Herald Classified Advertising

Gets Quick Results

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Maybe He's Right Your editor has a 16-year-old son, named Walter, who is quite diligent in writing to his father. The last few lines of his last letter were amusing, so I am let ting you in on a look-see a

"We have only 3 more days un-til school is out and I feel sure they will be the longest ones I have ever spent in school.

"I have finally figured out why we have schools. It is not to teach a person to think for himself, but to keep him out of mis-chief. (I seem to get into enough of it anyway) The only reason that the girls go to school, too, is to make the boys more willing to go. They use them as bait."

Mrs. J. P. Bounds has replaced Mrs. F. L. Starke, as superin-tendent released by the hospital

Mrs. Starke, who has been sup-erintendent since February of 1943, resigned because of poo

Mrs. Bounds, graduate of the Rosnoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing, first came to Ros-noke Rapids in September, 1935, when she enrolled in the school. graduation she has been ington, D. C., and various other points. She recently taught in the local nursing school for a

Could Be
Woman (in bank): "I would like to get a loan."
Bank official: "You'll have to see the loan arranger

Woman: "Who?" er. The loan arranger."
Woman: "Oh, you mean the one who says, 'Hh ho, Silver'?"

The Best Damned

Yankee Story . . . An old Confederate soldier was visiting in New York City and while walking down the street, he noticed a badly crippled man sit ting on the sidewalk selling pen-cils. The cripple had neither arms

"How did you get that way?" asked the old Confederate sol-

"In the war," replied the cripple.
"And, by the way, what war were you in?" the Southerner asked.

ates," responded the invalid.
"And what side did you fight

"With the North, of course." "Well, sir," said the Confederate soldier, "that being the case, here is five dollars for you. You're the first damned Yankee I ever seen trimmed down to his right size."

Historic Buuilding Burns It is always with awe that we regard history; with a magnitude of respect that we regard manimate objects once a part of that history. In Halifax County there homes which once knew the treat of famous men of the American past. The town of Halifax was the home of quite a few famous

by a binding lighting riash last Friday night and destreyed ere firemen arrived.

Before its destruction, Mr. Ste-phenson had planned to rebuild the small hand-hewn frame build-ing and use it to house his col-lection of antique furniture, silver

Today, seared oaks, which yet retain some of their majestic splendor, crowd around a black-ened circle—the charred remains of a part of History itself.

W. F. HARVEY, Sr.
The above named individual now residing in Lowndesville, S. C. sent a message to this newspaper along with his subscription. His message should be of interest to old friends. It is reprinted herewith in part;

with in part:
I am a native of Halifax

law in Littleton, leaving that town about twenty years ago and moving to South Carolina. However, I 'would like to keep up with some friends down that way and am always glad to get the news of what is going on. I understand Roanoke Rapids has made rupid progress in the last fifteen years of which I am proud.

What Roanoke Rapids Makes -Makes Roanoke Rapids

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ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1947

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Harness Racing Season Opens At Chockoyotte

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With out of town race fans, some of them from as far away as South Carolina, comprising a major part of 'the crowds, Chockoyotte Park was the scene for the opening of the 1947 schedule of the Atlantic Coast Racing Circuit on Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and

the fastest tracks between New York and Florida, having been spread far and wide since.

Last year when records fell in bunches here, approximately 1200 fans witnessed some fast harness racing on each of the two days.

RECORD FALLS

In the free-for-all pace, Col-gate, owned by Blackwell Pierce of Weldon, brought down his bwr record of 2:10 (which he had tied in the first heat) to 2:09 and four fifths in the second.

