

LETTERS from Our Readers

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
November 4, 1933

Editor, Roanoke Rapids Herald,
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In the Oct. 22nd. issue of your paper, you published an article: "What Is a Mad Stone, and Why?" and you give a column and a half to the subject. So I am hoping you may print this letter of mine, not solving your problem exactly, but feeling it a propitious time to say a word in behalf of the dogs owned by people who really love their own dogs, and even the poor old tramp dogs that roam the countryside because they have no owners. Writers who have studied the dog and his nervous system, say that estimating fairly, the real importance of hydrophobia deserves little space; but unfortunately the average reader would not be satisfied.

Many able physicians have stoutly insisted that hydrophobia is purely a disease of the imagination for which the newspapers and their hair-raising descriptions of the supposed victims of that so called disease are accountable. These physicians insist and endeavor to fortify their assertions with statistics that hydrophobia never occurs in the human family. Others claim that if it ever occurs in the human family it is one of the rarest of all diseases.

Another fact of equal prominence is, that hydrophobia is one of the rarest diseases of the canine race. For a long time one man who has made a life study of dogs and written numerous books says, "I was a most obstinate unbeliever, but now I believe that there is such a specific malady as rabies and dogs are sometimes the victim of it. But that it is so extremely rare, that the most extensive breeder of dogs and zealous investigator is never likely to see a case of it."

The power of suggestion is so strong in human beings that when the picture of hydrophobia is so stamped upon their minds, after being bitten by a dog, throws imaginative people into such panics of nervous excitement that they unconsciously reproduce its supposed symptoms and die without having experienced a real touch of it.

In the fifteenth century Alsatian peasants imagining that they were changed to wolves, ran on all fours howling and tearing children to pieces, showing the influence of the mind over the body. At all events it is safe to assert that not one dog in a thousand supposed to have hydrophobia really has it.

In hot weather dogs suffer intensely from the heat and if deprived of fresh water and shade, are then extremely liable to become delirious, run wildly about and finally go into convulsions. Such an attack occurring while a dog is away from home is sure to be seen by someone ready to yell "Mad Dog" and the dog stands every chance of being killed.

Robies means rage, and Hydro means water. Bones being hung across the roof of a dogs mouth, or between his teeth will cause dumb rabies. Dumb rabies is more distinctive than the maniacal form, and may be induced by an irritant poison which taken into the mouth causes the tongue to swell and protrude and his mouth to be red and constantly open, and he will plunge his head in water up to his eyes in order to get relief.

Young Caruso Sings



Enrico Caruso Jr., above, son of the late famous opera tenor, has been given a leading song role in a Spanish production . . . and if successful he will be given English parts.

I could give more real knowledge which might induce the real lover of dogs to become more considerate of their pets in extremely hot and extremely cold weather, making unnecessary the method of treatment devised by Louis Pasteur, the French scientist, which is so well known, or the use of the Mad Stone you spoke of, which it seems is rather obscure and ineffectual.

Yours very truly,
Susan E. Holladay.

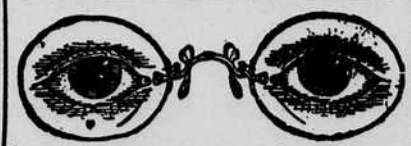
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 30th day of March, 1930, by T. W. M. Long and Minnie B. Long, his wife, to Julian R. Allsbrook, Trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 402 at page 547, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will on the 4th day of December, 1933, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in front of the postoffice door in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Those two (2) certain lots or parcels of land and all improvements thereon, situate in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, County of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, known as Lots Nos. THREE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN (317) and THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN (319) which front on the West side of Hamilton Street thirty (30) feet each and run back between parallel lines and at right angles to said Street 140 feet to an alley; being the same lots or property conveyed to T. W. M. Long by deed of Halifax Paper Corporation, dated October 2nd, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book No. 331, at page 527, reference to which said deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

This notice dated and posted the 2nd day of November, 1933.

JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK,
Trustee



Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted. Office near Roses 10c store. Up stairs. Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. In every day except Mondays.

Dr. E. D. Harbour
Optometrist
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawley, Frank, Jr., and Mrs. Hawley, mother of Mr. Hawley, spent the week-end in Christiansburg, Va. Mrs. Hawley remaining in Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Grizzard, George Grizzard, and Mrs. J. M. Grizzard spent Sunday in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Page Taylor.

Miss Susan Holliday and Mrs. David Clark spent Thursday of last week in Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Wyche who had been visiting friends in Suffolk, Va.

Misses Josephine Taylor, Ruby Taylor and Howard Taylor spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Taylor in Emporia, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole, Misses Merle Cole, Lizzie Cole were the guests of Mrs. Lee Baird, at La-Crosse, Va.

Mrs. Bernice Watson, of Emporia, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Miss Irene Turner spent Saturday in Weldon with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Turner.

Zell Burnette and Miss Thelma Burnette, of Garysburg, visited Mrs. John Baird, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle, at Brink, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pappindick were in Winston Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Allen, of Graham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. Shell.

ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOLS ROANOKE RAPIDS, NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL STATEMENT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1933
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	Current Operating Funds	Capital Account	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank for Operating Purposes	\$ 14,998.22	\$	\$ 14,998.22
Cash in Office for Operating Purposes	129.85		129.85
Accounts Receivable	512.10		512.10
Due from Halifax County Board of Education	3,957.82		3,957.82
Taxes Collectable	22,611.05		22,611.05
Note Receivable	1,860.00		1,860.00
School Property—Depreciated Value		\$613,200.00	613,200.00
Cash in Special Fund for Building Purposes		12,000.00	12,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 44,069.04	\$623,200.00	\$669,269.04
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 133.35	\$	\$ 133.35
Accrued Salaries—Payable July, August and September	11,059.60		11,059.60
State Loans Unpaid—None Past Due—Payable \$6,250 Per Year		72,250.00	72,250.00
Bonded Indebtedness—None Past Due—Payable \$12,500 Per Year for next six years, and at varying amounts thereafter		453,000.00	453,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 11,192.95	\$525,250.00	\$536,442.95
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	32,876.09	99,950.00	132,826.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$ 44,069.04	\$625,200.00	\$669,269.04

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR:

	Actual	Budget	Difference
REVENUE:			
From the State	\$ 46,204.19	\$ 46,469.93	\$ 265.74
From the County	6,961.76	6,925.81	35.95
From the Local Funds	127,754.84	119,313.13	8,441.71
TOTAL REVENUE	\$180,920.79	\$172,708.87	\$ 8,211.92
EXPENSES:			
Instructional Service	\$105,843.50	\$107,038.24	\$ 1,194.74
Capital Outlay	17,960.20	16,842.00	1,118.20
Debt Service	47,292.44	47,288.84	3.60
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$171,096.14	\$171,169.08	\$ 72.94
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 9,824.65	\$ 1,539.79	\$ 8,284.86

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books and records of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, for the twelve months ended June 30, 1933, and have submitted to the Board a detailed report thereof; from which the above condensed statement was prepared.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the above statement shows the financial condition of the schools at June 30, 1933, together with the operating result for the twelve months ended at that time.

A. T. ALLEN & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

Raleigh, N. C.,
October 25, 1933.