

TOWN TALK

J. W. Womble attended the church service at Pine Forest Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Hugh Rook, Ida Rook, and Misses Eugenia Rook and Irene Turner visited Mrs. Margaret Robinson at Skippers, Va., Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. P. Mustin, of Mars Hill was a visitor in town Sunday afternoon.

Beamon Helms, Herman Tickel, Joe Collins, James McNeil and Bill Allsbrook spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER, MRS. PATTIE AVENT

I often sit and think of you,
When I am all alone;
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

More and more each day I miss you
Friends may think the wound is
healed,

But little they know of the sorrow
That within my heart's concealed

Beneath my eyes you fade slowly,
Growing day by day more frail,
Bearing sweetly all suffering
Without murmur, moan or wail.

You are sleeping, dearest mother,
Where the golden waters flow;
And I know that you are happy
In your everlasting home in
Heaven.

Sadly missed by your devoted
daughter, Mrs. Van Carter.

THE AMERICA' CUP

At Gosport, England, was recently launched a new racing yacht, the Velsheda, which is expected to compete for the famous America's Cup, won first on August 22, 1851, when the America defeated the English Aurora, and kept on this side of the Atlantic ever since.

This original contest for the coveted trophy was a single race, as was the second in 1870 when the American Magic defeated the English Cambria. Since then the contests have been decided by the best two out of three races, or the best three out of five.

To date 13 British challengers have tried unsuccessfully to wrest the cup from American yatchmen, of which the last five were owned by the late Sir Thomas Lipton, who made his last attempt in 1930, when his Shamrock V was defeated by the American yacht Enterprise.

He had promised to try a sixth time, but death intervened.

Sir Thomas was greatly admired by the American people, and shortly after his last defeat he was invited to return to New York to receive a "consolation cup" as a token of appreciation of his fine sportsmanship. He was affectionately known as "the world's best loser."

IN MEMORIAM GEORGE IRA ROBINSON

In loving memory of my dear husband, Mr. George Ira Robinson, who departed this life one month ago, April 5, 1933.

God called him home. It was His will.

But in my heart, I love him still. This memory is as dear today, as in the hour he passed away.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed by C. E. Matthews, of Halifax County, North Carolina, to T. W. M. Long, Trustee, on March 14th, 1929, which deed of trust appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, in Book 390, at page 322, which said mortgage was given for the balance due on the purchase price of certain property therein contained, and default having been made in the payment thereof as in said deed of trust provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee will, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on

Wednesday, July 5, 1933 on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

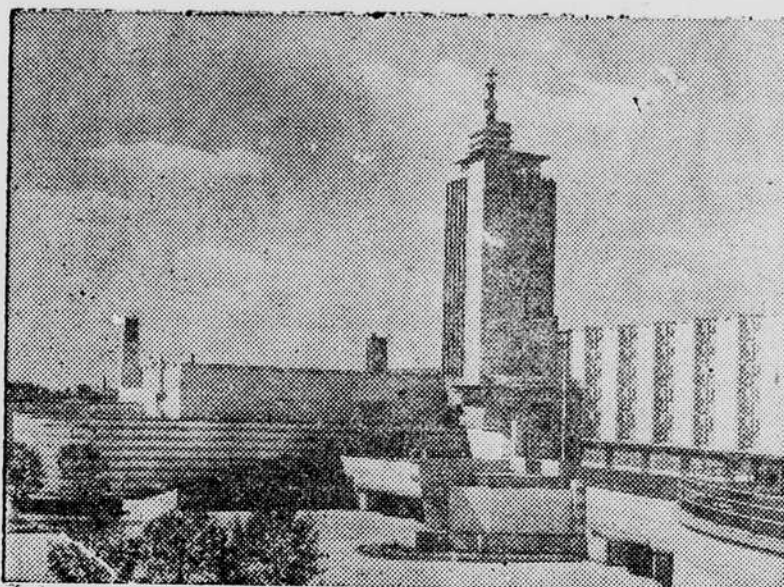
All those certain lots of land lying and situated and being in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, Roanoke Rapids Township, in the Town of Roanoke Rapids and being Lots Numbers 409, 411, 412, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, and 439, fronting thirty (30) feet each on West side of Charlotte Street.

