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# AGED WANT PENSIONS

UP AND DOWN WITH THE  
**The Avenue Editor**

Stamp collectors and those interested in stamps will be interested in the announcement by Postmaster Shell that a new descriptive booklet on U. S. Postage stamps is now out and may be purchased from the Supt. of Documents, U. S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D. C. at a nominal price. The booklet shows all U. S. stamps from 1847 to 1937 . . . After July 1, local Post Offices will have nothing more to do with Social Security, this work now being done by local, district and state security boards. Application Forms will still be kept at P. O.'s for employers and employees.

The Smoky Mountain Wildcats, local musical aggregation, will be heard over radio station WPHR, Petersburg, at 2:15 p.m., Saturday, June 26th. Johnnie Strickland, Garland Cox and Herbert Dorman are the Wildcats.

Joe Louis' knockout of Jimmy Braddock in the 8th round Tuesday night for the heavyweight championship of the world for a moment took the headlines away from the civil war in the steel sections of Ohio and Pennsylvania . . . and they ask what is in a name? . . . we would say right much if the name is J. Louis (Lewis) . . . just a matter of how you spell it.

The other night we went over to Jim Gurkin's place to arrange for some minnows for the weekend fishing. Jim asked us if we had consulted his Jeep yet about how the fish were biting. We told him we had not heard of his Jeep and he took us in the store where he has a small perch in a fish bowl. This is his Jeep and Jim asked him how the fish were biting. Jeep looked up at him and refused to answer. "You got to feed him he's so spoiled", said Jim, and stunned a fly with a swatter. He dropped the fly on the top of the water and Jeep smacked it like nobody's business. "Fishing's good," said Jim. "When Jeep smacks at them like that, you can be sure they're biting." We fed him a half dozen and he sucked in everyone of them like a cannibal. Jim explained that when fishing was no good Jeep paid no attention to the flies. As for worms, he turns up his nose at them. Wants nothing but tender flies, not too well dead . . . Jim says the other day a fly lit on the edge of the fish bowl and Jeep jumped at it, missed and landed in the middle of the floor . . . We have always found Jim to be truthful and we believe this Jeep story, even if you don't.

Dr. R. P. Beckwith is recovering from an operation and will be able to return to Roanoke Rapids in about two weeks . . . Building Inspector Henry Fitts, returning from a State Convention of Inspectors at Wrightsville Beach last night, could find no one to bring him to Roanoke Rapids from Weldon. So Henry walked home . . . The brick building in the Court House yard at Halifax is being repaired and will be used as the office of the new Superintendent of County Schools . . . G. B. Bunn is starting a new home on Hamilton between 6th and 7th. It will be a two story brick . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McNeil left yesterday for Fayetteville to attend the funeral of Mr. McNeil's mother . . . Ed Woodruff is reported very ill again . . .

## Free Clinic For Servants At Hospital

The Kiwanis Club met at the Country Club tonight for a picnic supper. Guests of the club were the Rev. E. B. Fisher and William Harris II.

Hugh Horne reported a free examination of all domestic servants to be held at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Friday, July 2, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Health Officer McGeachey will be in charge. Under a new State law all servants must be examined and citizens are urged to see that theirs attend this free clinic.

The Farm Committee was instructed to accept an invitation to have supper at the Darlington Woman's Club and set a date. The club voted to pay half the cost of glasses for Lloyd Haggins, Patterson Mill employee, now at the Sanatorium. The Lions Club is paying the other half.

## 2 HURT AT NEW BUILDING

J. T. (Doc) Lattimore suffered a broken ankle and E. W. Jarrell a sprained ankle when an elevator fell with them from the second story of the new Smith Hotel Tuesday morning.

Lattimore is still in the hospital, his leg in a cast, while Jarrell was able to leave yesterday.

The two men were working on the job and took the lift to the second story. It is thought someone released the catch, thinking they had left the elevator. The two men were dropped to the ground floor at express speed.

## Kerr Invited Confer With The President

John H. Kerr, Member of Congress, from the second congressional district, has been invited by the President to confer with him while he is spending some time at Jefferson Islands Club, a Club composed of Nationally prominent Democrats, situated near Annapolis, Maryland.

Representative Kerr was among the first invited and will see the President on Saturday.

While at Jefferson Islands the President will confer with the Democratic Members from both Houses of Congress relative to pending legislation in an effort to clear the legislative calendar as rapidly as possible.

## PEOPLE CONFUSED AS COUNTY STARTS OLD-AGE BENEFITS

Citizens of Halifax County, misinformed about what they were entitled to and confusing the old-age benefits with old-age pensions, are coming to the County Welfare offices demanding their old-age pensions.

## NORFOLK POLICE SUNDAY

Local fans who have been wanting some real opposition for the Owls will probably get their wish this Sunday when the Norfolk Police team comes to Simmons Park.

Also this Saturday afternoon when the strong Greenville All-Stars will play here. This is the team that had the Erwin Red Birds 1-0 in the 9th recently, the Birds staging a last minute rally to win.

Then again next Wednesday, June 30th, when Colonial Heights, Va. comes here, the fans will probably see plenty of fireworks. Colonial Heights is leading the South Virginia League.

Another sweet dish will be served by the Owls when they play their second game here on July 4th or 5th with the Erwin Red Birds, who conquered the Owls 10-9 in the first game here.

Raleigh All-Stars, still without a loss in the Raleigh League, is scheduled for a return trip to Roanoke Rapids in the near future as (Continued on Page 8)

It seems they have been told that the last State legislature passed a law giving old-age pensions to all citizens over 65 years old. This is not true. The law passed by the last legislature, in conjunction with county and Federal funds, gives old-age benefits only to persons over 65 years of age who have no means of support.

First to go on the list are those now on relief rolls, who are over 65 years of age. County Welfare Officer J. B. Hall was in Roanoke Rapids today checking up on those on the present relief rolls. Some 25 in Roanoke Rapids were eligible for the old-age benefits and signed up today. Others were turned down because they were not on the relief rolls and their cases will be investigated after July 1st from the Halifax office. The office today here was to save expense to those who were eligible to register and save them the necessity of traveling to Halifax.

The County Welfare Board, after July 1st, will pass on all applications and approve those who will be added to the list for old age benefits. The number in Halifax County eligible for this support is estimated at from four to six hundred.

N. S. Hatem and Miss Shafia Hatem returned Thursday from an extended visit to Niagara Falls, Canada and Buffalo, N. Y.

## DEAD PATROLMAN'S MOTHER IS ILL HERE

A tragic aftermath of the slaying of State Highway Patrolman Ike T. Moore near Goldsboro last week transpired in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where Patrolman Moore's mother lay seriously ill.

The officer's wife was here with her mother-in-law. They hoped to keep the death of her son from the mother, but it was necessary for his wife to go to him. They had to tell the mother the sad news.

The Moore family moved to a farm near Pleasant Hill about two years ago from near Goldsboro.

It was reported here that the officer had only three cartridges in his gun at the time of the shooting.

He killed one Negro and wounded his brother, Lester Cox, who is still at large, altho he was seen this week and once almost captured.

(COMPLETE STORY INSIDE)

## WAITRESS IS DEAD FROM AWFUL BURNS

Burns received Wednesday in an automobile accident near Warrenton proved fatal early Sunday in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital to Catherine Coleman, 24, of Paschall.

Investigating officers said Miss Coleman was riding with Herbert Merritt, 18, of Weldon, and that the car turned over in a fill after falling to make a curve. Merritt, they said, was thrown clear but the girl was pinned under the car and her gasoline-soaked clothing caught (Continued on Page 8)