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# CITIZENS TO DEMAND CONCRETE HIGHWAY

## Sheriff Candidates

### 4 OUT FOR JOB OF HIGH SHERIFF

Four men are now running for the job of High Sheriff of Halifax County, three of them announcing yesterday since the news was out that Sheriff G. H. Johnson would not run again.

Those announcing yesterday were Joe L. Riddick of Scotland Neck, Harry A. House of Thelma and Clyde H. Madry of Enfield. S. M. Thompson of Roanoke Rapids announced over two weeks ago.

The new entries in the field include two deputy sheriffs. Mr. Riddick has been deputy sheriff and tax collector for the last five years and says he is running on that record. He is 42 years old and has lived in Scotland Neck all his life. He is a World War veteran. Mr. Riddick was in Roanoke Rapids in 1929 when his brother, Hubert, had the Buick agency here.

Mr. House, who is 45 years old, has been a deputy sheriff for 19 years. He has served all of Sheriff Johnson's term and also under his uncle, old Sheriff J. A. House. He is a native of Thelma and says he wants it understood he has always voted the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Madry is 32 years old and has been a resident of Enfield for the past 13 years. He was born in Scotland Neck where his father, J. H. Madry, now lives.

The Primary election is on Saturday, June 6th.

## Minstrel Matinee 1:30 P. M. Friday

### Spoke Tonight



Raleigh, March 9. - Over a state-wide radio network A. H. ("Sandy") Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke to the people of North Carolina tonight from 8.30 to 9.00 o'clock.

Mr. Graham in this state-wide address gave his views on the important problems of State government which affect every citizen, such as public schools, roads, old age pensions, control of alcoholic beverages, the sales tax, and State finances.

### Performance On Friday Afternoon For School Kids

For the first time, the Kiwanis Minstrel-Revue will have a matinee performance for grade school children only on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A special price of 10 cents for grade school children will be made. Adults will pay regular night prices, as well as High School pupils, for the matinee.

It has long been the desire of the club to stage the show for the school children and for those adults who must work Friday nights. This year it will be done and it will also serve as a final dress rehearsal for the big show which starts at 8 p.m.

Due to the matinee, there will be no parade Friday afternoon, but a few numbers were given at High School assembly Thursday afternoon.

## PLAN RAT KILLING CAMPAIGN

At the monthly meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association this afternoon plans were laid for a city-wide rat killing campaign, with the government furnishing a supervisor, the city furnishing the labor and the Association the poison.

A Farmers' Trade and Swap Day will also be held in the near future with a committee appointed to work up the details and the Association furnishing an auctioneer.

Another committee was appointed to help work out a rural free delivery route into Northampton County.

City officials were present to hear complaints against peddlers.

## Hearing Before Highway Board On March 18th

### Stop Work On Road To Littleton To Get Permanent Road

Work on Highway 158 between Roanoke Rapids and Littleton has been halted until a delegation of citizens from those cities can appear before the State Highway Commission on March 18th to demand a permanent surface instead of the same type surface now used.

All citizens interested are asked to be in Raleigh on Wednesday, March 18th, for the purpose of showing the Commission how foolish it is to waste more money in putting down the same type road used in the past and to demand a concrete surface.

A delegation of Littleton citizens came here Tuesday afternoon to meet with representatives of the city government and various civic clubs. W. A. Thorne acted as chairman and Senator J. R. Allsbrook told of his conversations with Capus Waynick, chairman of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Allsbrook suggested the delegation to Raleigh. Every person present spoke his sentiments and it was the unanimous opinion that it was "concrete or nothing".

Resolutions were adopted which are printed below. Those present from Littleton were Joe Wollett, Paul Johnston, William Alston, G. T. Vick, Joseph P. Pippen, J. H. Newsome, G. S. May, Jack Johnston and G. Harold Myrick.

From Roanoke Rapids were C. C. Shell, W. P. Taylor, Frank Wilson, G. T. Hobbs, A. N. Martin, C. L. Wilson, L. S. Cannon, Mayor Kelly Jenkins, F. C. Williams, G. N. Taylor, Dr. R. P. Beckwith, L. M. Wilson, J. R. Allsbrook, W. A. Throne, Byron Gurley, Bernard Allsbrook, Edwin Akers.

Following are the resolutions:

NORTH CAROLINA,

HALIFAX COUNTY.

To Capus M. Waynick, Chairman, North Carolina State Highway Commission:

We, the citizens, organizations and business interests of Roanoke

Rapids and Littleton at a meeting held in Roanoke Rapids on March 10, 1936, adopted the following preambles and resolutions:

WHEREAS, the condition of Highway No. 158 between Roanoke Rapids and Littleton is such as to make it necessary for the Highway Commission to close a portion thereof in order to repair and reconstruct the same; and

WHEREAS, the condition of said road was brought about by reason of the fact that the material used in its construction was not sufficiently durable to properly and satisfactorily take care of the volume and type of traffic to which it is constantly subjected; and

WHEREAS, said road has been closed for the purpose of repair and construction with practically the same type of material as was used in the construction of the surface formerly used, which has almost entirely given away and resulted in its present condition; and

WHEREAS, your petitioners desire that further work on said road be temporarily suspended until a delegation representing citizens, organizations and business interests of the communities served by said road can be heard by the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina State Highway Commission be requested and urged to temporarily suspend reconstruction of said highway No. 158 between Roanoke Rapids and Littleton until such time as a hearing can be had before said Commission relative to the construction of a concrete road which, in the opinion of your petitioners, is the only type road which will properly and satisfactorily withstand the volume and type of traffic to which said road is constantly subjected.

Respectfully submitted,

### Only One Week Of Superior Court

There will be no second week of Superior Court at the March term and jurors called for the second week need not report, according to Clerk Leonidas Hux

## Narrowly Escapes Serious Injuries

Little Aleta Neal Allsbrook, affectionately known to her many friends as "Punkin," 3½-year-old daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. B. Allsbrook, of this city, is today little the worse for a Sunday joy ride that almost took on serious consequences when she fell from

the back seat of a 4-door sedan in which the family was enroute to Scotland Neck to spend the day with Mr. Allsbrook's parents last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allsbrook were riding in the front seat of the

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