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# FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE

## UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

All Roanoke Rapids banks will be closed all day Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11th. They will remain open until 4 p. m. Friday, November 10th.

Deputy sheriff G. F. Gray, left Roanoke Rapids Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Cal., to bring back E. A. Matthews, who is being held there on an embezzlement charge from Halifax County. The county commissioners Monday authorized the expense of the trip which is to be paid back by the State after Matthews' delivery within the State. The officer and his prisoner will probably arrive back here the latter part of next week.

No parking signs have been put on all fire plugs in the city. The signs give the distance which cars must park from the plugs. In some cases, it is ten feet and in others fifteen. The police have been ordered by the Mayor to enforce the parking rule, giving a courtesy tag for first offense and a summons for the second.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will start in Roanoke Rapids on Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th. Memberships are one dollar per year. Join up and wear the Red Cross button, showing you have done your part.

A news flash in last night's paper quoted a Wilmington preacher as saying that the next step would be to force the legislature to repeal the 3.2 beer law. He said a legislature would be sent to Raleigh for that purpose. Is there no satisfying some people?

R. C. Hodges, of Northampton County brought a cotton bloom to the office of The Herald last Friday. We are at a loss as to whether to call it the last bloom of the 1933 crop or the first bloom of the 1934 crop.

The following from Roanoke Rapids took part in a musical at

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## Halifax For Repeal

### BIG CITY LEAD FOR REPEALER

Roanoke Rapids Gives Large Majority With No Work By Repealers

Halifax County, led by Roanoke Rapids, gave one of the largest repeal majorities in the State, and was one of thirteen counties in the State to go for repeal in Tuesday's election.

The Roanoke Rapids vote was 1,049 for repeal and 435 against repeal, a five to two ratio, which was exceedingly good from the

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### CITY ON THE AIR SATURD'Y

Roanoke Rapids was on the air for one half hour last Saturday from 6:30 to 7 p. m., over station WPTF at Raleigh.

Julian R. Allsbrook, Roanoke Rapids attorney, spoke for 10 minutes, telling the world of the history, present advantages and future of Roanoke Rapids. This was Mr. Allsbrook's first broadcast and his voice came in over the air in splendid style.

For 20 minutes, the Rosemary Concert Band, under the direction of J. Saunders of this city, entertained radio listeners with four concert selections. The band has broadcast several times and has a host of radio fans in this State and Virginia. Mrs. Barnes of this city sang a solo, accompanied by the band.

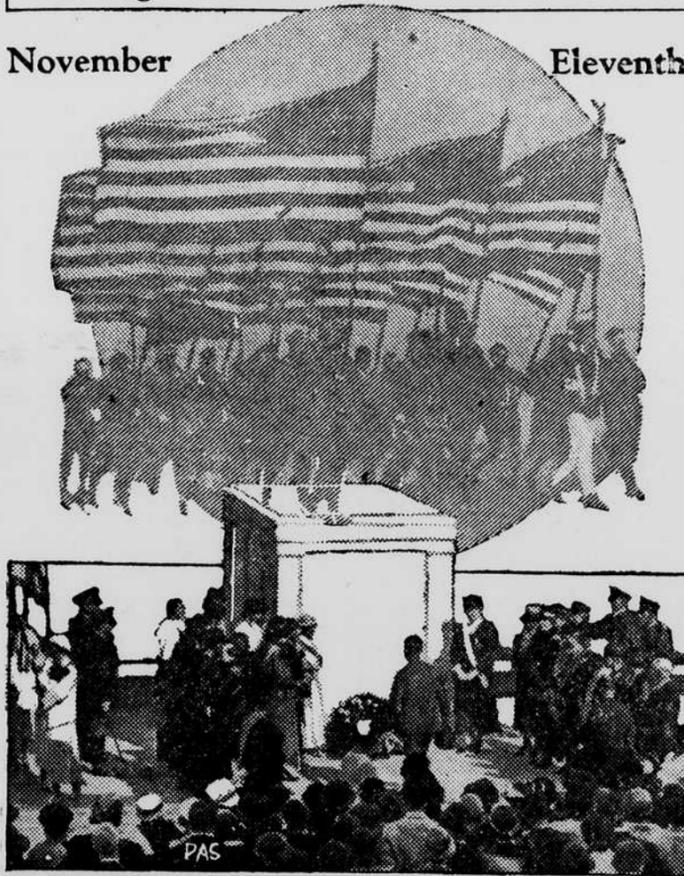
### ORDER TO CLOSE SUN.

In an effort to calm down things around the city somewhat, the City Board of Commissioners Monday passed an ordinance closing all places of business in the

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### Turn Again To Tomb of Unknown Soldier

November Eleventh



★ Armistice Day - - 1933 ★

### KIWANIS MINSTREL DEC. 8TH

The 4th annual Kiwanis Club Minstrel will be staged in Roanoke Rapids on Friday night, December 8th.

A contract was signed today with the John B. Rogers Producing Co., of Fostoria, Ohio, for their biggest show, "Minstrel Fashion Plates."

This will be the fourth Minstrel in four years staged by the local Kiwanis Club and from advance reports will exceed the others in flash, color, costumes, scenery and entertainment.

Rehearsals will begin the last week in this month with more than fifty persons in the cast.

### FINDING COST OF FIRE DPT.

Among other matters, the City Board Monday discussed the purchase of a fire truck and the building of a fire station. The Fire Committee was instructed to investigate the matter of prices and terms of purchasing a truck and report next month.

Mayor Jenkins and Commissioner F. C. Williams were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of trading delinquent taxes to some property owner for vacant lots for a site for a centrally located fire department.

The government is willing to advance building funds under the public works program.

### HAD BEEN DEAD FOR SOME TIME

K. H. Barrow, Local Engineer, To Be Buried In Louisiana Home

K. H. Barrow, Roanoke Rapids civil engineer and contractor for the past ten years, was found dead in his office in the Kidd Building yesterday morning.

He had been dead for many hours, Coroner Williams setting the possible time of death at between 6 and 10 p. m. Tuesday.

F. G. Floyd, who worked with Mr. Barrow in his engineering work, discovered the body at 9:30 Wednesday morning when he came to the office.

Mr. Barrow was sitting in a chair near the door, partially clad. The last time he was seen by Mr. Floyd was Tuesday morning at

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### MAY GET AVENUE PAVED

A busy and profitable session of the City Council was held Monday when the City Fathers met in monthly conclave and spent the afternoon on city problems.

It would seem that Roanoke Rapids does have a good chance to get the Avenue paved. C. F. Lewis, of the engineering firm of Spoon & Lewis, appeared before the Board and told of a conversation with Mr. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, regarding paving Roanoke Avenue.

Mr. Lewis said Mr. Jeffress appeared willing to pave a thirty-foot strip down the middle of the Avenue but that the city would have to put in the balance from curb to curb, with curb, gutter and storm drain.

After discussing the matter

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### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual Red Cross roll call for members starts in Roanoke Rapids on Saturday, Nov. 11th, and will continue until every man

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