t circumstances nearing tragedy

Rosemary School

May Day Festival
The colorful May Day Festival
at Rosemary School is scheduled
for Wednesday, May seventh, anwill be held on the front laws
of the school from five thirty
to six thirty schools

of the school from five thirty to six thirty o'clock,

The May Day Festival is presented every year at this times a closing event of Rosemar, School, The entire student body of the school, two hundred an sixty, five in all, take part. The performance centers around the sky, live in all, take part. In performance centers around the lovely Queen of May and he Court of Honor, portraying the colorful seasons as the feativa progresses, Mrs. Helen Smith, Director of Music at Rosemar; School, is in charge of the progress which premises to he one

of the season. The public is cordially invited to attend. In case of rain, the event will be postponed until later date.

gram, which promises to be one of the outstanding musical events

Here and There

Frank Salters, who pitched the Jays first victory last Sunday, winning over Greenville 17 to 11 was awarded 21 free meals a the Croatan Cafe, which award was set up for the purpose before the start of the season

Renewing their subscriptions, Mrs. T. G. Kimbrough of Coral Gables, Florida, and Mrs. R. A. Rogers, sent along their best wishes from Mrs. Kimbrough "I wish you success in your new home. I am sure you will enjoy the contact with the fine people

From Mrs. Rogers: "Wish to congratulate you on your first issue. It was nice, indeed, Wish-

Paul Matthews Establishes New Firm

The youngest individual to pass the Certified Public Accountant's oard in Washington, D. C., Pau Matthews formerly of this city, has announced the formation of a partnership under the firm nome of Matthews and Sickles for the general practice of public ac-

counting, in the nation's capital. counting, in the nation's capital.

He is also engaged as a teacher of night classes at the Washington, D. C., school from which he graduated, Strayers college.

He served approximately four years with the 321st Bombardment

Ground Crew of the Army Air Forces. He saw service in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Mr. Matthews is a brother of

His business address is 2460 16th

Registration **Fall Nursing** Class Starts

"We feel that this is a particularly promising time for high school girls to enter nursing. Pay school girls to enter nursing. Pay south Choir and Rosemary Church is better. Hours are shorter. And Choir — were given a rating of many different, interesting fields "B" in the hymn festival and both are open to the well-prepared graduate. No matter what a nurse chooses to do later on, her training is an invaluable help."

Youth Choir and Rosemary Church ("Both Choir and Rosemary Church ("B") in the hymn festival and both ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate. No matter what a nurse choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represent this graduate ("B") in the hymn festival are choirs will represen

The three-year nurse's course is a higher education, comparable only to college, Mrs. Starke said. It leads to R. N., sometimes to a It leads to R. N., sometimes to a Bachelor of Science degree as well. Girls receive their room and board, laundry, uniforms and text books free, and have time off, oc-casional weekends and a vacation

nurse, girls must have a high school diploma, or college train-ing. Mrs. Starke will be glad to talk to any Roanoke Rapids girls or others who are interested in en-tering the profession.

Former Resident **Suffers Fire Loss**

Doyle Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dobbins of this city, formerly commercial manager of the radio station in Haskell, Tex., suffered the loss of his household the radio station in Haskell, Tex, suffered the loss of his household contents in a recent fire, it was revealed here today by his parents. Young Dobbins, a veteran of contests and time to prepare participants at limit. To add to Dobbins' hard luck, he had just lost his job with the radio station.

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What Roanoke Rapids Makes -Makes Roanoke Rapids

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Knotts Living In Yokohoma



Mrs. A. W. Knott, the former homa, Mrs. Knott writes that the Miss Miriam Smith, daughter of roads are terrible and it takes ail Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Madison Street, sends this picture from Japan. Mrs. Knott and her two-year-old son, Billy, landed in Yokohoma February 7th of this year to join Capt. Knott. They are living about thirty miles from doesn't understand.

