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QUALLS, MILLIKIN AND THOMPSON IN 2nd RACE

First of the Bonus Bonds Arrive Here

Near Million Dollars Due Northampton and Halifax

The first of the Bonus Bonds arrived in Roanoke Rapids the first of the week and were distributed in the afternoon mails Monday. According to word coming from Postmaster L. G. Shell, approximately 230 sets of the bonds have been received, with a few "stragglers" arriving in each new mail. The bulk of the bonds came in three large shipments. Others will continue to arrive until all of Halifax County's war veterans have received their bonds. Of the entire amount received at the local Postoffice, only eight have not yet been received, with a few "stragglers" undoubtedly to be called for by the end of the week.

An interesting fact disclosed by Mr. Shell is that approximately 90% of the Veterans are cashing in at least a part of their certificates.

According to unofficial estimates, well over a half-million dollars in Bonus Bonds is scheduled to be received in Halifax County, and an additional sum of almost \$300,000 in Northampton County, bringing the total for the two counties to almost a million dollars.

The first of the treasury checks for the bonds are expected to arrive tomorrow or Saturday. Twelve-hundred bonds have so far been certified for payment, aggregating some \$60,000.00 in cash due the holders. Checks will come by ordinary mail from Raleigh.

The amount of bonds received by local veterans range from one to 30; cash value: \$50 to \$1,500.

Veterans who have followed the Postoffice and Treasury Dept. ruling are experiencing no trouble in having their bonds certified for payment. Mr. Shell has added extra clerical help, and is working over-time and giving Veterans the "right-of-way" so as to pass the bonds for payment as speedily as possible for those who desire to cash in on their bonds.

Of importance in having your bonds certified for payment is not to sign anything until in the presence of a postal employee, and to bring some responsible person, known to postal workers, who can positively identify you.

Escapes Injury When Shifter Smashes Truck

Express Truck Collides With Seaboard Freight

Jack Wood, owner-operator of a ten-and-a-half truck that delivers freight and express in the city, escaped injury when his truck was struck by the Seaboard switch engine and a few cars shortly after noon Tuesday.

Wood, with his truck heavily loaded with express, was crossing the Seaboard tracks on the old Ball Park Road, bound for Rosemary mill village. The train was returning to the junction from Roanoke Mills Co. when it ran into the rear of the truck, knocking it a distance of some feet.

Neither Wood, nor a Negro laborer, who was riding on the back of the truck, was hurt by the collision, and the express load was not damaged.

Funeral For J. B. Smith Held Tuesday

World War Veteran Dies at Home in South Rosemary

J. B. Smith, 40-year-old city World War Veteran, died at his home in South Rosemary at 2:30 P. M. Monday from hemorrhage of the brain. Death came unexpectedly to the well-known city filling station operator, as he suffered a stroke while at his home Monday.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, mother and four sisters, Mrs. F. D. Shearin, of Littleton, Mrs. J. E. Mosely, of Enfield, Mrs. E. W. Pearson, and Miss Ruth Smith, of Rocky Mount. Three brothers also survive, C. L. Smith, of Nashville, J. C. Smith, of Whitakers, and Sam Smith, of Enfield.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home, with the Junior Order in charge. Interment followed in Cedarwood Cemetery. Pallbearers at the funeral were: A. E. Akers, A. D. Glover, Paul Harris, Sam Buckne, G. F. Gray and Clifton Massey. Flower girls were: Mesdames Clyde Britt, Arthur Britt, Rufus Jenkins, J. F. McDaniel, and Misses Shirley Bridges, Bennie Shearin, Lucy Mosely, Helen Smith and Cornelius Smith.

Wins Medal



Calton Cannon, above, was adjudged by the faculty of Roanoke Rapids High School to be the best all-round student for the school year just ended, and was presented the Kiwanis Medal at Commencement Exercises held here Friday, June 5th. Young Cannon, in addition to being President of the Student Body, has a long list of school accomplishments to his credit.

HIWAY COP CONDITION IMPROVING

Patrolman Long Injured On County Road Tuesday

The condition of State Highway Patrolman J. C. Long, who was injured in a collision at Crowell's crossroads, 10 miles south of Halifax on State Highway No. 125, Wednesday noon, was said to be improving at Roanoke Rapids Hospital tonight. No bones were broken when his motorcycle crashed with a car driven by Clyde Weaver, of Erwin, N. C., it is said, and it is entirely possible he will be released from the hospital in a few days, little the worse for his encounter.

This is the second major accident for Long, popular patrolman stationed at Weldon, since coming to Halifax County. About a couple of months ago he was shot in the face while chasing a bootlegger's car in Northampton County. Complete details of yesterday's accident will be found inside.

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FILE FOR SECOND PRIMARY JULY 4

Only 2 County Races To Be Decided For Sheriff And Two Seats In House Of Representatives

No Changes Be Made In Star Route

800 Rural Subscribers Continue To Get Mail Here

Word was received here Tuesday, June 11th, by several interested parties in the form of a telegram from Congressman John H. Kerr as follows: "There will be no change in the present star route from Roanoke Rapids to Henrico. Please notify interested parties."

This means that 800 rural patrons of Roanoke Rapids only Star Route will continue to receive their mail addressed to and delivered from the local Postoffice, instead of from Emporia, Virginia, as was suggested several weeks ago by Postal authorities.

Roanoke Rapids' only star route embraces that territory in the region of Thelma to Henrico, which was formerly served from the Thelma Postoffice. On April 16th it was transferred to the city office because of the Thelma River Bridge being condemned.

Postal authorities recently considered tacking this route on to another being served out of Emporia, Virginia, and only the quick action of Congressman Kerr saved the route for Roanoke Rapids.

Congressman Kerr, while in the city a few weeks ago, wired the Second Assistant Postmaster General asking him to defer action for awhile. Following that a petition was circulated among patrons served by the route with the result that every one of them signed—100%. Some 800 patrons are served by the route, who voiced their disapproval of transferring the route to the Emporia postoffice, by signing the petition.

Largely thru the efforts of Congressman Kerr, and the signers of the petition, subscribers on the route will receive their mail the same as usual, addressed: Star Route, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

There will be two important county races to be decided in the second primary to be held Saturday, July 4th: that of Sheriff and that of who shall take the two seats in the House of Representatives. With extra filing time closing Saturday night, S. M. Thompson notified the County Board of Elections that he would be in the second primary for Sheriff, running against the high man, Joe Riddick. Perry C. Millikin and Tracy C. Qualls announced to the Board they would be in the second primary for the two seats in the Lower House, running against the two high men in the first primary, Lovira Leggett and Moss Atkinson.

On the State ballot there will be a second primary in the Governor's race between Dr. Ralph McDonald and Clyde Hoey, as well as three or four other State races where majorities were not obtained in the first primary.

The county ballot will have only the two races and will look something like the following:

For Member Of State House of Representatives (Vote For Two)

- TRACY C. QUALLS
- PERRY C. MILLIKIN
- L. W. LEGGETT
- A. M. ATKINSON

For Sheriff (Vote For One)

- S. M. THOMPSON
- JOE L. RIDDICK

The names will be changed in position from time to time as the ballots are printed so that each will appear at the top the same number of times.

Thompson Statement

S. M. Thompson made the following statement here this week and asked that it be published: "I am a candidate for Sheriff in the second primary, July 4th. I also wish to correct the report that, if elected, I would appoint C. Q. Byrd as a deputy sheriff. I do not intend to appoint Mr. Byrd to any office."