

The
FAMILY WASH
(All The News Hung Out To Dry)
— By —
BLOYS W. BRITT

THIS 'N THAT: Last week the Herald carried a news story, the headline of which read: "Draft Board States Status Of Married Men In Age Limit". We could have shortened that headline up a bit with the word "Tough" . . . Incidentally, the note we received from the draft board the other day didn't sound any too good. So, in order to sorta get things straightened out we sat down and called the clerk long distance, whom we had always considered a good friend of ours. "Yes," he said, "it's the truth. The Army can't get along without you any longer. Prepare now, for the road is broad . . . etc". We hung up, for many is the time we've heard that story . . . And always it meant that someone was going to get a khaki uniform in the not too distant future.

HERE 'N THERE: Ted Speight, who knows more about electric appliances than he does golf, as he frankly admits, has expressed his willingness to take us on for a round or two of the favorite sport, having heard that we play a better-than-the-average game, never shooting less than a crack 125. However, things being as they are, we felt ourselves duty bound to tell him a little story a friend of ours once pinned on us. It ran something like this: "Britt is one of those fat fellows who, when he gets close enough to the ball to hit it, he can't see it; and when he gets back far enough to see it, he can't hit it". Which tells the story and, incidentally, is an alibi for any hot afternoon on the golf course.

PURELY PIFFLE: Which is the prettier in Spring: Roanoke Avenue or Hamilton Street (the down-town ends)? . . . Have you ever noticed the uniformity of the two-story houses on Washington Street across from the Hamilton street playground? . . . Take a look across the playground the next time you pass that way . . . And also take a look at the Chevrolet automobile in the yard of one of the houses in the 500 block of Hamilton . . . The tires on that automobile are chained so tight to the automobile that even the Russians couldn't pry them loose . . . Certainly, they will be there when the tire ban is lifted.

TIMELY TALK: Somehow we wouldn't associate Bill Alligood with anything else but softball . . . But we understand he is a right good hand at handling steaks . . . If you ever chance to see our automobile please don't comment on the red color of our tires . . . Those are the tubes you'll be looking at . . . Note to Ted Speight: Read above lines and have a heart . . . Next time you are in the clerk's office over in Halifax, take a look at the pretty girls in the office . . . Incidentally, we had always associated Leonidas Hux with pretty girls. . . We have been trying for the past two weeks to learn the operation of the office Speed Graphic camera, but have come to the conclusion that the guy who made it couldn't operate it

NEWSPAPERS: A recent college graduate in the Middle West says women and newspapers are much alike, because:
They have forms.
They always have the last word.
Back numbers are not in demand.
They are all well worth looking over.
They have a great deal of influence.
You cannot believe everything they say.
They carry the news wherever they go.
Everybody should have one of his own and not try to borrow his neighbor's.

ON THE STREET: If the government puts any more work on the postoffice workers, hospital insurance brokers will have a field day . . . The crowds at the three Roanoke Avenue theatres each night about 7:30 . . . The congenial bunch around the city hall and the fire department . . . The way I like to drive on Hamilton street . . . The tales I had heard about the odor of the paper mill, but which haven't come true as yet and probably never will . . . the friendly folk who make up the office staff at the hospital.

EDITORIAL: "God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it" . . . Daniel Webster . . . Remember, we Americans have never lost a war, and a united people will not lose this one.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS IN MEETING

On Wednesday night of last week the monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders was held in the Girl Scout Hut. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Louise Brown. After the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Eileen Fisher, the first business on hand—the approaching Cookie Sale—was discussed, and plans for the Sale are as follows: From January 30th through February 7th the Scouts will take orders and deliveries will be made on February 13th and 14th. So 'keep an eye out' for the Scouts during that time.

With the defense program so prominent these days, Scouts have been asked these questions:
1. What can the Girl Scout Leaders do in defense?
Answer to that question was: Keep on with the work in Scout-

ing because "Scouting is Defense."
2. What has a Girl Scout program to offer in making girls more prepared?