Yokohoma and this picture was Mrs. Knott tried to buy a love-taken by Capt. Knott in front of ly coffee table from the owners of year to join Capt. Knott. They are living about thirty miles from Yokohoma and this picture was taken by Capt. Knott in front of their home about the 27th of February. It is customary for the head of the labor union, an interperter, the mayor, chief of police and a high school student to call on each American family upon arrival. The Japanese girl in the picture is a 14-year-old high

arrival. The Japanese girl in the picture is a 14-year-old high school girl.

The Knotts expect to move in a new home next month. Homes for American families are under construction in a park-like area about thirty miles from Yokohoma now, and are supposed to be ready for occupancy next month. Although they are so near Yoko-

Mrs. A. W. Knott, the former (homa, Mrs. Knott writes that the

Mrs. Knott tried to buy a lovely coffee table from the owners of the house in which she lives. They refused to sell, but gave the table to her. The woman of the home came back the next day with a smaller table with this explanation: "For your beautiful daughter in America." She has had

Local Red Cross Campaign Fund Goes "Over the Top"

Local Young People Go To Convention

About twenty-five young people of the Rosemary Baptist Church attended a Regional Baptist Training Union Convention which was Mrs. George Pappendick and a son of the late Paul Matthews and Ida Johnson Matthews. He was born and reared in this city and is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids the best of the state of the state of Roanoke Rapids of the state of the sta held in Tarboro last Friday and churches in Neuse, Atlantic and Roanoke Associations. The theme of the meeting was "The Bible-The Book of Books.'

Ruth Mahaffey and Faye Blow from the Rosemary Church, two of the participants in the junior nemory work contest held at the meeting, were declared eligible to attend the state-wide Baptist Training Union assembly at Ridgecrest each year. Sibil Wood fro "Registration for fall classes is starting now," Mrs. F. L. Starke, director of nurses at Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing, and the Rosemary church was declared winner for this region in the intermediate sword drill and will be the staterepresent the region at the state-wide Baptist Training Union as-sembly at Ridgecrest. Two choirs sembly at Ridgecrest. from this region — Stony Creek Youth Choir and Rosemary Church

Each year, all Baptist Training Unions in the Southern Baptist Convention are urged to enter participants in jumor memory work contests, intermediate sword drill contest, better speakers tournament, adult Bibre reading contest and hymn festivals. These contests are designed to more effectively and directly train the members of a Training Union to become better church members. Each church, first of all, has a contest within the church to choose the participant to reprecontest within the church to represent that church in each of the above contests. Then, these representatives compete with representatives from churches in their association. These winners represent their association in the regression of the respect their association in the regression of the respect their association in the regression of the respect their association in the regression of the respective forms of association. These winners repre-sent their association in the reg-lonal meeting, the winners from which represent their region at Ridgecrest in the statewide Train-ing Union assembly. The winners at the statewide meeting then par-ticipate at the southwide assembly to determine winners for the whole Southern Baptist Convention.

recently held again has "gone over the top," according to the final reports received. The amount rereports received. The amount re-ported to date as contributed by the people of Roanoke Rapids is 7,500.00. The quota was \$6,120,00. "We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation" gratitude and appreciation," said James W. Sears, campaign fund office Rent chairman, "to the industries of Salaries the district for their splendid support. We cannot give too much credit and praise to the workers and contributors for their splendid contributors for constraint Audit did service and cooperation.

"The people of our chapter have shown by their fine spirit of giving," continued Mr. Sears, "that we shall do the most possible to render all services needed for ourommunity's servicemen and vet-

Here are the figures: Special gifts, Frank C. Williams, major, totaled \$2,232.50, a partial list of the contributors being: Roanoke Mills Company __\$600.00

Rosemary Manufacturing Halifax Paper Company __ 75.00 Roanoke Rapids Lumber

Company _____Other contributions: Rosemary business sec-tion, H. S. Loy, major _ 771.55 Rosemary Manufacturing

Co., employees, J. H. Mayfield, major _____1,195.69 Roanoke Mills, No. 1 em-ployees, C.A. Irby, major 882.10 Roanoke Mills No. 2 em. ployees, S. H. Crumpler, major

Patterson Mills Employ-

ees, H. E. Ellerson, Jr., major ______ Manchester Board and

Co., employees, R. W. Vaughan, major 63.00 Municipal Building, Mrs. Dorothy Shearin, major 16.00 (Continued on page 4—Sect. A) 63.00

A large appreciative and enthuslastic audience attended the afternoon and evening concerts of the
North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr.
Benjamin Swahn, last Thursday.
Following the evening concert
the Music Club entertained in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A,
China honoring Dr. and Mrs.
Swalin.

