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WIFE KILLER SUBMITS GETS 28 TO 30 YEARS

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Up and Down the Avenue is a real pleasure now, particularly at night. The Holiday spirit comes more and more in evidence. Most recent addition is the lighting of the business blocks between 9th and 11th with strands of Christmas-colored lights crossing back and forth on the Avenue. The view is plenty pleasing when coming up the Avenue from the station or from the hospital.

Tonight will probably see the business section from First to Third also aglow with Christmas lights, stretched straight across the Avenue. Smith, the Electrician, has been busy the past few days getting these lights in order. However, this section has not lacked Christmas spirit, the VEPCO building having burst forth in gorgeous glare this week.

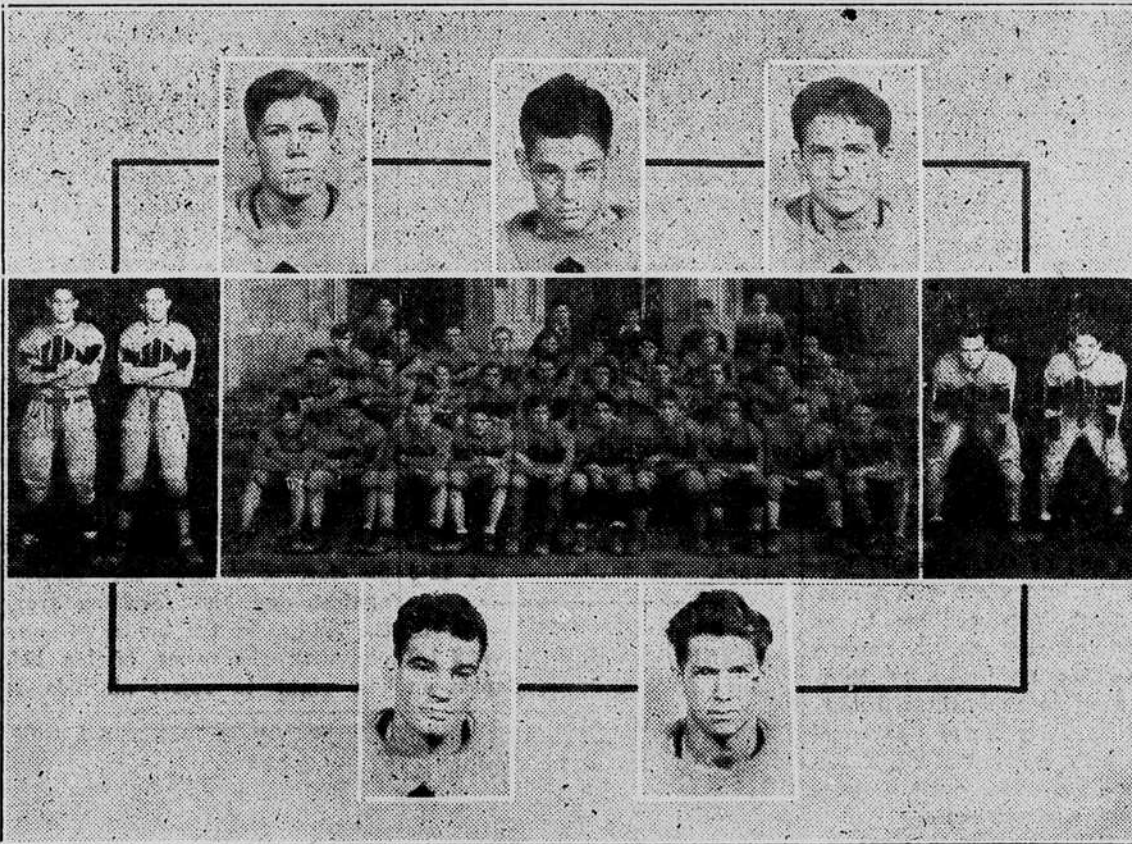
With this double arrangement, the possible addition of the Community Tree in front of the hospital, and the usual clever Christmas lights at private residences along the Avenue, we can safely predict that our old Avenue is going to be one of the show places of the State this season, from First to Fifteenth.

