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FILING TIME OVER FOR CITY OFFICE SEEKERS

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

RUSTY bayonet, probably relic of Civil War days, was dug up on 3rd Street, just off the Avenue Tuesday by Ben Britt. The bayonet was for a muzzle loader and still looked as if could do a party much damage. Mr. Britt saw the bayonet after it had been dug up by the crew on the sewer ditches.

SOME places, the old sewer lines are being dug up and rat experts say that accounts for the many extra rats seen in Roanoke Rapids these days. They say rats infest the old sewer pipes and they are now being brought to light. One store in town has hired a professional rat-killer on an annual contract. Several have spoken about everybody pitching in and declaring a city-wide war on the rodents.

1908 was the last time Mrs. Harry Kimball saw Roanoke Rapids until this week. Mrs. Kimball is the sister of J. T. Chase and with her daughter, Mrs. Herma C. Rowe of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting the Chase family for a short time. They will see the Moravian Easter Service at Winston-Salem Sunday. Mrs. Kimball was here for several months in 1908 and remembers vividly the old landmarks. There was one store building in the Rosemary business section when she was here and only the river mill.

ROCK gardens became quite a lively subject for a few days following mention of the one in South Rosemary in this column last week. There seems to be increased pride in how the surroundings look. Proud indeed of her flower gardens is "Miss Fanny" Manning, who today told us her tulips were in full bloom. We went over and there they were. Better hurry around before it is too late and see for yourself.

FLOWERS, vines, bushes, hedges, etc. can do wonders to the most modest of little homes. We would like to see every home and yard given more attention. There is a little town somewhere in Virginia where there is a trailing rose bush on every fence and to drive down the dusty streets is like passing thru an eternal flower garden. Children can be taught to love flowers and not destroy them. That has been given as a reason by some why they do not go in more for flowers in the yard. When those children have a few flowers of their own to tend, they will respect those belonging to another.

BRIEFS—Kiwanis Club is meeting tonight in Williamston at the Division Convention where Governor Paul McMillan will be the principal speaker—The 11th Grade put on a beautiful Easter program at High School Assembly this morning—Chief T. A. Early is one of the incorporators of the N. C. Police Association—Jack Scott, old big leaguer, is in town trying to interest local fans in supporting one big town team for the summer—Ought to be good fishing this weekend.

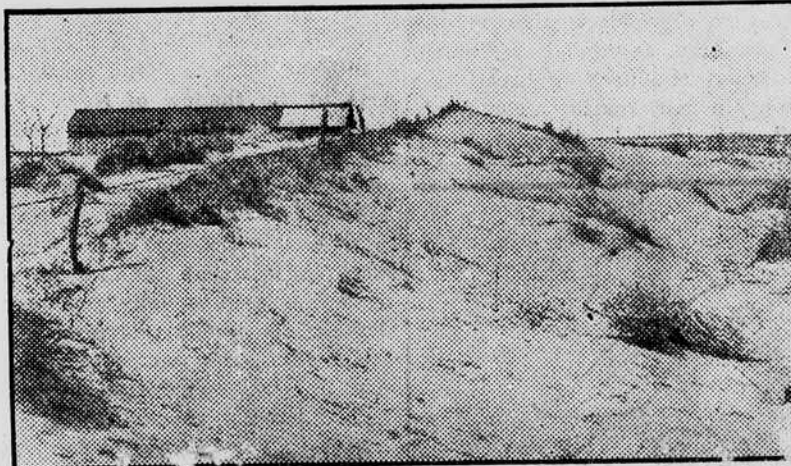
STAB VICTIM WILL RECOVER

The condition of Curtis Moseley, R. C. Ringstaff, driven by J. A. local mill employee who was stabbed as he was riding in the back seat of a car near Pleasant Hill last Saturday night, is steadily improving, according to word coming from Roanoke Rapids Hospital tonight, and doctors give the man an even chance for recovery.

