

# THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

# County Board Appeals To Governor In Strike

## UP AND DOWN

### The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

A special service for the teachers of Roanoke Rapids will be held Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church. There will be special music and the pastor, Reverend S. J. Starnes, will preach. All teachers are especially invited to attend.

The Young Mens Civic Club is having a dance at the Chockoyote Country Club this Friday night from ten 'til 2. Music will be furnished by Bill Allsbrook and his orchestra, just completing a successful summer engagement at Virginia Beach. The dance tomorrow night is for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association, raising funds to equip this year's football team.

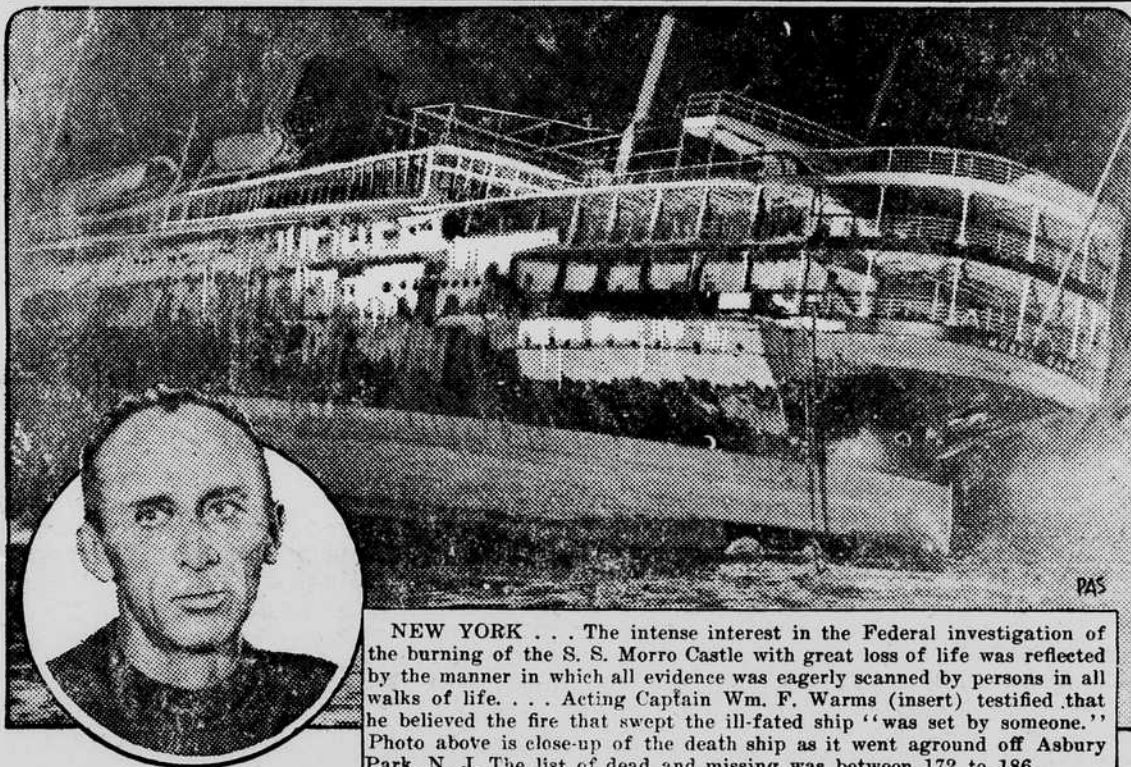
Five Boy Scouts will receive special awards for outstanding work at the Court of Honor which will be held in the Scout Hall in the Patterson Store building, this Friday night. Parents and friends of the Boy Scouts are invited to attend this particular meeting to show their interest in the boys and in the Boy Scout work.

There will be services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church. Reverend James A. Jones of Richmond will preach.

Associated Press tabulations this morning in the textile strike for North Carolina show 171 mills closed, 321 open; 65-720 idle, 92,250 working.

The High School Traffic Squad today elected Wilson Byrd as captain. He made the following appointments: 11th Street and the Avenue, George Nethercutt, Eugene Shell, Rexall Williams; 9th Street, Jack Smith, Wilson Mullen, Edward Dickens; 8th Street, Kermit Mason, Milton Bennett; 6th Street, Horace Williams, Garland Holliday; 5th Street, Ralph Bounds, John Myrick, Ernest Eubank. Parents of school children and auto drivers are asked to cooperate with these young men in protecting the school children as they cross the streets. They are doing a good work and should receive all possible aid from the public.

