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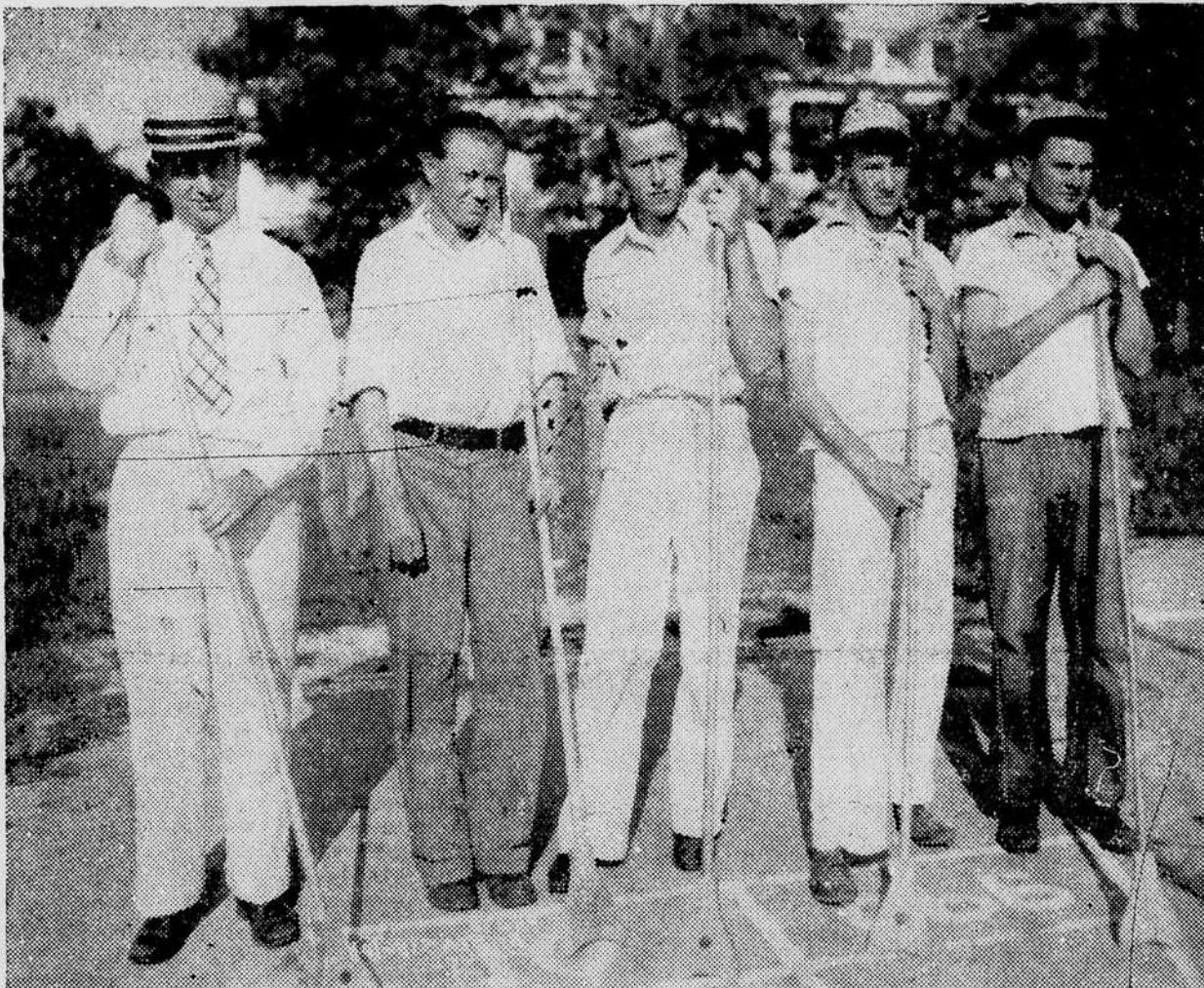
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NEW DRAINAGE PROJECT

Shuffleboard Comes To Town.. Champs..



One of the newest and most popular games for Roanoke Rapids is shuffleboard, now being played on a concrete court at Ledgerwood Park. Long popular pastime on shipboard and in Florida, the game provides many happy hours for old and young. Pictured above are the Rosemary Shuffleboard Champions, the No. 2 Weavers. Left to right: Capt. Virgil McDowell, "Peanut" Odom, Robert Davis, Jack Hale and Doc Miller.

LOCAL RED CROSS TRIPLES QUOTA FOR CHINA AID

The Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross was asked by the general chairman in Washington to raise \$25 as its share of Red Cross contribution to the starving and needy in China. The Rev. G. L. Price, local Red Cross chairman, announced today that Roanoke Rapids had contributed a total of \$73.64 to date to this worthy cause, practically three times the original quota.

