BOY SCOUT





What with a District Committee Meeting, a Board of Review, a Troop Charter Presentation, a new Scouting experience. Ben is going Troop Organization meeting, a Staff Conference, and other activities, Scout-minded men in Roanoke Rapids have undergone an exceptionally busy week-with more of them coming up. -0-

The coming of Autumn always brings a surge of activity in Scouting, while the Summer months are usually fairly slow. The beauty of it all was that, in Roanoke Rapids, there was no Summer Slump; and while other locales were marking time and relaxing our own outfits were moving right up to the front in advancement, in attendance, in membership.

The Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club was host to their own Troop 86 over in Gaston last Tuesday evening. Along with Scoutmasters Vann and Hudson the Scouts enjoyed a crackerjack supper followed by a charter presentation ceremony in the school auditorium. We think this Troop is really going places. Vann and Hudson are in there pitching 100% of the time, and under such leadership these youngsters are going to carve an enviable niche for themselves in Halifax District Scouting.

Keep an eye on South Rosemary, too. Things are beginning to hum over in those parts . . and there's a young fellow named Wheeler, agricultural teacher at Wm. R. Davie School and 3rd baseman of the Romancos who has all the earmarks of a top-notch Scoutmaster.

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Some few days ago this writer had the privilege of meeting and talking with four young British "King" Scouts. "King" Scouts correspond to Eagle rank in America. These boys were from four of the most badly bombed sections of England. They had been through the "blitz," and while we may earnestly prry that our own lads may never have to go through the same ordeal, they nevertheless gave an inspiring picture of what Scouts can, and will, do when the time for action comes. These boys, just normal youngsters like those you see playing in our own aged far beyond their years. They had seen things that weren't nice to see: High explosives and incendiaries bursting all about them: Their own friends and loved ones gone: Their homes and playplaces destroyed . . but, as Scouts, they had "carried on" . . as messengers, as first aiders, as fire watchers, and as assistant wardens. Scouts, our motto "BE PRE-PARED" means more than ever these days. What about that Emergency Service Training?

It's good to see Billy Atkinson, of 144, back in town aagin. Billy loves and lives Scouting. So does Bill Hawkins, another one of those Troop 146 "Beavers."

Scoutmaster Rudolph Waters of 142 is planning a swell Fall and Winter program in advance. Rudolph started the ball rolling the other day with a Treasure Hunt that stretched over some ten miles of territory, and did those 142'ers

We've got 43 Cubs in Halifax District today, with more coming up. More power to Cubmasters Schaaf and Travis.

How many of you Scouts and Scouters know your District Com-missioner for Halifax and Northmpton counties? He's Ben Rich- Harris, Mrs. T. C.: 1 lot & store bldg. Monroe St. _____

ardson ,of Weldon, a splendid Scouter with years of practical to try and visit every Troop in his district this Fall.

cordial greetings to the Reverend on Saturday morning after the 8 J. M. Walker, new Presbyterian o'clock Mass. minister. We sincerely hope that Reverend Walker will make himself thoroughly at home in our ranks and will find an opportunity of St. Francis of Assisi. to take an active part in our Scouting program.

Just a thought in closing: "Char-acter is what you are in the welcome to the public to attend Just a thought in closing: "Chardark."

St. John's Catholic Church

Rev. Peter M. Denges, Pastor 16th Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a.m. Week-day Mass, 7 a.m. Saturday Mass for Children, 8 a.m. Confessions are heard daily before Mass. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be Ember Days of Fast and Abstinence.

Apologetics will be taught in Weldon on Sunday evening at 7:30, and Catechism will be imparted in Weldon on Monday at 3:45 p.m.

Religious instructions are given in Roanoke Rapids on Friday at Roanoke Rapids Scouting extends 3:30 and at 7:30 p.m., and also

> Holy Mass will be celebrated in Halifax on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock to honor the Stigmata

Miss Nannie Gary, of Halifax, and Miss Sudie FitzPatrick, of Crowells Cross Roads, will sponsor a social at the rectory on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A handsome door prize will be awarded.

all Catholic services.

