# Roanoke Ramblings

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"DON'T RUN MY ad any "DON'T HON MY ad any more, Doug," said John Carr to our shop foreman one day last week. "What's the matter, John?" Doug asked, "Wasn't it right?"..."It's too right, Doug," replied Carr, who does carpen-try and furniture repair in his backvard over on Hamilton backyard over on Hamilton Street, "I ran it twice and I've got so much work now I'll never catch up!"

FROM THE STATE publica tion of the N. C. State Employ-ment Service, we see that Elton C. Parker, manager of the Roanoke Rapids office, a former interviewer and supervising in-terviewer in Rocky Mount, has been promoted to placement specialist. State office. We won der if Elton will be leaving us

AS IF GRAHAM Norwood didn't have enough bad luck last week when he fell down and cut week when he fell down and cut his finger so badly the doc had

two door too, and they have now "vamoosed." It all happened Tuesday night about 9:30 and the folks who drove off with them may have been to the show. In case they haven't dis-show. In case they haven't dis-covered them—right now—let's the top solve to the tax col-

covered them—right now—let's everybody with a green '39 Ford look in the trunk.

"I regret very much leaving Roanoke Rapids," Davis told re-JUST IN CASE any of you former Leathernecks are inter-ested-November 10th will be the 172nd anniversary of the founding of the United States founding of th Marine Corps. organization.

lector's office.

"I appreciate the cooperation A PROPHET is oft without honor in his own country, but we don't want Mr. W. Henry Overman to think that adage ap-plies to him. We're keeping tabs on his football predictions in The State magazine contest and we see that so far this season he has only made two bad guesses. (By the way, only four have perfect records and nine are in State magazine conver-State magazine conver-see that so far this season he has only made two bad guesses. (By the way, only four have perfect records and nine are in Mr. Overman's category with two had guesses.) Greenville, minus since the resignation of Jim Tanner over a week ago, has a 23 member police department and hired Davis on the basis of a recommendation from the North Carolina Institute of Gov-

Boy Scouts over in Weldon is Walter Christie (known as "Chris'). Chris is a native of Georgia-he came from Decatur and everyone from Weldon with whom we've talked says he's the Willer Unitsite The Board of Aldermen in Greenville were summoned to a called meeting Saturday night and everyone from Weldon with whom we've talked says he's the right man for the job with the boys. Of course, when we talked with Chris we didn't find it out the man's too modest! On the side, he works for the telegraph company.
 MRS. J. H. CULLOM, of Box 368 in Roanoke Rapids, sent us an interesting souvenir this in 1938 studying finger- ide anabilit printed here on Nov MRS. J. H. CULLOM, of Box 368 in Roanoke Rapids, sent us an interesting souvenir this in 1938 studying finger- ide anabilit printed here on Nov Wether Comparison of the size and was the sent the size and was a fad- ide handbill printed here on Nov-

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Chief of Police Thomas J. Davis tendered his resig-nation to the Board of City Commissioners and the Mayor Monday afternoon and said he had "received such a good offer from the Greenville city officials that I just couldn't

turn it down.' week when he fer head with and chat his finger so badly the doc had to put lour clamps on it, he has lost his clothes. His mom, that's Mrs. Ruth Norwood over at the cafe, got the clothes and was going to put them in Graham's grandmother's car so that lady could take them home for wash-ing. What happens is that Ruth puts them in an identical 1939 model Ford, green in color and a two door too, and they have now "vamoosed." It all happened "tuesday night about 9:30 and the folks who drove off with The resignation, which is effective the 15th of this

pleting the renovation of an elementary building and cafe-teria in Scotland Neck, pro-viding the funds can be obtained, it was announced this week by County Schools Su-perintendent W. Henry Over-

In addition, the two boards in addition, the two boards made plans to visit schools in the County Administrative Unit for the purpose of in-specting the physical condition of the buildings and equip-ment. It is expected that as a result of these visits, a pro-Education Week To Be Observed Locally ment. It is expected that as a result of these visits, a pro-gram of planning for the im-provement of the school plants will result. November 12th end 19th have been set as the days for visiting. Other days will be decided upon at a later time.

