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## Reynolds, Ehringhaus

## Coming Here

FINAL DATE NOT YET SET BY WINBORNE

UP AND DOWN

### The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

For Police—North Ward, Dial R 355; South Ward, R 356.

Charley Morris is reported very ill at the local hospital.

Caroline Camp, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Camp, had her tonsils removed the first of the week.

The annual Red Cross Roll call will be held in the nation Nov. 11-24. The local chapter is planning for a big drive. Rev. S. H. Bradley has been made chairman of the call.

First article in the North Carolina Teacher for this month is by P. A. Reid, assistant supt. of the Roanoke Rapids schools. The subject is "Other Governmental Costs and the Cuts in Schools." The article will be discussed at length next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal announce the birth of a son on Friday, Sept. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Cox announce the birth of a son Sept. 26th.

The Literary Digest poll of this week shows Roosevelt leading in 14 states, Hoover in 6. It is still too early to make predictions. Did you get a Digest ballot? If not, mark a Herald ballot and mail or send it to this office.

The first sixteen ballots received in The Herald poll were 100 per cent for Roosevelt. If two Hoover votes had been received the ratio would have dropped to 8 to 1. We want to get a true cross section of opinion. If any of you are going to vote for Hoover, vote in this straw ballot race.

Registration books will be open for the first time next Saturday, at which time newcomers and voters knowing they are not already registered may do so by seeing the registrar, in order to vote in the coming November election.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, September 27.

Bill Merritt of Chapel Hill spent a few days in town shopping.

Misses Irene Gordon and Ruth White spent Saturday in Norfolk.

### HABIT TERRIBLE THING

A Tale of Two City Judges

They tell us the things we do over and over again and again become habits. When they are good things we are said to have good habits; when they are bad things, we are not so good.

Roanoke Rapid has two judges and these two judges are very good; but they have habits.

One is a real new judge and this happened in his first court and in the first case. Superior Court Judge Hunt Parker opened court in Camden County last week. The first case was for chicken stealing.

The judge sat high up on his bench following the case very closely. The defense attorney was going strong, perhaps a little too strong. But the solicitor of the district said nothing.

Finally Judge Parker could stand it no longer; the defense attorney made some outlandish statement

and (thinking he was still a solicitor) Judge Parker jumped to his feet and yelled, "I object."

The other judge who has become a slave to habit is Mayor Kelly Jenkins who is judge of the city police court. Last night Judge Jenkins was asked to award the prizes in the popularity contest at the Imperial Theatre.

The crowd sat all expectant as he called out the various prize winners. Finally he got to the third prize winner, little Ed Summerall. His name was called and nobody came up on the stage. The theatre was buzzing as the crowd looked around for Ed.

Finally the Mayor got impatient. Grim habit conquered him. In that legal voice, he cried out from the stage:

"Is Ed Summerall in the court room?"

### JOHN WINS BICYCLE

Little John Murray is the happiest boy in town today.

For John won the shiny, new bicycle given in the Green Card Merchants popularity contest which closed with presentation at the Imperial Theatre last night.

A happy little girl is Miss Jean Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perc Gibson, who won the girl's bicycle.

Other prize winners in the contest were Jessie Wells, Jr., Edward Summerall and Bill Pruden.

The prizes were given from the stage of the Imperial Theatre by Mayor Kelly Jenkins, last night.

### Young Tar Heel Club

The Aurelian Springs Young Tar Heel Farmer Club at its first meeting of the coming year last Tuesday elected officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Jack Crawley, president; Julien Shaw, vice president; J. W. Lewis, secretary; Clyde Glasgow, treasurer; Justice Shaw, reporter; E. K. Veach, advisor.

With a definite program of work for the coming year the club is looking forward to a very successful year. Each officer stating he would do his best to make this the most successful year of the club since it was organized in 1928.

There are 26 Green Hands to be initiated by the farmers at an early date. We have 29 old members back with us this year to help carry out the work as it should be done.

### Looking For Best Dressed



Lisbeth, Viennese fashion designer, her pipe and Daschund pups, are in the U. S., looking for America's best dressed woman, so 'tis said. She proposes to send American fashion hints back to Europe.

### PEARSON FUNERAL

Mr. Lynn Pearson, 83 years old, died at 6 p. m., Tuesday after a long illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at W. C. Williams Funeral Parlor. Rev. D. M. Sharpe officiated and interment was in Roanoke Rapids cemetery. The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, and a brother, Peter Pearson, both of this city, and many nieces and nephews here.

Misses Evelyn and Amanda Tillman spent Saturday in Richmond.

### Democratic Nominee



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

### WILL BURY HIM ALIVE

On Friday evening at exactly 8 p. m., Willard Thelms, Virginia youth will be lowered into a six foot grave, alive and healthy, where he intends to remain for six long days and nights.

Young Thelms has selected for his home underground a large box of the type in which caskets are shipped, and will be provided with ventilation at the head and foot. A constant vigil will be kept by Howard Tabor, Buckroe Beach, Va. his manager and another watchman.

Tabor has traveled all over the country being buried underground for six day periods, his last burying occurring at Portsmouth some four weeks ago, which attracted wide publicity. This is the first time for Phelps, prodigy of Tabor, and he will be on a very light diet for his feat.

Visitors are invited to take a look at the man buried alive, and to talk to him at all hours of the day without charge, tho the boys are financing their tour by means of a free-will offering.

### Ordinance Relating To Sanitary System

In compliance with orders of the R. F. C., from whom the Sanitary Board expects to get a loan for the local system, the City Council has enacted an ordinance making it compulsory for all property owners to have flush closets provided the new water mains are within 200 feet of said residence or building.

Bill Allsbrook has returned to Chapel Hill where he will be in school this winter.

In answer to a telegram from the Chairman of the committee on program and arrangement of the Young Peoples Democratic Club, Robert R. Reynolds, nominee for U. S. Senator, states the chairman is making his appointments.

E. L. Travis, Jr., County Chairman, has also made a request to the State Chairman for Mr. Reynolds and J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

He talked to Mr. Winborne yesterday and the State Chairman assured him Halifax and Northampton Young Democrats would get the speakers but he could not set a definite date at that time. He is trying to work it out, says Mr. Travis, so the speaking dates of the two principal State speakers can coincide for a joint date here.

Mr. Reynold is anxious to come to Halifax County. His letter is as follows.

Hon. Carroll Wilson, Editor, The Roanoke Rapids Herald, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

My dear Carroll : This is to acknowledge receipt of your wire under date of the 29th of September, which arrived at my office during my absence from the city, which accounts for my delay in responding.

I appreciate immensely your invitation to speak at a tri-county rally to be held at Roanoke Rapids the latter part of this month, and in view of the fact our State Chairman is making all my appointments, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your wire on to him together with a copy of this letter and no doubt you will hear from him at an early date.

With warm personal regards, reassurances of my deep appreciation of your continued loyalty, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you personally when, during the fall campaign, I shall hope to be in your section of the State, I am,

Faithfully yours,  
BOB.

### OYSTER SUPPER

The ladies of Rosemary Methodist Church will serve an oyster supper in W. C. Williams' old furniture store, Saturday night, Oct., 8th, from five until 7:30 o'clock. Stewed or fried oysters will be served for 35c.

### Fiddlers Convention

There will be a fiddlers convention held in the Aurelian Springs school auditorium Friday night, October 8, at 8 o'clock. This is an annual affair since it has been given here for a number of years. There has always been a large audience and good music. A splendid program has been arranged. Bring your instrument and keep the good work going. It is well worth your time and efforts. The admission will be 10c and 15c.