# Opposition Presents Strong Case Against Keeping Parking Meters



> Old Father Roanoke Says:

Yesterday I told about "the Reward a couple of years ago Great Seaboard Massacre" that so now it con be told. occurred on the day I was born. "Crannie", as Old Cranwell That historic event gave Roanoke Rapids a chance to become settling in Great Falls as this what Seaboard had been, the city was then called. But he metropolis of this region.

Perhaps I should add an ex- big Richmond banker. Crannie

perience that an early Cranwell asked the banker what he perience that an early Cranwell asked the banker what he had, one that even the present thought the future would be Cranwell generation doesn't even know about. It has never been printed before because the Richmond banker involved was so a chance. It is too near Seaashamed when he saw how board." ashamed when he saw how board."

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Why in Roanoke Rapids if it ever leaked out. Well, he went to his today.

Reds Launch Major Offensive

Against Key City Of Suchow

Nanking, Nov. 23-(AP)-The

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The new offensive added to Communist pressure steadily

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Without full air support for the

pastion's only sirfield.

battle last week.

#### Scout Leader Asks All To Join In 'Round-Up'

Calling on all residents of Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County to participate in the an-nual "Round Up" of the Boy Scouts of America, John Hines, district chairman, declared today that "we in the Halifax District must measure up to the records being set throughout the rest of

the country."

A nation-wide event, the Round-Up is designed to "en able us to contribute to a better America by going forward in our service to boyhood, to grow as we have had the habit of doing, through the years," Hines said.

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He pointed out that membership nationally reached an all-time high of 2,141.934 Scouts and leaders last year, and said it is hoped this mark will be surpashed during the 1948 Round-Up which will continue until the end of 1948.

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Since 1910, when Scouting was first established in the United Sates, 14,710,853 people have been members of the Boy Scouts of America, he said. Men from all walks of life, he continued, have devoted themselves to developed the said services of the Southern into a service week's heavy battering. They

In Accident On Job

Raymond Patterson of Gaston, an employee of the Halifax Paper Company, was admitted to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital her yesterday afternoon about two o' clock after he had suffered an accident at the plant.

Patterson told hospital personnel he had injured his right hand when a section box he was hankling slipped and crushed the hand.

The hospital reported that Patterson's middle finger and ring inger on his hand were crushed,

terson's middle finger and ring inger on his hand were crushed, but he was reported to be recovering nicely after the accident.

Herald Will Not
Publish Thursday
The Delity Herald will suspend publication. Thursday for
Thanksgiving Day in order to
give all employees an opportunity to spend Thanksgiving
Day with their families.
The paper will be published
tomorrow affernoon as usual
and will respen Friday morning. The business office as well
as the newspaper plant will be
closed all lay Thursday.

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#### How About A Vote On Parking Meters

The question of parking met ers is, of course, merely a question of "what the people want." If the people are opposed to parking meters, they should be returned to the manufacturers and before Dec. 6th. If the people want them, they should be

Why not a referendum? A postcard poll can be made of two groups: (a) the people in town; (b) the people in the country whose trade Roanoke Rapids merchants are now be-ginning to fight for.

It is too late to poll all the people in town and all those people in town and all those in the rural areas within trad-ing distance of the city. But a representative poll can be tak-en. Simply take the first 500 names in the telephone book (or the city directory) and then take Communists opened a new push today on Suchow, key to Nan-king and central China. The immediate objective was the defens Gen. Chen Yi's Red veterans punched out of the Southeast unthe boxholders on certain routes going out of several postoffices in Halifax and Northampton

counties. Announce which routes are polled, so no suspicions may be aroused. Require each an-swering postal card to be signof the government's air force which was the major factor in turning the Communist assault in the first phase of the Suchow battle last was a such as the such was the such was

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ping and Tientsin increased as the Reds took over Poating. The Communist radio claimed the

## Halifax County 4-H Clubs Participate In Annual Achievement Day At Enfield

#### Lovie L. Wilson Dies In Weldon At Son's Home

Weldon—Louis L. Wilson, 79, died at the home of his son, L. V. Wilson, on Washington Avenue Monday evening at 11 o'clock following an illness of three

Mr. Wilson, a retired Vance Mr. Wilson, a retired vance County farmer, had made his home with his son in Weldon for the past three years. A na-tive of Vance County, he was born on October 15, 1869. Funeral services will be con-ducted Wednesday afternoon at three Cyclock from the Island

three o'clock from the Island Creek Baptist Church in Will-liamsboro, N. C. by the Rev. Mr. Caudle, of Stovall, assisted by the Rev. Worth C. Grant of Wel-don. Burial will be in the ceme-tery in the Churchyard tery in the churchyard.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Sallie King Wilson; wife, Mrs. Sallie King Wilson, two daughters and a son by an earlier marriace, Mrs. Ferrell Brane and Mrs. J. A. Knott of Hendeson and Stevenson Wilson, of Burlington; one daughter and five sons by his second wife, five sons by his second wife, guidance.