## Smouldering Remains of Ill-Fated Morro Castle After Great Death Toll



NEW YORK . . . The intense interest in the Federal investigation of the burning of the S. S. Morro Castle with great loss of life was reflected by the manner in which all evidence was eagerly scanned by persons in all walks of life. . . . Acting Captain Wm. F. Warms (insert) testified that he believed the fire that swept the ill-fated ship "was set by someone." Photo above is close-up of the death ship as it went aground off Asbury Park, N. J. The list of dead and missing was between 172 to 186.

## CALL OFF SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Ask Governor To Send Investigator To Decide On Sending Troops.

A special meeting of the Halifax County Board of Commissioners was called yesterday in Halifax to take some action in regard to the strike situation in Roanoke Rapids, when reports showed the situation getting tense.

Sheriff Johnson, admitting his inability to handle the situation here with his present force, on Tuesday night had summoned for duty 150 citizens of the county outside of Roanoke Rapids. He had planned to swear this group in as special deputies after demands from both employers and employees of the Rosemary Mfg. Co., non-striking local mill closed by outside pickets, and upon the advice of the Solicitor, W. H. S. Burgwyn.

This plan was over-ruled by the County Board of Commissioners on the grounds that it might provoke trouble with which they would be unable to cope.

The Board did agree the situation was so grave that troops might be needed and requested the Governor to make an immediate investigation as to the advisability of sending troops to Roanoke Rapids. A motion to make an immediate demand for troops was voted down by the Board.

The following resolutions of the Commissioners was drawn by County Attorney George C. Green at the request of the Board. Minor changes were made and the resolutions adopted by unanimous vote.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at request of the Sheriff at Halifax today, September 19, 1934, it was made to appear to said Board that the Sheriff of Halifax County had deputized approximately one hundred and fifty deputies to be used in connection with the strike at Rosemary Manufacturing Com -

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# Hospital Closed

## THEATRE CLOSES

The Peoples Theatre here will close down until further notice after the Saturday night show.

Continued drop in business, coupled with heavy operating expenses which cannot be reduced, made the action necessary until business picks up.

With 1,100 seats, the Peoples Theatre is one of the largest movie houses in the State. Heating it is one of the greatest problems which face the management as well as the most expensive.

The Imperial Theatre in the South end will continue to operate as usual.

## Dies Today While Visiting Here

Persons E. Morgan, 41, of Richmond, Va., died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this morning of acute grippe with acute hepatitis, after a weeks illness. He was visiting friends here Monday when stricken. Funeral services will be held in Richmond tomorrow.

## Lack of Funds Causes Closing; To Reopen When Mills Start Again.

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital was closed last night after a meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday afternoon had decided no funds were available for any further operating expenses due to the strike situation in the city.

No new cases are being taken today and the forty patients now in the hospital will be cared for until properly discharged by the hospital staff. At that time the building will be closed. A committee was appointed to look after the property and to make arrangements for reopening when the strike is over.

The local hospital gets 75 per cent of its revenue from the 25 cents per week from each employee of the local cotton mills. This entitles the employee and his immediate family to complete hospitalization. Last cut for the hospital was on Sept. 7th. On the

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## PARADE TODAY

500 members of the United Textile Workers in Roanoke Rapids paraded this morning in a drizzling rain. Observers from Rosemary Mfg. Company say a dozen were from their mill, the balance from mills in another part of the city.

The paraders carried about 20 banners with various inscriptions.

## Miss Janie Wells Dies At Home Of Nephew, J. C. Wells

Miss Janie Wells, 71 years old, died Monday morning at the home of her nephew, J. C. Wells, on Jackson Street after a two weeks illness.

Funeral services were held at Williams Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with Reverend J. H. Bynum officiating with interment in Cedarwood Cemetery.

She was survived by one sister Mrs. Hattie Wells of this city, and three brothers, George T. Wells, Clinton, D. T. Wells, Farmville, Horton Wells, Miami,