



# THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

CAROLINA'S FIRST  
TABloid NEWSpaper



VOLUME TWENTY-FOUR ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1939

NUMBER 29

# PRESIDENT'S BALL

## At "Pop" Pohlers' 40th Anniversary Party In New York



Last week in New York, forty friends of C. A. Pohlers, head of Rosemary Incorporated, sales agency for the textile mills of Roanoke Rapids, gave him a surprise party celebrating his 40th year with the sales organization. Above is a part of the crowd at Manhattan Club in New York. 2nd from left (with moustache) is Grant Simmons, president of Simmons Company; then Mr. Pohlers; Alfred Terrell, executive vice president Simmons Company; Richard Pohlers of Rosemary Inc.; Doc Wrightson, vice president Simmons Company; Frank C. Williams of Roanoke Rapids; and at the corner, 2nd from right, Gordon Berkstreser of Roanoke Rapids.

## ANNUAL BALL IS FRIDAY

Roanoke Rapids will be one of a thousand cities in the U. S. which this weekend will celebrate the President's birthday with a Birthday Ball, the proceeds to go to the fighting of infantile paralysis.

The ball is sponsored here by the Lions Club with E. B. Acree as committee chairman and will be held this Friday night at the downtown dance hall. Dot Bennett and his Orchestra will furnish the music.

For a special invitation from prominent leaders of Roanoke Rapids see Pages 6 & 7, this section.

If you cannot go to the dance, send a dime to The President, Washington, D. C.

## Monte Carlo Is Padlocked By Officers

Wesson Brothers, famous Northampton County roadhouse, sometimes called Monte Carlo, has been padlocked.

A Superior Court order signed by Judge Parker and Solicitor Tyler is tacked on the locked door, charging among other violations the operation of a disorderly place. The roadhouse was padlocked by the Sheriff of Northampton County and an officer has been placed there to guard the place and see that it is not reopened until trial time.

A hearing has been set for next Monday. Ray Wesson, one of the owners, is reported ill.

## J W Warrick In Wreck; Paralyzed

J. Waverly Warrick, local textile worker, suffered partial paralysis and head injuries when his car turned over near Garysburg Saturday afternoon.

He is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital and was still paralyzed in the arms and upper part of the body today. Warrick says he was driving alone when it suddenly became impossible for him to drive the car. He believes he had a stroke at the time, rendering him helpless.

The car left the road and turned over in a ditch. It is difficult to tell yet whether the paralysis is due to injuries or whether the wreck was caused from a partial stroke.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

By Alligood



MORT WHITE IS TRAINING HIS PARROT TO CALL TURKEYS.



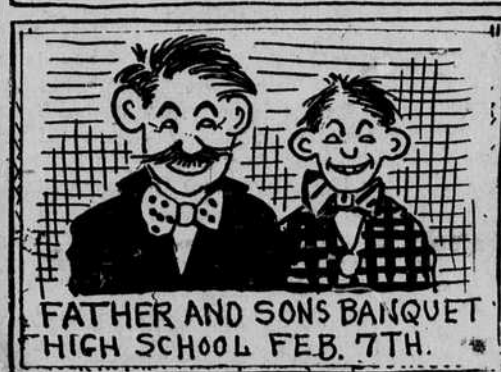
WON'T BE LONG!!



Howard Pruden Who is National Representative of The East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is a Five Year Veteran.



ROSEMARY DARTBALL STARTS.



FATHER AND SONS BANQUET HIGH SCHOOL FEB. 7TH.

"COMING EVENTS"  
Presidents Ball Friday!  
Boxing: Arena Saturday!  
Dance, Rosemary Fri. & Sat.  
Nuff Sed!!

## MAN-WIFE BURN TO DEATH AT HALIFAX