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## EERIE SPOOKY BLIND RIDE FRIDAY 1:45 P. M.

### Free Band Concert Sunday By East Carolina Musicians

The curtain rises this Friday on one of the most spectacular exhibitions ever staged in Roanoke Rapids.

On Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock the world-famous Nemars will drive a new automobile through the streets of Roanoke Rapids while Professor Nemar is totally blindfolded. Madam Nemar will also ride in a new automobile, or rather she will ride on the running board of the car, which will be chauffeur-driven, about 70 to 100 feet in the rear of Professor Nemar.

The drive will start in front of the Peoples Theatre at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

The metal mask which Nemar will wear during the drive was placed on display in the show window of Leggett's Department Store today, and may be seen from the sidewalk at any time prior to the drive.

Thousands of people from Halifax and adjoining counties are expected to be on hand to witness the drive, and take advantage of the bargains offered by the local merchants on Neighborhood day. Neighborhood Day promises to be a bargain day for every one.

Professor Nemar will give away many useful gifts selected from the various stores cooperating.

Every merchant who is cooperating with the Herald in staging this free exhibition on Neighborhood Day is offering a list of special bargains for the day. They are offering the biggest values in buying history. Superior merchandise will be offered at such small cost (Continued on back page)

#### Three File For Mayor; Two In South Ward Race

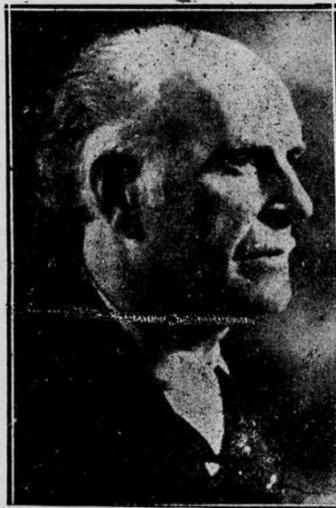
Late this afternoon, City Clerk A. L. Clark reported six candidates had filed for the general election to be held May 2.

Three had filed for the Mayor's race. Besides Mayor Kelly Jenkins, who is just completing his first term, those filed were J. L. Langston and W. Newton Reid.

In the South Ward Commissioner's race, there were two candidates filed: Ned Manning, the present Commissioner, and J. F. May.

Frank C. Williams, present Commissioner, was the only candidate who had filed from the North Ward.

#### Will Make Their Famous Drive Here



Madam Evelyn Nemar and Professor Nemar, famous couple noted for their blindfold drive, who are to be seen in that performance in this city, Friday, April 21st, at 1:30 p. m.

The second band concert of the Eastern Carolina Concert Band will be held in Roanoke Rapids at 3:30 this Sunday afternoon.

The Band, which is steadily gaining fame in State musical circles, is under the direction of Conductor J. W. Sanders of this city.

This Sunday's concert will be held at the High School auditorium and is free to the general public. It is hoped the auditorium will be filled as many local men are in the band, as well as members from Kinston, Rocky Mount, Nashville and Wilson. There are about 35 members in the band.

Conductor Sanders will feature two local musicians at the concert: Steve Lipscomb, vocal soloist, and Gerald Sims, trombone soloist. Another feature will be Edwards Stallings, Wilson violinist, who has gained quite a reputation as violin soloist.

The band will have lunch here as the guests of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club, with Kiwanian Billy Norwood as Chairman.



Crowds massed the streets of Henderson the first of this week to witness the noted Blindfold ride of Professor Nemar, who will make the same kind of ride in Roanoke Rapids after 1:30 p. m. This Friday afternoon. The above picture was rushed to THE HERALD from Henderson yesterday, showing a portion of the big crowds.

#### UP AND DOWN

#### The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

The following college boys are home for the Easter holidays: Jimmie Shell, Cecil Pendelton, Bill Allsbrook, Graham Shell and Edwin Akers, Bill Allsbrook, and Richard Reaves.

At the annual scholarship day program held at North Carolina State College on April 12th, the names of Eugene B. Crutchfield, who is a Senior, and Thomas M. Jenkins, Jr., a Freshman, were listed among the honor students of the college. Both boys are graduates of Roanoke Rapids High School.

Miss Lillian Bell Jenkins, Sophomore at Meredith College, has been elected secretary of the Student Government Council of the college for next year. She is a graduate of the Roanoke Rapids High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Nash will be glad to know she is recovering rapidly from a recent operation in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. Mamie Butts, who had the misfortune to break a limb Tuesday of last week, left the hospital Sunday and was taken to the home of Mrs. Musselman in Halifax.

The Orchestra and Glee Clubs of the Roanoke Rapids High School are presenting a concert Friday night at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

For a half hour, open-mouthed Kiwanians watched Professor Nemar, magician, pull cards and rabbits and other strange things from stranger places at the regu- (Continued on back page)

## DEATH RIDE MIDNIGHT HALIFAX ROAD

### AUTO WRECK IN FRONT OF COUNTY COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

Complete Story Inside. (SEE INSIDE)