

Saucer most any time) the Ram-bler walked into the office to find two flat white squash sitting pon his desk. For a moment we thought someone had found the saucers. However, since the saucers have

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just about disappeared, we'll prob-ably never get any closer than that to seeing any. We will sug-gest though that this particular type of flat squash be called saucer squash. Then these which we have in the office could be called the Siamese Saucer Squash. They were grown in a Patterson Will Comment carden and were

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A few days ago we heard a man say that he had figured out why so many people were seeing "Flying Saucers." He said up un-til a few weeks ago we had sugar rationing and the bootleggers rationing and the booliggers were hard pressed for raw ma-terials from which to manufac-ture 'White Lightning.' The drink-ing public, as a sad result, was forced to down legal whisky. "Now that they are beginning to again drink 'bush whisky' they just can't take it and are seeing

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hings." Not being very gullible, we laughed at his explanation, think-

laughed at his explanation, think-ing it very foolish. But after listening to Carl Goerch in his Sunday night radio broadcast, in which he described his encounter with one of the flying saucers Sunday afternoon while returning to Raleigh from the coast in his airplane, we are bached to believe that maybe our

inclined to believe that maybe ou the saucer open up and its oc-cupants inquire the way to Hol-jywood. (Why ask Carl? Why not

However, since the saucers have iyst about disappeared, we'll prob-ably never get any closer than Neck, Halfax County representa-

15, of Potecasi, representing Northampton County, who finish-ed second, and Charles L. Herring, 18, of LaGrange, who finished

Mill Company garden and were brought in by Paul T. Thompson last Friday.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN POTENT

Prediction . . .

Radio Station WCBT predicted in a Tuesday night broadcast that the seven Northampton County men who will be arraigned in Superior Court at its August term

will probably never be indicted by the grand jury" on charges of kidnapping Godwin (Buddy) Bush from jail in an alleged lynching attempt The station quoted "very reliable

sources who are confident that

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill will preside over the term o court. It will open August 4, and the case against the Rich Square men is scheduled for August 6.

Romancos Take

Essay Contest 117-1 Majority Flue-cured tobacco growers in North Carolina and South Caro- On Cruise As lina have approved by an over-whelming vote of 117,419 to 1,140

-a 10 cents per acre assessme proposed to safeguard and expand export markets through a comprehensive program of education She was behind Ann Beale, also nformation and public relation

to be administered by Tobacco As ociates, Inc. The sweeping acceptance of the

self-assessment was registered on Saturday in a two-state referen-dum, called by Legislatures of the Carolinas and final returns yet WCBT Says Seven Rich Square Men To Be Acquitted

Halifax County growers voted 1895 for the proposal and eight Wilsons At against.

BICYCLES WANDER Eight to 10 bicycles are being "stolen" daily, the police depart-ment reports, much of which could

be stopped if each owner would lock his bike when he leaves it on the street unattended. Most of the "thefts" result when a youngster in one end of town wants to go to the other end and, finding walking distasteful, "borrows" a bike. Police say there sources who are confident that the grand jury will acquit the seven Rich Square men' and said its informants were "leaders in Northampton county who are in a position to know the possibilities of the case." a possibilities is probably no malicious intent but that it results in the own-er's having to recover his property.

Driver's License Tests Being Held

for re-issuance of drivers lic-

onses. John Buck, representative of

the State Highway Patrol, who

Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County were reminded this week that those whose last week that those whose last names begin with the letters

ne remain of good behavior for

The cruise, first to be made to Europe by midshipmen since 1937, began June 23 at Rosyth, Scotland, and includes Norway: Goteborg, Sweden, and the English ports of Lon-don, Portsmouth, Weymouth, Plymouth, Greenwich, and Woolwich, as ports of call.

