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cently after completing a six tions at the Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Florida. Capt. C. C. Adell, of the Navy, presented the ly by reporters covering the ses-diploma to Hux after the local sions, said, "I am announcing youth had completed one of the today that I do not contemplate most difficult courses offered en-listed men in the Navy. The course consists primarily of ba-District of North Carolina, but sic electronics with emphasis on probably will be a candidate for sonar maintenance and opera-

Thanks Benefactors

Mrs. Minnie Clary, of 935 Jackson Street, was seeking the assistance of the Rambler this

Pentecostal Church in DeFuniak Springs, Florida and he began services there last Sunday, January 18th.

Almost 1948 Baby

Almost 1948 Baby Howard Hancock, former adv-ertising manager for the Herald and now holding that position with the Wilmington Post, was boasting of the arrival of his third daughter at 2 o'clock on the morning of December 31st in the intervention Wilming Marion Sprunt annex in Wilming-ton. The eight pound two ounce baby girl was given her mother's name, Mary Virginia,

Anybody Know Them?

Anybody Know Them? Those two Marine Corps Re-cruiting Sect ants holding forth at the postoff re this week (they will be here till Saturday) are Master Sergeants John Faulkn-er and James Duckworth, now stationed at Raleigh. In case any of your former Governes are in-

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of the Corps. Duckworth has 10 and a half years service, Faulk-ner, nine. The former is a native of Georgia and Faulkner hails from Mississippi. If any of the men serving in those units dur-ing the war are around this part of the country, the boys will be glad to visit with them and talk over old (and new) times.

Away to Cotton Meet Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Pierce of Weldon left Monday night for Atlanta, Georgia, where Pierce will attend the National Cotton Council's tenth annual meeting.

Chief's Friend Dies The Rambler regretted very much to see in the daily press that Howard Pierce, SBI agent

Julian R. Allsbrook, Roa-noke Rapids attorney and State Senator from Halifax County, has spiked persistent Gets Sonar Diploma Pentley Novarro Hux, seaman second class, USN, of Roanoke Rapids received his diploma re-tatives in the 1948 elections.

In a statement released to newsmen last Thursday, Alls-brook, voted most valuable member of the 1947 General Assembre-election as State Senator from Halifax County."

First Term 1935 Allsbrook, who was born in Roanoke Rapids on February 17,

Mrs. Minnie Clary, of 935 Jackson Street, was seeking the assistance of the Rambler this week in expressing her thanks to the nice folks who sent cards and edibles. She said she got so much from so many, she had too few words to amply express her feelings. Goes to Florida The Rev. C. L. Lyles of 1208 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rap ids, has accepted a call to take over the pastorate of the United Pentecostal Church in DeFuniak Springs, Florida and he began again from the county when he again from the county whe polled 3638 votes, a 1,122

majority over his opponent, R. L. Applewhite,

Other Public Office He graduated from the Roa-noke Rapids Public Schools in 1920 and attended the University of North Carolina from 1920 until 1924. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Roa noke Rapids Public Schools Dist-rict, the Board of City Commissioners and was Presidential Elector from the Second Congres-sional District in 1936.

College Honors At the university, he was president of, the Student Body in 1923-1924 and is permanent vice-president of the class of 1924. Also among his college hon-ors were: Golden Fleece, Order of the Grail and membership in

Tau Kappa Alpha Debating Fra-

Kiwanis Club Installs New

Officers Here South Rosemary Scouts **Receive New Troop Charter at Meet**

Weldon Tied With Raleigh **In Total Traffic Fatalities 11-Month Report Shows** Despite its small size, in com-

Julian Allsbrook

vote

Despite its small size, in com-parison with other communities of the state, Weldon was in a tie with Raleigh in the matter of traffic fatalities in 1947 through the month of November, a re-port released this week by the State Department of Motor Ve-bicles discloses hicles discloses. Covering November specifically and the 11-month period of 1947 generally, the report showed

and the 11-month period of 1997 generally, the report showed Charlotte leading all cities with 20 persons killed; Fayetteville second with nine; Asheville, Dur-ham, Wilson and Winston-Salem,

wildon, four each; Raleigh and Weldon, four each; and Greens-boro and Kannapolis, three each. Halifax 2 in November

Lincoln county, with seven fa alities (six in one accident), le in traffic deaths during Novem ber. Durham county with four was second. Eight counties had three fatalities each and Halifax

County was in a fourth place classification, along with nine other counties, each of which re-ported two deaths each.

that when the year-end report i compiled, it will show that a round 830 people were killed in the state during the entire year of 1947, a decrease from the 1,028 killed in 1946 traffic accidents.

