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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE ON

Bumper Goes to War Effort



Ed M. Anderson, left, immediate past president of the North Carolina Press Association, that is sponsoring the N. C. Newspapers Scrap Metal Contest, is shown congratulating Jack Schulman, right, well known Brevard merchant, for being the first motorist to join the "Transylvania Scrap Bumper Club." Schulman believes that with gas and tire rationing and a 35-mile-hour speed limit, his bumper will be worth more in the war effort in the scrap pile than on his car.

JOHNSON IS ON BALLOT AFTER SCRAP

County ballots for the November 3rd general election are being printed today with the name of D. Mac Johnson of Enfield for State Senator on them. The printing is being done by Coroner T. M. Cooper, Enfield printer.

Thus ends a two weeks fight on the part of a certain political faction in Halifax County to keep Mr. Johnson's name off the ballot. S. W. Dickens, chairman of the county board of elections, refused to accept the action of the 4th State Senatorial district executive committee in accepting the resignation of Lt. Julian R. Allsbrook, now on active duty in the U. S. Navy, and in nominating Mr. Johnson to succeed him as the Democratic nominee. This action was taken two weeks ago. On October 6th, the Halifax County Democratic Executive Committee also named Mr. Johnson as Lt. Allsbrook's successor.

Yet it was today, October 15th, before the ballots were printed. State Chairman of Elections W. A. Lucas said Saturday night that Halifax County was probably the only county in the State where the ballots had not been printed.

All persons desiring to vote absentee on Nov. 3 should apply at once for ballots from S. W. Dickens, Halifax, N. C. or Enfield, N. C. Members of the immediate family of any man in the armed services may apply for them but should do so promptly in order that the ballots may be sent to them and returned by Nov. 3.

TO LAST FOR ENTIRE WEEK OCTOBER 18th

The Fifth Annual Roanoke Rapids Community Chest Drive is scheduled to begin in the city next Sunday, and will continue for all of next week.

Father Peter M. Denges, Pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, who will serve as chairman of the cam-

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR

As Mayor of Roanoke Rapids and as a Trustee of the Community Chest, I hereby proclaim the week of October 18 to 24 as Roanoke Rapids Community Chest Week for its Fifth Annual Drive.

While we have national appeals for funds because we are at war, we must not neglect our ten vital Home Agencies, so essential to the welfare of our progressive city. We, who stay at home while our brave men fight, should thank God for the privilege of helping the poor and needy by subscribing money to the Community Chest.

Let 1942 be the most successful year in our campaign to make Roanoke Rapids a better place in which to live.

For Home and Country give liberally to "Keep Our Home Fires Burning."

KELLY JENKINS,
 Mayor of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

NEAR 40-MILLION POUND MARK STATE SCRAP DRIVE

North Carolina's scrap collections neared the 40-million pound mark yesterday as reports from 78 counties sent the total to 39,816,178 pounds.

The table at the right does not show the amount reported from Halifax County. To date this amount is 349,739 pounds. This figure represents 6.2 pounds per capita based on the population figure of 56,512 for the county.

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Support The Drive Which Starts Sunday SEE DETAILS INSIDE

The County-by-County scrap collections through 4 p. m. Monday, Oct. 12, were:

