

1934 HECTIC YEAR IN CITY

HIGHLIGHTS OF NEWS IN CITY AND COUNTY DURING LAST QUARTER

Herald Files Pictures City Trying To Recover From The Textile Strike

October 4th— 2,000 employees back at work in all local mills at end of first full week of operation since strike. Taylor and Collier Grocery store robbed of cash and merchandise. J. S. Ivey, Halifax Paper Company employee, shot in ear by stray bullet while walking across grounds. John Bryant funeral. Fitts-Smith marriage announced. Ranhorn-Brown marriage announced. J. K. Dickens gets first loan from HOLC. Choral re-organized under direction of Miss Virginia Smith, supervisor of public school music. Mrs. Frances Coward Benton funeral.

October 11th—Mill employment situation improved; more men added to payrolls over previous week. Rev. L. Irving Stell of Chadburn announced as new pastor of Presbyterian Church, succeeding Rev. S. H. Bradley who had transferred to Knox Presbyterian Church of Norfolk. George Tyler brought back to local hospital. Thirty-five nurses from 8th District of State Nurses Association attend district meeting here. Garage back of residence of Rev. V. H. Grantham destroyed by fire. Welch-Inscoe marriage at Emporia. District Democrats meet at Tarboro.

October 18th.—Relief Problem Faces Community; Associated Charities prepares for annual drive to be launched latter part of month under direction of Rev. J. N. Bynum. Mrs. Laura Taylor, pioneer citizen, dies at home here. Injuries fatal to Fred Lee, colored laborer, while working with road crew near Airlie. Fletcher Braswell Weldon man, dies in Roanoke Rapids Hospital from accidental gunshot wound suffered while out hunting. Eight cases of children unable to buy school books taken care of by Kiwanis Club. Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Brenner move to Wayton, Ohio. Woman's Club holds Fall Shower Show. Halifax County Fair in progress.

October 25th. Local Textile Strike Threatened; 2,440 employed at local mills. but UTW local charges wholesale discrimination against union members numbering one thousand. Seven men and one woman cited to appear in Superior Court to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court on petition sworn out by Dr. T. W. M. Long. Adult Classes started at Roanoke Rapids High School with 164 in attendance. Plumbers finish 60 bathrooms in Roanoke Mill village. Marion B. Cooke, local carpenter, dies at Duke Hospital, Durham. Local Pentacostal Church ends 6-year splendid record in city.

November 1st—"Scratch" rumors persist in coming General Election Tuesday, tho' no opponents in local races. County-wide Democratic Rally he'd at High School Saturday night with Congressman John H. Kerr principle speaker. Local textile strike is called off officials speak to employees at various mills and workers to the tune of 2,500 signify they are satisfied and do not intend to walk out. Contempt of Court charges against 8 local people postponed one week. Father of Mrs. J. N. Bynum dies. 98

students make Honor Roll; hundreds on Citizenship Roll. Tag Day for PTA to raise money for books and necessities for needy children. Father and Son banquet at Aurelian Springs High School.

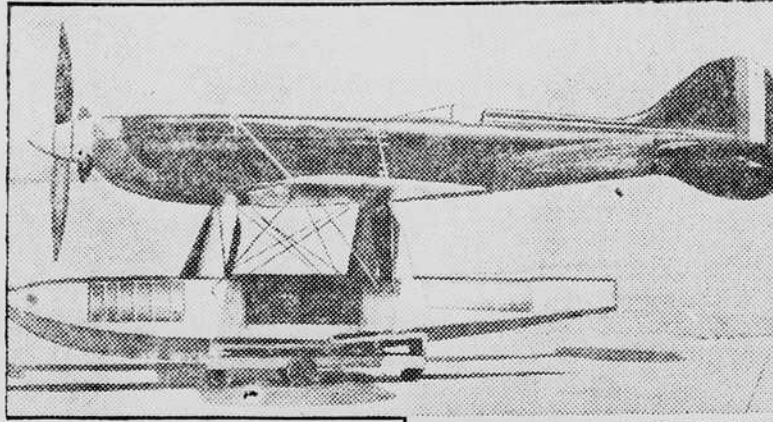
November 8th.—Judge Small frees eight Roanoke Mills Co. employees from contempt charge in connection with the petitions they circulated in an effort to break a medical contract they and others had with Dr. T. W. M. Long. Whit Anthony, Tillery trustee; prisoner killed by truck in road accident near Airlie. Julian Allsbrook, State Senator nominee leads County ticket with 2,768 votes; Leonadis Hux, for Clark polls 2,766 votes. Sweeping victory for all Democrats at polls. L. Wheeden Co. awarded contract for new school building. Rose 5-10-25c stores open their beautiful new store in building erected by John Smith. County Commissioners hold regular meeting at Halifax. County Relief Canneries close after canning 5,100 quarts of foodstuff. National Education Week by proclamation of Governor; 195 members attend PTA meeting at high school.

