



I have just got back from a week at Minnesott Beach, Arapahoe, N. C. It's a very small place located on the Neuse River about twenty miles below New Bern, N. C., directly in front of where the new Marine base will be located. Fishing was not so good. But for good swimming, and real relaxation it's a swell place to go.—Fishing was good for everyone but me!

Our party stayed at Ashford Cottages, located right on the river front. The cottages are managed by Dick Martin, a local boy. Everybody here in Roanoke Rapids knows Dick Martin. After playing in orchestras and stage shows from coast to coast, Dick has decided to settle down in a nice quiet spot like Minnesott and help people have a vacation.

If you are interested in a quiet place for a vacation, or week-end trip this summer or winter, drop Dick Martin a line at Minnesott Beach, Arapahoe, N. C., and he will fix you right up. This winter he plans to operate a hunting lodge, just across the river. I'll say this much for Dick—he is considerate of your every need; in other words, my friends, he is a perfect host.

The Romancos will play the Capitol City League All Stars at Mayo's Island, Richmond, Va., this Friday night. Game time 9 p.m. It is the annual Crippled Childrens Benefit game staged each year by the City Council. This will be the second straight year that the Romancos have been invited to play the future game.

Mrs. R. T. Mountford of 810 Henry Street really is having a swell vacation. She is visiting Mrs. Sport Hayes in Deland, Fla., for two weeks, and then will visit Mrs. R. A. Lewis in Orlando, Fla. for a week. She is accompanied by two children, Dorothy and Franklin. Meantime husband Rufus, who is chairman of the Rosemary Recreation Committee, is boss at home—for the "first time in twenty four years".

All men connected with the Weave rooms of Rosemary Mfg. Co. will meet and eat at Harrison Springs Saturday at noon. Tickets will be fifty cents and the menu will be barbecue and stew. Tickets can be purchased from committees in each weave room. The affair is handled by Prof. Will Nelson. After eats a program will be carried out.

Roanoke No. 2 Red Raiders left here Wednesday from Weldon for a four day trip to New York. The party was under the direction of Shearod Crumpler, manager of the softball team at No. 2 plant. The trip was awarded by Roanoke and Patterson Mills Co. as a prize for the team finishing first in the City Softball League, from their three plants.

Pickups N' Putouts:  
On a vacation for the first time in four years—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Manning and son, Billy—some-where up in the mountains of Virginia—Frank Kemp busy as a bee lining up the District Softball Tournament—the guy really has worked hard this season and deserves a lot of credit.—Aside to Dick Martin of Minnesott—when you give them the "primrose" treatment—Boy! They are really cured—I know—Marg. Lee and Margaret Butler have a Canadian accent—after crossing the line last week—The Girls Tournament will be held in Mount Holly on Aug. 28-29-30. The Romanco Girls will leave here the 27th.

Mrs. V. C. Daughtry, Mrs. W. H. Daughtry and daughter, Helen, have just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards of Greenwood, S. C.



**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The regular meeting of The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Sunday School room of the Weldon Methodist church Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The President, Mrs. A. W. Oakes, called the meeting to order. Miss Viola Nethery gave the devotionals and made a short, but very interesting talk along the line of her work. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the business was disposed of. The six circles gave good reports. Mrs. Pierce Johnson in a few well chosen words presented Miss Nethery a parting gift from the society. Miss Nethery, who graduated from Scarrett College this summer as a deaconess, expects to leave this month for Arkansas where she will take up her work as a Missionary and a Deaconess.

**Personals**  
Dr. Robt. Clark and Mrs. Clark are visiting in the home of Ed Clark.

Mrs. Black Pierce and children are spending some time in Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murrell are visiting in Morehead City.

Margaret Anne Gore has returned home from Carolina Beach where she attended a house party.

Mrs. L. B. Strong and children are spending sometime in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Carter, Mrs. Marvin Quillen and Miss Hope Taylor spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. J. V. Larkin, Mrs. E. L. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lassiter and small daughter spent last week at Naggs Head.

Mrs. Jennie Williamson has returned home from an extended visit to Townsville, Richmond and Newport News, Va.

Miss Viola Nethery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Dickens.

Duglas Chapel, Bill Davis, David Dickens and Meade Mitchel are spending this week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mary Bettie Suiter and Mannie Nash are spending this week at Virginia Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willey have returned home from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Micheal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chapel.

**SAVED**

A set of false teeth belonging to a resident of a Scotland Neck dwelling was the only property saved when the building was destroyed by fire.