Moseley was allegedly stabbed by George Mullis, of this city, as they were riding along in the back seat of an automobile belonging to

Blanchard, on the Emporia Highway after midnight last Saturday. Moseley and Mullis had engaged in a quarrel in a Second Street cafe in the city Saturday night according to the report, and more serious trouble resulted when they entered the car and were driving along in Northampton County. Mullis is still being held in the Northampton County Jail, at Jackson, pending the outcome of Moseley's condition.

Dust Storms Ravage Midwest



This deserted farm at Beaver, Okla., its once-fertile fields buried by drifts during dust storms which have been sweeping the country, is a mute testimonial of the damage wrought by the "gray terror." Continuance of the storms, ruining vast acreages of farmlands, has brought to Washington a deluge of pleas for federal aid.

Baltimore Youths Are Charged With Stealing An Auto

Excite Suspicion Of Police Through Attempts to Peddle Tobacco

Ben J. Taylor and Albert Carvin, Baltimore youths, are being held in the City jail tonight, awaiting the arrival of Maryland officers to take them back home tomorrow, the result of a futile trip "South" in what appears to be a stolen car.

The boys were arrested at 8:15 this morning, as they were leaving Roanoke Junction headed for Littleton, in a 1927 model Chevrolet coupe, bearing a Maryland license tag. City police believe the car they were driving was stolen. Found in the automobile was a quantity of mixed brands of tobacco, and various amounts of motor oils, fruit jars, jugs and original sealed cans, bearing mute evidence, police believe, that they had robbed a filling station.

The sheriff at Emporia, Virginia, became suspicious of the pair when he learned they were attempting to peddle tobacco and chewing gum at cut-rate prices. He trailed them to Camp's Store, near the city limits, where he informed Officer Massey of the chase he had engaged in. Taking up the trail, Massey, accompanied by Roanoke Rapid's new Chief of Police, T. A. Early, overtook the youthful cul-

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TWO OUT IN RACE OF MAYOR

Filing time for candidates in the city election on May 7th is over and the following have filed as candidates in the races for Mayor and one Commissioner from each Ward:

For Mayor, Kelly Jenkins and R. L. Martin.

For Commissioner from the South Ward, J. C. Smith and R. I. Starke.

For Commissioner from the North Ward: M. D. Collier.

All three of the present office holders filed for re-election: Mayor Jenkins, Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Collier. The latter, having no opposition, will be automatically elected on May 7th.

Mr. Smith, the present Commissioner, and Mr. Starke, 9th Street grocer, will be voted on only by the voters of their ward.

The election is from sunup to sunset on Tuesday, May 7th. The registration books are now open for all new voters.

Fire Breaks Out In Mill Home This Morning At 10

The City Fire Department answered a call to Rapids Street at Eleventh Avenue this morning, but little damage was done to the home, a two-story structure, according to the report. Fire broke out in the roof of the home, but the blaze had been extinguished by the time the firemen arrived. The alarm was sounded about 10 A. M.

Hawkins Chapel Woman Dies Of Pneumonia

Mrs. Lillie C. Hawkins, wife of Tommy B. Hawkins, died April 15th at her home near Hawkins Chapel of pneumonia, following a few days illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday, April 16th, with Reverend R. L. Vickery officiating. Interment followed in the family cemetery near Hawkins Chapel.

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by her husband and two children. T. J. Carpenter, a brother, lives in Roanoke Rapids.

BUS STOP ONLY AT CORNER

Chief Early Plans Strick Enforcement To All Lines

If one of the city or interstate bus lines passes you up when you hail them in the middle of the street, in either downtown section, do not blame it on the bus driver, as a ruling is being strictly enforced by city policemen to make the buses comply with a city ordinance which says they shall stop only at street intersections.

Enforcement of the ordinance is made because of the traffic congestion the practice of the buses topping in the middle of the streets has caused.

All bus operators and drivers have been notified of the intention of the city police department to enforce the ruling, according to Chief Early, and the law must be complied with in the future. The Richmond-Rocky Mount bus line, which operates two buses each way through the city daily, will establish new stopping places at the corner of each business district shortly, according to word coming from the owner.