Citizens of Roanoke Rapids and visitors from out of town looked up and down Roanoke Avenue Friday morning and, with mixed feelings, generally agreed that something new had been added. Risking the ire of some, Rambler will mention that something new" was called parking

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windshield when he got back. He departed and never reported. Of course, what he doesn't know is that in the interim, photograph er Grant had taken a picture of his car while officer C. C. Deese was tagging it....Uptown Satur day morning, reports Ben Lan caster, Edward George went in to Cox's Sanitary Barber Shop and, having to wait his turn, for got about his nickle and the fact that it might run out. So, in the midst of his haircut, he jumped out of the chair and ran out to pay the thing off some more. Al so, said Ben, a colored man from out in the country got a citation while his car was parked in front of an uptown bank. Not knowing what it was, he asked a passerby what to do with the thing. Upon being advised to take it to the police station across from the postorice, he unhappily departed for midtown. After a lengthy stroll through the postoffice, and thence through the hospital, he finally arrived at the Municipal Building. "Boss," he told police chief Pete Davis after the chie tation for a parking meter vio-lation, "I'd like to know what is a meter. I was fixin' to bring my family to town next Sat'day cause I figured you all city folk had finally fixed up something for us country folks to lean or while we was in town." Pete said he had to let him go...Another colored motorist, a story goes, emerged from an establishment and, finding the red flag denot ing a violation showing on the meter facing his vehicle, hastily Committee To Nominate

in his car and zoomed away

deposited a nickle, then jumped

Others Have Troubles
City Commissioner Marvin Collier had his troubles with the section was his delivery truck, with a nickle duly deposited in the meter. Things were going fine, the truck was being loaded the truck was being loaded dent, program of the co and then it happened-the right front tire went flat. The meter must have demanded a few more cents before that was repaired Al Drew says visiting the dentist is a lot of trouble. While he was in the dentist's office uptown, his nickle ran out. Harold Bloom noticed it, luckily, and dropped a nickle in the meter for him. Harold said he saw the officer was starting to tag it so decided he had to do something quickly

decided to capitalize on the met ers. Lyle Wilson of the Roanoke Rapids theaters had some cards printed for use in front of the theaters. The deal is they depos it a nickle when they see the Spring Revival Services time running out on a car parked in their vicinity.....McRae Fai son and Charles Ogletree decid son and Charles Ogletree decid ed on the same kind of a deal so they handed some cards to Betty Wynne Ingram and Elaine Welch and told them to "save overtime parkers". Things were overtime parkers". Things were going pretty slow Wednesday morning so when Elaine spotted a car parked a few spaces down from the office, she rushed over er, tagging it with the Faison Cannon card. As she turned to go back to the office she looked back at the vehicle. It was a police car.

Several of the merchants have

#### Makes Dean's List

Among the 145 North Carolin students at Duke University wh made the dean's list last seme ter is Edwin H. Webb of Ros noke Rapids. Says the college, 'Membership on the dean's list, numbering 528 students, is given those making a B average grade and entitles them to six cuts during the semester instead of the regulation three absenc

Kiwanis Minstrel Success Last week, the Rambler hinter I that the Kiwanis Minstrel was one of the best amateur shows in this part of the country, bas ing his prediction on reliable in formants. Thursday night, he saw the show. He hasn't changed his mind-it was an excellen w. It would be hard to single out any one person for praise as they were all good. The Ram bler will say that all the leading actors were good. And he heard several loud guffaws when the 'tight wire act" came on stage.

"tight wire act" came on stage.
Jack Downing's naive, carefree
expression as he skipped happily
on and off stage was said to have
been the cause of much of the
merriment. The Kiwanians are
to be congratulated on the good
entertainment which they
been presenting annually for 18 off stage was said to have a cause of much of the ent. The Kiwanians are agratulated on the good ament which they have seenting annually for 18 presentation for Missions, 1 (Continued on page 4, Sec. A) 2

What Roanoke Rapids Makes -Makes Roanoke Rapids

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ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1948

Lackey Names Committees

# Jays Mail Out 31 Contracts

The breakdown for this week

five rooms and bath each on Vance Street between Third and Fourth Streets, at an estimated cost of \$6,500 each (\$26,000); J. J. Thompson, four one story

brick residences with four rooms and bath each on Vance Street between Fifth and Sixth

Streets at an estimated cost of

Other Construction

Permits were also issued to: Pentecostal Holiness Church for

Washington Street between 13th

and 14th Streets, \$300; and Thomas Davis, one story block building at 1303 Jefferson Street

New Pro Coming To

has two children.