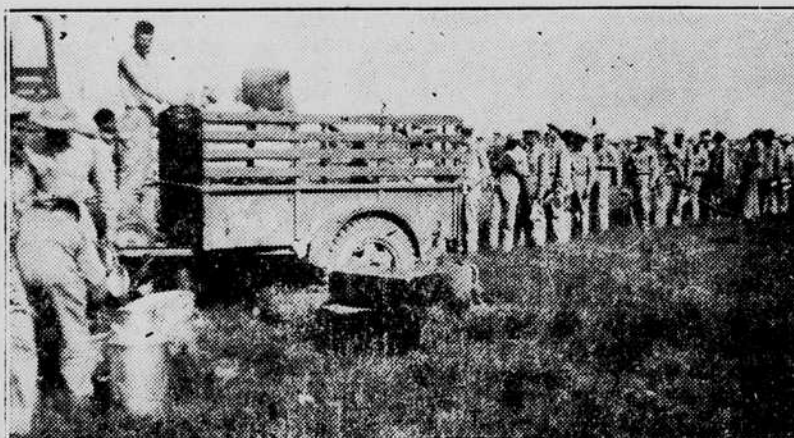
The frame house was occupied by two Negro families, and caught fire from a defective stove. It was owned by R. C. Josey, Jr., and the loss practically was covered by insurance.

After the flames were extinguished a plea was made to James Wilkerson of the Scotland Neck fire department to search for the missing molars. He probed the ruins, and found them unharmed lying on a partially burned table.

**PATIENTS**

Out-of-town patients at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital today included Mrs. M. D. Denton, Freeman, Va.; Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Louisburg; W. A. Hedgepeth, Halifax; Mrs. R. C. Moore, Littleton; P. I. Rook, Empria, Va.; and Miss Mable Williams, Emporia, Va.

**LUNCH FOR LOCAL BOYS**



Shown at the top in the above photograph are local youths in Company B, 105th Medical Regiment, at Fort Jackson, S. C., lined up for "chow" while on maneuvers. At the bottom, left, is First Lieutenant Martin L. Sebastian (standing) and Lt. Martin Spector, both officers of Company B, which is commanded by Lt. Sebastian since the transfer of Captain Thomas J. Taylor to Company G of the same regiment. At the right in the bottom half of the above photo is shown Staff Sergeant James T. Martin spotting airplanes with a pair of binoculars while on maneuvers recently. Sgt. Martin writes a column of news about Company B, which is made up of men from this section, exclusively for this newspaper.

**Divorces Granted**

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plea of guilty to assault on a female on both charges, and the pleas were accepted by the State. He was sentenced to xx years on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs of court, and placed on probation for a period of three years.

Anthony Crowell, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driving license, pleaded guilty and judgement in the case was reserved at the time.

David Hobbs and Harry Gupton, who appealed from a recorder's court sentence on charges brought against them after a collision on the Littleton-Roanoke Rapids detour between their car and one operated by Junius Hester of Henderson, chauffeur for R. B. Young's wife on a trip to Emporia, Va., were tried before Judge Harris.

Gupton pleaded guilty to hit and run driving and was sentenced to six months on the roads. Hobbs entered a plea of guilty to an assault on Junius Hester, and also assault on Hester with a pocket knife, and was sentenced to nine months on the roads on each charge against him. However, the sentences are to run concurrently.

Harry Ellis and Carl Freeman, charged with breaking and entering the store of H. R. Hargrove and stealing \$3 worth of merchandise at Weldon, were put on probation after pleading guilty to the charge. Each was sentenced to 12 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of court costs, and placed under supervision of the probation officer of the district for three years.

**ASSISTANT CLERK**

Mrs Eunice Hedrick Ayers, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tickel of this city, has taken office as an assistant clerk of court of Forsyth County. She is the first woman ever to hold that office, and was employed in the clerk's office since December 1, 1930. She also recently had the distinction of being the first woman to serve on a regular jury in Forsythe County Superior Court. Mrs. Ayers grew up in Lexington and graduated from high school there.

**Still Nothing**

In the story about pay increases for city employees last week it was stated that the city commissioners also got a raise in salary, which was in fact erroneous because the city board members are not paid anything for their services.

However, the reporter writing the story was correct in one sense—10 per cent of nothing is still nothing, and that's what the commissioners get although other city employees and officials got a 10 per cent increase in pay.

**Traffic Ordinance**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park a truck exceeding twenty (20) feet in length on any of the following streets, except in areas designated, marked and lettered on said streets by the Police Department:

- ROANOKE AVENUE between First and Third Streets
  - ROANOKE AVENUE between Ninth and Twelfth Streets
  - SECOND STREET between Hamilton and Jackson Streets
  - THIRD STREET between Hamilton and Jackson Streets
  - TENTH STREET between Hamilton and Madison Streets
- That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park a motor vehicle for a longer period than two and one-half (2½) hours from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., excepting Sundays, on the following streets:

- ROANOKE AVENUE between Ninth and Eleventh Streets
  - TENTH STREET between Hamilton and Madison Streets
  - ELEVENTH STREET between Hamilton and Jackson Streets
- Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10.00 for each and every offense.

This ordinance shall take effect August 15, 1941.

Adopted and passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids on August 5, 1941.

RUBY W. MINCHER, Clerk  
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**PAINTING**

The hospital here is getting a new coat of paint on the inside, and painters have already finished with the third floor.

Work is now being done on the second floor, and part of the first floor has been painted.

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