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FOUR WRECKS TODAY

ROB SEABOARD CAR

LIQUOR PROFITS NOW \$54,901

HALIFAX NOW IS FOURTH

In Sale of ABC Products Out Of 18 Counties

Halifax County ranks fourth in the list of 18 counties now selling liquor in North Carolina according to revised figures which show Halifax County ABC stores sold a total of \$264,609.31 in the year ending June 30th.

On this business, Halifax County realized a profit of \$54,901.82. Of this, over \$20,000 is cash in the bank, the balance in paid-up liquor stock. According to an agreement with the County Board of Commissioners, the ABC Board in keeping the cash to discount its bills, but it is at the disposal of the County Board of Commission-

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ROB BOB



"He borrowed \$50 —"

Returning from a visit with Ambassador Josephus Daniels in Mexico City, Senator Robert R. Reynolds was a victim of Mexican bandits this week when several cars of tourists were held up. Just how much Bob lost to the bandits is not known but leave it to him to get along. He borrowed \$50 from another member of the party who had successfully hidden \$250 which the robbers failed to find, and proceeded on his journey back to Texas where he has been attending the Texas Centennial.

WEAVERS WIN 1936 SOFTBALL SERIES



STANDING: F. S. Kemp, Captain Speed Hux, Basil Cooper, Jake Jenkins, Aey Carliles, Lefty Davis, Jessie Bennett.

MIDDLE ROW: Pete Ferrell, Paul Bailey, Henry (Sloppy) Cashwell, Reuben Daniels, Johnny Renn. BOTTOM ROW: Otey Crumpler, Jimmy Renn, Nub Gossett, Howard Simpson, David Liles. Bat boy, Bill Hodges Jr.

Weave Room of Roanoke Mills No. 2, 1936 softball champions of the city, who won the series when they defeated Rosemary Spinners three straights Saturday and Sunday, winning four out of six games in the finals. See sport page inside for details.

NEW DR. COMING TO CITY

Dr. R. L. Cashwell, of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, has been added to the local medical staff and will assume his duties here the first of September.

The new doctor will primarily assist Dr. John W. Martin of Patterson Mills Co. and will also relieve the two doctors at Rosemary Mfg. Co. from time to time.

With more persons on the payrolls in the history of the local mills, the doctors have been kept busier than ever in recent months and the addition of another doctor will give them some relief and also provide better medical attention to all mill patients.

Dr. Cashwell made a visit here the first of this month and looked

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City Health Officer Here Resigns Job

Dr. John W. Martin, for several years City Health Officer of Roanoke Rapids, has resigned that position this week in a letter of resignation to Mayor Kelly Jenkins. He gave no reason in his letter for his action.

The position was not very lucrative, Dr. Martin having given his services free to the city, altho other City Health Officers had received small monthly remunerations. The retiring Health Officer said that most of the heavy duties of that office were now over with the installation of the water and sewage system, only routine work remaining which could be handled by any regular city official.

ANSWER TWO FIRE ALARMS

Fire partially destroyed the plant of the Harris Mattress Co. on 9th Street, between Jackson and Madison just after midnight Tuesday with all damage reported covered by insurance.

The fire had a good headway before discovery, the alarm being telephoned into headquarters by Mrs. Ethridge. Flames could be seen for several blocks when the Fire Department arrived. They soon had the fire under complete control, saving the building but all contents were damaged by fire or water. The building, a tin garage, belongs to Tom Bradley of Northampton County.

Lightning of the electric storm here yesterday afternoon is

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CAUSED BY SLICK HIWAY

Slick highways brought four automobile accidents today, following the constant rain of the past twenty-four hours. Five persons were injured, one seriously when James Clark, colored truck driver, lost his arm in a wreck this side of Halifax.

Clark was driving the truck of Chittenden's Dairy of Weldon when the truck sideswiped a car coming North on the highway between Halifax and Weldon. The truck turned over on Clark's arm and mashed it so badly that it was necessary to amputate it at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this afternoon.

The other car in the wreck was that of James C. Patterson of Cleveland, Ohio, who was returning from Florida with his wife and son. They were slightly injured and their car badly damaged. In the wreckage, Mrs. Patterson reported she lost a valuable diamond bracelet which had not been found tonight.

Another wreck occurred at Death

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Carpenter Car Looted Of Contents

Thieves again visited Roanoke Rapids Saturday night, this time picking on a "shanty" car of the Seaboard Air Line, which was being used by railroad carpenters and stealing everything the working men had left in the car over the week-end.

The car had been at Thelma where carpenter work was being done and was brought up to Roanoke Rapids over the week-end while the carpenters went home to visit their families. Thieves broke the locks on the door of the car, entered and filled a trunk with radios, clothing and tools belonging to the carpenter crew.

Local police are being assisted by R. R. Detective Buck Wilson who arrived yesterday to investigate the robbery. The loot was valued at more than \$200. The string of cars had been put on a siding West of the freight depot at the Junction.