Sale of Land for Taxes

In compliance with the law and in order to satisfy the collections of 1941 taxes for the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools and for the City of Roanoke Rapids, I will sell at public auction the property of the following on Monday, September 14, 1942 at 12:00 o'clock noon in front of the

ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOLS

Halifax County Courthouse, Halifax, North Carolina. A. E. AKERS, Tax Collector for the CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS and the SCHOOL CITY Clark & Nash: 1 lot No. 1122 Roanoke Avenue, 1 shack Horner Town _____\$ 4.86 \$ 2.67 Joyner Motor Company: 2 lots Belmont No. 42-43 ____ 1.72 Roanoke Avenue Development Co.: 11 lots Roa. Ave. No. 120-126; 130; 109-13; 134-36 and 530 _____ 48.05 Roanoke Rapids Lumber Company: 12 lots Henry No. 404-420, 6 half lots Monroe No. 405-417 _____ 110.79 61.99 Roanoke Rapids Properties: 8 lots Map 3 Clinton St. No. 248-255, 34 lots Map 3 Littleton Rd. E-S No. 59-74, W-S 145-161 inc., 13 lots Map 1 Jefferson St. E-S No. 130-132; 137-142; W-S 146-149 inc.; 12 lots Map 1 Roa. Ave. E-S No. 8-19; 7 lots Map 1 Jackson St. No. 157-163; 3 lots Washington St. No. 315-17-19; 3 lots Hamilton St. No. 314-16-18; 1 lot Map 1 Roa. Ave. No.56; 43 lots Map 3 Emry St. No. 263-269; 278-291; 297-298; 307-327 inc.; 35 lots Map 3 Old Show Ground B. St. E-S 162-171; W-S No. 192-215 inc.; 5 lots Map 1 Washington St. E-S 130-131; 98-99 _____ 43.64 Allen, Leslie: 1 lot and house Jackson St. N. of 1st St. 5.28 Babcock, Mrs. Virginia: 3 lots & House Roa. Ave. No. 710-714 19.32 Bain, Mrs. A. L.: 1 lot Roanoke Avenue No. 239 Barnes, L. L.: 2 lots Burton St. No. 13-14 Batton, J. B. Sr.: 3 lots Monroe St. No. 813-817 4.65 Doris: 1 lot West Rosemary No. 36 ____ Brooks, Mrs. Erma (H. C.): 2 lots Hamilton St. No. 189-190' _____ Bush, T. G.: 2 lots & house Wood St. No. 2-4 _____ 9.83 Carras, J. A.: 1 lot Roanoke Avenue No. 1011 _____ 11.78 Clark, Mrs. Carolyn: 1 1-3 lots Matthews Hill No. 204 __ 1.99 Cook, P. A.: 4 lots Franklin St. _____ 2.50 .1.83 Cullom, Mrs. Mollie: 1 lot & house Burton property No. 30 8.13 Davis, Mrs. C. B.: 2 & house Burton St. No. 35 _____ 6.71 Dickens, J. K.: 1 lot & house Hamilton St. No. 123: 2 acres Ivey Land ______ 8.67 5.22 Edmondson, J. R. Estate: 2 lots & house Roanoke Avenue 11.55 Edwards, Joe T. Estate: 3 & house Weldon Road No. 7-8-9 _____ 10.55 6.28 Edwards, Ross L.: 2 lots & house Washington St. No. 222-223 _____ 14.63 Ellis, H. S.: 31 acres Tilghman or Medlin Land _____ 27.10 Elmore, E. W.: 2 lots Charlotte St. No. 309-11 _____ 14.14 Emry, C. R.: 10 acres Ivey Land, 2 lots Washington St. 7.95 Emry, Mrs. Ione T.: 4 lots & house Hamilton St. No. 327-33; 4 lots & house Roa. Ave. No. 826-32; 3 lots Hamilton St. No. 835-39; 1 lot Roa. Ave. No. 230; 2 lots Jackson St. No. 736-738; 2 1-3 lots Jackson St. No. 728-1-3 of 732; 1 1-3 lots Jackson St. No. 2-3 of 732 and 734 ______ 128.41 Finch, H. J.: 1 lot back of Old Show Ground _____ 4.34 Fligel, Mrs. Ida: 2 lots & house Roanoke Ave. No. 1204-1206 __ 6.94

Frank, Max: 2 vac. lots Washington St. No. 1104-1106:

Grooms, Zeb: 1 & house Roanoke Avenue No. 1212 ___

Guppey, Mrs. E. J.: 2 vacant Hamilton St. No. 937-939

Harrell, Charlie Estate: 2 lots & house Clinton St.

