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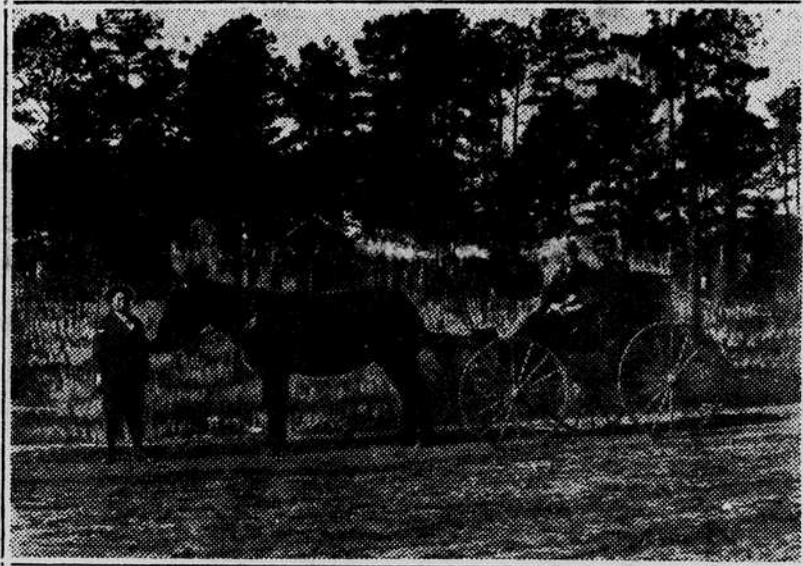
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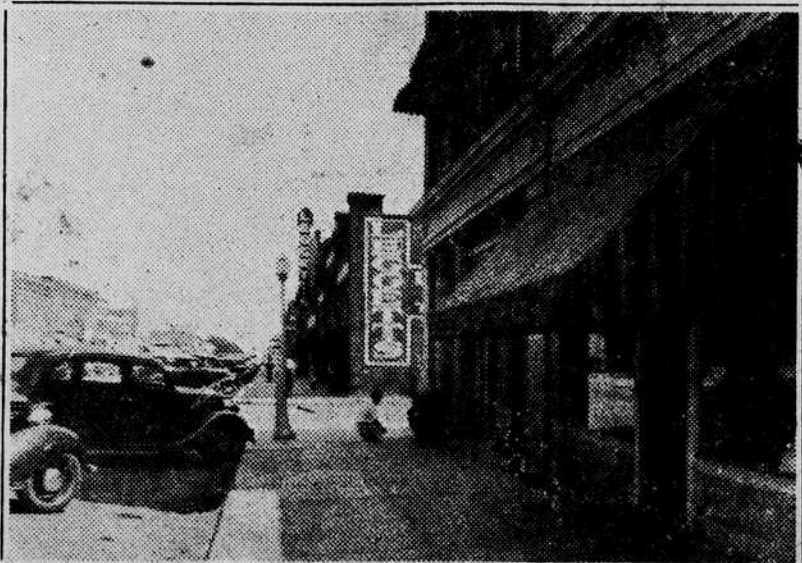
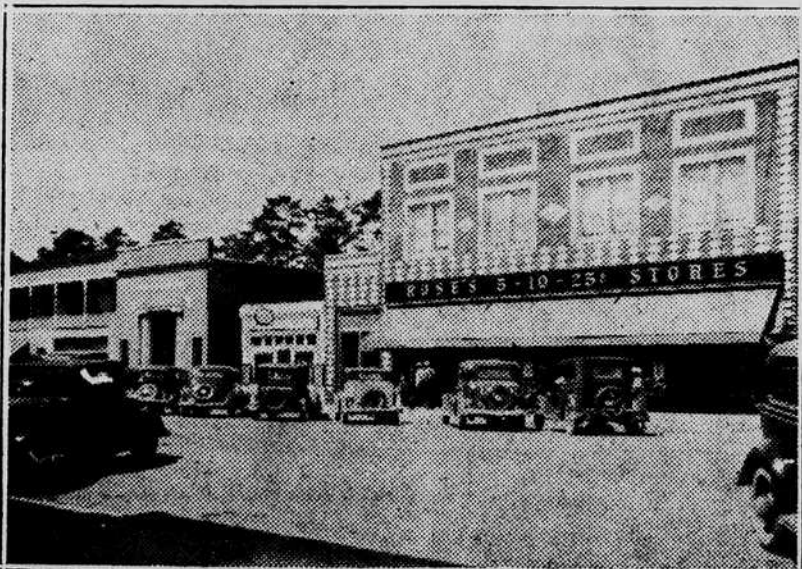
CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY SEPT. 9th

UP AND DOWN WITH THE
The Avenue Editor

ON THE AVENUE 25 YEARS AGO



--THE SAME SECTION TODAY



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Gibson Employment Mgr.

