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PLANS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING HERE NEXT

UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor

COMING TO ROANOKE RAPIDS SOON---

TUESDAY, JAN. 21 - Lucille Elmore Revue at High School auditorium. Woman's Club program.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21 - Major Bowes Amateurs in person. Peoples Theatre.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28 - Frank P. Johnston, speaker, High School auditorium.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30 - President's Ball. Rosegarden Ballroom.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4 - "Paupers and Pews", play. Last of Womans Club series at High School auditorium.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11 - Annual Merchants Association Dinner.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14 - Lions Club Charter Night and dance.

"A THOUSAND White Dogs For Sale" is what Miss Fanny's Sunshine Girls of The Kings Daughters are advertising. They say they will sell next week one thousand white dogs of every breed known to man. What's more they will be sold for five cents each. And all the proceeds of the sale will be used by the Kings Daughters to get clothing for a little orphan girl. So when some small Roanoke Rapids girl comes up to you next week to sell you a dog for a nickel, dig down and bark "Yes"---and no growling afterwards.

MIKE FAISON'S big pig, which created so much excitement, weighed 717½ pounds when dressed. Winner of the guessing contest on the correct weight was an employee of Patterson Mills Co., whose name we could not get before press time. The pig was on display in his pen back of Patterson Pool and hundreds of people visited the pen to gape and guess.

ADDED to the continual growing number of electric display signs on the Avenue is a new one just installed in front of Matthews Drug Co. This one is also very attractive in neon colors and to be different and eye attracting has atop it a palpitating mortar and pestle.---Yeah. We had to ask a druggist what one of those things are called.

ANOTHER White Way street light standard is being placed this week on the new P.O. corner. It happened the Municipal Building inherited the regular one in that block. In order to show off the new P.O. building at night and light up the 7th Street side, the city fathers ordered the new light.

SUB-POSTMASTER F. C. Hege of R.R.P.O. No. 2 shows for the year total stamp sales of \$2,868.67 which is 14 per cent of the stamps sold in the city last year. He also wrote 5,577 money orders for \$34,815.10. All of which tells lots of things, but mainly that the sub-station in the North Ward did not lack for customers during 1935.

SENATOR Julian R. Allsbrook will be the speaker at the Sunday morning service, 11 a.m., at the Rosemary Baptist Church.

MASONS of Halifax and vicinity enjoyed an oyster roast at Bud's Place last night. We call Bud's, on the corner across from the court house, the Crossroads of Halifax County. Wait in there long enough and you will see everybody who is anybody in the whole county.

JUDGE R. Hunt Parker, resident judge of this judicial district, will preside at the January term of Halifax Superior Court. Due here once every five years, the judge has arranged a trade of districts with another judge in order to return to his home county sooner.

VALENTINE Party for the ladies will be staged by Kiwanis at their meeting Thursday night, Feb. 13th.---The annual Kiwanis Minstrel will be one month later, Friday, March 13th.---Jay Saunders, Rosemary Concert Band Leader, was a guest at the club tonight.---

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D. P ALLEN DIES THIS MORNING

Daniel P. Allen, former overseer of Rosemary Mfg. Co. for 20 years, died at his home near Littleton this morning.

Mr. Allen was born in Moore County, July 22, 1870. He moved to Roanoke Rapids in 1910 and was a valued employee of Rosemary Mfg. Co. until 1931. He was overseer of the card room and was very popular with the employees of the mill.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal) at Burlington, N. C. with interment in the Burlington Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and nine children: four sons, Maurier C. Allen, Washington, D. C., Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Lexington N. C., Loyd B. Allen and Mark A. Allen of Roanoke Rapids; five daughters, Mrs. Frank Grissom, Mrs. Frank Coburn, Misses Ruth and Lottie Allen of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Fred Bowes of Littleton; six grandchildren; the following brothers and sisters: Baxter Allen, Rockingham, Mrs. Sue Warner, Rockingham, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Biscoe, N. C.

