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# SEEK OUTLAW HERE 68 NEEDIEST ROY KELLY SOUGHT BY OFFICERS HERE BUT NO INFORMAT'N

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## UP and DOWN THE AVENUE with the EDITOR

• • The Municipal Building this week broke out with Christmas lights and decorations. The girls there did a very artistic job with the main entrance, which is encircled with decorations and lights. Candles are in the windows. Predominating color is blue.

• • We have been asked if there will be a Community Christmas tree in the Hospital yard this year. It is our information that there will not be one this year. The Community Sing, if held, will be in front of the Meikle Christmas display on Washington Street.

• • W. C. Williams announced today that he was opening a branch of his Roanoke Rapids Funeral Home in Jackson. It will be known as the Williams Funeral Parlor. Mr. Williams said he hoped to open his branch establishment the first of next

week.

• • The foundation for the new High School building was poured this week by the Fred Forest Co. Due to lack of schoolroom space, one entire class is still on half day shifts, will continue so until the new building is completed, the eight new classrooms being sufficient to relieve the present congestion. The foundation is being laid with sufficient strength to carry a three room structure, similar to the Junior High School building.

• • A petition to widen Tenth Street is being circulated among the property owners on that Street. Present paving plans call for concrete on three blocks of Tenth: one block between Hamilton and the Avenue and two blocks from the Avenue to Madison Street. These three blocks are predominantly business blocks and the business people want more width on those blocks than on cross streets in the residential sections.

• • Lawyer Julian R. Allsbrook is all smiles. It was a daughter born yesterday morning at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. . . Other proud parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leggett, a boy, Dec. 7th; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, a girl, Dec. 8th; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bunch, a boy, Dec. 9th; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor, a girl, Dec. 9th; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of Conway, a boy, Dec. 12th.

Roanoke Rapids has been tied in with the Burlington murders of last week, when the Sheriff and a policeman were killed as they investigated a filling station robbery by a gang headed by Roy Kelly, escaped convict, and now a posted outlaw.

In just what way Roanoke Rapids is tied in with the search for Kelly has not been revealed by the officers. They will say nothing for publication and their plans and mode of operation have been kept strictly undercover.

Rumors have been heard constantly on the streets of the city; to all of these the local officials have had nothing to say officially. But constant activity on their part has been very noticeable.

When Kelly and an unknown accomplice were sighted in Petersburg last Saturday, a cordon of State Highway patrolmen was thrown around Roanoke Rapids and every highway from Virginia to North Carolina in this section was under guard. All cars coming into North Carolina were stopped by the officers. The highways were watched Sunday but no cars were stopped.

Since the Burlington murders, a Virginia trooper has been wounded by a man said to be Kelly, and various robberies in Virginia have been attributed to him.

G-men are said to have been called in on the search and many persons who knew Kelly and his gang have been questioned or are sought for questioning.

Tonight, the outlaw had been at large for a week and there was no official announcement as to what progress had been made toward his capture. (Details inside.)

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

By Alligood

ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLY!

IT HAPPENED AT THE BRIDGE!

OH! HAND ME DOWN ME ~~OR~~ WALKING CANE!

"BEEF" HOGGARD AND HIS CAROLINA RAMBLERS WILL PLAY ROSEMARY SQUARE DANCE FRIDAY 8:15 TILL 12

VARIETIES AT H.S. SATURDAY NIGHT - BENEFIT 1 AND 2 SOFTBALL.

REMEMBER - THE KIWANIS MINISTRAL?

WILSON RECENTLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THEATRE OWNERS ASSOC. OF CAROLINA'S

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

AH! ONE FROM ITALY!

J.T. "JOE" CHASE IS A COLLECTOR OF STAMPS - AND HAS A FINE COLLECTION

CAUTION! STREET UNDER CONSTRUCTION

DON'T WORRY! ROME WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY!

JIMMY HATEM HAS A PIPE WITH THE LONGEST STEM IN HALIFAX.

## Blood Poisoning Fatal To Small Girl Of Jackson

Constance White, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. White of Jackson, died last night at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital from blood poisoning. The little girl had been in the hospital since November 19th during which time she was given a half dozen blood transfusions.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Pleasant Grove Church in Northampton County. Her parents and four brothers survive.

## Mrs. Strickland Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Martha Strickland, wife of L. M. Strickland, died Saturday at their home, 802 Henry Street. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the residence with interment in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.