

JOINT CLUB MEET HERE TONIGHT FOR CAPTAIN NICH'SON

One hundred members of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs of Roanoke Rapids, in joint meeting tonight, listened with intense interest to a masterful address on American Business by Captain A. A. Nichoson, personnel director of The Texas Company.

The inter-club meeting, with the Lions as hosts, was held at the First Baptist Church where a turkey dinner was served. Lion President Clayton Gurley presided with Lion Ted Speight in charge of singing. Thanks were returned by Kiwanian R. L. Towe. Kiwanis President T. J. Alford expressed the pleasure of his club for the inter-club session.

Lion Frank C. Vaughan introduced Messrs. Payne, Wood and Bob Allen of the Texaco Company and the speaker, Captain Nichoson. The latter enlisted as a private in the World War and was honorably discharged with the rank of Major after seeing active service in most sectors of the Western Front. After the War, he started with the Texas Company as a laborer and rose to the position of personnel manager of the company. He is in constant demand as a speaker all over the United States.

Captain Nichoson is a staunch devotee of the principles and objectives of American business and industry as shown by his address here tonight. After a visit to textile plants in Roanoke Rapids this afternoon and around the city, the speaker veered somewhat from his expected address on "Building Better Business By Building Better Men" to express amazement at the industrial and civic development of Roanoke Rapids. He predicted greater growth of this city and of North Carolina because of the type of citizens, the climate, nearness to

raw products and location, stating the day of big industrial cities like Detroit was over. He made a special point of chiding business men for allowing the public to get the mistaken idea that business, big or little, was greedy or corrupt and painted a brilliant picture of what industry and business had done for the American people in making this nation the richest in the world where the lowest standards of living were far in advance of anything other countries experienced.

He stressed the necessity for all Americans to continue success in all fields of endeavor by using the imagination, skill and willingness to work and to serve as shown by past generations of Americans and above all, to have faith in American principles and teach that faith to all citizens.

Proper leadership by those in business and industry, with vision, initiative, courage, and understanding of our fellow-man's desires and problems is the great need of the nation today, he said, when the great part of the rest of the world is in such chaotic condition. Leadership in business must bring order to our national picture so that we all may live in harmony and security.

Men who are leaders in the business life of America have the great responsibility of keeping alive and effective the faith of all men in the American principles of fair play, hard work and reward for initiative, he concluded. In a speech meant for business and professional men, he said that business would be only as big as its leaders.

The speech was marked by the ease and facility of delivery by Captain Nichoson with an impressive control of the English language.

CONSTRUCTION OF A VENUE BUILDING WILL BE RESUMED

Completion Date McCrorry Stores Set For March 1

Steps toward the construction of the 75 x 140-ft. building with full basement, on the southeast corner of Roanoke Avenue and Tenth Streets, will be resumed the latter part of this week, according to announcement made today by J. Winfield Crew, Jr., city attorney and extensive property owner here, who is to be the owner of the new structure.

Extensive excavation work, to take care of the large basement for the building, was started several weeks ago, but was temporarily halted. Little progress has been made the last few weeks. Plans for the building, the ground floor and basement of which will be occupied by a 5c to \$5.00 store, operated by McCrorry Stores Corp., of New York City, and the second floor to house 11 modern apartments, were announced late in September.

First plans were for the ground floor and basement of the building to be completed for McCrorry's occupancy by February 1st, however the deadline has been moved up to March 1st, Mr. Crew said today. Although it is possible that two full shifts of workmen may have to be employed to complete the building by that time, it is thought that with favorable weather conditions and no further delays, little difficulty will be encountered in completing the building on time.

It will be necessary to tear down the small 25-ft. front building occupying the south end of the lot, commonly known as the "candy

kitchen" building, for the new structure, and work of wrecking that building will be started not later than Monday, it is said.

The power shovel, first employed in the excavation work, or a larger one to replace it, will be returned to the lot by the first of next week, and the task of digging the large hole for the basement will be resumed at that time.

Union Thanksgiv'g Christian Church

In accordance with the custom established last year, all the protestant churches of the community are uniting in the annual Thanksgiving service.

This year the service will be held November 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the First Christian (Disciples) Church. All the ministers of the city will participate in the service. Rev. Gordon Price will deliver the sermon.

At each of the Thanksgiving services, churches and ministers are alternated.

Funeral For C. Langford

Funeral services for Charlie Langford, 42, who died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital last Sunday morning after a week's illness, were held in the New Hope Church Monday afternoon, the Reverend C. T. Rogers officiating. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. Langford, who was employed prior to his illness by the Patterson Mills Company, is survived by his wife, Marina Langford and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Langford.

MRS. OLIVIA SMITH BURIED HERE TODAY

Mrs. Olivia Tyson Smith, 74, died at noon Wednesday in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Mrs. Smith was in good health until the sudden death of her son, John C. Smith, two weeks ago. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:00 at her home on Roanoke Avenue. Reverends L. I. Stell and Gordon Price officiated. Interment followed in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, who came to Roanoke Rapids around the turn of the century, was formerly Miss Olivia Tyson of Pitt County. Her husband, Fenner Smith, died 45 years ago.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Byrd of Roanoke Rapids; a grandchild, Mary Ann Smith; two brothers, S. R. Tyson of Durham, and J. W. Tyson of Bennettsville, S. C.; and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Murray of Washington, D. C.

Bearers for the service were Ray Jeffers, J. H. Matkins, J. R. Allsbrook, A. K. Hatem, M. M. Faison, Dr. T. W. M. Long, Kelly Jenkins, and Bernard Allsbrook.

Funeral For Miss Cooley Friday P. M.

Miss Ollie Cooley, 24, of Roanoke Rapids, died in a Henderson Hospital yesterday after a brief illness. Miss Cooley was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Marks, of Henderson, when she became ill. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. F. W. Haynie in the Williams Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Corinth Church Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her father, W. F. Cooley; six sisters, Mrs. Jesse Love, Mrs. Lizzie Barrett, Grace, Lois and Hazel Cooley of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. Jesse Marks of Henderson; a brother, Garland Cooley of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mosely spent Sunday in Vaughan with Mrs. Mosely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosely.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a.m.
Church Worship at 11:00 a.m.
"Varieties of God's Love", the sermon for the morning service, will be one of a series of sermons

of God's love.
The Pioneers of the church will be at 5:00 p.m.
Young People will meet at 6:45 p.m.
Evening Church Worship at 7:30 p.m.
The evening worship will be conducted by the young people of the church. Talks will be made by the members of their group. The theme for the program is "Thy Kingdom Come."

Miss Phyllis Brown of Richmond, Va. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Brown.

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