

# HALIFAX 76TH IN STATE IN GROWTH IN POPULATION

## Had 5% Increase For Past Decade

Halifax County, with an increase of 2,659 during the 1930-40 decade, ranked 76th in the State in growth in population, according to figures released by the United States Census Bureau. In 1930 Halifax County had a population of 53,246. That climbed to 55,905 in 1940, giving an increase of 5 percent against 21.7 percent in the 1920-30 decade.

Northampton County was ranked 80th in the State by the bureau. It had an increase of 1,163 during the decade, giving it 4.3 percent increase. The population in that county is listed at 28,324 in 1940 against 27,161 in 1930. Northampton saw a decrease in the percentages also. The decade of 1920-30 saw a growth there of 17.2 percent.

The neighboring county on the west, Warren, was one of the nine counties in the state to experience a decrease during the last decade. In 1930 Warren had a population of 23,364. In 1940 it dropped to 23,052, a decrease of 312, or a decrease of 1.3 percent. It had an increase during the 1920-30 decade of 8.2.

Bertie County, with a population of 26,196, had an increase of 1.4 percent. Edgecombe, population 49,060, had an increase of 2.4 percent. Hertford, population 19,268, had an increase of 9.8 percent. Martin, with 26,094, had an increase of 11.5 percent.

Halifax County led the Second Congressional District in population. The second highest in the district is Wilson County with 50,156. Edgecombe is third and Lenoir is fourth.

Halifax, however, is third in increase in the district, both Lenoir and Wilson leading it in the order named.

The entire district had a gain of 17,605, the total population being 293,400 in 1940 against 275,795 in 1930. The gain in population for the district is slightly over 6 percent during the past ten years. The gain in the district during the decade of 1920-30 was approximately 17 percent.

## Taylor - Keeter

A wedding of simplicity and beauty was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, October 5, at 5:00 o'clock in the Christian Church of Roanoke Rapids when Miss Beatty Keeter and Raleigh Taylor were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. E. Tomerlin. The church was decorated with greenery which was accented with green electric candles and vases of fall flowers were on the piano. The altar was built up of a mixture of fall flowers and flanked by seven branched candelabra holding white burning tapers. Prior to the ceremony Billy Waters, pianist, rendered a program of wedding music, "Spring Moon" by Martin, "Blue Bells", by F. B. DeLeone and "Canzonetta" by Edward Schutt. Gordon Bennett was vocalist and sang "Because", from Strauss and "I Love You Truly". A part of the Fifth Nocturne by Leback was played softly just before the wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner. While the vows were spoken "Traumeri" by Robert Schumann was softly played. Mr. Waters used Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional. The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Loveda Bartley, maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of soldier blue made on straight lines with black accessories and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations. The bride entered the church escorted by her father, L. S. Keeter, by whom she was given in marriage. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his brother, Jarvis Taylor, who attended as best man. The bride wore a

soldier blue suit dress of street length made on straight lines with fox fur coat. Her accessories were black and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Keeter of Gaston, N. C. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of this city and is now employed with the Halifax Paper Co. They are at home in Gaston.

# 10 FREE TICKETS TO SHOW

Can you imagine seeing glorious, glamorous Dorothy Lamour in her very latest picture "on the house" without it costing you one-cent? Well, that is precisely the opportunity you will have when "Moon Over Burma" starts a three-day engagement at Roanoke Rapids Theatres on Sunday,—if your name appears in one of the many display advertisements in this issue of the Herald.

This generous offer is made by Roanoke Rapids Theatres, co-operating with the Herald, in advertising the feature presentation of the week at local show houses. If sufficient interest is shown the offer will doubtless be continued each week.

A display advertisement on this page explains all. The Herald has selected the names of ten subscribers of the paper at random from our mailing list. These names have been set:

*in italics* and inserted promiscuously in display advertisements in this issue. All you have to do is read the Ads. closely, and if you are one of the lucky ones whose name appears in one of the advertisements simply come to the Herald office to get the free guest ticket we have for you here with our and the theatre's compliments.

