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Suspect Dreaded Case Paralysis At Garysburg

ESCAPED CONVICTS AT LARGE

Two Uncaptured After Daring Escape From Caledonia Prison Farm

Look out for two escaped convicts who are still at large after six desperate criminals made a break from Caledonia State Farm Monday.

Officers are seeking Paul Spencer, serving a 15 year term for 2nd degree murder, and Henry Lowder, in for 7 years for store breaking.

Spencer is from Guilford County and Lowder is from Mecklenburg.

Four of the six were recaptured and are in solitary at the Prison Farm. They ganged Guard Floyd Johnson and knocked him senseless with an iron bar.

He suffered a severe scalp wound and was moved to his home yesterday from the Prison hospital.

REMODEL 2 CITY STORES

Modern Front for Rosemary Drug Co.; Bloom Bros. Change Store

Two buildings in the South business section are undergoing changes and improvements as Rosemary Drug Co. installs an entire new front and Bloom Bros., a new concern for the city, remodels the store room between Home Equipment Co. and the Soda Shoppe.

Going modern in a big way, the Rosemary Drug Co. will have one of the new black glass fronts, now so popular in the large cities. It will be trimmed with chromium moulding.

The front door is being enlarged one third and three will be three doors instead of the conventional two. This front will be a splendid addition to the business section which is growing more attractive and inviting all the time.

The entire building is being remodeled by Bloom Bros. for their new store, with new interior, show windows and entrance. Opening date of this business will be announced later.

2 CITY BLDGS, 10 HOMES BUILDING IN CITY LIMITS

FIGHT TONIGHT



CHAMP Max Baer (top) and Jim Braddock (bottom) meet tonight in a championship bout.

CITY SEES BUILDING BOOM ON

10 Homes Just Finished Or Under Constr'n; More Planned

Roanoke Rapids is experiencing a steady building boom with two city buildings now under construction and ten new residences just completed or under construction with a half dozen more to start within the next month.

Excavation is nearly completed for the big basement of the new postoffice building at the corner of 7th and the Avenue.

On the next set of lots, the L. Wheeden Co. this week will complete excavation for the cellar and basement of the city building and fire apartment. Work on the basement will start Saturday. 14 men are now employed on this job

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Early Candidate



THAD EURE, Winton, Hertford County; --- 35 years old; son of Tazewell A. and Armecia Langston Eure of Gates County; educated at the University of North Carolina; practicing attorney at Winton since 1922; Member House of Representatives 1929; Principal Clerk House of Representatives 1931, 1933 and 1935; active, filling speaking engagements in every Democratic campaign since 1920; Democratic Presidential Elector (Roosevelt ticket) for First Congressional District 1932, making thirty-two speeches in that campaign from the mountains to the coast; married Miss Minta Banks, Winton, and have two children (son and daughter); member Christian Church; now a candidate in next Democratic Primary, June, 1936, for Secretary of State.

NONE YET IN THIS COUNTY

City Health Officer, Dr. Martin, Tells Club Of Infantile Paralysis

One case of infantile paralysis, now in mild epidemic form in the State, is suspected at Garysburg where physicians are closely watching a young child who shows every symptom of having the dreaded disease.

No cases are yet known of in Halifax County, according to Health Officer Dr. McGeachy, altho a total of 82 cases have been reported in the Eastern part of the State.

Tonight, Dr. McGeachy, County Health Officer, said there was no reason for alarm in Halifax County but he did warn parents, at all times, regardless of epidemics of any kind, never to take children to places where there was any sickness.

In a talk to the Kiwanis Club tonight, Dr. John W. Martin, City Health Officer, told of the nature of the disease which did not occur in epidemic form until 1905, with the worst epidemic in 1916 when 4,000 cases were reported in the U. S. in a single month.

He said there were three stages: 1. colds, sore throat, etc. 2. the meningeal stage with irritation, stiff neck, pains in legs and irritable temper, and 3. the paralytic stage.

There is a germ which has not yet been isolated which is gotten by direct contact thru nose or throat.

The warm months show most prevalence, from July to October. Ten days from time of exposure is the incubation period. No age is exempt and in epidemics many adults have it, altho children are most prone.

President Roosevelt was a victim of it. Very young infants do not have it. Children two years old comprise the largest group.

It affects the spinal cord and sometimes the brain. In the third stage the legs are more frequently paralyzed than other parts of the body and a combination of arms and legs comes next.

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UP AND DOWN WITH THE Avenue Editor

NOTHING is prettier than a new soda fountain. Latest to be installed in Roanoke Rapids is at Taylor's Drug Store. As Red Sharpe says, "Its exterior marble beauty is rivalled only by its superior refrigeration and cold control." Perfect sanitation and efficiency, even more important than good looks, gives Roanoke Rapids another thing to be proud of in the progressiveness of its business men.

CEMETERIES should be places as attractive as possible as folks feel nothing is too good for those departed this life. The Roanoke Rapids Cemetery looks better than it did several years ago. Compared with those of older towns, it lacks that quiet dignity and beauty which comes with age. However, this week it was cleaned, and raked, the roads improved and the general appearance made very good by Undertaker Williams and crew.

DUST will not bother residents on Jackson, Hamilton, 2nd, 10th and some other streets in the city where this week the City Street Department put the special salt solution bought in car-load lots by the city. This solution certainly does the job. The city has been experimenting with it for some time and this is the first year that such a large quantity has been used. Rain has no effect on it. It stays right on and, apparently the more traffic, the better it works. Thanks to the City Fathers for a wise investment.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. GREEN

City Resident Dies At Local Hospital Early Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Paul Green, city resident who died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital at 6:30 A.M. Tuesday, June 11th, were conducted from the home at 411 Charlotte Street, Wednesday af-

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