Answer: The Girl Scout program is so well rounded that any Girl who is a Scout, can qualify in any of these ten fields that make up the Scout program: Nature, Sports and Games, Community Life, Literature and Dramatics, Arts and Crafts, Music and Dancing, International Friendship, Health and Safety, Homemaking and Out-of-Doors.

Mrs. Graham Shell then gave the qualifications for the Senior Service Corps. The girl must be sixteen years of age, have a written permission from her parents, good health, and first aid training. These and many other qualifications will make her an asset to her Community and her Country.

Leaders and other Scout officials present were: Mesdames Nathan Reynolds, Lewis Langston, Dale Haverstock, Wm. H. Thorne, D. E. Harbour, Murrell Hudson, George N. Taylor, W. A. Thorne, Graham Shell and Misses Eileen Fisher, Louise Brown, Margaret Watson, Estelle Knight, Frances Grant, Agnes Gregory and Frances Newsom, Scout Executive.

Party For Bride

A lovely announcement party was given on Friday evening by Mrs. H. E. Cameron at her home on Monroe Street, honoring her sister, Miss Willie Lee Harris, bride-elect.

Each guest presented the honoree with a recipe for the cook book, then a contest followed. Immediately after the contest each guest was asked to hem a towel with Miss Viola Glover winning in this contest.

Mrs. Cameron then presented each guest with a match box and read "You have been hearing rumors of Cupid's sly work and you have wondered just who was his catch—well, untie the ribbon and peep in the box and you will find there an interesting match. Upon opening the box they found—Willie and Grady 1-17-42 at 5 o'clock.

Refreshments were cup cakes and bridal ices in green and white.

Those enjoying the party were Mesdames Lewis Johnson, J. P. Little, J. C. Wells, Charlie Smith, Ed Lewter, E. D. Harbour, Mildred Fulghum, T. H. Cook, Crawford Britton, Roger Cullom, T. R. Wilson, Lillian Smallwood, Misses Evelyn Johnson, Clyde Fulghum, Catherine Armstrong, Ruth and Viola Glover.

South Rosemary Woman Is Buried

Mrs. Emma Pearson, aged 77, died last Tuesday at the home of a cousin, Charlie Pearson, in South Rosemary, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:30 at Smith's Church, with Rev. Frank Walters, pastor of the church, in charge of the last rites. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Other than the cousin, with whom she made her home, there were no immediate survivors.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOLS

Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

12 Months Ended June 30, 1941

BALANCE SHEET:

ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 7,090.76
Taxes Collectable	78,155.41
Due From Halifax County Board of Education	1,707.58
School Property—Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	693,261.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$780,225.00
LIABILITIES:	
Accrued Salaries	\$ 6,504.26
Advances From Halifax County Board of Education on 1941-42	1,500.00
Bonded Indebtedness	332,000.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities:	
Operating Funds	78,958.44
Capital Account	361,261.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$780,225.00

REVENUE & EXPENSES:

REVENUE:			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Tax Levy—1940 (Less Reserve for Uncollectable \$2,000.00)	\$101,623.12	\$ 91,429.66	\$
State Vocational Funds	2,861.66	2,741.67	
County Per Capita	8,292.54	7,105.64	
Miscellaneous	3,228.64	3,519.36	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$116,005.96	\$104,796.33	\$11,209.63
EXPENSES:			
Current Expense Fund	\$ 57,856.22	\$ 57,729.22	\$
Capital Outlay Fund	2,578.91	NONE	
Debt Service Fund	50,015.31	44,006.06	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$110,450.44	\$101,735.28	\$ 8,715.16
SURPLUS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 5,555.52	\$ 3,061.05	\$ 2,494.47
TOTAL	\$116,005.96	\$104,796.33	\$11,209.63

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE:

We have audited the books and records of Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools for the twelve months ended June 30, 1941, and submitted to the Board a detailed report thereof. From our detailed report we prepared the above summarized statements, which, in our opinion, show the financial condition on June 30, 1941, together with the correct operating result for the twelve months then ended.

A. T. Allen & Company
Certified Public Accountants

Raleigh, N. C.
December 15, 1941

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