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UNEMPLOYED CENSUS

UP AND DOWN WITH THE
The Avenue Editor

● ● Proudest hunter in the city this week is Allie Wood, who Tuesday shot and killed a fine 180 pound buck near Tillery. On the hunting party were Joe Bynum, John Matthews and Mort White. It was Allie's first shot in ten years of deer hunting and he made good. Mort says that when he got to the deer, Allie said, "Isn't that the biggest buck you ever saw?" Mort replied, "Yes, and you're the palest man I ever saw." The antler spread was at least a yard from tip to tip.

● ● Which brings up an argument we heard the other day in Hezzy Hodges shop. One group asserted that a deer sheds his horns every year and then grows a new set the next year. Another group says this is impossible as an old buck will have an immense set of antlers which could not grow out in one year. Answer of group one was that the older the deer the faster the antlers grow. Group two says that young horns are tender and the deer could not use them as does sometimes if they were fresh each year. The question then arose: if they shed every year what becomes of all the discarded horns? And so on . . . far into the night. A prong a year is what those who refuse to believe the shedding story say . . . Other successful deer hunters this season: Jessie Lee, John Smith.

● ● The Strates Shows Carnival is wintering in Weldon this year, using the old mill in South Weldon for storage. The show claims to be the third largest on the road today with a train of 20 flat cars and two pullman cars. The owner of the show lives in a fancy Pullman which has five drawing rooms, an office, dining room and kitchen and an observation room. About twenty people will remain with the equipment which starts on the road again in April.

● ● The Richmond Debutante committee will invite debs from other cities and towns as their guests for the Salzburg Opera at the Mosque on Nov. 23rd. From Roanoke Rapids, the following young ladies have been suggested: Misses Frances Hines, Julia Moseley, Lelia Murray, Edith Moody, Mildred Balmer and Mildred Burton.

● ● City police are holding Ferrell Jefferson in jail here at the request of Washington police who are coming after him with a warrant for abandonment and non-support. Jefferson has been working in a local textile mill for the past year, says he has not been making enough to support himself and his wife too.

● ● Births: to Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Watters, a boy, Oct. 28th; to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pierce, a girl, Nov. 1; to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brindle, a girl, Nov. 3rd . . . Mitt Bennett, local carpenter, is still very ill at the hospital after a major operation . . . Out of town patients: Mrs. B. C. Gay, Seaboard; S. E. Vaughan, Jackson; Mrs. Helen Marshall, Halifax; Dorothy Massey, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Roger Pair, Halifax; S. E. Shirley, Weldon; Wm. Whitehead, Pleasant Hill.

● ● A final coat of tar and gravel was put on the Avenue in front of the Post Office and Municipal Building this week by the State Highway Department and the street almost immediately thrown open to traffic. It was a neat and speedy job.

KIWANIS REPORT ON A.C. DRIVE

Most of the Kiwanis meeting business session tonight was in reports from teams working on the annual Associated Charities drive which is scheduled to close this Saturday night.

The teams reported that the Kiwanis Club had secured contributions totaling \$718.50 to date with several committees yet to report. Best reports were by chairmen T. J. Alford, in charge of hospital, nurses and doctors; A. E. Akers in charge of North Ward; Henry Loy in charge of South Ward; Clyde Liske for Patterson Mills Co.; W. L. Medlin and Hugh Horne for Roanoke Mills Co.; Fred Wilmer for Halifax Paper Co.; Byrd Davenport for Manchester Board Co.; Paul Reid for the schools.

All team members were urged to make final efforts this Friday and Saturday in order to get as much as possible before the drive closes. A check-up will be made over the week-end so that those who have not been reached will have opportunity to contribute.

Program chairman George Taylor had a musical program with the Misses Buckles and Miss Josephine Hoback entertaining the club with splendid musical selections.

Kiwanians Howard Pruden and C. L. Wilson appeared on the program of the Seaboard Civic Club, attended by more than 25 of the leading business men of that section.

MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO AID POST OFFICE DEPT.

LOCAL T-MAN



J. F. WELCH of the Internal Revenue Division of the Treasury Dept., who has been transferred to this section of the State with Roanoke Rapids as headquarters. Mr. Welch will have four counties in his territory: Halifax, Northampton, Bertie and Hertford, where he will take care of all pertaining to Federal taxes with special emphasis on the Social Security taxes. He plans to spend more time in Roanoke Rapids now and will be glad to help all taxpayers with their Federal tax problems.

A local committee has been appointed by Mayor Kelly Jenkins to assist the Post Office Department in taking the nation-wide census of unemployed and partly unemployed in Roanoke Rapids.

In naming this committee, Mayor Jenkins, acting on request of John D. Biggers, National Census Administrator, stated that he had made his appointments with the view that most of those named had had experience in past years with the unemployment situation in Roanoke Rapids. For this reason he named the Rev. J. N. Bynum as chairman of the committee, as Mr. Bynum has been President of Associated Charities of Roanoke Rapids for a number of years.

Others on the committee are F. S. Kemp, T. W. Mullen, C. W. Davis, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, C. W. Capps, E. A. Telliga, the Reverends Gordon Price, J. J. Boone and J. L. Willis, and C. L. Wilson.

Postmaster L. G. Shell is a member ex-officio of the committee and will be busy supervising the actual clerical work of the census which will be handled by the Post Office Department. The duty of the committee is to give full publicity to the census so it will be thoroughly understood by the public and particularly those unemployed or partly unemployed. The success of the census will depend on a complete and immediate response in order to give a quick and adequate picture of the unemployment situation in the United States.

On November 16th and 17th, the Post Office will deliver blanks to 31 million homes in the United States. Those unemployed or only partly employed should fill those cards in and return to the local Post Office not later than midnight of November 20th.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY BOARD

The November meeting of the City Board of Commissioners was held Tuesday afternoon with Mayor Jenkins and Commissioners W. B. Allsbrook, E. B. Manning, R. I. Starke, G. N. Taylor and F. C. Williams present.

The board contracted for a page in the special edition of The Roanoke Rapids Herald and for 200 extra copies of the edition to be sent to large business and financial concerns. It was reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made between the First Baptist Church and Edgar Bounds relative to the erection of the filling station near the church and that the church had entered into arrangements to buy the four lots between the church and the filling station.

The matter of storm drainage, curb and gutter and tar surface on Jackson and Hamilton Streets was discussed and the Mayor was authorized to have Engineer Christie submit plans and prices for this, with these figures to be used as a basis to determine the cost of the same treatment on other streets.

Fire Chief Lipscomb recommended the purchase of another fire si-

ren to be placed in the South Ward and this matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

The contract for supplying gasoline to the City for the six months period starting Nov. 1 was awarded to the Tri City Motor Co., low bidder. The report of the City Treasurer for October was read and approved.

Teachers Meeting At Goldsboro

The following teachers from here will attend a Teachers District Meeting in Goldsboro Friday and Saturday. Misses Clara Hearne, Frances Newsome, Evelyn Tillman, Ruth Chapman, Martha Craddock, Messrs. C. W. Davis, P. A. Reid, Morris Clary and Walter Sheppard.

At Golf Club

Paul Jones and his Orchestra, "The Swing Band of the Land", will play at the Chockoyotte Country Club on Armistice Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 10th, starting at 10 o'clock.

IS INJURED IN SCHOOL BUS CRASH

One school child was rather seriously injured and a number of children were shaken up considerably when one Halifax County school bus rammed another one near Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Adelaide Whitley was thought to have received a fractured rib in the crash. She was brought to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital today for X-ray and treatment.

It is claimed that faulty brakes on one of the busses was responsible for the accident. A bus driven by Miss Virginia Ayers rammed a bus driven by Henry Cobb. The latter had stopped to let some children off when hit by the bus driven by Miss Ayers.

Several bruised children were treated by Dr. White of Halifax.