SATURDAY RESULTS

Results of opening day races were 2:28 trot-Majel, owned by Waters and Robbins, of Washington, N. C., first; Shirley Temple, T. B. Glover, Roanoke Rapids entry, sec-ond; Scottie Hanover, W. A. Hor-ner of Richmond, Va., third. Time: 2:20.8. Second heat ended in the same order but the time was 2:24.4 2:23 pace-Irish Hanover, Tommy Crank, owner, of Elizabeth City; Crank, owner, of Edizabeth City; Sunlight, C. Horker entry of Wav-erly, Virginia; MarionBenjin,Jr. Taylor, Washington, N. C., Time 2:16.4. The second heat ended in the same order in the time of

owned by Frank Albertson, Ham owned by Frank Albertson, Ham-pton, Va.; Brighten Up, owned by Eenthall Stockyard; Waverly Re-turn, owned by W. R. Lowrey, of Elizabeth City; Roman Scott, own-ed by Carl Brumsey of Coinjock. Time: 2:13.4. The second heat ended in the same order. Time of the

second heat was 2:14.
Free-for-all trot-Crestlawn Mac owned by W. R. Lowrey: Cub Hanover, J. K. Wyatt entry from Elizabeth City, N. C.; H. Casey, owned by T. B. Glover; Bonoparte, owned by Frank Albertson, Ham-ton, Va. Time: 2:12.8 Second heat: same order and time was 2:14.8

SUNDAY RESULTS

owned by D. M. Jackson, of Elizabeth City; Charhe Boy, W. A. Horner, owner, of Richmond, Va.; Tommie R. Direct, owned by Mr. Benthall of Suffolk, Va. Time: 2:18 Tommie R. Direct, owned by Mr. Benthall of Suffolk, Va. Time: 2:18 and three-fifths. In the second theat Charlie Boy took it away from both Tommie R. Direct, who finished second, and Clint Stone and came in at 2:19.

The association is headed by Sheriff H. A. House and Roanoke 2:23 trot-First heat: All worthy Bornds Police Chief. T. I. Dayle.

2:23 trot-First heat: All worthy Gold, Mr. Oakley, owner, of Roa-noke Rapids; Little Me, owned by Roy Riddick, Elizabeth City; Miss

RETURN TO CHOKOYOTTE 21st.

CHIEF CALLS FOR COOPERATION OF LOCAL PARENTS

Cooperation of parents in keeping children out of the city streets during the summer vacation months was requested today by Police Chief T. J. Davis in an interview with a representative of the Herald. In asking the parents to observe the precautions which could prevent possible tragedy, Chief Davis pointed out that much of the ball playing in the busier streets which has taken place during past years very easily be transferred to the safer location of a city park.

an automobile accident which oc-curred late Tuesday night about a half mile west of Enfield on state highway 481.

Johnnie Serie, also of Enfield, driver of the car, suffered minor bruises and shock in the acci-dent which beneared when the lectdent which happened when he lost control of the vehicle as it was rounding a curve. As the car turned over, Hale was thrown out and fatally injured, Corporal C. L. Teague, state highway patrolman,

reported,
The automobile was proceeding west on highway 481 in the direction of Enfield and turned over several times after it went out of control.

Taking part in the investigation

along with Teague were Deputy Sheriff C. F. Strickland and Coroner Rufus Britton. A coroner's inquest will be held Friday

Senator Allsbrook **Among Guests** of Officer Group

The regular monthly meeting of the Halifax County Law Enforcement Officers Association was held Wednesday evening at the New Rosemary Cafe in Roanoke

The association, composed of all The association, composed of an the law enforcement officers in Hahfax County had present as guests during its dinner meeting last night, State Senator Julian R. Alisbrook, J. T. Chase, Roanoke Rapids mayor; Howard Pru-

Rapids Police Chief T. J. Davis is vice-president.

Former Resident Bowl, owned by Frank Alebrtson; Former Resident Mickey Volomite, owned by Leslie O'Neal, of Hyde County; Hal Trim,

spast. The town of Halifax was the home of quite a few famous men—Wilham R. Davie, John Paul Jones and others.

It is, therefore, with no little regret, that we learn of the complete destruction by lightning and the resulting fire last Friday night of a small frame building on the old Davie estate in Halifax.

