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# COUNTY QUOTA IS \$695,600.

## GOAL REACHED IN WAR DRIVE OF RED CROSS

### Drive Goes Over Top With \$11,246 Given To Local Chapter

The war fund drive of the local chapter of the American Red Cross has finally been attained, according to announcement made today by L. S. Neal, chairman of the annual roll call drive of the Roanoke Rapids chapter.

The goal for the local chapter was \$10,000.00, and this amount has been exceeded by \$1,246.47, according to figures made public by Mr. Neal today. Last week it was announced that the local chapter was several hundred dollars short of attaining their goal in the war fund drive, and an appeal for donations among city theatre-goers was resorted to in order to make up the deficit. The campaign in city movie houses not only made up the deficit, but enabled the chapter to exceed their quota by a substantial amount.

A detailed report of moneys raised from various sources was made public today by Mr. Neal, and lists the following contributions:

Rosemary Manufacturing Company, \$2,141.75; Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1, \$1,345.00; Roanoke Mills Co. No. 2, \$1,678.12; Patterson Mills Co., \$1,078.90; Halifax Paper Co., \$300.25; Manchester Board & Paper Co., \$158.75; Roanoke Rapids Hospital, \$225.10; Post Office Collection, \$196.70; Auxiliary Police, \$235.00; Roanoke Rapids Schools, \$157.85; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$216.50; Business Section Downtown, \$349.80; Business Section Rosemary, \$834.35; Municipal Building, \$15.00; Theatres, \$753.40; William R. Davie School, \$60.00; Littleton, \$1,500.00; total, \$11,246.47.

The men and women in charge of the various sources of contributions enumerated above are as follows: for Rosemary Manufacturing Company, J. E. McGee; registrar, (Continued On Page 12—Sec. A)

## Rev. Lewis Taylor To Preach Lenten Service Friday

The Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C., will conduct the Lenten service and preach at All Saints Episcopal Church, Friday, April 9th at 7 p. m.

Mr. Taylor was rector of All Saints Church in the city from 1917 through the early twenties and is remembered with deep affection by many residents from all denominations. All are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the service and to welcome an old friend.

## What's A Ferreteria?



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

These U. S. Marines, on a sight-seeing trip to the ancient Puerto Rican town of Caguas, are improving their knowledge of the Spanish language. The word, they found, means "hardware store." The Leathernecks are attached to the Marine barracks at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## MAN IS HELD IN CITY FOR TIRE THEFTS

### Cleveland Smith Held In City Jail Awaiting Trial On Five Charges

Cleveland Smith, 22-year old local white man, is being held in the city jail awaiting trial on five charges following his arrest in Oxford last week by state highway patrolmen.

State troopers arrested Smith to answer to a charge of stealing two tires from a panel delivery truck belonging to the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of this city, and he was lodged in the city jail to await preliminary hearing on this charge, which has been set for Monday, before Mayor Kelly Jenkins. Meanwhile, it develops he must serve a 6 months suspended sentence on a bootlegging charge in Northampton County.

The Northampton case, together with the one he faces here for tire thefts, brings to a total of five the number of charges confronting the young Roanoke Rapids man. (Continued On Page 12—Sec. A)

## ELECTION IN CITY TO BE HELD MAY 4

### Elect Mayor And Two Council Members; No One Has Filed As Yet

The regular city election will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, to elect a mayor and two city councilmen, one from the North and one from the South wards.

Kelly Jenkins is the present mayor, while A. N. Martin serves as councilman from the South ward, and W. P. Taylor as councilman from the North ward. To date no one has filed for any of the city offices. Filing time ends next Tuesday, April 13th.

The polls will be open at the Rosemary Graded School building for the South ward, and at 200 Roanoke Avenue for the North ward. S. C. Cook and A. M. Cameron are registrars, while the judges are E. R. Myrick, J. W. Branch, J. A. Wood and W. G. Allgood.

Registration books are open to voters from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. beginning Saturday, April 10th, through April 17th.

## APRIL WAR BOND DRIVE OF 18 BILLION DOLLARS IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

## INTENT UPON ORGANIZATION OF BPW CLUB

### State Representative To Meet Group Women Here Next Thursday

Miss Mildred Dozier, president of the Rocky Mount Business and Professional Women's Club, together with several members of that organization, held a meeting at the Municipal Building Tuesday night for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of such a club in Roanoke Rapids.

Although the attendance at Tuesday night's meeting was small, those present confirmed the belief that scores of ladies engaged in the business life of the city were interested in organizing a club here, and as a result of the meeting it is believed a club will be formed in the city shortly.

Miss Mabel Bacon, membership chairman of the state organization whose headquarters are in Wilmington, and a group of women from the Rocky Mount club will again visit the city next Thursday at which time definite steps toward the organization of a club for Roanoke Rapids will be taken.

All ladies interested in this movement are invited to attend the meeting next Thursday evening which will be held at the Municipal Building, in the court-room, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Although women leaders in the business and civic life of the city have been contacted in an effort to promote interest in the organization of the club here, next Thursday night's meeting is not an "invitational affair," and everyone interested in the movement is urged to attend.

## Dance At Armory Saturday Benefit Of The Red Cross

The Roanoke Rapids Auxiliary Firemen and members of the Bombing and Demolition squads are jointly sponsoring a dance Saturday night from 8 'til 12 o'clock in the Armory. Music will be furnished by a local band and a good time is assured everyone.

There will be a small admission charge but no charge will be made for round dancing. All of the net proceeds will be given to the Red Cross War Drive Fund.

Millard F. Jones of Rocky Mount, Chairman of Region Two, State of North Carolina, United States War Finance Committee, consisting of the counties of Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton and Wilson, has been advised by the State Director that the allotment of bonds to be sold during April in the Second War Loan Drive in North Carolina is \$62,000,000.00 and there has been allotted to Region Two \$3,478,000.00.

Allotments for each individual county are as follows: Edgecombe \$596,200.00, Chairman for the County, S. N. Clark, Tarboro; Halifax \$695,600.00, Chairman for the County, F. H. Gregory, Halifax; Nash, \$883,300.00, Chairman for the County, F. P. Spruill, Rocky Mount; Northampton, \$281,600.00, Chairman for the County, H. R. Harris, Seaboard; and Wilson, \$1,021,300.00, Chairman for the County, A. D. Shackelford, Wilson.

These allotments are for sales to individuals, corporations and other than banks and the North Carolina Banks are expected to buy for their own account about \$50,000,000.00 additional bonds, being a part of the \$8,000,000,000.00 to be sold in the United States during the month of April to other than banks and the sales to banks are set at \$5,000,000,000.00, making total bond sales \$13,000,000,000.00, being the largest sale of government securities that any government in the world has ever offered at one time.

It means that each individual, as far as practicable, must arrange to buy some part of these bonds. Out of 130,000,000 people, in the First War Loan Drive in December a total of only 340,000 subscribers purchased all of this issue, the total being slightly in excess of \$12,000,000,000.00. Your Government has asked each and every one of you to go over your finances carefully and put all you can in bond purchases during April.

War is expensive and the quickest way to bring this conflict to an end is by having our men better equipped and better prepared than our enemies. "There is no better security than a United States Government Bond and the War Savings Bonds offer a most attractive investment," were words spoken by the late J. P. Morgan.

## Rosemary Mills' Typhoid Clinics

A typhoid clinic will be held at the Doctors' Office of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company from April 20th until May 28th.

The clinic will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays only, and the hours will be from 11 to 12 a. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.