

# LITTLETON NEWS

Bobby Patterson is spending this week-end in New York, attending the World Fair.

Mrs. J. H. Thrower is visiting her sister in Norfolk, Virginia, this week.

Mrs. Ralph Howell of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Carl Myrick of Weldon and Miss Ann Lee Jones of Vandemere were guests of Miss Louise King Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowers are spending this week in Atlanta, Georgia, attending the Baptist World Alliance.

Miss Mary Bynum spent several days in town this week.

Mesdames N. W. Warren, E. L. Crawley and J. A. Crawley were in Roanoke Rapids Friday.

J. F. Welch of Roanoke Rapids was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bobbitt spent several days last week in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and children, of Virginia, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. N. Thornton.

Messrs. Wheelless Cole and Pete Hunt were in Raleigh Friday.

Miss Kara Reid Cole is visiting in Hickory for several weeks.

Roger Moore spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. C. League and little daughter, Anne have returned from La Grange, Ga.

Marvin and Joseph Newsom were in Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. Gideon Lamb of Scotland Neck arrived Friday. She will spend a week with Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Justis.

Mrs. T. N. Harrison, after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harrison in Greenville, has returned to her home here.

Lyman Redding of Raleigh was in town over the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Dowd and John P. Leach, of Raleigh, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. John P. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston left Monday for the New York World Fair.

Miss Laura Person, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person, has returned to her home in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. Edward Joyner and children, of Wilson, were guests of relatives in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, after spending a few days with Mrs. M. W. Ransom, has returned to Durham.

Miss Elberta Foster was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Foster. Miss Foster left Sunday night for the New York World Fair.

Mrs. M. L. Cole is visiting her brother, J. C. Reid, in High Rock.

Mrs. George Ragland and little daughter, Eve, spent a few days last week in Louisburg.

Miss Helen Graves and James Thompson, of Leesburg, were guests of Mrs. A. M. Newsom Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. T. Ricks, Miss Mary Faucette Ricks and T. N. Harrison

spent Sunday in Greenville.

Miss Katharine Waldron of La Grange, Ga., is a guest, for two weeks, of Mrs. J. C. League.

Marvin and Joseph Newsom were in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Worthen, Mrs. T. J. Miles, Mrs. C. E. Foster, and Miss Lucy Leach motored to Tarboro Tuesday.

Miss Ann Person left Sunday night for Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston, after receiving treatment in the Rocky Mount Sanatorium, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Pippen, Mrs. John P. Leach and Miss Rebecca Leach were in Roanoke Rapids Friday.

W. F. Williams spent Monday in Warrenton.

Mrs. Mollie Pitchford of Warrenton is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Wilson is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Johnston.

Miss Gene Nicholson of Durham is a guest of Mrs. M. W. Ransom.

Mrs. George Ragland and little daughter, Eve, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watkins in Henderson Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Ransom, Johnston

### Entertain

Honoring Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, of Durham and Florida, and Miss Esther Mears of Weaverville, Mrs. M. W. Ransom and Mrs. W. W. Johnston were hostesses at one of the loveliest bridge parties of the summer in the home of Mrs. Ransom. Mixed summer flowers and potted plants were attractively arranged in the hall, drawing room, living room, and sun parlor. Mrs. B. L. Kives was awarded high score prize and Mrs. J. N. Moseley received the consolation. The honorees, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Mears, were presented gifts and Mrs. Whit Nelson, house guest of Mrs. Meynardie Nelson, also received a gift. A salad course, hot rolls and iced tea were served.

# TOWN TALK

## OFFICER RETURNS

Officer, Jack Brigman has just returned from a ten-day vacation through the western part of the state and West Virginia. Mr. Brigman saw some of the ball games at High Point and spent several days in White Sulphur Springs.

## Explore Caverns

Mrs. F. W. Haynie, Misses Ruby and Jean Haynie, of Roanoke Rapids, explored the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Virginia, while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia recently.