Funeral Here Today For Local Man Who

Funeral services will be held

The Roanoke Rapids unit of ing, the present salary is insuf-ne North Carolina Education ficient to attract young people of Association voted unanimously to adopt a resolution endorsing the action of the Department of the State Superintendent and the N.

State Superintendent and the W. schools has increased and will C. E. A. Board of Directors re-questing the governor to call a special session of the Legislature ducation caused by the increas-ed cost of living and operational expense of the schools.

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The resolution, which was ad-opted at the regular January meeting of the local group and which has been forwarded to Governor R. Gregg Cherry, follows:

"Whereas the inflation follow-ing the lifting of OPA regula-tions has advanced the cost of living since the salary increase granted by the 1947 Legislature, and

"Whereas the training perio is lengthy and expensive and the duties of the teacher are exact-

high calibre to the teaching pro fession, and "Whereas the enrollment schools has increased and will

training which will result from a teacher shortage, and "Whereas the State Board of Education has set up require-ments for certificate renewal which will make summer school attendance imperative for a large number of teachers, and "Whereas the legislators of this district favor the calling of a special session of the Legisla-ture to increase teachers' salar-ies,

ies, "Be it therefore resolved, that "Be it herefore and unit of the the Roanoke Rapids unit of the N. C. E. A. affirm its complete

of Superintendents and the Board of Directors of the NCEA in re-questing the Governor to call a 1947. special session of the Legislature for the purpose of making addi-tional appropriations to the pub-lic schools of the State in order to increase the salaries of school personnel and safeguard the ed-ucational opportunities of the children of North Carolina." children of North Carolina." (Continued on page 6-Sect. A) Quotas on 1948 Peanut Crop

Criminal Docket Has 27 Cases

The January term of Halifax County Superior Court will be-gin Monday with Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford presiding. On the criminal docket are the following cases: one for aband-onment and non - support; one for assault; one for assault with intent to kill; four cases of brea-king and entering; two cases of crime against nature: one case

crime against nature; one case of false pretense; two cases of carnal knowledge; 12 cases of drunken driving; four cases of larceny and one case of speeding in excess of 75 miles per hour.

The U.S. Department of Agri-culture recently estimated that 1,040,000 long tons of United States grain and grain products endorsement of the Department were exported in November.

Negro, Missing Ten Days, Found Dead

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"Peanut producers voted

The body of a 40 year old Negro, Gilbert Watson, who had been missing from his home near Scotland Neck since

home near Scotland Neck since January 6th, was found in some woods near the W. T. Eure farm, between Halifax and Scotland Neck, Friday morning by county officers. Coroner Rufus Britton said death was caused by the com-plete severing of the main art-ery and all leader veins in Watson's right leg, apparently by the accidental discharge of a 12 gauge shotgun he was carrying. carrying. The coroner's verdict was

that he came to his death by reason of excessive bleeding caused by an accidentally in-flicted bullet wound and no inquest was deemed necessary. Britton reported that the gun wadding was found in the dead man's shoe.

of Local 697, United Paper-workers of America, C.I.O., voted Friday to accept a five cents an hour wage increase intead.

stead. The increase, retroactive to January 12th, was tendered by the company folloiwng two con-ferences with federal and state conciliators; one conference held January 6th and the other on Friday. It will be a straight five cents an hour across the board wage hike to all employees. Commissioner Frank Crane of the State Department of Labor

Commissioner Frank Crane of the State Department of Labor and Commissioner J. N. Maxey, federal conciliator, had proposed that, on the basis of figures from the U. S. Bureau of Labor statis-tics, the wage increase be effect-ed to offset an increase in cost of living from June 6, 1947, to anuary 6, 1948, union officials

