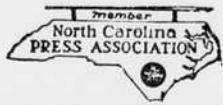


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## EDITORIAL

ENFIELD AND MAY 30th

● ● Enfield is at one end of Halifax County and Roanoke Rapids is at the other end. And in between are such populous centers as Scotland Neck, Weldon and Littleton. 1940 population figures are:

Roanoke Rapids	-----	8,545
Scotland Neck	-----	2,559
Weldon	-----	2,341
Enfield	-----	2,208
Littleton	-----	1,200

Enfield, fourth in population in Halifax County, last week gave its political honor roll of which it can justly be proud. For it showed that Enfield already has the lion's share of political offices in this county. It also showed that Enfield is not content with holding what it has but is now going out to get more.

According to The Enfield Progress, Enfield men, now holding political offices, include Judge Barnhill, Judge Parker, Solicitor Dickens, Chairman of County Board of Commissioners Whittaker, Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee Dr. Nicholson, County Board of Education member Rives, Coroner Cooper, A.B.C. Supt. Ricks, Chairman County Board of Elections Dickens; some of these have moved away from Enfield to other parts of the county but all are native sons of Enfield.

The article includes D. Mac Johnson and R. Hunter Pope, former members of the Legislature, but not now running for or holding elective office; and A. W. Andleton, ex-chairman of the County Board of Elections.

But, in addition to those now holding office above, Enfield now also offers the following additions to the Enfield list of county office holders:

Opposing County Recorder Judge Charley Daniel of Weldon is A. M. Atkinson of Enfield; opposing State Representative Ben B. Everett of Palmyra is F. M. Taylor of Enfield RFD; and opposing Clerk of Superior Court A. L. Hux of Halifax is Sam Arrington Dunn of Enfield.

Should Enfield win all its races on May 30 the Progress can then boast that Enfield men control Halifax County for then it would have an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a Superior Court Judge, the County Solicitor and the County Recorder Court Judge, the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, a member of the County Board of Education, the Superintendent of the County ABC System, the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, the one member of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature, and the Clerk of the Superior Court. All Enfield men.

Add to this list of candidates: F. Ray White of Enfield who is also running for member of

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County Board of Commissioners but who says he does not want to be Chairman of that powerful Board. Mr. White seems to be one of the few Enfield candidates who wants to hold office but does not want to be The Boss Man.

Enfield is entitled to full representation in all offices under our democratic form of government. If Enfield has more talented leaders than the rest of the County, Enfield is entitled to more than its share; only population would put Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck and Weldon in front of her.

The rest of Halifax County leaves it to Enfield folks: is Enfield asking for too much? Will you refuse to follow those who are demanding too much? You are patriotic citizens who are willing to sacrifice some local pride. You, like the majority of us, know that only honest, patriotic, unselfish men should be in county offices during this war period; men who can say "No" to their best friends if the need arises; men who will risk defeat to defend right; men to represent all sections.

### JUNK AND SCRAP

● ● The terms "junk and scrap" may not sound so pretty but it is just such that will help win the war.

When every one of us realizes that the government has seen fit to appoint Salvage Committees in every part of the nation in order to collect what we once called junk and scrap, then will be the day when we know just how important the Local Salvage drive is.

It is so important that this will be a continuous drive for the duration of the war. There will be no let-up. Battleships, merchant ships, planes, guns, tanks and bullets cannot be manufactured as fast as we need them unless we have the material. Old iron, copper, brass, nickel, rubber, rags, paper, etc. must be saved by all of us and taken to the proper places so they will finally reach the point of manufacture.

Local Chairman F. S. Kemp has set up an organization with central points for you to bring your collections. Trucks pick up from these collection points and the salvage is sold to the junk dealers. Any proceeds now go to the Local Defense Council expenses and to Boy and Girl Scouts and other groups which have been collecting and selling salvage for some time.

The response has not been as anticipated. We are not going into our attics and cellars and garages and places of business to do our part in giving everything not actually needed to the Salvage drive. We still look on all this as just junk and scrap not worth fooling with.

We are wrong there for there is no longer the good old days and there is no longer junk and scrap. Today and tomorrow it is Salvage needed for national defense and offense. Today and to-

morrow it is most important.

When Hitler wants junk and scrap, he takes it. In America, we are still asking for it. Let's give it because voluntary giving is still a sacred privilege.

### THIS CLUB STARTS SOMETHING

● The Rotary Club of Roanoke Rapids has furnished the funds to furnish the Day Room at Fort Jackson for Company B, 105th Medical Battalion, our home company.

When the more than forty clubs of North Carolina meet in State convention at Raleigh this month, the Roanoke Rapids delegates, headed by Dr. L. G. Harrison, will try to sell to the other Rotary Clubs the splendid idea that they could have no better objective than to raise funds to equip other Day Rooms for the boys in camps.

The Day Room is the living room for each company; it is where the boys spend most of their spare time. It can just be a room with some cane bottom chairs and plain tables; or it can be a room with comfortable furniture, radio, draperies at the windows and fixed up like the living room at home. This last is how the Rotary Club has helped fix up the Day Room for Company B.

The best recommendation for such action by service clubs is given by the soldiers and their officers. Speaking for Company B, First Sergeant James T. Martin writes:

*"The Fort needs more Day Rooms like this one; it does more for the morale of the men than anything else; they can go to their tents, to the mess halls, to the recreation halls, but none can compare to a Day Room to retire to in peace and quiet to read, write and rest. I am telling you that this was the grandest move any club in this entire country ever did for the boys from their home town."*

Major Harold W. Glasscock, in a letter to the Roanoke Rapids club, sums up the thanks of men and officers by writing:

*"A man will give his all when he knows that those he leaves behind are backing him personally. In our opinion, the close relationship between our men and such organizations as your own can do much to strengthen them in their will to fight."*

There is more than appreciation in that statement. There is a challenge to every civic club, every kind of organization, every individual to do more for these boys who will form the front lines of our defense, offense and protection.

The Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club has started something which should be adopted on a State-wide and a National scale by those groups who want to know how they can help.