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BAR BOOSTS GREEN FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

SAFETY SAM is going to be watching you as you drive your car up and down the Avenue and around this vicinity. Safety Sam is not going to arrest you if you violate the driving laws; he is looking for something else. This question of safe driving is one of the most important facing the American people today and Safety Sam knows that every day there are drivers who go out of their way to drive safely; drivers who think of nothing else when they are driving but the business engaged in at the time; driving. And so we are going to try a new angle to this nation-wide campaign which seems to be going on in an effort to awaken America.

THEATRES of Roanoke Rapids are cooperating in this plan and Safety Sam is their idea. Tomorrow and the rest of the week, he will be watching you. When you do a good deed driving, when you go out of your way to be a careful, courteous driver, when you commit some act of driving which is noticeable for driving skill or good sense, Safety Sam may be watching you. If he is, he will write down your car license number.

YOUR number will be turned in to the office of The Herald and next week we will publish, in this column, the numbers of ten automobiles or trucks whose drivers rated with Safety Sam, with a short description of what each driver did to warrant this notice. If you are one of the ten bring your car license ticket to The Herald office for identification and you will receive a free ticket to either of the Roanoke Rapids theatres. Be a good driver. Safety Sam may see you.

DOCTOR Frederick Koch, internationally famous for his "Christmas Carol" program, will be brought to Roanoke Rapids on the night of December 9th by the Study Club. Proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Milk and Library funds.

ARMISTICE Day will be celebrated by the Weldon-Roanoke Rapids Legion Post with an oyster roast for members at the Weldon Coca-Cola plant at 7 p.m. the night of the 11th. Special Armistice Day services will be held Sunday at a church to be announced later.

HALLOWEEN will be celebrated with a big Party for the public by the Rosemary Textile Workers at the old band hall this Saturday night. There will be plenty of fun for old and young.

THIRD Eagle Scout in Roanoke Rapids is Carlton Cannon who received his Eagle badge from the Court of Honor at the Young Mens Civic Club last Thursday night. Young Cannon is the scribe of his troop and a junior assistant Scoutmaster. 17 years old, he is this year President of the Student Council and President of the Hi Y Club at Roanoke Rapids High School. He is the son of Mrs. J. C. Smith. The other two Eagle Scouts of the city are Eugene Shell and George Nethercutt, both now Freshmen at the University of North Carolina.

COVEY of quail was reported by Officer H. E. Dobbins in his yard early this morning. It is also reported that Commissioner W. O. Thompson, on hearing of this, remarked that the quail knew they were perfectly safe landing in the Dobbins' yard.

CHICKENLESS was farmer Lunce Rook of the Thelma Road sector this morning. During the heavy fog of last night, chicken thieves drove a car or truck near his chicken roosts and purloined more than one hundred chicks, chickens and roosters.

FOG hung heavy over the State last night. Wrecks were numerous. Commissioner Wrenn, returning with his ambulance from Duke Hospital, brought back the best method of driving in a heavy fog. Stop your car and park off the road until the fog lifts.

FINAL PLANS FOR NOV. 14th

PROGRAM IN FRONT OF HI SCHOOL

Merchants Trades Days To End With Prize Givings

Final plans were made by the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association yesterday for the closing days of the Greater Roanoke Rapids Trade Days now going on.

On Thursday, November 14th, the last day, an open air program at seven o'clock in the evening will wind up the month. This program will be held in front of the Roanoke Rapids High School. The streets in all directions will be roped off so as to accommodate a crowd of several thousand people.

Loud speakers will be mounted on the steps of the High School so that music and speakers will be distinctly heard by all. Extra lights will be strung to care for the crowd and allow all to read plainly.

While the program officially starts at 7 p.m., there will be entertainment starting at six for early comers. This will include a band concert and a fiddlers contest before the microphone. Fiddlers and singers from all over the section are invited to participate. Prizes will be given according to applause of the crowd.

Persian Preacher



The Rev. Yosip Benjamin, native of Persia and naturalized American citizen, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids on Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Mr. Benjamin formerly was a missionary to his native land of Persia, and will tell of his experiences and life in one of his sermons in this church. Sunday morning his sermon topic will be "Christ and Islam". On Sunday evening he will speak on "My life and experiences in Persia and Russia".

These services will be the opening of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial observed each year by the Southern Presbyterian churches.

WELDON LAWYER BACKED

Halifax County Bar Is Unanimous For Local Man For Bench Job

George C. Green of Weldon, one of the leading attorneys of the Halifax County Bar, was unanimously endorsed today by every lawyer in Halifax County for the appointment as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court.

In addition to his home county, Mr. Green has the endorsement of every other county in this judicial district: Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Warren and Vance, according to information received by this newspaper tonight.

The funeral of the late Willis J. Brogden, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was held this afternoon at Durham. It is his vacant place on the highest court in the State that local lawyers hope will be filled by the Halifax County attorney.

While other names were mentioned in the morning papers as possible recipients at the hand of Governor Ehringhaus, Mr. Green made it known yesterday that he did not wish his name mentioned until after the funeral today. His friends have been busy the past several hours getting bar endorsements in all parts of this judicial district. They point out that Mr. Green, a member of the State School Board, is in every way qualified for the position and that this fact is known by the Governor, a classmate of Mr. Green's. They say he stands a good chance for the appointment which will probably be made Friday.

Others mentioned for the post include Superior Court Judges W. A. Devin of Oxford, M. V. Barnhill, N. A. Sinclair and Walter Small; Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, Angus Dhu McLean, Percy McMullan and Clyde Hoey.

Dance Friday

Benefit of troop 42, the local Boy Scouts will hold a Masquerade Ball here Friday night. The dance will get under way at ten and last till two. Dot Bennett and his band will furnish the music.

DIGS UP WOMAN TO SEE IF SHE'S THERE

Upon a report that a grave had been opened in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, the two local undertakers investigated and found evidence that the grave of Mrs. Raymond Abernethy had been opened. She was buried August 8, 1934.

Further investigation showed the job had been done by Henry Norman of Weldon who said he had contracted with the deceased's

husband to open the grave and examine the body.

Questioned more closely, Norman's only reason was that he was to find out if the body was there and examine it. He did not give Mr. Abernethy's reason for wanting him to do this.

The latter, upon being questioned, said he had hired Norman to clean off the plot, denied any (Continued on Next Page)