Assembly.

Country Club April 16

Branch Announces For

Joseph Branch of Enfield has

Lower House of the General

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY

Local banks will not open Monday, March 29, in observ ance of Easter, according to

The Christian Endeavor Socie ty of Pugh's Memorial Christian Church, located on 10th Street

extension, will present a pro gram "Thoughts at Easter

gram "Thoughts at Easter Time" Saturday night at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Russell Buxton will be in charge of the regular Thursday night program at the Kiwanis Club. He will have as his guest, Miss Katherine Dunlap, musical

attend the services.

bank officials.

represented Halifax

The Local Week . .

services.

Reelection to House

\$4,000 each (\$16,000).

**Home Building Permits** 

Total \$61,500 This Week



Symphony Orchestra Here May 17

Above is a typical scene of an enthusiastic audience of youngsters applauding a concert by the North Carolina Symphony Orchettra, Benjamin Swalin, Director, which will appear in this city on May 17. Caroline Taylor, 17 year old pianist of Wadesboro, N. C., will be soloist in Roanoke Rapids at the

Persons who have sent in subscriptions to the Symphony Society and have not received their membership card, please Persons who have sent in subscriptions to the Symphony Society and have not received their membership card, please notify Mrs. W. A. China or Miss Ruth Transou at once. Your S2 membership will admit you to all of the concerts for adults anywhere in the state this season.

The "Little Symphony" is now on tour. The Full Symphony will begin its tour on April 7. Watch for dates and places of these concerts.

## City PTA Council Local Contestants Win At Baptist Union Rally To Be Organized

**New President** 

On March 17, representatives Others Have Troubles
City Commissioner Marvin Collier had his troubles with the meters first thing Friday morning. Parked a frate as believely from each of the school Parent Teacher Associations met in the High School library with Mr. I. E. Ready, Sunt of Scholls, to organize a P.T.A. City Council. Mr. Ready was elected temposection was his delivery truck, arry chairman.

It was voted to have as mem bers of the council the presi-dent, program chairman and a dent, program chairman and a member at large from each of the Parent Teacher Associa tions, also the Supt. of Schools and the Supervisor of the Ele mentary Schools. It was also voted that the president of the council should be a parent ra ther than a teacher and should be chosen outside the regular

be chosen outside the regular council group. A nominating committee was A nominating committee was appointed to secure a new president for the council, to be elected at the next meeting which is to be held April 28th at 3:30 in the library. The committee is composed of Mr. Ready, chair man, Mrs. Zeb Denny, and Mrs. T. J. Taylor.

The Spring Revival at the

evening at 7:45. The Children's Service will be at 7:45 P. M. Rev. E. J. Daniels, D. D. will conduct the Revival Services. Rev. W. G. Stroh will accom Rev. W. G. Stroh will accom pany him as director of music. Dr. Daniels received his edu cation from John B. Stetson University, Florida Southern College, Florida Baptist Bible School, and Southwestern Sem inary. He is director of "Christ for the World", one of the larg est Religious Broadcasts. He is editor of a paper and author of several books. several books.

#### **Holy Week Services** At Episcopal Church

Special Holy Week Services will be held at the All Saint's will be held at the All Saint's Episcopal Church tonight and tomorrow. There will be a ce lebration of the Lord's Supper and Sermon at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be a Cor evening. There will be a Cor porate Communion and Presen tation of the United Thank Of fering by the Katherine Webster Branch of the Women's Auxil

iary. Good Friday Services, consiting of Evening Prayer, Litany and Sermon, will be held Fri day, March 26th at 8 o'clock. The Good Friday offering will be used for the work of the An glican Communion in the Holy

Land. Easter Services at the Epis copal Church will be as follows: Sunrise Service at the High School Athletic Field at 5:45 A. M.

