Roanoke Ramblings

TAKING ADVANTAGE of the sunshine Monday afternoon wa Clifton Duke, the engineer dow at the fire department, who was observed patching a couple of spots on the roof of the fire sta-tion. It must have come in handy during that downpour yesterday Uninitiated as is the Rambler, he thought the Roanoke River was flowing past the Herald office . . . Somebody stuck his foot through a plate glass window over at the Easy Pay store sometime Saturday night. (It couldn't have been a Wake Forest oli grad imbued with joy over the football game, could it?) The boys over there speculated he was probably imbued with something at any rate.

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HUNTING COMES INTO the spotlight . . . W. O. Davis, the Halifax county agriculture agent, has been hunting at the Roanoke and Tar River Gun Club down at and far River Gun Chib down as Kelford recently. To date, he has reported no deer killed, but he did get a few squirreis... "Wick" Cagle, who lives on Hamilton Street, got a deer that weighed about 110 or 115 pounds Saturday morning over in Bertie country near Lewiston according to

ty near Lewiston, according to an always reliable source . . . Somebody said they heard also that D. C. Clark, the city commissioner, got one too, but we haven't been able to contact him about it. Tried to call him last night, but the D. C. Clark we called lived over in Gaston and said he hadn't been deer hunting this year. Incidentally, the Gaston man was very helpful Gaston man was very helpful. said he hadn't been deer hunt-ing this year. Incidentally, the Gaston man was very helpful and apparently not in any bad humor over having to answer the phone when the caller evidently was trying to get another man phone when the caller evidently was trying to get another man by the same name. He even told us he thought the Roaonke Rapids D. C. Clark lived at 79 Hamilton Street. Thank you and if anyone sees D. C. from R. R. please ask him if he got a deer. In deer hunting, the Wildlife commission says, only male deer with antlers may be taken. Anytime anyone gets a deer just call R-326 and tell us all about it. (Our society correspondents will tell us when somebody gets. it. (Our society correspondents will tell us when somebody gets

THE COLLEGE MYSTERY is half solved. One of those two boys who go to Louisburg College is Kirk Taylor, Jr., so we are informed by one of our friends who was talking to Kirk's briends who was talking to Kirk's brother. The next time somebody who sees this sees Kirk please ask him who the fellow was who caught the bus at the Junction about 6:35 on the morning of September 2nd just before be caught it farther along the Littleton road in South Rosemary about three minutes later. That'll help the Rambler clear up this help the Rambler clear up this mystery . . . Douglas Wilson, who is a senior at State College, is is a senior at State College, is going to be an agriculture teacher say his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilson whom he visited last week-end at his home near Littleton. . . The friends of Charlie Butler will be interested to know that he is attending E. C. T. C. His sister phoned in this information about "Boo Boo" (as he is known around here.)

SERVICE NOTES lying on the desk say "L. W. Pullen, now

desk say "L. W. Pullen, now Sergeant, U. S. Air Force, attending Univ. of Calif." L. W. got his three stripes October first and he's taking a special course in English taught by one of the leading professors at the school on the west coast. His mom, who on the Mest coast will have a message that will be of interest to all.

given for a couple of the Her-ald's "bachelors" last Friday night was made possible by the following people, their kindness and their generosity: Mrs. Edith Massey, Mrs. Louise Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. "Sheriff" Bell, Miss Mr. and Mrs. Sheriit Bell, Miss Inez Williams, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Rae Martin, Johnny Wilbourne and Johnny Crutch-field (who for some reason were referred to as "Mr. Easy" and

"Mr. Pay" throughout the entire evening), Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willis, Bill Clary, Johnny Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bain, Mrs. W. H. Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Luter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Programme and Mrs. and Dalman a Mrs. Doug Debnam and Mr. and a heart-warming house

Caboose Way Ahead

"'Choo-Choo' Justice, meet "Caboose' Murphrey," said vic-torious Wake Forest football players Saturday as they in-troduced Willis Murphrey, Jr., to Asheville's Charlie the Great in the locker room fol-lowing the Deacons' 19-7 up-set win over the Carolina Tarset win over the Carolina Tar