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P. T. A.?

are many more. Visit your school during the

association in connection with observance of American Edu-

That is the slogan chosen by

THE SCHOOLS ARE YOURS!" nite time.

a later time. **Jackets Meet** Greenville DOING A GOOD JOB with the North Carolina Institute of Gov- Here Friday

By WILEY WARREN

F. 19 points better. Last week Greenville defeat-de williamston 13-0 in a non-thy conference tilt.

ember 11, 1918, and found in her husband's safe after his death recently. We think it worth reprinting here:
THE WAR IS OVER
Firing Ceased at 6 A. M. This Morning
THE HUN IS WHIPPED
Roanoke Rapids Township Helped To Do 1t.
Citizens — One and All — Meet at the Central School House (Roanoke Rapids)
Tonight (Monday) 8 P. M.
To Celebrate.
Speeches - Band - More Speeches All Business is to Stop at 7
P. M. Monday — Tonight — BOYS GET BUSY. Bon Fire in Center Base Ball Park at 10
P. M. Tonight.
J. T. CHASE. MAYOR
WE FINALLY FOUND there Roanoke Rapids D. C. Clark Argends and that was all a mistake about his having shot that deer. He sail having shot that the

week of November 9-15 and 7:45 p. m. bott |learn some of the answers. Open station, WCBT. (Editor's Note--The Herboth over the local ald is pleased to print the fol-lowing article submitted by the Roanoke Rapids Teacher's house will be observed in each

Won't you get in step and folschool as follows: Central School-Tuesday; Clara Hearne Schoollow the crowd to the school in order to learn more about them. They are expecting you some-time between November ninth Wednesday; Rosemary School-Thursday; Vance Street School-Thursday; Sixth Grade Building all week; High School -- no defiand the 15th

First grave in the new city cemetery was begun by (left to right) Mayor J. T.

Chase, City Commissioner Marvin D. Collier and City Street Manager George Jus-

tice recently, while Murphy Gowens (behind Justice), W. C. Williams and Joe

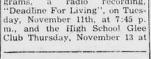
City Officials Dig First Grave in New Cemetary

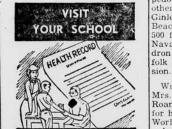
At both theaters a short film, **Jimmie Wright Killed Sunday** In Plane Crash

There will be two radio pro-grams, a radio recording, "Deadline For Living", on Tues-



the National Education Associafor American Education Association of the schools are routes, setter which is November 9-15. day of this week has a function of the schools will be shown. Each day of this week has a specific topic. They are: Sunday, Nov. 9, Securing the Peace; Monday, Meeting the Emergen-





EDUCATION WEEK

NOV. 9-15 Auction Sales Tuesday - Thursday The Herald apologizes for an error in the advertise-

ment of Rochelle Realty Company appearing on page 5 —section B, of this issue. The ad is titled "2 Big Auc-tion Sales," Tuesday, November 11th, which 18 COR-Edward.

RECT. BUT — just underneath there is "4 Big Auction BUT — just underneath THIS IS INCORRECT Sales, Tuesday, November 13th." THIS IS INCORRECT and should have read: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th. The error "slipped by" for which The Herald is



Glancing around the commissioner's table in their room Glancing around the commissioner's table in their room in the municipal building Tuesday afternoon and finding two members not present, the members of the board of City Commissioners decided to meet in special session to-night to fill the position of chief of police left vacant by the sudden resignation of T. J. Davis Monday. Commissioner M. D. Collier, ill at his home, and Jimmie

