

MARTIAL STATUS OF REGISTRANTS WILL BE CHECKED

Local Board To Determine Whether To Be Reclassified

Local Board No. 1, here in Roanoke Rapids, last week began the task of going through their records and rechecking on all outstanding classifications of men to determine if many of the registrants should remain in their present classifications or whether their status should be changed according to new regulations for inducting men into the Army under the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940, M. McRae Faison, clerk to the local board, said yesterday.

"This Board is now reviewing all outstanding classifications to determine if, under new regulations, they should remain in their present classifications or be reclassified," Mr. Faison said. "Notices are being mailed as the numbers are reached to each registrant giving them several days notice prior to the date that the case will be considered enabling them to present in writing any new evidence or any change in their status which might keep them in their present classification or be basis for reclassification."

"It is very important to the registrant that if his status has changed in any sense, particularly as to dependents, he should immediately write a letter to his local board and state in detail such change in his status."

One important factor which has come up during the past several weeks, as regards to addresses of registrants registered with the local board was clarified by Faison yesterday when he issued the following statement:

"In recent weeks some changes have been made in the city mail delivery system, under which change many registrants are now receiving their mail by city carrier, whereas they had previously received mail marked "general delivery", particularly in the South Rosemary, Hornertown and other suburban areas. Consequently, many registrants who have been sent mail from the local board have not received such mail in time to be in accord with the local board. It is the duty of the registrant to notify his local board of any change in his mail delivery service, so that all mail from the local board will go directly to him, rather than having it delayed in delivery due to insufficient address. Failure to do this is a violation of the Selective Service and Training act of 1940."

Girl Scouts To Begin Annual Cookie Campaign

Roanoke Rapids Girl Scouts are beginning their annual cookie campaign with 1,000 pounds of cookies as their goal. The purpose of the campaign is to finance the upkeep and repair of the Girl Scout Hut and to promote program activity within the troops.

Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies through February 6th. Each customer receives a window sticker when the order is given, which shows that the home thus represented has had a part in helping the Scouts reach their goal, and also tells other Scouts that someone has already made a sale.

Your 25c will be well spent for the 40 cookies are the rich ice-box type cookie, with a genuine home-like flavor. Each box contains 20 vanilla and 20 chocolate cookies.

Each cookie is stamped in the official shape and pattern of the Trefoil insignia of the Girl Scouts. Try the cookies with desserts, at teas, and parties—remember that orders are being taken by Scouts

and you don't want to be left out. Delivery of cookies will begin February 13th so let a box of cookies be a valentine for your family. Too, the boys in camp would like to crunch on these delicious cookies. Mail a box to someone you know.

1941 EVENTS IN REVIEW

(Continued from Page 2, Sec. B) ed here. Dr. Robert F. Young elected to head Halifax County Medical Society for next year.

December 25—Sixty-five local boys and girls guests of local Lions Club at Christmas party held at First Baptist church. Ruritan Club at Halifax is abandoned. Work is begun on the construction of a new auditorium-gymnasium for Weldon.

SUPERIOR COURT RECORD

Colon Todd, young Roanoke Rapids white man, was sentenced to a total of 36 months on the roads on charges of larceny of an automobile and for breaking and entering and larceny counts in Halifax Superior court by Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, who is presiding over the two weeks term of mixed court.

On the charge of stealing an automobile here several months ago, Todd was given 18 months, and on the charges of breaking and entering and larceny he was given an additional 18 months, the latter sentence to begin at the expiration of the first.

Other cases tried during the first four days of the session are as follows:

Edward Brown, colored, found guilty of larceny and possession of stolen goods, was given a total of 36 months on the roads.

In the case of Tislon Holloway and Graham Harrington, both colored, of Roanoke Rapids, charged with highway robbery, a nol pros was taken as to Harrington, but Holloway was found guilty and sentenced to not less than 7 nor more than 10 years in state prison.

Rom Sherrod, white youth of Enfield, charged with violation of sentence by driving after his license had been revoked, was dismissed on the condition that he join the U. S. Armed forces by Judge Stevens.

McKinley Hardy, Enfield Negro, charged with forgery and false pretense in twelve separate causes, tendered a plea of guilty to forcible trespass and was given a sentence of 3 months on the roads in each case, making a total of 36 months.

Fletcher Smith, charged with larceny from the person, was given 18 months on the roads.

Alphonsa Banks and Arthur Robinson, young Roanoke Rapids white men, charged with stealing an automobile here a few days ago, were given 6 months on the roads each. The Banks sentence was suspended on the condition he pay the costs of the action and remain of good behavior for the next two years.

In the case of Kate Boddie and Ivey Boddie, both Enfield Negroes, charge with larceny, the court found Kate Boddie not guilty, but found Ivey Boddie guilty as charged and Judge Stevens sentenced him to a term of not less than 3 nor more than 5 years in States prison.

Charlie Malone, Scotland Neck white man, was found not guilty of public drunkenness.

Hold Hearing Tests For County School Children

ROBERT F. YOUNG, M. D. County Health Officer

On Monday Miss Cora Beam from the North Carolina State Health Department began testing the hearing of all the school children from the fourth grade through the high school in Halifax County. This work will be done in cooperation with the County Health Department.

