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# CONTROL STORES WILL OPEN LAST NEXT WEEK

## Seek Young Thieves

## BOARD IN MEETING ALL TODAY

### EVERY PRECINCT IN COUNTY FOR CONTROL

Complete vote in Halifax County at Saturday's election on liquor control by precincts is as follows:

Precinct	For	Against
Roanoke Rap. No. 1	784	168
Roanoke Rap. No. 2	735	143
Weldon	339	119
Butterwood	50	48
Conoconara	65	9
Enfield	352	78
Faucetts	157	23
Halifax	96	22
Hollister	84	44
Hobgood	106	19
Littleton	202	20
Palmyra	23	8
Ringwood	41	21
Roseneath	71	1
Scotland Neck	427	65
Total Vote	3,532	790

#### Awaiting Detroit Trial



DETROIT... William Schweitzer (above), small-time manager of girl dance acts, must stand trial for the shooting of H. C. Dickinson, prominent N. Y. attorney and nephew of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, following a drinking party here.

### 2 BOYS IN B. MARKS ROBBERY

Police are searching for two small boys who broke into B. Marks store early Wednesday afternoon and escaped with all the change in the cash register drawers.

Picking an afternoon when all stores in town are closed for the Summer, two boys climbed on the low back roof, thru a water-drain hole in the wall, and on up to the roof of the Marks building. They entered the building thru a man-hole which had been left unfastened on the inside.

Most damaging evidence against the young thieves is an old gray sweater, with one pocket torn off, which one of them left in their haste to get away. It fits a boy about 12 or 14 years old. They also dropped two pairs of swimming trunks which they had taken from the main store.

They were frightened away by Mrs. Marks who returned to the store about 3 o'clock. She heard them running upstairs and the noise on the roof but did not see them or know how they entered the store until investigation this morning showed the money gone from the open cash register drawers and the trail left by lost sweat and trunks.

The store had been similarly robbed on another occasion. Last Wednesday, two boys were seen on the roof and police think they can identify them. Meanwhile they are looking for a boy who lost a gray sweater and who yesterday was several dollars richer than he had been for some time.

#### In Pacific Kidnapping



TACOMA... The court appointed a former mayor as trial lawyer for Mrs. Margaret Waley (above), 19 year old wife of Harmon Waley who was given 45 years for his part in the recent Weyerhaeuser kidnaping. Early evidence indicated she had small part in the abduction.

### WORKERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Notice has gone out to all members of the Roanoke Textile Workers, Inc., an association of the employees of Roanoke Mills Co., that the annual election of officers for the coming year will be held Saturday morning, July 13th.

The meeting will be held in the Mayor's courtroom at 10:30 a.m.

Present officers of the organization are: J. H. Renn, President; R. T. Smith, Vice President; Charley Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Roanoke Textile Workers, started by the employees a few months ago, has made rapid strides in the past two months when more than 400 new members were added during a membership contest between two teams.

### Commissioners Tell Control Board To Open Stores As Soon As Possible

The Alcoholic Beverage Control board of Halifax County has been in session all this afternoon and until late this evening making plans for opening control stores in various parts of the county just as soon as the best system can be worked out.

There was a joint session with the County Board of Commissioners early in the afternoon at which time various locations were discussed and the recommendations of the ABC board were adopted by the Commissioners. There was also a discussion of salaries but final action was deferred until a later date.

The County Board of Commissioners appointed County Auditor Vinson as their disbursing agent to handle the funds for the county and his bond was placed at \$1,000.

After this joint meeting, the control board went into business session which lasted several hours.

Two stores will be located in Roanoke Rapids and stores at Weldon, Enfield, Scotland Neck and Littleton.

Salesmen were present this afternoon and several car loads of stock was ordered.

The Control Board, Messrs. R. Hunter Pope of Enfield, B. B. Everette of Palmyra and Wm. Alfred Thorne of Roanoke Rapids, qualified and took the oath under Clerk Leonidas Hux.

It is planned to open some of the stores in the county the latter part of next week. Fixtures must be put in, cash registers purchased, rules and regulations printed, office forms ordered, and most important of all, the stock must be selected and ordered. It will take several days to make shipment and much of today was spent in selecting various brands.

A central warehouse will be located at Halifax where car-lot shipments will be stored and distributed from there to the various stores.

Rodney Glasgow of Littleton was appointed county supervisor for the Board and will check all stores and employees.

### UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

FLIES preyed Rosemary Drug Co. from leaving the new store front open as is done in many cities. Most attractive front in town, the wide open front invited and lighted the entire store. But screens were necessary. Powerful fans did not keep the flies out. Fly experts say they will face a fan but refuse to cross a shadow. They also say open fronts may be used only in the most sanitary cities where streets and sidewalks are flushed regularly and alleys, etc., kept spotless. Otherwise, flies and more flies.

ELDERLY people interest us greatly. We know of none past the age of 60 whom we do not like, regardless of their peculiarities. When they pass 70, we have a special tender spot in our heart for them. And when the years travel past the 90 mark, we love them all. This week, John D. Rockefeller was 96. Of course, we could love him still more for having reached that remarkable age if he knew us better or was even a 34th cousin or something--but all this is from hearing about a most remarkable old gentleman who is 97 years old and who, last week, paid a visit to his son, E. W. Lehman, of the Rosemary Mfg. Co. The elder Mr. Lehman arrived here one day last week on his way to Norfolk. He lives in Winston-Salem. The next morning he told his son he was off for Norfolk, would catch the morning train, told his son he need not take him to the station; he preferred to walk. Just a mere 97. Worried, his son notified relatives in Norfolk, but the old youngster missed them, took the ferry at Norfolk and had walked five blocks toward their home before they caught up with him. Only 97 years old.--Since arriving in Norfolk, he has gone fishing three times; plans to go every time he can slip away from the young folks--why not?--he's 97 years young, that boy.

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