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UP AND DOWN The Avenue

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DOGCATCHING is policeman Keeter's long suit these days with the police tightening up on stray dogs, uninoculated dogs, unlicensed dogs. He has a pen with about a dozen in it but one in particular has given him trouble. Caught as a stray, this dog escaped and Keeter swore out a warrant for breaking jail. When he caught him, he added another charge: disorderly conduct. It must have been after chasing this dog that Keeter left the Chief's car running. Either that or a certain car dealer has good copy for a real ad: the engine was running so smoothly and quietly that Keeter thought it was off, jumped out of the car, left it for an hour with the engine still purring along.

NEWSGATHERING would be a much simpler matter and there would be more of it if our readers cooperated with us every week like they did this morning. From 8 to 9 a. m. the phone rang constantly. More than 20 persons called the office to tell us about a news item on page 14 of this morning's N&O regarding the shortcomings of one Joe Dooley, former resident of Roanoke Rapids and Weldon, rabid rabblerouser, high-pressured, hot-air artist, the planet's pluperfect promiser and champion dues-collector. He drove into town in a piece of junk without giving trouble. and left riding in style. Left a good town just about wrecked. No wonder so many folks were intensely interested and called us. We did not mind. Do it more often. Tell us about the news that we may miss. We don't make news. We pick it up somehow, after it happens.

FIRST liquor store in Halifax County opened at Littleton last Satur- Commissioner. day when a similar store opened on the Warren County side of the town. Scotland Neck store opened Monday. Stores at Weldon and sought last week when Rovere was Enfield are due to open tomorrow and Saturday.

RULES to follow in following control system: refuse to purchase liquor from bootleggers; make all purchases Saturday from legal stores for the week-end; do not break seal or take a drink on any highway or in any public place; do not get under the wheel of the car while drinking; do not give liquor to a minor; do not buy more than you can afford; if it makes a fool of you, don't buy it at all; be temperate in buying (there's plenty more on the shelves); be temperate in drinking and teach others to be temperate. Enough of a good thing is enough.

BAR is a musical term and Radiobar should be appropriate for the discovery of city police Saturday when they raided Hodges place in South Rosemary. In the cabinet of a large radio-phonograph, the officers found a secret compartment containing ten 5 gallon jars of bootleg liquor. Several brand new charred kegs were included in the raided property.

AVENEWSETTES---The local golf club defeated Emporia golf club at the Chockoyotte Golf Course here 30 to 21 yesterday afternoon .---Police shot some stray dogs last night .-- Now that the year is more than half over, we suppose the Christmas star at 9th Street will be left hanging there until next Christmas .--- Brick walls going up fast on municipal building .--- Big furnace for new Postoffice ready to go into cellar, which includes a private office with private entrance for Ennis, 304 Monroe Street... postal inspectors who come at unknown times, peep thru peepholes to all parts of the building .---

FEDERAL AGENTS IN RAID HERE

G Men, Federal secret service operatives, paid a quick visit to Roanoke Rapids Tuesday and arrested a man who is charged with passing counterfeit \$20 bills in High Point and Greensboro.

The man was William H. Foust, who was caught here by the G Men and local police, as he sought to escape from the home of his sister where he was hiding.

The Federal officers went to the front door and Officer Dobbins went to the rear of the house via the alley. Seeing the officers, Foust ran out of the rear of the house and into the alley to face Dobbins' gun. He surrendered

Foust is charged with being an accomplice of James Rovere alias John Ross, in the passing of the counterfeit bills. A preliminary hearing was held at Greensboro this morning before a Federal

arrested and bound over to Federal Court. It is said Foust admits passing bills and turning the change over to Rovere.

Officers knew he had a sister here and trailed him after he gave them the slip last week.

NEW CASE OF POLIO

Only Active Case Infantile Paralysis In City So Far As Is Known

A new case of infantile paralysis in Roanoke Rapids was reported today by County Health Officer Dr. McGeachey.

The victim is the fifteen-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James .. So far as known, this is the only

active case in the city at present.

Making Good Race



Alexander Hawkins Graham,

who is now Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina and is seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1936. "Sandy" is 45 years old, a native of Hillsboro. He is making steady progress and since adjournment of the legislature has waged a quietly intensive campaign in all parts of the State.

ABC SHOPS

Control Stores Open For **Business Quietly Tuesday** And Today; Steady Trade

Store No. 2 of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control system opened quietly in the North-end of Roanoke Rapids this afternoon and did a brisk business until closing time at 6 p.m.

This store is located in the old Glover Building and is managed Matthews as clerk.

The other store in the South-end opened about 10 a.m. Tuesday and car. did a \$227 business during the afternoon. Yesterday receipts were \$161.

This store, which is No. 3, is Co. building. Northington is man-(Continued on back page)

FORMER

Police Officer Says Dooley Driving Drunk On Public Highway

RELEASED ON BOND

Fayetteville, July 24. - Joe Dooley, well-known labor leader, was arrested and placed in jail here tonight on a charge of drunk and disorderly. The arrest was made on the Lumberton road by rural policeman Raymond Edge. Dooley was released on bond furnished by J. R. Harrison.

Dooley has taken a prominent part in organization of labor unions in Eastern Caro-He conducted a labor meeting here a few nights

Officer Tells Details

The above appeared in this morning's News and Observer. A telephone conversation with Officer Edge brought further details which will be of interest to Roanoke Rapids and Weldon citizens, where Joe Dooley reigned as king and overlord during the disastrous textile strike of last Septem-

Drunk and disorderly is not the only crime Dooley is guilty of, according to the arresting officer. He was driving while drunk.

Mr. Edge says he was patrolling the Fayetteville-Lumberton road yesterday afternoon when he started to pass a car coming toward Fayetteville. The car was travelling at a fast rate of speed and weaved across the highway, forcing the officer's car from the road.

Turning around, the officer gave chase, finally catching up with the car. Dooley was driving and a man named Harris was with him. The officer ordered Dooley to stop but he shook his head and speeded up the car. Traffic was so heavy by W. P. Vaughan with Raymond the officer could not get his car in front, altho he tried several times to make Dooley stop his

In the chase, Dooley forced several other cars off the road. He was caught on the edge of Fayetteville.. The officer says he was located in the Tilghman Furniture pretty drunk and at first refused

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