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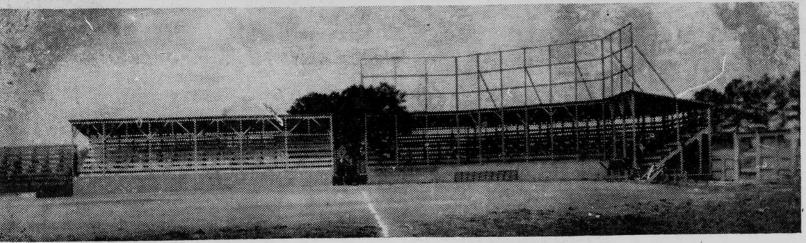
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NEW GRANDSTAND added to Simmons Park and completed this week adds 70 per cent to grandstand seating of the home of The Owls. New stand is seen (with arrow) between the old grandstand and the bleachers which have been moved down to first base. Added also are rest rooms for ladies and men and new ticket booths. A new drink stand has been built between the old grandstand and the colored bleachers on third base.



OUTSTANDING citizen of Roanoke Rapids in 1938, chosen by the Lions Club, was Frank M. Sherry, manager of local VEPCO, for his work as drive chairman for the 1938 Community Chest Fund. Here President Bill Alligood is shown presenting the Lions Club trophy to Mr. Sherry at the meeting last Thursday night.



MISS ELIZABETH LAKE Home Economist and Dietetics exschool at the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Folger. Tuesday, April 4th. (See inside for details).

## TO CHOOSE MAYOR AND 2 MEMBERS

Notice of the regular city election to be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, when a Mayor and a Commissioner from each Ward will be elected, was approved at an adjourned meeting of the City Board of Commissioners this afternoon.

City registration books will be opened for the registration of voters, not now registered on the city books, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting Saturday, April 15 and closing on Saturday, April 22. On Saturdays the books will be at the polling places from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

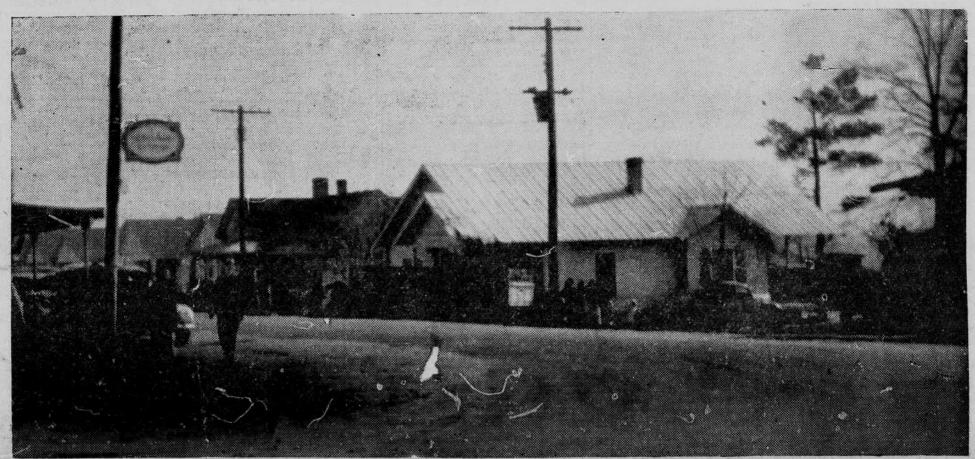
Officers and polling places designated were for the North Ward: Henry Fitts, registrar, E. A. Telliga and Walter Woodruff, judges; at B. Marks Store building.

For the South Ward: C. C. Shell, registrar, Allie Wood and Byron Gurley, judges; at 1025 Roanoke Avenue.

## SPECIAL

The "marker bill", with the Folger amendment cut out by a vote pert of the Westinghouse Electric of 4 to 1 by the conference com-& Manufacturing Co., who will mittee, passed the House today but conduct a free electric cooking the Senate tonight refused to pass the bill because the conference report was not signed by Senator

> Folger, lone member of the com-(Continued on Page 12)



ANOTHER truck tries to make South Rosemary corner too fast and comes to grief. Just before midnight Thursday night, the truck coming into Roancke Rapids, skidded at the corner and plowed into a house. It tore the porch roof from the house and knocked down a VEPCO pole and transformer. Cleveland James, colored driver of Elizabeth City, was given 30 days on the roads for reckless driving in Halifax Recorder Court this Tuesday. He and a companion were unhurt in the crash.