

UP and DOWN THE AVENUE with the EDITOR

● ● Folks may wonder why we write this sort of thing; just like they wondered when we said something about Kenny Love's passing away . . . It's just because we can't help writing about those who are kindly and friendly to us as we pass up and down the Avenue.

● ● Harry Norwood was one of those friendly souls who thought we were tops, and always had a smile and a friendly "hello" for us . . . He raised his hand in a friendly salute whenever we passed him and he worked for us in those long, late hours when the rest of you sleep, when the newspaper must hit the mails . . . week after week he made it possible, with the rest of a swell crew of boys, that you got your paper, folded and mailed, at the quickest moment all-night work would send it.

● ● As we write this, Harry is gone, and three more young friends are in a most serious condition . . . Harvey Hazelwood, Jack Smith, Edward Elmore.

● ● We could lose a ball game, a dozen crucial ball games, a thousand times . . . for, after all, it's just another ball game . . . but when we lose friends—crushed into eternity—it makes ball games and all other things of life lose their importance and fall away as we mourn for those who left us so abruptly . . . and those who are maimed and crippled the rest of their living days.

● ● This is a right broad statement and it won't help us now that the boy is gone . . . Folks will think us crazy and screwy about writing anything like this: but, for some reason, we don't know why, we had rather have a friend like bow-legged Harry Norwood than have some so-called friends in the famous forties or the fortunate 400 . . . They may not be any better. But they're certainly no worse.

● ● After all, we are human and full of sin . . . even the best of our deacons and elders . . . and they may not like that statement . . . but a friendly, happy, Harry Norwood, waddling his way down the Avenue, did a whole lot to make life worth living for a lot of us who find life's living a hard lot.

● ● This is not an obituary for the dead . . . it may not even be a lesson for the living . . . it's just the way we feel about a good guy who has gone West . . . and if you still can't understand why we wrote this sort of thing . . . we can understand why you didn't.

● ● Good night, Harry.

Too Late To Classify
STRAYED or Stolen: Dark grey Persian kitten, three months old—Reward if returned to Mrs. E. B. Bowman, 226 Jackson St.

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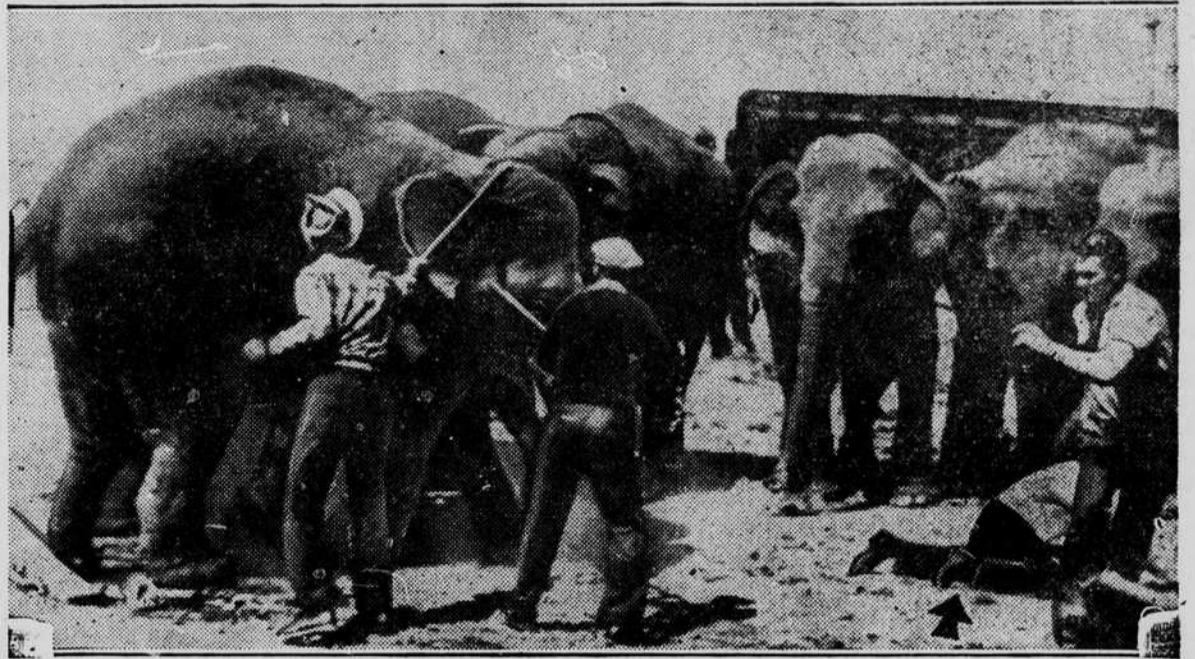
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Raging Elephant Injures Keeper