Sears were the two not able to be present and, although some members present indicated their willingness to select the sible successor. Pruden said, 'I new chief right then, they fin-hated to hear that letter read. ally agreed to postpone any pos-sible action on choosing a suc-cessor to Davis until tonights interest in the police departsible action on choosing a suc-cessor to Davis until tonight's specially called meeting at 7:45. When Davis' letter of resig-

nation was formally read t the board by Mayor J. T. Chase comments of regret at losing Davis were heard. All memberss in attendance

## City Official, **Cop** Disagree **On Incident**

varied

(Photo by Tudor

A sidelight to the present ap-

A subtriant to the present apparent quandary of local city of-ficials in selecting a new police chief came about in the Com-missioner's Tuesday meeting while the board was on the subject of the police department. Evidently of the opinion that his subject would be pertinent to the topic under discussion, Com-

missioner D. C. Clark related a: incident he said that he, in com-pany with two friends, witnessed fom a vantage point directly across the street from the muni-cipal building on Friday even-ing, October 24th. Two policemen, one of whom

the Naval Reserve, was killed last Sunday morning about 9:50 when his Gruman Avenger tor-pedo bomber collided with an-other piloted by Vic Dean Mc-Ginley, about 30, of Virginia Beach, at an altitude of about 500 feet as their VA-62, Norfolk Naval Air Station Reserve squa-Naval Air Station Reserve squadron was operating out of Nor-folk on a routine gunnery mispai building. Then suddenly, ac cording to Clark, Glosson grasp-ed his prisoner and whirled him into the screen door with a loud

Wright, the son of Mr. and threat to the effect that "I ought Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Route one. to beat your brains out!" beat your brains out!" Said Glosson, when interview Roanoke Rapids, was decorated for his work at Iwo Jima during World War II. As of Wednesday night, the ed yesterday — "I don't recall any such incident as the com-missioner mentioned. I do re-cult having arrested a drunk that "I don't recall

bodies of the two crash victims had not been found although Navy search planes had been circling the area for four days. particular evening and he told me he would like to beat MY Said the commissioner yester-ay afternoon — "I think the ess of him for trying to cover Surviving in addition to the parents are five sisters: Mrs. R. G. Harris, Mrs. David I. Wall

hat up." Then, in response to a reporter's question, Clark said The prisoner did not appear to Mrs. Bryant Gray, Mrs. Mary Belle Secteau, all of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. R. D. Jenkins be drunk." The commissioner of Littleton; and four brothers, Edward, Paul, Woodrow and and Ra-oner either. Meanwhile Glosson offered to Rabb Wright, all of Roanoke Ra-

Williamston Negro Pleads

Saturday night.

ment. It hasn't always been that vay. to

A. M. Cameron expressed re-grets also at losing Davis, but declared, "I think he was a bit too hasty, He should have met with the board and given us a, chance to try to meet the Green-ville offer!"

Mayor Chase summed up the feelings of most local citizens when he said, "The man has ruined us! He's just been too good!

Armory Inspection Due

A letter from Capt. Raleigh W. Buster) Seay, requesting an ap-propriation of \$2,000 from the city board, county board and school board for initial repairs to the Roanoke Rapids Armory and an additional appropriation of \$75 per month for mainte-nance of the structure, was read

to the board by the mayor After reading of the letter, there was a pause after which Mayor Chase gave an informal report of conditions as he found them on a recent visit to the armory.

He described the place as

Two policemen, one of whom Clark said he recognized as Of-fier Nelson — the other he did not know at the time but he found out later was Officier Glos-son got out of a patrol car where the prisoners, said the gam is sioner. They started affor the building in such an orderly man-fill looked like a military precis-ion drill, until they got almost through the door of the munici-pai building. Then suddenly, ac-

