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## CALL FOR BIDS ON SANITARY WORK

## CONTRACT TO BE LET DEC. 12

### UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Local Red Cross officials are very pleased at the opening of the Annual Roll Call, calling particular attention to 100 per cent membership of the city school faculty and of the Kiwanis Club.

Halifax County may again be the Banner Democratic County of the State. The final vote was Roosevelt 6,416; Hoover 306; Thomas 33. In Palmyra, Ringwood and Roseneath precincts, Roosevelt got every vote. Scotland Neck voted 922 and Hoover got 4 of them. Good old Scotland Neck.

Pres. Hoover has asked Franklin D. Roosevelt to confer with him on foreign debts. They will meet in Washington Tuesday, to use the Roosevelt language for an "informal and personal discussion." Not a slip yet, Frank.

Andrew Jackson is dead. Andrew Jackson committed suicide. He cut his throat last night at his home in Lincoln Heights. He had been very sick for a long time. After eating supper on the floor, his wife left him. She heard a noise, rushed into the room. Andrew Jackson, aided by a kitchen knife, was dying.

### Sale of Caswell Mills Okayed

(Kinston Daily Free Press, Nov. 10th, 1932.)

Superior Court this afternoon switched to civil business long enough to give approval to sale of the Caswell Cotton Mills to interests represented by Roanoke Rapids attorneys for \$61,500.

It was indicated the transaction would be completed. The mills have been in receivership some time.

It is understood the purchasers will place the plant in operation, giving employment to "a large number of workers" who have been without employment for months.

The Herald was unable to find out here to whom the Kinston mill was sold. It is said to be a small 15,000 spindle mill.

Miss Lessie Sellers of Rocky Mount, spent Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Geneva Beckman.

### HERALD ALL N. E. TEAM

Player	Position	Team	Wt.
W. Dickens, Capt	Quarter	Roanoke Rapids	153
Taylor	R. Half	New Bern	165
Bass	L. Half	Wilson	150
McAdams	Full	Greenville	170
Newton	L. End	Roanoke Rapids	155
Turner	L. Tackle	Wilson	210
Clarke	L. Guard	Wilson	165
Wilson	Center	Greenville	168
Mills	R. Guard	Roanoke Rapids	170
Hardison	R. Tackle	Roanoke Rapids	180
Gaylord	R. End	Roanoke Rapids	150
Team averages 184 pounds.			

#### SECOND TEAM

Olm, Quarter, New Bern;	L. Tackle, New Bern; Kittell, I.
Starkes, R. Half, Roanoke Rapids;	Guard, Greenville; Tickel, center,
Toler, L. Half, Washington; B.	Roanoke Rapids; Winstead, R.
Brown, Full, Roanoke Rapids, Gas-	Tackle, Wilson; Sinclair, R. Guard
ton, L. End, Greenville; Stallings	Wilson; Windham, R. End, Wilson.

## BACK BROKEN

### STORES TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

According to word coming from the Merchants Association, all city stores will be closed all day next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Beginning Friday of this week, stores in the South Ward will start their holiday hours and will remain open evenings on weekdays until eight o'clock until Thanksgiving for the convenience of shoppers. Stores in the North business section are open regularly evenings until 7:30 on weekdays, and altho a complete check-up could not be made, they will doubtless stay open until 8 P. M. until Thanksgiving.

### \$250 IN PARTIAL REPORT

The Red Cross annual Roll Call started Monday in Roanoke Rapids with a bang. Reports made today by Chairman Hugh Bradley are incomplete but show it may exceed previous years.

About \$250 has been reported, which does not include any of the mill employees. They will report after payday tomorrow.

The Kiwanis Club 100 per cent,

S. H. Joyner mechanic employed by the Tri-City Motor Co., is in Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering from a broken back as a result of injuries sustained Wednesday morning when a car he was working on slipped off of a small shop jack and fell on him.

Joyner, about 33 years old and well-known locally had jacked up the front wheels of the car and was working on the front end. When the car fell the front bumper caught him just across the back breaking a vertebra, but possibly not permanently injuring his spinal column.

He was rushed to the hospital by fellow-workers where he was admitted as an emergency patient. Doctors say that altho he is suffering with temporary paralysis, he will no doubt recover and will not be permanently paralyzed.

with \$32; the city school faculty, 100 per cent with \$65; the office force of the Rosemary Mfg. Co., \$34; The Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$50; the business sections \$75; and the balance from auxiliaries of the various churches, are in the first report.

Of that reported, \$80 was in special gifts by three persons and companies. Of this only \$1.50 goes to National headquarters, the balance staying in the local chapter.

The drive for members continues until Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Belle Sellers of Rocky Mt. spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Jones.

The contract for installation of city water and sewerage system will be let on Monday, December 12th, according to the first notice to contractors appearing in this issue of The Herald.

Final approval of the notice came to the Sanitary Board here this afternoon from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington.

### Armistice Day Bride of Rockefeller III



Miss Blanchette F. Hooker, 23, daughter of Elon F. Hooker, New York, becomes the bride of John D. Rockefeller, III, 26 years old son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick unites the couple in New York on November 11, Armistice Day.

#### BROWN-READ

Mrs. Etta Barham Read announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Henrietta Read, to Mr. Gilbert Talmadge Brown, December 6th, 1931, at Emporia, Va.

The Herald has received so many poems about the election and other late news of interest that it must ask its contributors to be patient. Those of merit will be printed from time to time. After all this is a newspaper and not a poetry magazine.

For the past months the local Board has made many trips to Washington and Charlotte, State headquarters of the R. F. C., in order to get the government to take the district bonds par value. Legal and engineering problems have been met and conquered at last.

Complete plans and specifications can be had from Spoon and Lewis, Engineers, at Greenville. Contractors must be licensed in North Carolina.

They must also comply with all requirements adopted by the Board of Directors of the R. F. C., copies of which are also obtainable from the engineers.

The plans call for a sanitary sewerage system an outfall line, pumping station, water distribution system and an elevated tank of half million gallon capacity.

The bids will be opened and read at 10 a. m., on Dec. 12. It is expected the Roanoke Rapids auditorium will be necessary to hold contractors and equipment salesmen who will be here on that date for bidding.

The Sanitary Board, of course, reserves the usual privilege to reject any, all or parts of bids, or accept likewise, as the best interests of the District may direct.

## JOBLESS TO WORK FOR FOOD

Halifax County has received \$3,000 from the government to be used in the next 3 months for relief work. W. F. Joyner presided at a county meeting Monday. The work is under the supervision of the County Welfare officer.

J. N. Bynum is in charge for Roanoke Rapids and will have an office in the W. C. Williams building. Work of public and semi-public nature will be given the jobless and they will be paid in food orders.

Cards may be filled in at Mr. Bynum's office and workers will be called as needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Nov. 5th.