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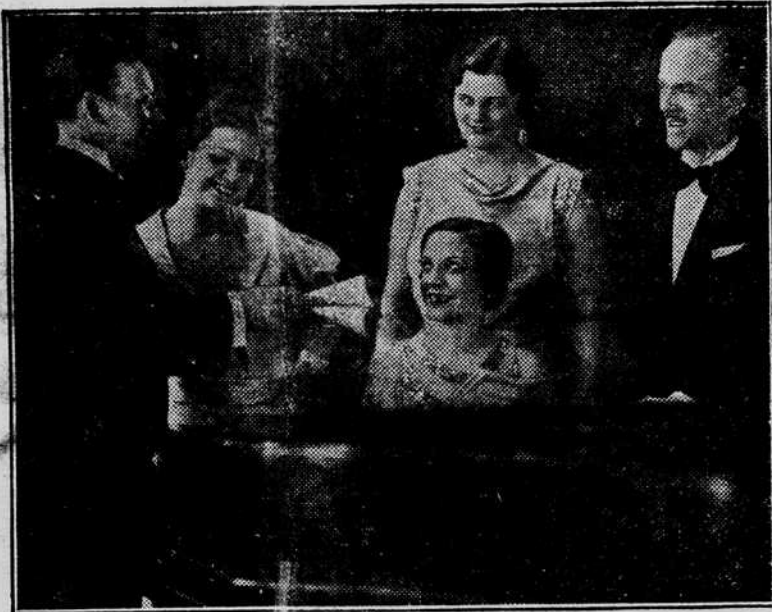
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DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT HALIFAX ON JAN. 8th

Collins Festival Coming Soon



Davies Light Opera Co.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

This company of five artists opens the Festival with their happy interpretation of popular and classical operatic music. They make music live in memorable excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl," "Faust," "Pinafore," "Chimes of Normandie," "No, No, Nannette" and "Of Thee I Sing." Mr. William Davies directs the company and the personnel has remained intact for several years. It includes Miss Ruth Dennen, soprano; Miss Virginia Auyer, contralto; Mr. C. Van Buskirk, basso; and Miss Marie Adolph, pianist.

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

SOMEBODY'S full grown police dog is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, not as a patient exactly, altho he is probably suffering from a slight attack of homesickness. He is being fed by hospital attendants. The dog came to the hospital some time Sunday. It is thought he followed his folks there and became separated from them.

HONOR Certificate from National Red Cross headquarters has been received by Rev. Gordon L. Price, chairman of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross. According to the Field Representative, in the last Roll Call, Roanoke Rapids Chapter showed the largest percentage of increase of any chapter in the State of North Carolina. Following is the citation:

This Honor Certificate is awarded to the Roanoke Rapids Chapter for distinguished achievement in the annual Roll Call for 1936.

(signed)
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President

Cary T. Grayson
National
Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENT of the following marriage has been received in Halifax County: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harrison announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Batterton, to Mr. Joseph Grizzard Butts, Jr., on Saturday, the 28th of December, 1935, at Washington, D. C. At Home Park Lane Apartments. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butts of Halifax, the groom is Secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr.

SCHOOLS in Roanoke Rapids will re-open Monday after the end of the regular Christmas holidays.

WOMANS CLUB TO SPONSOR

The Womans Club of Roanoke Rapids will sponsor the Collins Festival, a series of entertainments, one a week starting with Tuesday, Jan. 14th. The programs will be held at the High School auditorium.

Season tickets for the four programs, one each Tuesday night, are now on sale at a substantial saving over individual tickets.

Wholesome entertainment of a high type, but not "high-brow", is the reputation of the Festival, which opens the night of Jan. 14th with the Davies Light Opera Co.

On the night of Jan. 21 will be presented the Lucille Elmore Revue. For the third week, on the night of Jan. 28th, Frank P. Johnson will headline the program. The final program of the series on the night of Feb. 4th will present the play, "Paupers and Pews".