Among the winning contest ants at the Roanoke Association al Training Union rally at the Baptist Church in Nashville, March 19 were two members from the Rosemary Baptist.
Miss Sybil Wood won the In
termediate Sword Drill and
Miss Ruby Bloe was judged to
be winner of the Better Speakers

a two story church edifice at the cers corner of Eighth and Verce Streets at an estimated cost of win \$20,000; to Z. T. Brewer, addition in of one room to building on the regional tournament, in Kinston on April 9 and 10, they will compete in the state wide contest to be held at Fruitland

and Carolina Beach in June. Many representatives from to be used as storage room, the thirty-eight churches that compose the training union As sociation were present at the March 19 rally.

#### **Training For Overseas Engineering Duties**

Pvt. James W. Bailey, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. Bailey 752-B Charlotte St. Roanoke Rapids, N. C., will be assigned to one of the Engineer Aviation Bat-talions now undergoing overseas training at this station.

rraining at this station.

Pvt. Bailey attended high school at Roanoke Rapids and prior to entering the service was employed at the Patterson Mills Co. Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

### BAPTIST SERVICES

Through the week only evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The Reverend John Felix Ar-

nold, will be the preacher at

Rev. Mr. Arnold came to the pastorate of the Enfield church just one year ago March 1. He is much beloved by his congregation, and has made many friends since coming to Enfield

by his sincerity and friendliness.

Members of the local choir are arranging special music for each service. Miss Virginia Branch is organist, and Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr. is choir leader

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the commurity to attend these services.

### METHODIST SERVICES

Beginning Monday, March 22 and continuing through Friday March 26, Pre-Easter services will be held at the Methodist Church here each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## WALTON TRANSFERRED

John Walton, who was em-ployed by the State Highway. Commission here for severa Commission here for several years, has been transferred to Raleigh.

Raleigh.

Mrs. Walton and little son,
Johnnie, will join Mr. Walton as
soon as living quarters are
available.

Mrs. Annie Crawford and Miss Helena Crawford spent Saturday in Richmond shopping. instructor of the Roanoke Rapids High School, who will entertain the Kiwanians with a musical program. Field tests show that a single application of BHC (bensene hexachloride) in pine oil will kill all ear ticks on an animal and that the ears will remain tick-free for over two weeks.

## Winter Term

compiled by the College News Bureau, showed that 4,253 Tar Heel students and 898 out-of-Also to: W. H. Proctor, four one story frame residences with

York was first, with 169, and Virginia took second place, with 154. The out-of-state enrollment, representing 17 per cent of the total figure, was one of the low-est on record in recent years. The College's School of Engineering attracted the largest number of students, with 2,922 reporting for classes, and the School of Agriculture drew 1,036. The School of Textiles was third, with 820, and the Division of Teacher Education registered 307. There are 66 unclassified

special students. The following students from Halifax County are enrolled at State College:

James H. Alexander, III, Scotland Neck; Calvin P. Allyn, Essex; Hosmer P. Allyn, Essex; Arthur R. Bobbitt, Littleton; Robert M. Bobbitt, Littleton; Bill Creighton, pro at the Roanoke Rapids Country Club for the past two years, has re-signed and will leave April 1 for Henderson where he will be pro at the Henderson Country Club. Bud Miller, for several years assistant pro at the Ocean View (Virginia) Country Club, will become pro at the local Country Club, taking up his duties there April 16. Miller is married and has two children Robert M. Bobbitt, Littleton;
James F. Boseman, Jr., Scotland Neck; David G. Boyette,
Scotland Neck; Allan R. Brown,
Roanoke Rapids; Coyt C.
Brown, Roanoke Rapids; James
Brown, Roanoke Rapids; Jolyo R. Cobb, Jr., Weldon;
Robert L. Cobb, Scotland Neck;
Eddie W. Copeland, Enfield;
Erancis E. Croub, Brosnete
Francis E. Croub, Brosnete
Francis E. Croub, Brosnete
Francis E. Croub, Brosnete
Francis E. Croub, Brosnete Eddie W. Copeland, Enfield; Francis E. Crouch, Roanoke

Robert T. Currin, Littleton; Walter P. Dickens, Halifax; Acie Carlton Edwards, Scotland Neck: Benjamin B. Everett Jr. Palmyra; John M. Fisher, Jr., Roanoke Rapids; James R. Franck, Scotland Neck; Alvis O. George, Jr., Roanoke Rapids Frank A. Gupton, Essex; Wil County in the Lower House during the last session of the Joseph E. Hardee, Enfield; Re General Assembly.

