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STORE LOSES \$300. IN ROBBERY THIS MORNING

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

We are in receipt of the following communication from Buzzard Roost, N. C.: Dear Sir: My son works in ditch and brings home a Herald. I see in your paper you can buy an automobile that goes a hundred miles an hour. Please tell me where. (Signed) Jim Scott. —Cheapest car on the market advertised to do 100 m.p.h. is the 1935 Auburn. Several cars in the \$1,500 and \$2,000 class of 1935 models will pass 100 mark.

Speaking of automobiles, Bill Edwards, jovial proprietor of the Tri-City Motor Co., announces the new Master De Luxe models of Chevrolet are on display at his show-rooms now. A large advertisement, scheduled for this week's issue, failed to arrive, and Mr. Edwards is anxious that the public know the De Luxe models are here.

Many readers commented on the absence of this Avenue column last week. Which was quite heartening. One local wag explained it thus: How could he go Up and Down the Avenue when the Avenue is all torn up? Which brings up this question. With driveways for seven or eight filling stations, no parking in front of about as many friepugs, no parking in front of two theatres, no parking in spaces reserved for police cars—all in four business blocks—

During the Christmas shopping season, the business men and their clerks respond nobly to the suggestion they park on side or back streets, leaving the business section free for shoppers' cars. Why not the same plan on busy days, say Fridays and Saturday, all during the year?

City policeman Clifton Massey is on duty again after more than two weeks' illness. We have not seen the city building inspector so far this week. He may be sick too. But our hunch is that it may be somebody else that will be sick when this epidemic is over. Epidemics have a way of coming and going.

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Special Service

In order that our city subscribers may get their Heralds at the usual time this week, this newspaper has made special arrangements with the mail carriers who are delivering this issue to you.

Friday is Washington's Birthday and there is no regular mail delivery.

But there is a SPECIAL Delivery. This copy of The Roanoke Rapids Herald is the only mail you will receive from the carrier this Friday.

This service, at extra cost, is for the benefit of our readers and advertisers.

YELLOW SHADOW FRIDAY

Young Men's Civic Club Play At High School Tomorrow

Tomorrow night (Friday), at 8 o'clock, the curtain goes up on the thrilling mystery drama, "The Yellow Shadow," the first production of the Young Men's Civic Club, of Roanoke Rapids, with an all-star cast of local players.

The show is being staged at the High School auditorium at popular prices with the proceeds to be used by the club in its work among the children of the community during 1935.

At 4:30 tomorrow afternoon, there will be a parade thru the city, led by the Rosemary Concert Band. Watch for this parade and then plan to go to the High School tomorrow night and try and find out what the Yellow Shadow is.

Preceding the main show, there will be six vaudeville acts with the cream of local talent performing, so that a well-rounded program of entertainment for old and young is assured.

The Young Men's Civic Club is an organization of over 30 young men of this city who have banded together to do their part in the civic development of the community and in making Roanoke Rapids a better town in which to live. They meet every two weeks for luncheon, business and a constructive program and deserve the support of the entire citizenship.

Mrs. F. M. Sherry and son spent last week in Richmond, Va.

M. R. VICK FUNERAL WED. P. M.

Well Known Textile Overseer Pneumonia Victim Tuesday

Mark R. Vick, 62 years old, was buried yesterday afternoon in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery while a mourning crowd of several hundred heard the last rites at the Episcopal Church with the Reverend A. W. Taylor, former rector, assisting the Reverend J. N. Bynum.

Mr. Vick was a vestryman of the local Episcopal Church for many years and was one of the leading citizens of this community. He had lived here for 24 years and was an overseer at Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

He was stricken a little over a week ago and died Tuesday morning from pneumonia at his home on Monroe Street.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Zillah Griffith Vick, and six children: John Vick, of Boston; N. W. Vick, of Augusta, Ga.; Robert, Rufus, Catherine and Phala, of this city. The deceased was a native of Northampton County, coming to Roanoke Rapids in 1910.

Active pall-bearers were vestrymen of the Episcopal Church, while the honorary pall-bearers included many of the men he has worked with for the past twenty years.

Active pall-bearers were: W. F. Joyner, W. J. Long, J. H. Lyerly, J. B. Batton, M. S. Benton, Paul Heydrenrich George Steel, T. W. Mullen.

Honorary pall-bearers were J. McGee, W. L. Manning, N. L. Braswell, Martin Nixon, Charles Dickens, John Buck, C. H. Speight, Lewis Grisson, L. B. Crouch, Tart Garner, G. M. Gurley, George Fisher, J. Sanders, Will Smith, S. D. Brown, Ben Powell, W. A. Wolhar, W. S. Dean, L. S. Cannon, E. W. Lehman, Leslie Towe, Howard Pruden, E. B. Manning, B. Weathers R. P. Beckwith, W. O. Thompson, George Johnson, C. B. Smith, Oliver Fitts, C. M. Pitt, L. Wheeden, Sam Powell, W. J. Norwood.

Bolton-Burns

Miss Catherine Murchison Burns of Weldon, daughter of Mrs. Katie Cottingham Burns, of Maxton, to James Cener Bolton, Jr., of Rich Square, on August 29, 1934, in Emporia, Va.

Richest Girl' Weds



Shown above in recent pictures are Doris Duke, 22, believed "the world's richest girl," and James H. R. Cromwell, 38, New York business man, who sailed to Italy following a simple Manhattan wedding. Miss Duke is heiress to an estimated \$40,000,000 of the great Duke tobacco and utilities fortune. Mr. Cromwell is stepson of E. T. Stotesbury, Morgan partner.

INCOME TAX MAN COMING

Here March 5th To Give Free Service to Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Roanoke Rapids N. C., on March 5th, 1935, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and

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ENTER BY DOOR ON AVENUE

Thieves Get Big Haul Of Cigarettes And Chewing Tobacco

CLEATON LOSER

Thieves broke two locks on the front door of the Roanoke Rapids Grocery Co. some time early this morning and escaped with about \$300 worth of cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

At least forty thousand cigarettes and eighty pounds of chewing tobacco were taken, so far as is known by Robert Cleaton, owner, after a checkup this morning.

The cigarettes had been hidden in a store room, off from the main store. One case of Camels was hidden under a counter and back of other merchandise. Several cases of Camels and Wings had been piled up with cases of lard about the same size and these were taken, as well as other cases which had been purposely hidden. This leads Mr. Cleaton to believe the job was done by persons who had investigated and planned the robbery in advance. Either this, he says, or they spent a lot of time in the store hunting for what they wanted.

For some reason not known, the thieves spurned a case of 20 Grand. They started to take it but changed their minds and left it in the middle of the storeroom.

Working in the shadow of the big steam shovel on the street project, the thieves were able to work unnoticed. They used heavy tools from the steam shovel, wrenches, bars and files, to break off the padlocks on the outside and to force a Yale lock on the inside.

A street light is only a few feet from the store entrance, but the steam shovel was parked directly in front of the store and is thought to have given sufficient protection against detection.

The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened this morning.

Cigarettes, easy to bootleg, consisted of Camels and Wings. A shipment of the former was delivered yesterday and Mr. Cleaton thinks the gang probably had a lookout who saw them delivered

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