Miss Beam is using an audiometer with which she can test from twenty to thirty children at one time. Each child will have a head piece over its ears which will be connected with a central apparatus. This central apparatus will give out certain sounds that the children are to record when heard. These record sheets will then be graded and the children given their hearing efficiency.

There are many cases of border line hearing defects among children that go undiscovered until the child gets older and when many times it is too late to improve the hearing deficiency. It is particularly important, therefore, to find these cases for whom something can be done in order to prevent them from going through life handicapped with partial deafness.

In some places where these tests have been given over a period of years it has been found that about five per cent of the children have hearing defects. This figure compares closely with the findings of the examining boards where about four per cent of the selectees have been discovered to have some degree of deafness.

The children found to have significant hearing defects will be studied in an effort to locate the causes of their deficiencies. Diseased tonsils, middle ear infections, abnormal growths, and many other conditions account for these losses in hearing.

Gaston P.T. A. In Monthly Meeting

The January meeting of the Gaston Parent-Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium Monday night of last week. Mrs. Joe Shearin was the program chairman. The program consisted of several health songs and recitations by members of the third grade. A song by a group of seventh grade girls, and a dance by Betsy Vincent. Miss Cora Beam from the State Board of Health was the speaker. Miss Beam has been working for a while in the Northampton County schools. A list of physical defects, which have been corrected since the health examinations were made in the Gaston school, was completed and read at this meeting. A large number of defects have been investigated and corrected.

The P.T.A. selected as its major project this year, the enlargement of the library. It was voted at this meeting to appropriate a part of the Association's funds toward buying new books for the library.

The seventh grade and the eleventh grade won the attendance prizes.

Four of the members of the Association attended the meeting of the P.T.A. Council in Conway. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Roland Massey, Mrs. Herbert Blythe, and Mrs. B. H. Johnson.

Defense Program At Gaston School

The students and teachers of Gaston school have engaged in several activities in connection with the defense program. A memorial service was held for those men and boys from the Gaston community who are in active army or navy service or in any other branch of United States service. A list of the names of these was

read and this list will be kept in the school and more names will be added as more enter the service. The speaker for this occasion was Mr. Winfield Crew of Roanoke Rapids. Tribute was paid to those who are helping in the defense of this country.

RED CROSS DRIVE

A second Red Cross drive was held in the school and the amount raised by the students was forty-three dollars. The students are being encouraged to buy defense stamps and savings bonds. Every Friday each class reports the amount spent for stamps and bonds. Up to date approximately two hundred and forty dollars worth of bonds and stamps have been bought by the students.

SAVE WASTE PAPER

The students are being urged to save paper. Waste paper is saved, collected and sold. The F.F.A. has initiated a campaign for salvaging scrap iron in this community. The iron is to be collected by these boys and sold.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Junior First Aid Course was begun in the school on January 26. This course is to continue for the next few weeks.

Berkstresser Is Elected Head Of RR Country Club

Gordon Berkstresser, prominent young local man and Workmen's manager for Roanoke Mills No. 2, has been elected president of the Roanoke Rapids Country Club, Inc., for the coming year, it was announced following a meeting of the stockholders of the organization last week.

Howerton Gowen, local oil distributor, was elected vice-president, and James Curran, prominent young textile worker, was elected secretary and treasurer.

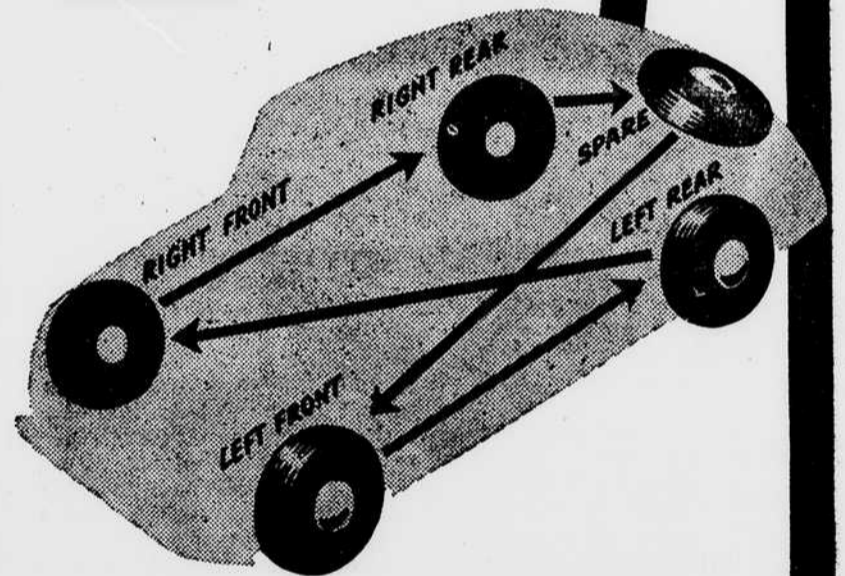
The board of directors, in addition to the three officers named above, will be composed of the following:

F. C. Williams, William Wolhar, Allan Pierce, Frank Kemp, Ira A. Musgrove, J. B. Dunn, Jesse Harrell, T. W. Mullen and Ned Manning. Berkstresser, Gowen, Williams, Wolhar, Harrell and Mullen served on the Board of Directors during the past year.

Other members of the official staff of the club were named at the meeting and their names will be announced as soon as official approval of their selection is had.

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