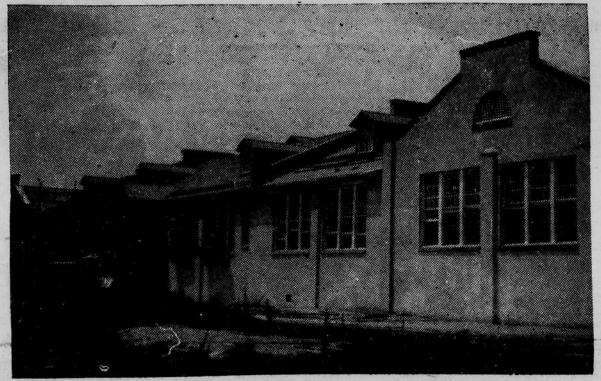


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The above photograph by the Herald Staff Photographer shows construction nearing completion on the new school building going up five miles west of Roanoke Rapids on highway 158. The new school, which will receive a name soon according to Superintendent V. C. Matthews this week, will take in the old school districts of South Rosemary, New Hope, and Calvary. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by September.

PREPARING TO OPEN JULY 22





James Luter, shown above, was picked up in New York City Mon- Tuesday and will return with the day morning by the New York po- prisoner sometime later this week. lice. Charged with the murder of | There were several reports here Susie Young, he was the object of last week that Luter had been seen widespread search in this section in this section since the murder. of the state last week. Expert Officers followed every lead but sleuthing on the part of local of- were unable to locate the alleged ticers brought about his apprehen- killer. sion.

Dairy Specialist

Joe Riddick, Sheriff of Halifax County, and George Pittman, deputy and county jailer, left Halifax early Tuesday morning for New York City where they will obtain custody of James Luter, local Negro man, charged with the fatal shooting of Susie Young, colored woman of the South Rosemary section, on the night of June 29. Luter was located, after a week's search, in New York City and was arrested by the New York police on instructions sent by the county officers.

Local officers solved the whereabouts of the wanted killer after several false leads had been tracked down here. It was through their continuing vigilance and untiring effort to run down every clue that they were able to send word to the New York police that Luter would be found in that city at a certain address.

The arrest was made Monday morning. Sheriff Riddick and Pittman left for the big city by car

Luter is reported to have shot the woman as she loaded her own gun to drive him from her home. **County Visited By** The Negro man, it is said, had been to the Young home earlier in the evening and had misused his wife who was staying at the Young home. The murdered woman and A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist of the Negro man had an argument, the extension division of State Col- it is reported, at that time, after lege, was in the County early this which Luter left to return later week working with County dairy- with his gun. The woman attemptmen on their various problems. Es-pecial attention was given to pas-shot down before being able to do turing and feeding of dairy cattle. so.

Carpenters and plumbers are busy preparing the old South Rosemary school building (shown above) for the opening of the Roanoke Rapids Summer Camp (Preventorium) on July 22. The building was secured for this purpose from the County Board of Education. Selective examinations for children to attend the camp through the six weeks period will be held at the city clinics Tuesday, July 13. Complete story in this issue of the Herald. (NewsKut by Brigman)

GIRLS REGISTER FOR CONT

Ground was broken here this The Festival, held here every Queen last year. They are: Lu-Harnett County (Dunn) in a five week for the 1940 Midsummer summer by the Lions in order to cille Butler, Frances Ricks, and game series for the Eastern Cham-Lions Festival when eleven girls raise money for their various civic Katherine Wood. brook, who has charge of the prefestival ticket sales campaign, for 10. the Festival Queen Contest. More Three of the girls who have reg- ghum, Marjorie Lee, Bettie Mae salesladies are expected to register istered in the ticket selling con- Page, Catherine Traynham, ' Mae before the end of the week.

Cole, "Pat" Daniel, Mildred Ful- noon, July 15.

test entered the race for Festival Day, and Alberta Jones.

LEGION TEAM TO MEET HARNETT CO. HERE ON MONDAY

The American Legion team repplayed 11 games this season and resenting Halifax and Northamphas won 10. The boys defeated ton County and made up of boys Washington four straight and Wilfrom Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, and son 3 out of 4 in the first round. Scotland Neck will enter the state Then in the second round they semifinals playoff next Monday jumped on Selma (Johnson Counwhen the team goes up against ty) and won the series in three Harnett County (Dunn) in a five straight victories.

The record thus far this season pionship. The first game of the gives them two championships for registered with Mrs. Bernard Alls- projects, will come this year the Other girls who have entered the series will be played here at Sim- the season, having won over sec-The Legion athletic officer reported this week that, in spite of The winner of the series will meet the winner of the west for the the record of the team, the proje (Continued on Page 3) State Championship.

The Rapids-Weldon club has