Still trumpeting with rage, Rosie, of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus elephant herd, at Toronto, Ont., is urged away from injured keeper Ed Lewis (arrow) of Herkimer, N. Y. Rosie seized keeper Lewis in her trunk, whirled him into the air and dashed him to the ground, where another elephant trampled him. Lewis can be seen crawling to safety while other elephants are brought up to help quiet her.

APPEAR BEFORE BOARD FOR TEXTILE PLANT

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting July 3. All members and the County Attorney were present.

Mr. Collier brought to the attention of the Board the matter of selling or disposing of the Garner School Building; same was turned over to Mr. Collier for disposal.

Mr. Wade H. Dickens, Attorney, appeared before the Board relative to making deed for the Spruill property in Littleton. Mr. Dickens stated that he had an offer of \$350.00 for the lot. It was decided to deed the lot to the County and Town of Littleton and let the Town of Littleton sell their interest at public auction.

Mr. Mullen and Mr. Davis came before the Board in regards to a textile building to be added to the Roanoke Rapids High School, also repairs to the ceiling in the auditorium of the said school building. No definite decision was made.

Mr. Bartlett, Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, came before the Board asking for a donation—no action was taken on same at present.

Bids as follows turned in for the Sanatorium laundry:
Johnson's Laundry, R. R. -- 9 1/2 c lb.
DeLuxe Cleaners, R. R. -- 7 1/2 c lb.
A. P. Ellis, Weldon ----- 7 1/2 c lb.

Mr. V. C. Matthews, Supt. of Halifax County Schools with the members of the Board of Education came before the County Com-

missioners requesting some member of the Board of Commissioners to accompany the Board of Education on a trip throughout the County and check up on the needs of additional rooms and equipment for the schools in the County. Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Collier were appointed to represent the Board of Commissioners.

On motion seconded and carried that E. H. Smith, Tax Collector, is authorized to collect \$1.25 tax on each gasoline tank at all service stations.

Meeting adjourned to meet again Tuesday, July 4th.

Meeting Tuesday for the purpose of checking and passing on a tentative budget for 1939. On proper motion seconded and carried the tentative budget as presented be approved.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tunnell of Swan Quarter, N. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, July 21st. Mrs. Tunnell was formerly Miss Lucy Bynum of this city.

HOSPITAL

Out of town patients in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week are Roy Herman Clary, of Ankum, Va.; W. H. Flythe, of Conway; T. E. Outland of Conway.

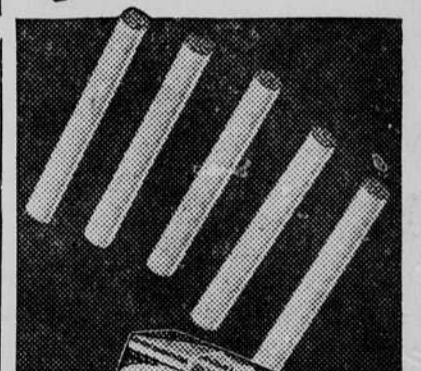
Northampton To Dedicate Courthouse

Dedication ceremonies for the Northampton Courthouse at Jackson will be held on August 7, when the Northampton Superior Court convenes. Speeches by Judge Kerr, and Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn will be heard at the dedication of the renovated courthouse, a PWA Project of an approximately \$70,000 expenditure.

The courthouse has been remodeled from beginning to end, inside and out. With the finishing touches added to the structure, the building will be one of the most up-to-date courthouses in eastern North Carolina.

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