Then add to that the show windows of the stores which already are being bedecked with all the allure that only Christmas decorations, colors and gifts can attain, and our slogan from now until the 25th is, "See the Avenue and see Paradise."

1st Class Bugler Carl Churchill Tuesday received from the U. S. government the Victory Medal which is worn by all World War vets who saw service overseas. There are three bars on this medal for Carl saw active service in the St. Mihiel Offensive, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and the Defensive Sector near Paris. He went over in May 1918, came back in March 1919, was with the 113th Field Artillery, 30th Division, and was wounded in the right leg by German shell fire. You don't know Carl? The little fellow that

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COACH HOYLE'S 1934 YELLOW JACKETS



TOP—Left to right: Co-Capt. Shell, Capt. Acree, and W. Byrd. At Bottom: Left to Right: Co-Capt. elect Ferrell and Moore. Left Doubles: Acree and McNeil, backs. Right Doubles: Nethercutt and Dickens, Backs. Group, Front Row: J. Williams, Smith, Nethercutt, Dickens, Shell, Acree, Byrd, McNeil, Mincher and Joyner. Second Row: Ferrell, Moore, Hughes, Braxton, Williams, Wood, Bounds, Kennemuer, Brown and Jarman. Third Row: P. Clark, Clark, Garner, Starke, Collier, Mills, Young, Byrd, Hux and Cagle. Back Row: Jenkins, Asst. Mgr., Vincent, Mgr. Glover, Asst. Mgr. Bell and Dickens.

SWEAR IN COUNTY OFFICERS

Newly elected county officials were sworn into office Monday and took up their various duties.

A Leonidas Hux was given the oath of office by Judge Walter Small and immediately began his duties as Clerk of the Superior Court. One of his first official acts was the appointment of Miss Clemia Read as deputy clerk.

Clerk Hux then swore in the two new members of the County Board of Commissioners, Junius Wrenn of Roanoke Rapids and M. W. Perry of Scotland Neck. The old members of the Board, re-elected, were then inducted into office: Waldo Whittaker, N. W. and J. B. Collier.

Sheriff G. H. Johnson, Register of Deeds Meade Mitchell and Coroner T. M. Cooper were then given their oaths of office by the Clerk. Final act was the oath of office to deputy sheriffs and special deputies.

Alumni President



ROBERT GRADY
Wilson, Dec. 5th. Robert Grady, publisher of the Roanoke News, has just been elected president of the Alumni Association of Atlantic Christian College. He suc-

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STORES TO BE OPEN 'TIL 8:30

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association will keep their stores open week days until 8:30 p. m., until 9 on Fridays and 10:00 p. m. Saturdays from now until Christmas, was the Association decision yesterday afternoon.

These stores will also be closed one day for Christmas, as it comes on Tuesday this year. Monday is Christmas Eve, comes right after Sunday and makes it necessary to open again Wednesday.

The annual election meeting of the Merchants Association will be held about the middle of January. A night meeting has been suggested with "eats" of some kind, the idea being to have this annual meeting social as well as business. A committee is working out details which will be announced later.

THORNE IS NOT GUILTY

Four Killing Cases In Superior Court This Week

Four persons stood trial this week in Superior Court for killing others, one being acquitted and three found guilty.

Johnny Brown, local tile worker who killed his wife in Weldon several weeks ago, submitted to a charge of second degree murder and was sentenced by Judge Small to from 28 to 30 years in the penitentiary.

The submission on a second degree charge was accepted by the State after it was made known that the brothers and sisters of the slain girl did not want Brown

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DOGS YET RUN THE STREETS

Many Owners Are Not Keeping Dogs In As Ordered By Mayor

Dogs continue to run the streets of Roanoke Rapids despite the order by Mayor Jenkins issued last week that all owners pen their dogs up for thirty days.

Officers report killing a half dozen more dogs since those killed the first of last week. A half dozen persons bitten are taking the dreaded treatment.

Officer Green made the rounds of the town today and notified several dog owners to pen up their dogs. He says he found several owners who thought if their dogs had been inoculated for rabies the pen-up order did not refer to them.

He pointed out that the dog of Zollie Powell, killed last week, had been reported mad altho the dog had been inoculated. In short, the treatment is not 100 per cent sure cure and when the Mayor said all dogs he meant every dog

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