PENSION MONEY IS WAITING

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Jenkins and Mrs. Lucy Jane Massey are asked to have them get in touch with Clerk A. L. Hux at Halifax. He is holding pension warrants for them but has been unable to locate them.

Mr. Hux has been very active in getting pensions for widows in the county and has been able to put several on the rolls. These two are Confederate Veterans' widows and the warrants have not yet been called for. Friends or relatives of the two widows should act quickly as the warrants must be returned to Raleigh if not called for in a specified time.

Mrs. Sallie Joyner, 55, died December 24th of cerebral hemorrhage at her home in Hornertown. She fell dead instantly and Coroner Cooper was called to investigate, pronouncing it death from natural causes. Funeral services were held at Williams Funeral Home Dec. 27th with interment in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR JACKSON DAY DINNER BEING MADE

Democrats of four counties will meet at Halifax on next Wednesday night for the annual Jackson Day Dinner which will usher in the opening of the 1936 Presidential campaign and be featured by a radio address by President Roosevelt. Counties taking part in the Halifax Dinner will be Halifax, Northampton, Warren and Bertie counties.

Elaborate plans are being made to feed the 150 loyal Democrats who are expected to arrive in Halifax Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Local speakers will be Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn of Jackson and Senator Julian R. Allbrook of Roanoke Rapids. Leaders of Warren and Bertie counties will also be called on.

At 9:45, radios installed in the building will be tuned in on the Washington, D. C. dinner, from which President Roosevelt will address the Democrats of the nation. The dinner at Halifax will be in the Womans Club building and will be served by the County Home Demonstration Clubs under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Wheeler.

Sixty Dinners will be held at the same time in the State. In this 2nd Congressional District, the other dinners will be at Wilson and Kinston, for Edgecombe, Wilson, Green and Lenoir counties. Congressman Kerr will attend the Dinner in Washington, D. C. His son, John H. Kerr Jr., will head a delegation from Warren County which is coming to the Halifax Dinner.

Tickets are being sold for the Dinner and are now in the hands of county precinct chairmen. Reservations should be made at once so it will be known by the end of the week how many to expect. The entire proceeds of the ticket sale goes as each Democrat's donation to the National Democratic Committee and will be listed separately in the Washington office.

Assisting C. L. Wilson, 2nd District Chairman, are all the Democratic County Chairmen, and special chairmen as follows: A. L. Hux, Halifax County; Archie Gay, Northampton County; John H. Kerr Jr., Warren County; Will Clark Jr., Edgecombe County; Larry Moore Jr., Wilson County; Phil Crawford Jr., Lenoir County.

All Democrats are invited to attend the Dinner and an extra effort is being made to make the one at Halifax one of the largest in the State.

CATCH CUMBA

After leading local police a chase all over this section, Clyde Cumba, Bad Boy of Roanoke Rapids, has been captured. He was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Early and Officer Green.

With his arrest, all the house-breaking in Patterson Mill village is solved. Cumba, who will not be 17 until next month, admits four burglaries and one car theft.

The four houses he entered was at night with occupants sleeping there and for these charges he faces capital punishment. Officials believe he will enter a plea of second degree burglary, which may be accepted on account of his youth. The penalty for this is 30 years in prison.

The arrest Tuesday was made at Enfield after a chase over the county. Since leaving a stolen car in Norfolk, the boy says he hitchhiked to Florida and then got a ride back on a fruit truck to Petersburg. Monday afternoon, he was seen here by Charley Hale, one of his victims, who reported to the police.

Cumba left the truck and went to Weldon, where with his usual "nerve" he spent the night with
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Sister's Funeral In Gordonsville Today

Dr. John W. Martin left last night and A. N. Martin left this morning for Gordonsville, Va. to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Belle Coffman, who died Tuesday. The funeral was this afternoon with interment in Gordonsville.