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# OPEN BIDS MONDAY

## UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

George C. Green of Weldon was re-appointed County Attorney of Halifax County by the Board of Commissioners Monday. The vote was not unanimous.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Frank was injured yesterday when a pile of cordwood fell on him. He was rushed to the hospital suffering from a fracture and severe lacerations around the head. His condition is improved today.

Roanoke Rapids stores grow more Christmasy every day. Watch The Herald issues of the 15th and 22nd for varied suggestions of every kind at the lowest prices in years.

To see Bob Reynolds sworn in as United States Senator in Washington Monday went Alfred N. Martin, Frank Kemp, Carroll Wilson and 250 other North Carolinians. Late the same afternoon the 253 could have been found in Maryland, the "free state."

Members of the First Methodist Church gave the Pastor, Rev. S. J. Starnes and family a splendid "Pounding" last Wednesday evening.

The Schoolmasters Club of Halifax-Northampton counties will be guests of Roanoke Rapids teachers at the Domestic Science building Monday night.

Senator Josiah Bailey had Bob's arm when they walked down the Senate aisle. We have heard some criticism of Josiah in recent months but we are willing to give him every chance to make good. He was certainly in good company Monday.

Lame Ducks claimed they voted against the Garner resolution because of the steam roller methods being used. In fact, that was the only argument we heard against the resolution which would simply have given the people of the States the right to vote for or against repeal. A pretty lame argument.

Hundreds of contractors, engineers, material men, representatives of Manufacturers, etc., are expected here Monday at 10 o'clock when the bids will be opened for the construction of the water and sewage system of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District. They will assemble at the High School auditorium.

C. B. Brickell, who was buried (Continued on inside)

## BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Eastern Carolina Concert Band, of which a Roanoke Rapids man is the conductor, will give a free public concert at the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

This band is gaining wide popularity in Eastern Carolina and has given concerts in all the principal cities in this section.

J. W. Saunders of Roanoke Rapids is conductor and there are several members of the local band in the new band. Members have been chosen from Kinston, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Nashville and Roanoke Rapids. There will be at least thirty-five pieces here Sunday.

After the concert, the members of the band will be the guests of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club for 6 o'clock dinner. Kelly Jenkins, Mayor of the City, will welcome the band at the concert, and Carroll Wilson, Kiwanis Club president, will officiate at the dinner. A Kiwanis Club committee is in charge of the days program.

The public is invited and urged to attend the afternoon concert.

### PROGRAM INSIDE

## BOY SCOUT LEADER IS SPEAKER

Under the leadership of T. W. Mullen, chief council executive for the Roanoke Rapids area, the Boy Scouts are being reorganized here with vim.

Fifty boys attended the meeting of Troop 1 of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night to hear Scout Executive Benbough of Rocky Mount, present the charter to the Troop.

There are now five troops in sight: Ned Manning is Scoutmaster for No. 1; other Scoutmasters present Tuesday night reported progress in organizing their troops, each with a minimum of 32 boys. These scout leaders are Bill Allgood, Clyde Liske, Byrom Gurley, and Rev. D. M. Sharpe.

Mr. Mullen announced a Scoutmaster's school Thursday night, Dec. 15 and a meeting of the Central Council ever third Thursday night.

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Council at the Tuesday meeting were Mr. Mullen, Hugh Bradley, Charley Davis, Mac McGee, Jake Burton, G. M. Gurley and Carroll Wilson.

Miss Mary Gibson entertained her brige club Monday evening at her home in South Rosemary. Mrs. D. D. Woodruff was a guest.

## Kiwanis President



CHARLEY DAVIS

Charley Davis, popular superintendent of the City Schools, was elected President of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club at the annual election Thursday night. He will be inducted into office on Dec. 29.

Alfred N. Martin was elected vice president, Joe N. Bynum, secretary and Paul A. Reid, treasurer. The 1933 Board of Directors elected were Joe T. Chase, Wilson Mullen, George Taylor, Jack Young, Hugh Bradley, Leslie Towe, Howard Pruden and Carroll Wilson.

Three new members were voted into the club last week: Frank Sherry of the Virginia Electric & Power Co.; Lyle M. Wilson, manager of the Peoples Theatre; and William Alfred Thorne, cashier of the Rosemary Branch of the Roanoke Bank & Trust Co.