## Part of \$25,000,000 Donation



Giovanni Bellini's famous "Virgin and Child" (above) is among the \$25,000,000 art collection of 375 paintings and 18 pieces of sculpture donated to the National Art Gallery in Washington by Samuel H. Kress, of New York, the chain store magnate. The gallery is under construction and is the gift of Andrew Mellon, who also donated his valuable art collection to the government.

## James Ellison & Helen Wood Star At Pitts Sunday

Coming to the Pitts Theatre in Emporia Sunday only, July 30, is James Ellison and Helen Wood in the comedy hit—"Almost A Gentleman".

For Monday and Tuesday, July 31, Aug. 1, the Pitts offers Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Tarzan Finds A Son", the best yet of the "Tarzan" series.

Playing Wednesday and Thursday is the famous stage hit—"On Borrowed Time", brought to the screen starring Lionel Barrymore, Cedric Hardwyke, Beula Fonda and Bobs Watson.

On Friday, at 9 p.m., the Pitts will hold on the stage . . . the annual "Miss Emporia" contest. There is a long list of entries and this promises to be the best contest yet, so be sure to come and see the winner chosen. On the screen will be Richard Dix and Lucille Ball in "Twelve Crowded Hours".

For Saturday only, the Pitts offers a thrilling western, starring William Boyd as 'Hopalong' Cassidy, in "Sunset Trail".

## YOUNG MAN ARRESTED HERE ON AUTO THEFT AND HIT-RUN CHARGE

Roland Lowe, 18-year-old Roanoke Rapids boy, was arrested here Saturday night by Night Policeman Jim Adams on a charge of stealing a car belonging to John Owens, Lowe's step-father, on West Second Street and hitting the car of Joe Hobbs on the corner of Third and Madison Streets.

The car, an old Dodge, was evidently pushed from the curb on Second Street and rolled toward Roanoke Avenue where it was started by means of an old type push switch. No accomplices were

arrested with young Lowe.

About a year ago Lowe was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering the store of D. I. Kidd. He was tried and given a suspended sentence of two years. An accomplice, John Junior Wright, was arrested at that time with Lowe and received the same sentence. Since then Wright has been apprehended for larceny and is serving his sentence.

Lowe is being held in jail at Halifax pending trial in the August term of Superior Court.

# LETTERS from Our Readers

Charlotte, N. C. July 25, 1939

Mr. Carroll Wilson, Editor  
Roanoke Rapids Herald  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your issue of Thursday, July 20th.

Your paper is very attractive. It is well-printed and carries splendid editorial matter and has a fine representation of advertising.

Your section of this state is a very prosperous one and your paper ought to do well.

Again, I want to thank you for sending me a copy.

Very truly yours,  
THE CHARLOTTE NEWS,  
I. W. Williams,  
Advertising Manager.



Comfortably COOL

SUN. ONLY — JULY 30

James Ellison in  
"ALMOST A GENTLEMAN"

MON.-TUE. — JULY 31-AUG. 1

Johnny  
Weismuller in  
"TARZAN FINDS A SON"

WED.-THURS. — AUG. 2-3

LIONEL BARRYMORE in  
"On Borrowed  
Time"

FRI.-ONLY — AUG. 4

— ON STAGE —  
"MISS EMPORIA" CONTEST  
See the winner selected on our  
stage at 9 P. M.  
— ON SCREEN —  
RICHARD DIX in  
"12 CROWDED HOURS"

SAT. ONLY — AUG. 5

WM. BOYD in  
"Sunset Trail"

**80c**  
FULL PINT

**\$1.50**  
FULL QUART

Distilled grain neutral spirits 75%.

Continental Distilling Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

**SPECIAL!**  
**CHILDRENS HAIRCUTS**  
for Children 12 Years of Age and Under - **25c**

**SANITARY BARBER SHOP**  
(Nextdoor to Rosemary Cafe)