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R.F.C.'S BIDS

Work Starts Next Month

White Boy Kills Negro

Thomas Williams, 19-year old white youth, fired a bullet into the stomach of Berry Robertson, Jr., 22-year old colored man of Enfield Saturday shortly after midnight as the result of an alleged drunken argument which ensued during the progress of a "mixed" colored and white party in which it is said both sexes took part in a "joint" on the outskirts of the Negro section of the city. Robertson died shortly thereafter from the bullet wound. Murder charges will probably be filed against the young white man. He voluntarily gave himself up to the deputy sheriff in Enfield following the quarrel.

Exact details of the affair could not be found out here but it is said that Williams and a crowd of his friends were gathered at the Negro shack and had been drinking when he and the colored man had differences.

Robertson was taken to his home by friends. A doctor was not summoned because his condition was so critical when they reached his home that his friends said they were sure he would die in spite of medical aid.

Little more than a year ago the Negro was wounded with a bullet just an inch above the place in his abdomen where the single shot fired by Williams entered. An inquest was held unnecessary because Williams gave up and volunteered all details of the affair to the sheriff's office. He is at liberty under bond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams attended the funeral and burial of J. Y. Allen at Fountain Creek Church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pitts entertained with a bridge party in their home in South Rosemary in honor of Earl Pitts Tuesday night. Miss Jane Jackson won high score and was presented a pair of silk hose.

Lesetr H. Knight who travels for General Motors was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

1932 EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



ROANOKE RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL 1932 FOOTBALL SQUAD.

ENTERTAIN BAND HERE ON SUNDAY

In spite of the bad weather, several hundred music lovers gathered at the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear the Eastern Carolina Concert band.

J. W. Saunders of Roanoke Rapids is conductor and members have been chosen from Kinston, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Nashville, and Roanoke Rapids. They have given concerts in all of these cities, and will return to Roanoke Rapids for another concert later in the year.

The program here Sunday was of beautiful numbers dedicated to the George Washington Bicentennial in six well arranged compositions.

At six o'clock all of the members of the band were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the Domestic Science building where the High School girls had prepared a splendid five course dinner. There were

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little boys six and nine years old in the first and fourth grades. We want you to bring us little boys that love you, and some fruit and candy too. Two little boys tha tlove you.
William E. Finch,
Alton Van Finch,
89 Jackson Street.

Due to the fact that there is only one more issue of The Herald before Christmas, we can print only those letters to Santa Claus which reach this office not later than Tuesday night, Dec. 20. Please see that these letters are short. Where there are more than one child in a family write one letter for all of them.

fifty present and the band members say they have not been entertained so royally anywhere. The committee in charge of the entertainment was H. S. Loy, chairman, Howard Pruden and F. P. Dickens. It is expected to fill the auditorium at the next free concert of the band which will be announced later.

P. T. ASS'N. COUNCIL FORMED

Miss Annie Cherry, rural school supervisor of Halifax County called a meeting of all the Parent-Teacher Association presidents of the rural and city schools for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association Council. The meeting was held in Halifax Saturday from 10 to 12:30 and a good representation from the various schools were present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Halifax; Vice President, Mrs. Thos. H. Holmes of Weldon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Lewis Butts of the Darlington school was elected Auditor-Historian.

Meetings will be held four times each year and the constitution adopted was as follows:

"The object of this federation is to correlate the work of the State branch and the local associations:

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation yesterday gave official approval to the bids on the building of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District and authorized the necessary funds for the project.

A. J. Young, chairman, and H. D. Camp, secretary, of the Sanitary District Board, with J. R. Allsbrook, the Board's attorney, and Sanitary Engineer Lewis, were before the Board all day yesterday answering questions, signing the necessary papers and awaiting the final approval which came after dark last night.

The contract for the sewerage district was not officially let until after the approval of R. F. C. altho the bids were opened here Monday.

The water and sewerage system in the district was let to the Fiske-Carter Co., of Spartanburg, S. C. This company was also awarded several smaller contracts including the building of a foundation and erection of a tower and tank and the erection of a sewerage pumping station.

The Fiske-Carter Co. bid \$92,149.40 on the water system, \$72,534.47 on the sewerage system, \$4,800 on the tower tank installation, \$3,985.20 on the pumping station.

Carl G. Semendinger represented the Fiske-Carter Co.

Fiske-Carter representatives here tonight stated work would start on their part of the project the first part of January.

DANCE AT CLUB FRI.

An All-Conference dance will be held at the Chockoyotte Country Club Friday night from 9 until 1 in honor of the 1932 all Northeastern football team.

The joyful affair will be climaxed by a grand march with special dance numbers.

The Local Rythm Makers, consisting of eight pieces will furnish music. Admittance will be by card only. The dance is to be well chaperoned. Proceeds for the local athletic club.

to afford an opportunity for the various associations to unify their work and increase their efficiency, and to harmonize the efforts of parents and teachers through an earnest cooperation with the boards of education and the superintendents of schools.