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Henry Powell, Negro, Dies From Wounds

A shooting affray last Saturday night about 10 o'clock in Gaston Township proved fatal to Henry Powell, negro, who died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital from wounds in the leg and back, said to have been inflicted by Charlie Ben Moody, another negro.

Roanoke Rapids Jays Begin Exhibition Series Here April 7 With Durham Club



Left to right, first row: George R. O'Neill, Stu Martin, Ray Skelton, Bobbie Newsom, Red Moody, Bill Savage, bat boy, Second row: Jim Coleman, Paul Stark, Val Gonzales, Dan Knight, Carl Lee, C. Johnson, Third row: Henry Johnson, Bob Williams, Red Rudden, Bill Clary, Billy Dawson, Fourth row: Glenn Titus, Jim Meyer, Bill Edwards, Bill Boseman, Jimmy Ore, John Pavlich, "Gas-house" Parker, and L. Carlton.

Yellow Jackets Win First Three Games

Righthander Troy Hasty fashioned a neat 9-0 shutout here Tuesday afternoon as the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets defeated the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in a Northeastern Conference game at Simmons Park.

FBI and Local Police Sponsor Training School

Enlisted from Roanoke Rapids were: Nathaniel F. Johnson, Leon M. Coppedge, Frank M. Epps, Herman W. Johnson, Lem O. Horne, Robert L. Greene, Marvin S. DeBerry, Jr., and Harold E. Wooten.

Civic Leaders To Address PTA

The Clara Hearne PTA will hold its next meeting at the Clara Hearne School at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday, April 7th.

Building Permits Reach New High

A total of \$749,875 in building permits have been issued by the office of the city building inspector for the first three months of 1948.

Commissioners Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the District One State County Commissioners Association was held last Thursday at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City.

No Trace Found Of Missing Infant

Enfield—No trace today had been found of an 18-month-old Negro boy who disappeared from the yard of his parents' home March 20, according to Halifax Sheriff H. A. House.

Total Enrollment For Special Courses Is 56

The Police Training School under the sponsorship of the Roanoke Rapids Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is now in its third week.

'Building For Tomorrow' Is Theme

The theme for the afternoon is "Better Communities, which is the last point to be covered under the general head for the year, "Building for Tomorrow."

'48 Increases \$590,125 Over Last Year

Permits were issued this week to: C. E. King for a one story residence with five room and bath on Hamilton Street at an estimated cost of \$7500;

Representatives of 14 Counties Attend

Mr. Mitchell opened the meeting at 11 o'clock after which representatives from each of the 14 counties in District were introduced by the chairman of his respective county board.

Recruiting Sub-Station Moves to New Location

The local USA and USAF Recruiting Sub-Station opened in a new location at 13 East 11th Street, at the rear of Citizens Bank building yesterday.

At Penna. Shipyard

Eddie Gums is now working at a shipyard in Chester, Penna.

Annual High School Debates To Be Held

The annual triangular and dual debates of the North Carolina High School Debating Union will be held throughout the State tomorrow, April 2nd.

Jaycees Sponsor Dance For School Chorus Trip

On Friday, April 9, the Jaycees are sponsoring a dance in the Armory from 8 until 12, for the benefit of the high school music department.

Rosemary PTA To Meet

The Rosemary PTA will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 7, at 3:30. Since the hospitality committee is planning to serve refreshments before the meeting is called to order, parents will be welcomed at any time between 3:00 and 3:30.

Wilbur Carter Faces Burglary Charge; Held Under \$500 Bond

Wilbur (Spec) Carter, 28-year-old Roanoke Rapids native, who was arrested by Norfolk police December 28 on violation of morals charges, and sentenced to serve 90 days, has completed his term and was returned to Roanoke Rapids Tuesday by Officers J. L. Moore and J. F. Stanley to answer charges of breaking and entering and grand larceny in connection with a robbery at The Jewel Shop in "downtown" Roanoke Rapids on December 26.

Local Hospital Gets \$1,605 From Duke Fund

Trustees of the Duke Endowment meeting in New York this week appropriated \$64,284.82 to 109 hospitals and 40 orphan homes in North Carolina and South Carolina.

N. C. Symphony Soloists Named

Soloist for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra concert to be given here May 17 in the High School auditorium, will be Miss Marion Perley, harpist, Caroline Taylor, 17 year old pianist of Wadesboro, will be soloist in Roanoke Rapids at the children's concert.

Jack Vincent Named ABC Board Chairman

Jack Vincent, Roanoke Rapids, was recently elected chairman of the three-man Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Halifax County. Mr. Vincent succeeds Mr. Sam Pierson of Enfield, former chairman of the ABC Board, who resigned after serving five years.

Gov. Proclaims April Cancer Control Month

Raleigh-March 30 (Special) Governor Cherry today gave his official backing to the work of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society in a proclamation setting aside April as Cancer Control month, and calling for North Carolinians to "support fully the Society's campaign for research, education and service."

County Health Officer Warns Against Rabies

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People Live Longer Here

It looks as though the Tar Heel State is the place to be. A recent report by the National Office of Vital Statistics shows that North Carolina in 1946 had the third lowest death rate, 7.9 per 1,000, in the U. S. Utah claimed first place with 7.5 per 1,000 and the state with the second lowest death rate was Arkansas. North Carolina, however, is the No. 1 health state east of the Mississippi River.

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The Local Week . . .

TYPHOID CLINIC The following Typhoid Clinic schedule has been announced by the Rosemary Clinic. Every Wednesday beginning April 7, and extending through May 12, every Friday beginning April 2 and extending through May 7. Regular clinic hours are 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon; 2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Attention Motorists

Irwin K. Weeks, local drivers license examiner, says that "now's the time to obtain your new drivers license. All persons whose surnames begin with "C" or "D" must apply for a new license by June 30. Weeks also stated that all persons who secured drivers licenses while 15 years of age must obtain a new license, since those they now have were declared void March 1, 1947. You can secure your new license at the Municipal Building daily except Mondays. Hours are from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.; 8:00 to 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.

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Don't Forget The Dance

We hope everyone is going to turn out for the dance the Jaycees are sponsoring at the Armory Friday, April 9. The proceeds will make it possible for the Senior High School Chorus to enter the State Contest in Greensboro, April 20, 21.

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Superior Court Jury List Drawn

The following jury list has been drawn for the one week civil term for Superior Court in Halifax county beginning April 19: C. C. Kidd, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. R. W. Milklin, Halifax; T. N. Hale, Scotland Neck; Joe Howe, Scotland Neck; J. H. Barnhill, Roseneath; Herbert H. Bass, Roseneath; Tommie Williams, Roanoke Rapids; Shelly Butler, Roanoke Rapids; and W. H. Dameron, Halifax.

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Minor Roll Is Planned

Roanoke Post 34 of the American Legion will attempt to compile the names and service records of World Wars I and II veterans within a 15-mile radius of Scotland Neck, according to Henry Lee Harrison, chairman of the Legion Publications Committee.

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