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# START STREETS JULY



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**Miss Nellie Williams**  
Exclusive Herald photo showing Miss Williams after her horrible experience with a Negro pervert Thursday afternoon. Infections have set in on her neck where the brute choked her and dragged her into the woods near her home 5 miles from Weldon. Picture shows her bruised and infected neck. . . Story on page 2, section B.

## FIEND!



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**Albert Bowser, caught by Halifax County officers Friday, after a savage attack on a county white girl. He was still in Halifax County jail tonight charged with secret assault, attempt to rape and threatened murder. . . Story on page 2 of section B.**

## PAVE OF SIDE STS IS OKED

**\$65,000 Project Is Rushed Thru By New Mayor**

Work will start about July 15th on the paving of side streets in Roanoke Rapids, Mayor Bernard Allsbrook announced today after he had contacted Washington and gotten quick approval of the new project by WPA and President Roosevelt.

The entire project will cost \$65,000 of which WPA is furnishing about \$40,000. It will take one year to complete and will give employment to over one hundred men from WPA rolls.

Present plans, subject to approval of adjacent property owners, calls for asphalt surfacing of Second St. from Hamilton to Jefferson; Third St. from Jackson to Henry; Fourth St. from Hamilton to Charlotte; Fifth St. from Jackson to the Cemetery; Seventh St. from Hamilton to Williams; Eighth St. from Jackson to Vance; all of Tenth St. from East city limits to West city limits; Thirteenth St. from Hamilton to Jefferson; curbing and gutter from 12th on Roanoke Ave. to the Seaboard station; some storm drainage.

City engineer Christie and E. S. Parker, WPA county supervisor, are now working up final plans, estimating material and men needed in order to start work the middle of July.

The original project was rejected because of a 15 month project. Mayor Allsbrook changed plans and number of workers to bring the project within the 12 limit required by WPA which was approved by the State and sent to Washington. The Mayor then got in touch with Senator Reynolds' office, asking that WPA be asked to rush the project thru. It was approved there last week and signed by the President on Friday. The project was returned to this State the first of this week and county officials got busy at once on final details in order to get as much work done this Summer as possible. More than 25 city blocks are included in the project.



(Photo by Grant)  
**1939 GRADUATES OF ROANOKE RAPIDS HOSPITAL**

Reading left to right: first row (graduating class)—Virginia Rollins, Katherine Mitchell, Doris Topping, Worda Bolton, Ola Lee Wicker, Letha Belle Lewis, Rockie Lassiter, Mary Virginia Hawkins, Mildred Stallings. Members of the staff—Irene Clark, Mrs. J. A. Wood, dietician, Pauline Vaughan,

Mildred Evans, Mrs. Mary Ella Simms, Frances Grant, Helen Apple, instructor, Janie Leo Lassiter, supervisor, Mrs. Francis Starke, Dr. M. C. Maddrey, Dr. R. P. Beckwith, Dr. John W. Martin, Dr. F. G. Jarman, Dr. M. S. Broun, Dr. T. J. Taylor, Dr. Bahnson Weatherers. Business Manager T. J. Alford.