It seems that young Murph-rey, who played his prep school football here with the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets and who, at 148 pounds, is the lightest man on the Deacons' squad, had been running at Justice position in scrimmage against the first stringers all What Roanoke Rapids Makes -Makes Roanoke Rapids * * *



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Roxobel - Kelford Scouts in New Mexico



Roxobel-Kelford Scouts recently returned from a camping trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimmaron. New Mexico. The six members of the Roxobel-Kelford troop accompanied by their Scoutmaster were among the first representatives of the East Carolina Council to visit Philmont. The group was the recipient of the Indian Head award while at the ranch. Shown here are: (front row, left to right) Scoutmaster L. B. Griffin; second class Scout Mickey Vick; Star Scout Gene Peele and Eagle Scout Jack Peele; (second row) Eagle Scout Howard Vick; Eagle Scout Joe Cole, Jr., and Life Scout Sol Cherry.

East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, To Meet in Rocky Mount

O. B. Everson, National Direc O. B. Everson, National Direc-tor of Rural Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America, has been secured as the speaker for the annual meeting of the East Caro-lina Council, it was announced this morning by N. M. Schaum, President of the Council.

The meeting will be held Tue av. November 25th at the Rick fiotel in Rocky Mount, beginning with dinner at 7 p. m. J. W. E. Joyner, chairman of the Rocky Mount District, is serving as arrangements chairman, assisted by Schaum and Henry L. Owen, Jr. Field Scout Evecutive.

on the west coast. His mom, who has a very swell voice for telephone, told us he plans to attend Wake Forest as soon as possible after he's discharged in December. Mrs. R. A. Pullen of 523 Hamilton Street is his mom... Switching to the Navy—Seanan first class Billy L. Hockaday and his wife were in town over the week-end visiting Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hockaday, Sr. Billy will leave sometime this month for a six months cruise aboard the USS Midway. SOMEONE WE MENTIONED above may be listed among the following, but we just want to say that the "shower" which was

Emporia Concert Season

Emporia - Leona Flood, th distinguished young American violinist, opens the Emporia condistinguished young American violinist, opens the Emporia concert season Wednesday evening, from the north should proceed October 22, at 8:15 o'clock. First of a series of three concerts by 1 and 58 and then turn West on outstanding artists presented in the Greensville County High School Auditorium, Miss Flood's appearance will be her second in Emporia in 1947. In her previous Eugs Island Dam. Persons comcenter, presented in January, ing from south or east should concert, presented in January, she so charmed her audience with her fine talent, her gracious

Arrangements Complete For Halifax District **Boy Scout Camporee**

All arrangements for the fall camporee of the Boy Scouts of Roanoke Rapids and the Halifax District have been made, it was announced today by the Camping and Activities chairman, I. A. Jahy.

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The camporee will be held
October 24th and 25th in the

The camporee will be held October 24th and 25th in the city park adjacent to the First Methodist Church.

The Scouts will pitch camp at 4 p. m., Friday, Oct. 24th. After camp has been set up, they will cook supper.

The big event of the evening will be the campfire. There will be group singing, stunts by each patrol, hypnotist S. H. Crumpler will demonstrate the mysteries of the occult and some of the leading scouters will make short talks.

The public is cordially invited to the campfire at 7:30 p. m., Scout leaders announced.

Saturday morning various scouting events will be run with all scouts participating on a patrol basis and the scouts will break camp at noon Saturday.

Released For Tour

For the convenience and information of those planning to attend the inspection tour of the Buggs Island project on the Roanoke River tomorrow, the Roa-noke River Flood Control Committee today reing directions:

ing from south or east should proceed to the same junction and with her fine talent, her gracious then as above. Persons coming personality, and her gifted interpretations that her return was requested to open the 1947-48 concert season.

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Cemetary Near Completion

WILLIAMS ELECTED

Frank C. Williams, of Roanoke Rapids, was elected second vice-president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association Saturday

tion Saturday at the group's meeting in Asheville.

A research project, seeking ways and means to reduce costs of feeds by developing and promoting the construction of more diffecient marketing facilities, has been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

Wednesday.

