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SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY Sept. 5th

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

AN APPEAL TO 20,000,000

ROOSEVELT VOTERS

We figure that there will be 20,000,000 votes cast to make Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt President of the United States. If one in every ten of you who are going to vote with us will send in a dollar bill, we can get by with our publicity and our organization. I do not mean that everybody's contribution is limited to \$1.—James A. Farley, Chairman, Democratic National Committee.

Yesterday was the last Wednesday afternoon this year the stores of Roanoke Rapids will be closed on Wednesday afternoons. Everything will be wide open starting September 7th.

Miss Evangeline Pendleton will have charge of piano at the local schools this year in the place of Miss Carrie Faulconer, who is not returning. Miss Pendleton is a talented musician on piano and organ, having studied music for several years at college, graduating with high honors and attracting wide attention with her recitals. She is a local girl, daughter of A. O. Pendleton of this city.

Local police report no news the past week. They say the intensely hot weather may be responsible. One good deed for the heat.

And has it been hot this week? Roanoke Rapids suffered the most intense heat of the year, along with other cities. August weather was ideal until this week. Then old Sol went on a rampage and 125 in the sun became commonplace.

Then, as if ashamed of his misdeeds, the sun hid his face Wednesday afternoon. At 3:40 p. m., 85 per cent of the sun was eclipsed by the moon. Hundreds of people, here joined with millions in the U. S. and Canada, to watch this strange action which come only once in a generation, sometimes only once in a lifetime.

Miss Susie Moseley represented Roanoke Rapids in the bathing beauty contest at Rich Square yesterday. There were 21 entries from Eastern Carolina. Mrs. Cleophas Bray accompanied Miss Moseley.

ALLEN-SHELL

Mrs. C. E. Shell announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Ruby Lucille Shell, to Lloyd Bennett Allen. The wedding will take place in October.

With the Presidential Candidates



President Herbert Hoover, astride Billy, a light bay gelding from the Marine corral, took to the trail to pose in a series of pictures of outdoor life at Camp Rapidan, Va., camp—while Franklin D. Roosevelt, his Democratic opponent launched his first set speech at Columbus, Ohio. Photos to the right show Gov. Roosevelt greeting the crowd upon his arrival at Columbus . . . and scene in open where he addressed 25,000 Ohio Democrats.

The Roanoke Rapids schools will open next Monday morning at 8:30.

Enrollment for this year will probably surpass the record enrollment of last year when 2,686 children were entered in the city system. Of these 2,308 were white and 378 colored.

City Supt. C. W. Davis reports a strong enrollment of first grade pupils at Central and Rosemary Graded Schools today which leads him to believe last years mark will be passed.

Lack of rooms, especially in Rosemary Graded Building makes it necessary to put four rooms on the half day plan. More buildings will be necessary in the near future if enrollments continue on the upgrade.

The first general teachers meeting is called for this Friday afternoon.

There are 70 on the white school staff and 8 colored teachers this year. A complete list of the teachers is printed elsewhere in this issue.

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ORGANIZE SCOUTS

Faces Lottery Charge



As a result of his position as head of the National Moose Lodge propagation department, Sen. James J. Davis, Pa., and former cabinet member, faces federal indictments with others which charge Moose, Eagles and Shrine with violating lottery laws.

Rev. Bradley Back

Rev. S. H. Bradley and family returned Wednesday morning from a trip to South Carolina. Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning but there will be no evening service. Mrs. J. W. Bradley, mother of Mr. Bradley, will arrive here this week. She is on a furlough from China where she has been a missionary for thirty years.

Red Sharpe spent several days last week at Nags Head.

Plans for organization of the Boy Scouts on a new and larger scale were announced today by T. W. Mullen, Scout District Chairman, after a session Tuesday night with Charles B. Benbow of Rocky Mount, Scout Executive of the Tar Heel Council, and several local men who have volunteered their services.

The following community chairmen and sub-chairmen were announced by Mr. Mullen, who will add to the committees as various troops are organized: E. B. Manning, district commissioner; Howard Pruden, Finance chairman; Hugh Camp, Camping chairman; Carroll Wilson, chairman Educational Publicity; Rev. D. M. Sharp Court of Honor chairman; Fletcher P. Dickens, chairman Board of Review; Alfred Martin, chairman Civic Service; C. W. Davis, chairman Training; Rev. S. H. Bradley, chairman Troop Organization; A. W. Meikle, chairman Health and Safety; Jake Burton, sub chairman Camping; Charles Speight sub chairman Troop Organization; J. T. Chase sub chairman Civic Service; S. D. Brown sub chairman, Health and Safety.

The first step is by the committee on Troop Organization and a survey of the city will be made by Messrs Bradley and Speight to determine how many organizations will sponsor a troop of Scouts. This includes churches and clubs.

The finance chairman, Mr. Pruden is working on means of raising funds to pay the annual Roanoke Rapids allotment to the Tar Heel Council which employs full time men in Scout work.

Then There's Iowa . . . !



"If the worst comes to the worst," said Mrs. James J. Walker, wife of New York's mayor, as she arrived with him at Albany to face removal charges before Gov. Roosevelt, "we can go to my farm in Iowa which was left to me by a relative."

WINS TRIP TO N. Y.

Miss Fannie Harris leaves tomorrow for New York City as the winner of one of the free trips given by the News and Observer.

Miss Harris will go to Raleigh and leave with a group of winners with special chaperones and all expenses paid.

The party will remain over the week-end and return next Tuesday. The trip was given for securing a certain number of paid subscribers to the Raleigh paper.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET 12TH

The Womans Club will hold the first meeting of the Club Year on Monday afternoon, September 12, at the Womans Club building, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wade Dickens of Scotland Neck will speak to the club. She is chairman of the 14th District and a very able speaker.

Members are urged to keep the date in mind and show their interest in the club by attending the first meeting.

GINNS FIRST BALE HERE THIS YEAR

Kennie Collins again gains the distinction of having the first cotton of the year ginned in Roanoke Rapids.

His first bale was ginned at Duke Wade's gin on Monday, August 29th. Being the first, there was no charge for the ginning.

Kennie then sold the bale to Rosemary Manufacturing Co. where he received the market price and a premium totaling eight and three quarters cents and was given an extra five dollars for the first bale of 1932 cotton bought by the mill.

Mr. Wade says that for 14 years Mr. Collins has been first at his gin. This year, due to hot, dry weather, he has set a record for early cotton.