Branch's announcement brings to two the number of candidates for state office in the county as State Senator Julian R. Allsbrok of Roanoke Rapids has previously indicated he would previously indicated he would related to the county as State Senator Julian R. Allsbrok of Roanoke Rapids has previously indicated he would related to the county as State Senator Julian R. Allsbrok Rapids; Hugh J. Horne, Jr., Roanoke Rapids; Milton Hum

Roanoke Rapids; Milton Hum-(Continued on page 4—Sect. A)

**AWNINGS TOO LOW?** 

Police Chief Davis has in formed us that the Police De

partment has had several con

laints from people stating that

CLOSING JULY 5TH

#### The Roanoke Rapids Mer chants Association, Inc. announced in the March 18th issue of the Association News the 1948 Officers, Board of Directors and John H. Lackey (J. C. Penney

A total of \$82,30 in building permits was issued by the of fice of the city building inspect or for this week as 1948 building Has 72 Students Company) is President of the Merchants Association; Sam Marks (Marks Shoe Store), Vice President and Elva L. Martin is \$736,875. New residential construction claims \$93,200 of this amount Total Enrollment For

Secretary.
Board of Directors for 1948 in clude: Roy Gooch (The Young Men's Shop); Frank Hawley (R. R. Building & Loan Ass'n); was \$61,500 in new home per mits and \$20,800 in other con struction.

New Home Permits

Permits were issued this wee's to: H. G. Finch for a one story residence with three rooms and bath on Emery Street at an estimated cost of \$3,000; to H. W. Woodruff, ne story residence with five rooms and bath at 508 Jackson Street, \$4,000; J. T. Forrester, one story residence with five rooms and bath at 1014 Jeffersn Street, \$4,000; D. I. Kidd, Jr., two story frame residence with six rooms and two baths between Third and Fourth Streets, \$8,500.

Also to: W. H. Proctor four

ray Full Little Store A. N. Martin (Rosemary Drug Co.); S. Marks (Marks Shoe Store); W. T. Boone (Matthews Drug Co.); L. D. Hines (Dr. Pepper Co.); Charlie Thanos (Rose Heel students and 898 out-ofstate scholars— including 62
from foreign countries—registered at State College last term.
All North Carolina counties,
with the exception of Perquimans, were represented in the
student body.
Forty-two states, in addition
to North Carolina and the District of Columbia, were represented in the enrollment. New
York was first, with 169, and Co.); Charlie Thanos (Rose mary Cafe); Joe Hatem (Sha fia's); Edward Bridgman (Bridgman's Market); Wilton

tric) and James Taylor (Tai Heel Sporting Goods Co.) Each member of the Member ship Committee was requested to act as a committee of one to bring in new members. Appoint ed to this committee were: John Moore, Chairman (Standard Moore, Chairman (Standard Furniture Exchange); E. W. Fortune (Virginia Electric & P. Co.); Howard Pruden (R. R. Office Equipment Co.); George Wilkes (Godwin-Wilkes Mo-tors); Charles Fitts (Fitts Crumpler Electric).

Crumpler Electric).

