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# BLAST KILLS MAN

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## MILL DIRECTORS HERE FOR MEETING

Directors of Rosemary Manufacturing Co., Roanoke Mills Co. and Patterson Mills Co. met here this week for the regular directors' meeting.

Those from out of the city were Grant Simmons, President of Simmons Co., Alfred Terrell, executive Vice President of Simmons Co., G. D. Wrightson and Albert C. Guthrie, vice Presidents and General Managers, E. C. Parizeau, General Purchasing Agent, C. A. Pohlers and Richard Pohlers of Rosemary,

Inc., New York, and Hyman Battle of Rocky Mount.

Following the regular meetings and reports Tuesday and yesterday, the directors attended the baseball game between the Textile Owls and Slagle's Lake and then attended a surprise house-warming for the Frank C. Williams at their new home on Roanoke Avenue.

All left last night for New York except Mr. Terrell who remained over to finish business here until tonight.

## 24 SCOUTS PLAN JAMBOREE TRIP

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## JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



Class No. 8 of the Junior Department of the Roanoke Rapids Christian Church. Miss Mabel Radcliffe is the teacher. (Photo by Grant)

## SECTION OF 10th GRADE HERE



The 10-1A section of the tenth grade at the Roanoke Rapids High School. These young High School students had their pictures taken just before school was out the first of the month. (Photo By Grant)

## BURNT GIRL MAY DIE WRECK STORY - PAGE 8 - SECT. A

## HOSPITAL MACHINE

Expert GE men from Charlotte are this week installing the new X-Ray machine equipment in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital which they say is the most modern equipment of this kind on the market.

The X-Ray room in the hospital is being remodeled and re-wired to take care of the new equipment which was brought out last Fall and has not yet been improved on. This means that the Roanoke Rapids Hospital has equipment such as provided only by the biggest and newest hospitals in the country.

Now possible are stereoscopic films of the chest which will eliminate all doubt and will make it unnecessary for local patients to go to distant places for final pictures.

The equipment is completely shock-proof and there is no danger of any kind to operators, patients or doctors. It has the capacity to do radiographs 1-20 of a second at a distance of six feet from tube to patient and has the newest improved fluoroscopic service.

The equipment was purchased from the General Electric X-Ray Machine Co. and will give the Roanoke Rapids Hospital patients a service never known here before in tubercular tests, as well as fractures and breaks.

## CURTIS STOKES DIES TUESDAY

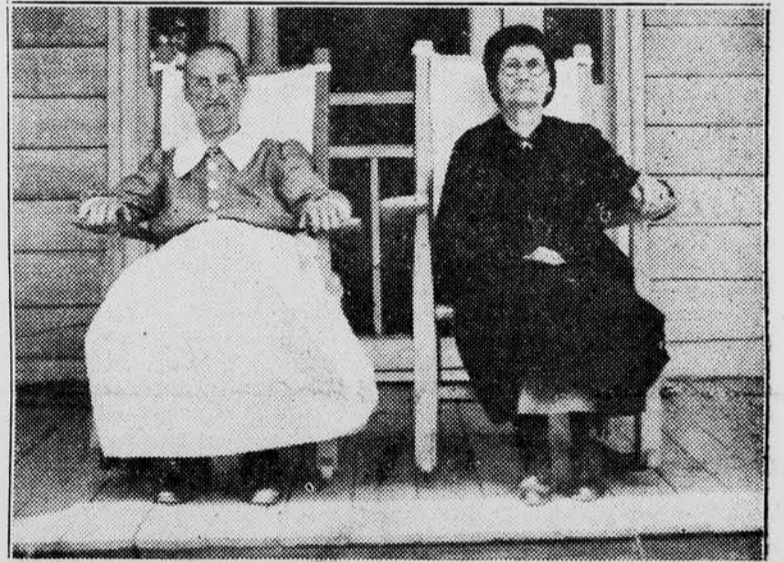
Curtis Melvin Stokes, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stokes, 630 B Jefferson St., died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Tuesday after an illness of only a few hours.

Funeral services were held yesterday by the Rev. Gordon Price with interment in Tarboro Cemetery. The parents have only one other small child.

## HOSPITAL

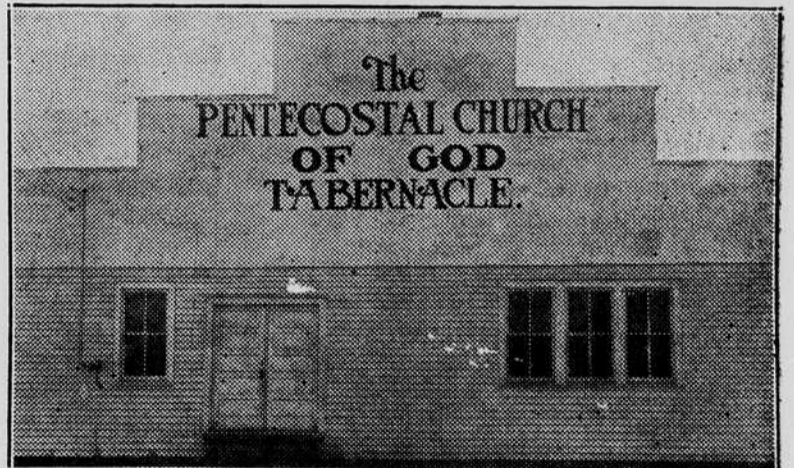
Born yesterday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, a girl, weight 7 pounds, 9 ounces . . . Born June 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, a girl . . . Mrs. T. J. Alford is ill with a stroke of appendicitis . . . Horace Palmer Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Littleton, is recovering from an appendectomy . . . from out of town: Grady Askew of Milwaukee, Reba Arrington, Littleton, Mrs. W. S. Bauch, Halifax, Mrs. E. P. Mulligan, Littleton, Mrs. E. T. Medlin, Halifax, Baby Ricks, Conway.

## HONORED AT REUNION



Miss Pattie Birdsong, 82, and Mrs. J. B. Wall, 79, who were honor guests at the Wall reunion held at the Wall home recently. Miss Pattie has the remarkable record of never having been sick in her life. Among those attending the reunion from Roanoke Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wall and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. R. O. Riggins, L. N. Wall and J. L. Norwood.

## LOCAL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



The Pentecostal Church of God in Roanoke Rapids. This building is the old skating rink. The members of the church have bought the building on terms and desire to thank those who have donated anything to the cause and they will appreciate any further donations. Rev. W. T. Morefield, formerly of Pulaski, Va., and District Supt. of the Blue Ridge District, is the pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God here now. He has moved his wife and daughter to Roanoke Rapids. During the hot months, the church will hold tent services, going back to their Tabernacle in the Fall. In a recent revival held here between 50 and 60 members were added to the church.