Today the Yugoslav delegation ted to the girls denoting the number of years of successful club work they have completed. Each wife sons by his second wife, guidance. their customers want. The town of Burlington; one daughter and five sons by his second wife, wants what will make this a better community and one easi.

wants what will make this a better community, and one easier to do business in.

The Herald will welcome letters on the subject. Confine your argument to 200 words and sign your letter.

Now is the time to express yourselves or as Mayor Allsbrook said forever hold your peace. After Dec. 8, it will be too late. After that, the city is obligated to complete payment for the meters now in place.

## Tuberculosis Rate In Halifax County High, Dr. Young Reports

sates, 14.710,853 people have been members of the Boy Scouts of America, he said. Men from all walks of life, he continued have devoted themselves to developing Scouting into a movement second to none in the country as a character building and citizenship training organization for young men.

Some of these men, he explained, have dealt with administration, and camp properties and finances; some establishing units and serving institutions that use the Scout program; some have been training leaders, conducting and promoting rally, civic service, advancement, health and safety.

"These are our Council and District Scouters," said Hines. "A vest number of other volunteers work in personal contact and inspiring them in Scout craft. To think of this fine service, to watch these men, to add up their achievments is a thrilling story and a reasi inspiration."

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Reat need at present for more volunteer leaders and sponsoring institutions to enable more boys and young men of Roanoke Rapids. Weldon, Littleton, Halifax, Enfield and Aurelian Springs to have the fun an adventure of Scouting. He said the present Round-Up is designed to spotlight these needs, so every boy within range who wants to be a Scout may be able to realize his ambition.

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test being staged in the club between the "red" and "blue" team now finds the two teams tied at 89 per cent each. He said there is only one more meeting in which to break the tie and urged that all members be on hand to keep from lets ting down their team.

Thanksgiving May Be Wet Day

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Although the weather man would not attempt a guess at Thursday's weather, he did say that both North and South Carolina would not attempt a guess at Thursday's weather, he did say that both North and South Carolina would have cloudy skies and occasional rain through Wednesday.

There was little temperature variation year temperature variation year temperature variation yeared places. Fog and rain generally hugged the fifties in most places. South states.

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## **Palestine**

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have been discussing amend-ments to the British resolution. Hood also jox ed the United States and Canada in asking that so far any indication she would support such a move. A British spokesman emphasiz-

ed recently that Britian and the United States were attempting to work out a common Middle East policy.
The United States, Russia and

France supported the original partition plan last year. Britain and China abstained from voting.

### Kennedy Home Group Will Sing In Weldon Church

Weldon — A pre-Thanksgiving program of choral music will be

Enfield - The Halifax County

Cerificates were presented to 67 4-H Club girls and 50 boys who completed one or more years of successful work. In doing this they completed their projects and handed in record books to the club leaders. Pins will be presented to the girls denoting the number of years of successful club work they have completed. Each year business firms from all over Halifax County sponsor 4-H Club projects carried by the boys and

guidance.
The original partition plan proposed a Jewish state of some 5,600 square miles, divided into three parts and populated by about 950,000 persons. The largest segment was the southern desert provement, \$10 for senior and \$5 for Junior given by the Roa-noke Rapids Kiwanis Club; Auresegment was the southern desert area, and it also included a central coastal strip and eastern Galilee in the north. The Arab state was to be on 4,700 square miles and about 815,000 inhabitants. Jerusalem was to have been an international area.

Paint was the southern desert provement, \$10 for senior and \$5 for Junior given by the Roanose Club, health amprovement, \$20,00 cash given by the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club; Sarah Ann Butts, clothing achievment, \$5 in merchandise report of the assassinated mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, as a basis for settlement. Bernadotte proposed giving the Southern Palestine desert of the Negev to the Arabs. The Jews point out they were given the Negev under partition and say they will not relinguish it.

British and American delegate have been discussing amendments to the British resolution. Hood also joxed the United States and Casada proclains the second in proposed in the second improvement, \$5 the Bank of Halifax; Eunice
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of Halifax; Doris Strickland, food preservation, \$5 from the Roanoke Bank and Trust Co. A total of \$20 was given six girls in the dress revue contest sonnsored by Leggetts Department Store of Roanoke Rapids. The winners in the senior division were Doris Strickland, first, Sarah And Rutts second Legies Sarah Ann Butts, second, Louise Butts, third; junior division, Jeanette Harrell first, Ann Griffin White, second, Marjorie

## Cotton Farmers **Betting On High**

To U. S. Museum

Washington, Nov. 23—(AP)—
The "Kitty Hawk". first plane to fly with a passenger, is at home—but not to visitors yet.