## FOOTBALL LETTERS

Monograms were awarded to 23 Jacket football players Monday by Coach Cranford Hoyle to boys winning them for their playing this season. Those receiving letters were as follows:

Phillip Newton, William Gaylord, J. D. Edwards, Joe McCommons, Henry Hardison, Zeke Webster, Robert Davis, Thurman Hux, Clyde Mills, Wilson Byrd, Harry Cannon, Gene Shell, Herman Tickel, Haskell Dobbins, Wilton Dickens, Irvin Dickens, Chester Allsbrook, Elmer Starke, Yates Brown, Woodrow Garris, Butler Brown, Allen McNeil, Ollie Acree.

Mrs. D. D. Woodruff of Emporia is visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Harris.

## 1933 AUTO LICENSES

A mistake at Raleigh leaves off Weldon as one of the places designated where 1933 auto license plates may be bought.

Weldon will sell the tags as usual. The sale starts December 15.

They may be secured at Bounds Motor Co., after that date.

## CHEEK COACHES CAGERS

Only 16 candidates reported for first practice Monday night for berths on the Yellow Jackets basketball team.

The Jax will be under new coaching reins this season as Tom Cheek is replacing Hoyle who is expecting to coach the boxing team this year if arrangement can be made for a team.

The locals will not participate in the Northeastern Conference and it is not known yet when their schedule will open. Cheek will have six letter men back, and he will have to build has attack around these boys, as most of the material is green.

Wilton Dickens, Chester Allsbrook, Joe McCommons, Phillip Newton, Yates Brown, Irvin Dickens, are the letter men returning. Others are Elmer Davis, Edgar Kirk, Allen McNeil, James Simms, Zeke Webster, Milton Bennett, J. D. Edwards, George Sullivan. Others are expected to report later.

## Christmas Program At Hi School 16th

The 81 class will present a Xmas program in the High School auditorium, Friday, December 16 at 10:25 a. m. The program will consist of orchestra music, Christmas carols, quartets, assembly singing and a Christmas play. The gifts for white Christmas from the High School will be presented at this program. The public is cordially invited to this program.

Please keep in mind the play, "What, No Christmas?" to be given Friday evening at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. This play is sponsored by the Rosemary P. T. A. and is given for the benefit of the needy children in Rosemary School. Price of admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Monday, Dec. 12, will be a big day for Roanoke Rapids. The Hospital will reopen and the bids on the Sanitary district will be opened, with the contract probably let before the sun goes down.

The details of the hospital opening will be given in a later issue but those surrounding the opening of the bids on the sanitary work will be given briefly.

The Sanitary Board, consisting of A. J. Young, H. D. Camp and J. W. Taylor, will start opening bids at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the High School auditorium.

Hundreds of contractors, engineers and material men are expected here, representing the various companies bidding or wishing to contact the winning bidders.

The local Sanitary Board will be represented by the engineering firm of Spoon & Lewis, with McDaniel Lewis, bond attorney, and J. R. Allsbrook, acting as legal advisers.

Bids will be received on a Sanitary Sewerage System, a sewer outfall line, a sewage pumping station, a water distribution system and an elevated storage tank of a half million gallon capacity.

The contract reads as follows: "It is the desire of the Board that local supplies of material or materials obtainable within the State be used insofar as practicable. The successful contractor shall so plan the work as to utilize all the available competent local unemployed unskilled labor.—The contractor shall also give preference to other available unskilled and skilled local labor over outside labor."

The entire proposal, contract and specifications consumes a 100 page booklet put out by Spoon & Lewis.

Wages of unskilled labor is placed on a par with prevailing wage rates for the same type of work in Roanoke Rapids. However, the government limits the work to 30 hours per person per week.

This newspaper, having done its share in getting the project to the present point, will immediately contact the successful bidder with the idea of keeping its subscribers informed of the plans and progress of the work during the year or more it will take to complete the work.

And so—Monday, Roanoke Rapids "Keeps Building."

## Dies Suddenly

H. F. Twisdale, 71 years old, died suddenly yesterday morning with heart failure.

Funeral services were held today at 1:30 with Rev. S. J. Starnes officiating. Interment was in Brunswick County.

The deceased was a well known farmer on the Bolling Road near this city and is survived by his wife and several children, among them Mr. D. Katz of Richmond, H. G. Twisdale of Oxford and Joe Twisdale of this city.