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## FEAR HUNTER MET WITH FOUL PLAY

### Paved Avenue Assured City

### CHARLIE FAYED IS INJURED

Victim Of Eye Injury While On Hunting Excursion Still Unconscious

It has been more than 24-hours now since Charlie Fayed, 45-year-old employee of a local grocery store was brought to the hospital here with his right eye almost gouged out, and several wounds caused by blows on his skull, evidently the victim of a mysterious injury while on a lone hunting excursion. Fayed is still unconscious, or at least, not rational enough to give a plausible explanation for his injuries.

Fayed has been taken to his home here, after emergency first-aid treatment was administered at Roanoke Rapids Hospital. He is resting well, according to the family, but speaks vaguely of his accident, if it was an accident, and of his injuries. It is thought he will possibly lose the sight of his right eye, and there are several abrasions on his head, mute evidence to the fact that he was possibly hit by a blunt instrument, and very likely the victim of foul play.

According to Tucker Fayed, cousin of the wounded man, and proprietor of a grocery store near Roanoke Junction where Charlie Fayed is employed, he left Wednesday morning on his weekly hunting trip, and was expected to return to the store before noon. As the hours went on, Tucker could not account for his not returning, but thought he doubtless was meeting with better luck than usual, and would be back shortly. But when Fayed returned, he was brought back in an ambulance, shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

What intervened is still unknown. W. W. Jones, of this city, returning from a hunting trip, found the small "pick-up" delivery truck Fayed was driving, in a four-foot ditch on the old Garysburg-Weldon road. Fayed was injured and an ambulance was called.

The shot gun Fayed carried was in the car. In the back was a wild turkey he had evidently killed. The car was in second gear, with the switch key turned on, leading observers to believe that the motor had stalled, and that Fayed had met his injuries at another point; climbed into the truck in an ef-

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### Opposing Leaders in Farm Relief Controversies



On the left is Edward A. O'Neil, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who announces the federation's support of President Roosevelt's Agricultural Adjustment Act plans and opposing farm strikes. At the right is Milo Reno, of Iowa, Farm Holiday President, who rejects all federal plans and proposals, urging continued strikes.

### WORK TO START IN JANUARY

Mayor And County Commissioner Return From Confab At State Capital

County Commissioner W. F. Joyner, and Mayor Kelly Jenkins returned late this afternoon from a conference in Raleigh with E. B. Jeffries, chairman of the State Highway Commission with the assurance of two important projects for Roanoke Rapids, Halifax, Northampton and surrounding Counties.

First: The appropriation has been made and slated for paving Roanoke Avenue within the city limits. Engineers will arrive here shortly making preliminary surveys and estimated specifications for the work, and the actual contract will be let early in December. Work should definitely start on this project soon after the first of the year.

Second: The road leading from Camp's Store, in Northampton County, to the Virginia line, enroute to Lawrenceville, will be hard surfaced. Construction on this project will start immediately, and it will be an oil-treated road, similar to the Roanoke Rapids-Littleton highway.

Chairman Jeffries stated that the latter project had been approved by the State Highway Commission, and today sent the necessary papers to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry,

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### CITY IS SCENE OF JR. MEET

Roanoke Rapids was the scene of the District Convention, attended by visitors and delegates from nine councils of the J. O. U. A. M. "Junior Order" last Friday afternoon and night.

The meeting was divided into three sessions, including a big supper to which the public was invited.

At the afternoon session, business matters of the district, (No. 23 of the state) were attended to,

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### MATTHEWS BACK IN HALIFAX

Deputy Sheriff Gray Reports Uneventful Trip Here From California

E. A. Matthews, Roanoke Rapids attorney charged with embezzlement, who disappeared from here six years ago and was arrested in Honolulu last month, is back in Halifax County tonight, and is being held in the county jail to await trial.

Deputy sheriff G. F. Gray, sent to Los Angeles to accompany Matthews back to Halifax County,

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### FINISH SEWER SYSTEM

The sewer system has been completed and connections for both water and sewer may be made as soon as property owners can arrange to have one of the local plumbers do it.

Now that the entire system is complete, everyone is urged to have connections made as soon as possible, in order that the system may be operated at maximum efficiency.

There has been considerable dis-

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### HEARING SET FOR SLAYER

City's Razor Murderer To Get Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow

Wilmer Gurganus, youthful slayer, is being held in the Halifax County jail without bond to answer to a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the death last Thursday night of Joe R. Jones, 59-year-old resident of 89 Jackson St., this city. Preliminary hearing will be given the youth tomorrow before Mayor

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### APPOINTS GREGORY AS CLERK

Quentin Gregory, of Halifax, was appointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. L. Travis, Jr.

The appointment was made Saturday by Judge R. Hunt Parker, after a public hearing from all aspirants.

Mr. Gregory, who ran a close second in the primary won by Mr. Travis, had the backing of a majority of the bar and of the pre-

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### UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

There were 22,247 bales of cotton ginned in Halifax County prior to November 1, 1933, as compared with 17,115 bales to November 1, 1932.

High School students gathered around a huge fire last Thursday night on the eve of the last football game of the season. It was a joyous occasion with speeches from players, coaches and teachers, school yells and songs. Captain Gaylord, clad in a black derby, made his farewell speech and followed it up with two touchdowns the next day. Everybody had a good time.

The director for the Kiwanis Minstrel arrived in Roanoke Rapids last night. Rehearsals will start tonight. The show will be staged the night of December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Alford announce the birth of an eight-pound baby boy at 10:15 Wednesday morning, at their home on Washington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford have one other son, four-years old. Mr. Alford is manager of the Sanitary Barber Shop, Uptown, and they have lived in Roanoke Rapids for some time.

Mrs. R. L. Towe was called out of town on Thursday of last week on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. Winslow, of Winfall, N. C.

There will be a Turkey Supper in the basement of the First Baptist Church next Tuesday night from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m. The proceeds will go to the church building fund.

For some reason, the extra copies of the Herald which are now in greatest demand are of that edition which carried the muchly discussed editorial after the recent election on repeal.

Latest word coming from the City dads is to the effect that all

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## Officers Recover Box Car Shirt Case Loot

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