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NEAR HALF-WAY MARK

UP AND DOWN WITH THE
The Avenue Editor

GETTING SOMEWHERE

● ● There seems every reason to believe that next week should see a majority of the property owners on Jackson, Hamilton and Roanoke Avenue signed up for the street paving project. A glance at the list of those who have signed shows that most of those have signed who were expected to. A few, a very few, have refused to sign, for reasons best known to themselves. Several have not yet been seen but all will be given an opportunity.

Those who fear for the program when it comes to a vote of the people have no cause for fear. The only thing we have heard in opposition is that some people on other streets say they want paved streets too. Of course they do. But a street paving program must start somewhere and the logical starting place is the Avenue, already paved, and the business section of the city. And folks on those other streets will realize that the best way to get paving on their streets is to help get the program started and then to gradually enlarge it during the coming years. We have no fear of the outcome and it looks like that Roanoke Rapids is at last getting somewhere on this important project.

● ● NAMES MAKE NEWS... The Roanoke Rapids Herald prides itself on one thing: it tries to print all the news it can find, thus giving its readers and advertisers their money's worth... It is a well known theory that names make news and it costs money to get news and set it in type... What interests some people may not interest others, therefore it behooves a good newspaper to try to get all kinds so that something will appeal to every reader... Speaking of names... how many names appear in this issue of The Herald? How many people are mentioned in these columns? To the one who guesses the nearest to the correct number, we will send The Herald free for one year.

● ● Garland Midyette, young attorney formerly associated with the firm of Allsbrook & Benton, left Roanoke Rapids last week to accept a position with the State Parole Board at Raleigh... Mr. Midyette, a native of Jackson, was a son of the late Judge Midyette, and is a brother of Buck Midyette, Jackson attorney.

● ● The passing of O. O. McIntyre, author of the daily column, New York Day by Day, brings to mind the heavy work, sometimes drudgery, of keeping a column going. That is to keep it going and to keep it lively and interesting all the time. We welcome columnists to use the Herald with only one proviso: if you start, keep on going. One started last week and we have a new contributor next week, altho the latter admits that his will be irregular... Now, if we could get Old Timer to start his column again... and keep it up... everything would be hunky-dory... There was a lot of guessing as to who Old Timer was, when we once carried the column, but nobody ever really knew. When you get right down to it, there are only about a dozen who could really rate as Old Timers but we would never tell just which one of the dozen she was.

EUBANKS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Ernest Eubanks, local boy, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck in Richmond last week, was slightly improved this morning, according to his brother in law, the Rev. Gordon L. Price, who returned to Roanoke Rapids today and will stay to conduct his Sunday services here before returning to Richmond.

E. W. Eubanks, father of the injured boy, also returned to the city today and will go back to Richmond tomorrow. The rest of the family remains there.

Ernest underwent a second operation this week and the reaction was favorable, altho attending physicians will make no comment on his condition. He has been paralyzed from the waist down, due to an injury to the spinal column. There was some hope last night when he complained of one leg and asked that it be moved to a more comfortable position. This is the first indication that the paralysis may be subsiding.

Charles Hallowell Jr., another sophomore at the University of Richmond, who was in the car with Eubanks and two other students when it crashed into a tree, died from injuries sustained in the wreck.

120 OWNERS SIGN PAVING PETITION ON THREE STREETS

One hundred and twenty property owners on Hamilton Street, Jackson Street and Roanoke Avenue have already signed the petitions calling for the paving of the streets adjacent to their property and agreeing to pay for the extra street assessments which the project will cost them.

While this is not quite half the property owners on these streets, it is expected the halfway mark will be reached the early part of next week as several property owners have not yet been seen, others affected live out of town and must be reached by mail and in other cases it is necessary to await board meetings where official action must be taken.

Signatures expected next week* will pass the halfway mark in both number of property owners and in amount of footage on the streets in question.

The project calls for the curbing and extension of Roanoke Avenue from 3rd to 9th Streets; for the curbing, storm sewers and paving of Hamilton and Jackson Streets and for the same type of work on all side streets from those two into Roanoke Avenue.

By this afternoon, the following property owners had signed the paving petition:

Hamilton St.: E. M. Daughtry, A.

