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**NO. 1 BOARD  
GIVES NAMES  
SEPT. QUOTA**

**Men Receiving 2-Week  
Furlough Returned To  
Camp This Morning**

It was learned this week that under a more recent ruling of Selective Service, it is permissible to publish the names of Selectees soon after they have been sent by their local boards to report for the Army. Under a ruling handed down several months ago it was understood that names of the men should not be published. The Herald observed that other papers over the state were printing the names of the Selectees and investigated.

In a communication received this week by Mrs. Ellen J. Taylor, Clerk for Halifax County Board No. 1, permission was granted to publish the names and we herewith give the names of men making up the September quota for Halifax County Board No. 1:

**White Men**

Thomas Randolph Mitchell, Lynwood Green Harrison, James Norman Carter, William Joe Taylor, James William Dixon, Ashley Samuel Garner, Joel Columbus Barkley, Henry Williams, Albert Dawson Glasgow, Frank Edward Vick, William Henry Thorne, Lewis Claiborn Tanner, James Leo Burton, Charlie Frank Crowder, Clifton Hudson, Rivers Waverly Tanner, James Alphas Smith, Zeb

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**VANDALS**  
At Work On City Streets

**TO DISCUSS  
PLANS FALL  
TRADE DRIVE**

A well attended meeting of the Board of Directors of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association was held at their offices Tuesday afternoon, at which routine business matters were discussed. The meeting was presided over by President C. A. Wyche, and some 11 directors and the secretary were in attendance.

A general meeting for all members was called for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time plans will be discussed for holding a Fall Trade Campaign, which has been the policy of the Association over a period of the past several years.

All members of the Association are urged to attend next Tuesday afternoon's session as this will be one of the most important meetings of the year. It will be held at the Municipal Building.

**Former Romanco**



"When the roll was called in Detroit" this year, the Romancos missed their former team-mate, Frank Stewart, Jr., one of ten Romanco players now in the armed services. "Hank" as he is known, enlisted in the Marines in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of 1103 Henry St.

**Now In India**



Corporal Willie T. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Hancock, 921 Cedar Street, is now serving with the Army "Somewhere in India." He is a member of the First Air Corps Ferry Group, 13th Squadron. A former employee of Rosemary Mfg. Co., he enlisted in the Army December 10th, 1941.

**PROPRIETORS  
CITY STORES  
ARE VICTIMS**

Vandals operating in the uptown business section of the city continued their work of slashing awnings and marking plate glass windows and store fronts with a glass cutter or other sharp instrument over the week-end, and city police say they are without a single clue as to the offenders.

Last week it was discovered by several merchants in the 1000 block Roanoke Avenue and the 100 block West 10th Street that their awnings had been slashed. Other Avenue merchants reported their plate glass windows had been marked or "scored", obviously with a glass cutter. At the time of the discovery it was thought most of the damage was done in a single night.

Now it develops the offenders have continued their activities over the week-end. The plate glass front and show windows of Leggett's Department Store were damaged to an extent of approximately \$750.00 replacement cost, and it is definitely known this damage was done either during the early morning hours Sunday or Sunday night, as the window washer did not notice the damage Saturday morning.

