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Roanoke - Patterson Mills Wages Upped 10 Per Cent

NEW AVENUE ROAD

Increase Comes As Voluntary Move On Part Of Management

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

The Weldon Electric Company, county distributors for Frigidaire, has opened a display in the garage building located nextdoor to the Roanoke Motor Co., where a special two-weeks demonstration will be held.

The public is cordially invited to attend the display, and a useful souvenir is presented each lady visitor.

An advertisement in Sunday's News and Observer will announce to the entire state that Roanoke Rapids is FIRST with Western-Electric Wide Range sound system.

Installation of the new, improved sound apparatus was completed at the Peoples this week, and by next week will be in operation also at the Imperial. Considerable improvement in tone and quality is noted.

E. W. Eubanks, city ticket agent for the Seaboard announces that the special excursion to Virginia Beach, advertised for next Sunday, July 16th, has been called off, but instead, his company is running a through train to the Beach on Wednesday, July 19th, for the benefit of the Sunday School convention to be held there. Schedule, and full information will be found in the company's advertisement in this issue.

The strains of "Hossen Kalie Mazel Tov" supplanted those of the familiar "Here Comes The Bride" Sunday at Richmond, when Young Samuel Marks, youthful Roanoke Rapids merchant was wedded to Miss Jeanette Ravdin.

The couple are off on their honeymoon tour, the itinerary of which includes points in Canada, and the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. They will be at home, shortly, to their many friends in Roanoke Rapids, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. B. Marks, on Roanoke Avenue.

Boys in the Civilian Conservation Corps camp near Andrews, Chero-

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Breaking in on the first meeting of the newly formed State Highway Commission, a Roanoke Rapids delegation asked for a new highway from Littleton to Roanoke Rapids, for the improvement of Roanoke Avenue, and approved plans for immediate work to start on the Lawrenceville road from Camp's Store.

Results: An order by Chairman Jeffress, approved by the Board, to place the Roanoke Avenue project on the calendar for immediate attention. Said Chairman Jeffress, "There is real merit in your request. Something must be done about that."

Results: Survey of the Littleton-Roanoke Rapids highway for the purpose of deciding whether or not to tear out the present oil surface and lay a rock foundation with asphalt surface. No chance for concrete. New asphalt road probable.

Results: Immediate starting of top-surfacing the Lawrenceville road, similar to Virginia type road on other side of line.

Sidelights: A concrete road from Scotland Neck toward Rich Square already approved. According to Mr. Jeffress, Virginia will build a new bridge on Federal Highway One which will divert much heavy truck traffic from Littleton-Roanoke Rapids road now using this route because of size of trucks. Mr. Will Woodard, new member from Rocky Mount, much interested in Roanoke Rapids.

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Represent Halifax At Anniversary Of Laying Cornerstone

Banner Is Carried In Honor Of Former State Capital At Celebration

The last General Assembly voted that on July 4th at Raleigh there should be a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capital. It was planned that all the towns in the State where the General Assembly met prior to 1833 should be asked to send floats, but no money was appropriated to finance it. The ladies of Halifax with Miss Nannie Gary as chairman, made the money for Halifax by a benefit card party. A float was planned but owing to

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EASTERN DISTRICT CONTESTANTS



Winners of school, county and field district preliminaries, the five young students above participated in the Eastern district essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, competing for the right to enter the State finals.

Reading left to right they are: Miss Irene Whitehurst, of Conetoe High School, who won first place, Julian H. Shaw, of Littleton, and Miss Grace Mewborn, of Snow Hill, who tied for second; Miss Mildred Davis, of Pendleton, third; and Miss Mary Lane, of Hertford, fourth.

9 New Homes To Be Built Here

Barber Shops Will Close At 6 O'clock During Week Days

On Wednesday night, July 12th, the barbers of Roanoke Rapids held a meeting in the Sanitary Barber Shop, to decide several important items. During the meeting it was unanimously voted that the operating hours of all barber shops, beginning July 17th, within the limits of Roanoke Rapids, be: Week Days, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Leach, of New York City, spent some time this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

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Effective Monday morning of this week, July 10th, wages at Roanoke Mills Co., and at Patterson Mills Co., were voluntarily raised 10%, and this week's payroll will be larger, by many hundreds of dollars, than any previous one for many months.

In an announcement made last week by S. T. Peace, president of Roanoke Mills Co., which was the first official notification of the salary increase, he said in part:

"It now appears that the Government, at an early date, is going to step in and help us to be able to pay higher wages. We will welcome the coming of that day. It is our desire and intention to co-operate with the Government to the fullest extent and sincerely hope that life for us all may be easier and happier.

"For the week beginning Monday, July 10th, 1933, wages in the Roanoke and Patterson Mills Company will be voluntarily increased ten percent (10%). When the new law becomes effective, those wages will be further adjusted and it now appears that in most cases this will mean a further advance. We do not know when we will receive full instructions from the Government but we are looking for an early date."

Mr. Peace returned Thursday morning from a meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association held in Charlotte Wednesday. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the textile code based on such knowledge as was then available on the subject, and was well attended by textile manufacturers and members of the N. C. Cotton Manufacturer's Association, of which Mr. Peace is a director.

Beginning July 17th, all cotton mills will work under a code gotten out by the cotton mills, and which they have submitted to the Government, and which has been approved by them.

Under this code, the number of hours will be not to exceed 40 per week, and will presumably terminate in five 8-hour days. The code is also working on the matter of wages, and is endeavoring to find out just what would be to the best interests of all concerned.

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