November 15th — Mrs. Pearl Crowder Brown, 18-year old bride of one year, dies from gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband, Johnnie Brown, 25-year old local mill employee, at Weldon home. Brown told officers: "I shot her because I loved her." Mrs. Fred M. Brown burial at Granville, near Montreal, Canada. Driver of highway truck that killed convict worker near Airlie bound over to Superior Court on charge of manslaughter. Mrs. G. B. Royster, mother of Dr. T. H. Royster dies. Two small boys injured in auto accidents. Charles Davis, brother of J. E. Davis, this city, and son Willie injured when their car smashed into train near Potecasi; brought to local hospital. Patterson Mills Company employees lead in Associated Charities Drive. Beauty Contest and Pageant at Gaston School.

November 22nd. —Robbers enter new Rose's 5-10-25c Store sometime Sunday night and escape with loot of several hundreds of dollars in cash; no clues. Truck belonging to J. E. Davis, local transfer man, kills man near Suffolk. Bill Allsbrook, home-town-boy, nad his orchestra plays theatre and dance engagement before starting on nation-wide tour. The First Baptist Church puts on home-talent play; "Miss Blue Bonnet" at High School Auditorium. Crutchfield - Johnson wedding. Funeral services for Peter Pearson, 79-year old pioneer resident. Wiley J. Stokes, 60, dies at County Sanitorium. Julian Allsbrook addresses Scotlnad Neck Merchants Association.

November 29th. —Mad dogs run riot in city biting six persons; 7 dogs killed; Mayor orders all dogs penned. Roanoke Avenue blazed forth in glorious string of holiday lights in each business end of the city. Rev. Francis Joyner of Littleton is honored by church dedicating memorial window to him. Richard Williams, 38 year old Emporia Virginia man takes own life. Study Club to sell Tubercular Christmas seals. Ottis J. Reynolds, young Roanoke Rapids attorney is appointed Conciliation Commission-

Italian Is World's Speed King



Lieut. Francesco Agello, world's speediest airman, whose death-defying aerial feats have earned him the nickname, "crazy boy" of Italian aviation, is shown here, with, above, the seaplane in which he recently streaked through space over Italy's Lake Garda to set a new world speed mark of 437 miles an hour—13 miles an hour faster than the previous world mark he established. In setting his seven-mile-a-minute records, the little 34-year-old flyer defied the fate that claimed the lives of two former comrades, who, with Agello, made up the Italian Schneider Cup team of 1931.



Trains Bombed in Mine War



In recent months at least five coal trains have been bombed on railroads running through southern Illinois coal fields, in which bitter feuds between coal mine unions rage. Directed against railroad and coal companies, vandalism has taken the place of the picketing and bloodshed of previous years. Wreckage of this coal train, bombed near Springfield, Ill., is shown being removed.

er for County. Rev. J. J. Boone and Rev. S. J. Starnes, city Methodist ministers returned to their charges here following annual conference.

