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# SITES PICKED FOR 2 NEW CITY BUILDINGS

## 54 Needy Families

### ALSO PLAN FOR STORM SEWERS

At an important special session of the City Board of Commissioners tonight, the site for the proposed municipal building was selected and authorization was given for a loan of \$10,000 in order to complete storm sewers and assure the immediate widening of Roanoke Avenue in the business areas.

The municipal building will be located next to the corner location selected by the Federal government at 7th Street for the new postoffice building. The Commissioners authorized the purchase of most of the vacant property in that block which was not purchased by the Federal government.

In order to assure the widening of Roanoke Avenue from curb to curb in the business sections, the Board ordered a loan of \$10,000 to purchase concrete pipe and finance the installation of storm sewers at once.

As stated in another story in this issue, the contractor is ready to begin on the street contract after Christmas. A committee, headed by the Mayor, is endeavoring to get FERA aid on the storm sewer project to cut down the cost as much as possible.

Bids on the municipal building should be advertised in the next two weeks as the money for this project has already been appropriated and approved by the government. Work should be under way the first part of 1935.

Later in the year, work should also start on construction of the Postoffice building.

### Manning-Boswood Marriage Monday

Miss Sara Louise Boswood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boswood of Coinjock, Currituck County, N. C., and John Rives Manning, son of Mrs. T. R. Manning of Roanoke Rapids, were married at noon Monday, December 10th., at the Chapel, Old Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

The young couple are on their honeymoon and will be at home in Roanoke Rapids after the latter part of this month. Mr. Manning is President of the National Loan and Insurance Company, and executive vice-president of the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association.

### Mrs. 'Babyface' Held by U. S.



Believed at large after her escape from a gunbattle in which two federal agents died and her husband, George "Babyface" Nelson (alias Lester Gillis) received his death wounds, Mrs. Helen Gillis, above, 21, has been held in Chicago by federal men, it was announced recently. Federal authorities are seeking the man who escaped with her.

### TEACHERS GUESTS OF KIWANIS

The 65 school teachers of Roanoke Rapids public schools were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the weekly meeting and supper tonight and the program of the evening was arranged and put on by the visitors.

The teachers were welcomed by Billy Norwood and the response on behalf of the teachers was made by Miss Eddins. The program was a radio broadcast with announcer Tommy Martin doing a regular McNamee at the "mike". In addition to the usual announcer's line of chatter between numbers, which consisted of much 'ragging' of Kiwanians, on the program was a solo by Miss Otelia Vaughan, a reading by Miss Ruth White, singing by the station's NitWit sisters, Misses

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### CALL AND TAKE A FAMILY

#### 54 Opportunities To Bring Christmas To Needy Ones

Fifty four families will depend upon the generosity of others more fortunate in Roanoke Rapids to bring some Christmas cheer into fifty four homes which have been investigated by Associated Charities and found worthy of assistance.

Individuals, clubs and other groups and organizations are asked to get in touch with Reverend J. N. Bynum at once and take one or more of these Christmas Opportunities. Mr. Bynum's telephone number is R-5791

The Opportunities listed here by numbers are only to give an idea to those wishing to help. Full details as to names, ages, address and condition can be obtained from Mr. Bynum. Call and ask him concerning any Opportunity using the number as listed below.

Food, clothing, toys, fruit and candy, fixed up in a basket will mean real Christmas to these folks, who otherwise, will have very little Christmas.

No 1, Widow, family of five.  
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### HUNTER-LONG WEDDING HERE

The wedding of Miss Maria Greenough Burgwyn Long and Mr. Frank Patterson Hunter, Jr., Lieutenant Air Corps, United States Army, was solemnized at four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, December eighth, in All Saints Episcopal Church, Roanoke Rapids, with the Rev. Mr. Joseph Fletcher, Rector of St. Marys' School, Raleigh, officiating. White chrysanthemums and many burning tapers on the altar made a beautiful setting for the wedding.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Gaston Foote of Portsmouth, Virginia, gave a program of organ music. The "Bridal Chorus" from

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### A Mother at 13



Mrs. Audy Ruzetka, Jr., 13, wife of a 23-year-old Ezra, Ill., coal miner, is pictured above with her baby daughter. The infant, entirely normal in every way, weighed 6½ pounds at birth.

### PIONEER IS AUTO VICTIM

#### C. A. Lyerly Dies Sunday In Avenue Accident

C. A. Lyerly, 56 years old, died Sunday morning from injuries received when he was struck by a car on the Avenue last Friday. Funeral services were held this Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lyerly came to Roanoke Rapids 24 years ago and has been an employee of Rosemary Mfg. Co. and Patterson Mills Co. ever since.

He was struck by an automobile driven by Herman Shearin, 18, son of Hannibal Shearin, at the corner of the Avenue and 9th Street about 8 p. m.

He was crossing the Avenue on his way home. The Shearin car was traveling North on the right side of the Avenue. When the car struck him, Mr. Lyerly was

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### UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

If you want to get the real old Christmas spirit, take a jaunt up and down the Avenue under the Christmas lights. Feast your eyes on the window displays of progressive merchants who have filled those windows with samples of what awaits you within their stores. This is the Christmas season. This is buying time. This is giving time.

In this issue of The Herald and particularly in next week's Big Christmas edition, you will find messages from merchants calling your attention to gifts for every member of the family and for those friends who must not be forgotten. Read these ads carefully and have your mind pretty well made up when you hit the Avenue for that buying time. It will save you much time and worry, save you much money and tell you where you can find just what you want.

A tip from Santa: Merchants with roller skates should tell the world about it. There's an urge for skates in Roanoke Rapids. Letters we are sending on to Santa, a few printed in this issue, show skates most popular this season. Reason: CWA sidewalks of which more than 8 miles have been laid in Roanoke Rapids this year. Who said there was no Santa Claus?

Children desiring to write Santa Claus, we have found, like to hear their letters read to them from the newspaper, and we will have space for a few short letters in the Christmas edition of Dec. 20. All letters received at this desk before Dec. 18 will receive due consideration. Those received after that date will be sent on to Santa but cannot be printed. Get yours in early. Monday will be the best time so get mothers and fa-

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