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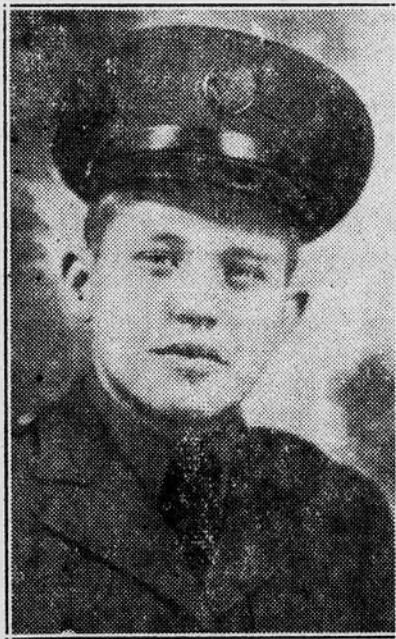
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# ELECT SHERIFF SATURDAY

## OVERSEAS



JAMES VAUGHAN



FRANK BURRELL

The two Roanoke Rapids youths pictured above have landed safely on foreign soil with American troop consignments, according to word received here by parents of the two boys.

James W. Vaughan, a former employee of the Herald, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaughan, has landed safely in an unannounced port across the Atlantic. His new address is in care of the Postmaster in New York. Vaughan worked for the Herald for about 10 years. He was drafted into the Army on October 6, 1941 and was sent to Fort Knox, Ky., where he was trained in the Armored Force school.

Frank C. Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell of this city, is among some of the first Roanoke Rapids soldiers to arrive in Australia. He was inducted into the service in the Spring of 1940 as a member of Company "B", 105th Medical Regiment, local National Guard unit. Last week his parents received a letter from him stating that he was well and happy and was liking the Australian climate fine.

## HALIFAX COUNTY'S -- U S O DRIVE TO START MONDAY

### VICTORY PROGRAM PLANNED

Under authorization of Governor J. Melville Broughton, who has designated July 4th as Victory Day in North Carolina, a movement is underway to hold a Victory Celebration in Halifax on Independence Day, according to A. Leonidas Hux, chairman of the county Civilian Defense Council.

According to plans now being formulated, a mass gathering of citizens of the county will be held at the Halifax County courthouse, with a prominent speaker on hand to address the throng. Plans are now underway to secure a speaker, and many other details of an interesting program are being worked out, according to Chairman Hux.

It was stated that a state-wide broadcast between 1 and 2 o'clock would be heard in Halifax. Whether the program will be an all-day one and other details of the celebration will be carried in next week's Herald.

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY LIONS

Carl Thompson, local ice and fuel dealer, was installed as President of the local Lions Club at the regular meeting of the club held last Thursday night in the social rooms of the First Baptist church.

Other officers installed at the meeting were: Thomas L. Martin, first vice-president; Tommie Adams, second vice-president; L. B. Brown, third vice-president; Harvey Woodruff, secretary; Steve Roberson, treasurer; Rev. Edmund Berkley, taitwister; and Dot Bennett, Lion tamer.

Members of the club who attended the Lions Convention in Raleigh early in the week returned to the city in time to assist with the installation of officers for the coming year.

Thompson succeeds O. Griffin as President of the club.

### FEARED LOST (?)



\*ABOVE is First Sergeant D. L. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robbins, of 85 Jackson St., for whom his parents have grave apprehension of his safety today. They have just had their last two letters sent to him returned to them marked: "Service Discontinued," though they are still hoping he is alive. Young Robbins served with the U. S. Army in the Philippine Islands. Soon after the first of the year he was reported to be stationed at Manila Bay.

### Ration Board Sets Dates For Applications

H. B. Speight, chairman of the local rationing board today announced new dates and hours for carrying on business with the ration board, certain days in each week being left open exclusively for applying for ration cards for sugar, gasoline and tires and tubes. The following schedule was announced:

**FOR SUGAR**  
Monday and Tuesday, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., and Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

**GASOLINE**  
Thursday only, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**TIRES AND TUBES**  
Friday, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Saturday, 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

### COUNTY QUOTA \$6,900.

Halifax county's drive for \$6,900 in United Service Organization funds to help meet the state quota of \$444,000 and the national quota of \$32,000,000, will begin in the county on Monday of next week and ends on Saturday, Frank C. Williams of Roanoke Rapids, chairman of the drive, announced yesterday.

With the county and community organizations complete to carry out the drive, Chairman Williams said today that he felt confident that the entire quota would be over-subscribed during the six days.

Named to the county-wide committee to assist in carrying out the drive are: R. Hunter Pope of Enfield, named as vice-chairman; Carroll L. Wilson of Roanoke Rapids, named as publicity chairman; and William L. Medlin of Roanoke Rapids, named as treasurer of the county campaign committee.

Quotas have been set for each town and community in the county. Chairman Williams said, and each chairman has accepted their appointments and are busily engaged in working up their own committees to assist with the drive in their respective towns and communities.

Following are the town and community chairmen and the quota set for each community:

Enfield, Ivey Watson, chairman, quota, \$700; Halifax, W. R. Caudle, chairman, quota, \$200; Littleton, Rodney Glasgow, chairman, quota, \$350; Scotland Neck, Charlie Shields, chairman, quota, \$700; Weldon, D. W. Seifert, chairman, quota, \$700; Roanoke Rapids, North Ward, Frank J. Hawley, chairman, quota, \$2,125; Roanoke Rapids, South Ward, Alfred Martin, chairman, quota, \$2,125.

The Halifax town drive will include the communities of Tillery, Faucette and Butterwood; Enfield will include Ringwood and Hollister, communities, and Scotland Neck will include the communities of Hobgood, Roseneath and Palmyra.

In discussing plans for the campaign with chairmen in the var-

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### AFFIDAVITS OF 200 TO REGISTRARS

Local Registrars Do Not Have Instructions About Ruling, Books Or Ballots Tonight

### HOUSE vs LUTER

Nine Deputy Sheriffs Also At Stake In Important Race June 27

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, only two days before the second Primary election in Halifax County, the Registrars in Roanoke Rapids had not received the registration books or ballots for the Saturday election. Neither had they received any instructions from the County Board of Elections as to what to do about the more than 200 affidavits by Roanoke Rapids Democrats who were left off the Democratic registration books two years ago.

They did receive this morning a letter from S. W. Dickens, Chairman of the County Board of Elections, telling them to use the same election officials and the same procedure in holding the election on June 27th as on May 30. There was nothing in the letter about the ruling of June 12th by the State Board of Elections in which the County Board was told to instruct the various registrars in regard to those voters who had been left off the primary registration books, and to place them on those books when satisfied they were left off through no fault of the voters.

W. A. Lucas, Chairman of the State Board of Elections, when informed at 5 o'clock today that the registrars had not been so instructed, stated he was sending a telegram to Mr. Dickens at once, notifying him again to properly instruct the registrars about the Democrats left off the primary books.

The four registrars in Roanoke Rapids received tonight the sworn affidavits of Democrats here who registered in 1940 and whose names were left off the Democratic books. The affidavits and lists were presented by the Democratic precinct Chairmen and County Chairman. Additional affidavits will be presented tomorrow.

It is expected that the registrars, who will probably get their books tomorrow, will check the affidavits with the general election books of 1940 and place these names on the Democratic primary books as outlined by the ruling of the State Board of Elections and the Attorney General.

County Chairman Dickens told D. Mac Johnson of Enfield that the signing of the affidavit by the

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