

THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

PROGRESS ON SIDEWALKS HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Swain Hughes Loy, eight and a half pound boy, was born on the night of March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loy. Proud papa Loy is manager of Leggett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewter Bryant announce the birth of a son, Thursday, March 8th.

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Readers of this column may note an unusual number of "blessed events" chronicled here this issue. We attribute this to no particular reason other than a little more diligence on the part of our correspondents who are supposed to report all births to us.

As a matter of fact, we consider an event like this at least as important as a bridge party or a visit on the part of one of our citizens to Raleigh or Richmond. The latter-named is "news" and we welcome such, but births and deaths are much more "real news" for such represents either the beginning or the end of the earthly record which newspapers desire of those in the community.

This newspaper is particularly anxious to obtain immediate facts in case of death. We do not care to print long poems or In Memoriams but we do want facts about the life, time of death, funeral, list of immediate family surviving, etc., with special attention paid to dates and names.

News of all kinds should be sent in to the paper just as soon as it happens. When correspondents and readers wait until Wednesday or Thursday to send in events which happened two or three days before, it sometimes means that time and space make it impossible to set and print this copy for the current issue.

Another point which faces us as it does many a business today is that the Printers' Code has been signed by the President and The Herald, which is now operating under the blanket NRA code, will soon be under the new Printers' Code. This means shorter working

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Station Wrecked When Transfer Truck Smashes Into It Sunday Morning

New State Head



M. G. Mann, Raleigh executive in co-operative marketing and purchasing, who has been named general manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Exchange, newly formed State-wide purchasing organization. Complete details inside.

CWA MAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Bruce Jordan, CWA worker, suffered a broken leg yesterday afternoon when he fell sixteen feet from a scaffold at Halifax.

Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, was working on the CWA project which is remodeling the old Halifax School building into a Woman's Club and community building, when he slipped and fell to the ground.

He was brought to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where he is resting well. His home is between Halifax and Enfield.

Whooping Cough Fatal To Infant

Doris Jane Garner, one and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garner, died Friday at the home of her parents on Madison Street, a victim of whooping cough.

DRIVER'S ESCAPE A MIRACLE

Early Morning Crash Almost Demolishes Station At South Rosemary

A wreck occurred at the South Rosemary corner just outside the city limits about 1:30 A. M. Sunday that might have proved serious if anyone had been in the front end of the station at the time, and at which people are still marvelling that the driver escaped without injury.

Jimmie Gibson, driver of a transfer truck for the Reliable Transfer Company, crashed into a

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COPS TO DON NEW UNIFORMS

Police Force To "Blossom Out" in New Suits On Friday Morning

Roanoke Rapids policemen will wear their new uniforms for the first time tomorrow, Friday, morning, according to word coming from one member of the force, and so, the city takes another step forward in its appearance as a "real town."

At a recent meeting of the City Board of Commissioners it was decided to buy caps and brass buttons for members of the police force, and they were instructed to purchase uniform blue suits and display their badges prominently.

It was later decided the cops should buy full-fledged uniforms, and they were so instructed. Bids were received on the uniforms, and they arrived a few days ago.

Some little difficulty was encountered because the uniforms did not have pockets in the coats. Local patrolmen objected unanimously to this feature, but it has been remedied by having pockets put in by a local tailor.

Now Dunking Dates



PALM SPRINGS . . . They pick fresh desert dates and dunk them in hitherto forbidden beverages and eat them as appetizers in the smart set here. Ruth Holly is shown bringing in freshly picked dates for the dunking process.

TOPPING STORE IS ROBBED

The store robbery epidemic, quieted for a space, broke out again Tuesday night with the robbery of the store of R. L. Topping in the Thompson Building.

The store, located on Eleventh Street, was entered from the front door which was pried open by the thieves. The time is set at between midnight and one o'clock Wednesday morning.

Merchandise checked as missing includes a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco and pound cakes. Officers believe the thieves were frightened from the store by the night shift from Rosemary Mfg. Co., as the robbery was discovered a short time after the shift went off duty.

COLD IS HOLDING UP WORK

6 Blocks Now Completed And May Accomplish Twice That Next Week

Although the peak employment list on Roanoke Rapids ten mile sidewalks project has not quite reached the 200 mark this week, it is thought that perhaps 250 men will be allotted to this project next week by CWA authorities, and at quitting time this afternoon, over six blocks had been completed.

C. H. Byrd, in charge of the project, explained that weather conditions have hampered the work greatly, and that it is usually impossible to pour concrete until after the lunch hour, due to the fact that the ground is frozen in the morning, and engineers will not allow any slab to be poured under those conditions.

It appears there is very little carpenter labor available under the CWA projects, and at this time that is the type of workers most greatly needed. Two big mixers are being used, and Mr. Byrd is arranging it so that both mixers are in use 48-hours per week, although he cannot work a crew but 24-hours per week.

Four or five crews are at work under their respective overseers. One shift of men work Friday, Saturday, and Monday, while another shift starts on Tuesday and works until Thursday.

Quite a little difficulty is still being encountered in people walking over the freshly poured slab, or before it has had a chance to thoroughly harden.

This morning, for instance, it was necessary to send men back to re-finish one block three different times. This walk was in a section near the school building, and it seemed impossible to keep the children from walking across the still wet concrete. Last week workmen faced the same difficulty, and dogs also gave quite a bit of trouble, but Mr. Byrd said all the recent tracks were caused by children walking over the work.

Supt. C. W. Davis has asked all teachers to caution the children against holding up the work, and an appeal is also being made to parents to instruct their children not to walk across the fresh slab.

It is expected the ranks will be added to materially this week, and it is altogether possible 250 or more men will be employed on

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City's New Choral Club And Band Will Give Concert On Palm Sunday Mar. 25

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