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# WOMAN IN TRAGIC SUICIDE

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

Those who tuned in Monday afternoon at two o'clock at WPTF, were pleased with the piano music rendered by Francis H. Cobb, who for fifteen minutes played several of the charming old ballads that are dear to the hearts of all. These were rendered in a manner that does credit to the rising young musician from Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Gladys Steinberg has been asked to do a specialty dance at the opening of the Villa Hotel at Morehead City, on Monday, June 25th.

Druggists A. N. Martin and C. E. Matthews are attending the State Druggists convention at High Point this week.

Attorney A. C. Zollicoffer has moved his offices from the Smith Building to the Imperial Theatre Building. Clients and friends will still use the same stairway, turning left instead of right.

Duke Wade has completed a new front on his building on the Ave., occupied upstairs by Dr. E. P. Brenner. A white stucco windowed front displaces an unsightly upstairs porch.

New stock shelves are being built and installed this week at Roanoke Pharmacy.

A supper for the benefit of the First Christian Church will be given at Travola Inn, corner of Roanoke Avenue and 6th Street, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., this Friday evening. The public is invited.

Miss Chralotte Ann Emry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emry, graduated from St. Katherine's school at Richmond, Va., this week, and later attended the dances at the University of North Carolina.

The Blue Bird Barbecue stand has opened for business next door to the Peoples Theatre. W. P. Pearce, maker of famous barbecue, is the owner. Lunches, drinks and sandwiches will be sold in addition to barbecue and stew.

## MUCH TYPHOID FEVER SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Weldon, North Carolina, June 22, 1932.

Dear Mr. Editor:

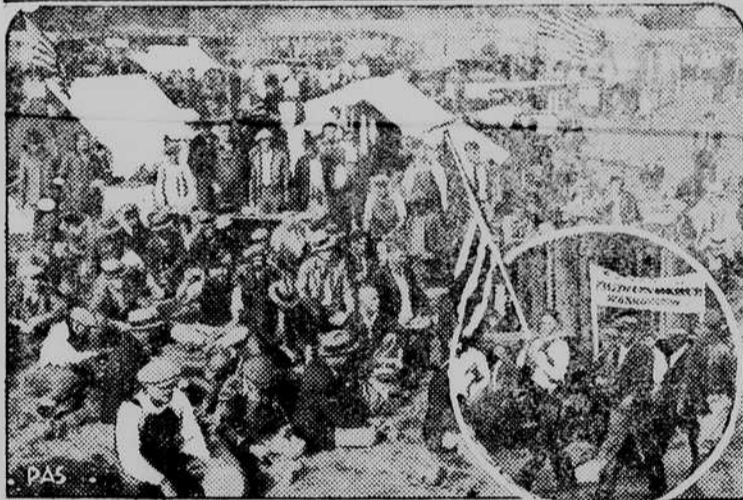
Will you kindly publish in the next issue of your paper the enclosed list of places and times we have worked out for the giving of typhoid vaccine over the county. I desire to impress on the people the importance of taking advantage of this vaccination. There are at the present time a number of cases of typhoid fever in Halifax County, none of whom have been vaccinated against the disease. To local people I wish to say that we are gladly giving typhoid vaccine in the office every day in the week.

Thanking you to publish this schedule as a service to your readers and an accommodation to the County Health Department, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Z. P. MITCHELL, County Health Officer, Weldon, N. C.  
—VACCINATION LIST INSIDE—

## Scene in Bonus Camp at Washington



Jobless veterans by the thousands continued to pour into Washington as the bonus measure was scheduled to come before Congress. Picture is small corner in the 10,000 manned Bonus Camp.

## HELP - WANTED - ONE GOOD LANDING FIELD

The airport manager of Roanoke Rapids yesterday received a special delivery letter from the Aeronautical Transport Corporation of Erie, Pa., which is printed below.

Roanoke Rapids is one of the scheduled stops of a tour and information is desired concerning our landing field. The nearest landing field we know of, in good condition, is at Emporia.

But it seems that Roanoke Rapids is going to be compelled to have "one of them things" before long.

Erie, Pa., June 20, 1932.  
Airport Manager,  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir (s):

Will you please forward, at the earliest possible moment, information regarding airports located near

your city or at points within a radius of twenty miles, giving full information regarding size, length of runways, surface of airport—whether rolling or level—nature of ground and facilities for obtaining aviation gasoline.

We have a contract for flying two gentlemen on a sales tour, and your city is one of the scheduled stops, and it is for this reason we are requesting information from you regarding airport service in your locality.

Inasmuch as this flight is to take place at the end of this month will you please make a special effort to get the information to me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Aeronautical Transportation Corporation.

F. B. Downing.

## More Lindbergh Tragedy



Violet Sharpe, maid in the Morrow home, who committed suicide when facing further questioning in Lindbergh kidnaping. Later evidence indicates her innocence and that fear drove her to take her life.

T. W. Jenkins, age 49, died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital last Thursday. The deceased was a former resident here and is survived by his wife and several children. One brother, Newman Jenkins of Littleton, survives. Funeral services were preached by Rev. S. H. Bradley and interment was in the family cemetery near Littleton on Friday.

## Rockefeller Repeal Plea Stirs Political Camps



John D. Rockefeller Jr., long a staunch dry, stirred political camps to action in announcing that he "favors repeal . . . prohibition a failure . . . its evils outweighing its benefits."

## ILL HEALTH IS REASON

Mrs. Mary E. Poindexter, age 71, shot and killed herself Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

The tragedy occurred at the home of her son, G. T. Poindexter, 300 Washington Street.

Standing in front of a bureau mirror, the aged woman placed a .32 revolver to her head and pulled the trigger. The bullet plowed thru her head and spent itself in the wall.

Continued ill health and despondency were given as the reasons for the act.

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## CANDIDATE HERE 27TH

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for Governor, will speak at the Roanoke Rapids High School at 8 p. m., Monday night, June 27.

This will be his only speech in Halifax County and one of only about four he is scheduled to make during the campaign of the second primary on July 2.

R. Hunt Parker will be chairman of the meeting and Mr. Ehringhaus will be introduced by Dr. T. W. M. Long, according to local Ehringhaus supporters.

Supporters of Mr. Fountain had no definite plans yesterday about speakers in behalf of his candidacy here.

## NEW MAIL SERVICE

New mail service for Roanoke Rapids has been put in effect, according to local postal authorities. A special car now leaves Roanoke Rapids and connects with mail trains at Weldon twice a day, in addition to regular train service here.

The new delivery car leaves here at 8:15 a. m. and 6:45 p. m., connecting with important Atlantic Coast Line mail trains at Weldon and giving Roanoke Rapids speedier service on all outgoing mail.

Raymond Rightmeyer has been appointed substitute mail carrier for the Roanoke Rapids City delivery.

# REYNOLDS ANSWERS "SLACKER" ATTACK

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