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**REGISTRATION  
 OF CIVILIANS**

ARMORY DEDICATION PARTICIPANTS

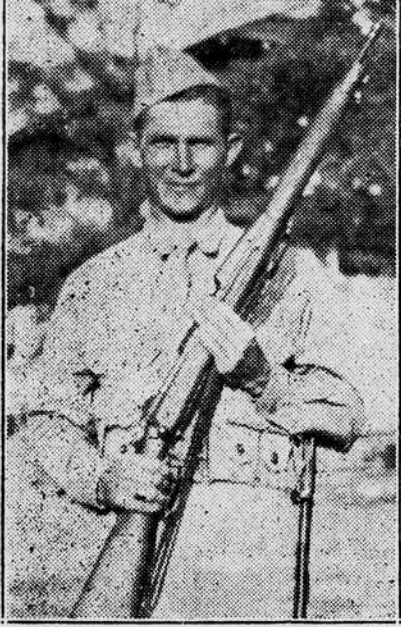
**WILL BE  
 HELD ON  
 SATURDAY**



G. W. ELLIS



Principals in the formal exercises of the WPA-constructed armory dedication here last Friday are shown above. Before the speaker's platform, left to right, are Sheriff H. A. House; Halifax County Commissioners, M. W. Perry, J. R. Wrenn, Chairman J. W. Whitaker, N. W. Warren, W. J. Collier; and County Auditor C. S. Vinson. On the stand, left to right, are: Captain T. J. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids, former commanding officer of Company B, 105th Medical Regiment; Captain B. E. Stephenson; H. B. Speight, who led the assemblage in patriotic songs; the Rev. Edmund Berkeley, who pronounced the invocation and the benediction; Mayor Kelly Jenkins, who presided over the program; Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker, the principal speaker; Congressman John H. Kerr, Warrenton; Alfred N. Martin; C. C. McGinnis, WPA Administrator; D. Mac Johnson, Enfield; and W. P. Taylor. (See Story, Section B, Page 1)



C. E. BORROLL

**HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN PARADE**



Heading the parade, which opened activities at the armory dedication program here last Friday by marching through town on Roanoke Avenue, was the local high school band. Shown in the armory (above) at the head of the band are the majorettes. In front is the chief, Miss Ruth Lee; and others are, left to right, Ann D. Mohorne, Elizabeth Hines, Elizabeth Beckwith and Virginia Thorne.

Director C. W. Davis of Volunteer Service and Public Information for the Committee on Civil Protection here announced today that registration of local men and women for civilian defense will take place here Saturday.

Tentative plans call for registration of all men and women who will volunteer their services, and they are asked to fill out the registration cards at any one of three places in the city—Boston Chain Store, 200 Roanoke Avenue; Municipal Building, Roanoke Avenue; or the old Rosemary Cafe Building, Roanoke Avenue in the Rosemary section of the city.

Any adult, man or woman, who might be able to assist the local committee at the registration places is asked to contact Director Davis, who stated today that teachers of the local schools will be asked to help citizens fill out the registration cards, along with volunteers for that service.

It is hoped that at least 2,000 adults here will register for civilian defense, and probably more than that number will patriotically volunteer their services in order that the city may be able to cope with any emergency arising in the near future.

Estimates of the number needed for various duties are as follows: 300 persons to assist Air Raid Warden A. E. Akers; 200 as helpers for Don Tillar, head of Emergency Utilities; 250 assistants for Virgil McDowell, heading Emergency Public Works; 200 to work with W. P. Taylor, Fire Prevention head; 150 persons to assist Chief of Police H. R. Dobbins, Police Head; and 125 to assist T. J. Alford, heading Medical and Health group.

**REGISTRATION CARDS**

The registration cards to be filled out by those volunteering for Civilian Defense will require the following information: name, date and place of birth, citizenship, race, home address and telephone, what hours of day available for (Continued on Page 8, Sec. A)



H. L. JORDAN

**2 COUNTY  
 HIWAY  
 DEATHS!**

Highways of Halifax County have claimed two victims already this year, and funeral services for Ed Wright, about 55, one of two men killed here Saturday night within an hour, were held from the home Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock.

The other person killed was a Negro, Wiley Powell, 63, who was struck by a hit-and-run driver

near the highway Junction here.

Coroner T. M. Cooper of Enfield investigated both accidents here Sunday, and ruled they were "unavoidable". He stated that no inquests would be held unless requested by members of the victims' families. Assisting the coroner in the investigations were Sheriff H. A. House, and Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins.

Wright was struck by a truck driven by Albert Shaw, 18-year-old son of John Shaw of this city, on Fourth Street near the Presbyterian Church about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Shaw told officers that he had started to turn into the street, and Wright had started across it on foot. The man was almost in the middle of the road, (Continued on Page 8, Sec. A)

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