey Watson (1-2 vote each).

Faucetts (1): M. P. Crowley. Halifax (2): N. L. Stedman, J. H. Norman, E. L. Travis, Jr., F. H. Gregory, J. R. Twisdale, E. L. Travis, Sr. A. L. Hux, P. C. Milliken (1-4 vote each). Kehukee (1): W. L. Bailey, H. W. Jenkins, L. W. Leggett, R. C. Shields, (1-4 vote each).

Littleton (2): G. R. Rainey, Paul Johnson, J. R. Kirkland, J. R. Wollett, (1-2 vote each). Palmyra (1): B. B. Everette. Ringwood (1): D. S. Moss W. R. Bowers, (1-2 vote each).

Roanoke Rapids No. 1. (6): W. L. Long, A. L. Clark, John Dixon, A. A. Duncan, T. W. M. Long, Ed Woodruff A. B. McAllister, J. F. Welch, A. L. Robertson, R. H. Parker, Mrs. H. G. Perkinson, Mrs. Henry Fitts, J. H. Wrenn, E. H. Ricks, J. W. Martin, T. E. Kirby, H. L. Bell, Mrs R. T. Smith (1-3 vote each).

Roanoke Rapids No. 2. (5): Hannibal Shearin, John C. Smith, T. B. Turner, A. N. Martin, W. J. Norwood, T. W. Mincher L. S. Cannon, Howard Pruden, W. L. Manning, Dr. W. E. Murphy, (1-2 vote each).

Roseneath (1): T. R. Whitehead, R. L. Bradley, H. C. Bass, (1-3 vote each).

Scotland Neck (5): "All Legalized Democratic voters"—N. A. Riddick. Weldon (4): C. R. Daniel, N. J. Shepherd, J. A. Dickens, G. C. Green, J. T. Maddrey, Allen Pierce (Blackwell Pierce, Henry Farber, (1-2 vote each).

Following the convention the executive committee met and appointed precinct chairmen as follows: Butterwood C. L. Kelly; Conoconara A. J. Jones, Jr.; Enfield J. W.

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