

THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

2 KILLED IN CRASH

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Heath Lee was called to Monroe Friday on account of the death of his grandmother.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Kirk, Prof. C. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit for the 11 o'clock service and Mr. J. K. Giles for the 8 o'clock service, on Sunday, August 21st.

Butler Brown won first prize as the best shagger at a dance at Tuscarora Beach last week and he also placed second as being second best waltzer. Brown won a beautiful polka dot necktie as his prize and gained popularity for being one of Eastern Carolina's best shaggers.

Halifax County has within its borders 317 tobacco dealers and jobbers who paid the State license tax for doing business for the collection year which ended last May 31 figures in the office of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell show. The State average for each county was 193.

Lieutenant Floyd B. Wood, pilot in the air service, U. S. Army, now stationed at Middletown, Pa., Air Depot, is the guest of his brother-in-law, W. A. China, today.

Coach J. Cranford Hoyle notified The Herald today to announce football practice for the High School starting next Thursday, August 25. All candidates for the 1932 squad are asked to report at the High School building at 9:30 a. m. on that date. There will be two workouts a day for the week preceding the opening of school.

DIES THIS AFTERNOON
H. P. M. Garris died at his home at Margarettsville late this afternoon. The funeral will be held at that place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had many relatives in this city and county.

GO FOR SEWER AID

Messrs A. J. Young and H. D. Camp, members of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District Board, accompanied by W. L. Manning, president of Rosemary Mfg. Co., and Attorney J. R. Allsbrook, left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they have an appointment with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation tomorrow.

The appointment was arranged by Congressman John Kerr and Senator Bailey, with whom they will discuss the matter in detail first and who will probably accompany them before the R. F. C. committee.

The local delegation will ask the government to immediately lend the funds necessary to let the contract for the water and sewerage system for Roanoke Rapids.

NEGRO IS SUICIDE

Robert Alexander 19, young Scotland Neck Negro, shot and killed himself at his home Saturday afternoon.

He was in his room, supposed to be dressing to go down town, when his mother and sister, sitting on the front porch, heard a shot.

They rushed in the house to find him dying on the floor. He had used a shotgun and a reed three feet long to push the trigger.

Pulling his overall bib down, he had placed the gun near his heart. His parents knew of no reason for the action.

Coroner Williams pronounced it a clear case of suicide.

ROSEMARY W. M. S.
The Womans Missionary Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Paul Matthews led devotionals. The topic of the program was: "The Power of the Printed Page." There were sixteen members present.

INVESTIGATE FOUL PLAY

Roundup Queen



Melissa Parr, full-blooded Cayuse Indian girl, has been chosen Queen of the Pendleton (Ore.) Roundup, September 9, the second time in the history of the event that an Indian girl has been named.

GETS SHOT IN KNEE

James Evans, medicine show Negro was shot in the leg by Murphy Harris, also colored, in a shack back of the Ameen Bldg. on 2nd Street Sunday morning.

The ball entered just below the knee. Both claimed it was an accident but Harris was given one week to get out of town or spend a month cleaning city streets.

The medicine show man refused to stand for expense of treatment of his employee. The show has moved on after being ordered out of the county for being a general nuisance. It showed for a while in South Rosemary and then moved to Belmont.

Willie Maynard, 35, colored, was found dead near the railroad tracks here early Monday morning.

His neck and shoulder blade were broken. A coroners jury viewed the body in the position in which it was found.

This because of rumors of foul play which had been started by friends of the dead man. Altho indications point to death by falling from a moving train, there are stories circulated that the man was attacked and murdered.

The jury will remain in session until these rumors are run down. —COMPLETE STORY INSIDE—

BATHING BEAUTIES DESIRED

For the bathing beauty contest to be held at Rich Square in connection with the Bicentennial Celebration on August 31, N. G. Bartlett, in charge of the program, has asked for as many as six or eight entries from Roanoke Rapids.

First prize is \$7.50, second prize \$2.50. The girls will parade at 4:30 and 8 p. m. The winner will be crowned Queen by Judge Francis D. Winston.

All girls wishing to enter should send their names in at once to this newspaper or to W. F. Joyner, Roanoke Rapids, who is representing Mr. Bartlett.

FATHER DIES
Mr. John B. China, 80 years old, father of W. A. China, died at his home in Georgia on Sunday, August 14.

Two people, one a Roanoke Rapids girl, were killed yesterday when their car crashed into a concrete bridge near Battleboro.

The girl, Bertha Hinson, was killed instantly. Her neck was broken.

C. C. Barnes, driver of the car, died late yesterday afternoon in a Rocky Mount hospital. Both arms and legs were broken and the man suffered severe internal injuries.

There were no eye witnesses to the crash and the reason for the wreck is unknown. The tragedy occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

—COMPLETE STORY INSIDE—

KILLED AT GARY'BURG

James Griffin, colored, of Richmond, Va., was instantly killed and James Page, colored driver of the death car received injuries sufficient to put him in Roanoke Rapids hospital Thursday afternoon about 2:40 p. m., when the Packard touring car in which they were riding, headed for the Virginia metropolis, overturned in running down hill on the slippery pavement and crashed over into an embankment.

It is understood that Mac Davis, third occupant of the large car, was comparatively uninjured in the crash. At a late hour Thursday afternoon an inquest had not been held, however, hospital authorities were instructed to hold Griffin awaiting the outcome of an inquest. It is said there was evidence that Page, the driver and elder of the party had been drinking but was not drunk, and that no signs of intoxicants could be found in or about the wrecked automobile. There were no eye witnesses to the crash.

The accident occurred in Northampton County on Highway No. 40 about two miles from Garysburg. The car was badly damaged.

Ned Manning has returned from his vacation at Nags Head.

Miss Maria Bradley of Jackson is visiting Miss Sara Brown here.

SMITH, JONES SENTENCED

1 Killed, 5 Hurt, In 2 Wrecks