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# COUNTY GRAND JURY Returns O. K. Report

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 1, 1933.  
"To the Hon. Frank A. Daniels, Judge Presiding:  
"We, the six month's Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, beg leave to submit the following report:  
"We have passed upon all bills that have been presented to our body.  
"In compliance with the instructions of the court, a committee visited the offices of the Clerk of Court, County Auditor and Register of Deeds, and so far as they were able to ascertain the books and records are properly kept.  
"A committee also made an inspection of the courthouse property and the jail, and report the general condition satisfactory.  
"The committee appointed to inspect county home and sanatorium report the general conditions good. All buildings are in good state of repairs and well kept. The inmates of both institutions were found to be well fed and cared for in the proper manner.  
"The following guardians are reported to us by the Clerk to be delinquent either in filing annual reports or renewing bonds. He recommended that citations be issued by the Clerk to each and every one of them to file their accounts and renew bonds within sixty days, and those failing so to do be reported to this body at the June term of court for further action.  
"(List attached—those marked have not filed annual reports or renewed bonds) 'A.'  
"The attached list marked 'B' shows the minors who are without guardians, having had their respective guardians to die, and no one has been appointed in their places, so far as the records disclose. We recommend that the clerk be instructed to investigate as to whether or not these wards are still infants, and if so that suitable guardians with proper bonds be appointed for them.  
"R. P. BRADLEY,  
"Foreman Grand Jury"

Misses Mary, Sara and Arleen Cannon, Ruth Chapman and Omara Daniel spent the week-end in Richmond with Mrs. Hunter Barbee and attended the entertainment of Eddie Cantor and his company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pope spent Saturday in Norfolk. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Edna Pope, who will spend some time here.  
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## UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Carroll Wilson was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Robert Graham of Harlan, Kentucky, late Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Graham's condition is considered critical, and is suffering from double-pneumonia at a Louisville hospital.

J. V. Verner and family, of Richmond, spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

Advices from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue of the U. S. Treasury Department at Raleigh are to the effect that their representative will be in Roanoke Rapids on February 15th for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing Federal income tax returns.

The High School Athletic Association announces a Fiddler's Convention to be held at the High School Auditorium Friday night at 7:45. A very nominal admission is charged, and entries, which close at 6 o'clock Friday, should be handed or mailed to R. L. Martin.

Awards totaling almost \$50 are offered for the contest, and prizes are offered for everything from a violin solo to a jazz orchestra.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week the Woman's Club will give a musical tea at the club building. There will be a charge of 25c at the door. A splendid program has been arranged. The public is invited. The hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30.

The City Board of Commissioners has ordered that all automobile owners who have not obtained city license tags for 1933, or who do not have same properly displayed be arrested.

If you do not yet have your city tag, you may save court costs by obtaining same immediately.

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## CARTER PRAISES REYNOLDS

U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds was given high praise over the radio by Boake Carter, Philadelphia newsman and radio commentator, Friday night.

Carter, who is noted for his caustic criticism of those in high places, took a different tone in discussing the junior Senator from North Carolina. He summed up his talk with the prediction that Reynolds would go far and that he had the brightest future of any young Senator in Washington.

Commenting on Bob's statement that he had not and would not present any bills during his first term, but preferred to sit by and listen to his elders and learn, Carter wished for more in Congress with that attitude.

He told of Bob's early career and world travels and of the interesting campaigns he had been in, to finally win success. That success, says Carter, has not gone to his head. He pictures Reynolds as a serious minded, hard working young man, who is ambitious to make good and who will be heard from in the future. He said Bob was "wearing well" in Washington and already had an army of admirers and friends.

## Gay Lobbying Parties Alleged in Raleigh

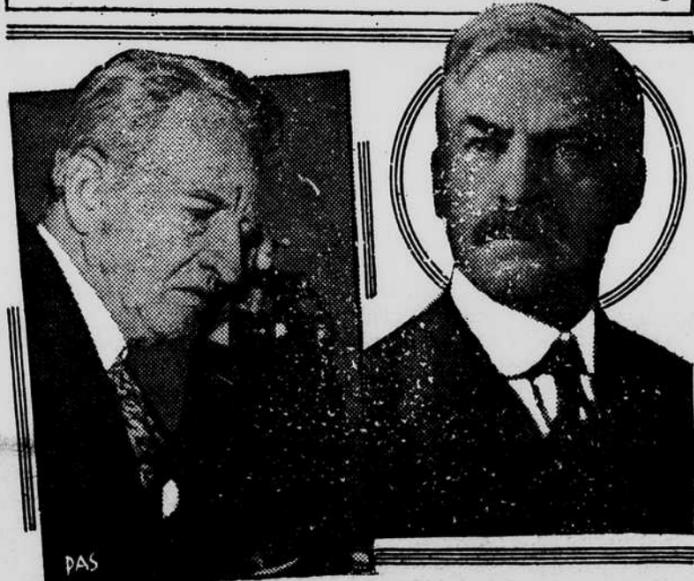
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Gay "lobbying parties" at which nude women are reported to have danced before a group of North Carolina legislators, are being investigated, Police Chief Clarence Barbour said today.

Barbour said he had been informed such parties had been held, but that so far his investigation has not disclosed anything tending to substantiate the stories.

The News and Observer said "leaders in the lobbying ranks of the beauticians claim that the party was a 'frame-up' to discredit their bill."

Mrs. R. P. Beckwith has called a meeting of the members of the American Home Department on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at her home. Plans for a subscription bridge party are to be planned at this meeting. Full attendance is urged.

## Predicted in Roosevelt Cabinet Selections



These two men top the list as possible members of President-elect Roosevelt's cabinet, according to late Washington reports. . . . They are (left) Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, as Secretary of the Treasury and (right) Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, as Attorney General. . . . James A. Farley, is expected to be named Postmaster-General.

## TO ADOPT PLUMBING CODE HERE

A plumbing code is being worked up at this time to be adopted in the near future by the Sanitary District for use by all citizens in the district.

The purpose of the code, similar to the building code, is to protect the people from spurious or inferior fixtures and installation and to provide safety and efficiency in sanitation.

It is understood several home owners are planning on ordering fixtures and supplies in the very near future. These are asked to wait until the code has been adopted and published so their order will come within the required specifications.

The code to be adopted here will be compiled from the best features of those of several other cities and the State code.

The Woman's Club is asking for a donation of books as a beginning of a club library. Please send what books you have to donate to Mrs. J. N. Bynum. Our goal from now until June is 200 books. All donations are thankfully received.

Miss Ethel Faucette is visiting friends in Freemont, N. C.

## BROTHER WOUNDED IN FOOT

Tragedy almost stalked into the family of C. W. Davis, city school superintendent, when his older boy, Charley, Jr., accidentally shot his younger brother, Lanier.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. Davis' parents in Orange County Sunday. The family had gone from here to spend the day with the grandparents.

A group of children were playing in the hall with Lanier. Charley, Jr., was alone in an adjoining room and saw the shotgun belonging to his grandfather. Due to prevalence of chicken thieves and prowlers, the gun was loaded.

Charley took the gun down and pulled the trigger. The load went through the closed door near the bottom and into the hall. Lanier was playing on the other side of the door and part of the shot hit him in the foot.

The ends of two toes were partially shot off. He was rushed to the Duke Hospital where a little sewing fixed up the damage and he was brought back to Roanoke Rapids where he is getting along fine.

Dan Collins of Washington, D. C. is spending a few days with Howard F. Hancock of this city.