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## CASH FROM ABC BOARD HUGH CAMP RESIGNS DIRT FLIES AT NEW SCHOOL

### IN THE DITCH



—and the car kicked—

A generation ago, when a man appeared on the street with his arm in a sling everybody knew he had been on the wrong side of a mule. Everything is changed today. Automobiles kill folks and they also kick them. This week, Mayor Kelly Jenkins was changing tires by the side of the highway. He had his car jacked up and was in the act of changing a tire when the jack slipped out and the car kicked him into the ditch. His arm pained him but it was not until X-rayed it was discovered it had been fractured. He will wear his arm in a sling for many days.

### Work Begins On New Bldg Here Today

New Water and Sewer  
Line to School  
Also Started

Work began in earnest on the newest school building for Roanoke Rapids today with dirt being thrown for the foundation by a crew of a dozen men and brick and lumber piles already beginning to grow. It is hoped to have the building completed by Christmas.

The superintendent of the Little Construction Co. of Charlotte, successful bidders on the building at \$26,896, arrived the first of the week. Plumbing, heating and the

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### \$58,000 MADE IN ONE YEAR

Balance Made In Cash  
And Paid-Up Stock  
On Hand

Monday at Halifax, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Halifax County presented a check for twenty-five thousand dollars to the County Board of Commissioners, representing part of the net profits of the first year's operations of ABC stores in the county.

The check was presented by W. A. Thorne, ABC Board chairman, and accepted for the county by Chairman J. Waldo Whittaker. At the same time, Mr. Thorne presented the annual audit of the ABC system for the quarter ending

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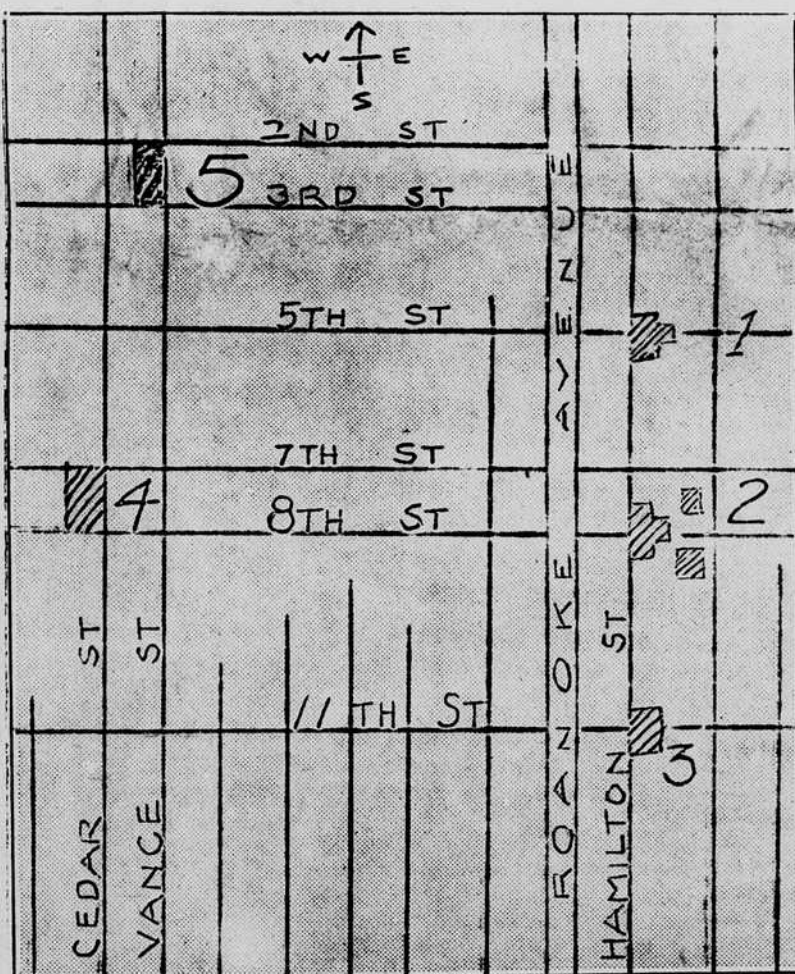
### "PROF. WHITE"



—prognosticates perpetuations—

Folks in Rich Square and Kewanians last Thursday were introduced to a gentleman of much color who went by the name "Professor White" despite his blackness. Beneath that lampblack, minstrelgoers recognized their old friend, end-man Roland Johnson, who has a new spiel these days when he dons the kinky wig. He is a learned professor discoursing on the wonders of this "scientific age and de wonderments of de universal on which Ah prognosticates perpetuations".

### LOCATION NEW SCHOOL



Explanation: 1—Central Graded School at 5th and Hamilton; 2—Junior-Senior High School, with administration, domestic science and manual arts buildings; 3—Rosemary Graded School at 11th and Hamilton; 4—Clara Hearne Graded School at 8th and Cedar, completed last year; 5—Location of new Graded School building to be located on Vance between 2nd and 3rd Streets.

Work began this week on the sixth building in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District. The other building, not shown on The Herald Pictograph above, is the Colored School located between the R.R.-Weldon highway and Chockoyotte Creek.

Other streets shown above but not named are: East of the Avenue, Washington and Jefferson; West of the Avenue, Jackson, Madison, Monroe, Henry, Franklin; West of Cedar is Rapids St.; East of Jefferson, not shown above, are Charlotte, Williams, Marshall, Carolina, Raleigh, Virginia and Halifax Streets.

3,000 children are expected to register in the schools of Roanoke Rapids when they open next month. The enrollment has been increasing steadily. Schools Nos. 4 and 5 will be used for the lower grades West of the Avenue.

### City Loses One of 1st Officials

H. D. Camp Resigns And  
County Board Puts  
Hedgepeth In

H. D. Camp, one of the original members of the Sanitary District Board of Roanoke Rapids who brought water and sewerage to the city, resigned as a member of the Board at its last monthly meeting.

Vacancies on this Board are filled by the County Board of Commissioners and Monday this vacancy was filled by the County Board when they appointed M. H. Hedgepeth to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Camp.

None of the three first members of the Sanitary Board are now left. J. W. Taylor resigned some time ago due to ill health and A. J. Young resigned several months ago when he moved from the city. Mr. Camp's resignation completes the list of the original board which spent months in getting finances and installing the water and sewerage system.

Mr. Camp gave no reason for his resignation but friends say he felt it best to resign after the annual audit was completed for this year in view of the recent election in which he was defeated on a campaign issue of lowering water rates to users. His regular term would have expired in December.

The Sanitary Board is now composed of Dr. W. E. Murphrey, R. E. Cleaton Jr. and M. H. Hedgepeth.

### To Hold Hearing For Guardianship Of Robert Shell

A lunacy hearing and appointment of a guardian is scheduled this week for Bob Shell, eccentric citizen of Roanoke Rapids and at one time one of the largest property owners in this section.

He is confined today in the county jail at Halifax where he was taken for safe-keeping by local officers. This is the third attack of this kind he has had in the past year. He is expected to be here to