

# BOY SCOUT NEWS

Tuesday evening, we visited three of our Roanoke Rapids troops, 144, 145 and 146, and boy oh boy, were we delighted with the troop programs developed in every instance! "This" said we, "is Scouting as she should be carried out." Over at 146 there was a swell meeting going on — and the Scouts themselves were running the program without a single adult, and in a perfectly orderly manner. Congratulations, L. B. Brown and junior leaders. Any time you reach such a point in your Scouting program, you've really "got something."

Scoutmaster Tommy Jenkins over at Troop 145, carried out an investiture ceremony that was thoroughly effective, and Scout James Edwards was formally welcomed into the troop as a tenderfoot. You should see the patrol dens developed by Tommy's outfit, too. Lions Club members, attention. You're sponsoring one fine little outfit. Why not get over and see 'em some time? They really deserve that new cabin they're getting.

Over at Troop 144 Willie Mincher's outfit presented an exceptionally fine program. Patrol stunts were the feature of the evening, with honor possibly going to the gang that were taking off Messrs. Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito. Willie is gunning for the editor of this column for making that crack last week about Willie's hiking. Aw, Willie, we all get old, don't we?

Scout Billy Atkinson left this week for Wilmington where he will make his home. Good bye, and good luck to Billy, a willing Scout, and naturally, a willing worker. Billy has gone a long way, in spite of a handicap that would have stumped many of us. "Bill" Rhoden, our new Field Executive, says that the more he sees of Scouting in Halifax District, the better he likes it. Thanks a lot, Mr. Rhoden, and we'll all try to see that that liking is increased.

Speaking of Victory Gardens, Scoutmaster Ben Richardson and his troop over at Weldon have just put in two acres of potatoes. That's just a gentle hint for some of you fellows over here to go and do likewise.

And those checks for Scrap Metal are going to look pretty good

coming in all Spring and Summer, too.

Campsites out at the new Camp area were allotted last week, with each Scoutmaster getting an even break on the choice locations. The spring will be tested and OK'd during the next few days; and then, Scouts, go to it!

Don't forget we've got a Board of Review coming up just one week from this Wednesday. Better get those advancement applications in to Mr. Crumpler pretty shortly now. There should be quite a bit of First and Second Class activity this time.

## RHODEN NEW FIELD SCOUT EXECUTIVE

William B. Rhoden was recently appointed Field Scout Executive of the East Carolina Council and will be permanently located in Roanoke Rapids, according to a statement made yesterday by the Rev. Gordon L. Price, chairman of Halifax District. "Mr. Rhoden," stated Reverend Price, "comes to this district with a rich background of Scouting experience, together with wide associations in the educational field. He is a graduate of the 87th National Training School for Scout Executives, and is delighted with the opportunities for further Scouting progress in this area. For the past two years he has been principal of the Fairfax High School at Fairfax, South Carolina. Rhoden is a native of Reidsville, Ga., and plans to move to this city together with his wife and small daughter at some time during the next week."

Mr. Rhoden succeeds Norman Scrivener, who has served as Field Scout Executive in the city since last year, and who was recently promoted to Assistant Scout Executive, with headquarters in Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener and family are currently preparing to remove their residence from the city. They made many friends during their short stay in the city, and will be missed in the civic and social life of the city.

## SAYS HE CANNOT PRAISE RETONGA HALF ENOUGH

"Distress From Sour Indigestion Made Me Afraid To Eat. I Felt Undernourished, Rundown. Retonga Didn't Fail Me, Feel Fine," He States.

Mr. H. C. Wood, crane operator and handler of heavy construction machinery, well-known resident of 306 Markham St., Durham, N. C., declares:

"For the past three years I doubt if anyone ever went through more torture from sour indigestion. Everything I ate filled me with gas that seemed it would cut my breath off. I was actually afraid to eat and my appetite was about gone. I felt undernourished and so rundown some days I felt I could hardly pull through the day. I took strong laxatives for constipation that seemed to weaken me. No matter what means I tried, I just seemed to suffer on and on with no relief in sight.

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MR. H. C. WOOD

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## ONLY A FEW CASES HEARD BY RECORDER

### Small Number Of Law Offenders Face Judge At Halifax This Week

This week's docket of County Recorder Court, conducted by Judge Chas. R. Daniel at the County court house on Tuesday of this week, was an unusually small one, but included the usual number of assorted law violations by both white and colored. The court blotter revealed the following cases tried and disposed of:

Paul Hawkins, colored of Littleton, was charged with driving a car without operator's license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Howard Oneal, white of Enfield, also faced the court charged with driving a car without operator's license. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs in this case also.

Wilson Shaw, colored of Gumberry, plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was given six months on the roads, the sentence suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of \$34.00, and on further condition he is not found in Halifax County for two years.

J. W. Warren, white of Weldon, was found guilty of driving a car

while drunk and was fined \$50 and costs. His license was revoked for 12 months and ABC permit also revoked.

C. W. Garner, white of Weldon, plead guilty to driving while drunk and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs and \$50 for damage to car of William H. Daniels. His license was revoked for 12 months and his ABC permit was revoked.

James O. Jones and Katie Jones, colored of Roanoke Rapids, charged with assault on Ekie Faulcon. Katie Jones was found not guilty. James Jones was found guilty and was given a 6 months roads sentence, suspended upon payment of the costs and on condition he remains of good behavior for 12 months during which time he is not to visit any dance hall.

Robert Hannon, colored of Scotland Neck, was found guilty of assault on Albert Jones, and was given six months on the roads.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of S. M. Moore, who died eleven years ago, March 27th, 1932.

You're gone but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall linger Round the grave where you are laid.

Days of darkness still come o'er us, Years of sorrow silently flow, But fond memory keeps you near us,

Tho' Heaven claimed you today, eleven years ago.

Wife and children

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Mrs. Dick Bracey of Scotland Neck spent last week in town.

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### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Roland Ritchell of Corpus Christi, Texas, announce the birth of a son, James Roland, Jr., March 18th.

Mr. Ritchell is at the present time with the U. S. Navy in the North African War Zone.

Mrs. Ritchell is with her parents in Garysburg.



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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything."

"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"

"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"

"Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country

seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

"The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."