

LOCAL CHAPTER QUOTA INCREASED FIVE TIMES BY NATIONAL HEADQUART'S

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Flood suffering has already reached unprecedented proportions with relief needs steadily mounting stop under these conditions impossible now name final goal for funds only limit Red Cross assistance must be maximum generosity American people stop every possible member National Red Cross staff now assigned to field for relief duty stop call upon all chapters to assume full initiative their respective jurisdictions and mobilize every community resource of personnel and organization to raise promptly largest possible amount stop report daily amount raised stop for your information in view present known needs your goal should be not less than five times quota originally assigned you

Cary T Grayson Chairman

WIFE USES AX TO SLAY HUSB'ND WHO WAS BEATING HER

Room Spattered With Blood As Sally Hits Once

John Threat, 53 year old Negro, will threaten his wife and son no more. His wife, Sallie, killed him with an ax in their home at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The one stroke of the heavy ax cleaved the man's skull and felled him. He was dead when he hit the floor. The family live on the Will Burnett farm midway between Garysburg and Pleasant Hill.

According to the wife and her 15 year old son, John was beating her and then turned on the boy. Whereupon Sallie picked up the family ax and quickly ended the affray. Those who saw her say her face showed signs of having been beaten. She says he was using a hickory stick.

She and the boy were held by the Coroner of Northampton County under a one thousand dollar bond. A magistrate's hearing was held in Jackson yesterday afternoon before Justice Pruden. After the hearing, the woman was permitted to return to her bloodstained home today.

The ax-victim was buried this afternoon.

Local Talent On Kiwanis Program; 2 New Members

Thomas Jefferson Alford, chairman of the Publicity Committee, was in charge of the entertainment at tonight's meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club. Raymond Taylor, talented young local pianist, rendered several of the latest song hits, while Jay Sanders, Jr., accompanied at the piano by his father, Jay, Sr., played his violin and sang, closing the musical entertainment with "The Rosary."

The club had as visitors Bill Lee, brother of Heath Lee, and Jimmie Covington, while Byrd Davenport, local manager of the Roanoke Rapids Branch of the Manchester Board and Paper Company and Rives Manning, head of the National Loan and Insurance Company, were welcomed as new members by Billie Norwood.

Hugh Horne made a report for the Committee on Underprivileged Children, on the Christmas Opportunities, as well as several new projects, while Joe Bryant gave a report for the Attendance Committee. Joe told how he intended to have the club's attendance percentage bettered. Incidentally, the attendance tonight was one of the largest in several months, despite the usual downpour.

In closing, President Ned Manning and Dr. McGeachey urged every member to contribute in every way possible to the Red Cross drive for funds to alleviate the suffering of the flood victims of the Ohio-Mississippi River Valley.

Howard Pruden again reminded members of the Birthday Ball for the President tomorrow night, urging full attendance by Kiwanians and their wives.

Calvary-Thelma

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myrick of Weldon were visitors of Mrs. H. D. Myrick here Sunday.

Carl Myrick of Garysburg spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Emma King returned home Saturday after spending some time in Portsmouth, Va.

HARGROVE SERIOUSLY HURT IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH AT CAMPSTORE

Rider Thrown Thru Windshield Of Coming Car

Roy Hargrove, 21 year old weaver at Roanoke Mills No. 1, is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering from two broken legs and other injuries sustained when his motorcycle crashed into the front of an auto at Camps Store Friday night.

He hit the car at the curve just before reaching the store crossroads. Hargrove was traveling toward Roanoke Rapids, the car going in the opposite direction. Witnesses say the motorcycle was traveling fast and evidently could not negotiate the curve. He hit the car head-on with enough force to throw the rider thru the window shield of the car.

A son of Leslie Garner, colored, was driving the car which was badly damaged. The motorcycle was demolished.

Hargrove had been to Pleasant Hill and was returning home about 7:30 p.m. Two friends had been

Wondered Why Wife Stayed Up

Henry Fikes, colored employee of Halifax Paper Co. for many years, went to bed Friday night at his home near Camp's Store and left his wife, Nila, 34 years old, awake sitting in front of the fire.

About 3 o'clock Saturday morning, Henry awakened, found his wife had not come to bed, got up and found her lying on the floor near the chair. She had been dead for some time.

There was no indication of foul play and death was attributed to a heart attack.

with him, riding on the motorcycle. They got off a short way down the road just a few minutes before the crash.

Mitchell-Dickens

Miss Lucille Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickens of Halifax, to Dr. Zack Perry Mitchell of Bryson City, on December 30 at Sylva. At home, Bryson City.

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