

TO WORK 4 TRAINS AT DEPOT

Seaboard Stations Employee At Depot For Evening Passenger Service

That Roanoke Rapids is at last getting a little recognition from the Seaboard Airline Railway is evidenced this week by an order from the home office in Norfolk to E. W. Eubank, local agent, authorizing stationing an employee at the local depot to work the Norlina-bound 6:23 P. M. train, and to work all passenger trains on Sunday. This means that an employee will be at the ticket office to work all passenger trains on the Seaboard except the 11:23 P. M. South-bound, and the 5:23 A. M. North-bound passengers, daily and Sunday.

Heretofore, there has been no one on duty at the station to sell tickets or give information for the 6:23 P. M. South-bound train on week-days, or for any passenger trains on Sunday. This worked a great hardship on the travelling public, as most persons wishing to board these trains were not familiar with the situation, and found no one at the station to give information as to connections at Norlina, etc.

The Seaboard Airline Railway now operates six passengers daily thru' Roanoke Rapids as follows: North-bound (to Norfolk) Train No. 18—10:03 A. M. Train No. 16—5:23 A. M. Train No. 14—4:07 P. M. South-bound (to Norlina) Train No. 13—12:07 (noon). Train No. 17—6:23 P. M. Train No. 15—11:23 P. M. Until recently three of these trains listed Roanoke Rapids as a flag stop. After a constructive editorial in this newspaper, the Seaboard changed their time-tables to show all passenger trains stopping here. Now all but two of the trains are worked, and there is comparatively little travel originating here for those two trains. Train No. 18, for Norfolk, and No. 17, for Norlina, now carry a combination club-diner that is air-conditioned. The Seaboard is one of the first railroads in the South to offer air-conditioned passenger car service.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Allsbrook and children left today for a week's stay at Virginia Beach.

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

And somebody better get busy before we lose that opportunity to get the Avenue paved from curb to curb all the way. It may not come this way but once and that right now. We pay for the storm sewers and the State will pay for the paving. Otherwise some day we will have to pay for both, if we ever decide to have the Broad Avenue.

Word has been received here that L. G. Harrison, former manager of The Men's Shop, has been elected president of the Freshman Class of the Lincoln Chiropractic College, in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Harrison, young business man who came to Roanoke Rapids from Rocky Mount, left a few months ago for a course of instruction in chiropractic work.

SPEAKS TO YOUNG FOLKS

Garysburg, July 26—Clarence Parker, of Pleasant Grove, made an able talk on the Young Peoples Division at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, taking as his subject the old Epworth League motto: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom", while Rev. J. T. Draper conducted services at Rosemary, filling the pulpit of Rev. J. J. Boone. The talk was enjoyed by all present and we trust Mr. Parker will visit us again in the near future.

STORES' OWNER IS DEAD

Charles Moore, Large Holder Of Business Property Here, Dies Friday In Virginia

Charles Moore, 73-years-old, big property owner in Roanoke Rapids, died Friday at the home of his daughter in Gasburg, Va. Mr. Moore was a resident of Henrico in Northampton County.

Suffering from high blood pressure, he was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. King, where he passed away after three week's illness. Funeral services were held Saturday with interment at Olive Branch Church Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Moore, his daughter and several grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was one of the largest property owners in the business section of Roanoke Rapids. He owned that section of buildings on the West side of the Avenue now tenanted by Rosemary Drug Co., J. L. Cobb Store, Cullom Jewellery Store, the Shelton Hotel, the A & P Store, Tilghman Furniture Co., E. W. Smith and Peacock Beauty Salon.

On the East side he owned the building where the Candy Kitchen and the shoe shop are located.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendrick and sons, Walter and Bobbie, spent last week in Concord.

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NO VIM—

DEATH COMES TO HOBO

Sam Parham, Negro hobo who jumped forty-feet into the canal at Weldon from a Seaboard freight last week, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Sunday.

A search for relatives being futile the body was turned over to Northampton County officials for burial.

The hobo jumped from a freight train when he and other hoboes were ordered off the train by a special officer of the Seaboard.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Irene, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Roanoke Rapids, died last Thursday. Interment was Saturday at Ahsokie.

Leonidas Hux and Carroll Wilson will leave Friday morning to attend as Halifax County delegates the three day convention of Young Democrats of North Carolina at Asheville.

Hog Gang Suspects

(Continued from page one) torn into shreds by many pig's snout. The odor was that of a hog pen that had never been cleaned out.

In the car was found a pair of heavy bolt cutters, said to make splendid wire cutters, three flash lights and a quantity of shelled corn.

Identification of one of the pigs in the Henderson pen was made this afternoon by Henry Harper, of Roanoke Rapids, who went there with local officers, who learned there that the Harrises had a regular place prepared for dressing the pigs near the boiler room of one of the mills, where they were well supplied with steam and hot water.

How They Worked

It is claimed their method of operation was to take orders from stands, barbecue places and individuals a day or two in advance and deliver the dressed product in the early morning hours, about opening time. The price was reported at 10 cents per pound, which was one cent under market cost.

Suspicion of the men has been in the mind of a local officer for some time, who watched their actions over a period of weeks. Later it was found by a check-up with Collector Welch that no processing tax was being paid by the group. They were arrested while delivering dressed pigs to local stands. These pigs were not used after the

owners were notified of the circumstances.

Several persons say the car has been seen in the neighborhood of recent hog pen raids, altho no one has been found yet who can positively say that the Harris men were in the car at those times.

They are in Roanoke Rapids jail tonight, with officers from several counties inquiring about them. On the warrants served from Northampton, they were given a preliminary hearing by Magistrate J. L. Camp. Several witnesses were heard and palpable cause was found and they were placed under \$500 bonds each for appearance at Jackson Court. The three plead not guilty.

One Former Local Man

L. R. Harris, about 38, was a resident of Roanoke Rapids for about 8 months in 1929-30. He was the manager of the Gold Star Store, a grocery store, at that time, and later was connected for a short time with a local insurance agency. He says that he has been employed part time in one of the Henderson cotton mills and handled pigs on the side.

His 14 year old boy was living with Harris' estranged wife at the latter's home in Henderson. The boy was taken back to Henderson this afternoon by officers but would divulge nothing to them about the charges made against his father and uncles.

Lonnie Harris, 34, says he also works for a Henderson mill, from 3 p. m. until midnite, three days

Relieves Headache Due To Constipation.

"Thedford's Black-Draught has been used in my family for years," writes Mrs. J. A. Hightower, of Carthage, Texas. "I take it for sick headache that comes from constipation. When I feel a headache coming on, I take a dose of Black Draught. It acts and my head gets easy. Before I knew of Black Draught, I would suffer two or three days—but not any more since I have used Black-Draught." **Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT** Purely Vegetable Laxative "CHILDREN LIKE THE SYRUP"

a week. Leonard, age 30, claims to have been too ill to work recently.

Among those who reported thefts of their hogs to officers today were John Parker of Murfreesboro, who lost three in a raid four weeks ago. Monday of this week another attempt was made at his pen after cutting the fence, but this attack was frustrated. Parker says he got the license number of the car and it was the same as that of the suspects' car.

J. H. Floyd of Camps Store testified that three of his pigs were stolen from his pen on the night of July 16 and that they were sold to a local barbecue stand on the 19th by L. R. and Leonard Harris.

P. I. Rook, living near the Virginia line, says he has lost fifteen pigs, all about the same size and suitable for barbecuing, during the past few months.

Reports were made to officers that several pigs have been stolen in and around Roanoke Rapids, and there have been complaints from near Littleton, Aurelian Springs section and Buzzardtown. All were about 'cue size.

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