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UP AND DOWN  
**The Avenue**  
WITH THE EDITOR

Only one game will be "on tap" for Simmons Field Saturday in City League play, with the Kilo-Swats meeting the Bascoes at 3 P. M.

Both teams have drilled strenuously this week, and Saturday afternoon's affair promises to be interesting. Come out and support your home clubs.

Dr. Johnny Martin has returned from a few days vacation trip to Manteo and Ocean View.

Editor Carl Goerch, state newspaper-man and editor-publisher of the new publication "The State" was in Roanoke Rapids a little while last Friday afternoon, and called on S. T. Peace and J. T. Chase here. He flew to Washington, North Carolina, his former home from the "air-port" at the outskirts of the city, and mentioned his pleasurable visit to our city on his state-wide radio hook-up over Station WPTF from Raleigh Sunday night.

A new store has been opened in the South ward business section by Tilghman Furniture Company of Weldon, who will operate both stores in the future. The location is at 1024 Roanoke Avenue, next-door to the A. & P. Tea Co's Uptown store, and in the building formerly occupied by the L. & S. Grocery. C. G. Tilghman will look after the interest of the new store, spending several days a week here, and at other times Young R. C. Campbell, recently of Richmond, Va., will be in the store. A good line of home furnishings will be carried.

Mr. Tilghman says his company has had their eyes on Roanoke Rapids for some time, and with recent improvement in general business conditions, he thought the time was right to establish the store here. With recent changes among city business institutions in the Uptown section, there remains only one empty store building on the Avenue. This is the former location of the Quality Shop, and doubtless a new store will announce an opening there before long.

Thursday afternoon had all the appearances of a "World Series" afternoon in Roanoke Rapids, with small crowds of interested baseball fans grouped about radios listening in on the results of the American-National - Leagues "All-Star game coming over the ether from Comiskey Park, Chicago.

From our neighboring city of Scotland Neck comes news of the return, Monday, July 3rd, of W. J. Partin, farmer living in the Dawson section near that city, who mysteriously disappeared from his home and family in January, 1924. For days and weeks his family looked and waited for his return,

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## FUNERAL FOR MRS. BREWER

Funeral This Afternoon For Mrs. J. R. Brewer Who Died Wednesday Morning

### BURIED HERE

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, June 6th, for Mrs. J. R. Brewer, prominent city wife and mother, who died at Roanoke Rapids Hospital Wednesday morning, June 5th at 4:15 A. M., after an illness of several weeks.

In one of the largest funerals ever held in the city, which attested to the high respect and deep esteem which her neighbors and friends held for her, the body of Mrs. Brewer was laid to rest at Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, and the city tonight mourns the loss of one of its most beloved citizens. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist Church, with Reverend J. E. Kirk, officiating, and Rev. V. H. Grantham assisting in the ceremonies. Floral offerings were resplendent at the funeral, and burial services.

Mrs. Brewer was the wife of J. R. Brewer, and is survived, in her immediate family, by her husband and daughter, Miss Pauline Brewer. The family has lived in Roanoke Rapids for twelve years.

Mrs. Brewer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Roanoke Rapids. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. T. M. Faison of Columbia, S. C., and two brothers, E. J. Green of Norfolk, Va., and J. S. Green of Charlotte, N. C. All of whom were in attendance at the funeral today. She was born at Rockingham, N. C.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Heck Black, O. R. Ellmore, C. L. Massey, J. Robert Myrick, D. L. Balm-er and Julian Glover. Flower girls were Misses Hilda Hines, Ella Lee Taylor, Essie Mae Matkins, Margaret Dunning, Pearlle Istreko, Lucille Moore, Dorothy Johnson, Arline Batton, Mary Wolhair, Virginia Gurley, Alvarada Faison and Mae Smith.

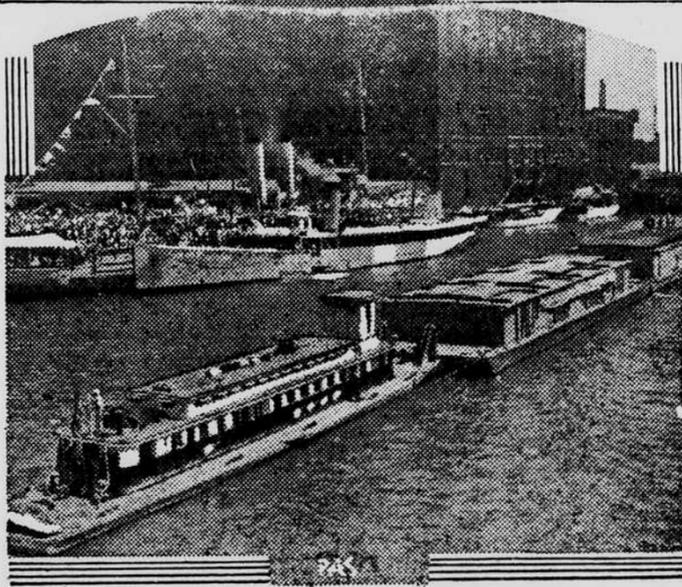
## Downtown Dep't. Store Is Robbed Sometime Friday

Thieves of unknown identity broke into the Boston Chain Store corner of Roanoke Avenue and Second Streets, sometime early Friday morning and robbed the store of several hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise, most of which was thought to be men's wearing apparel. Entrance was gained through a window on the second floor of the building.

