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MAD DOGS RUN RIOT BITE SIX PERSONS

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Union Thanksgiving Services were held at the Presbyterian Church here this morning, the members of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches meeting jointly, with the Reverend J. N. Bynum preaching the Thanksgiving sermon.

A most successful hunting trip in South Carolina was participated in last weekend by Messrs. Frank Williams, W. S. Dean and Dr. Weathers of this city and Sam Jones of Norfolk. With about fifteen on a deer hunt, four deer were killed, three of them by members of the local party. Fine bucks were killed by Messrs. Williams and Jones and Dr. Weathers. Pictures were taken to prove the hunting story and the horns were so good that the three heads are now in the process of being mounted.

At a Thanksgiving program last night, the Kiwanis Club heard the Reverend S. J. Starnes describe what the day means to Americans and how it should be observed. The club will meet next Thursday night at Aurelian Springs, guest of the ladies of that community.

The biggest fish yet seen in Jones' Pond, mecca for Roanoke Rapids like Waltons, was not the one which escaped from the writer's hook last Saturday. The biggest one weighed about 150 pounds and was last seen leaving the boat in a more or less graceful dive near the old mill landing.

Which reminds us that County School Supt. Akers tells of being in a tree the other day shaking out walnuts or persimmons. Anyway, he says he shook the tree the biggest one finally fell out. It weighed more than 160 pounds. Mr. Akers was able to get around all right again after a few days.

Coming back to Jones' Pond and big fish, this is one of the prettiest spots we have seen in this section. It is really a lake in size as one can paddle a boat for two

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CALVERT

At 1 P. M. Saturday, Calvert the Great will give a free public performance on the top of the Imperial Theatre Building. He will be blindfolded and perform amazing stunts.

His Mystery Revue will be on the stage of the Imperial Saturday matinee and night and Sunday midnight. Calvert appears with works of magic and Hypnotism in addition to a chorus of beautiful girls.

After the Saturday matinee, Calvert will meet the public at Rosemary Drug Co., and Home Equipment Co.

WRECKS TWICE AT HALIFAX

The sharp turn at Halifax, now dubbed Death Curve, is a jinx for one truck driver who drives one of these huge freight transports. He wrecked there on two successive nights.

Tuesday night, with a truck headed for Florida, he turned over at the curve.

Last night, he was on the same run. As he crawled into the bunk at Weldon he told the relief driver to watch out for the Halifax curve. Then he went to sleep.

When he woke up the truck was wrecked at the same spot where he had met his Waterloo the night before. He was uninjured but the relief driver suffered severe chest injuries.

2 MURDER CASES UP

Two murder cases of much interest will come up in Halifax Superior Court next week with the trial of Johnnie Brown, 25 year old textile worker, charged with killing his wife in Weldon the middle of this month, and the trial of Jack Thorne, Weldon police man, charged with killing a Negro there some months ago.

This week, Willie King of Littleton was acquitted of a manslaughter charge brought when his truck struck and killed a Negro convict near Airlie.

Superior Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon and will reconvene Monday morning.

7 DOGS KILLED AS MAYOR ORDERS ALL DOGS PENNED

Effective immediately, all persons owning dogs are hereby ordered to keep same penned up and off the streets of Roanoke Rapids for a period of 30 days, until December 29th, 1934. Police officers are hereby ordered to capture and kill, if necessary, all dogs running at large during this period. Dog owners are warned to have their dogs inoculated for rabies at once. Persons bitten by mad dogs are urged to report same to their family physician and take treatment immediately.

Signed: KELLY JENKINS,
Mayor of Roanoke Rapids, Nov. 29th, 1934

Six persons are known to have been bitten by mad dogs in Roanoke Rapids this week and seven dogs have been killed by police and owners. Scores of other dogs have been bitten by the mad dogs.

Among those persons known to have been bitten are Jimmie Wood, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood, a son in law of C. E. Vaughan, a small son of O. F. Ray, and three other persons whose names were not available this afternoon.

There may be others who have not been reported. It is also known that at least twenty dogs in all parts of town have been engaged in fights with one or more of the dogs known or thought to be mad, and it is probable that many other dogs have been bitten unknown to the public or their owners.

The heads of two dogs were sent to Raleigh and both were reported mad by Raleigh authorities.

Three more dogs were killed by police Massey yesterday and two others are to be killed today. One of these is known to be mad.

One of the mad dogs was trailed Tuesday by police, starting from the home of C. E. Vaughan, 105 Monroe St. It cut across the Avenue at 2nd Street, went to Jefferson St., up that street and into Patterson Mill village and returned. It bit several dogs in that journey until caught and killed on the return trip. The head was sent to Raleigh and rabies reported.

A son-in-law of Mr. Vaughan was bitten by this dog as well as the small son of O. F. Ray. Both are taking the treatment.

A bull dog owned by Mrs. Mammie Draper was chased over town and finally killed by Andrew Whitley. Several dogs were bitten by this dog on Monday. The Draper dog was also declared mad by Raleigh examiners.

Persons who know of anyone being bitten by any dog this week are asked to report same to the police. Parents are urged to ask their children if any dog has snapped at them and, if so, to

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REV. FRANCIS JOYNER HONORED BY CHURCH PICTURES OF TEAM

Be sure and watch next week's issue for pictures of the Roanoke Rapids football squad of this year and the outstanding players for the year.

Acree and Byrd are being touted for the All-State team while Gene Shell is also being mentioned in many circles for a post on the First or Second team.

DECORATE AVENUE

Christmas lights for the Avenue are assured with work by committees of business men in each end of town near completion and enough money pledged by various firms to foot the first bills.

Lights in the South Ward business section are now being strung across the Avenue by E. W. Smith and crew and four business blocks in all will be decorated this year. The lights should be shining the first of next week.

It is now less than a month until Christmas and shopping for the great day has already begun at Roanoke Rapids stores which are being well stocked for the occasion.

Local business men are looking for good business during the holiday season from now until December 25th.

The Reverend Francis Joyner was honored by the All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday when a crowded church witnessed the unique ceremony dedicating a memorial window to Mr. Joyner in his presence.

To honor a beloved man, to hear God's message from the lips of an old friend and to witness the dedication of a beautiful memorial window, hundreds of communicants and friends attended All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, November 25th.

As the rector, Rev. J. N. Bynum pointed out, happy and rare is an occasion when the person in whose honor a memorial is erected can be present to behold its completion, as was the Rev. Francis Joyner, who thirty-two years ago began in Roanoke Rapids what is now All Saints Parish. Not only were Mr. Joyner's family present to do him honor but many of those who have known and loved

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EMPORIA MANTAKES OWN LIFE

Richard Williams, 38, committed suicide in his own yard at Emporia this morning.

His body was found at 7 a. m. when one of his small daughters looked out the window and saw him lying in front of the house.

A .32 pistol was lying near the

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