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NAB KILLER IN N. Y.

SCHOOL NEARING COMPLETION



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



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 CONTEST

Ground was broken here this week for the 1940 Midsummer Lions Festival when eleven girls registered with Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook, who has charge of the pre-festival ticket sales campaign, for the Festival Queen Contest. More salesladies are expected to register before the end of the week.

The Festival, held here every summer by the Lions in order to raise money for their various civic projects, will come this year the week of August 5 through August 10.

Three of the girls who have registered in the ticket selling contest entered the race for Festival

Queen last year. They are: Lucille Butler, Frances Ricks, and Katherine Wood.

Other girls who have entered the contest thus far this year are Merle Cole, "Pat" Daniel, Mildred Fulghum, Marjorie Lee, Bettie Mae Page, Catherine Traynham, Mae Day, and Alberta Jones.

LUTER TRACED TO BIG CITY AFTER FAKE LEADS HERE

CAUGHT



James Luter, shown above, was picked up in New York City Monday morning by the New York police. Charged with the murder of Susie Young, he was the object of widespread search in this section of the state last week. Expert sleuthing on the part of local officers brought about his apprehension.

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 Tuesday and will return with the prisoner sometime later this week.

There were several reports here last week that Luter had been seen in this section since the murder. Officers followed every lead but were unable to locate the alleged killer.

Luter is reported to have shot the woman as she loaded her own gun to drive him from her home. 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 the Negro man had an argument, it is reported, at that time, after which Luter left to return later with his gun. The woman attempted to load her own gun but was shot down before being able to do so.

County Visited By Dairy Specialist

A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist of the extension division of State College, was in the County early this week working with County dairymen on their various problems. Especial attention was given to pasturing and feeding of dairy cattle.

LEGION TEAM TO MEET HARNETT CO. HERE ON MONDAY

The American Legion team representing Halifax and Northampton County and made up of boys from Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, and Scotland Neck will enter the state semifinals playoff next Monday when the team goes up against Harnett County (Dunn) in a five game series for the Eastern Championship. The first game of the series will be played here at Simmons Park at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon, July 15.

The winner of the series will meet the winner of the west for the State Championship.

The Rapids-Weldon club has played 11 games this season and has won 10. The boys defeated Washington four straight and Wilson 3 out of 4 in the first round. Then in the second round they jumped on Selma (Johnson County) and won the series in three straight victories.

The record thus far this season gives them two championships for the season, having won over section 1 and 2 in the eastern district.

The Legion athletic officer reported this week that, in spite of the record of the team, the project

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