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FEDERAL AID FOR LOCAL

SEWER WORK

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Ladies Aid Circle 2 will serve a plate supper in the basement of the Christian Church next Saturday, July 23, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Plenty at 40 cents per plate with the public invited.

Algie Dickens and Wm. White left this week for El Paso, Texas. Mr. White will be employed in a garage in that city.

Dr. R. P. Beckwith leaves Saturday for Saluda, N. C., where he will attend a Pediatric clinic, taking a two weeks course in post graduate work in childrens diseases.

Another false alarm early Tuesday afternoon sent the Fire Dept. scurrying thru the Rosemary mill village and a half mile out Tenth Street.

The Ahoskie Kiwanis Club were here last Thursday as the guests of the local Kiwanis Club. A golf match early in the afternoon was won by the Roanoke Rapids team. Picnic lunch was served at the Country Club. There will be no meeting of the local club this Thursday, all members and their families going to Colerain Beach this Friday where they will be the guests of the Ahoskie club.

Movie goers in the Roanoke Rapids territory will now be able to see the latest pictures at both the city theatres any time of the week, matinee and evening, at the reduced prices of 10 and 25 cents. The new prices are now in effect.

A fine boy, weighing eleven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris on July 14. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Halifax County citizens had 3,275 registered automobiles and 685 registered trucks July 1 as compared with 4,280 automobiles and 650 trucks a year ago, and 2,975 automobiles and 620 trucks on April 1, three years ago, the records show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penland announce the birth of a daughter on July 15th. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

FINISH BUILDING

The new Womans Club Building was completed and the keys turned over to the Building Committee by Contractor Foster Tuesday afternoon.

The building is located on Jackson Street next to the new Nurses Home.

Later years will see the construction of the front part of the building. For the present, the building will be used for a meeting place for the Club, a library, and will be rented out for private parties and dances.

An official and public opening will be held next Thursday evening, July 28th, from 7:30 to ten p. m. to which the entire public is invited. The Kiwan's Club will attend in a body, after their regular meeting.

The lots and new building are all paid for, the Womans Club saving money for six years for this purpose.

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Mystery in Tragedy



Libby Holman Reynolds, famed Broadway "torch" singer and central figure in reported suicide of wealthy youthful husband, Z. Smith Reynolds at Winston-Salem, N. C., was held as a material witness pending clearing up of detail surrounding the death.

Andrew Jackson Young, Jr., arrived at the Roanoke Rapids hospital on the afternoon of July 18th. Weight 8 pounds. Son of Vepeo Super Jack Young and Mrs. Young

In The Glow of The Olympic Torch



The torch, symbol of the Olympics since 750 B.C., which tops the stadium entrance at Los Angeles, furnishes the setting for presentation of two of Uncle Sam's aqua maids who will compete in the games this month. They are: Georgia Coleman, Los Angeles, and Helene Madison, Seattle,—both national champions, diving and swimming.

ON TO GASTONIA

The American Legion Junior team of Roanoke Rapids will play Gastonia a three game series at Gastonia next week as a result of their second victory over Elizabeth City here yesterday afternoon. This gave the local boys the First District championship and put them in the State semi-finals. If they win the series from Gastonia they will play Greensboro, probably at Raleigh, for the State championship.

Gastonia is awaiting their arrival with joy. They took a liking to the local youngsters when they won the State championship last year. They will receive a royal reception there with Coach Bill Allgood.

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J. D.—at 93



John D. Rockefeller, now 93 and within 7 years of his ambition to live to 100, says, "During my life depressions have come and gone. Prosperity has always returned—and will again."

Under the relief bill as finally passed by Congress the day before adjournment, the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District work is in line to receive the necessary financial aid to let the contract.

The act provides for funds for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and that body may dispense these funds for public projects which are "self-sustaining," such as toll bridges and water and sewer systems.

The local Sanitary Board has set in motion an application to the Finance Corporation for the necessary amount of money to let the contract, giving as security the bonds which have been voted by the district.

It has been impossible to sell these bonds, due to the condition of the bond market, and the refusal of the State to permit the bonds to be sold for less than par value.

At least sixty days will be required before the application will be acted on and funds forthcoming, unless unusual pressure can be brought on the Finance Corporation to expedite matters.

H. D. Camp, secretary of the Sanitary Board and Heath Lee, local banker, are in Charlotte today making application.

NO WATER IN WELDON

The town of Weldon was without city water yesterday afternoon by orders of County Health Officer Mitchell, when tests Tuesday showed much pollution from unknown sources.

The entire system was closed all drinking water and take typhoid fever inoculation.

The entire system was closed down yesterday afternoon and given a thorough cleaning, and health officials think this will solve the problem.

However, tests will be taken when the new water is pumped in before Weldon water can be officially approved again.

No ill effects have been reported from users of the water, it being thought the prompt examination and action of health authorities having caught the extent of pollution in the early stages.

Several facts may have caused the extra pollution, one of which is the low water in the Roanoke River, making pollution at the source greater than normal, necessitating stronger solutions at the filter plant.

LOCAL BOY KILLED IN WRECK AT RALEIGH

Harvey Speight Funeral Here Tomorrow

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