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# HIT-RUN DRIVER CAUGHT

## 6 MONTHS DENTAL CLINIC FOR ALL CHILDREN STARTS

### Kiwanis Club Project Gets Under Way Here

A twenty three weeks free dental clinic for all school children in Roanoke Rapids began Monday with Doctors A. D. Underwood and F. Spence Woody setting up their clinic office in the library of Central School and beginning a complete dental examination of every child in that building.

The first days of the week were spent in getting acquainted with the children by giving them classroom talks on oral hygiene. Examination work began yesterday and by today more than forty first graders had been examined.

The clinic, which is sponsored by the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club, is educational and corrective. Correction will be confined to those unable to afford private dentists. Examination will be made of all children and parents will be notified when anything is found that needs immediate attention.

The educational part will include use of tooth brush, necessity of good teeth, diseases caused by bad mouth, and other talks made in an interesting manner with the aid of models and diagrams.

In the early grades, particularly, Doctors Underwood and Woody are handling the children very carefully and are getting splendid cooperation from the children and their teachers.

At the Kiwanis Club tonight, Dr. E. A. Branch, State Director of Oral Hygiene, and Doctors Underwood and Woody were guests of the club and explained the work which their clinic proposed to do here. This is the first of its kind in several years and it is hoped that it can be continued for several years with lasting benefit to the children of the city.

The proceeds of the Kiwanis Minstrel of last year is being used to help defray the expenses of the clinic. As soon as the work is completed at Central School, the dentists will move their office to another building and begin their work there. It will take almost six months to complete the work as planned at present.

## BARRED FROM SCHOOLHOUSE



Eight Garysburg children, attending Weldon High School, found themselves denied admission under orders of Senator Archie Gay of Northampton, member of the State School Commission, and Lloyd C. Griffin, executive secretary of the commission, when they sought to attend school last week. Principal C. B. Thomas said he had his orders from Griffin and Gay. The children, ordered transferred to the Jackson school, ten miles away from Garysburg, from the Weldon school, two miles away, refused to go on the school bus to Jackson and walked the distance to Weldon, appearing on time only to be denied admission. Top picture was snapped by Grant for the Roanoke Rapids Herald just as the children were denied admission; the lower picture shows the heart-broken children starting home.

## "Might" Consider Garysburg

The State School Commission will meet in Raleigh Friday, October 8 to consider budgets for city and county schools, Lloyd E. Griffin, executive secretary, said yesterday. Queried concerning possible at-

tention on the Garysburg-Jackson-Weldon school dispute, Griffin said that this "might" be considered and added that a group from Garysburg had requested a hearing on the matter.

Garysburg parents and children are attempting to have rescinded action of the commission transferring pupils from that town to Jackson, 10 miles away, and not allowing them to enter the Weldon school, two miles away.

Miss Omara Daniel had as her guests throughout the week-end Mrs. Daniel, Miss Jesse Daniel,

## ARREST HIT-RUN DRIVER

### Stanley Askew Victim Of Hit-Run Driver Last Midnight

— FLASH —

Dave Barnes, 27 year old Negro, was arrested at 5 o'clock this afternoon and charged with the death of Stanley Askew at midnight last night. Barnes finally admitted he was the driver of the death car to Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins and State Highway Patrolmen Long and Hines when they found him in his garage repairing his damaged car.

The Negro is in Roanoke Rapids jail tonight and preliminary hearing will be before Mayor Kelly Jenkins Friday morning.

Patrolmen and police worked fast on the case today, checking all garages and spare parts places. A tip from a Weldon concern this morning set them on Barnes' trail. They had sold a new light lens and a new windshield.

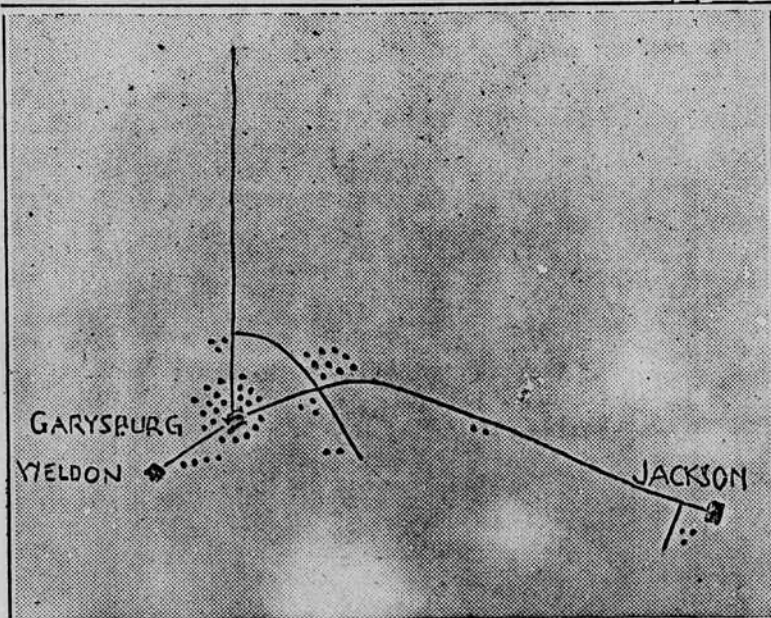
Barnes, who works at a local mill, arrived at work this morning in a car other than his own. He left his work later in the day and returned to his home in Northampton County, after procuring the needed parts. At 4:45 p.m. the officers walked in on him. He had put in the new windshield and hammered straight a bent left fender. Barnes denied the charge at first but later admitted all. He says he was coming toward Roanoke Rapids and meeting another car when a man walked in front of his car. He says he was afraid to stop but did not know he had killed the man until told so by the officers. In the car with him was Anna Ingram, colored cook in this city. The officers found the two had been to Amos & Andy, a colored rendezvous, some time before the man was hit.

Barnes lives near Brewers Crossroads a short distance from the Virginia line in Northampton County.

Stanley Askew, 20 year old textile worker at Roanoke Mills No. 2, was instantly killed by an automobile at midnight last night as he was returning home from the Halifax County Fair.

The driver of the death car is unknown, having continued on after hitting Askew, leaving his bleeding body in the middle of the highway at "Black Bottom" on the edge of the city. Askew was only a short distance from his home next door to the old skating rink when he was struck by the car.

Askew was walking home from the Fairgrounds but officers had not been able to find today if anyone else were with him at the time he was hit. Highway patrolmen and city police began an investigation as soon as the body (Continued on Page 10)



The Garysburg school situation at a glance. The dots represent school children affected by the ruling of the State School Commission that they go to Jackson instead of Weldon. In addition to the dots shown there should be five more just to the right of the nine shown at the crossroads, 2 miles East of Garysburg. Concentration of the children in and near Garysburg is shown. Between the two dots halfway between Garysburg and Jackson and the crossroad where three children are picked up near Jackson, no white school children live. 46 children live within five miles of Weldon, 25 of them within three miles. Distances as shown in approximate comparison above are: from Garysburg to Weldon 2 1/2 miles; from Garysburg to Jackson 10 1/2 miles; from Garysburg to main crossroad at East 1.75 miles.