

Woolworth Consider Store Here

(Continued from Page 1) of Roanoke and 10th, West side, as their choice of location and have communicated with John C. Smith, owner of that corner in regard to a building there. Mr. Smith now has a service station on the corner and is undecided at the present as to his future plans in the matter.

Raise County Tax Rate

(Continued from Page 1) last year; Welfare and Health Departments 5 cents, same as last year; County Debt Service 30 cents as compared to 40 cents last year; Current Expense Schools 4 cents as compared to 3 1/2 cents last year; Debt Service Schools 2 cents as compared to 3 cents last year; Capital Outlay Schools, 28 cents as compared to 8 1/4 cents last year.

While saving ten cents on county debt service, it was necessary to raise the levy for capital outlay on schools because the county must now build all buildings and there have been many new buildings and additions this year and more during the coming year. Last year the county borrowed money to build with and this year has paid it back. It will not borrow any more this year. Last year the special school districts in the county furnished some funds but will not do so this year.

No money from the liquor stores is to be used this year, that money being held by orders of the County Board of Commissioners to meet bond payments when they fall due, after which a substantial cut in county tax rates may be expected.

While the State has taken over the operation of the county schools, it does not furnish enough to efficiently operate them and this difference is made up by the county. The State assumes no indebtedness nor does it furnish any money for erection of new buildings or other capital outlay.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. G. W. Massey honored her son, Clifton, with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday, July 12th. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Coley Smith, Jack DeVane, Howard Fahey, Clifton Smith, Stewart Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Massey and children, Mary Elizabeth and Clifton, Jr., Misses Inez and Ellie Maude Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Massey and children, Miss Addie Newsome and Cleaton Massey of Emporia, Va.

Robbers Strike Twice

(Continued from Page 1) daring robbery late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, while the safe of the Texas Oil Co. was looted twenty-four hours earlier.

The Insurance Co. office, located next door to the Citizens Bank building, was entered by the rear door with a skeleton key. The thieves found an old pick in the room to rear of the office and used this to knock the combination off the cabinet. Taking all cash, they left papers strewn about the office and in the rear room was found a ten, a five and a one dollar bill, evidently dropped by the robbers. The loss is covered by insurance. Manager D. L. Traynham discovered the theft Sunday morning.

The office of the Texas Co., located on the railroad next to Colonial Ice Co., was entered Friday night by prizing off the catch on a window. Picks, chisel and sledge hammer were taken from a tool box on the premises. The small safe was turned over and the picks used to dig thru the steel plate, six inches of a concrete-like substance and the steel lining of the interior. Reaching in thru this hole in the bottom, the thieves took out the cash box and made away with all the cash. Most of the receipts was checks which were not taken. Manager Bob Allen lost a few of his dollars. The balance, belonging to the Oil Co., was insured.

Only clue which might link the two robberies is that both were accomplished with tools found on the premises.

3rd Birthday Party

Ancelle Lynch celebrated his third birthday Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lynch, 1029 Vance Street. Games were enjoyed, then the guests were invited into the dining room around the birthday cake where they were served lemonade, ice cream and cake by Mrs. S. J. Lynch assisted by Mesdames Walter Harris and P. F. Johnson. Those invited to enjoy this party were Mildred, Margaret and Ruby Blow, Cecil Lynch, Clinton and Clifton Hasty, Lucille and Dorothy Tyson, Gerald Lynch, Rosa Payne, Frank and Bobbie Johnson, Margaret and Peachie Harris, Cora Denton, R. D. Rant, Clayton and Keith Jenkins, Junior and Mildred Brockwell, Elizabeth Hull, Janie Hasty, Junior Hasty and Naomi Barrett.

LETTERS from Our Readers

Letters should be short and to the point. Their content does not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. However, we welcome short letters of expressions on any matter of general public interest from any Herald subscriber. All must be signed.

Halifax County Welfare Dept.

Halifax, N. C.

July 21, 1936

Roanoke Rapids Herald

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please publish the enclosed letter in your paper. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Thanking you for this and past favors,

Yours truly,

Supt. Public Welfare

J. B. HALL,

Raleigh, N. C.

July 8, 1936

Mr. J. B. Hall

Supt. Public Welfare

Halifax, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

We are very much interested in building up our libraries at Central Prison and at Camp Polk, a camp principally for younger boys. A good many citizens of North Carolina have already donated books for this use but compared with our present population our libraries are inadequate.

I am wondering if you would be good enough to bring this matter to the attention of a group of citizens of your county who are interested in welfare work and ask them to contribute for this purpose any books which they may have which are useless to their households. If you will do this, I feel quite sure that the response will be great. These books can be collected at your office and we will be glad to have someone call for them upon advice from you. Labels have been printed and will be pasted on the books giving the names of the donors.

Assuring you our appreciation of your cooperation in this matter

J. T. Delbridge, Blind Man, Dies Suddenly Wed.

J. T. Delbridge died suddenly at his home at Littleton Wednesday morning, July 15. He had been totally blind for several years, otherwise his health seemed to be good and his death was unexpected.

Mr. Delbridge has lived here for the past fifteen years; he was a good neighbor and a loyal church member. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. from the Methodist Episcopal Church to which he belonged, by the Rev. W. T. Phipps.

He leaves besides a host of friends and relatives the following children: A. R. and Joseph T. Delbridge, Mrs. Joe Pope, Mrs. Dora Taylor of Littleton, W. A. Delbridge of Norlina, Mrs. S. V. Perkinson of Weldon, Mrs. J. L. Stanley and Mrs. J. T. Kelly of Fort Monroe, Va., and a number of grandchildren. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Henry Green, Edward Dickens, Richard Cooper, Bob Andrews, Garland Holliday, Emory Vaughan spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. C. L. Massey spent Sunday in Erwin.

in which I am sure you are vitally interested, I am,

Yours very truly,

Oscar T. Pitts,

Acting Executive Director, Prison Division

Calvary—Thelma

Miss Annie Laura King of Louisburg spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myrick, Mesdames F. R. and J. W. King and Mrs. G. H. Myrick attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Kimball at Manson last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Sillery and children and Katherine Mitchell returned home Wednesday from Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. Troy Woodlief and daughter, Edna, have returned to Richmond, Va., after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bobbitt and son of Macon spent Sunday with Mrs. Bobbitt's sister, Miss Emma King.

Misses Dorothy Myrick and Marie Morgan of Elizabeth City are spending two weeks here with Mrs. W. C. Myrick.

Miss Bettie Mae King spent a few days in Louisburg with her sister, last week.

Mrs. Robert Morris is in Roanoke Rapids Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Miss Mary Bell Copeland and Elwood Copeland of South Carolina are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Edgar Isles of Thelma.

Mrs. B. T. Newsom went to Roanoke Rapids Hospital Saturday where she underwent a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and family of Henderson visited relatives here Sunday.

Elmer Stebbins, of Palmer, Mass., paid a fine of \$10 for speeding. The court owed him \$18.50, so the judge permitted him to deduct the fine from the bill.

MADAME LEE

Life Reader

If you are separated from the one you love, or in trouble from any cause consult her NOW. Would you like to marry quickly? Are you troubled over any affairs of life? Are you contemplating any important change? Do you wish to be more successful? If so, you need her advice. No questions asked; you are immediately told of your troubles, and how to overcome them. See her now, tomorrow will be too late.

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