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# SPINNERS TO CHICAGO

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### NEW FACES SEEN IN CITY HALL

#### Superstitious? Not 'Bubbles'!



Pictured above is "Bubbles" Becker and his National Broadcasting Orchestra who will be in Roanoke Rapids next Thursday night to play for a dance in the downtown hall. Although "Bubbles" carries 13 pieces in his band he doesn't let the superstitious idea cramp his style and that's why his band is much in demand and being hailed as one of America's foremost entertaining orchestras. "Bubbles" recently was featured in Robt. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column as being the only person alive that could blow smoke bubbles from his mouth. Mind you, smoke bubbles—not smoke rings. This band recently played Steel Pier at Atlantic City. Tickets are now on sale downtown by J. D. Edwards and uptown at Rosemary Drug Co.

#### CHANGES MADE IN PERSONNEL

Several new faces are seen this week in the personnel of city and sanitary district employees in and around the Municipal Building.

In the sanitary district office, Mrs. Julian Glover has replaced Mrs. George Hayes and in the city clerk's office, Miss Dorothy Askew has replaced Miss Early as assistant to Clerk Ruby Wood.

Tonight winds up the notice of "Stormy" Kirkland, traffic officer of the Police Department, and tomorrow Chief Dobbins states he expects G. D. Wheeler to report for duty as a regular officer. He also plans to use an extra officer in each end of town over the weekends.

Mrs. Hayes who has been in the Sanitary District office since it began business, resigned to accept a better position and stated in her letter of resignation she would work until Sept. 15 and assist her successor in getting started. However, she was relieved immediately by order of Dr. W. E. Murphrey, Sanitary Board chairman.

#### 812 ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Roanoke Rapids City Schools opened Monday with what will probably be an all-time high in enrollment before this month is over. Today there were 2,303 white children enrolled with 812 in High School and 1491 in the grades.

The colored schools had not reported but it is expected this enrollment, with additional ones in the white schools, will bring the total in the city school system up above the 3,000 mark.

The number this year was cut slightly by the new State ruling that children must be six before October 1st to enroll in the first grade. Last year, the time limit was November 15th. Several were also lost this year when South Rosemary School decided to operate the 7th grade. Last year 7th grade students from there came to Roanoke Rapids.

School authorities report everything running smoothly after a hard week's work for everybody getting the huge school machinery in proper shape.

#### SOFTBALL TEAM TO CHICAGO

Twenty happy men left Roanoke Rapids today for Chicago when the Rosemary Spinners Softball team entrained for the Windy City to enter the National Softball Tournament.

Last night, the team received a telegram from M. J. Paulley, who is in charge of the World Series at Chicago, stating the local team would be entitled to enter the tournament by virtue of their position as runner-up in the recent North-South Carolina tournament.

Those leaving this afternoon were Doug Worsham, Bill Allgood, Babs Ryals, C. Everette, R. Everette, R. Hansley, L. Outland, P. D. Harris, L. Sadler, E. Lee, D. Lee, H. Buck, C. Whitby, R. Deberry, G. Hall, A. Moye, Chester Allsbrook, E. Williams, B. Jenkins Malcolm Outland.

The squad will arrive in Chicago tomorrow night in time for the games which start Saturday and last thru Sunday and Monday.

#### MICKIE SAYS—

HOW MUCH DOES THE OUTSIDE PAPER \$10 TO KEEP OUR TOWN ON THE MAP? NOTHING! IT IS TRYIN' TO PUT OUR TOWN OUT O' BIZNESS BY DRAWIN' TRADES TO ITS STORES



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#### "WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAVE, GRAN'MA!"



#### TO STUDY LIVING OF POOR

A question of much importance to Roanoke Rapids will be discussed at a meeting of Roanoke Rapids Churchmen which will hold its first meeting of the Fall at the Rosemary Baptist Church next Tuesday night at 7:30. The subject will be "How To Improve Living Quarters of Destitute and Relief Families In and Around Roanoke Rapids".

The Churchmen's league is made up of all the male officers of the churches and Sunday Schools of the city and every member is urged attend this important meeting. Leading the discussion will be J. R. Allsbrook, Rev. J. N. Bynum and T. M. Jenkins.

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#### Merchants To Better Parkings

At a meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association this afternoon, the membership voted to agree to park their own cars other than in the four business blocks of the city on the Avenue and to ask their clerks and other employees to do likewise.

A petition will be circulated among non-members of the Association asking that they agree to do the same. Complaints from shoppers and visitors, both in and out of town, that they could find no parking spaces was responsible for this voluntary movement.

It was agreed to try this plan before asking for a city parking ordinance. It was pointed out that much space is lost by driveways and fire plugs, thus leaving little parking space in the four blocks. Those who have been using this part of the Avenue as open-air garages, leaving their cars parked for days at a time, will be handled by the request of the Association.