Heavy Fines After Guilty

Eight white men, indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of gambling at a cabin near Enfield owned by Willie Herbert, pleaded guilty this week in Halifax Superjustify this week in Halitax Superior Court and after testimony concerning the case had been heard Judge Henry Stevens, presiding jurist, really "cracked down."

The judge, after a severe lecture, fined Herbert \$100 "for just looking, in on the same."

Plea Entered

looking in on the game."

The others: Tom Ellen, J. B.
Davis, county commissioner; Frank
Newsom of Halifax, J. F. White,

Owen Bellamy, Egbert Barnhill and Waverly White were ordered to pay fines of \$250 each and part of the costs.

of the costs.

The charges are the outgrowth of a poker game at the cabin some weeks ago when, it is alleged, a "9-spot" got into the wrong hand and caused quite a bit of argument among the players.

Testimony revealed that some of the players were drinking "and really didn't know what we were

Chest Shows '46 Deficit

doing."

The Roanoke Rapids Commun ity Chest showed a deficit of \$601.07, last year, according to the operating statement for 1946 released today by L. G. Shell, Jr. treasurer. The statement follows:

RECEIPTS

1946 Budget Collections __ 14,729,50

Interest	10.3
Total receipts\$ DISBUE IEMENTS	
School Lunch and	11150
Book Fund	810.0
Associated Charities	3,000.0
Boy Scouts	2,400.0
Girl Scouts	1,500.0
Recreation Committee	550.0
Roanoke: Rapids Public	
Library	450.0
United War Fund	5,492.0
Telephone and Tele-	
graph	46.5
Office Stationery and	58.3
Supplies	08.0

Glee Club To

Give Concert The Roanoke Rapids High breakins is being made by the School Glee Club will present its sheriff's office.

first major concert of the year in the High School auditorium May 8, at 8 o'clock, p. m., under the direction of Ray Finley. This or-Company 600 30 Or Ray Finey, this of Company 300.00 Over fifty boys and girls and all have been working hard lately to At Ball Games make this concert a success.
Among the numbers that will be sung by the Glee Club are: The Lost Chord, By the Waters of minnetonks, The Donkey Serenade, and Malotte's Lord's Prayed. Silas Baggett will sing a tenor solo, and a trio of girls Louise Burke, Ruby Blowe and Syretha Inscoe, will add a group of songs.

Still Captured In

Gaston Township

Three Places Are Entered At Halifax

fax, P. T. Nethery's service sta-tion, the Oasis Service Station, operated by Buck Millikin, and Halifax Mercantile Company, own-605.00 ed by L. P. Millikin, were broken ed four times, but the fifth shot into last Tuesday night before 9 hit him in the pit of the stomach, passed through his bladder and in-Campaign Expenses 174.39 were broken and the thieves or Audit 86.70

Total Disbursements \$15.347.00
Deficit 1946 Budget \$601.07 except small sums of cash.

Earlier in the week the filling station operated by Johnny White-head, colored, was broken into and a quantity of flour, cigarettes and

At Ball Games

Many complaints have been re ceived by the police departmen about people parking their auto mobiles in driveways and yards of people who live near the base-ball park. "There is plenty of parking space at the park," said Chief Davis, "and those who park in the driveways and yards of residents in the area are urged to ston the practice."

place other than driveways and

The P.-T. A. of the Vance Stre School will hold its last meeting for the year next Wednesday 3:45. Every member is urged be present. The new officers next year will be elected at t meeting and the results of "F Night" will be announced.

