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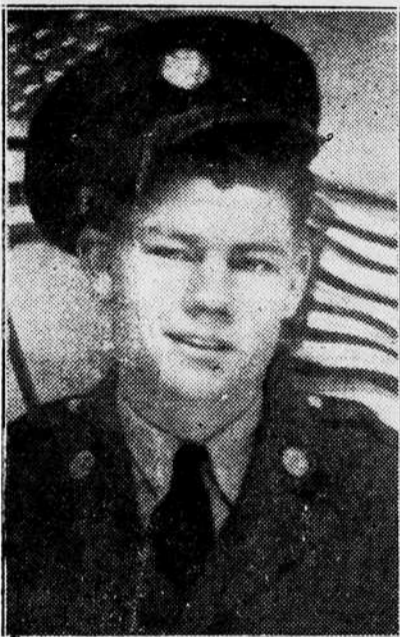
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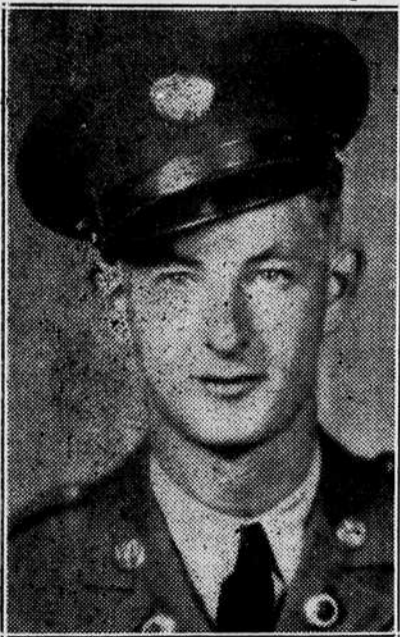
USO NETS \$6,686.62

In War Zone



Another in the long list of Roanoke Rapids soldiers who have joined our allies on European soil to do battle with the Axis powers, is Pfc. Benjamin L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler of Charlotte Street, this city. Ben sailed from New York early last week bound for some point across the Atlantic. He is with the 8th Air Force Bomber Squadron. Another brother, Stanley M. Butler, has arrived in Australia with United States Army troops.

In New Caledonia



Private First Class Wilson Arrington, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arrington, of Littleton, Route 2, is probably the first Halifax county soldier to arrive on the island of New Caledonia, about which island there has been considerable publicity in state and national papers during the past two weeks. Pfc. Arrington volunteered for service in June of 1940, and was subsequently stationed at Fort Bragg and San Francisco. He recently notified his parents that he had arrived safely on the island. He has three sisters and one brother living in and near Roanoke Rapids.

Four Gallons Gas For Each Book Coupon

H. B. Speight, chairman of the local ration board, announced today that the gallonage value of the coupons in the various gas ration books is as follows:

A Ration Book	.....	4 Gal.
B Ration Book	.....	4 Gal.
C Ration Book	.....	4 Gal.
D Ration Book	.....	1.6 Gal.
S-1 Ration Book	.....	5 Gal.
S-2 Ration Book	.....	5 Gal.

Your A Ration Book will have to last you from July 22, 1942, through July 21, 1943. Page 1 in all A Ration Books, or No. 1 stamps, must last for a 2 month period. Each successive page is for a like period. All B Ration Books used in supplementary allotments are tailored to fit the applicant's needs and can run as long as 12 months.

Supplement Gas Books Ready Mon.

There will be no sugar applications taken on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the office of the local rationing board, the first two days of next week being over to issuing supplementary ration books for motorists whose applications for supplementary gasoline have been approved.

Any person not receiving a notice by mail can come to the local board office to find whether their application for extra gasoline was approved, Chairman H. B. Speight said today.

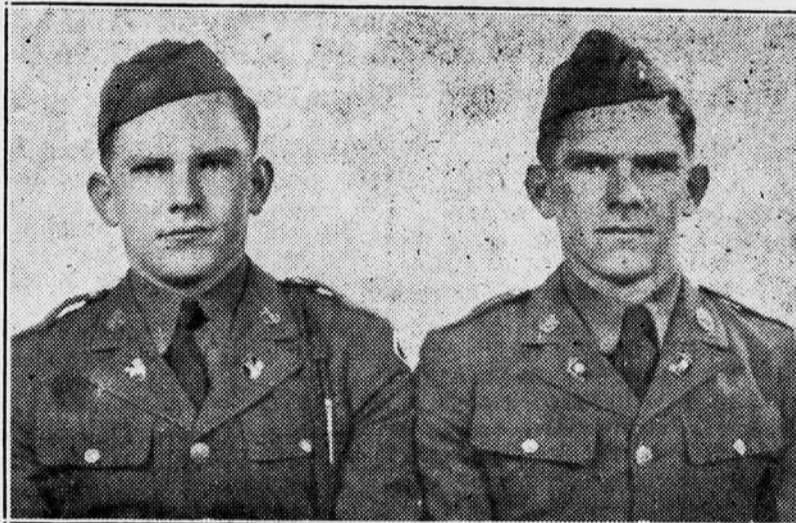
CITY HOLDS RAID TEST ON TUESDAY

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SEVEN CITY YOUTHS TAKE AIR TRAINING

