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ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 21st, 1932.

### 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.

left this week for El Paso, Tex- ing place for the Club, a library, as. Mr. White will be employed in a garage in that city.

6 Dr. R. P. Beckwith leaves Saturday for Saluda, N. C., where he will attend a Pediatic clinic, takgraduate work in childrens diseases.

Another false alarm early Tuesday afternoon sent the Fire Dept. scuryying 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.

# FINISH BUILDING

The new Womans Club Building as completed and the keys turnd over to the Building Committhe by Contractor Foster Tuesday aternoon.

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 Algie Dickens and Wm. White building will be used for a meetand 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 ing a two weeks course in post attend in a bod, after their regular meeting.

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

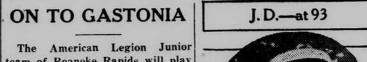
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### In The Glow of The Olympic Torch



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.



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 projcts which are "seff-sustaining," such as toll bridges and water and sewer systems.

The local Sanitary Board has set in motion an aplication 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 self these bonds, due to the condition of the bond market, and the refusal of the State to permit the bends ) be sold for less than par-

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 netire system was closed down yesterday afternoon and giv-

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

Halifax County citizens had 3, 275 registered automobiles a n d 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.



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., ar-Mr. and Mrs. John Penland anrived at the Roanoke Rapids hospital on the afternoon of July 18th. Weight 8 pounds. Son of Vepco nounce the birth of a daughter on July 15th. Both mother and daugh-Super Jack Young and Mrs. Young -COMPLETE STORY INSIDEter are doing nicely.

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 p u t 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 arriv-

al with joy. They took a liking to the local youngsters when they won the Statechampionship last year. They will receive a royal reception there with Coach Bill Alligood.



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."

en a thoro 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 RALE Harvey Speight Funeral Here Tomorrow -COMPLETE STORY INSIDE-