Wilham R. Davie, one of the foremost characters in the early history of the State of North Carolina, held many important by sittons. He was once the United States ambassador to France. Has home (now the home of W. T. Stephenson) is yet to be seen in Halifax.

Near that home, on the same property, was a small frame building which by its location appears, at one time, to have housed the servants of the Davie manner two spot, trailed by Symbol Mayo, and Real America, owned by Mr. Cartwright, Elizabeth Cligate, Blackwell Pierce entry, with the summer was manager of the War Manpower Commission and the War Manpower Commission and the War Manpower Commission. It was this building, in a state of disrepair, which was set after by a blinding lightning flash last Friday night and destroyed ere firemen arrived.

Mickey Volomite, of Hyde County; Hal Tim, owned by E. N. Miller, Elizabeth City. Trooper Ambrothes, Elizabeth Clity. Trooper Ambrothes, Elizabeth Clity. Trooper Lee, owned by Mr. Oakley, of Carolina, held many important by Symbol Mayo, and Real America, owned by Mr. Gartwright, Elizabeth Clity. Trooper Lee, owned by Mr. Cartwright, Elizabeth Cligate, Blackwell Pierce entry, Weldon, N. C.; Captain Castle, owned by Mr. Cartwright, Elizabeth Clity. Trooper Lee, owned by E. N. Miller, Elizabeth Clity. Trooper Lee, owned by Mr. Cartwright, Elizabeth Clity. Trooper Lee, owned by Mr. Cartwrig

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed Bell's Service Station, one and one-half miles north of Weldon on Highway 301 early Tuesday morning.

The Weldon fire department an-

Following the races here, the racing circuit moved to Elizabeth City and from there will go to Suffolk, Va, Next racing at the lough track will be on the 21st and say track will be on the 21st and say the building.

Students Escape Death

dents miraculously escaped serious injury and possibly death about 10:30 a. m., Tuesday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck and completely demolished by a northbound passenger bus north of Weldon.

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The students, riding in a car belonging to John A. Suiter, of Garysburg, and driven by his daughter, Ellisabeth, were on their way to see the fire which had destroyed Bell's Service Station, a few hours earlier. The car was dragged approximately 40 feet after having been struck by the bus, but neither of the occupants of the smaller vehicle nor any of the bus passengers were hurt. Highway Patrolman A. F. Fields, who investigated the accident, said the action of the driver. In locking his brakes and sliding approximately 30 feet before the improximately 40 fee

Named on the finance commit-

Collier Is Elected Head

Of City Commisioners

lice T. J. Davis were to investi- passed unanimously

the board meeting.

Other business included granting of a permit to sell beer to Henry Jordan, operator of the Chicken Diner at 930 Roanoke Avenue, closing of an alley in the Harvey Circle area and discussion as to the learning and Named on the finance committee: A. M. Cameron and J. W. Sears and on the street committee: Collier and W. H. Pruden.
Pruden was also appointed to work with the sanitary department on mosquito control and, in this connection, the board approved a program of spraying DDT which was carried out last year under the supervision of Street Superintendent George E. Justice.

Mayor Chase, Collier and Pruden will form a committee to study the contract with the Virgina Electric & Power Cempany and report to the board on ways at response to a petition by all property of improving lighting on the city's the mayor and Chief of Police T. J. Dayis were to investi-

Check Bounces, Writer Tripped; Auto Returned, But It's Stripped

Several weeks ago Sam Ewell, Enfield business man, "sold" an automobile and was "paid" by the buyer with a check for \$1,000. Soon after the "sale," Ewell discovered the check was no good and the law was set out in search of his automobile and the nur. of his automobile and the pur-

This week, the car was recovered and returned to him, but ruefully, reported Ewell, it returned minus a spare tire and, during its absence, two tires had been switched, several windows had been smashed and the motor had suffered from coveniester. fered from overheating.