These lots were formerly owned by Virginia-Carolina Power Company, and known as part of the property of Roanoke Rapids Properties, Inc., as surveyed and platted by C. F. Gore, on January 11, 1929, plat of which is on record in Halifax County, Register of Deed's office in Plat Book 2, Sec. A, at page 23, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect and complete description by metes and bounds.

This the 15th day of May, 1933
T. W. M. LONG,
Trustee.

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AT CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR



The carillon tower of the Hall of Science rises 176 feet above the spacious courtyard, making for one of the most impressive structures of The Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago.

Keg Of Draught Beer "Blows Up" At Restaurant

All was quiet on the South ward front Saturday afternoon. Most everyone was at the ball game (or whatever other kind of game might have interested them) when all at once an explosion sounded in the Rosemary Cafe, bringing forth a mass of people from out of thin air. Perhaps the interested ones thought it was the Japs descending on the Carolina coast and concentrating their air corps attack on the uptown business section, or maybe the peace treaty abroad had turned out to be a "free-for all."

It couldn't have been Shearin returning from his capture of Richmond, or the Soldiers on parade . . . maybe it was an echo of the super film, "Hell Below" playing at the Imperial.

Someone mentioned an auto crash while others were inclined to believe that J. Wellington Wimpy had consumed too many hamburgers, or that someone had discovered chicken in chicken salad. At any rate, the noise had discovered the calm and serene air of

a mid-summer Saturday afternoon in Roanoke Rapids . . . whatever the disaster, it had unmistakably happened in the restaurant, and investigators discovered that a keg of 3.2 beer had exploded with disastrous results to the keg, to the ceiling, a stack of dishes on top of the cabinet in which the brew is kept, and to the peace of mind of George and Gus, Greek proprietors.

Draught beer was still in its experimental stages at the restaurant, the first keg having been put on tap only a few days before. Saturday afternoon's catastrophe was due to a defective valve in the plumbing arrangement, and the compressed air was too much for the weak valve. Taking their loss good naturedly, and hurriedly repairing the damage done by the explosion, George and Gus were soon ready for business again.

It was the first "explosion" of the new beverage on record in Roanoke Rapids.

After being given a 3-year sentence for kidnaping his wife, Geo. G. Brown of Leeds, Eng., kidnaped her again.

Arrested for intoxication, Richard Phillips of Chicago, admitted that he had stolen communion wine from a church.

NOTICE

—TO—

PROPERTY OWNERS

—OF—

HALIFAX COUNTY

For the purpose of hearing complaints as to the tax valuations of property, the Board of County Commissioners will meet as a Board of Equalization and Review in Halifax, at the Court House, on the third Monday in June (June 19th) at 10 o'clock A. M.

Section 524, Public Laws of 1929, provides that the County Commissioners shall only act as a Board of Equalization and Review once each year, that is, third Monday in June or at some adjourned meeting prior to first Monday in July.

This notice is published in compliance with section 523, Public Laws 1929.

This 6th day of June, 1933.

C. S. VINSON,
Tax Supervisor

Efforts To Raise Prices Is Of Great Benefit To Farmers

The Government's effort to raise commodity prices and to improve the farmer's position with respect to the cost of things he has to buy is apparently yielding far reaching results throughout the South. Careful review of reports appearing in newspapers from the entire cotton belt indicate a more optimistic feeling and a correspondingly larger volume of business than has been noted in several years.

An outstanding example of the improvement in farm purchasing power is revealed in the action taken by the Chilean nitrate producers last fall, reducing the price of the natural nitrate to correspond with the level of cotton prices at that time. Current prices quoted by local dealers show that soda is selling about 33 1-3 per cent under last season's prices, while cotton has advanced nearly 80 per cent. Measured in terms of these two commodities, therefore, farm buying power is fully double that of last year; one pound of cotton now will buy more than twice as much Chilean soda as it bought last year.

Looking ahead to next year, with its bright prospects for still higher cotton prices, farmers generally seem to be alert to the unprecedented opportunity open to them in this advantageous exchange of soda for cotton, and dealers report a real old time side-dressing demand for cotton and corn.

Marco Mougno of Los Angeles, claims to have eaten 138 miles of spaghetti in one day.

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