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LOCAL YOUTH

DROWNED IN RIVER

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Jack Weissner, former Avenue business man, was in the city last week, greeting old friends and looking after local interests. Jack now lives in Norfolk and says he likes it, tho doesn't forget his friends in the "Old North State." Incidentally, he was one of the first to send his congratulations to "the boss" upon reading of his new newspaper venture in the VIRGINIAN-PILOT. Carroll Wilson's "fan mail" is increasing every day, and there are many applications for employment. Didn't know there were so many newspaper men out of work, all of which behooves me to **SELL MORE ADVERTISING!**

Here's one on Hugh Camp that is too good to pass up!

Mr. Camp is known for his fondness of pets and kindness to animals. Last week he discovered a "fish-hawk" that was temporarily knocked out by flying into a fence.

Not recognizing the fowl, but sensing he was of the water species by reason of his web feet, he placed the unfortunate bird in the reservoir at No. 2 mill to revive.

Returning a few minutes later, he found the bird revived alright, and that a dozen or more of his prize gold fish had been devoured by the osprey, so we might say with all correctness that: "Hugh Camp is off the gold standard!"

We have heard of man and wife living together so long their features bear resemblance, but here's a new one on us.

Almost a quarter-century ago, Messrs. Jim Taylor and M. D. Collier formed a partnership in the grocery business. For several months now, Mr. Taylor has been suffering ill health and specialists at Duke Hospital decided a blood transfusion advisable.

Of four local people having their blood tested at the Durham hospital Sunday, Mr. Collier's was found to be of the right type. He went to the hospital Wednesday for the transfusion.

Mr. Taylor's many friends will be pleased to know that altho slow,

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79 PUPILS GRADUATE NEXT WEEK

Largest Graduation Class In History Of Local Schools Will Be Turned Out

SERMON SUNDAY

Seventy-nine seniors will receive their diplomas at the Graduation Exercises to be held next Thursday, June 1st, at the High School Auditorium. This is by far the largest class to graduate from Roanoke Rapids High School, outnumbering by nine last year's class, and more than double the Class of 1931.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be next Sunday, commencing at 11 o'clock at the High School Auditorium, the Reverend W. E. Goode, of Scotland Neck officiating. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the Baccalaureate sermon, and an especial effort will be made to bring out a record number of people, according to C. W. Davis, local superintendent of schools.

A busy week of social activities will be engaged in by the Seniors during the coming week, examinations being, for the most part, all over, and the last week of school will be fittingly climaxed with the presentation of sheep-skins at the Graduation Exercises next Thursday evening.

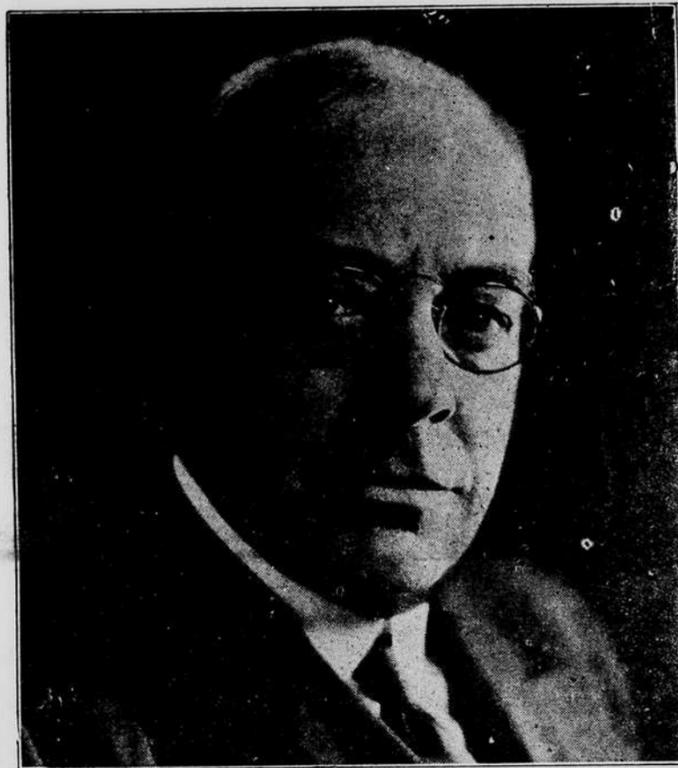
Dr. Douglass Freeman, editor of the Richmond News-Leader, will deliver the graduation address. Class Day Exercises will be Tuesday, at 8 P. M.

