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SIX BITTEN HERE BY MAD DOGS THIS WEEK

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Rains this week made matters much worse so far as the Avenue is concerned where the streets are torn up in the business section. A sea of mud practically tied up all traffic in the business section of the North Ward where shoppers were forced to park their cars on side streets and even Jackson and Hamilton. The ditching crew is still on three days, despite frantic efforts to get them on six days or another three day crew to speed the work up. These efforts will continue and Mrs. O'Berry should be flooded with letters telling of the exact situation and asking for the additional men needed. The contractors for the surfacing promise to speed their part of it as soon as the sewer crew is out of their way.

Lee Morris, injured Vepco lineman, who dislocated his shoulder when he fell from a pole last week was able to leave the hospital today.—The young son of John Shaw of Northampton Co. is reported better after a desperate illness.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—The pleas and tears of Southbridge workers and merchants today failed to save the jobs of 1,100 employees of the Hamilton Woolen Co., one fifth of the community's employable population, as stockholders overwhelmingly voted for liquidation, 26,589 shares to 815.—The above is an Associated Press report from yesterday's New York Times. The heading was "Vote To Liquidate Strike-torn Mill."

Representatives L. W. Leggett and W. T. Thorne, Halifax, were given important committee assignments, Mr. Thorne being on Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Engrossed Bills, Institutions for the Blind, Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, and Printing. Mr. Leggett was named a member of the following committees: Counties, Cities and Towns, Institutions for the Blind, Penal Institutions, Propositions and Grievances, Salaries and Fees, and Enrolled Bills.

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IN NEWEST HOP ACROSS PACIFIC



Amelia Earheart Putnam, famed aviatrix and principal in the latest trans-Pacific flight from Hawaii to the U. S., is shown above as she landed at Oakland, Cal., Sunday, after a 2500 mile solo flight over the Pacific Ocean.

ALLSBROOK ON 12 COMMITTEES

Senator Julian R. Allsbrook of Halifax County has been placed on twelve standing committees of the Senate by Lieutenant Governor Sandy Graham.

He is chairman of the Committee on Claims and is a member of eleven other committees:

- Claims, (Chairman).
- Education.
- Judiciary Number 2.
- Election Laws.
- Senatorial Districts.
- Insurance.
- Public Utilities.
- Trustees of the University.
- Constitutional Amendments.
- Counties, Cities & Towns.
- Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.
- Journal.

It is evident they intend to work the young Senator overtime. The

average Senator is given ten committee appointments which is considered plenty, particularly when about three committees are meeting at the same time.

Of particular interest to Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County are his committee appointments on Election Laws, Counties, Cities and Towns and Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

It was before the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns that the famous battle of 242 was waged two years ago.

The Auxiliary of the Episcopal church is having a skating party and contest January 25th at Joyner Motor Co., beginning at 7:30 P. M. Prizes offered boys and girls. Candy, peanuts, lemonade for sale.

FOUR ARE BITTEN BY DOG

Four children have been bitten, one suffering serious wounds about the forehead, by a bull dog belonging to Mrs. L. R. Pearson in the Hornertown residence section. The dog was killed at noon Monday and his head sent off for analysis. It was suffering from hydrophobia, or rabies, according to a telegram received here by authorities last night, from Raleigh.

The bull dog is said to have bitten a small neighbor girl of the Pearsons last Friday morning, though it was not reported to the owners of the dog. Mrs. Acey, mother of the girl who was bitten, took her daughter to the hospital of treatment. An attending physician advised her to report the incident to the police, which she says she did.

The Pearsons tied the dog behind the house Saturday morning though unaware it had bitten anyone. It was first noticed acting strangely when it snapped at and bit a cow, as a member of the family led the cow by the place where the dog was tied.

Later Saturday morning, one of the neighbor boys, who had been accustomed to playing with the dog, a child about 8-yrs. old, William Kingan, went to the spot where the dog was tied and stroked him playfully. He was bitten badly about the forehead, and little J. B. Pearson, nine, whose parents are the owners of the dog, was also bitten. It was necessary to take four stitches in the King-

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BAPTIZE CONVICTS

Rev. J. T. Kirk, pastor of the Baptist Church at Halifax tells of a very unusual service at the Scotland Neck Baptist church last Sunday.

At the regular service, four B grade convicts from the State Farm prison in their regular garb were baptized by Rev. Kirk. They were brought to the church from the State Farm in a cage and guarded all during the services.

The church members gave them a warm welcome and the hand of Christian fellowship at the end of the services.

TWO ARE BITTEN BY DOG

Roy Blanton and Junius Johnson, two fourteen year old boys, were bitten by a mad dog last week, and with the four bitten later make a total of six children who are being forced to take the horrible rabies treatment here this week.

Young Blanton and Johnson were bitten by a dog of Rev. J. N. Bynum. The dog was immediately killed by Mr. Bynum and the head sent to Raleigh. The report back this week was that the dog was in the first stages of rabies. The boys were placed under treatment at once.

The treatment consists of twenty one injections, one each day for 21 days, and it is said to be the most painful treatment known.

Police officers today say they have no orders as to penning up dogs again. One period of a month just ran out two weeks ago when dog owners were supposed to have kept their dogs up, after several were found running mad.

Dog experts think the new epidemic is caused from the one in December, when several dogs are known to have been bitten by mad dogs who roved the city.

OLDEST WOMAN IS DEAD

104 Years Attained By Miss Mollie Harlow Who Died Today

Miss Mollie Harlow, said to be the oldest person in Halifax County, died at the age of 104 years at the County Home today.

Born and raised in Halifax County, she has always lived here and until the death of her brothers in 1932, was a resident of the Darlington section of the county. In 1932, the two brothers, John and Erasmus Harlow, Civil War veterans, passed away, leaving her the only surviving member of the immediate family.

She never married and recalled plainly the days of the Civil war when she was a grown woman. She was the oldest of her family, be-

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