Mrs. Allen is reported very ill at the home.

THOMPSON RUNS FOR SHERIFF

S. M. Thompson of Roanoke Rapids is the first county candidate to throw his hat into the political ring. He announced today his intention to run for the office of Sheriff of Halifax County, subject to the voters in the Democratic Primary in June of this year.

Mr. Thompson ran for this office four years ago but was defeated by Sheriff Johnson of Scotland Neck in the Primary. Two years ago he started to run again but decided against it at the last moment.

Asked why he was announcing so early, Thompson said it was generally known over the county that he was going to run and many friends had asked him to make a public announcement to that effect.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Major Bowes' Amateurs will visit the City of Roanoke Rapids next Tuesday, January 21st, and will present an entertainment on the stage at the Peoples' Theatre; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke Rapids appreciates the worthwhile work being accomplished by Major Bowes in offering to talented persons a better opportunity to eventually attain their ambition and at the same time affording the American public a fine type of entertainment;.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kelly Jenkins, Mayor of the City of Roanoke Rapids, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 21st, 1936 as MAJOR BOWES' DAY in the City of Roanoke Rapids and on behalf of its citizens do hereby extend to Major Bowes' Amateurs a hearty welcome.

KELLY JENKINS, Mayor of the City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

MASSEY FUNERAL FRIDAY

George Wm. Massey, known to all Halifax and Northampton counties as Will Massey, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home near Camp's Store. He had been ill since Monday night. Mr. Massey was 60 years old.

Funeral services will be held this Friday at 3 p.m. at Spring Church by the Rev. G. L. Curry.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mollie Massey, six children, Clifton and Carey of this city, Calvin and Cleaton of Emporia, Inez and Ellie Maud, who lived with their father; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Thompson and Mrs. Mary Lucy Crew of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Ollie Wimbley of Emporia; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Massey was a well known farmer of Northampton and was secretary of the Roanoke National Farm Loan Association, a branch of the Federal Land Bank. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Oliver - Parrish

The wedding of Miss Mildred Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parrish, and Leonard Oliver was solemnized at Emporia Virginia Saturday night, Jan. 11. They were accompanied by Miss Ida Shaw and Milton Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will make their home on Washington St.

NEED IS STRESSED BY PTA

Civic Clubs Organize Committees To Make Plans

The goal for 1936 civic growth in Roanoke Rapids is a community center and recreation building, for which plans will be worked out immediately by committees of citizens. The great need for such a center, particularly for the youth of the community, was stressed by the Parent-Teachers Association which went on record approving the project and calling on all civic bodies in the city for united effort.

As a result, committees from the city clubs were appointed and selected the following executive committee, empowered to appoint sub-committees: C. W. Davis was made chairman of the executive committee with the following members: Scott Benton, representing the Lions Club; W. L. Manning, the Kiwanis Club; Mrs. W. A. Thorne, the Womans Club; Mrs. Bahnon Weathers, the P. T. A.; T. W. Mullen, the United Churchmen; Mayor Kelly Jenkins, the City Board; Edwin Akers, secretary.

At a meeting this week, the executive committee appointed the following permanent committees to work out plans and present same to the executive committee as early as possible.

Ways and Means Committee: Carroll Wilson, Chairman, W. F. Joyner, Kelly Jenkins, W. L. Manning, J. T. Chase, E. A. Tellega, C. C. Shell, W. A. Thorne, F. C. Williams.

Committee on Site and Building: T. W. Mullen, Chairman, Mrs. A. N. Martin, A. E. Akers, C. D. Liske, F. S. Kemp, Mrs. L. W. Clements, M. D. Collier, S. D. Brown, H. D. Camp.

Program Committee: Ned Manning, Chairman, Jessie Lee, Fletcher Dickens, Bill Alligood, Mrs. J. N. Bynum, Cranford Hoyle, Mrs. R. L. Towe.

All committee chairmen are urged to call meetings of their committees at once as there is a chance to get some Federal aid if quick action is taken. The pro-

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