The Grammer Grades Commencement Exercises will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Harold Meyer, of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will deliver the address.

Approximately 173 will finish from the Grammer grades this year, ready to enter the Seventh Grade, Junior High School the next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bynum, Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, Bahnson Weathers and A. Meikle spent Tuesday in Richmond, Va., and attended the Council meeting of the Federated Clubs.

MEET MR. SIMMONS



Above is a late picture of Z. G. Simmons, Sr., founder of the Simmons Company, who largely owns the large textile mill interests here. Last week retailers all over the Nation celebrated "Simmons Week," offering special prices and displays on bedding manufactured by the Simmons Co. Sales reports are to the effect that the drive was highly successful. This picture did not arrive in time for our last week's edition, in which story of Simmons Week was carried, but feeling there are lots of people in Roanoke Rapids who have never seen the mill executive, we are re-printing it this week.

DURHAM PAPER COMMENTS ON LARGE CIRCULATION FIGURE OF THE N. C. WEEKLY-NEWS

Points Out Goerch On Other Side As To Robert Reynolds

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story appeared in a this week's issue of the Durham Evening SUN, and is written from the Sun's Capital Bureau at the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh.

Raleigh, May 22.—United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds, sometimes football hero, sometimes globe trotter, author, boxer, and all the time political aspirant, is

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Building Repaired For News Press Room

The building at Roanoke Avenue and Second Streets formerly occupied by Walter Cherry's Pool Room, is being remodeled and will be the press room and local office headquarters for the North Carolina Weekly-News and Herald.

Equipment, including a big, 32 page press of the type used on metropolitan dailies will start rolling in soon as workment have completed.

The first issue of the new publication will appear about the middle of June.

Search River For Body Of Victim; Drowned Sunday

Russell Lee, 22-year-old Roanoke Rapids youth lost his life in Roanoke River Sunday afternoon at a point near Rook's Island, three miles from the bridge.

Young Lee, attending a Brunswick stew festival with a party of friends was unsuccessful in his attempt to swim across the river, and his companions stood helplessly by.

Searching parties labored as long as there was daylight Sunday in their efforts to find the body, resuming the search again Monday morning in motor boats with aid of long poles, but it was nearly noon before the body was found and brought to the surface by divers.

Funeral services for the popular young man were held Tuesday afternoon.

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DOCTOR COVINGTON RETAINED

Young Physician Will Aid Doctor Jarman In His Practice Here

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

Announcement has been made that Dr. J. M. Covington will be retained by Roanoke Mills Company, and will assist Dr. F. G. Jarman in his mill-patients practice here.

Dr. Covington is well-known locally, and has endeared himself to hundreds of patients with whom he has come in contact while supplying for Dr. T. W. M. Long, while the Senator-Doctor was attending the Legislature.

Dr. Covington is taking a brief vacation, and will assume his new duties as assistant to Dr. Jarman June 1st, it is understood. He is of the University of Virginia Medical School alumni, has had extensive hospital experience and served as a physician in the United States Navy after his graduation. Roanoke Rapids welcomes this young practitioner as one of its permanent citizens.

NEW AMUSEMENT PARK AND LAKE FOR CITY City Stores Start Wednesday Afternoon Closing Hours June 8th JUDGE PARKER WILL MAKE SPEECH IN RALEIGH

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