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## City Will Pave Several Streets

Several streets in the city have been marked for paving, according to action taken at a recent special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners. The estimated cost of the curbing gutter, storm drainage, and paving is estimated at \$6.00 per foot, 50 per cent of which will be paid by the property owner.

The streets that have been listed for improvement are:

First, Second, Third, Fourth, South Fifth and Sixth from Hamilton to Washington.

Seventh from Hamilton to Williams.

Ninth from Hamilton to Jefferson.

Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth from Hamilton to Washington.

Madison from railroad to Fifth. First from Jackson to Monroe. Second from Jackson to Vance. Fourth from Jackson to Monroe. Madison, W. S., from Seventh to Eighth.

Madison, E. S., from Eighth to Ninth.

Seventh from Jackson to Cedar. Ninth from Jackson to Rapids. Madison, E. S., Ninth to Tenth. Madison, E. S., Tenth to Eleventh.

Henry from Eighth to Eleventh. Eleventh from Henry to Franklin.

Franklin from Eleventh to Fifth. Cedar from Eleventh to Seventh.

Rapids from Eighth to Tenth. Monroe from First to Fifth.

Phillip D. Freeman of Norfolk will be the engineer in charge of the work. The above list is only a tentative plan for Mr. Freeman to work on. Others, however, may be added at a later date, it was said.

## Scrap Paper Collection Is Slated For Next Sunday

The Boy Scouts of Troops 141, 142 and 144 have announced that they would make a house-to-house collection of old paper next Sunday afternoon, starting at 1:30 from the Girl Scout Hut. The drive will be conducted by Activity Chairman C. A. Irby of the district committee.

The results of the scrap paper drive conducted four weeks ago by the Scouts of troops 145, 146 and 157 were disappointing to the officials of the troops, in that the total poundage collected was less than many of the troops have collected individually during the past year in the monthly collection of scrap paper. The smallest drive prior to the last drive conducted by the scouts of the city netted

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## Madron Faces Five Charges

Robert Lee Madron, 38, white, arrested quite a bit of excitement last Monday afternoon when Officers Rogers and Ball arrested him for drunk and disorderly conduct. Madron didn't like the idea and resisted the "law" and is alleged to have severely kicked Ball on the shins. After being placed in Policeman Rogers' car and headed for the lock-up, Madron, it is said, continued to show his wrath by breaking out one of the rear windows of the automobile.

He was placed in jail on additional charges of assault, damaging personal property and resisting arrest. Bond was set at \$100.

## Eight Nurses Get Diplomas

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital nurses' baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. John M. Walker, pastor. Graduating exercises were held Monday night in the High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

The following nurses received their diplomas: Misses Mollie Balmer, city; Delores Black, Jarrett, Va.; Ruth Evans, Rich Square; Elizabeth Hicks, Henderson; Ethel Mae Kennedy, Pink Hill; Virginia Meadows, Halifax; Carleen Spain, Littleton, and Charlotte Whitehead, Morehead City.

## Pfc. Garner Now Back in States

Pfc. Norman Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner of this city, telephoned his parents on May 6 from San Diego, Ca., that he was happy to be back in the states. Garner, who has served in the Pacific war theatre for three years, has been stationed in Japan. He has sent his parents several Japanese souvenirs.

## Massey Assigned USS Mississippi

Thomas Wilson Massey, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Massey, Roanoke Rapids, has been assigned to the USS Mississippi. Massey, who reported to the vessel from the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, entered the naval service on February 2, 1946, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk.

## Chief Warns Against Boys Shooting In City Limits

Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins issued a statement today warning against boys shooting .22-calibre rifles or any other firearms in the city limits of Roanoke Rapids.

"This is a violation of city ordinance," said the chief, "and is a very dangerous practice. Parents of young boys should take every precaution against this promiscuous shooting that endangers the lives of people."

The chief also said it was against a state law for firearms to be discharged on or near a highway or a thickly settled community.