A. Duncan, George Lampley, J. M. Vincent, C. D. Williams, W. G. Lynch, W. P. Vaughan, Dr. J. Frank West, F. D. Wilson, F. J. Hawley, Mrs. B. L. Brown, Dr. F. G. Jarman, W. P. Taylor, Lyle M. Wilson, Halifax Paper Corporation, Mrs. S. J. Bounds, Mrs. J. V. Womble, E. F. Cagle, Virginia Belle Vincent, Mrs. G. A. Northington, Mrs. Lettie Moody, A. P. Dickens, C. W. Davis, Faustine J. Bunn, J. W. Harrell, Moody Hedgepeth, R. J. Jeffers, H. H. Bugg, Calvin Kenenmur, J. D. Lee, Mrs. R. A. Warren, A. N. Martin, R. B. Purdy, C. C. Shell, Mrs. W. B. Holt, Dr. W. E. Murphrey, Mrs. Mary Purdy & Mrs. Susan Garner, Dr. E. S. Harbour, Mrs. E. W. Smith, J. A. Wood, H. M. Johnson, J. D. Womble, W. C. Ricks, Tucker Fayed, Mose Brickell, W. J. Bartlett, J. C. O'Dell, J. C. Wells, W. V. White, M. F. White, Rosemary Drug Company, R. E. Cleaton, Jr., W. M. Mullen, Estate, Kelly Jenkins, Roanoke Bank and Trust Co., Mrs. W. E. Moody, J. W. Crew Jr.

Roanoke Avenue: Roanoke Bank & Trust Co., Methodist Church, E. F. Bounds, J. T. Chase, Mary Wilson, Carroll Wilson, Mrs. B. Marks, National Loan & Ins. Co., J. P. Grizzard, Dr. R. P. Beckwith, W. A. Thorne, Mrs. Ivey P. Akers, R. L. Towe, F. M. Coburn, Mrs. K. Jenkins, H. V. & E. F. Bounds, Mrs. W. H. Babcock, T. O. Wilson, F. C. Williams, Mrs. B. J. Dunning, Harold Bloom, J. D. Shearin, Estate, Christian Church, J. W. Crew Jr.

Jackson St.: Va. Electric & Power Co., Mrs. Annie P. Matthews, A. O. Pendleton, Fred Forrest, J. R. Allsbrook, First Methodist Church, Mrs. M. D. Collier, E. B. Manning, J. W. Taylor, J. D. Cassada, Miss Fannie Marks, D. I. Kidd, L. W. Clements, W. L. Medlin, F. C. Williams, J. F. May, Luther Shaw, P. A. Reid, Mrs. Lillian Jenkins, G. M. Smith, H. E. Jackson, Clyde D. Liske, O. Griffin, Gilbert Brown, R. I. Starke, C. L. Shell, E. W. Wright, Mrs. D. W. Etheridge, Miss Annie Williams, J. A. Pridgen, J. C. Wells, R. L. Topping, Mrs. F. M. Coburn, A. S. & D. H. Mason, L. S. Cannon, Tri City Motor Company, Roanoke Pharmacy.

CONTRACTOR HAS LABOR TROUBLE

Guest & Sons Have Trouble On Job Here

A group of Negro laborers, working for the C. M. Guest & Sons Construction Co., struck here yesterday for higher wages and shorter hours.

Guest & Sons, contractors of Anderson, S. C. and Greensboro, N. C., were successful bidders for the contract to erect a new mill building for Rosemary Mfg. Co.

The contractor was engaged in tearing down a warehouse to make room for the new building and had employed about 25 Negroes to do the wrecking job. The pay was 17½ cents per hour. When the job was about completed, the Negroes struck and about 20 of them refused to work any longer.

This morning, the strikers returned but refused to go to work. Others had been employed to finish the job of tearing down the structure which will only take a few days longer.

There was no disturbance and a small group of about ten, including some white men, continued to work all during the "strike".

It is said the contractor states

they are paying the same wage rate for this type of work on at least two other jobs which they now have in the State.

TO RALEIGH



GARLAND MIDYETTE of the law firm of Allsbrook and Benton who has accepted a position with the N. C. State Parole Board.