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RELEASE MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING WIFE

Seek White Prowler

MAN IS WANTED IN CITY

A white man, coatless and with a white shirt, who was partially recognized, is being sought by the police.

He was seen prowling about the premises of Mrs. B. J. Dunning Sunday night about nine o'clock. This is the same place where two former robberies have taken place recently.

His neighbor called Mrs. Dunning told her the man was hiding in the bushes. She got her pistol and went out on the porch. A car shined lights on her and she and the man saw each other at the same time.

He jumped the stone fence and ran into the Emry property and after Dunning phoned the police. They arrived at once and surrounded the Emry place but the man had cut back to the Avenue and jumped the fence. He was seen walking up the Avenue and a fairly good description was gotten.

Chief Early has requested all citizens to phone for police whenever any suspicious characters are seen. He has also advised citizens to keep their guns handy and shoot first, asking questions later, whenever anyone is heard prowling about their property at night.

They report no new developments in the Boone burglary.

Young Woman Buried Here Yesterday P.M.

Mrs. Gladys Storey, 22 years old, died Tuesday at her home on Jefferson Street. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Kirk with interment in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaw, three sisters and two brothers.

GUESTS IN COUNTY TODAY



DR. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON



ROBERT B. HOUSE



FRANK P. GRAHAM

Pictured above are President Frank P. Graham of the Greater University of North Carolina; Robert B. House, Administrative Dean of the University at Chapel Hill, and Dr. Archibald Henderson,

noted mathematician and literature, who are scheduled to speak at a barbecue and Brunswick supper to be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Madry of Scotland Neck at their home on Thursday

evening, September 26, at 6:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to University alumni and Kiwanians of Halifax County and to other special guests.

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue

WITH THE Editor

TRADE Month for Roanoke Rapids, starting on Monday, October 14th, got off to a quick start at the supper of the Retail Merchants Association Tuesday night when practically every merchant signed up for the month of intensive advertising of real Fall bargains which will conclude one month later with a gala day when valuable prizes, topped by a free automobile, will be given some fortunate Roanoke Rapids customers. Committees are busy working out details of the trade event which have at least fifty firms cooperating in one of the biggest expansion programs ever attempted by local merchants.

CONSTITUTION Week was celebrated tonight by the Kiwanis Club with an address by W. J. Norwood who took a modern view of the Constitution of the United States and ably discussed the necessity of changing a constitution written 148 years ago. He pointed out that it was unanimously accepted when written but that it was a well-nigh perfect document at that time but did not fit with the advanced age of today. His concrete example was the verdict of NRA unconstitutionality short time ago.

CHURCHMEN of Roanoke Rapids, members of the organization of church officers of the city, are celebrating Loyalty Day on Sunday, (Continued on back page)

Attempt Robbery

An attempt was made at 8 o'clock tonight to break in the store of J. H. Matkins. The robbers were frightened off when Mr. Matkins entered the store.

They had broken out a glass in a rear window and pulled the screen out but were temporarily stopped by inside bars.

Two Hurt Tonight

C. B. Oakley and Hazel Gibson were injured in a wreck at the South Rosemary curve at ten o'clock tonight as they turned to come into Roanoke Rapids.

They crashed into and tore down an electric light pole, cutting out all the lights in that section. The car was badly damaged.

The two men were slightly hurt, suffering cuts and lacerations.

The largest known lobster caught in American waters weighed 34 pounds.

AUTOPSY ON BODY IS HELD

Lewis Lynch, Hollister Negro, was released from the Halifax County jail yesterday cleared of charges brought by his deceased wife's relatives that he had killed his wife.

The wife was buried two weeks ago. Later her relatives claimed that Lynch had choked her to death and that she was buried before they had a chance to prefer charges.

The body was disinterred Tuesday of this week after an order for digging up the body had been obtained by the Coroner from Superior Court authorities.

An autopsy was held but no evidence of foul play was found and Lynch was released from jail where he had been placed when the order to disinter had been granted.

3 FILED IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Three Places To Be Filled In Election On School Board Oct. 8th

Three men have filed for the three vacancies on the Roanoke Rapids School Board to be elected at the election to be held on Tuesday, October 8th.

Up for re-election is L. S. Cannon who filed today. Mr. Cannon has served as a member of the Board for many years.

Frank D. Wilson, other member whose term expires, has not filed yet and is uncertain as to whether he will ask for the office again.

The two others who have filed are A. O. Pendleton and Bill Hodges. Mr. Pendleton is superintendent of Roanoke No. 1, and Mr. Hodges is an overseer of Roanoke No. 2. These gentlemen also filed today.

The registration books at the High School office will be open for those not registered until 9 p.m. Saturday.