| County | Population | Pounds Collected | Per Cap. |
|--------------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Alleghany | 8,341 | 14,000 | 1.68 |
| Anson | 28,443 | 19,665 | .69 |
| Ashe | 22,664 | 59,000 | 2.6 |
| Avery | 13,561 | 24,570 | 1.8 |
| Beaufort | 36,431 | 12,000 | .32 |
| Buncombe | 108,755 | 1,099,587 | 11.03 |
| Burke | 38,615 | 358,111 | 9.24 |
| Cabarrus | 59,393 | 1,268,580 | 21.4 |
| Caldwell | 35,795 | 600,000 | 16.9 |
| Carteret | 18,284 | 306,000 | 16.2 |
| Catawba | 51,653 | 245,152 | 4.7 |
| Cherokee | 18,813 | 150,000 | 7.08 |
| Columbus | 45,683 | 1,069,520 | 23.4 |
| Craven | 31,298 | 382,000 | 12.2 |
| Cumberland | 59,320 | 707,537 | 11.9 |
| Davidson | 53,377 | 400,000 | 7.5 |
| Davie | 14,909 | 55,867 | 3.6 |
| Duplin | 39,739 | 300,000 | 7.5 |
| Durham | 80,244 | 3,010,744 | 37.5 |
| Forsyth | 125,475 | 2,063,220 | 16.55 |
| Franklin | 30,382 | 75,197 | 2.48 |
| Gaston | 87,531 | 545,000 | 6.25 |
| Graham | 6,418 | 400,000 | 62.1 |
| Granville | 29,344 | 50,000 | 1.7 |
| Guilford | 158,916 | 2,004,382 | 12.6 |
| Harnett | 44,239 | 324,077 | 7.3 |
| Haywood | 34,804 | 273,795 | 8.8 |
| Henderson | 26,049 | 317,000 | 12.14 |
| Hyde | 7,860 | 30,000 | 3.69 |
| Iredell | 50,424 | 16,495 | .32 |
| Jackson | 19,366 | 740,336 | 38.2 |
| Johnston | 63,798 | 216,668 | 3.41 |
| Jones | 10,926 | 4,000 | .366 |
| Lee | 18,743 | 503,992 | 27.2 |
| Lenoir | 41,211 | 163,144 | 3.9 |
| Lincoln | 24,187 | 50,000 | 2.05 |
| McDowell | 22,996 | 25,000 | 1.09 |
| Macon | 15,880 | 600,000 | 37.90 |
| Madison | 22,522 | 200,801 | 8.89 |
| Martin | 26,111 | 106,323 | 4.07 |
| Mecklenb'g | 151,223 | 1,493,336 | 9.89 |
| Mitchell | 15,980 | 35,640 | 2.2 |
| Nash | 55,608 | 149,613 | 2.69 |
| New Hanover | 47,935 | 2,754,701 | 57.4 |
| Onslow | 17,939 | 61,300 | 3.4 |
| Pamlico | 9,706 | 1,308 | .13 |
| Pasquotank | 20,568 | 171,258 | 8.3 |
| Rowan | 69,206 | 719,893 | 10.4 |
| Rutherford | 45,577 | 27,416 | .601 |
| Pasquotank | 20,568 | 131,453 | 6.39 |
| Perquimans | 9,773 | 132,480 | 13.56 |
| Pitt | 61,244 | 307,235 | 5.2 |
| Polk | 11,875 | 111,000 | 9.35 |
| Robeson | 76,860 | 175,500 | 2.2 |
| Swain | 12,177 | 103,405 | 8.49 |
| Transylvania | 12,241 | 239,652 | 19.5 |
| Tyrrell | 5,556 | 11,000 | 1.99 |
| Vance | 29,961 | 205,362 | 6.85 |
| Wake | 109,544 | 680,237 | 6.03 |
| Washington | 12,328 | 92,308 | 7.4 |
| Watauga | 18,114 | 100,600 | 5.54 |
| Wayne | 58,323 | 355,336 | 6.09 |
| Wilson | 50,219 | 587,777 | 11.70 |
| Yancey | 17,202 | 40,949 | 2.3 |

J. J. EDWARDS IS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

J. J. Edwards was killed and two employees of Patterson Mills Co. were seriously injured, Saturday, October 10, when the car they were riding in left the highway and went down a small grade into a creek. The accident occurred on the Lawrenceville highway near Gaston between 4:15 and 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

S. S. Clary, country merchant, discovered the wreck and found John Jordan Edwards, driver of the automobile, to be dead. The two other occupants of the car, L. J. Kelly and H. G. Wood, were rushed to Roanoke Rapids Hospital. They are suffering from head injuries and fractured jaws. Mr. Kelly is a master mechanic at Patterson Mills, and Mr. Wood is overseer of the spooling and warping department at Patterson. Mr. Edwards, formerly of Roanoke Rapids but at the time of his death a resident of Gasburg, Virginia, was an employee in the spooling and warping department of Patterson Mills also.

At the time of the accident, the three men had started on a squirrel hunt. It is stated that at this section of the highway one curve turns to the right and another to the left. Mr. Edwards made the first curve all right but in attempting to make the second turn the car left the road.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Edwards Sunday afternoon at 2:00 from his father's home near Gaston.

County Chairman



J. F. (JACK) White of Enfield, County Chairman of Salvage for Victory. Mr. White has a temporary Salvage office in Halifax to which local Salvage Chairmen report. Mr. White is a well known farmer and business man of Enfield.

paigned, expressed himself as being confident that the drive this year would reach the quota, which has been set for slightly over \$15,000, and will enable the Chest to carry on its work in the city among ten important agencies, for the year 1943.

Roanoke Rapids has always gone "over the top" since the community chest system was inaugurated here some five years ago, and observers report more interest than ever in this year's drive. It is thought that war conditions over the world today has caused people to be more "charity-minded" than ever, and little difficulty in reaching the quota is expected.

However, Father Denges has not entered the campaign with a spirit of "over-confidence," and his workers are geared up to make one of the greatest appeals to contributors next week from a standpoint of thoroughness that has never been conducted by the chest here.

A mammoth rally program preceding the drive will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday night, which will be attended by all workers actively engaged in the drive. Full details of Friday night's program will be found on Page 4 - Section B of this issue.

The Herald this week publishes its annual Community Chest section giving details of the various ways in which funds are expended by chest officials, and will be found in Section B of pages 5 to 8.