Largely through the efforts of veteran City Commissioner M. Lawrence in the ceme-story board of commissioners at its Oct. 6th meeting, fendored the appointment by the State Forestry Department of M. Lawrence to the position of County Forester, succeeding the late C. T. Lawrence of Scotland Neck.

NEW PATROLMAN

R. L. (Bob) Ervin, of Kannapolis, arrived Saturday to take over this duties with the State Highway Patrol station in Roanoke Rapids. Ervin has been with the contemplated that this will be done in the near future, the Herald learned today.

The new Roanoke Rapids Cemetery is rapidly nearing comple-tion, a drive through the 30 acre area at the end of the West Third Street extension showed Wednesday.

Trio Arrested In Auto Entries

Face Trial Today

Three men, identified by police as Harry H. Rose and Howard Horton, of Roanoke Rapids, and Jessie D. Pruitt, of Mississippi, were arrested about 1:20 Satur-day morning at the bus station in Roanoke Rapids after officers had received complaints that some automobiles in the vicinity of Rosemary mill had been enter-

ed earlier that evening.

Warrants against each charged that they "Did wilfully and unlawfully and forcibly trespass upon the property of M. A. Allen, Lawrence Acree, James Acree, Clifton Hasty, Thurman Askew, to-wit: automobiles, and did steal, take and carry away property consisting of personal property, light bulbs, coffee valued at \$_____ and received same ued at \$ and received sam knowing them to have been stol-

A separate warrant against Horton charged that he "Did wilfully and unlawfully earry on his person a concealed weapon, to-wit: a pair of bras knuckles."

At preliminary hearing Mayor's Court Monday afternoon, probable cause was found and the three men were bound over for trial in Recorder's Court being held in Roanoke Rapids today.

514 Drivers **Get License** Since July

Only 514 drivers license have been issued by the Roanoke Rap-iris office of the Examiner, High-way Safety Division, since re-examination began on July 1, 1947, it was announced today by Irwin K. Weeks, examiner for

Irwin K. Weeks, examiner for Roanoke Rapids and vicinity. "With only two months of re-examination time remaining for those whose last names begin with "A" and "B", there's going to be either a big rush at the last minute or a lot of people are going to be without proper lic-ense on January first," Weeks told the Herald.

"At any rate, due to the short-ige of time for further study in case persons make a failure of their first examination, there are certainly going to be some with-out license entirely," he added. In the latter statement, Weeks

referred to the possibility of go-ing back for another examination after the applicant has failed to pass the tests on the first try.

The examiner again requested applicants who have no license to bring an automobile and a qualified and licensed driver with them when they come take their driver's tests.

Masonic District **Members Gather** In Littleton

The members of the Fourth Masonic District will gather on Monday, November 3, at Littleon for a district communication ton for a district communication beginning at 3 o'clock when an Officers Conference consisting of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of each Lodge will convene with Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. of Concord and Grand Secre-tary Wilbur L. McIver of Raleigh in charge in charge.

in charge.

Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium, followed by a tiled session in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Several distinguished guests other than the Grand Lodge officers will be present and have a part on the program of the day. All Master Masons are cordially invited to Masons are cordially invited to ttend this meeting.

Cold Drink Truck Overturns In Mishap

A traffic mishap early Saturday morning seven miles from Roanoke Rapids on the Littleton-Roanoke Rapids sec-tion of U. S. Highway 158 re-

ers of the road.

State highway patrol officers who investigated said a 1941 Chevrolet truck, driven by H. E. Pope, 35, of Littleton and carrying a load of soft drinks, overturned following a near collision with a 1947 Oldsmobile driven by Dr. Ernet D.

bile driven by Dr. Ernest D. Harbour of Roanoke Rapids. No one was injured in the accident and, although the

earlier that evening.

sulted in a large number of cold drink bottles being spilled over the highway and should-ers of the road.

truck was damaged, there was no damage to the Oldsmobile.

The Local Week . . .