The famous plane, built and flown by the Wright brothers 45 that some 3,000,000 bales of cot-

Majority Of Local Merchants Favor Removal Of Meters Soon

Opposition to the Roanoke Rapids parking meters was voiced strongly here last night in a special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners, opposition which was well organized and well-founded.

The meeting was called by Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook at the request of a group of local merchants, and, as Mayor Allsbrook explained to the nearly 100 people gathered in the municipal building court room, was called for the sole purpose for hearing the arguments of those who wish the parking meters removed from the city.

Blair Gibson, local merchant, made an able presentation of the merchants' side of the controversial subject which has been widely discussed in the city in recent weeks. Gibson assured the mayor and Board members, "We're opposed to parking meters and meters alone. Everyone here pledges hise whole-hearted cooperation to you whatever your decision."

Mayor Allsbrook called the names of people who oppose

#### City To Close For Observance Of Holiday

Thanksgiving Day will be Thanksgiving Day will be a others, cited instances in which ness houses of Roanoke Rapids, according to a report by Mrs. meters had cost them business houses of Roanoke Rapids, according to a report by Mrs. meters were hirting business in general all over town.

The meeting was adjourned and Mayor Allsbrook and Mayor Allsbrook and Mayor Allsbrook and Mayor and May

Paris, Nov. 23—(AP)—The East and West appeared today to be moving toward firm support of the original United Nations partition of Palestine.

Australia joined the United States and Canada in reaffirming her position of the Nov. 29, 1947, division of the Holy Land between Arabs, and Jews. Australia's John D L. Hood submitted a draft resolution calling upon the 53-nation political committee to set up a conciliation of mittee to set up a conciliation of class. It would ask the Arabs and Jews to negotiate a permanent peace.

Russia's spokesmen frequently have said in Security Council debates on Palestine.

Enfield — The Halifax County (4H Clubs held onc of their most successful Achievement Days here Saturday when over 240 club members from all parts of the county gathered in the autiforium of the Enfield School for a program of recognition to the 4-H girls na dboys who had done outstanding club work during her position of the Nov. 29, 1947, division of the Holy Land between Arabs, and Jews. Australia's John D L. Hood submitted a draft resolution calling upon the 53-nation political committee to set up a conciliation of the constanting project work by Assistant Hone Agent Lilians and Assistant County and Land Submitted Agent G. B. DeLoacthe.

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Gibson representing as he had personally made a surhich started Saturday morning and continued until the afternoon.

meters. There were a number of ob jections cited by business men of the city. Several of them, including Moody Hedgepeth from the North Side of town and E. W. Smith from the Rosemary section and a number of a others, cited instances in which

Mrs. Martin said Thanksgiving is one of the three general holidays observed by members of the Association. Association.

She pointed out that grocery stores, which usually close each wednesday afternoon will remain open tomorrow but will join other firms in closing for the day on Thursday.

they contemplated taking no definite action on the question "definite action on the question they several days," saying they wanted to give careful consideration to the viewpoints of both other firms in closing for the day.

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Postmaster L. G. Shell said yesterday the Roanoke Rapids, post office will be open tomorrow afternoo and on subsequent Wednesdays until Christmas, but will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Martin said the Christmas ilighting decorations on Roanoke Avenue in the city's business sections will be turned on for the first time Thursday evening preceding the Merchants Association's Christmas Opening here on Friday.

## **ROANOKE RAMBLINGS** By PAT NANTZ

Congratu ations are in order | November 23 seems to be a

Washington, Nov. 23—(P)—
Cotton farmers are betting on higher prices.
They are putting a big chunk

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox are the proud parents of a baby son. he was born at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on Sunday...

They are putting a big chunk

that cotton may go back to 35 cents a pound and they probably should get a government loan instead of selling at the present market."

The average cotton loan now is a 30.74 cents a pound on middling 15/16 inch, compared with the market price of about 31.5 cents.

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Prizes totaling \$64 were given 4-H girls who won first, second and third places on exhibits in the Enfield Fair in October.
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Stanley Dunn, Carol Erwin, Edgar Hutchinson, Joyce Pulley, and Ersple Taylor, all of which are 

The many iriends of Mrs. Charlie Wright will be interested to her home after having been at patient in the local hospital...

Visiting his parents here, is Pvt. George L. Martin... George is serving with the Marine Corps at Parris island. South Carolina. George is a graduate of the Roanoke Rapids High School and has served four years with the navy... during the war he served in the Pacific area. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Lee Martin and the late G. C. Martin... At last she conceived a great to write an account of a hall the same.

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