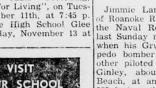
### Maps Contracted For

Rives Manning, representing the City Planning board, as chairman of the Highways and Streets Committee of that body, appeared to ask for an appro-priation of \$150 for having some maps made of the highways leading into the city. The comnissioners voted to appropriate he necessary sum and a small additional sum to purchase seve ral of the maps for the city's use. Manning gave a summarized eport of work done by the Planing group, citing the approval of the airport project as the of the airport project as the result of one phase of that work

#### Traffic Lights

Representives of two firms bidding on the contract for new traffic lights appeared before the board. One recommended lights produce witnesses to the effect at Seventh and Hamilton; Tenth McGinley was the father of a that the man whom he arrested and Hamilton; Fifth and Jack-ix weeks-old daughter. and that evening was intoxicated. and Roanoke Avenue an Eighth and Roanoke Avenue. He also recommended that all lights on avenue be synchronized and

Jimmie Langford Wright, 23, of Roanoke Rapids, an ensign in the Naval Reserve, was killed last Sunday morning about 9:50



but we assured him that we were really informed he had got but we ing about his getting a deer again unless it be so.

#### FOOTBALL KEEPS COMING

to everyone's mind these days. We are just inexcusable in our we are just inexcusable in our delay in reporting this to you, but young "Doc" Murphrey got into the Wake Forest line-up for a spell when the Deacons troun-sity a couple of weeks ago. And with \$422,500.00 worth in new home construction and \$355,450 for other building. Totals last year at the same time( end of Oct.) found home year. He played with the Jack-ets last season. WE MET Mr. J. A. Greene this week. He came in to tell

mighty nice gesture, Mr. Greene, and we feel sure the seniors will appreciate that,

seniors will appreciate that THE FAISON-CANNON office Wynne Ingram has started working there. An estimated 13 million pounds of milk were produced on North Carolina farms during September. This is eight million pounds less than for August but four million pounds above pro-duction in September a year ago.

## October Comparisons Show ten one of the animals. We were bound to promise not to be tell-**Last Year for First Time**

The \$181,850 worth of building

WE MET Mr. J. A. Greene total of \$121,000. this week. He came in to tell us about the Exchange Club's having two guests from the sen-new homes and \$2100 worth new homes and \$2100 worth In October of 1946 permits ior class at the high school-a other building, for a incluse \$43, boy and a girl—at each of their meetings from now until the end of the school year. That's a sued and \$138,850 worth of other incluse the school year of \$181,850 worth of \$181,850 permits for a total of \$181.850 worth. NOVEMBER PERMITS

very sorry

**Fall Church Festival** 

The Woman's Society of the The Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a fall festival at the church annex on Friday, Nov-ember 7, 1947. Beginning at 5:30 P. M. a supper will be served where a personal choice can be made for a delicious plate of oysters, fried or stew-ed country ham or chicken ed, country ham, or chicken salad, along with hot rolls and coffee. At the same time, there will be for sale home made cakes, pies, and candies. Also, garden produce, plants and flowers and household aris. A novers and nousenoid aris. A special display of infant wear will be on sale. Entertainment for the children will be pro-vided in the form of movies, fishing.games and a doll show.

Heading the various com-mittees are the following: Gen. Chairman and Asst.: Mrs. D. L. Wheeler and Mrs. W. G. Collier, Food: Mrs. A. Edwin Akers. Household Arts: Mrs. Blair T. Gibson, Plants and Flowers: Mrs. J. W. Har-rell. Amusaments: Miss Same

rell, Amusements: Miss Sara Cannon, Supper: Mrs. Allmand White. The public is cordially in-



TWO SENTENCED of a display board (used in the Eddie Gibson and Lewis Gib-display of electrical fixtures) by son, Gaston men arrested by two Negro men last week after Constable John Dixon on he had lost the board off the charges of engaging in an affray truck, he told local officers. Constable charges of engaging in an affray truck, he told local officers. in which a deadly weapon was used, were sentenced to six and nine months respectively. In Northampton County Superior Court at its last term. Eddie Gibson was released on pro-bation by the court after sen-tences were pronounced Barnette said the slugging oc-urred last Wednesday between Vaughan and Littleton after he stopped to pick up the board. One of the men pushed him in the ditch and then the other knocked him out. Police are investigating

ences were pronounced. The charges grew out of a shooting affray near an estab-lishment owned by Vance Baird in Gaston recently.