Town No. 5 Block 18 ____

1 & house Roanoke Avenue No. 1136; 1 lot Horner

Grant, J. T.: 2 lots & house Washington St. No. 112-114 12.98

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Harris, W. E.: 2 lots & house Jefferson St. No. 150-151 11.02 Harrison, Percy J.: 2 3-5 acres McGee Land _____ 5.46 Harrison, S. Elmo: 5 1-3 acres McGee Land _____ 2.51 Harrison, T. W.: 2 3-5 acres McGee Land _____ 1.82 Harrison, W. D.: 2 2-5 acres McGee Land _____ Hinchey, H. H.: 2 lots & house Franklin St. No. 3-4 ___ 9.91 5.95 Holt, Mrs. W. B.; 4 lots & 2 houses Hamilton St. No. 901-3-5-7 _____ 50.12 28.29 Horner, W. F.: 3 lots & house Hamilton St. No. 925-27-29; 3 Horner Town Block 10 No. 5-6-7: 6 lots Horner Town Block 12 No.1-2-3 & 12-131-14 ____ 19.67 10.51 Hudson, Mrs. Harriett: 1 lot Belmont Block C No. 16 __ 4.15 Hudson, Mrs. Lucy: 2 & house Hamilton St. No. 90-91 __ 13.84 Jenkins, Kelly: 2 lots Roanoke Avenue No. 1-2 _____ 7.97 5.27 Jones, Mrs. Alice: 2 lots & house Block 11 No. 9-10; 2 lots Block 13 No. 1 & 14 _____ 10.20 Keeter, Mrs. Fannie: 1 & house Belmont Maddry Hill No. 10 _____ 4.57 Kidd, Mrs. C. T.: 2 & house Hamilton St. No. 171-172 __ 11.70 6.94 Kidd, Mrs. S. W.: 1 lot & house Washington St. No. 100 8.84 5.36 Langston, Leonard: 11/2 & house Washington St. No. 225 14.20 8.72 Lassiter, Mrs. Rena: 2 lots & house Franklin St. No. 617-619 _____ 6.30 McDaniel, Mrs. Mary Lee: 2 & house Hamilton St. No. 60-61 7.24 4.47 McMurray, Estate of J. M.: 2 lots & house Washington St. No. 228-230; 2 lots & house Jefferson St. No. 224-26; 4 lots & house Hamilton St. No. 301-3-5-7; 2 lots & house Hamilton St. No. 300-02; 1 lot & house Hamilton St. No. 206; 2 lots & house Hamilton St. No. 232-34 _____ 99.01 55.45 Mabrey, Mrs. Sallie: 1 lot & house Horner Town Block 10 No. 12 _____ 6.06 Mabrey, Eugene: 2 vacant Horner Town Mabrey, W .W.: 1 lot & house Raleigh St. No. 5 _____ 8.36 Matthews, Willis: 3 lots Henry St. _____ 6.57 May, J. F.: 2 lots & house Jackson St. No. 717-719 ____ 14.37 8.43 Medlin, W. P.: 2 lots & house Jefferson St. No. 119-121 18.97 Moore, J. L.: 19 acres Gurkin Land _____ 25.57 Morris, Mrs. Sallie: 2 vacant Belmont _____ 8.13 Myrick, Mrs. R. G.: 1 lot Horner Town Georgia Avenue 12.70 Parrish, E. A.: 2 lots & house Wood St. No. 31-33 _____ 6.27 Pierce, J. W.: 2 & house Washington St. No. 107-108 ___ 14.51 8.89 Rainey, Mrs. Jennie: 2 & house Washington St. No. 132-134 _____ 7.84 4.80 Ransome, Estate of Mat: 8-15 of 67 acres Burton Land _____ 10.88 Rawles, G. R.: 2 lots & house Hamilton St. No. 91-92 ____19.91 11.89 Shaheen, N.: 2 lots Weldon Road No. 27-28 _____ 5.28 3.38 Shaw, R. S.: 2 lots & 2 houses Belmont _____ 17.40 Shearin, J. D. Estate: 4 lots Roa. Ave. No. 841-43-45-47 12.98 7.66 Sheffield, Mrs. W. O.: 1 lot &house Jefferson St. No. 304 _____ 11.70 6.94 Strauther, C. V.: 1 lot Washington St.; 3 lots Jefferson St. No. 143-44-45 _____ 7.13 Summerell, J. H.: 2 & house Washington St. No. 77-78 17.93 10.79 Taylor, R. E.: 2 vacant lots Horner Town Thompson, J. J.: 2 lots & 1 house Madison St. No. 30-31 13.09 8.11 Topping, R. L.: 2 Hamilton St. No. 915-917; 1 Jackson St. No. 907; 11/2 Washington St. No. 109 - 1/2 of 110; 1 Henry St. No.1125;2-3 Roanoke Avenue No. 930; 2 Horner Town No. 18-19; 1 & house Horner Town; 1 & house Nedder Property; 2 vacant West Rosemary Wood St. No. 15-17; 1 & small house Horner Town; 1 & house Hodges Town ___ 109.38 44.30 Turner, Curtis: 2 & small house Belmont Matthews Hill 3.90 Vaughan, C. R.: 2 lots & house Carolina Avenue No. 13-14 Wells, Mrs. J. C.: 1 lot & house Jackson St. No. 932; 2 lots & stores 10th St.; 1 lot & house Jackson St. No. 930; 1 lot & house Jackson St. No. 928; 4 lots & house Hamilton St. No. 1133-39 _ Wheeler, D. W.: 2 & house Jefferson St. No. 229-231 ____ 14.97 8.76 Whitby, J. H.: 2 lots & house Clinton St. _____ 6.87 4.65 Whitehead, W. T.; 16 vacant lots Madison St. _____ 35.22 20.01 Williams, Mrs. Ethel C.: 2 lots & house Va. Avenue No. 14-15 _____ 7.68 Wood, M. R.: 1 lot & house Jackson St. No. 122 Wooten, George R. Jr.: 31/2 acres South of Clinton Street; 4 vac. Roanoke Avenue No. 20-21-22-23 5.21 COLORED Bowser, Garfield: 1 & house Hodges Town Block 29 No. 36 _____ 2.37 Brown, Frank: 2 3-5 acres McGee Land _____ Clay, Isaac: 2 lots & house Hodges Town No. 1-2: 2 acres B. C. Pearson Land 4.57 Daniel, Andrew: 2 lots Hodges Town Daniel, Herbert: 2 lots & house near Colored School ____ 3.15 Daniel, James: 1 lot near Colored School Daniel, James: 3 lots Hodges Town Epps, Erline: 1 lot & house Hodges Town Hunt, Bessie: 2 lots Hodges Town Ivey, J. W.: 1 lot Hodges Plat 29 No. 17 _____ Ivey, Lovely G.: 1 lot Hodges Block 34 No. 29; 11/2 lots Hodges Block 29 No. 41-1/2 of 44 Ivey, Roxie: 1 & house Hodges Town Johnston, Charlie: 8 vacant Hodges Town 4.79 Maggett, William: 1 & house Hodges Town 2.71 1.95 Minge, George: 3 lots Hodges Town 2.29 Newell, Arthur: 1 acre Simmons Land Newell, Caesar: 5 acres Simmons Land Perry, Hilton: 1 lot Hodges Town

Ponton, Jane: 1 lot Hodges Town

Rawles, Cornelius: 1 Hodges Town Plat 29 No. 20 _____

Reaves, Eliza: 1 & house Hodges Town

Purnell, Ed: 1 & house Hodges Town

5.21 | Sledge, Laura: 2 acres Tilghman Cross Roads -----