"I would regret very much to have to take action against any young boy for a violation of this kind, but the police department has had so many complaints that it is necessary to take action. If boys too young to be prosecuted are caught, their rifles will be confiscated and the parents brought to account."

Rifle cartridges are becoming a bit more plentiful on the market now, stated the chief, "and being easy to obtain, the boys take their rifles and go out shooting with not a thought to the danger that they may kill some innocent person. The practice will have to stop or the police are going to make arrests in every case possible."

## Playground Activities Will Cost \$3000 For Season; Committee To Be Appointed

A permanent committee is now in process of being appointed to direct the city playgrounds for this year and years to follow, it was announced today. The members of this committee will be named from the various civic organizations and the City of Roanoke Rapids which make contributions to the operating fund of the playgrounds.

A committee composed of Joe Talley, Will Hodges, Heath Lee and Ned Manning appeared this week before the Board of City Commissioners and requested the commissioners to appropriate \$1000 to the fund. This the officials did. Other appropriations are: School Board, \$1000; Community Chest, \$550; Lions Club, \$300. This makes a total of \$2850. A total of \$3000 is expected to be used this year in operating the playgrounds. The other \$150 will come from the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, it is believed. There is said to be a "left-over" amount from last

## Williams, White Farmer, Arrested Last Night; Charge Assault with Deadly Weapon

J. W. Williams, 64-year-old white farmer of the Garners Cross Roads community, is in Halifax County jail in lieu of a \$500 bond, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Williams, it is charged, attempted to blow up a house on his farm in which lived Mrs. Louis Brickell and her seven children. Mrs. Brickell is a widow, her husband having died last year.

About 12 o'clock last night, Williams, it is alleged, went to the house where the Brickell family lived and threw a stick of dynamite under one corner. The blast exploded and Mrs. Brickell and her children ran from the house and "recognized" Williams, it is said. The farmer then threw three more sticks of the dynamite into the yard which exploded near the house, it is charged.

Sheriff H. A. House, Deputies J. L. Mountcastle and A. J. Brigrman and Roanoke Rapids Police-men Greene and McMullan reached the scene a short time afterwards. Going to Williams' home they found him in bed. He at first denied the charges, it is said, but later, according to the officers, admitted the crime. He was arrested and locked up.

Williams claims he had been trying for some time to get Mrs. Erickell to move out of the house and being unable to accomplish this, decided to try and "scare her out."

The explosions were heard in Roanoke Rapids and Weldon. No one was hurt. Damage to the building consisted of three windows blown out and some weatherboarding blown off.

## Girl Scout Troop Sponsoring Party

Troop 6 is sponsoring a subscription bridge party at the Girl Scout Hut Monday, May 20th, from 8 until 11 p. m. The troop is urging all bridge clubs to reserve tables to help them raise money for summer camping. Admission will be fifty cents per person, prizes, refreshments and tax included.

## Tapping Toes To Be Sponsored By R. R. Girl Scouts

"Tapping Toes of 1946", a show of dancing and music, will be staged here Friday night, May 24th. The show is being sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Roanoke Rapids and is under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Perdue.

Tickets are being sold by the Girl Scouts for the 8:15 p. m. performance at the R. R. High School auditorium. Most of the costumes have been made and rehearsals are progressing nicely.

## Bids On Job Are Refused

After having received two bids at different times for doing the curbing, gutter, storm drainage and grading of the cemetery annex the City Board of Commissioners turned both of them down, believing the figures to be too high.

It has now been decided by the city officials to do as much of the work as possible with the street forces under the supervision of George Justice, street superintendent.

Cost of the job, according to the bids received, was between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Officials believe, however, it can be done for approximately \$25,000. Work of grading has already begun.

Mayor Jenkins was this week authorized by the City Board of Commissioners to issue bonds in the amount of \$25,000 to pay for the work.

## Solo Students Go Up First Flight

Students who have been taking flying instructions at the Halifax County Airport operated by the Copenhaver brothers, and who made their first solo flight this week, were N. T. (Tinker) Lyles and W. Z. Mitchell of Roanoke Rapids, and Grier P. Thomas of Jackson.