Freak Accident

Claims Life Of

Newcombe Child

Flora Jean Newcombe, 7 was killed about 10:30 Tuesday morn-

Horse Kicks At Dog;

Misses; Kills Child

of any alocoholc beverage. Willie Edmonds, colored of Roa-noke Rapids was found guilty of essault on his wife and was given

ty of [onlined upon payment of a fine ended of \$20,00 and the costs and that \$50,00 he voluntarily surrender his ope-lition rators license for three months. 8 months roads to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and the costs and on condition Albert Warren, white, of Roa-noke Rapids plead guilty to reck

months. Jonan Battle, colored, of Hali-Clarance T. Moore, white, of fax plead guilty to public drunk-Roanoke Rapids plead guilty to enness and the prayer for judge-driving while under the influence ment was continued upon payment of intoxicating beverages and was of the costs and on condition he

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The elder Downing testified that

he had once called Bowman on the phone and offered to sell the hogs, but that no deal had been nade. He declared that he had

given no one authority to sell the

nogs and that they were takar from his pen without his knowl

One Other Case One other case, that of the state versus Sam Clanton, colored, was

with grand larceny in connection with the theft of \$75 and bond

in his case was set at \$150

Seven Births

Reported At

Hospital

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were takan

Evelyn Day Mullen To Rocky Mount where they were **Assume Duties**

July 15th Miss Evelyn Day Mullen of Roanoke Rapids has been appoint-

ren. Leonard Easter, colored, charget i with carrying a concealed wea-pon was not prossed with leave. L. B. Brown, white, of Weldon plead guilty to driving while drunk end was fined \$75.00 and the costs. Operators license revoked for 12 months. Clarance T. Moore

Having served as general assist-ant at Wells College Library, Au-rora-on-Kayuga, New York, Miss

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FIRST PRESS

Major Softball League title, a double defeat, 5-0 and 6-2.

Speaking of the coast, though, the Rambler got down that way this week end and, although he Big Russ DeBBerry, taking the mound in the opener, stopped the slugging Virginia outfit with two didn't see any of those things you're-tired-of-hearing-about - bynow-aren't-you (?) he did see a sign in New Bern which told that hits and no runs in a thrilling 12-inning game that had the fans hanging onto their seats. DeBerry first printing press in the state was put up by James Davis there in 1749. Davis published the first newspaper and as a side-line printed some books. To him er of the season, was also in Hayes, Norfolk's celebrated hurl-er of the season, was also in rare form as he held the Romanmust go credit for: (although these are perhaps not resolvent to the sign the first typographical error, the first scoop, the first editorial, etc.

RIIGHT NUMBER-WRONG COUNTY

Singles by Dobbins, Chet Simms and Hank Stewart. A triple by Dude Lee and Max Clippard's 13th home run of the season sent the Romancos surging in front 5-0. Jack Brigman, the deputy sher-iff, out in his patrol car Sun-day afternoon, heard a call come in over the net for "Car 11." That in over the net for "Car 11." That

in over the net for "Car 11." That an the nightcap, the dashing being the number of his car, Jack Romancos clouted Billy Johnson turned around and headed out in for six his and six runs to give Frank Everette his well-earned eighth victory of the year. Everette allowed out the year.

blared out the radio. Brigman began wondering about this because he'd never heard of the Bayview Road nor the Sky View station. He called in again, but, though he heard the announc-er tell another car that "11 has commard but heard is eknowledged Mount ball club, wi answered but hasn't acknowledged the message," could not rouse

The Rosemary Romancos invad-ed Norfolk last Saturday night for the first time this season in

big way by handing Bybee & winners of the

is conducting the tests, is in the Municipal Building every day. He states that all perday. He states that sons who have had a license issued since July 1, 1945, can get a license merely by apply-ing for it and are not re-

Girl, 10, Dies

Betty Louise Cobb

Funeral Held

In Auto-Bike

Funeral Held Saturday Betty Louise Cobb, 10, daugh-ter of Tilman Cobb of Roanoke Junction, was killed about 12:20 p. m., last Friday at the corner of 14th and Hamilton streets when she fell from her bicycle into the path of an automobile driven by Harding Jones of Gaston. Jones was released later in the day under \$1000 bond on a technical charge of man-

Mishap Friday

A or B are now

quired to take a test. The fee for issuance of a license is two dollars.

A farmer received 52 per cent of consumer's dairy dollar. Thi percentage is exceeded only by and potatoes (which pork, eggs require no processing).

 Total this year:
 \$435,550

 Three building permits were is-sued by the city during the past week for a total of \$14,500.
 for judgement continued upon payment of \$25,00 to be applied on costs.
 Scotland Neck plead guilty to driv-ing without license and was fin-(d \$5,00 and costs.

