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# PLAN TO PAVE STREETS

## LATEST DOPE LOCAL BILLS

### SUBMIT PROJECT TO PAVE JACKSON, HAMILTON, SIDES

A street paving project for Roanoke Rapids, which calls for the concreting of Jackson and Hamilton Streets from First to 11th on Jackson and from First to 14th on Hamilton, with curbs, gutters and storm sewers, is now before the proper PWA State officials and receiving serious consideration, according to a letter received today by Mayor Kelly Jenkins.

Also included is a project to widen Roanoke Avenue from curb to curb between Third and Ninth Sts. Another part of the project would pave Tenth Street as far as the railroad. All side streets from the Avenue to Hamilton and from the Avenue to Jackson are included in the proposed paving.

The entire cost of the project will be about \$270,000 of which 45 per cent or \$121,500 would be a grant from the Federal government, the balance being split between the city and the adjacent property owners; the city paying \$74,000 and the property owners a like amount.

The city would finance with a 30 year bond issue, the property owners being given ten years to pay their assessments. If approved by Raleigh PWA officials, the project goes to Washington for approval there.

#### Ditch Approved

The Mayor was notified today that the PWA project for piping and filling in the ditch on Roanoke Avenue between 11th and 14th had been approved by Raleigh and the papers are now in Washington for final approval. Good news on this is expected next week.

#### New Street Stopt

The new street from 3rd to the new city school building was delayed when a controversy arose with T. Lee Whittaker, from whom the school property was purchased. The matter was fixed up but bad weather has continued to delay starting the job again.

Special To The Herald  
By United Press

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25--The status of bills and laws affecting Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County in the State legislature this afternoon is as follows:

SB 36 to amend Weldon Charter ordered enrolled (passed both Houses) Jan. 28.

SB 91 to amend Roanoke Rapids charter ordered enrolled Feb. 13.

SB 129 re fishing in Roanoke now in Senate Conservation Development Committee.

SB 137 to amend laws relative March term Halifax Court ordered enrolled Feb. 12.

SB 169 re milk bottle ordered sent to House Feb. 25 after passing Senate.

SB 197 re ABC Board (passed Senate) may come up for passage tonight or tomorrow.

SB 198 re Register Deeds in House, Counties, Cities, Towns Committee.

HB 545 re Fees for registration certain papers in Register of Deeds office now in Senate Salaries and Fees Committee.

The bill to amend the town of Weldon charter abolishes election of the town clerk and returns the office into the hands of the town council, which would have appointive power here.

The bill relating to milk bottles in Halifax and also Northampton

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### Scan New Plant Layout



NEW INDUSTRIAL UNIT FOR FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA  
Looking over plans for site of Chesapeake Camp Company, Inc., plant are Town Manager Thompson; P. R. Camp, vice-president, and Hugh Camp, general manager.

This picture, which is run thru the courtesy of The Baltimore American issue of Feb. 14th, was procured by The Herald because it had never been able to get a picture of Mr. Camp. Camera-shy, he would never give us a picture for reproduction. Pictureless for years, The Herald saw this picture in The American, sent for their plate, herewith reproduces the first picture of him ever to appear in this paper.

#### RE-APPOINTED



Bill Allgood, who this week was re-appointed Softball Commissioner of Roanoke Rapids by the State Association. (See Page 10)

#### MINISTERS SET MARCH "GO-TO-CHURCH" Month

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#### NEW CO. SCHOOL BOARD

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#### ABC BOARD ABOLISHED

(Details of Act On Page 5)

#### ROSEMARY FIGHTS PATTERSON AND ROANOKE (See Page 10)

#### Halifax Speaker



M. G. Mann, Farmers Co-op head, who will speak to Halifax County farmers at the Courthouse on March 5th. (See Page 24)