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SERIES EVEN BY CLOSE MARGIN

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Tom Cheek formerly of Guilford will be here this year to assist Coach Hoyle with the backfield.

F. M. Coburn left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., on a business trip. He will be there until Saturday.

Dr. F. G. Jarman and family will leave next week for Virginia Beach to spend a two weeks vacation.

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club and their wives were guests of the Ahoskie Club at Colerain Beach last Friday afternoon. Swimming and boating were enjoyed in the afternoon, with dinner served in a pavillion to about one hundred. The program was in charge of the Roanoke Rapids Club.

PRIZE FIGHTING BIRD

Last Sunday while sitting on the front porch of his home, Chief Dobbin noticed a cat bird which seemed to be interested in something on the radiator of his car which was parked in front of the house. The bird "fussed" around a while and presently began to fight its own reflection which it saw in the metal cap on the radiator. He walked the distance to the windshield and fought his own reflection again. Later in the afternoon he used Dr. Weather's car across the street in the same manner.

Our "Outdoor" prayer meeting at Smith's church is proving very interesting and helpful. There were thirty young people at the service last Tuesday night. There were some who walked more than three miles to the service. The goal is fifty young people at the service next Tuesday evening. The revival will start with the Children Day on the third Sunday in August.

The Young Peoples Division of the First Methodist Church will have charge of the regular evening service next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Several of the young people will appear on the program, and the service will be known as a young people's service. The service will be interesting and helpful, and the public is cordially invited to be present. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Born July 26th, a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Camp.

SLASH COUNTY COSTS

So He Won a Prize



Deserted Baby "Buddy" Farr, whose father gave him to a bus passenger between St. Louis and Chicago, stepped right into a baby show at a Chicago orphanage—and won first prize. Here he is.

Mrs. Lucy Clary

Mrs. Lucy Clary, 79, died July 20th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Prichett. The deceased was a widow and had been in bad health for several years. Interment was July 21 in Cedarwood Cemetery.

The Halifax County Board of Commissioners, in special session yesterday, continued to work on the county budget for the next year in an endeavor to lower the county tax rate still more.

A new low rate of 65 cents is now the aim of the Board, which would give Halifax County the lowest tax rate in years.

About half of this rate would be for debt service, over which the present Board has no control as it is a fixed charge for interest and sinking funds contracted by the county and bonds sold in years past.

Drastic cuts in salaries were recommended by the Board yesterday, which spent most of the day going over the county school budget.

Some citizens would do away with several county offices such as county agents, of which Halifax has two, county supervisor, home demonstration agent, etc. But as members of the Board point out, a large portion of the salaries of these people is paid by the State and Federal government, and to do away with them entirely would save the county very little money; the savings not enough to compensate for the loss of their services.

It is understood a group of citizens will appear before the County Board Monday with such

Democratic Storm Center



A most recent photo of Mayor James J. Walker, (Dem.) New York, around whom centers a political storm—as to whether Presidential nominee, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, remove him from office on charges filed by the Hofstadter Committee.

proposals in mind. Other groups will be on hand to defend the position of the Board and a warm time is expected.

ECONOMY IN CITY AFFAIRS

Economy was the pass word at the meeting of the City Commissioners Tuesday afternoon, when the new city budget was up for discussion.

Every item was scrutinized closely and questioned carefully. Curtailment of every unnecessary expense was made and appropriations for the various departments were cut to the bone in order to operate the city as cheaply as possible the coming year.

An audit of the city has been

Practically no news was received from Gastonia about the second tilt except the final score which brought the sad news that Gastonia had evened the series by winning the second game which was very close. Roanoke Rapids got a good start Wednesday when they took the opening game by a score of 8 to 2 but it seems the Westerners had something up their sleeves as they put up a fine exhibition of playing Thursday. The battery at press time was unknown but it is probable that Starkes hurled for the locals in the second contest.

The game was a pitchers duel as the batters on both sides were kept well in hand by the two opposing moundsmen. The only run of the game came in the seventh inning, giving Gastonia a lead that the boys could not overtake. It is not known yet how this run was scored, but all will be told in detail next week.

\$365,000 ASKED FOR BY BOARD

The Roanoke Rapids Sanitary Board has made application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for \$365,000 to install a city water and sewerage system.

At the same time, the bonding attorneys have again advertised for sale the \$365,000 bond issue of the district, presumably to follow the law with the idea that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may be the bidder.

New application blanks are not yet available, but the application by the local Board was made on the old blanks so there would be no delay and so Roanoke Rapids would be among the first to be considered.

H. D. Camp, Secretary of the Board, in a personal interview with U. S. Senator Josiah Bailey, received Mr. Bailey's promise that he would do all in his power to see that Roanoke Rapids' application received prompt attention from the Finance Corporation.

completed and is in the hands of the Board members. It shows Roanoke Rapids is in a most healthy financial condition.

It is the purpose of the Board to keep it so.

Cutting off appropriations for various city enterprises brought the usual amount of heated arguments Tuesday.

Miss Edith Tippet is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Harvey of Hopewell.

Last Big Push on Capitol Front



Between twelve and fifteen thousand Bonus veterans stormed the capitol on the closing day of Congress, their last big push which came near getting out of control of the police. Bonus leaders as well as police were glad when order was restored. Picture shows Police-chief Glassford personally holding the line at a strategic point.