1947. Official Notice Received Discontinuance of Marketing Ouetres en 1040 P

Company representatives were K. F. Adams, J. B. Edge and Dick Stainback. Area director Harry Scott, of the CIO, and Robert Turner,

June 6th, said, and with the

Official notice has been receiv ed by the Halifax County Agri-cultural Conservation Committee that marketing quotas for the field representative of the United Paperworkers of America, also attended the meetings. 1948 peanut crop have been sus-pended, it was announced today by C. L. Kelly, Committee chair-Contract Expires in June

The local contract with the company expires on June union representatives said, the union will meet with "Farmers will be permitted to plant in excess of allotments es-tablished for 1948 without being penalized," Kelly said.

the union will meet with the management prior to that date to bargain for improvement of working conditions along with a substantial wage increase. Union spokesmen told report-ers that the approximately 350 paperworkers in the bargaining unit unaimously approved the Under marketing quotas, pro-duction in 1948 would have been approximately 2,359,000 acres approximately 2,359,000 acres compared with the approximate-ly 3,378,000 acres harvested for nuts in 1947. Thus, spid Kelly, the 1948 allotment would have unit unanimously approved the five cent hourly wage increase on a temporary basis. been about 30 percent less than average acreage harveste nuts during the 1942-46 per

Dimes Drive City Chairm'n Lists Helpers

Veterans Will Donate Dance Receipts To **Increase Fund**

Local workers for the Lions Club - sponsored March of Dimes ember 9th, but the Secretary of Agriculture may increase or ter-minate quotas for any year if he finds, upon investigation, that either action is warranted. Club - sponsored March of Dimes drive were named today by the Rev. Edmund Berkeley, cam-paign chairman for Rcanoke Ra-pids, who announced that ihe Veterans of Foreian Wars are donating the receipts from their weekly dance this Saturday night to help swell the fund. Also under consideration are plans for a Jaycee sponsored President's Ball on the night of January 30th, although Mr. Berk-

past several years, the Young Men's Club of Roanoke Mill No.

Two is having a special fund-

Local Workers

2 Negroes Escape From Law But **Only Temporarily**

January 30th, although Mr. Berk-Finally halted in a 10 mile es-

By Robert F. Young, M. D. County Health Officer The Halifax County Health Department has scheduled the preschool clinics for all the schools, both white and colored.

Seaboard Child Dies **Of Injuries Received** When Struck by Car

Funeral services for Wilbu Leon Pegg, six, who died Fri-day night in Roanoke Rapids Hospital from injuries received

earlier in the evening when hit by an automobile near his home in Seaboard, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Seaboard Methodist Church, of which the child's father is pas-tor.

for boy was riding his tricycle along

Pre-School Clinics Slated ough. No child can be admitted withinn the past two years, will

to the first grade in school next be given a combined booster fall unless it can present certi-ficates for these immunizations on admissionn. Any child not presenting these certificates of Pre-school clinics in the larger

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, peanut quotas are in effect for three years following a two-thirds favorable vote in the referenndum held on Dec-

City's Protestant Churches Cooperating For Overseas Relief; Drive Ends Feb. 1st

Cooperating in North Caro-lina's drive to "Fill a Ship with Friendship" the Protestant chur-tries of Roanoke Rapids are now expected that the materials re-description of the state will Collecting materials for over-collecting materials for over-tinue through Sunday, February Ist. All contributions will be ship-ord the truth of the drive in the drive d

preschool clinics for all the schools, both white and colored, in Halifax County for the comf-ing year. These clinics will be-gin on February 2, and will con-tinue through February 25 for all schools in Halifax County ex-cept Roanoke Rapids white schools where the clinics will be held April 28 and 29. The sched-ule for the larger schools is en-closed in this article; however, the complete schedule will be break out among the older instance, to the complete schedule will be break out among the older instance, to the complete schedule will be break out among the older instance, to the complete schedule will be break out among the older instance, to the complete schedule will be break out among the older instance, to the complete schedule will be the complete schedule will

all schools in the constant of favor of quotas for the nex three years, however," Kelly de clared, "thus making the quotas machinery available for 1949 and 1950 in the event conditions should make it necessary to impose marketing quotas for pea

systems in Halifax County will the children not been given 5.30 a.m.; Scotland Neck, White, follow the same noticy during the coming year that was follow-ed last year with reference to re-quiring all children being admit-ted to school for the first time to be adequately vaccinated for smallpox and adequately immun-ized for diphtheria and whooping

and former Raleigh police chief, was dead. We met Mr. Pierce in Warrenton one day during the last hearing of the Northampton

been assigned to New Hope School in Goldsboro to get his practice teaching. He will grad-uate from State in June, but during the next six weeks will be vocational agriculture instruc-tion under the direction of D. W. Kneeshaw, the school's instruc-tor in that department.

