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ABC PROFIT \$69,000

Local P. O. Gains 17%

\$100,000 PROFITS 18 MONTHS

The Halifax County ABC Board made a net profit of \$69,456.12 during the year of 1936, according to a financial statement made by Supervisor J. R. Glasgow to the Board which consists of W. A. Thorne, chairman, R. Hunter Pope and B. B. Everette.

In addition to this, the Board paid to the State in sales tax for 1936 \$8,926.00. The total gross business was \$305,117.69.

Total figures since the ABC system started in Halifax County less than 18 months ago are as follows: sales, \$439,061.74. Net income, \$96,709.78; Sales tax paid to State, \$12,778.11.

The business-like method of the Control Board and the manner in which the business has been conducted has received much commendation from State and other officials who have been brought in contact with the Halifax County system.

JACKS'N FUNERAL TUESDAY

One of the largest funerals in recent years was held here Tuesday morning when final rites were held for J. M. Jackson, Secretary of Roanoke Mills Co., who died at his home on Jackson Street Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

Suffering from a stroke of paralysis which came on him suddenly three weeks ago, Mr. Jackson was unable to recover. The day before his death he was so much better that high hopes for his recovery were held, but a high fever set in which paved the way for his passing.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the First Methodist Church with Reverends E. B. Fisher and L. I. Stell officiating. Roanoke Mills Co. closed its plants for the morning so that fellow officials and employees might attend the services. The crowd at the church was so great that many were unable to enter. Many from here followed to Littleton where interment was following the church services here.

Pallbearers were H. D. Camp, Jack Cassada, J. R. Allsbrook, Fletcher Dickens, L. W. Clements, W. L. Medlin, John Proctor, J. C. Williams and Tom B. White. Honorary pallbearers included a long list of fellow-officials, mill superintendents and overseers, pioneer citizens and close friends from here and Littleton.

National Leaders Plan Gigantic Ball to Honor President and Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund



The nation's biggest social event, the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, is set for January 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart, and for infantile paralysis sufferers.

Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth year chairman of the national celebration, is being assisted by many of the country's foremost leaders in plans for the events. Among those on his committee are: Vincent Astor, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, Will H. Hays, Carl Byoir, general director, Colonel Edward M. House, Edsel B. Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Bishop

A group of proteges of the Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation, where infantile paralysis sufferers are treated. Below, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 is inspiration for the nation-wide parties to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, and Colonel Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the ball for the fourth year.

William T. Manning, Harvey S. Firestone, Keith Morgan, General John J. Pershing, Owen D. Young, Howard Chandler Christy, Charles G. Dawes and Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

Society leaders, radio, motion picture and theatrical stars are joining forces to make the cele-

brations the greatest series of parties ever staged.

Meantime in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation millions of Americans are making preparations for parties that will eclipse in size and colorful entertainment those of any previous year.

New Bldg And Postmaster Do Record Business

The receipts of the Roanoke Rapids Post Office made an all-time high record with the close of business for 1936, showing total receipts for the year of \$24,570.50, according to figures released today by Postmaster L. G. Shell, at the close of his first year with Uncle Sam.

This is an increase of 17 per cent over 1935 when the P. O. receipts were \$20,911.47. In 1934 the business totaled \$18,598.15, in 1933 it was \$18,324.66.

There was also an increase in the number and amount of money orders going out of the city. 1936 showed 30,924 money orders, averaging \$6.25 each, for a total of \$193,061.02. Money orders for 1935 were 28,206 for a total of \$181,115.33.

Six thousand parcels were insured by the local postoffice in 1936. While 10,535 COD packages and parcels were received during the year.

Postmaster Shell says his office now serves 16,500 people including the two rural routes. The RFD No. 1 has 328 boxes serving 529 families, while the new Star Route to the North, started by the new postmaster, is now serving 150 families and the list is growing daily.

Now employed at the Roanoke Rapids Post Office are sixteen regular employees. During the Christmas rush there were 22 working there. The office hours are daily from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. except Saturdays, when the Post Office closes at noon.

FIRE AT NO. 1

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the dye room of Roanoke Mills No. 1 when cotton in a drying machine ignited.

Joe Cline, second hand in the card room, and R. H. Clary, who are in charge of this section at night, turned in a fire alarm, while employees of the dye department played hoses on the burning cotton.

A full quota of firemen answered the call and were on hand in a few minutes to lend assistance but the fire was under control; the ground floor was filled with smoke.

Chief Lipscomb made a survey of the situation and ordered the firemen back to bed. Main damage will be to cotton bales on the floor of the dye room ready for the machines. The lower parts of these bales were under water.

Other departments of the mill went on running, uninterrupted by the alarm.

Child Labor Amendment By Dr. Long

A joint resolution asking for ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution was introduced in the Senate this week by Senator Long of Halifax. It was referred to a committee and hearings have been set at which proponents and opponents of the bill will be heard by the committee.

Senator Long last week was appointed chairman of the Senate committee on Public Health by Lt. Governor Horton. He is also a member of eight other committees.

In the House, Halifax County's two Representatives failed to make

APPOINT SHEARIN

Joe Shearin, whose home is on the Littleton road, has been appointed by the Sanitary District Board as Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District.

He will begin work tomorrow, Mr. Shearin succeeds Jesse Harrell, who resigned recently to accept a position with Roanoke Mills Co. Mr. Harrell will continue on until the first of February, instructing Mr. Shearin in his new duties.

a chairmanship, altho L. W. Leggett is a veteran member and rated such. The other member, A. M. Atkinson, is serving his first term.

Car Turns Over On Hamilton St.

John Pierce of Weldon was treated for head injuries at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital late this afternoon after his car turned over on Hamilton Street back of the Post Office.

He was able to leave after first aid treatment. Spectators say the car turned over four times. A small boy reported in the car, was not injured.

Ed Woodruff Sick

Ed Woodruff, pioneer citizen here, was stricken ill tonight with what doctors believe is pneumonia. His condition late tonight was reported as critical.