

# THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

## FIND FAULT WITH CWA IN COUNTY

### NO BOND FOR TAYLOR

### SKILLED WORKERS QUITTING

UP AND DOWN  
**The Avenue**  
WITH THE EDITOR

The Chockoyotte Golf Club has reduced the membership fee from five dollars per month to three dollars per month with no initiation fee. In the future only members, prospective members and non-resident guests will be allowed to play. With the lower monthly fee many new members are expected to join.

1934 officers of the Kiwanis Club will be installed tonight. They are C. W. Davis, president, Alfred Martin, vice president, Hugh Bradley, secretary, and Paul Reid, treasurer.

Aurelian Springs basketball team will play the local high Yellow Jackets here Friday night in the local gym. The game is called at 8 o'clock.

The Art and Literary Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Steve Lipscomb. All members are urged to be present, and any interested member of the club is invited.

Marvin J. Rook, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, is returning to Washington after spending Christmas and New Year with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Rook.

Roanoke Rapids colorful history for the last six-months of 1933, as revealed by the files of the Herald, will be printed in next week's issue, owing to lack of space in this issue.

#### Mrs. Jones Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Jones, 78, died suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Woodruff, in Northampton County. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Shiloh Church.

The deceased was survived by many relatives, among them a brother, John Matthews, Sr., of this city, a son, Ed. Jones, of Weldon, a grandson, Fenton Jones of this city, and the following sisters: Mrs. J. H. Kee, Mrs. Virginia Jordan, Mrs. Sallie Edwards, and Miss Martha Matthews. Many grandchildren and several great grandchildren survive.

#### HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Willie Taylor was bound over to Superior Court without bond after probable cause was found at his preliminary hearing before Magistrate R. L. Martin this afternoon, linking him with W. Allgood, Weldon married man, in the charge of criminal assault on Alees Pearson, 17-year-old girl of near Valentine, Va. The crime was committed on the night of November 11th, near Roanoke Rapids. Miss Pearson was visiting relatives in the Hornertown residence section of the city at the time.

Allgood's preliminary was on November 29th, and he faces Superior Court on a similar charge, and is being held in the county jail with Sarah Taylor-Harris and Glenn Melwood, who faces charges as an accessory.

E. L. Travis of Halifax lead the prosecution, assisted by L. J. Hammack, Lawrenceville attorney. Little was brought out at this afternoon's hearing that was not known during the preliminary of Allgood.

Miss Pearson, reiterated her testimony of a few weeks ago, saying in addition that after the car in which the four people were

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#### WORK ON PRIVIES HELD UP

CWA Wages for Carpenters Same As Unskilled Labor; 4 Local Men Get Jobs

T. B. Turner, Julian Glover and Bob Elmore, and Mitchell Shearin have been given jobs with the CWA in connection with special sanitary work to be done in Roanoke Rapids Township during the next three months, but work is temporarily delayed.

Work on the project is held up because carpenters were to be paid the same rate per hour as unskilled laborers and no local carpenters hired would work at that scale.

Mr. Turner will superintend the erection of sanitary privies and septic tanks in the township, Mr. Glover will be inspector of the project, Mr. Elmore is foreman carpenter, and Mr. Shearin is en-

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In Center of New Food and Drug Measure Rumpus



WASHINGTON: . . . Here are three principals who will be in the center of the rumpus as the controverted Tugwell-Copeland bill, the much discussed drug, food and cosmetic measure, comes before the new congress. They are, left to right, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Royal Copeland, who introduced the bill, and Rexford Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, author of the bill, which is introduced to annul the 27 year old pure food and drug act.

#### FEDERAL JOB FOR J. F. WELCH

Local Man Lands Appointment In Treasury Department

J. F. Welch of this city has been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue by the U. S. Treasury Department and was sworn into office at Raleigh, Tuesday morning of this week.

At the same time he received his commission in Federal service from his superior, C. H. Robertson, Collector of Internal Revenue for North Carolina.

Mr. Welch will work out of headquarters at Rocky Mount and will cover several counties in this section of the State collecting processing tax and other Federal taxes.

He returned to Raleigh today for further instructions of his duties.

He has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for 21 years and un-

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#### DOWELL TO MAKE ADDRESS

W. L. Dowell, executive-secretary of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association, with headquarters in Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to address the newly-formed Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, according to word coming from C. C. Shell, president of the local organization, and Mr.

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#### KERR IN FARMERS SPEAKING

Congressman From This District Is Guest Of Honor At Farmers Meeting

More than 150 farmers of the Aurelian Springs section heard Congressman John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, at the Aurelian Springs High School Monday night when he explained to them what the Federal government had done for the farmers in the past few months.

Judge Kerr, who is recognized in Washington as an expert authority on cotton, tobacco and peanuts, was invited to address the farmers by E. K. Veach, farm teacher at the school, who holds monthly meetings for the adult farmers.

His struggle to get peanuts in the list for processing tax was told by the Congressman, it passing the House and losing by one vote in the Senate, after the Presi-

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#### LIBRARY IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Circulating Library of the Woman's Club is now open to members. The price of membership is \$1.00 per year or 25 cents for three months. They have a special group of new books that can be secured for 1 cent per day.

The following rules and regulations have been drawn up and

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County Wage Scale Criticized; Also Charges Of "Too Much Politics"

The Civil Works Administration in Halifax County is being criticised in various sections of the county with charges ranging from "politics" in selection of workers to the more concrete criticism of the wage scale for this type of work in the county.

These charges, which started a week ago only in a small way, have grown to large proportions during the week and culminated in the refusal of a crew of carpenters to work for the minimum scale of 45 cents set for unskilled labor.

J. B. Hall, Halifax County CWA administrator, was in Raleigh today conferring with Mrs. Tom O'Berry, State CWA administrator. Newton Shepard of Weldon, Mr. Hall's assistant, accompanied him to Raleigh.

The "politics" charges are that the needy unemployed are not being given preference on jobs, and cases are cited where men quit jobs to get CWA work.

According to rules and regulations of the CWA relating to wages, North Carolina is placed in the Central Zone with a 30 hour week, unskilled labor at 45 cents per hour and skilled labor at \$1.10 with semi-skilled labor set between these two in accordance

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#### ROOMING HOUSE HAS FIRE

Mrs. Dunning Discovers Linen Closet Ablaze Early Wednesday Morning

Fire originating in a second floor linen closet of the rooming house of Mrs. B. J. Dunning, corner the Avenue and 8th St., early Wednesday morning, did slight damage to the house, destroyed the contents of the closet, and sent a dozen roomers seeking lodging for the rest of the night in the homes of neighbors.

Mrs. Dunning, smelling smoke about one a. m., investigated and opened the door of the linen closet to find it ablaze. The Fire department answered promptly and with the use of fire extinguishers and very little water, kept the fire under control and soon had it out. Good headwork on the part of the

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