City Improvements

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A certain officer of the volun-teer fire department, the secre-tary to be exact, says Roanoke Rapids is beginning to have a one - man fire department — a man who not only puts the fires out, but one who inadvertently the material for the much-needed the material for the much-needed Rapids is beginning to have a to be served by church members starts them, with himself as the victim. It all happened Tuesday night, said the Rambler's infor-mant, when the assistant fire mant, when the assistant fire chief sat down to read a maga-zine. He struck a match and lit a cigarette. He didn't sit there long. The match flew back into the chair in which he was seated and removed a large portion of his trousers — just which portion long. The match flew back into the chair in which he was seated and removed a large portion of his trousers — just which portion ian't told, but after the unfortu-nate fellow had succeeded in get-ting a fire extinguisher and dou-sing the blaze, he wouldn't turn his back to anyone. Yes sir, said (Continued on Fase 6, Sec. A)

the Wrenn Funeral Home

Dies In Chicago

last hearing of the Northampton Buddy Bush case. Mr. Pierce, who knew our police chief Pete chief investigators of that case at Rich Square, but doubted that discovered. He was 53 years old. Coretted the chief and the chief addition discovered. He was 53 years old.

es, who began the secretary-treasurer. Guests of the club, in addition man named "Keith", about 47 to Meadows, were members of years of age, but this later prov-Douglas Wilson of Littleton, a vocational agriculture student at North Carolina State College, has North Carolina State College, has Rosemary Scout Troop, along ler, a brother - in - law, went to with their Scoutmaster and his Chicago Monday to make posi-assistant, and Scout Executive George Brown, who presented The body arrived in Weldon

George Brown, who presented the new troop its charter. Have Barbeeue Tomorrow A combination Methodist church and Scout meeting place, recently completed in South Rosemary through the seving for the First Methodist Church courcen and scout meeting place, recently completed in South Rosemary through the coopera-tion of the Kiwanians, Scouts and church members, will be the scene of a barbecue and bruns-wick stew tomorrow at noon and during the evening, the Ki-wanians, announced

wanians announced. The gurpose of the barbecue, Former Littleton **Resident Severely** Hurt in Auto Mishap

Mrs. Henry Lee Sloan, Jr., niece of county comissioner G. Shields Alexander, of Scotland Neck, is a patient at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., aft-er she and her husband sus-tained severe injuries in an automobile accident last week. Mrs. Sloan, the former Mary Shields Justice of Littleton, suffored two broken legs in ad-dition to lacerations of the face and neck. Her husband, Dr. H. L. Sloan, Jr., who was cut a-heat the face and seek, is also a patient in the hespital.

be wrenn Funeral Home Internation for the Wrenn Funeral Home Internation for the Grand Keeter, who was found the sidewalk near his home when ped through Church World Ser. Rapids Kiwanis Club at installa-tion ceremonies presided over by police last Thursday. It dow Frank Meadows of Roc.



FIGHTS EXTRADITION

It was the first meeting presid-ed over by R. W. Britton, newly A man, identified by local po-ce as Joe John Shumate, white, elected to head the organizatio lice as Joe John Shumate, white, of Roanoke Rapids, was arrested The next meeting will be held in Weldon on the third Tuesday in this week in Charleston. West Virginia, on charges of abandor ment and non-support of h March, officials announced.

family here. He was released under \$500 bond and police said he has elected to resist extradi-tion proceedings which are scheduled for hearing in the governor's office in Charleston, February 16th. There were no building per mits issued in the Roanoke Rap ids city building inspector's offic this week up until noon Wednes day.