The theft was discovered Friday morning upon opening by Walter Kee, manager of the store. The thieves evidently roamed about at leisure, selecting such merchandise as appealed to them, and according to size and fit. A light was burning all night in the balcony of the store, and was undisturbed Friday morning. The police department has reported no clues.

# THREE BEATEN BY DRUNKEN MAN AT WARRENTON 4TH.

### New Mid-Western Trade Route to the Sea



A new trade route has been opened to 22 mid-western states. It is the Great Lakes—Gulf of Mexico waterway now open to barge commerce. — The fulfillment of an inland dream of many years. Above is pictured the first barge shipments crossing the official ship, USS Wilmette (background) at Michigan Link Bridge, Chicago, and inaugurating the first ocean to Lake Michigan shipments. It is said that twenty-two states in the Mississippi valley are to enjoy a revision of shipping rates from this new trade route.

## Only Disturbance Over Holidays In Immediate Section

Romey Moore, who "lives near the cotton mill" in Warrenton, is in the city jail of that town, unable to make bond in the amount of \$300 growing out of his assault on two Negro men on the night of the Fourth of July, and awaits perhaps more serious charges on the assault of a white man, Joseph C. Powell, Register of Deeds of Warren County, the first victim of the big club wielded by the booze-crazed man when he ran amuck on the streets of Warrenton and assaulted three with his club before his arrest by several officers whom it took to overpower him.

According to evidence, Powell was simply walking down the street in Warrenton last Tuesday night when he was attacked by Moore, who allegedly uttered an oath and declared he was going to kill him. No enmity exists between the county official and his assailant, so far as is known, as is the case with the Negroes, Peter Williams and Ed. Bolton.

With a large club, Powell was knocked to the ground, hit again, and lying helplessly on the pavement was about to be the recipient of a third, and perhaps disastrous blow, when Geo. Robinson, who works at the Theatre intervened.

Moore made his escape from the spot of the first crime and assaulted the two Negro men in an alley with the club, making his get-away there also, later being apprehended under a bridge at a Warrenton warehouse by officers, who declared he became violent when they started off with him in the direction of the jail, so violent that it took several men to hold him.

In preliminary hearing before Mayor Frank Gibbs of Warrenton, Moore, it is said, owned up to drinking a quantity of whiskey and home brew on the previous evening, but said he knew nothing whatever of the two assaults, and that he had no recollection of attacking anyone.

He is being held in default of \$300 bond in the case of the Negroes, and will undoubtedly face more serious charges in connection with the first assault on Powell, when the latter, suffering with severe head, face and possible internal injuries, is able to testify. It was the only serious altercation reported in this section of the state over the Fourth of July.

After a four-hour search, in which police and neighbors joined, William Scott, 7, of Cambridge, Mass., was found asleep in his own bed at home.

## WILL ADV. PROPERTY IN AUGUST

Advertising Of Property For Taxes Postponed Under Provisions New Law

### INSTEAD OF JULY

A new law provides that all property on which the taxes have not been paid shall be advertised in August instead of July. Information as to the new law has just come to light.

Before the final notices for the School and City were made out and mailed, both the Attorney General and the Director of the Local Government Commission were asked to furnish information as to when property should be advertised. Neither was able to furnish this information at that time, saying that so many laws were passed by the General Assembly they hardly knew heads from tails and it would probably take some time to compile and clarify the different laws. Now that the laws have been compiled and clarified property is to be advertised in August instead of July.

When Frank Madge of New York said "Hello, Cutie," to a good looking policewoman, he was assessed \$36.45 for his breach of etiquette.

Denounced as a "pest to the public," Alfred Smith of Illford, Eng., was sentenced to prison for flirting with young women.

## WHITBY FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Martha Whitby Dies At Home On Madison Ave., Evening of July 4

### MOTHER OF EIGHT

Funeral services were held this afternoon, Thursday, June 6th, for Mrs. Martha Whitby, city woman who died suddenly at her home at 10 P. M., July 4th. They were conducted from the house, 418 Madison Avenue, with Rev. S. J. Starnes officiating. Interment was at Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. Members of the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department were the pall-bearers.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Mrs. Whitby, who is survived by eight children, and who survived her husband by several years. Mrs. Whitby had lived in Roanoke Rapids 14-years, and was dearly loved and highly respected by a host of friends, who regret her passing.

She is survived by the following: two daughters, of Roanoke Rapids, Martha Whitby and Mrs. Edward Barrott, and one son who lives here, Buck Whitby. Other children are Mrs. N. H. Edwards of Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. Sophie Moseley and Mrs. Ida Spraggins of Gasburg, Va., and Niss Gladys Whitby and George Whitby of Richmond, Va.