

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Last Friday's Scrap collection brought in a really worthwhile poundage report from all troops participating. Troops 142, 146, 145 and 144 all turned in reports of more than a thousand pounds, while one or two turned in a record of a ton or more, with an additional collection to come this Friday. Nice going, gang; stay in there and pitch.

This past Tuesday afternoon, we went out with Camping Chairman Don Tillar to inspect progress being made out at the new District Camp site. The spring has been enclosed in a concrete casing, and as soon as final sanitary tests are completed — well, fellows, we can start in on some swell camping activities.

Incidentally, we plan to hold the district Camporee out there this coming April or May. A camporee committee will be appointed this coming week to work out all details. The regular Council Camporee Emblems will be awarded to all qualifying patrols. And, just a word to the wise: one of those events is pretty likely to be Fire by Friction this year. Also part of the program will include the hike to camp and return with full equipment. This means that emphasis this time will be on camping skills and camping ability. Recommendations: study your handbooks pretty carefully. Also get hold of the Camping Merit Badge Pamphlet.

Let's all turn out 100% for the Victory Book Drive this Saturday. Every section of the city must be covered. So, make your plans not to miss a single home in your area. All books collected will be carried to the Roanoke Rapids Public Library on Jackson Street. Each troop participating will receive the Victory Book Campaign Sticker to add to their Victory Service Chart. Cover the areas as allotted in previous campaigns.

Out Sunday afternoon with Scoutmaster W. H. Mincher on a trial hike to the new campsite. It isn't a bad hike at all. It took us two and a half hours out there, and about the same back. Mincher found a swell cedar walking stick.

And who should we meet out at the site but S. M. Tommy Jenkins, of 145, with two of his Scouts. They had come up the river on the other side, crossed over by boat, and located the place all by themselves. A right good woodsman, is Tommy . . . but his dog doesn't love him. The purp followed us home instead.

A nice Board of Review last Wednesday evening, Scouts. It's great to see such an active bunch going out after the things that really count.

Our heartiest congratulations to Eagle Scout Bill Pruden on his acceptance by the Army Air Corps. The Air Corps is getting one swell guy, and we're confident that Bill will make a record that we'll all be proud of.

Let's get going on that Air Scout program now. The new manuals are out, also four perfectly dandy new Merit Badge books: Aeronautics, Airplane Design, Airplane Structure, and Aerodynamics.

### MRS. HUNDLEY ENTERTAINS

Saturday afternoon the members of the Thursday Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. R. H. Hundley at her home on Monroe Street. Several guests in addition to the club members made up the tables. As soon as the guests arrived the hostess served refreshments after which four progressions of bridge were enjoyed. The scores, when added, showed Mrs. T. J. Alford to be the winner and she was presented the prize. Mrs. Hundley's guests included: Mesdames Tommie Martin, William Batton, D. C. Clark, T. J. Alford, Virgil McDowell, Pendleton Grizzard, Fannie Hayes and Don Tillar.

## HARGROVE RITES ARE HELD MON.

Rufus Hargrove died at the State Sanatorium Sunday morning after a heart attack. He had been a resident of the city for over twenty-five years, up until about four years ago when he was taken ill. He was a former employee of the Roanoke Mills Co.

He is survived by his wife, Viola Leggett Hargrove; six children, Walter Lee, Shirley Ann, Sarah Jane, Alice of Roanoke Rapids, Roy of Richmond, and Carlton, who is serving with the U. S. Army. Surviving him also are three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Pruden, Mrs. O. R. Morgan of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. J. M. Hewitt of Portsmouth, Va.; and two brothers, W. R. Hargrove of Jackson, and E. R. Hargrove of Garysburg.

Services were held from the home Monday at 4:00 and interment was in Cedarwood cemetery.

## Florence Cox To Tell Students Of Trips To Europe

Miss Florence Cox, Home Demonstration Agent for Halifax County, will speak to the pupils at the Aurelian Springs School Monday morning, March 8, on her trips to Europe.

Miss Cox was in Germany and many of the neighboring countries in the summer of 1939. She left the land of Hitler in later July before war broke out in early September of that year.

Prior to this last visit to Europe, Miss Cox also toured the central nations and England during the early 1920's. Visitors are invited to the school to hear Miss Cox.

## Home Ec. Class Entertains Two School Teachers

Monday night at 5:30 the fourth year Home Economics class entertained with a supper for Miss Winifred Beckwith and Miss Ada Edwards. The supper was served in the dining room of the Home Economics department, which the girls had newly decorated by making drapes and slip covers for the library and dining room. The table was decorated to carry out the spirit of George Washington's birthday. On the table was a small cherry tree and a hatchet. Around the table were red, white and blue candles. The favors were George Washington hats with salted nuts in them. Alice Garner was host; Josey Sadler, hostess; Selma Garriss and Edna Lynch were the family members; acting as maid, Mary Kidd; and helping in the kitchen was Dorothy Tyson. The project was under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Tillman.