CLINIC BOARD NAMED The County Commissioners last located near Medoc. week appointed the following as members of the Board of Direc-

tors for the new Scotland Neck Hospital: J. E. Martin of Tillery; Balfour Dunn and Cecil Cotten, of Scotland Neck; L. F. White-hurst of Hobgood and N. O. Mc-Dowell and C. Shields Alexandg directions:
"In order to reach the Buggs the Scotland Neck Named by the Scotland Neck City Commis sioners and approved by board also was Frank

> NO FINAL RESULTS YET T. M. Bullock reported to-day that no final report was possible as yet on the recent Lions-sponsored White Cane Sale as all of the Lions had not reported to him.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION The fall term of Superior Court of Halifax County will be gin next Monday and Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, is tentatively slated to be the presiding jurist.

Among cases scheduled for trial is that of E. B. Bowman, George Lewis and Lefty Downing, Roanoke Rapids men, on charges growing out of the dis-appearance last July 8th, of four hogs belonging to Roger H. hogs belonging to Ro Downing, father of Lefty.

FORESTRY APPOINTMENT

SYMPHONY TICKET SALES Students in the city's schools t sales for the Roanoke Rapids lina Symphony Orchestra, it was announced today. To the home room which shows

the most ticket sales, Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin will present a musical gift at the afternoon con-Pupils in one gramma, school room have already sold \$40 worth of tickets.

The date for the Symphony's appearance here will be announce

Firemen answered a call yes-terday afternoon to 120 B Mon-roe Street where a defective electric light fixture had showered a housewife with sparks when she pulled the switch. When she pulled the main sw-

itch, the fuses blew out so she called the Fire Department firemen reported.

10 TRAFFIC DEATHS

Halifax County's 10 traffic deaths during the first eight menths of 1947 entitled it to be placed with the list of 33 other placed with the list of 33 other counties of the state which were responsible for 72 percent of all fatalities during that period. Northampton had less than six.

Only \$6,184 Collected **For Community Chest** In First Week of Drive

One of Yellow Jackets' Big Guns



Walter Myrick, known as "Bear", has been one of the main factors in the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets' victories over Tarboro and Edenton and is expected to be one of the pacers of the local attack here tomorrow night when Rock Venters' team meets the New Bern Bears at Simmons Park.

Jackets Set for New Bern Conference Tilt Tomorrow Under Simmons Park Lights

By WILEY WARREN

Eyeing a bid for conference onors after that hairline win over Edenton, Rock Venters' Yel-low Jackets were sent through its toughest workout of the year yesterday in preparation for to-morrow night's clash with the New Bern Bears. The contest will be reeled off

under the lights of Simmons Park, with the all-important tilt scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. For the first time this season

he Jackets will be the team seking revenge. The Bears cap titalized on extra points to beat the Jax 20-18 in last year's meet-ing. An intercepted pass led to the winning score. Venters had every member of

venters had every member of the squad join in the tackling drills yesterday, a phase which certainly wasn't up to par in the

Russel Joyner at ends Hubert Lowder and Lewis Ivey at tackles, Fred Etheridge and Jabo
Hale at guards and pint-sized
Edison Nicholson at center. Walter Myrick, co-captain Sam
Wood, David Cox and co-captain
Wood, David Cox and co-captain
Wood, David Royder to leave the state of the city this year, of which
\$386,000 worth was for new

Greenies play at Kinston in the remaining game.

A Yellow Jacket triumph, coupled with a Washington and at 531 Franklin Street, \$1,200.

kinston defeat, would place Rock centers' charges in a position to a pure the conference crown. A Lackey is chairman and his helpos by the Jax would just about line to the conference crown. A Lackey is chairman and his helpose by the Jax would just about line to the conference of the conference o Venters' charges in a position to ost by the Jax would just about diminate their chances of gain ng the title.

Conference Standings W L T ington ____ 2 0 0

Enzabeth City Greenville New Bern

Amount Less Than Half Of City Goal

With only two days of the local Community Chest Cam-paign left, Roanoke Rapids' drive was far behind its set quota of \$14,030. As of Thursday morn-ing contributions totaled only \$6,186.50.

With time growing short, Hen-y Akers, chairman of the local campaign, expressed his appre-ciation to all the helpers for the work they are doing and urged citizens to contribute heavily in order that the city may meet its

"There are only two more days Inere are only two more days left in which you may take part in the drive. Here is your opportunity to help make your home town a beter place for all. Everybody benefits — everybody gives!" Akers said.

