

THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

THREE ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

Dogs Attack School Boy

SHERIFF CLERK & CORONER

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Those who said "we're going to have some singing now" when the Kiwanis Club met tonight certainly knew what they were talking about. Four young Roanoke Rapids men put on the finest musical program yet heard by the club. The Williams Quartet, consisting of Elmer, Coby and Rexall Williams and Joe Fowler, was the featured program and delighted the club for fifteen minutes with music fit for any city or broadcasting station. Piano solos by Joe, solo by Coby, trio and quartet singing, served up a real musical treat. If you have a big place on any program, better get in touch with these boys.

One of things scoffers fail to realize is that a club like this encourages the efforts of the young boys of the city. Those four young fellows know their singing was really and publicly appreciated and it serves to spur them on to do better things. Another feature of this local club, one which is now being adopted all over the country, a Roanoke Rapids first so far as we know, is the plan to have a boy member of the Senior Class at High School as a full fledged member. A different boy every month. Ed Lewter was the new member tonight and the old members enjoyed him as much as he seemed to enjoy his meal and being with the club.

Kiwanis Clubs of Eastern North Carolina comprising the 6th Carolinas Division will meet at Tarboro next Friday night, April 20th. It will be a Ladies Night and Ralph Barker, Governor of the Carolinas District, of Durham, will be the guest of honor. The affair will be held at the Parish House of the Tarboro Episcopal Church and more than three hundred are expected. The banquet will start at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cranwell, of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a son, John A., Jr., March 31, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Cranwell are formerly from Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, April 6th.

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Former Pastor Here For Revival



Rev. Eugene C. Few, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, of Raleigh, who will conduct revival services at First Methodist church here, starting Monday, April 16th, and holding services thru Wednesday, April 25th. Mr. Few was formerly pastor of the local church.

DELAY ON AVENUE FOR MONTH

Single Bid Knocks Out Contract At Tuesday Letting; More Delay.

Improvement of Roanoke Avenue will be delayed another month because there was only one bid at the April 10th lettings by the State Highway Department.

This bid, by a Winston-Salem concern, was for \$46,995.00 for the 1.4 miles on Roanoke Avenue which would have been improved and widened.

John D. Waldrop, chief engineer, notified Mayor Kelly Jenkins tonight that due to only one bid being received the contract could not be let. He said he hoped there would be competitive bids at the next letting as the department was as anxious as we that the work on the Avenue be started.

From this it is assumed the price was not the reason for refusing the bid, altho it was \$7,000 more than the estimated cost. It is the policy never to allow a contract unless there is competitive bidding.

CHILD BADLY BITTEN

Pack Jumps On Boy Coming From School Monday Noon Here

A nine year old school boy, coming home to dinner at noon Monday, was set upon by a pack of hounds and severely bitten on his arms and legs.

The attack took place in front of the home of E. B. Glover on Hamilton Street. Some of the dogs in the pack belonged to Mr. Glover.

The boy, Alfred Lee Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harp, had more than twenty teeth prints on his arms and legs and one bad gash where the flesh had been chewed up on one leg.

He was carried to his home at 53 A Madison Street suffering intensely from the wounds and from the shock. Medical attention was given by the family physician.

The boy's father took the matter up with Mayor Jenkins the same afternoon. The Mayor told him to see the doctor and find out the extent of the injuries and if it were the opinion that the dogs should be killed and their heads sent to Raleigh for examination for rabies.

The Mayor said tonight that the father had not returned. Asked if he was going to do anything about the incident, the Mayor said he would issue a warrant on the complaint of the father.

Weldon Woman Dies Noon Today

Mrs. W. T. Parker, of Weldon, died at her home at noon today after a week's illness. Surviving are her husband and one son, Earl, and three stepdaughters, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Martha Hawkins and Mrs. E. H. Bizzell. Definite funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon.

Parole Granted To Joe Carter

Joe Carter, convicted at the May 1932 term of Halifax Superior Court of breaking and entering, and sentenced to serve three years in the State's prison, has been paroled by Governor Ehringhaus.

The parole was granted on the recommendation of Judge Henry Grady and Solicitor R. Hunt Parker and various other officials and citizens.

Enemy Of Sales Tax Will Speak



Above is Willard Dowell, who with J. Paul Leonard, of the N. C. Fair Tax Association, will fire the initial guns in the Halifax County merchants war against the sales tax when they both speak at the County-wide mass meeting to be held at the court house next Wednesday evening.

GIRL IS KILLED IN CRASH

Skull Crushed Between Overturned Car And Pavement In Sunday Night Crash

Her head crushed like an eggshell between car and pavement, Miss Edna Lancaster, 22, met instant death Sunday night when the car she was driving turned turtle near Skippers, Va.

Three others, all from Roanoke Rapids, were injured but not seriously. They are Charlie Briggs, pool room operative in the South ward, Miss Mildred Tudor and Philip Newton.

Miss Lancaster, who worked at Roanoke Mills No. 1, lived with her parents just across the river near Camps Store. She was driving Mr. Briggs' car at what witnesses say was a high rate of speed. Applying the brakes suddenly, the car turned over in the road and fell skidding on its side.

It fell on the driver's side and Miss Lancaster, who had apparently been thrown partly from the car, was caught between the sliding car and the hard pavement. Her head was badly crushed and broken and her features were un-

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Johnson, Gregory and Cooper Announce Intentions In This Issue

The simmering political pot boiled up a little today with the announcements by three candidates of their intentions to run for county offices.

With a month yet to file, there is now a total of six who have made public announcements in the press of the county.

Sheriff G. H. Johnson of Scotland Neck announces his intention to run in the June 2nd primary for re-nomination to the office of "high sheriff" of Halifax County.

Clerk of the Superior Court Quentin Gregory of Halifax announces that he will run for nomination to the office to which he was appointed by Judge R. Hunt Parker after the death of E. L. Travis, Jr.

Also this week, a new face enters the political arena in the person of T. M. Cooper. Mr. Cooper, a printer, desires the office of Coroner of Halifax County.

Already announced are Julian R. Allsbrook and Dr. T. W. M. Long, both of Roanoke Rapids and both seeking the nomination by the Democratic party of the office of State Senator.

The other candidate already announced is Leonidas Hux of Halifax who is running for Clerk of the Superior Court and who is now opposed in the primary by the present incumbent.

Emmett Jr. Hit By E. A. Murray On Avenue Today

Charles Emmett Matthews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews, suffered bruises and cuts when the car of E. A. Murray hit the bicycle young Matthews was riding.

The accident took place at noon today while the boy was coming from school, at the corner of the Avenue and 6th Street. Mr. Murray was turning the corner and the collision of car and bicycle took place a short distance from the intersection.

The injured boy was taken home by Miss Clara Hearne who saw the accident and he was later taken to the hospital. His condition is not serious. He was much more worried about his bicycle than himself. The front wheel was demolished.

Mrs. L. J. Meade and daughter, Mary Lillian, spent the week-end at Garner, visiting Mrs. P. F. Davenport.