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PREACHER ROBBED OF CHURCH MONEY HERE

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

PATROLMEN of the High School Traffic Squad will take up their regular duties at the street intersections at noon tomorrow. Chief of Police Early stated tonight the Police Department will cooperate in every way with the Traffic Squad and will back them up in the performance of duty.

GRADUATING from Lincoln Christian School, Indianapolis, at exercises to be held there on Saturday, Sept. 28th, is L. G. Harrison, former manager of the Men's Shop here. Young Harrison, well-known here, left Roanoke Rapids a year ago to complete his studies at the school. He was honored by being elected secretary-treasurer of his class.

REMODELLING of the small building between Rose's 5-10c Store and the Rosemary branch of the Roanoke Bank & Trust Co. is progressing nicely. It will be occupied by Land Brothers Jewelry Store, and it is planned to have the store open by October 1st. B. W. Land will manage the Roanoke Rapids store and has already moved to the city from Emporia, Va., where his brother, R. C. Land, has been in the jewelry business for six years. Fixtures are being specially built for the new store here, and it will doubtless present a most attractive appearance when completed.

ALUMNI of the Roanoke Rapids High School who are practicing under Coach Bill Alligood for the opening football game here the 28th include such veteran stars as Backs: Mills, Dickens, Edmondson, Womble, Allsbrook, Sullivan, Sims, Brown and Speight; linemen: Newton, W. Outland, M. Outland, Cannon, Mills, Nance, Vick, Sullivan, Crouch and others. There are 22 men on the squad which will meet the High School in the season's opener.

STARRING in his first game with Guilford College, Ollie Acree made the lone touchdown for his team and received high praise for his passing game. His touchdown came on an end run. Guts Byrd was playing end. The game was played yesterday with Oak Ridge.

A subscriber to The Herald, receiving a recent notice that his subscription had expired, sent us the following appreciative appeal:

APPRECIATED HIS PAPER

Don't stop my paper, printer; Don't strike my name off yet;
You know the times are stringent And dollars are hard to get;
But tug a little harder Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together--Enough for me and you.
I can't afford to drop it, And find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper, However others may;
I hate to ask my neighbors To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say, but mean it, "Why don't you have your own?"
You can tell how we miss it, If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us, Or come a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub And things go all awry;
And, printer, if you're married, You'll know the reason why.
The children want those stories, And wife is anxious, too,
At first to glance it over And then to read it through;
And I read the editorials And scan the local items,
And read the correspondence And every bit of news.

MEATMARKET and grocery store will move in on the Avenue at the location formerly occupied by the Harrison Drug Co. The new store will be operated by George Pappendick, well known grocer and meat expert. The building is now being renovated and shelves are being built for the new enterprise. Other details of the opening will be made later in this newspaper.

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ROSEMARY SPINNERS CITY CHAMPS

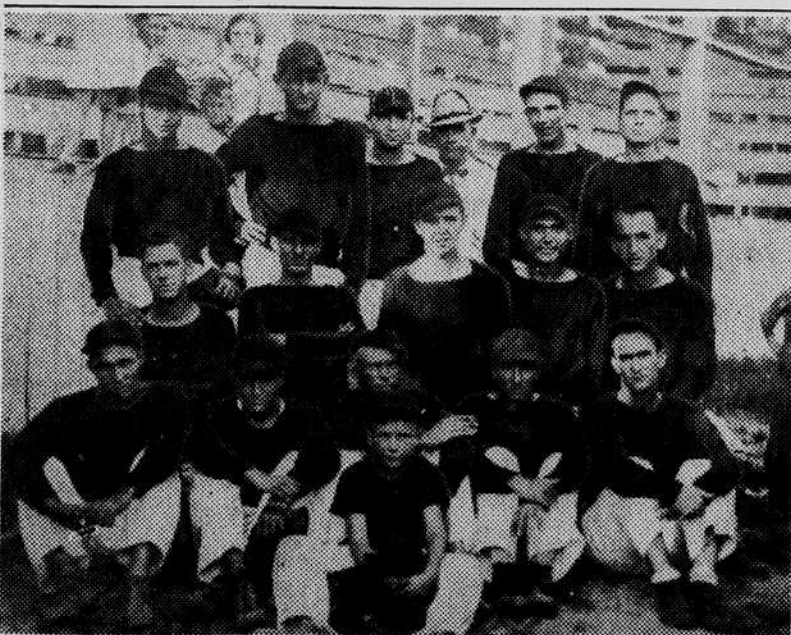


First Row (sitting): C. Everette, Capt., lf.; Jones, rf; Birdsong, p.; Sewell, rf; Middle Row: Moore, ut; O. Hudson, c.; Outland, 2nd; Smith, scf; Hancock, p.; Standing: Alligood, league chr.; Hall, p.; Ryals, cf.; J. Hudson, 3b.; Gale, c.; Hansley, 1b.; R. Everette, ss.; Garner, mgr.; Bat Boys: Everette, Nethercutt.

Above is a picture of the Rosemary Spinners, champions of the City Soft Ball League, who took three of the five games in the final series against Roanoke No. 2 Weavers, pictured below. The Weavers had won the leadership of the Roanoke-Patterson League. Details of series inside.

On this Saturday afternoon, all the league soft ball players will attend a barbecue at which time the Rosemary Spinners will receive individual trophies as City Champions and will also receive a loving cup for winning the Rosemary League pennant earlier in the season.

ROANOKE WEAVERS RUNNERS-UP



1st Row (sitting): R. Lyles, ss.; D. Lyles; Cashwell, p.; L. Hux, c.; Gossett, 3b.; 2nd Row: Smith, p.; Crumpler, rf.; Jenkins, 1b.; Davis, rf. f.; Bailey, c.; Standing: Renn, ss.; Carlisle, cf.; Council, c.; Bill Hodges, mgr.; Hux, Capt.; Cooper, 2b.; Bill Hodges, Jr., Bat Boy. (Photos by Grant)

LOSS IS \$143. HERE LAST NIGHT

Money Was In Desk Drawer;
Hole Punched in Screen; No
Other Evidence of Entrance

Rev. J. J. Boone, pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, was robbed of \$143 in cash when that amount was taken from a drawer in his desk at his home on the corner of 8th and Jackson Street last night or early this morning.

The money belonged to the church and was in coin and currency under a batch of papers. Nothing else in the desk was disturbed nor was there any evidence of any attempt made to go into any other part of the house than the small study on the West side of the house. The money had been there for several weeks but Mr. Boone told officers this morning nobody knew of it being in the house.

He says he went to bed about 10 last night and the study window was shut and supposedly locked. This morning he noticed the window open and the screen swinging from the top. A hole had been cut in the screen near the latch with a blunt instrument like a screw driver.

Police examined the window and the ground outside. The window is several feet from the ground and there was no evidence outside on the ground of footprints or of a box or ladder which might have been used to effect entrance. Nor were there any footprints on the side of the house or fingerprints or smudges on the window sill, ordinarily expected where entrance is effected by climbing thru a high window and under a top-swinging screen.

Police were mystified at the lack of the ordinary clues. They do not attribute it to the intruder who broke in several houses here some time ago as it was another type of job.

INFANT TWINS DIE

Infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Merritt, 907 Vance St. died Sunday after living three days. A few hours separated the deaths. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.