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ALLSBROOK and HUX WIN

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

It was stated in this newspaper last week that J. W. Saunders challenged the vote of about fifty teachers. J. W. Saunders referred to Mr. John Saunders, who lives in No. 1 precinct. Jay Sanders, the popular band master who resides in No. 2 precinct, wishes us to point out that it was not he who challenged the vote of the teachers.

A familiar landmark passed out of existence in the South ward business section today when workmen removed the water tower on the J. C. Smith property. For years the tower has stood on the spot where Mr. Smith is erecting a new two-story business building, and for many years this tank supplied practically all of the business houses in that section of the city with water.

A special radio program will be given in honor of Roanoke Rapids over station WBT, Charlotte, next Saturday night from 9:30 'til midnight. Fisher Hendley and his 'Carolina Tar Heels' will play for the program. The program is sponsored by Crazy Water Crystals, for which Taylor's Drug Store is distributor in Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Hendley visited the city this week, and in conversation with Mr. O. Griffin, manager of Taylor's, said he would give our town a good "boost" on the air Saturday night. Everyone is urged to "tune in."

Arthur H. House, of Weldon, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis last Thursday, May 1st. Young House was appointed by Congressman Kerr four-years ago. He will be stationed on the battleship "Mississippi" on June 30th, which will be in East coast waters all of the summer, it is said.

The city street crews that have been installing storm sewers on Roanoke Avenue prior to its being paved have just about finished their work. Thirteen of the storm sewers are to

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Allsbrook Thanks Friends For Their Vote And Support

To My Friends: Since I have been unable to personally see my many friends and supporters since the Primary, I wish to take this means of expressing to each and every one of you my sincere appreciation of your loyal support in securing my nomination as State Senator in the Democratic Primary held on June 2nd, 1934. With the Democracy of Halifax County and this Senatorial District united as it turns its face to the General Election, as your nominee, I wish to state that it is my sincere desire to represent the best interests of all of the people at all times and thereby justify the confidence you have imposed in me.

Again assuring you of my deep appreciation of your loyal support and tireless efforts in my behalf, I remain,

Sincerely,

JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK

PRECINCT MEETING SATURDAY

To the Democratic Voters of
Halifax County:

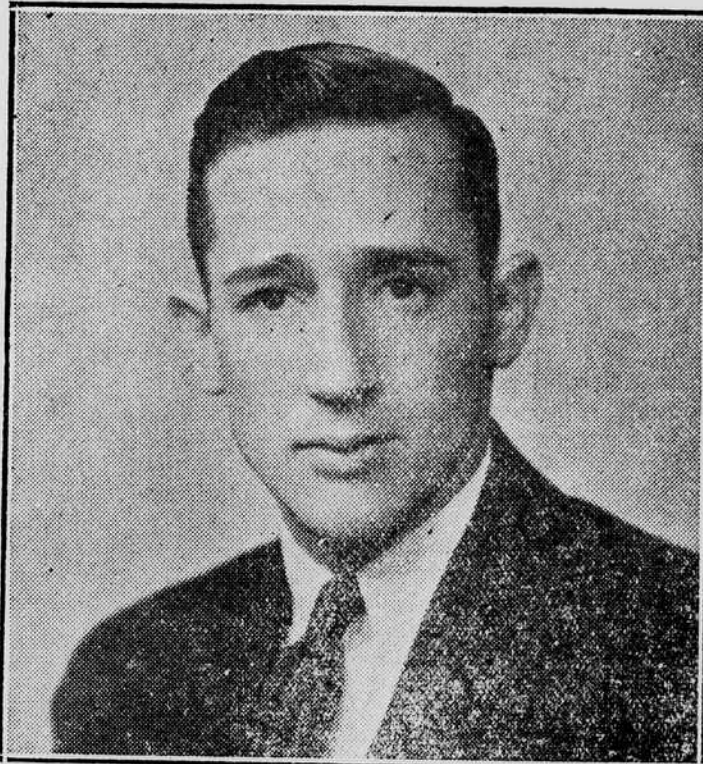
You are requested to go to your respective polling places Saturday, June 9th, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing a precinct committee of five, and to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at Halifax Monday, June 11th. Each precinct is entitled to send one delegate for every 25 votes cast in the gubernatorial election.

(Signed)

T. W. M. LONG,
County Chairman.

State highway department engineers are at work this week making an additional survey of the Avenue preparatory to its being widened and resurfaced. The contract for this work has been let to Tunstall and Johnson, of Norfolk, and their men are expected in the city to start work momentarily.

New Clerk of Superior Court



Above is Leonadis Hux, Halifax youth, who won out over Quentin Gregory, also of Halifax, by an overwhelming majority in their race for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court in last Saturday's primaries.

COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR COMPLAINTS ON TAX VALUATION

Sit As Board Of Equalization
At Halifax Third Monday
In Month, June 18

The Board of County Commissioners will meet as a board of equalization and Review at Halifax, at the court house on the third Monday in this month, June 18th, according to announcement coming from C. S. Vinson, tax supervisor. This meeting is for the purpose of hearing complaints as to tax valuations of property.

The meeting is held annually in accordance with section 523, chapter 204, Public Laws 1933, which provides that the County Commissioners shall only act as a Board of Equalization and Review once each year, that is, the third Monday in June, or at some adjourned meeting prior to the first Monday in July.

34 CLASS GRADUATE EXERCISES

Senior Class Final Program
Presented At Auditorium
Thursday Evening

The Roanoke Rapids Commencement Exercises terminated with the graduating exercises held Thursday night, June 7th, and diplomas were awarded to 62 seniors.

The Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by Rev. John William Smith of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church of Richmond, was enjoyed by a capacity audience. Class Day Exercises were

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WIN 2 MAJOR RACES

Orderly Conduct At All City
And County Polling Places
At Saturday Primary

With quiet and orderly conduct characterizing the day, Halifax County voters marched to the polls 8,487 strong to cast the largest vote on record in the county last Saturday, June 2nd. The polls opened at 4:48 A. M., and closed at 7:42 P. M., with every voter in the County given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot.

Halifax County voters were to select their officers for seven county positions, as well as a State Senator, two House members, a Congressman and Utilities Commissioner.

Although feeling was tense, and the local issues important there was no trouble of any consequence throughout the day, either in the congested city precincts of Roanoke Rapids, or in the County. Local election officers fulfilled their duty to the letter, and are to be commended for the way in which they handled Saturday's voting.

Halifax County voters gave Julian Allsbrook a majority of 665 votes over his opponent, Senator T. W. M. Long, for the State Senate, and Leonidas Hux a majority of 1,223 votes over his opponent, Quentin Gregory, for Clerk of the Superior Court. Obviously more interest was felt in these two races than any others, although some of the candidates for the Board of County Commissioners were hotly contested.

Thorne and Leggett won a seat in the House over their opponents, Shields and Atkinson. The following five men were elected County Commissioners: Wrenn, Warren, Collier, Whitaker and Perry, piling up safe majorities over four other candidates, Everett, Davis, Joyner and King. Halifax County gave Dickens a comparatively slight margin over Congressman Kerr, and Winborne was an easy winner over Macon. Cooper won for coroner. In the republican race, only 12 voters voiced their sentiments for coroner, 5 of them giving their vote to Cashwell, while

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