Lt. Ralph M. Bounds, of 507

All white schools in the Coun-the holiday on Friday, November 4th, it was announced today by county Superintendent W. Henry Sent and active duty at his present rank. Upon his separation from the active military service Overman. The action is to en he will assume his new rank in the ORC'.

able teachers to attend the Dis-trict Meeting of the North Car-olina Education Association in Raleigh on that date.

Raleigh on that date. **KIWANIANS ELECT** The Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club elected the following offi-cers for 1948 at their meeting held last week: President, Dr. W. D. Hall; vice-president, Ed-win Akers and secretary-trea-surer, George Hayes. **SLUGGED, ROBBED** John Barnette, an employee at **Speight-White, returning from Speight-White, returning** 

**Guilty to Manslaughter** In Weldon Youth's Death

### FILES SUIT

A hearing will be held in Federal Court in Raleigh November 20th on a suit filed by the Seaboard Airline Railroad asking the court to enjoin officials of the Town of Weldon from enforcing ordi-nance passed by the town on October 13th forcing SAL trains to come to a full stop at Poplar Street crossing before entering town. The complaint, filed by

the railroad Tuesday, Oct-ober 28th, claims that the ac-tion of the town board is in violation of the Constitution and places an undue burden on interstate commerce. Named as defendants in the

action are Weldon Mayor J. T. Maddrey and Commissioners W. A. Pierce, Walker Camp-bell. Pierce Johnson and Cur-

bell, Pierce Johnson and Cur-tis Aumer. Yown officials said that the railroad had failed to place spite the fact that the rail-road had been requested to place either a watchman or safety gates at the crossing, scene of several accidents, one of which earlier this year caused four deaths. The hearing was originally scheduled to have been held on October 19th, but it was postponed until November 20th.

timed so that a motorist proceeding at a moderate rate of speed would be able to drive from one end of town to the other without having to stop at sill. This, he said, would neces-sitate the purchase of 7,000 feet of cable and the entire cost of the seven new lights, as in-

A 52 year old Negro, Walter Harper of 500 Church Street, Williamston, plead guilty to charges of driving while drunk stalled, would be around \$4,000. The board took his recom-mendations and those of the representative of the other firm and manslaughter at a prelimin-ary hearing Monday before Wel-don Magistrate D. C. Johnson in connection with the death of a nine year old Weldon boy last on under advisement and it was reported they would act on ing also. Cemetery Report

Bond was set at \$10,000, Jackie Ray Etheridge, son of Mrs. Fannie Etheridge and Johnnie Etheridge, died in Ro-Mayor Chase gave a report on the cemetery. He said there are 815 lots of which "there should probably be reserved seven for war dead, 16 for conanoke Rapids Hospital after he anoke Rapids Hospital after he and a playmate, David Lee Shadrack, were struck by a 1936 model Buick sedan as they were walking along the left side of the Elm Street extension seven-tenths of a mile from Weldon about 5:50 p. m. Saturday.

tenths of a mile from Weidon about 5:50 p. m. Saturday. According to witnesses, the car swerved to the left side of the road, striking both the boys and throwing them against the hood of the car. The Shadrack boy suffered head injuries but after treatment. Lane Commends Police Corporal Logan B. Lane, who investigated, said T want to es-pecially commend Officers Ward and Kirkland, of the Weldon Po-lice Department for their alert-ness in going offiside the city-and placing the man under a rest. They had the man in jail when I got there and went back to investigate." Lane said a parking light was (Continued on page 4-Sect A)

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED

EXCHANGE CLUB GUESTS