The following were announced as helpers in the Campaign: Leonidus Hux, Chairman of the Industrial Group with Jimmie Sears at Roanoke No. 1; Men's Club at Roanoke No. 2; Jimmie Mayfield at Rosemary; Roddy Meikle at Patterson; H. W. Eller-son at Halifax Paper Co.; Lewis Taylor at Virginia Electric and Power Co., and R. C. Brown at Manchester Board and Paper

Rev. Edmund Berkeley, chairman of the Special Group, with Mrs. Claude Keene at the hos-pital; Miss Sula Williams at the post office: Joe Talley for the schools; Mrs. Norine Glover at the Municipal Building and Prof-essor Lewis for the colored schools.

In the North Ward, Lunsford Crew is chairman with Carnon, Burten Seay, Bradford Brown, J. L. Langston, War-ren Kidd, and Miss Marnie Nash

Griffin, Howard Pruden, Mrs. Elva Martin, Eugene Shell, Dick Taylor, Arthur Schwartz and Al-fred Martin.

Akers asks that all these help-ers do all they possibly can to make the drive a successful one and urges citizens who will be called on to contribute to re-member the slogan: "Everybody benefits—everybody gives!"

Building Continues Drop With Only \$9200 Worth Permits Issued Up to 15th

certainly wasn't up to par in the Edenton game. Pass defense also came in for a check-over.

The squad will be bolstered by the return of David Cox, O. B. Crumpler and Vixon Harris, who were absent last week because of disciplinary reasons.

Cox ran in the first team backfield yesterday. Crumpler and Harris worked with the second group. Crumpler, who runs the condition of the c

and Harris worked with the second group. Crumpler, who runs from any position in the backfield, is expected to see plenty of action tomorrow night.

The starting lineup will probably consist of Wordest Felts and fication.

Wood, David Cox and co-captain \$386,000 worth was for new Vance Stewart, are slated to open in the backfield.

Other conference battles this week find the two top teams, Washington and Elizabeth City, tangling for loop honors on the latter's Memorial Field. Edenton and Tarboro will fight for the 500; DeLuxe Cleaners, one story control of the control Greenville's block building between 13th and

White-Hurst Is Speaker At Baptist Session

Rev. Marshall White-Hurst, of the Rosemary Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids, W. Bazemore of Scot-Hev. C. W. Bazemore of Scotland Neck, Rev. D. M. Branch of Scotland Neck and Mrs. C. R. Daniel of Weldon, were among speakers at the Roanoke Baptist Association's annual two-day meeting Tuesda and Wednesday of this week.

The association, which is composed of 80 churches in eight counties, held its first day's session at the Scotland Neck First Baptist Church and the second day's meeting at the Red Oak Baptist Church. About 1200 people were in attendance at the sessions.

John T. Coley, of Nash County, is moderator of the con-ference which covers territory embracing 18.000 Baptists in Nash Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt, Martin, Wilson, Beaufort and Washington counties.

County Education Unit Elects Officers

\$18,766,000 for North Carolina schools would result from passage of a bill now before Congress, Miss Rosalie Andrews, field secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, told the Halifax County Unit of the NCEA at its organizational meeting held in the Halifax School last Wednesday, October 8th.

Were appointed: Legislative—G. E. Crawley, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Edith P. Ball, Grady Jin.

Workshops Voted Teachers attending the assembly voted to have professional workshop studies in each school. It was decided to meet during the year to discuss and study several phases of school work, which are a matter of interest to

The group elected the following officers for the year: T. O. Hickman, Enfield, president; Miss Minnie Hart, Scotland Neck, vice-president and Miss Frances Phil-lips, of the Superintendent of Schools office, secretary.

\$18,766,000 for North Carolina were appointed: Legislative-G. Smith and Mrs. Helen B. Milli-

planning and resources — L. W. Alexander, Miss Pearl Fishel, Mrs. Lalah Boseman; Public Relations—Mrs. Ethel Crawley, Miss Minnie Hart, Scotland Neck, vice-president and Miss Frances Philips, of the Superintendent of Schools office, secretary.

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