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BIGGER-BETTER HALIFAX COUNTY FAIR OPENS MONDAY NIGHT, OCT. 5TH

CAPTURE 4 IN KILLING

STILL ROOM FOR LIVE WIRE WORKERS IN CITY AND COUNTY DISTRICTS

There is still plenty of opportunity (and will be until Saturday night) for some good live-wire workers to win the automobiles in the Herald Circulation Campaign just getting under way. The two new 1937 model cars, a Pontiac and a Chevrolet, one to be won by a city worker and one to be won by some person living outside the city, are awaiting new owners. The surface has not been scratched. The only mark so far has been in the main business section of Roanoke Rapids. The thousands of prospects in the mill villages, in other towns and on the rural routes remain to be covered and signed up. This week is the last week hundreds of old subscribers will receive their Herald until they renew. Also this week, copies are going to 1,000 additional people in this trade territory who will thus become prospects when they see what they get for their money. 28 pages of local news, 8 pages of famous comics, 8 pages of special feature-magazine section, and once a month 12 pages for the farmer and his family in rotogravure. That is the 1937 model Herald.

Below are listed the names of those nominated in the HERALD'S Circulation Campaign to date, and the votes credited on their nomination coupons. Because the name is listed below, does not mean every one is an ACTIVE worker, in fact only a very few have made a report of subscriptions, and are Candidates in name only. All not making a report by Saturday, Oct. 10th, will be dropped from the list.

There is plenty of room for more workers, and we expect several to realize what a splendid opportunity the Herald offers them, and enter during the next few days.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

(Winner of District to receive 1937 PONTIAC or CHEVROLET)

Mrs. Scott Lassiter, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Miss Mabel Williams, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. W. S. Batton, Jr., Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Miss Irene Turner, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. Ivey Mohorn, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. Paul Woodruff, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Miss Fannie C. Harris, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. Loftin Moody, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. T. B. White, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Ralph Knight, Jr., Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Miss Mabel Fitts, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. J. L. Langston, Jr., Roanoke Rapids	5,000
Mrs. Bertie Cole, Roanoke Rapids	5,000

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

(Winner of District to receive 1937 PONTIAC or CHEVROLET)

Mrs. Edward D. Hales, Seaboard	5,000
Miss Martha Hawkins, Weldon	5,000
Miss Susie Belle Kee, Cumberry	5,000
Miss Lillie Mae Floyd, Halifax	5,000
Mrs. E. K. Veach, Aurlian Springs	5,000
Miss Allyne Faucette, R. F. D. Littleton	5,000
Miss Macon Floyd, Camp's Store	5,000
Miss Ella Parks, Tillery	5,000
Miss Mildred McDaniel, Enfield	5,000
Miss Mammie Stansbury, Airline	5,000
B. C. Hamlett, Hollister	5,000
W. I. Barnes, R. F. D. Littleton	5,000

Confession Reported In Near Murder

It was reported here today that the four Negroes, captured yesterday, charged with killing another Negro and robbing the dead man's father, have all confessed to the murder and robbery. The crimes took place between Roanoke Rapids and Emporia on a side road near Fountain Creek.

A posse of North Carolina and Virginia officers late yesterday captured four Negroes suspected of slaying another Negro and wounding his father in a country store holdup near Pleasant Hill, N. C.

The four escaped yesterday morning after robbing Aldas Smith, 60-year-old Negro storekeeper, of \$40 and fatally shooting his 24-year-old son, Billy.

Lawrence Wyche, nephew of Smith, was arrested with Joshua Graham on railroad tracks near Pleasant Hill. A short time earlier police had captured Hilliard Bardin and Willie Leake, and jailed them for questioning at Halifax, N. C.

The four were transferred to the jail at Emporia, Va., after Wyche reportedly confessed that he shot his uncle, and charged Bardin fired the bullet which killed the storekeeper's son. The two victims lived just across the Virginia line.

Police said Wyche went to Smith's store about 6 a.m. and asked him to open it for a purchase. When his uncle complied, Wyche and his three companions allegedly overpowered him and took \$40 in cash.

Sheriff Charles Grizzard, of Greensville County, Va., and Sheriff J. C. Stevens, of Northampton County, led the posse which captured the Negroes.

Wyche, who was a nephew of Smith's wife, seemed to be the ring-leader, according to police. He had lived on the place for about two years and the other three assailants were strangers.

Smith went into the store with Wyche and Leake and when he turned around to give them back change, Leake had him covered with a pistol. They forced him to his house and he got away from them, jumping in the house and slamming the door. But they fired at him hitting him in the shoulder as he fled. The wound is not serious.

Bardin and Graham were in the house at the time and when they heard the shooting outside, they killed the younger Smith, who was asleep. It is thought he jumped up when he heard the shots and was shot and killed without ever knowing what was happening in the house.

The four then robbed the store but could not get their car, stolen from Quantico, Va., running and abandoned it and the loot.

The gang separated, Bardin and Leake coming out of the woods and catching the Richmond-Rocky Mount bus. J. Winfield Crewe Sr., who was on the bus going to Weldon, became suspicious and reported the matter to the Weldon police who followed the bus and arrested the two Negroes between Halifax and Emporia.

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Breaks 5 Generation Chain



With the death of Mrs. Betty Inscoe, 96, Halifax County's oldest person, who died here last night, a chain of five generations was broken. In the picture above Mrs. Inscoe is seated at the left, her son, D. A. Inscoe, 75, is seated at the right. The baby is Hattie Pearl Reid, 3, Mrs. Inscoe's great-great-grandchild. Standing are Mrs. Clyde Inscoe Reid, 23, her great grandchild and F. L. Inscoe, Mrs. Inscoe's grandson. So, when this picture was taken less than two years ago it represented mother, son, grandson, great granddaughter and great-great granddaughter.

There is now another great-great granddaughter, Patricia Ann Nicholson, 3 months old.

Oldest of the family now living and probably the oldest living person in Halifax and Warren Counties is Charles Riggan, 94 year old brother of Mrs. Inscoe, who is in Roanoke Rapids today. Mr. Riggan is hale and hearty at 94, with a twinkle in his eye as he tells about his dancing days of years gone by. Two weeks ago, he attended the funeral of Mr. Sterling Carlisle, who was 92 and the oldest person in this county.

Mr. Riggan likes to talk about the War Between the States. He was in for four years and fought from Richmond to Gettysburg. He was wounded twice, one time when struck by shrapnel he was reported dead.

He said they thought nothing of marching 20 miles in a day and going into battle on the same day. Last year he attended the Confederate Reunion at Shreveport, La., wants to go back this year to the Reunion at Jackson, Miss.

15,000 HERALD READERS THIS WEEK