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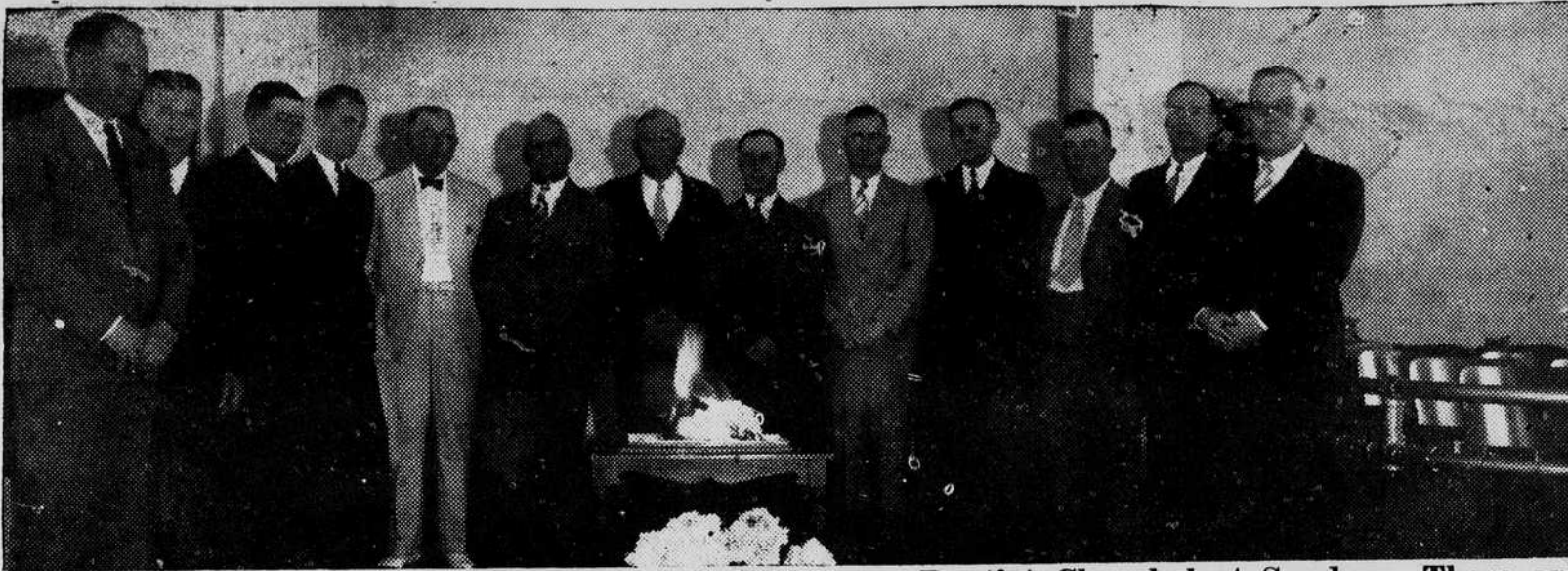
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STATE WPA APPROVES

HAPPY TIME FOR ROSEMARY BAPTISTS



The burning of the note of \$3,199.44 at the Rosemary Baptist Church last Sunday. These are the Board of Deacons, finance committee and trustees of the Church. (Left to right) The Rev. F. W. Haynie, J. W. Britton, W. J. Norwood, J. B. Gurley, C. T. Johnson, S. D. Brown, J. D. Pridgen, R. M. Pair, V. E. McDowell, G. F. Pappendick, A. W. Bryant, R. L. Bryant, C. C. Shell. Out of town Sunday were W. Bernard Allsbrook, J. K. Giles and E. W. Smith, remaining members of the committee. Complete details on page 9, Section A. (Brasington photo)

SIDE STS. WOULD BE SURFACED

Approved by State WPA officials, WPA project 31053, calling for a \$64,750 street paving project in Roanoke Rapids on side streets, was sent this week to Washington for approval by Federal WPA officials.

The project calls for 2.65 miles of paving, some curb and gutter and some storm sewers, according to City Engineer H. B. Christie's plans and specifications.

There will be 8,400 feet of curb and gutter, which includes finishing up Roanoke Avenue from 12th to the Junction and widening the street from curb to curb. Engineer Christie says 60 men would be employed 18 months on the project. The streets would be surfaced with bituminous surface treatment

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NATIONAL SEMI-PRO CHAMPS HERE JUNE 3rd and 4th



OPENING the Roanoke Rapids Owls season here at Simmons Park on Saturday and Sunday, June 3rd and 4th, will be this big, bunch of husky ball players shown above who comprise the Bona Allen Shoe Co. team of Buford, Georgia, 1938 Semi-Professional champions of the United States, and runners-up in the National race in 1936 and 1937. This is the same club which won the pennant last year and will be seen in action here two gala days to open the semi-pro season for Roanoke Rapids. George Nethercutt and Irvin Dickens, captains of Carolina and Wake Forest, have definitely signed with the Owls for the coming season, while Manager Lee has so many other good ball players on the string, it's just a question of picking the best. Business manager Crumpler announces the schedule complete for June and July with three games a week at home. Baseball supporters are urged to help by taking their season passes now, paying anytime before the season starts