The tickets are good only for the performance advertised, and must be used at the Sunday showing of the film at the Peoples, or the Monday-Tuesday showing at the Imperial. If you see your name in one of the Ads. remember that promptness counts and hurry to the Herald office to collect your free ticket.

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## Lawrence Stell Is Armistice Day Speaker at School

Rev. Lawrence Stell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, was the principal speaker at the Roanoke Rapids High School Monday morning when the junior and senior high school pupils gathered in the auditorium at 11:00 to observe Armistice Day.

Mr. Stell gave contrasts and comparisons of the events of the world in 1918 with those of today, pointing out the uselessness of war and the hatreds engendered by them.

Patriotic songs by the assembled students completed the program.

## Collins Rites To Be Held Saturday

Funeral service for John Collins, 83, will be held at the Williams Funeral Home at 2:30 Saturday with the Rev. F. W. Haynie officiating. Interment will be in the Shaw Cemetery near Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Collins died this morning after suffering a stroke last Friday.

A native of Halifax County, Mr. Collins is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harriet Hudson, and two brothers, W. H. and Kenny Collins—all of Roanoke Rapids.

## Circle Meeting

Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Esmond Carter Monday night, Nov. 11, with Miss Mae Siple and Mrs. Jim Grimmer as joint hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. Grace Kennedy, Miss Janet Rawlings gave a reading on Armistice day and led in prayer. Mrs. Carl Myrick was in charge of the Devotional and "The Gloria" was sung by the circle. Mrs. J. F. Maddrey gave a timely talk on Scorratt College and its future. The message of Jesus was given by Mrs. Foster Jennings. The hostesses served tea, sandwiches and a sweet course.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. S. B. Pierce and Mrs. Alex Johnson at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

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# 13 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED LAST MONTH

Thirteen permits for constructions in the city have been issued during the past month by the Building Inspector, Henry Fitts. The list includes constructions from a \$500-garage to an \$80,000-repair job at one of the flooded industries on the river.

Following are the constructions, owner, location, and contractor listed in the order named:

Ice plant, C. S. Thompson, 1300 block Roanoke Avenue, S. M. Thompson; Repairs, Halifax Paper Company, Roanoke Ave. extension, Fred Forrest and Company; 7-room dwelling, W. H. Proctor, 700 block Henry Street, C. T. Kidd; Repairs to dye house, Roanoke Mills Company, Roanoke Ave., extension, C. M. Guest and Sons; Office building, Roanoke Mills Company, Fifth and Jackson, C. M. Guest and Sons; Addition to filter plant, Rosemary Manufacturing Company, old filter plant in north section of city, C. M. Guest and Sons; Service Station, W. J. Bartley, Roanoke Avenue and 12th St., L. S. Garner; 6-room dwelling, A. O. Pendleton, Rapids Street on Bowling Road, day work; addition to residence, J. W. Harrell, Hamilton Street, not contracted; Wholesale building, Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association, Second Street, L. S. Garner; 7-room dwelling, William George, Hamilton and 13th Streets,

L. A. Dickens; 5-room dwelling, Claude Cannon, Franklin Street, Sam T. Brown; Garage, Graham Lynch, 117 Hamilton Street, day work.

## Miss Lassiter Hostess

Miss Mildred Lassiter was hostess Thursday night to her bridge club at Jackson.

At the conclusion of the games, Miss Thelma Barrow held high score, and Mrs. James Bradley low score. The following guests enjoyed Miss Lassiter's hospitality: Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Willie Parker, Mrs. W. J. Beale, Jr., Misses Thelma Barrow, Clara Roberson, Una Brinn, Janie B. McDaniel, Mildred Joyner, Virginia Holoman and Margaret McDaniel.

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**IMPERIAL — MONDAY, TUESDAY**  
Read the display advertisements in this issue closely. If your name appears in *italics* in one of the Ads, come to the Herald office any time during our regular office hours and receive a FREE GUEST TICKET for the film advertised above. Remember, promptness counts, for tickets are good for the picture advertised only.