Lodged in Nash County jail after having been arrested in Rocky Mount this week, was a negro, at various times giving his name as Johnnie C. Clark, James Clark and Sambo Clark, who, during those various times, had, it was alleged, affixed his current name to, and passed, several phony checks. One of these resilient pleces of paper, it was further reported, for \$1000, was given in Henderson in payment for purchase of an automobile.

Since it was also reported that Clark, whether Johnnie C., James or Sambo, had passed another in Lodged in Nash County jail aft-

brother in Henderson—was ten-dered as payment for purchase of

ed to 86. One hundred and sixty-three persons meeting employer specifications were referred to lo-

Students Escape Death

As Bus Smashes Auto

Five Weldon High School students miraculously escaped serious injury and possibly death about 10:30 a. m., Tussday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck and completely demolished by a northbound passenger bus north of Weldon.

The students were listed by The students, riding in a car belonging to John A. Suiter, of Garysburg, and driven by his daughter, Elisabeth, were on their way to see the fire which had \$13,000 REA Loan

Students Smashes Auto

Cal business establishments during May, of which number 60 were veterans of World War II.

Although there has been an increase in the number of job seekers (there are now 201, including 65 World War II vets, listed) claims for unemployment companies filed by an and readjustment allow-sances have been kept at a minitant may since the first of the year with the past month showing little or no norcease.

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Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Taylor and son of Richmond spent the week end in town with relatives: Mise Caroline Hudson of Wash-ington, D. C., spent the week and with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hud-

The title "Miss Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing for 1947" has been awarded Miss Margaret Nelson of Vaughan, N. C., it was announced today by Mrs. Mary P. Bounds, director

dent nurses on the basis of per-sonal appearance, aptitude for nursing and spirit of service.

As recipient of the title, Miss Nelson will compete against win-ners from 38 other schools of

into nine groups corresponding to the nine nursing districts in the state. The board of directors of the Nurses' Association in each Clark, whether Johnnie C., James or Sambo, had passed another in the nine nursing districts in the constant of the nine nursing districts in the state. The board of directors of the Nurses' Association in each that it, as well, was in the amount of \$1000 and—like its ill-fated of the respective districts will follow the serve as judges, and will announce their selections not later than

Figures Show
Job Seekers now outnumber available jobs in Roanoke Rapids and job openings are decreasing.

The winner of this last elimination will be award-months' suspended jail sentence may be title of "Miss North Carlo months' suspended jail sentence in this last elimination will be award-months' suspended jail sentence in this student Nurse of 1947," a on condition that she pay costs title which will be accompanied to court and pay Dorothy Hobbs of Manages. She was also placed on two years good behavior probation.

available jobs in Roanoke Rapids and job openings are decreasing, according to an announcement this week by Eltoa C. Parker, manager of the local office of the U. S. Employment Service.

This is, in part, accounted for by the fact that high school and college students are now seeking summer employment to occupy their vacations.

tittle which will be accompanied by an all-expense-paid vacation at the beach or some other suitable award.

A committee of North Carolina's leading citizens, headed by Kyser, famous entertainer from Rocky Mount, will serve as judges, and Governor Cherry has been asked to crown the winner. The state-wide contest to pick

At the end of April there were 120 job openings hated with the local office, but at the end of lest month this figure had alumped to 86. One hundred and sixty three paragraphs. tion to recruit 1,000 student nurses needed to meet fall enrollment quotas at North Carolina Schools

seniors who graduated from the Woman's College of the Univer-sity of North Carolina Monday morning.

They are Misses Katherine
Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
T. W. Wood, 314 Jackson street;
Miss Helen E. Daughtry, daugh-Miss Helen E. Daughtry, daughtre of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daughtry, 306 Hamilton street; Marilyn F. Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent, star route, and Evelyn Nancy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaw, star route.

Harison-Cox

ington, D. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Earl J. Harrison, on April 28 in Embunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hur.