### TEACHERS CLUB MEETS

The Teachers Bridge Club enjoyed an evening of bridge as the guests of Mrs. John Smith, Miss Hazel Cobb and Miss Marjorie Cannon at the home of Miss Cannon on Saturday evening. Four tables were arranged for players and after five progressions the scores were collected and prizes awarded. Miss Nancy Sperling was winner of high score and Mrs. J. M. Sharp floating prize. Those making up the four tables of players were: Misses Virginia Blount, Ruth Dean, Nancy Sperling, Viola Glover, Ruth Glover, Elizabeth Tait, Betty Gates, Carrie Smith, Vernie Eddins, Mary Hix, Mrs. Talton O'Briant, Mrs. Edd Knott, Mrs. J. M. Sharpe, Mrs. Lewis Taylor, Mrs. Thelma Daughtry and Mrs. Earl Daughtry.

## LARGE STAMP PURCHASE IN CITY SCHOOL

The students of Roanoke Rapids High School bought \$1955.85 in stamps during the month of February. The Junior High school led with \$1,000.20 followed by the Senior high school with \$955.65. This drive was sponsored by the school paper. A banner was given to the room in Junior and Senior high school each week that bought the largest amount. The homeroom that was highest for the four weeks was given this banner to keep permanently. During this period emphasis was placed upon buying war stamps and bonds regularly. For the month of March a drive is being made to get the students buying them one hundred percent.

Other organizations have been active in the war effort. One of the ninth grades made stamp corsages to be used by a local civic club on their annual ladies' night. A poster contest under the direction of the Hi-Y club and a bulletin board contest sponsored by the Junior student council were held to encourage and increase the sales of war stamps in the school. Roanoke Rapids High School students are making model airplanes, have enlisted in the Victory Corps, held scrap drives. New courses which will help in the war effort have also been added.

## Billy Burton Is Transferred To Pecos, Texas

William (Billy) Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burton of this city has received a transfer from the U. S. Army Air Corps training school at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif., to the 744th Basic Flying Training Squadron at Pecos, Texas, as a Liaison pilot.

## Mrs. Malery Faison To Join Husband At Oklahoma Army Camp

Mrs. Malery E. Faison left Wednesday for Cimarron Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., to join her husband, A/c Malery E. Faison, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faison of this city. Mrs. Faison before marriage was Miss Annie Lewis Shell.

## Hubbard - Jones

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Calvin Hubbard on the sixteenth day of February at Emporia, Va.

Mr. Hubbard is the son of Mrs. G. W. Hubbard and the late G. W. Hubbard of Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are at the present time making their home in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Marie Merritt of Richmond, Va., spent the week end here with her mother.

Misses Sula Williams, Ruby Williams and Jean Tillery spent the week end in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

## NOTICE

**ORDINANCE**  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS that it shall be unlawful to operate a pool or billiard room and/or bowling alley in any building in the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids within a distance of 600 feet from any dwelling house; provided that this provision shall not apply to buildings within the fire zone.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined \$10.00 for each and every offense.

This ordinance shall be effective April 1, 1943.

Adopted and passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids on March 2nd, 1943

RUBY W. MINCHER, Clerk  
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## Halifax Filing Continues For Food March 3-5

Registration filing for institutional users of canned goods will take place at Halifax in the Rationing office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Individuals who failed to register at the schools last week will also be given a chance to register sometime within ten days from the previous registration dates held last week. The work in the office is being done by volunteer workers.

## Ask Farmers Rush Applications For New Machinery

All farmers of Halifax County who wish to make an application to the County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee for new farm machinery, are urged to file their application in the County A. C. A. office at Halifax immediately. All applications must be on file prior to April 1st. It is not required that applicants locate the machinery in the hands of the dealer prior to making the application.

## SEVEN YOUTH FROM WELDON TO AIR CORPS

Seven young men left their homes in Weldon last week for Miami, Florida, where they will enter the Army Air Corps. The group included: Luther Draper, Jr., Robert Musgrove, Jr., Bob Shephard, Barry Clark, Bill Davis, Meade Mitchell, Jr., and J. D. Hartsoe.

Mrs. Vernon Williams of Rocky Mount visited friends here Friday.

## AGRICULTURE IS TOPIC AT KIWANIS MEET

Last Thursday night, the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting had again the all-important subject of agriculture on its program. The program was in charge of W. S. Dean, of the Kiwanis Committee on Agriculture, who presented Grady Wheeler, agricultural teacher of the Wm. R. Davie School.

After calling attention to the tremendous increase in farm production expected of Halifax County and occasioned by the war, the speaker showed that this increased program, together with labor, machine, fertilizer and seed shortages, puts a real fight before the farmer. Mr. Wheeler concluded his talk by impressing upon the club the necessity for everyone to do at least some little bit to help relieve the farmers of Halifax County in these times.

New members welcomed into the club were: F. S. Kemp, S. H. Crumpler, W. G. Collier and L. K. Yerger.

Appropriate to the season, W. J. Norwood made a brief eulogy to George Washington.

## Levon Program

Beginning the week Sunday at the Levon Theatre in Weldon for one day only, Virginia Bruce and James Ellison will be co-starred in "Careful — Soft Shoulders." "Manila Calling" will be featured Monday-Tuesday with Lloyd Nolan and Carole Landis in the leading roles. Wednesday and Thursday Clark Gable and Lana Turner will appear in "Somewhere I'll Find You." The usual double feature will be presented Friday and Saturday with Joe E. Brown and Clara Dodd in "Daring Young Man" and Russell Hayden in "Tornado In the Saddle." Also chapter 10 of "Gang Busters" will be shown.

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