December 6th— Johnny Brown, 25-year old local textile worker submits to charge of second degree murder in killing his wife and is sentenced to 28 to 30 years in the penitentiary by Judge Small. Jack Thorne, Weldon policeman found not guilty of murder charge. James Smith, colored convict, found guilty of manslaughter, in connection with killing another convict at Caledonia when they engaged in a fist fight. John Draughan, Scotland Neck Negro sentenced to one to two years for killing colored companion; killing accidental but judge opined he should have some punishment for possessing a gun. Newly elected County officials sworn into office. Stores remain open until 8:30 P. M. for Christmas shopping season. Halifax-Norhampton Duke alumni meet at banquet in Weldon. F. J. Gorman, vice-president United Textile Workers admits charges of discrimination against Roanoke and Patterson Mills are "weaker" at Textile Relations Board hearing in Washington before Judge Stacy, 6353 on relief in County.

December 13th — Sites picked for 2 new city buildings; Municipal and Postoffice buildings. Municipal building to be located next to the corner location selected by the Federal government at 7th St. for the new Postoffice building, city councilman decide. Authorization also given for loan of \$10,000 in order to complete storm sewers and assure the immediate widening of Roanoke Avenue in the two business sections. C. A. Lyerly, 56-year old pioneer citizen dies of injuries suffered when he was struck by automobile on Roanoke Avenue, driven by Herman Shearin. Hunter-Long wedding. Manning-Boswood wedding. Teachers guests of Kiwanis Club. Fifty four needy families listed by Herald for Christmas cheer. Residence of Nat Hockaday, dairyman, destroyed by fire near city. Bethlehem scene of "The Birth of the Christ" displayed in home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meikle, attracts hundreds of interested lookers. Hubert Leggett of Roanoke Rapids killed in auto accident on Richmond highway.

December 20th. — Community singing of Christmas songs a round the community tree in front of the High School Sunday afternoon. Circulate petition for property owners to sign up for pro-

portionate cost of installing storm sewers. Fire Department Boys play Santa Claus. Moseley-Newsom marriage. E. T. Medlin, superintendent of County home is shot by Billy Clinton, 60 year old inmate, when the superintendent confiscates a quantity of whiskey at the institution; not seriously injured. Mrs. Rosa Bell Wright dies at home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Lassiter on Washington Street. Herman Shearin, local 18-year old youth cleared of blame in death of C. A. Lyerly, when he was struck by Shearin's car on Roanoke Avenue. A. C. Parker of Rocky Mount killed when his automobile wrecked near overhead bridge near Halifax. Schools closed until January 7th., for Christmas holidays.

December 27th—Textile Labor Relations Board at Washington, D. C. hears testimony in the case of Local 2230, United Textile Workers vs Rosemary Manufacturing Company, on charges of discriminating against its members. J. Dooley, local union organizer, when placed on stand admitted he had been guilty of violation of the Prohibition Act, and acknowledged a true copy of the Federal court proceedings, charging him with manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor and maintaining a common nuisance. Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins dies at home of her son on Washington Street. Gassaway & Owen, Inc., Winston-Salem contractors start work on widening Roanoke Avenue. Mrs. Mary Woodard, Enfield, Willie Shaw, Weldon and John R. Blanton, Oak City killed; two others injured at Enfield when the car in which they were riding was struck by ACL train.

Mrs. Pope Hostess

Mrs. R. M. Pope honored her house guest Miss Edna Pope of Norfolk, Va., with a bridge party on Friday evening. There were sixteen guests invited to meet Miss Pope. At the conclusion of several progressions the stores were collected and prizes awarded to Mrs. W. G. Bunch for high. Mrs. George Lampley, second high and the guest of honor was presented a prize. The hostess served a salad course with coffee at ten thirty. Those invited to meet Miss Pope were: Mesdames W. E. Murphy, W. G. Bunch, Dick Brown, Allie Wood, A. L. Gilliam, R. L. Martin, Ivey Mohorn, Mort White, Steve Hamlet, Zollie Powell, Wilmer Collier, Sam Bunn, George Lampley, Stanley Garris and Miss Julia Crutchfield.

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