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TWINS IN THE SERVICE



Marion and Marvin Taylor, above, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, who live on Washington Street, are probably the only set of twins from Halifax County serving in Uncle Sam's Army. The two have been in the Army for about two years and for much of that time were stationed at Fort Bragg. However, they have now been transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida. They like the Army fine and both are First Class Privates. Their advancement from the lower grades to privates, first class, have been on an equal basis, as will any future advancements they may make through the ranks.

WAR HEROES DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CITY FRIDAY

Bond Sales To Be Pushed By Retailers

Friday, July 17th, has been designated as "American War Heroes Day" in Roanoke Rapids, and a concerted effort will be made by all retail merchants to push the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

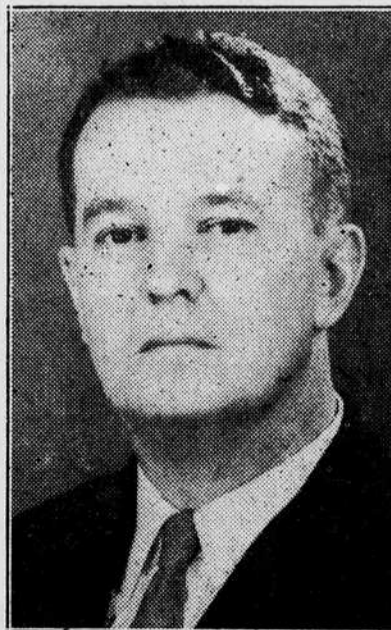
According to the information released by C. A. Wyche, President of the local Merchants Association, all retail stores in the city will promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps throughout the day, giving these items priority above any other items in their stores.

The month of July has been designated as "National Retailers' Victory Drive" month throughout the nation, and the Merchants Association of Roanoke Rapids has taken an active part in this drive.

On Friday the stores here will push the sale of Bonds and Stamps first and their merchandise second.

According to President Wyche, one of the best ways to honor the five young men of Halifax County (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)

COMMANDER



Heading the Civilian Defense Organization in Roanoke Rapids since its formation, is Frank Sherry, above, who is the organization's commander. On Tuesday his group of volunteers were put through their paces in the first daylight air raid test yet staged in the city. The group made an excellent showing. For complete details of the "raid" read the story on Page 1, Section B.

HALIFAX RESPONDS TO CALL

County Board Not To Donate Funds; Drive Is \$213.38 Shy Goal

A total of \$6,686.62 has been collected so far from all sources in the financial drive to collect \$6,900 in United Service Organization funds, Frank C. Williams, chairman of the drive in Halifax County, announced yesterday.

With all of the community and district chairmen in the county having reported and with many of them going over the top in their drive to fill their quotas, the drive in the county had collected approximately 97 per cent of the entire quota, and there is still chance of meeting the entire quota, Chairman Williams reported.

Halifax, Weldon, Scotland Neck, Roanoke Rapids, North and South Wards, and Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1 went over the top with their quotas, while other towns and districts in the county came near meeting the entire quotas allotted to them.

In the South Ward section, where Alfred N. Martin acted as chairman, several teams of workers collected a total of \$575, with a quota of \$400 allotted to their particular district. In Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1, the quota was \$500 to be collected from the employees. Final returns from this mill shows that a total of \$615.79 was collected. In the North Ward area in Roanoke Rapids, where Frank J. Hawley was chairman, a quota of \$200 was met with contributions of \$246.65.

It is interesting to note that out of a total quota of \$2,300 assigned to the employees of the four Roanoke Rapids textile mills, Roanoke No. 1 and No. 2 and Patterson and Rosemary, their contributions lacked only \$5.30 meeting the entire \$2,300 quota.

Since the above story was written, J. Waldo Whitaker, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, has informed Chairman Williams that the request for USO funds from the county board had been placed before Kelly Jenkins, county attorney, and that Mr. Jenkins had ruled that only by a special act of the Legislature could county funds, including ABC funds, be used for such a purpose.

A request for an appropriation of \$500 from the County Board of Commissioners from Chairman Williams last week, got no response. The letter from Chairman Williams to J. Waldo Whitaker, chairman of the County Board, was read at the meeting of the Board last week but action (Continued on Page 12, Sec. A)