Also: Johnnie Little (Little's Clothing); Marvin Collier, Jr. ("M" System Grocery); Carl Thompson (Thompson Coal Co.); W. D. Richardson (Fash ion Shop); Graham Lynch (Lynches Jewelry); A Schwartz ches Jewelry); A. Schwartz (Peggy Ann Frocks) and George Taylor (Triple "R" Grocery). PAPKING AND TRAFFIC:

Howard Pruden, Chairman (R. R. Office Equipment); Bill Green (The Betty Shop); O. Griffin (Griffin Drug Co.); Ed ward George (George Trans-portation); Bill Bartley (Auto Service Station); Willie Wil bourne (Western Auto Associate Store); Roy McGraw (Murray Motors); Al Zukor (Auto Supply Store); George Harding (Hard Motors); Al Zukor (Auto Supply Store); George Harding (Harding & Grizzard); Bill Edwards (Tri-City Motor Co.); and E. B. Bowman (Yellow Front

Grocery). FINANCE COMMITTEE: Dave Traynham, Chairman (Citizens Realty & Ins. Agen cy); W. A. Thorne (Roanoke Bank & Trust Co.); D. C. Clark (Halifax Farmers Supply Co.); R. B. Purdy' (Colonial Ice Co.) and Wyche Land (Land Bros.

Jewelry).
Also: H. S. Loy (Leggetts
Manning Jewerry).

Also: H. S. Loy (Leggetts Dept. Store); Reeves Manning (Nat'l Loan & Ins. Co.); Bill Proctor (Proctors); H. E. Lee (Roanoke Bank & Trust Co.); Richard Taylor (Taylor Furni ture Co.); and M. C. Savage

ture Co.); and Fa.
(Taylor Drug Co.).

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLA
TION: H. S. Loy, Chairman
(Leggett's Dept. Store); Grah
(Lynche's Jewelry); am Lynch (Lynche's Jewelry) B. T. Gibson (Gibson Hardwar Co.); William Farber (Farbers); J. L. Suiter (Citizens Bank) and W. Brown (Brown Rev. A. B. Howard of Chocowin ity, N.C. serving as evangelist. The pastor Rev. Jerome Hodges Furniture Co.)
Also: W. P. Taylor (Roanoke extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these

Pharmacy); Roy Gooch (The Young Men's Shop); R. I Starke (Starke's Grocery): Henry N. Coley (The Jewel Box); (Continued on page 4, Sec. A)

#### M. O. Cook Under \$300 **Bond For Bad Check**

the awnings on some men M. O. Cook, white, was ar rested this week on a warrant sworn out by Howard V. Bounds, Jr. charging that Cook (did wifelly and pulguifully and chants' stores are too low. A City Ordinance requires awn ings to be at least seven feet from the gound. If your awn ings are too low now is the time to make an adjustment before you are cited for violation of 'did wilfully and unlawfully make, utter, draw and deliver to the Roanoke Motor Sales Co. a worthless check in the amount of \$300.00 drawn on the Roanoke of \$300.00 drawn on the Roanoke Bank & Trust Co., Rosemary Branch with intent to cheat and defraud said Roanoke Motor Sales Co. and did thereby cheat and defraud said Roanoke Motor Sales Co."

Bond was placed at \$300. Cook was bound over to Recording to the trust and the Roanoke Motor Sales Co." CLOSING JULY STH
The Board of Directors of the
Roanoke Rapids Merchants As
sociation voted that places of
business close on Monday, July
1th, in observance of the July
1th aciday, All banks and Post
County are also observing item



Jean Johnson won an Honor Rating I in twirling at the recent music contest held Raleigh. Dr. Earl Slocum of the University of North Carolina, was judge. Jean began her twirling lessons last October and winning the district contest finals for Junior High shows fine progress. She also plays oboe in the band. The Senior High School Chorus is now putting on a drive to raise money for the Greensboro contest which will be held April 20 and 21. Raleigh. Dr. Earl Slocum of the

## **Jackets Win** First Game Of Season

Troy Hasty pitched five hitless innings for the locals and receiv ed credit for the win. The little righthander struck out the first

lin the third inning, the Bee Hive iced the game as six big runs crossed the plate. One base blows by Reuben Slade, Hasty, Stewart, and Fred Etheridge; and a booming triple off the left centerfield wall by "Bear" My rick with the bases loaded, mix ed in with a walk and a costly ed in with a walk and a costly error provided the Jackets with a comfortable margin. The New Bern nine never seriously threat

Etheridge, with two hits in three official appearances at the plate, and Hasty, with two for four paced the local club in hit

(6) and Elting, Joyner (6).

