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NEW POSTOFFICE FOR CITY

Included In Favorable Federal List

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Another group of outsiders wanting to build a hotel in Roanoke Rapids met with a local committee last week. Their assertion that such a project, if municipally owned, comes under the Public Works program, whereby money will be loaned by the Federal government, is being investigated.

It was pointed out by them that this would be much easier to obtain if local citizens would subscribe about \$20,000 in stock. No argument there. And the line forms on the right.

Beer taxes have so helped that the Roosevelt administration is more anxious than ever to get repeal of the 18th amendment as soon as possible. And not later than January 1.

There will be a Community Fair at Aurelian Springs this year on October 19th, 20th, and 21st, according to announcement of E. K. Veach, president of the fair association.

This will be a revival of the annual fair, which has not been held for several seasons, and it is hoped that it will prove sufficiently profitable to warrant its continuance in future years.

The question involved is not a ninth month. It is a question of making of the poorest eight months school the State will permit any community to have into one which you will want your children to attend for the eight months term and then to continue for the ninth month just as has been done for the past 15 years.

Under the New Deal children under 16 years of age cannot work in the mills. If the community does not provide schools these children will be thrown on the streets more and the New Deal will become for them A Raw Deal.

School taxes on real estate are reduced 20%; poll taxes and taxes on personal property remain the same as last year. Why vote to seriously cripple the schools? It has taken years to build them.—T. W. Mullen, Chairman Roanoke Rapids School Board.

Good schools are permanent institutions. They cannot be built or destroyed without serious thought.—W. C. Allsbrook.

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W. L. LONG INJURED IN CRASH

Auto Overtakes With General Albert Cox Of Raleigh And City Attorney

Blowout Is Cause

At Press-time, Thursday afternoon, it was reported that Mr. Long was doing very nicely, at his residence on Hamilton St., where he was removed Wednesday from a Petersburg hospital, although he will probably be confined to his bed for six-weeks.

Lunsford Long, Roanoke Rapids attorney, and General Alebrt Cox, of Raleigh, were injured in an automobile accident at 7 o'clock last Friday night, July 28th, five miles North of Alberta. They were enroute to their respective homes from Washington, D. C. Both were taken to the Petersburg hospital for treatment. Long was taken in the automobile of Congressman Walter Lambeth who was on his way to Washington from his home in Thomasville.

Gen. Cox has a bad cut on his left leg below the knee and small lacerations of his face. Several ribs on the right side were broken. Long has injuries about the back. Neither was rendered unconscious, and both will be released from the hospital in a few days, it was said.

The cause of the accident was a blowout of one of the tires on a rear wheel. The automobile, Gen. Cox's sedan, ran into the open field alongside the road and turned over several times. One of the doors and the top were torn off and the glass, though supposedly of unbreakable quality, was shattered. He was attempting to pass a truck when he ran off the road.

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Home Owners Loan Corporation Atty. & Appraiser are Named

Irwin Clark, Scotland Neck, has been appointed attorney for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for Halifax County, and P. O. Petway, Enfield, has been appointed appraiser for the County. Both men have a supply of applications and instruction sheets and will be glad to furnish all information they can to any prospective borrower.

Heads State Press



J. Roy Parker, neighboring publisher of Ahoskie, who was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association, at their recent convention at Manteo. Mr. Parker is publisher of several Eastern Carolina weeklies, and editor of the Hertford County Herald.

SCHOOL ELECTION AUG. 15

Books Close Saturday Night; Everyone Must Register In Order To Vote

Welch Registrar

The books for the special registration for the school election will close this Saturday night. Every one who desires to vote must register and Registrar Welch will be at the High School with the books all day Saturday.

The election will be held on Tuesday, August 15th, for the purpose of deciding if the voters of the Roanoke Rapids School District desire to supplement the State school system.

If the election fails to carry the Roanoke Rapids schools will be cut down to the common State standard and many courses and departments will be crippled and some done away with entirely.

Admitting he had three wives, John Dikaus of Sheffield, Eng., said he had been unable to get work and "needed support of some form."

John Cullan, 56, of Newark, N. J., told police he had a dog which was starving to death while he was in jail, so they let him out long enough to feed it.

STORES SIGN UP WITH NRA

Local Merchants Promise To Co-operate 100% With New Movement.

NEW STORE HOURS

At 6:30 o'clock this afternoon, 54 merchants had signed the N. R. A. code, and were displaying the "Blue Eagle" in conspicuous places in their windows and store fronts. Of this 54, it is estimated that at least half of them will have to add more employees to carry on their work.

This has been a busy week in Roanoke Rapids, with merchants holding several meetings in an effort to help each other with their problems, and to get together on store hours, etc.

At a meeting Monday afternoon, attended by well over 50 Roanoke Rapids merchants, and a visiting delegation from Weldon, it was decided that all department, dry goods, clothing stores, and furniture and similar stores (excluding groceries) would observe the following hours: Monday to Thursday, open at 8:30 and close at 5:30. Friday hours, 8:30 to 8, and Saturday, 8:30 to 10. This plan was voted on, and carried most unanimously, tho it may be a temporary arrangement, and other hours may have to be worked out.

At a meeting attended by some thirty grocery merchants late Friday afternoon, it was unanimously decided that the following opening and closing hours would be observed by city grocery stores: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, open 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., Wednesday, open 7 A. M. and close at 12 o'clock noon for the rest of the day. Friday, open 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. and Saturday, open 7 A. M. and close at 10 P. M. This will give grocerymen a Wednesday afternoon holiday, which, so far as is

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Williamston Jurist Is To Hold Mixed Term Of Court In County

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—Judge Clayton Moore, Williamston, has been commissioned to hold the mixed term of court in Halifax county for one week, the week of October 24, which date conflicts with another term of court to be presided over by the regular judge, in the list of judges and courts announced by Governor Ehringhaus' office.

Congressman Kerr Gets Favorable Action On Request

A new postoffice building for Roanoke Rapids has been included in the list of building projects which has been submitted to the special Board for Public Works, according to a letter received by Congressman John Kerr from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Congressman Kerr has been devoting much time to the Roanoke Rapids project. He has been faced with the fact that the gross annual business of the Roanoke Rapids office has not been sufficient to warrant a new building. However, the business has been increasing during the past year to the point where the city office will reach the required amount of business during 1933.

Another impediment is that no lot has been purchased by the government altho inspectors have looked over several locations in the past year. Many cities have had their lots for years, waiting their turn for a new building.

Roanoke Rapids citizens can rest assured Mr. Kerr will do all in his power to secure a favorable report from the Board. The letter to him, dated July 27, is as follows:

Honorable John H. Kerr,
House of Representatives,
My Dear Mr. Kerr:

Your letter of the 15th instant addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury relative to the construction of a Federal building at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, has been referred to me for attention.

I am pleased to advise that in view of your interest in this matter we have recommended to the Treasury Department that Roanoke Rapids be included in the list of building projects submitted to the special Board for Public Works for consideration under the provisions of the Industrial Recovery Act.

Sincerely Yours,
Silliman Evans, Fourth
Asst. Postmaster General

Chief attraction of the state museum at Jefferson City, Mo., is a pair of shoes, size 22, once worn by Miss Ella Ewing, a native Missourian, who died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Norwood, Miss Mildred Barner, Mesdames Mary Barner, Nettie Morris, Dewey Crutchfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norwood at Fitzhugh, Va., Monday.