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# HOSPITAL TO OPEN

## J. T. CHASE NEW PRESIDENT

### UP AND DOWN

#### The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Waters announce the birth of a son, November 18.

The members of the Study Club have Tubercular seals for sale and will be glad to sell to any one desiring same. They will sell any amount desired.

District offices for the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn., have been opened in the Imperial Theatre building and will be in charge of Lundy E. Hudson. Agents working out of this office include Tommy Cox, Basil Glover and C. Ogletree, Jr.

The Pendleton Grizzards are building a new home on the Avenue, on the East side just beyond 4th Street. It will be a modern seven or eight room house of the bungalow type. Work on the foundation is now under way.

There will be a meeting of all those in Halifax County interested in organizing a county unit of the Institute of Government, started by Professor Albert Coates of the University of North Carolina. This meeting is at the courthouse on Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:15 p. m. All District, city and county officers are urged to attend as well as officers of all associations and clubs of business and professional men and community organizations. E. L. Travis, Jr., and J. R. Allsbrook are helping Prof. Coates get the Institute started in this county.

Did you realize there are only 21 shopping days left before Christmas? And there are only three more issues of The Herald after this one to tell the world what you have to offer.

Jack Jones, genial political leader and general merchant of Tillery, was a visitor here today. He and Corner Billy Williams are warm friends and Jack wanted to go thru the new Williams Funeral Home first thing.

Bob Reynolds will be sworn in as United States Senator Monday. Many of his friends in the State plan to be up in Washington Monday to honor Our Bob.

### NORTHEAST CONFERENCE'S BEST



Bill Alligood's choice of All-Northeastern Conference football team for 1932. Roanoke Rapids placed five men on the first team. Complete story inside.

Already the stores of Roanoke Rapids are taking on Christmas color, new stocks of Santa Claus arriving daily. Shoppers in this section will make no mistake when they come to Roanoke Rapids to do their Christmas shopping. More stores and more stocks to choose from than in a radius of forty miles.

Miss Josephine Hargrove of Enfield spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

### CORRECTION

On some of the circulars of the Hub Department Store appears these prices: Children's Shoes 48c, Ladies Galoshes 95c. This should read the reverse as follows: Children's Shoes 95 cts, Ladies Galoshes 48 cts. This transposition was the fault of The Herald Printing Co., and the correction was made in most of the circulars and in the two page Hub ad which appears in this issue.

### Heads Hospital



J. T. CHASE

### RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

Under the leadership of Rev. S. H. Bradley, 1932 Roll Call chairman for this city, the annual Red Cross drive for funds hit the highest record for the past five years with a total of \$414.61.

There are 230 annual members at \$1 each, 2 contributing members at \$5 each, and three supporting members at \$25 each. \$100 was collected from persons giving less than \$1 each.

\$167.30 of the money goes to National Red-Cross and \$247.31 remains with the Roanoke Rapids chapter.

Mr. Bradley stated he wished to especially thank the Kiwanis Club for giving 100 per cent, every member joining, and for the work of Kiwanis members in soliciting: Messrs A. N. Martin, H. S. Loy, A. E. Akers and Steve Lipscomb were in charge of the business section drive. A. Mickle was in charge of Patterson Mills Co., which mill led the industries in donations.

They were followed by Rosemary Mfg. Co., with Howard Pruden and S. D. Brown and Roanoke Mills headed by R. L. Towe and Jack Cassada.

Every teacher in the Roanoke Rapids School joined the Red Cross and Mr. Bradley asked also that special donations from the Power Co., and other local industries receive special mention.

Graham Shell spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital will reopen on Monday December 12th.

This was the decision of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, meeting with the medical staff yesterday.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, all the officers of the hospital handed in their resignations and these were accepted by the Board.

J. T. Chase was then nominated for the office of President of the hospital by F. M. Brown, manager of the Halifax Paper Corporation. The nomination of Mr. Chase was seconded by Dr. T. W. M. Long, former President of the hospital. The election of Mr. Chase was by unanimous vote.

The new head of the hospital, who is vice president of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., has been a member of the Hospital Board of Trustees for the past fifteen years, and for the last two years has been treasurer of the hospital.

Dr. R. P. Beckwith was elected Vice President and Chief of the Medical Staff. Dr. F. G. Jarman was elected Secretary and Dr. Bahnsen Weathers was chosen as treasurer.

The new president called for yesterday's meeting to determine the possibility of opening the hospital and to set the date. It was pointed out that with the ban lifted in the injunction against Roanoke Mills Co., so far as the hospital was concerned, and with the employees of this mill and all the other industries in the group plan signed up 100 per cent for a continuance of the plan formerly in use, there was enough revenue in sight to warrant reopening the hospital, provided certain economies could be put in effect.

The Wednesday meeting set the date of reopening as Monday, December 12, and most of the day was spent in reorganization of hospital and receiving recommendations from the medical staff as to economies to be put in force as soon as the hospital is opened.

The Nurses Training School will be reopened so those who are nearing graduation may complete their work, but it was necessary to effect economies here as elsewhere in the operation of the hospital, which has been operating at a loss for many years sometimes running an annual deficit of as much as fifteen thousand dollars.

The news of reopening will be received with delight by the citizens and by those in the surrounding territory served by the hospital.