

# UP and DOWN THE AVENUE with the EDITOR

● ● Foreman of the grand jury at this term of Halifax Superior Court and for the next 6 months is J. Sanders of Roanoke Rapids. Quick and efficient work by the grand jury this week brought words of commendation from the presiding judge.

● ● Talk is alive on the Avenue again that another big store might come to Roanoke Rapids . . . that a large new building might be erected for the new concern . . . that several concerns have had men here checking the sidewalk crowds at various locations.

● ● "The Lost Colony" will be broadcast at 8 p.m. EST over the Columbia Broadcasting system on next Wednesday. The broadcast, non-commercial, will last one hour with highlights of the drama which has already been witnessed by a quarter million people and those who attend next Wednesday night will witness the broadcast and afterwards the full play.

● ● Congressman John H. Kerr was speaker on the Kiwanis Club program last Thursday night. In quoting figures, the Judge got mixed up on his millions and billions of dollars and on some percentages. It was later discovered the Judge's errors had been the result of "typographical inaccuracies" on the part of those who prepared his figures for him.

● ● A plea of 2nd degree burglary, accepted by the State, probably saved Whit Alston, 19 year old Halifax County Negro, from the death chamber. He had been indicted by the grand jury for first degree burglary after being found under the bed of a Faucetts Township white girl. The penalty for first degree burglary . . . entering a place where persons are sleeping . . . is death.

● ● Killing that dog on the main Street of Raleigh the other day caused quite a furor in the Capitol city. Crowds threatened officers of the law who had been told to kill stray dogs. The type of killing was brutal, but today comes another side of the story. A Raleigh witness says he saw the dog and it was having a running fit and frightening people when the officer hit him with a black-jack . . . Most dogs are harmless but there are a few which need killing, altho that killing should be humane . . . The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Raleigh is probably adding quite a few members these days.

● ● Speaking of dogs, we received this today from a Herald reader: So many readers told us about the pleasure given them by our editorial on the two collies that we are tempted to print more articles about dogs. One of our good correspondence friends is John H. Morse, Chicago, who ranks high as a dog lover. Jack writes that there is much to be said for preferring the society of dogs to that of people. "Dogs," he says, "are much less boring. They demand less of your time and attention. They are not forever sniveling about their hard lives. They don't gossip. If you are good enough to win their affection, it is yours forever. If you wish to be free from them temporarily, you can shut them in the basement. If circumstances indicate the need, you can erase them from this world forever and no one can say you nay. This latter is a privilege that could be used on a goodly part of the human race without impairing civilization at all. For courage, for loyalty, for companionship—indeed, for all the qualities which make our brief day somehow worth while after all—give me my dogs this day instead of daily bread."

● ● It is with genuine regret we learn today that Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Wilmer will leave Roanoke Rapids the first of the month. Mr. Wilmer has been manager of Halifax Paper Co. and will leave to spend several months in Sweden and other European countries studying pulp methods . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer have been very active in church and civic work since becoming residents of this city. They helped organize the first Community Chest drive here which was so successful and have

## At World Poultry Congress



E. E. Metcalf, of Saugus, Mass., displays his imported Dutch Laced Barnevelders at the seventh World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland, Ohio. Metcalf bought the Barnevelder for breeding purposes, producing a new breed, "White Americans," which he claims are superior both for eating and for egg-producing.

been lately interested in getting a city library building . . . Their unselfish interest and energy will be sorely missed.

● ● Harvey Hazelwood, injured three weeks ago in the auto wreck near Durham, was brought home yesterday. His condition is somewhat improved but doctors advised complete rest and few visitors until a little later . . . The condition of Jack Smith and Edward Elmore is fair but Watts Hospital surgeons have not yet been able to put their broken legs in casts.

### Weldon Woman Dies Tues. After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Annie Willey, 46, died in the Halifax Sanatorium Tuesday morning following an illness of five years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Weldon Methodist Church, with interment in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Willey, wife of the late Claude Willey, was born in Weldon and spent the greater part of her life in Weldon. She was the

daughter of the late Charles and Annie Ruffin Smallwood.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Annie Pearl Willey of Weldon and Mrs. Edna Canipe of Creswell and five sons, Claude, Marcus, Edgar, Ferrell and Luther Willey, all of whom reside at the home place near Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Temples of Statesboro, Ga., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wood, here this week.

Miss Irene Clark has returned from a two weeks vacation at Virginia Beach and the Worlds Fair.

## Today's Fashion



On the evening scene.

By VERA WINSTON

LINEN, pique and dotted Swiss are all stars in the evening fashion sky. For that country club dance here's a pique voile, white with a rose stripe. The bodice is surplice with draped sleeves using the stripe in two directions. The lower horizontal band on the skirt tops a gathered flounce. Black velvet sash ties in a bow at back.

### Bridge Party

Halifax, N. C.—Mrs. W. L. Johnson entertained the members of her bridge club on Wednesday night. Those playing were Mrs. A. W. Perry, Mrs. V. A. Parks, Mrs. C. H. Boykin, Mrs. Russell Weeks, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. R. W. Millikin, Misses Vera Bobbitt, Clem Read, Edith and Effie Avent and Ursula Marshall. Miss Clem Read was winner of club high and Mrs. C. E. Shaw visitors' high. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious ice course.

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