NEW NORTHAMPTON AGENT

P. H. Jamerson, teacher of vo-cational agriculture at the Wood-land-Olney school and former Pasquotank county agent, has been appointed Northampton county agent succeeding E. L. Norton, who resigned to become Northeastern District Agent. Jameson's appointment was an-

Northeastern District Agent. Jameson's appointment was an-nounced by Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service at State College, who said the one time assistant farm agent in Edgecombe county had made splendid records in his former rocitions.

two Garysburg Negroes took to the woods and water and got a-way — temporarily. Corporal Logan B. Lane said Men's Club of Roanoke Mill No. The following churches are par-ticipating in the effort and will serve as collecting stations: Ro-semary Methodist Church, Roseticipating in the effort and will serve as collecting stations: Ro-semary Methodist Church, Rose-mary Baptist Church, Christian Church, Church of God, South Rosemary Methodist Chapel, Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Weaving all over the road. Lane Church, Pentacostal Holiness

Church, First Methodist Church, and the First Baptist Church.

Suggested items for giving are denly wrecked. One Negro climbed out the new or used clothing of all kinds or sizes — both outer garments and underclothing — sweaters, jackets, coats, shoes and overshoes; sewing materials, includthimbles, and elastic; wool and pavement, both these cotton for knitting and crocheting were knocked to the g games and toys for children who

Lane said that without the as-(Continued on page 6—Sect. A)

Merchants Association out items which they do not act-ually need. Items which we sel-Will Elect Officers For 1948, Feb. 11th

at State College, who said the one time assistant farm agent in Edgecombe county had made splendid records in his former positions. SMOKE EATERS MEET Approximately 150 members and guests of the Roanoke Fir-men's Association attended the group's regular bi-monthly met-ing in Eufleid Tuesday night. Master Sergeants John Faulkner and James Duckworth, will be at the postofice building until Saturday for the purpose of starday for the purpose of starday for the purpose of any young men interested in spining up. The men pointed out that the Marine Corps Institute courses evailable to enlisted Ma-ring in Eufleid Tuesday night. Master Sergeants John Faulkner and James Duckworth, will be at the postofice building until Saturday for the purpose any young men interested in spining up. The men pointed out that the Marine Corps Institute for January 18 - February 1 will be our primary effort toward maintaining that reputation in 1868.

raising program, the chairman said. The local workers are as folsaid they started after the car lows: Publicity—W. Graham Lynch. but it wouldn't stop and they chased it about 10 miles toward Lawrenceville, Va, when it sudradio and newspaper; Harvey Woodruff, signs and window

cards; Schools - Robert Holler for both white and i One Negro climbed out the for both white and colored right side of the car with a shot-gun, loaded with Number 8 shot and cocked, in one hand, and a half gallon of moonshine in the other. When he dropped to the pavement, both these articles were knocked to the ground and he ran into a nearby creek and got away. The driver, later iden-Elva Martin (also collections in

31). Publicity in churches — all min-isters; Special Contributions Industries — Scott Benton and Charles Wills; and helping with the collections in the theater lob-bies on Sundays will be mem-bers of the Business and Prof-essional Women's Club.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

A 1946 Pontiac coach automo-bile, found abandoned on Seven-th Street about two weeks ago by local police, has been identi-fied by police in Baltimore, Md. as one stolen from Andrew Der-rickson of that sity. Police and holding the car panding Derrich-more arrival to charp it

the city last Thursday night. Po-lice said it was reported to them that someone entered the back door and took five or six tender-ized hams. dom use here are daily neces sities in the lands shattered by

MARINE RECRUITERS HERE Two Marine Corps recruiters, Master Sergeants John Faulkner war.

NO BUILDING PERMITS

INVESTIGATE BREAK-IN Local police this week were investigating a reported break-in at the Colonial Stores establishment in the uptown section of the city last Thursday night. Po-Residente who have not

ade preparation for their giv

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ros-noke Rapids Merchanit Asso-ciation will be held in the Blue Room of the Rosemary Cafe Wednesday night, February 11, it was announced today by of-ficials of the organisation. The announcement came in conjunction with the news that February 5. 6 and 7th are to be filter Dollar Days in Ros-nebs Rapids among Americ-tics members.

ing are urged to go through the clothes and linen closets and pick