Monthly Water Sales Show Big Increase

To Commissoner G.H. Johnson

Alexander Is Named Successor

Three hundred million nine hundred fifty thousand gallons of wa-

The safer location of a city park.

W. D. Collier, long time veteran of the Roanoke Rapids Board of Commissioners, was elected chairman of the new board in its first meeting since its installation Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor J. T. Chase, presiding over his first meeting since taking the oath of office on Monday, gave prompt attention to appointment of finance, fire and street committees and an additional automobile accident which occurred late Tuesday night about a half mile west of Enfield on the safe proposed street impersions with the board. He will return next Tuesday morning for further conference with Mayor Chase after which he will attend the board meeting.

W. D. Collier, long time veteran of the Roanoke Rapids Ponanoke Rapids residents during the period in that respect at a continuation of the meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

Philip D. Freeman, Norfolk engineer, attended the meeting and discussed proposed street improvements with the board. He will return next Tuesday morning for further conference with Mayor Chase after which he will attend the board meeting.

Other business included granting lated.

sent a \$2,535.72 gain in the five months' period over the same pe-riod last year, or an average monthly gain of \$507.

Playgrounds Draw 1,300 In Two Days

By WILEY WARREN

f the city recreation for the sumther, revealed today that the overall attendance at the playgrounds for the first two days greatly exceeded the 1300 mark.

ceeded the 1300 mark.

Leading the attendance was the Central School playground which recorded 380 youths in the two morning and afternoon sessions. Clara Hearne School was the runnerup to Central with 350 attendance in the four periods. Vance bracket, but Rosemary School, which included boys mostly; fell short of the latter figure as they short of the latter figure as they

The playgrounds are open five days a week and run from 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning and from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

The City League is scheduled to open some time next week. There will be four or possibly six teams in the loop,

The "Knot-Hole" gang, which grand opening and is expected to reach the 500 mark at the next

Halifax County

Results of cases tried in Su-perior Court this week were:

June 21 in the second round, Claud Harris, colored, also of eliminations.

The lucky nine who survive this second round will be guests of the North Carolina Hospital Association in Raleigh on July 4th for final judging. The winer of this last eliminaton will be award
Sonal Property, was given a six

Ave., 35,000.

Wayne Hedgepeth, one story ashestos siding residence with five rooms and bath on Jefferson Street between Second and Third Streets, 34,500; A. H. Driggers, one story cement block residence, five rooms, on Williams Street end control of floods on the Roa-

payment of costs.

Buster Davis, Enfield negro, was

Weldon negro, charged with rape, entered a plea of guilt to assault with intent to commit rape on a five-year-old negro child and was sentenced to from two to four years in the state peniten-

charged with assault with intent to kill, were released when the case ended in a mistrial after the

charged with secret assault and robbery, was found guilty of high-way robbery and given from sever to 10 years in the state peniten

June 3; Left Post Vacant **Home Building NEW COMMISSIONER**

Former Official Resigns

Continues Rise Through May

Permits for building at an esgeneral decline from the \$186,450 figure registered during the same month in 1946, under breakdown reveals continuation of the phenomenal rise in home construcshown in a compilation of April figures.

April figures.

While, the May, 1946 figure is swelled by one permit (of the 15 issued) in the amount of \$150,100, the amount represents 21 permits, 11 of which(for \$68,500) were for new home construction.

Last year only four home building prise the district, Conoconara, Scotnermits, were granted during May land, Newly Recognition. He had recently resigned his post as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

In announcing the appointment of Alexander, Hux said he had canvassed the field of possibilities in the four townships which com-

LONG ACTIVE IN BUSINESS LIFE

Appointment of C. Shields Alex Permits for building at an estimated cost of \$127,550 were a member of the Halifax County issued by the Roanoke Rapids city building inspector during May, which, although representing a was announced today by George
A. Hux, clerk of Superior Court.
Johnson, also of Scotland Neck,
a county commissioner since December 7, 1942, and in public life
since 1901, gave poor health as
the reason for his resignation. He
had recently resigned his post as

permits were granted during May land Neck, Roseneath and Palfor a total of \$16,900.