Chairman Price asked the Girl and Boy Scouts of Roanoke Rapids to solicit at eight places in the city and these boys and girls did a splendid job for which the Chapter is very appreciative. Chairman Price also desires to thank every contributor, as well as the drug stores, theatres and postoffice where the Scouts were stationed.

Leaders in the drive were at Roanoke Pharmacy where Angela Hardy, Mary Martin, Mary Raye, Eliza-

beth Faye and Betty Hawkins collected \$15.05; at Rosemary Drug Co., where Margaret Martin, Elizabeth Beckwith, Helen Knight, Marie Harbour and Marion Boone collected \$14.33 and at the Post Office where Frank Williams Jr., Nick Long, Bobby Kendrick and Dick Wilson reported \$12.03.

The First Baptist Church gave \$15.00 while among those recorded by the Scouts as giving a dollar or more were the names of Miss Rosa Moody \$10.00, Judge R. Hunt Parker, \$5.00, Mrs. Bahnson Weathers \$5.00; Mr. Hines of Dr. Pepper \$2.00, Mrs. R. L. Barrett \$1.50, and the following dollar contributions: Mrs. W. J. Womble, F. C. Williams, Lee Wheeden, Ideal Candy Co., W. L. Manning, Dr. T. W. M. Long, Dr. T. J. Taylor, Dr. Crocker Maddrey, John Brantley, Mrs. J. W. Smoot, Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Mrs. R. P. Beckwith.

Son Of Local Couple Dies Here Tonight

Carlton Wayne Babb, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Babb, 305 Henry St., died at 8:45 o'clock tonight, Thursday, June 30th.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Reverend Gordon Price officiating. Interment will be at Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

The child is survived by his father and mother; a three-year-old brother, Terry Allen Babb, and his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Babb, of this city.

10 CASES OF TYPHOID IN COUNTY

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CITY BOARD READY TO FILE WPA ASK FOR TENTH STREET

Will Stores Close Here July 4th (?)

According to a survey conducted by the HERALD yesterday and today, a great many Roanoke Rapids merchants are undecided as to whether they will close their stores all day on next Monday, the Fourth of July, remain open for a part of the day, or stay open all day the same as usual. In many instances the only reply of individual merchants visited was: "I'll close if the rest of them close," . . . and so, there it goes . . .

In a Bulletin issued the first of the week by the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, the following paragraph was contained, with respect to 4th of July closing:

"The By-Laws of the Constitution of the Merchants Association provide for closing only three days in the year—Thanksgiving, Christmas and the 4th of July. In the past we have abided by these dates, but since the 4th comes on Monday this year we have had some disagreement about closing. Several have said they would not close so we are leaving it up to you—close if you wish but it will probably not be 100%. We know of several stores that have said they were going TO CLOSE ANYWAY, and probably by the day of the 4th a good number of stores will be closed. The general public usually expects you to be closed so there would be little buying."

It would appear, from the Herald's survey, that practically all of the city's dry goods, clothing and department stores will remain closed all day on Monday, July 4th, thus affording their employees a full week-end holiday, while many of the grocery stores seem to take the attitude that being closed both Sunday and Monday would work an undue hardship on their customers, and therefore expect to stay open their regular hours Monday.

In the meantime, Roanoke Rapids apparently seems to be making plans for spending a "safe and sane" Fourth, with little or no amusement or attractions in the city or immediate vicinity out of the ordinary, except for the morning and afternoon baseball games.

WAVERLY COMING SATURDAY

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An application to WPA for aid on a storm drainage project for Tenth Street between Franklin and Rapids Streets is ready to be filed with WPA authorities by the city of Roanoke Rapids, following action taken by the City Board at its last meeting.

The cost of the project has been estimated by Engineer Christie at \$8,830.00, with materials: pipe, inlets and manholes at \$3,000, labor at \$5,400 and other expenses at \$430. Of this amount, if the application is approved, WPA would furnish \$7,064 and the city would put up \$1,766.

Mayor Jenkins stated at the meeting that he had received numerous complaints from residents in that section of city that because of poor drainage the section was flooded in time of rains. He said that after an investigation he found the existing pipe was entirely inadequate and recommended the installation of new storm drainage on that portion of 10th between Franklin and Rapids.

5 SCHOOL TEACHERS IN WRECK

As a result of an automobile accident at dangerous South Rosemary Corner, five school teachers, enroute from Greensboro, where they were attending summer school, to Newport News, for a week-end with friends, received minor injuries about 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

A wrecker from the Service Motor Company answered the call and found the car, a small two-door sedan, had crashed into a telephone pole, doing about \$200 damage to the car.

The passengers escaped with minor cuts and bruises, with the exception of Miss Margaret Myers, who received a broken arm. She was given emergency treatment at Roanoke Rapids Hospital, but was able to accompany the balance of the party back to Greensboro by train.

Druggists Attend State Convention

City Druggists O. Griffin and Emmett Matthews attended the State Druggists Convention held in Asheville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, returning to Roanoke Rapids Thursday.