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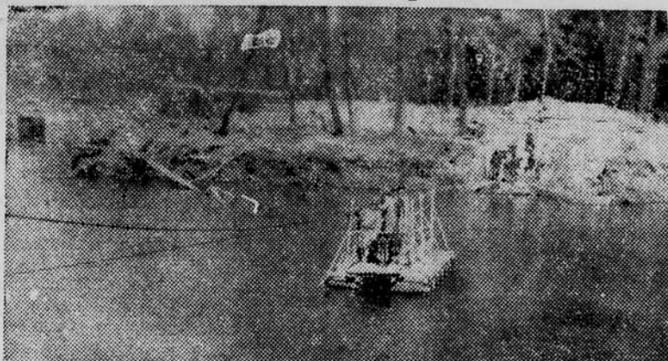
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JAILER RESIGNS JOB

Scenes At Ivey Island



Above are two scenes of the construction going on at Ivey Island where the Power Company is preparing to have a big concrete dam built across the channel that was washed out of the island during the August flood. Top picture shows ferry used to transport rock, lumber, mules, machinery from mainland to Island. At bottom is view of the log cribs strung out across the channel. These cribs will serve as bulwarks of the coffer dam.

R. Cross Workers Canvassing City

The Roll Call for memberships to the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross was well underway this afternoon, Gordon L. Price, Chapter Chairman, intimated.

Majors got their workers lined up early this week and a sustained drive has gone on throughout the week. No reports have been turned in as yet, but the chairman said that there had been no indication that the drive was not meeting with its usual success. He expects to have the first reports in by Saturday of this week.

A complete story of the organization meeting, which was held Monday night, will be found on page 9 section A of this issue of the Herald. Reports from the workers will be published next week.

UNDER \$500. BOND

George Pittman, jailer of Halifax County, resigned from that office Saturday night, the resignation to take effect immediately.

The resignation came as an aftermath of the resignation of J. L. Riddick of Scotland Neck as Sheriff several weeks ago. The office of jailer is appointive by the Sheriff.

The present sheriff, Harry House, has made a temporary appointment of a jailer. Jack Whitehead of Enfield and Weldon is temporarily in charge of the county jail at Halifax. Among those mentioned for the permanent appointment as county jailer is Herbert L. Bell of Roanoke Rapids, former deputy sheriff and now watchman for Roanoke Mills Co.

According to Mayor Ben Bracy

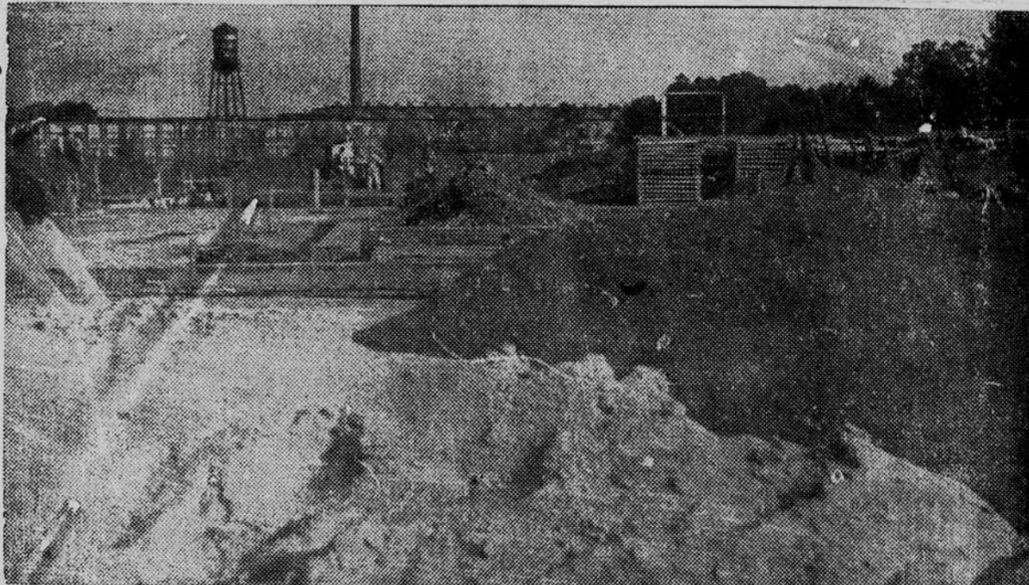
of Scotland Neck, he placed Pittman under a \$500 bond after a warrant had been sworn out charging Pittman with entering the premises of J. L. Riddick and cursing and abusing Mrs. J. L. Riddick, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Murphy and her father, W. J. Murphy.

According to the warrant this also constituted an assault (verbal) on the two ladies, they being females and the defendant being a male over 18 years of age.

Pittman filed bond later Saturday night and was released. He waived preliminary hearing at Scotland Neck and it is understood the case will come up at County Records Court this Tuesday.

Sheriff House said tonight that Pittman had been asked to resign effective Dec. 1.

ALL WPA LABORERS WORKING ON ARMORY



District Engineer Wallace informed the city recently that all available WPA employees would be required to work on the armory here (pictured above) until its completion. It is expected to be complete about the first of March.

ROANOKE-PATTERSON DEER HUNTERS



Part of the fifty deer hunters from Roanoke Mills Co. and Patterson Mills Co. who spent an enjoyable and profitable hunt near Raeford last week-end. Details inside. (Photo by Crumpler; cut by Brigman)



When Frank C. Williams shot and missed a deer, according to a trial before jury, at the annual Roanoke-Patterson deer hunt last week, the Herald photographer was on the job. Jesse Harrell performed the operation while Bennie Hutchinson, Paul Harris and Roddy Melkle see it well done. Willing hands force the culprit to remain seated. Mr. Williams was not the only one to lose shirt-tails. Others just as unlucky were Lonnie Neal, Ray Rogers, Howard Wood, Robert Howell, Emmett Clary, Bennie Hutchinson, Alex Thomas, Bullet Dean, and Jack DeVane (two). Altho no picture of this wholesale slaughter was taken, Mr. Williams has the complete evidence at his home.

ELECTION FOR JAIL

The Roanoke Rapids Board of Commissioners will meet next Tuesday, November 19, for the purpose of calling an election for the location of the proposed jail and

the adoption of an ordinance to issue Jail Bonds, according to the minutes of the meeting held in the municipal building on November 12.

(Complete story on page 1 section "C" of this issue of the Herald)