Remodeling and commercial permits of this was commercial permits of this was commercial permits of this was favored by a large

mits of this year overshadow by a substantial margins those of last year. Comparative figures for the month of May in the past two years show:

1946

I. permit, \$3,500 for remodeling five permits, \$5,550 for commercial.

1947

Court House News

Moses Easter, Roanoke Rapids their selections not later than years and to pay costs of court.

June 21 in the second round, Claud Harris, colored, also of eliminations.

Roanoke Rapids, found guilty of

J. H. Everett of Rocky Mount, found guilty of issuing a worth-less check and proper judgment was continued for two years on

found guilty of breaking and en-tering. He was given an 18 months' suspended sentence on condition he pay a fine of \$50 and costs of court. He was placed on good be-havior for five years. Robert Lee Carter, 14-year-old

iary.

Douglas White and Lewis Lynch.

son were charged with assault and robbery. The state took a nolle prosse as to Peterson. Avery was found guilty of forcible trespass

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor and son, Francis Allen, of Colerain, spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Morris spent Sundsy in Rocky Mount with Mrs. A. T. Griffin.

Ave., \$5,000.

REMODELING

I. F. Rochelle, screen porch addition to residence, \$1,000; J. M. Vincent, repairs to residence on Hamilton Street between Second and Third Streets, \$1,000; J. V.

Finch, addition to present building on "B" Street between Railroad \$450. Luckie Fayed, addition to store building at 1348 Roanoke Ave. City Board between 13th and 14th Streets. to electric room, \$4,600; Patterson Mills Co., dust chimney addition, \$7,900; Patterson Mills Co., cloth

room addition, \$21,000
W. L. Mediin, addition to
Hudson's Esso Station on Roanoke Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets, \$3,900.

Harold Bloom, one story cement and brick building to be sed as store on Roanoke Avenue between Second and Third Streets, \$12,000; Rosa Lillian Case, two story store building on Roanoke Ave., Lots 34 and 35 for store, \$2,200.

Guest Speaker At Bethlehem **Baptist Church**

Rev. Lee Pridgen, associational missionary of the Tar River Association, will be guest speaker at Bethlehem Church June 15 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 3 in the evening. The pastor of the church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

Misses Edith Bugg and As da Jane Tillman of this city been awarded the degree of ter of arts by Tuachers Columbia University, Dr. M. Columbia University Dr. M. Columbia University Dr. M. Columbia University Dr. M. Columbia University Dr. M. Columbia Unive

negro, found guilty of fornica-tion and adultery and placed on good behavior probation for two story concrete block residence, six negrot interest and in the interest of real residual interest and in the interest of story concrete block residence, six naintaining prices on peanuts, cot-rooms and a bath, on Roanoke ton and tobacco, and is well in-

noke river. Mr. Alexander is a director of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents and at the last Rochelle, screen porch annual meeting a few months ago at Pinehurst was elected vice-president of the state organiza-tion. He is married, his wife being the former Miss Mattie Jo of Scotland Neck.

New Mayor, Take Office

Mayor J. T. Chase and members of the Board of Commissioners were sworn in Monday before Justice of the Peace A. E. Akers in the Municipal Building, providing Roanoke Rapids with several new office holders.

Heading the list of recently elected and incumbent city officials

Heading the list of recent elected and incumbent city official sworn in was the mayor will took the oath at 9:30 a. m. for lowing which he presided own his first session of Mayor's Cour Under a new law, the three is cumbent commissioners. R cumbent commissioners, R. Starke W. H. Pruden and M. Starke W. H. Fruden and M. D. Collier, were sworn in anew in addition to the three new members of the board: A. M. Cameron, D. C. Clarke and J. W. Sears.

Awarded Degree