Roads Term **Given Todd** To many of the citizens of Roa-1the truck, and continues to do noke Rapids and surrounding ares, as long as there is no defau the scene of a mule-drawn wagon load of pulpwood rolling slowly other contract specifications. as long as there is no default in the agreed repayment rate or On 2 Counts

to the yard of Halifax Paper Company, Inc., will bring back many L. Dickens is shown receiving the memories. Pulpwood, however, and the production thereof, has become was sold him under the terms of memories. Pulpwood, nowers the production thereof, has become the production thereof, has become the production thereof, has become the lease-sale program that the lease-sale program for Halifax Paper Company, and is shown handing over the lease-sale truck program starting and shown handing over the lease-sale truck program starting and shown handing over the lease-sale truck program starting and shown handing over the lease-sale truck program starting the lease-sale program. who was arrested some time ago on charges of breaking and enter-ing and larceny in connection with the loss of building materials, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. Todd was tried on another one of these new activities is the lease-sale truck program started under the planning and guidance of K. F. Adams, resident manager. Under this program the Paper Company buys pulpwood trucks and in turn sells them to charge of larceny and found guilty and Judge Stevens gave him an additional 12 months, both sentences to run concurrently. under the new lease-sale program which will soon be completely paid in full.

All trucks under this program case with Todd, was found guilty

pulpwood producers. The producer makes a down pawment, agrees to haul pulpwood to Halifax Paper of larceny and breaking and enter-ing. Cox was sentenced to two years on the roads. His sentence are numbered consecutively begin-ing with number 201. Truck num-ber 203 in the picture was sold on May 1, 1946, and in the period of Company, and further agrees for the company to make a small deduction for each cord of 128 cubic less than one year, Mr. Dickens guaranteed each month. These accumulated deductions are credited to the truck owner's account until was suspended and he was placed on probation for five years, the judge warning him that he was to violate in no manner either a state or federal law. to the truck owner's account until
the truck has been completely
paid for. As security the company
is given a note secured by a chattel mortgage. The surchaser owns
a profitable living in the process.

Negro Man Is **Shot By Wife** After Quarrel

Ethel Branch, negro woman fired five times at her husband, Edison Branch, at their home near Garysburg last Monday night. Luckily for Edison, his wife missflicted a serious wound for which he is being treated in Roanoke Rapids Hospital, with a fair forcible trespass: prayer for judg-ment continued for two years upon payment of costs and good behavchance of recovery.

son of Northampton, was the woman and man over his coming nome in the "wee hours of the home in the "wee hours of the morning." Branch got mad with his spouse and proceeded "to hand a chair over her head," whereup, on she seized a .22-calibre rifle and shot him. She is being held in jail pending the outcome of her husband's injuries.

Effort Made Enter Cobb's And Theatre

An attempt was made to enter ing to a report received by police. Efforts were made to pry open the back door and the alleged thief dents in the area are tright to the chief, "In the future," said the chief, "we will appreciate those attending the games to observe the traffic signals and find a parking the control of the control of

glass in the front door of the Imperial Theatre was broken some time Tuesday night. Officers say P.-T. A. Meeting of Vance St. School

Vance St. School

High School

next year will be elected at this meeting and the results of "Fun Night" will be announced.

The program deals with "Laying the Right Foundations For Recreation." At this time J. C. Hoyle, director of athletics in the High School, will speak on recreation for children.

A short musical program will be given by the children in observance of National Music Week, Arrangements have been made whereby mothers who have no one to keep their babies may come and bring them. Older girls will take care of them during the meeting. There will be a "door prise" given to the person present holding the lighty number.

Gamblers Get How Truck Program Works Eligible; Plan Adopted After **Much Study; Effective Today**

More than 2,800 local textile workers will be immediately eligible to participate in a voluntary contributory retirement plan which is offered to employees by the Roanoke, Patierson and Rosemary mills companies. The retirement plan goes into effect today.