 Permits were issued to:
 A. W. Briggs Jr., white, of Roanoke Rapids plead guilty to
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Tragedy Strikes Locality Twice Within Four Days

slaughter after police deemed no inquest mecessary. There will be a hearing in Mayor's Court Monday at one-thirty.

Police said that from all the evidence they could gather it was purely an accident. They said Jones told them the girl fell in

front of his car as he approached Roanoke Junction at the south end of town. Jones said he rushed

the child to Roanoke Rapids Hos pital but she was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Funeral services were conduct

tween Fifth and Sixth streets at cost of \$8,000.

Littleton Man

Midshipman

Midshipman James E. My-rick, son of Walter B. My-rick, of Littleton, N. C., of the U. S. Naval Academy, Anna-polis, Md., is participating in an extended summer training

curise to Europe aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin. The cruise, first to be made

A. W. Briggs Jr., white, or Desperate through guilty of as-Roanoke Rapids plead guilty to Enfield was found guilty of as-story frame residence with four rooms and a bath on Fifth-Vance streets between Fourth and Fifth tinued upon payment of the costs streets at an estimated cost of and on condition he satisfactorily reimburse E. O. Anderson and bath on Fifth-Jefferson streets be-tween Fifth and Sixth streets, store fresidence with four rooms and bath on Fifth-Jefferson streets be-tween Fifth and Sixth streets, store fresidence with six rooms
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Roger C. Albright, one-story
S brick residence with six rooms

brick residence with six rooms operation of any motor vehicle. was fined 50.00 and costs. and bath on Roanoke Avenue be- William Roberts, colored, of Estee Barnes, colored, of Scot driving and prayer for judgement (Continued on Page 4-Section A)

Meter changes listed by the Sanitary Commission office this week included: and Sanitary Meters Removed

Lucy Clements, 217 Madison street; J. W. Baird, 282 Roanoke Avenue; Lewis Little, 1300 Roa. Madison noke Avenue: E. W. Ellerson, 221 William; Stokes Distributing Com-pany, 258 Roanoke Avenue. H. J. Bennett, 221 Jackson Stokes Distribution Roanoke Avenue. 221 Jackson

Street; E. O'Melia, 1403 Washington Street; S. G. Wright, 908 Henry Street; Joe Harrison, 1212 Hamilton Street; Easy Pay Tire and Furniture Company, 200 Roaoke Avenue.

Meters Transferred Carl Carter, 309 Henry Street to 402 Monroe Street and G. L. Joyner, 402 Monroe Street to 309 Up Position Here Meters Transferred Henry Street.

Meters Installed

population increased by 85,000.

home of the little girl's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Newcombe, about four miles from Roanoke Rapids on the Littleton highway. 1312 Roanoke Avenue. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock

from the Newcombe home with the Rev. John T. Maldes, Jr., pas-tor of the New Hope Methodist was Church, officiating,

Wrenn Funeral Home of Roaing when a norse, belonging to a neighbor, kicked at a dog, miss-ted his target and struck the was in Roanoke Rapids ceme-

child instead. The accident happened near the tery.

ablaze. Not much dama was reported as the fire w almost out when the fire t partment arrived.

Revival Services

The public is cordially invited to attend a tabernacle revival every evening at the Church of Jesus, located at the foot of East Emery Street, next to the creek

ir South Rosemary. Leading the services will be singing evangelist, Minnie E. Wingate, of Jacksonville, Fla. The services will begin at 7:45 each evening, accor to Mrs. H. J. Finch, pastor

Ray Finley, for four years di-H. S. Parker, 200 Washington Street; Harold Bloom, 236 Roanoke High School Band and Glee Club, has resigned and accepted a son Street; R. B. Tudor, 1212 sition with the Waterman High Hamilton Street; Annie Franks, School near Chicago.

Banking and Karana and K

W. N. Ellington of Its, has

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said go ahead. "Go to the Sky View Service Station out on the Bayview road a man is beating his wife," blared out the radio. Everette allowed only two hits and averaged two strikeouts per inning as he fanned 10 batters in a 5-inning game to post the sec-ond win of the night, 6-2.

VEDNESDAY Despite all reports to the contrary it was Charlie Mun-day, manager of the Rocky Mount ball club, who was cjected from Wednesday night's washed out ball game ot Simmons Park

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