#### Junior Class Collects \$644 in Recent Drive

The Roanoke Rapids Jays will report Sunday, March 28, and practice will begin the next day, was disclosed Wednesday by

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club officials.

Allen Pierce, first vice-president of the club, said that 31 contracts had been mailed out with 10 of them going to rookies. He said that 14 of the players from last year's team would be

from last year's team would be back with the Jays this season. Among the players to whom contracts have been mailed are Stuart Martin, manager; John Stuart Martin, manager; John
Pavlich, catcher; Gashouse
Parker, first baseman; Ray
Skelton, shortstop; Paul Stalls,
shortsptop-infielder; and Jim
Meyer, outfielder.

James Lee Coleman, the outfielder who made a good showing in a brief appearance last

ing in a brief appearance last season until he broke a bone in his foot and had t quit, was also the recipient of a contract. Pierce said X-rays showed Cole-man would be in good condition to play this season. Another outfielder, Pete Mes-

sina, rookie holdover from last year, was also mailed a con-

On the mound staff, Glenn Titus, Leroy Carlton, Louis Knorek and W. J. Boseman were listed by Pierce as being slated to return this year. Several Rookies

Contracts have also been mailed to the following rookies: Eugene Roger Hudson, catcher, Washington, N. C.,; outfield-ers William E. Clary of New-port News, Va., and R. T. Anderson, Saxapahaw, N. C.; infield-ers Calvin and Henry Johnson, brothers, of Saxapahaw; and rookie pitchers Billy Dawson, Jr., Washington, N. C., Bobby Newsom and Clarence Edwards of Arlington, Va., and Payton E. Paxton of Stanton, Va.

Box Seats Finished
George Nethercutt, business manager of the Jays, said that construction of box seats had been completed. Sale of the month ago, but there are still some available, he said. Sale is heing made either by whole box being made either by whole box-es or seats within the boxes, he added. Season tickets are also available.

"Our seating capacity this year will be 4,500, including 4,000 for whites and 500 for colored fans. The 500 colored fans will find seats in new bleachers,"
Nethercutt further disclosed.
New Radio Booth

New Radio Booth
The combination press box
and radio booth building on top
of the grandstand is nearing
completion and will be ready by
the time for the first exhibition

Hasty Pitches Five
Scoreless Frames

Coach Cranford Hoyle's Roa
noke Rapids Yellow Jackets op
ened their 1948 baseball season
Tuesday afternoon with a 7 0
shutout over the New Bern Bears
on the high school athletic field.
Troy Hasty pitched five hitless
panings for the locals and receiv

Newark Plays Here

Newark Plays Here
After the encounter with the
Durham club on April 7th, the Wright finished the contest and held the visitors to three hits during his stint on the mound.

The Jax scored in the opening frame when leaded. The Jax scored in the opening stop off on their way home from frame when leadoff man Vance Stewart reached first on an error. He then stole second, went to third on a ground out, and came home on Dwight Elting's single to right field.

In the third inning, the Bee Nine jeed the game as six big.

on April 11th, the Jays will meet Binghampton (N.Y.) here, followed by three games with Norfolk here on April 17th, 18th and 19th. Pierce said he was try ing to arrange exhibition games from April 12th to 16th with Em poria and Lawrenceville of the newly-formed Class D Virginia

The season is scheduled to get underway on April 22nd.

#### High School PTA Group Holds Third Meeting

The third meeting of the High School Parent Teachers Association was held in the school li brary Thursday evening, March 11th.

The Rev. Edmund Berkley of the All Saints' Episcopal Church conducted the devotional. He read a passage from St. Luke and stressed corelation between parents, home and school in his

V. collected \$644 through the sale of magazines, it was announced yesterday.

The fund will be applied to expenses of the annual juniorsen ior reception at the school.

Margaret Lou George was the best salesman, collecting \$61.

Julian Armstrong was run nerup.

School stickers currently being sold by the class for the purpose of collecting additional approach in the property of the purpose of collecting and the property of the property of the purpose of collecting and the purpose of collecting and the property of the purpose of collecting and the purpo