Complete details of the retirement plan were made public here today in a joint statement issued by the managements of the companies involved.

George Colon Todd, white man

Larry Cox, white, involved in the

Other cases disposed of were:

colored, burglary; not less than 15

or more than 20 years in State's

Prison.

John Thomas, Jr., negro, Scot-

land Neck, breaking and entering

and larceny; two years on roads suspended and placed on probation

James T. Adams and James Ar-

thur Wilkins, negroes, charged with forgery, resulted in Adams

getting a two-year suspended sen-tence and Wilkins 18 months on the roads.

for five years.

"This retirement plan has been worked out only after careful and thorough study of many existing retirement plans, and was adopted because it meets the specific needs of our employces," the managements of the mills stated.

"After intensive study by outside actuaries, the companies were advised," the statement of the managements continued, "that the of service at age 65, and that the greatest number of employees would receive the greatest benefit if the plan was based on a normal service requirement of 25 years. The company will pay the greater part of the very large cost involved. A statement issued in New York said that Simmons Co., and its subsidiaries were assuming an obligation for page agretice. ing an obligation for past service ing an obligation for past service alone of more than \$13,000,000 to provide retirement benefits for the thousands of present employees, who have already rendered years of faithful service to their com-panies. Employees will be asked to contribute 3 percent on earnings up to \$3,000 and 5 percent on earn-ings above that.

The plan has been designed to provide a substantial retirement Another case of building materials theft which was disposed of and involved Leo Burton, Zack McDonald and Ernest W. Callaprovide a substantial retirement income by integrating its benefits with those of the Social Security han, resulted in Burton being given a six months' road sentence, sus-pended for two years upon pay-ment of \$100 fine and the costs,

"The plan provides for normal retirem retirement at age sixty-five, al-though the present older group will retire at ages 66 to 70, deand stipulated he shall not violate any law whatsoever for the two year period. McDonald also was fined \$100 and the costs. pending on their present age. The payments to be made to retired employees will be for the balance Ernest Callahan, who wasn't of their lives. In the event of the called to the stand, the evidence against him being insufficient, was freed by the court of all charges. death of employees before retire, ment their beneficiaries will receive a sum equal to their contributions plus interest. Employees who terminate their employment will also receive the sum of their Archie Hurshey, Roanoke Rapids white man, assault with a deadly weapon, 18 months on the contributions and in some will have earned a vested right to the company contributions, der Roger Allen, colored, Weldon, pending upon length of service.

> The new retirement plan has been worked out with extreme care by some of the nation's outstanding experts in this field, in cooperation with company offi-cials, and is considered by author-lities in this field to be among the most liberal and unusual plans of this kind, the company's offi-

> The general administration of the plan will be placed in a Retire ment Committee of at least five members who will be appointed from time to time by the board of directors.

"We are distributing to all our employees a booklet which is a Condensed Outline of the Retirement Plan," officials stated. "In addition, we have informed all our supervisory employees of the outstanding features of the plan so that they can answer any questions of the employees regarding the plan. Furthermore, we have visiting our plants now several experts on this subject who will be We are distributing to all our perts on this subject who will be at the service of the employees for a few days to answer any additional questions about the attonal questions about the plan that any of our employees may want to ask. We are eager not only for all our employees to par-ticipate in this plan, but also for them all to understand it in de-tail and every effort is being made to answer all questions regarding

to answer all questions regarding the plan.

"It is the belief of the company that every person is entitled to plan and enjoy the final years of his life in dignity and reasonable comfort and that men and women today are eager to work and to save for these years. Moreover, we think that long and faithful service should be rewarded by reasonable earned compensation. This plan has been arranged by the company in a spirit of pari-

City Election Next Tuesday

The city election to be held next Tuesday will name a mayor and three city commissioners from each ward — six in all.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m.

There are two candidates in the running for the six posts of city commissioner. The election will be the first held under the new law recently enacted by the General Assembly for the election of a mayor and three commissioners from each of the two wards in the city every two wars.

Local Boys Enlist In Navy Reserve