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NEW FIRE TRUCKS SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Round Up Bootleg'rs

WOULD LOWER RATES

KILLED IN WRECK IN GASTON

Robert Sims, colored employee of Halifax Paper Corporation, died Sunday night at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital from injuries received in an automobile wreck an hour before.

Sims was in a car which turned over in upper Gaston Township and was caught beneath the overturned car. A friend with him received minor injuries.

POLICE DRIVE IS SUCCESS

A drive by Roanoke Rapids police and the Sheriff of Northampton County early Saturday morning resulted in the raids on the Log Cabin at the second bridge, Smith's cabin on the old river road and the arrest and conviction of three men.

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Achieve Sensational "Artificial Heart"



NEW YORK . . . The development of an "artificial heart" and a man-made "blood stream" which enables science to keep vital organs of man alive and functioning outside the body, is hailed as the most sensational in the annals of medicine. The two men who achieved this triumph are Col. Charles L. Lindbergh, America's ace airman, above left, who invented the pump and Dr. Alexis Carrel, above right, Nobel Prize Winner, the medical expert.

If the city of Roanoke Rapids, and particularly the fire insurance policy holders, want to invest \$11,219 in modern fire-fighting equipment, those policy holders will save each year from 20 to 30 per cent.

Fire insurance agents here figure this will save property owners from ten to fifteen thousand dollars a year in insurance premiums.

The City Board of Commissioners wants to know if these policy holders are willing to help buy this equipment in order to make such a saving.

The savings would be 20 per cent on dwellings and 30 per cent on business property.

Needed equipment would include a 750 gallon Triple Invader Pumper and La France truck, a second hand combination chemical and hose truck, the present truck, 2,000 feet of hose, a 35 foot extension ladder, smoke masks and salvage covers.

It would take 4 months to get the new truck which would be just before the new fire department building is finished.

JULY 15TH DEADLINE

Monday, July 15th, is the deadline set by the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District when all property owners must have connected their properties with the Sanitary District lines.

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

SATURDAY is election day in Halifax County. The voters will decide whether or not they desire a control system of the liquor question. Above we reprint a sample ballot which is all there is. The voter either marks a cross mark "For Control Act" or "Against Control Act."

QUESTION of registration has been brought up. No new registration was needed for this election. All voters on the old county-state books are entitled to vote in this election. Voters in the South Ward will vote in the store formerly occupied by Tilghman Furniture Co. Voters in the North Ward will vote in the Warehouse as in the past.

DOCTORS from Halifax County met in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday night at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Dr. Paul D. Camp of Richmond read a most interesting paper on "High Blood Pressure in Hearts Disease and Brights Disease." Dr. Camp is a cousin of Frank C. Williams and Hugh D. Camp of this city. Fifteen doctors from Halifax and Northampton attended.

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NO NEW CASES IN THE CITY

Ruby Baggett Is Victim Infantile Paralysis; No Cases In Local Hospital

Ruby Baggett, age 13, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. A. Baggett, died on Saturday from infantile paralysis, the first death in Roanoke Rapids from this malady. Funeral was Sunday in Sampson County.

There are no cases in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. One case from Gasburg, Va., was in the hospital on Saturday, was sent back to Virginia this Monday, thus clearing the local hospital of its last case.

No new cases have been reported in Roanoke Rapids for the past week. The only case left in town, Walter Jones, Jr., is a mild form with no paralysis and complete recovery is expected.

WIN THIS MORNING

Roanoke Rapids won a league ball game this morning at Hobgood by a score of 7 to 3 behind excellent hurling of Russell Birdsong.

The two teams will play here this afternoon. The win this morning made the locals one full game behind Windsor for the league lead.

TWO MORE COUNTIES WET

Two more Eastern North Carolina counties, Craven and New Hanover, went wet by sweeping majorities yesterday.

The vote in Craven, with one small precinct missing, was 2,237 for liquor stores, 553 against—a better than four to one victory for the wets. Only two precincts in the entire county went dry.

The vote in New Hanover . . . was 5,403 for liquor, 758 against. However, the New Hanover wets were "voting against" a registration of 7,192, necessitating 3,596 to win.

So far every county which has voted on liquor since the Legislature made it possible for 19 counties to get legal liquor has gone wet.

The counties that have voted are Edgecombe, Wilson, Beaufort, Vance, New Hanover and Craven. In Franklin the election was enjoined as well as the opening of stores.

Nine additional counties, Pasquotank, Martin, Halifax, Carteret, Onslow, Pitt, Lenoir, Warren and Nash, are scheduled to vote on the question Saturday.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Alcoholic Beverages Control Act
SPECIAL ELECTION UNDER HOUSE BILL 1491
Halifax County, North Carolina
INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote For Control Act, make a cross (x) mark in the square opposite the words, "For Control Act."
- To vote Against Control Act, make a cross (x) mark opposite the words, "Against Control Act."
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.
- Mark only with a pencil or pen and ink.

SPECIAL ELECTION, JULY 6, 1935.

- FOR CONTROL ACT.
 AGAINST CONTROL ACT.

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