OFFICE OPENED THIS A. M.

All Persons On Relief Must Register At Roanoke Rapids Office For WPA Work

H. E. (Peg) Gibson has been appointed manager of the Roanoke Rapids branch of the State Re-Employment Service and the office was opened here this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Halifax will assist Mr. Gibson with the office work. This office will serve all of Halifax County and is a branch of district office at Rocky Mount. S. D. Bennett, district manager at Rocky Mount, was here today instructing Mr. Gibson in his new work. The dis-

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Cotton Storage Finished

The building for the Roanoke Rapids Bonded Warehouse Co. was finished last week and the automatic sprinkler system is being installed this week.

The building, a huge affair located near the ball park, will have a capacity of five thousand bales of cotton. It will be ready for use in about ten days.

The company was incorporated last week with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000.

Officers of the company are J. J. Wade, President, R. E. Cleaton, Jr., Vice President, and William Harris II, Secretary and Treasurer. H. S. Loy was one of the incorporators.

TIME TO REGISTER GIVEN

The city schools will begin Monday, September the ninth. Supt. C. W. Davis says it will help considerably if all pupils will observe the following schedule for registration:

All first grade children, beginners and repeaters, are asked to register at their respective buildings on Friday morning, September 6th, at 9 o'clock. The principals and the first grade teachers will be there for the purpose of classifying them. It is important that every one register before Monday. If your child has not been vaccinated against smallpox, please have it done this week.

All elementary children above the first grade who did not attend any of the schools in Roanoke Rapids last term are asked to register in Miss Hearne's office Friday morning, September 6th at 9 o'clock.

All children in the first three grades will go to their respective buildings on Monday morning, September 9th at 8:20.

All Fourth Grade children, except those who go to the Clara Hearne School, will register at the high school auditorium, Monday, September 9th at 8:20. Those who belong to the Clara Hearne School will register there at 8:20.

All Fifth and Sixth Grade children will register at the high school auditorium, Monday, September 9th at 8:20.

All Seventh Grade pupils are asked to report at the high school auditorium Wednesday, September 4th, at nine o'clock.

All Eighth and Ninth grade pupils are asked to report for registration, Wednesday, September 4th, at two o'clock.

All Tenth and Eleventh grade pupils are asked to register Thursday morning, September 5th, at nine o'clock.

All Seniors are asked to register Thursday afternoon, September 5th, at two o'clock.

ANNUAL RUMOR ABOUT SALE OF LOCAL MILLS

Rumors Heard About Once Every Year; Absolutely Groundless

About once every year, the rumors fly thick and fast in and about Roanoke Rapids concerning the sale of the local cotton mills.

For the past week or so these annual rumors have been heard here. The mills were going to be sold to this person and that person, to this company and that company.

As in the past, these rumors are untrue and absolutely without foundation.

Where such tales start is never known. They travel like wildfire. All they do is to serve to upset folks and worry them. They do nobody any good.

Last year, the rumors went so far as to get printed in the State newspapers, thus making an official denial necessary. The rumors this year are just as false, altho not worth an official denial.

Rooster Lashley Dies Saturday

Lorenzo (Rooster) Lashley, who has been a problem to the police for a long time, died Saturday night from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Rooster, who was cock of the walk among the colored residents of the community, had a habit of beating up his girl friends. Thursday night one of them took exception to his treatment and threw a bottle at him.

The bottle hit his forehead, broke and cut his scalp. A fragment of broken glass went in his eye and had Rooster lived he would have lost his right eye.

Doctors do not think this blow was the cause of his death altho it might have been a contributing factor. Rooster worked for a long time for Smiths Service Station. He never had any trouble with white folks but plenty with his own race. The funeral was Sunday.