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LOCAL MAN CHARGED VIOLATING MANN ACT

Stores Open Monday

APPOINT LIST OF EMPLOYES

Present indications are that thirsty Halifax County citizens may have their first taste of legal liquor, purchased in the County, for a quarter-century, if plans of the Halifax County Alcoholic Control Board mature, in opening a store in Littleton Friday or Saturday. The two Roanoke Rapids stores, together with three others in the county cannot possibly open their doors until Monday, according to word coming from Chairman Wm. Alfred Thorne, immediately following a meeting of the board today.

The personnel of the various stores to operate in Halifax County was perfected at this afternoon's board meeting, a complete list of which follows:

In Roanoke Rapids, the North ward store will be managed by W. P. (Uncle Billy) Vaughan, with Raymond Matthews, assistant. In the South ward, L. H. Northington will be manager, assisted by J. A. "Allie" Wood.

Ben J. Collins will manage the Weldon store, with A. C. House clerk. The Enfield store will be managed by Joe House, while Jack

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MAD DOG CHEWS UP SEVERAL

Just at the time the new State law went into effect compelling dog-owners to inoculate their dogs for rabies, a mad dog went rampant in Roanoke Rapids and bit several other dogs before he was killed.

Night before last, a dog went mad on lower Jefferson St. and chewed up the mother of bird pups owned by J. O. DeVane. Several other dogs were bitten before police killed the mad dog, including two of Malcolm Daughtry's dogs and old Lightning, owned by Dr. Long.

Secretary-Treasurer

NEW PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT



WILLIAM BATTON

Elected Secretary and Treasurer of The Young Men's Civic Club and installed at the anniversary meeting of the club last night. Mr. Batton is in the accounting department of VEPCO here, is treasurer of the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids and a graduate of R. R. High School. He is the son of Uncle Bill Batton, pioneer citizen.



BYRON GURLEY

Elected President of The Young Men's Civic Club last Thursday night. He was installed last night at the anniversary meeting, celebrating completion of the first year of the club. Mr. Gurley is a graduate engineer of N. C. State College and is at present employed by Rosemary Mfg. Co. As President, he succeeds M. Scott Benton, first presiding officer of the club.



GARLAND MIDYETTE

Elected vice president of the Young Men's Civic Club and installed at the anniversary meeting held last night. Mr. Midyette is an attorney with the firm of Allbrook and Benton, a graduate of Wake Forest College and moved here a year ago from Jackson. He is a son of the late Superior Court Judge Garland Midyette.

UP AND DOWN
The Avenue

WITH THE
Editor

MUST PEN UP DOGS AGAIN!

Effective immediately, all persons owning dogs are hereby ordered to keep same penned up and off the streets of Roanoke Rapids for a period of 30 days, until August 18th, 1935. Police officers are hereby ordered to capture and kill, if necessary, all dogs running at large during this period. Dog owners are warned to have their dogs inoculated for rabies at once. Persons bitten by mad dogs are urged to report same to their family physician and take treatment immediately.

Signed: KELLY JENKINS,
Mayor of Roanoke Rapids, July 18th, 1935

DEDICATED is this issue to a dead cop. We don't know his name tonight. It will be in all the dailies in the morning. He died in line of duty. At Greenville, this morning, the bank alarm sounded and this cop rushed in to find three men trying to crack the bank safe. They killed him and escaped. Just a cop, but the kind of man who

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IS FACING SERIOUS CHARGES

Wesley Carver, 25 year old textile worker in Roanoke Rapids, faces a serious charge as he was bound over to the October term of Federal Court in Wilson for transporting a female from one State to another for immoral purposes. The examining trial was held today by Judge W. O. Thompson, who placed Carver under \$2,000 bond, after hearing the girl's testimony.

Carver is charged with taking India Harris, 15 year old girl, who lives near Aurelian Springs, from Roanoke Rapids to a point across the Virginia line early Saturday morning and there having improper relations with her.

He admits to city police, when arrested, that he had intercourse but says the girl was with him most of the night and morning and was submissive to his request.

She told the court today that she was opposed to his demands but admitted being with him all night, driving around in a car, and said she drank a little "wine" for the first time. She also said it was the first time she had ever had intercourse.

Altho the girl is below the age of consent, which is 16, Carver will be tried only for violation of the Mann Act.

She told Judge Thompson the indictment was signed by her on the advice of an older sister and J. L. Vest, former postmaster, a friend of the family.

CRUMPLER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Roanoke Tex. Workers Elect Officers For New Year; Select Meeting Place

Sherrod H. Crumpler was elected President of the Roanoke Textile Workers, Inc., at the annual business meeting held in the Mayor's courtroom Saturday morning. The building was packed and it was decided to rent a larger meeting place.

The committee selected the upstairs of the Glover Building which will be put in shape by carpenters and electricians in time for the meeting at 10:30 Saturday, July 27th.

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COTTON STORAGE STARTED

Work began the first of this week on a new bonded cotton warehouse on 11th Street and the Patterson Mills Co. siding. The location is to the north of Simmons Ball Park.

The building is being constructed for a local company and is about 100 feet by 200 feet, with a brick fire wall between two large storage compartments. A loading platform runs along 11th St. and the rail. Farmers will now have a bonded warehouse in Roanoke Rapids for storing their cotton.