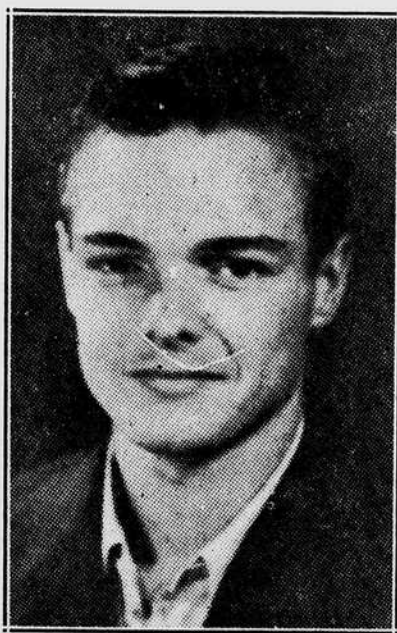
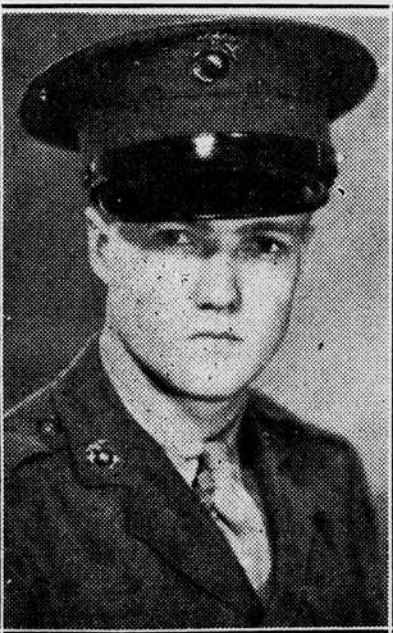
Leggett's is offering a cash reward of \$25.00 for apprehension and conviction of the person, or persons damaging their front. H. S. Loy, manager of the store, is reported to be working on a number of "tips" in the case, and hopes to have valuable clues to turn over to the police by the end of the week.

It is apparent the vandals have confined their activities to the uptown business section, and to the East side of the 1000 Roanoke Avenue, and the North side of the 100 block on West 10th Street, as merchants in these two blocks are the only ones reporting damages. Two policemen regularly work this area on shifts of from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. on week-days, with extra policemen employed over the week-end. They report seeing no evidence of the offenders at work.

Mayor Kelly Jenkins said this afternoon that while it was true the business section was "under-policed", inasmuch as officers on duty there had to answer calls to the residential section, he also pointed out the difficulty of an officer catching the violators unless he happened to be very close to the person when the actual damage was done. It would be possible for an officer to be standing at one end of the block, and not see the person cutting or scratching the windows, particularly if several people were on the street at the time.

**STATE BLACKOUT**

**BROTHERS IN MARINES**



The two brothers serving in the Marines, shown above, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mullis of 223 Madison St.

LEFT: is Douglas C. Mullis, 20-yrs. old, who formerly was employed by Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1. He enlisted in the Marines on January 23rd; received his basic training at Paris Island, S. C., and has been stationed in New York. At present he is stationed at Coddington Cove, Newport, R. I., at the Naval Operation Base.

RIGHT: Cleades Mullis, 18, who also worked at the No. 1 mill, enlisted in the Marines August 28th. He received his combat training at San Diego, Calif. He has been ill a large part of the time since his enlistment and is now confined to the Navy Hospital in San Diego with a minor illness.

**NEGRESS IS  
KILLED WHEN  
HIT BY CAR**

**Alights From Bus And  
Hit By Car Driven By  
Enfield Colored Man**

Ellen Lewis, colored woman, of Crowell's Crossroad section, was run over and killed Saturday night by Lewis Pittman, colored man of near Enfield. The Lewis woman had just alighted from a bus and according to eye witnesses walked directly into the path of the approaching car.

**ALL SET FOR  
TUESDAY OF  
NEXT WEEK**

Preparations are about complete for the state-wide blackout which will occur sometime between 7:00 P. M. and midnight on next Tuesday September 29. During this blackout there will be problems to test the efficiency of the Citizen's Defense Corps, so all units should be in readiness.

From advice received from Raleigh, war industries will not be required to blackout during the test. However the State Office of Civilian Defense suggests that war industries might avail themselves of this blackout in order to test their own blackout precautions. Concurring with this suggestion, the local Staff suggests that industries in Roanoke Rapids conform to the blackout for the first fifteen minutes of the forty-five minute period and immediately thereafter resume their normal operations.

All traffic will stop immediately upon the sounding of air raid alarm. (Continued On Page 12)

**Romancos Record  
National Tourney**

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**First Jax Football  
Game Of Season**

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