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CITY SOLDIER IS VICTIM OF MANEUVERS ACCIDENT AT CAMP HOWZE THURSDAY

Funeral Tuesday For Jesse W. Hasty; Buried Here

Pvt. Jesse Winfield Hasty, 22-year old city youth who was a member of the 335th Infantry at Camp Howze, Texas, was accidentally killed Thursday night, August 19th, at the camp when he was struck by a truck while on field duty during blackout.

The body arrived here Monday afternoon, accompanied by Staff Sergeant Noel Easterwood, and Pvt. William Washington, a soldier friend of Hasty's encamped with him at Camp Howze. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 from the Rosemary Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Fields officiating. Interment followed in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Young Hasty is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Hasty, a twin sister, Mrs. Charlie Bristow, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Hasty who raised him and his twin sister from infancy. He is also survived by two uncles, Esmond and Luther Hasty; his stepmother, Mrs. Emma Hasty; one half-brother, Douglas Hasty also in the armed forces; his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Harris, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Sadler of Swan Quarter.

Hasty was inducted into the service on December 9th, 1942. Prior to this he worked in the supply room of Rosemary Manufacturing Company, and at city stores over the week ends. He was a member of Rosemary Methodist (Continued on Page 8 - Sec. A)

Herald Employee Figures In Four Foreign Battles



Above is James W. Vaughan, former employee of the Roanoke Rapids Herald, and son of Mrs. J. T. Vaughan of this city, who is now stationed North Africa. "Red" has been in service 18-months, 12 of which have been spent overseas, during which time he has seen service in Ireland, England and now North Africa. It is said he has seen action in four major battles. He has one other brother in the service, David E. Vaughan, stationed in Los Angeles, Cal.

TRUCK WHEEL PASSES OVER CHILD HERE

5-Year Old Playing "Stick-Horse" On The Avenue

The rear wheels of a pulpwood truck, owned and driven by James R. Johnson, colored man of Hollister, passed over the body of Patricia Ann Dodge, 5-year old girl as she was playing "stick-horse" in the main business block in the North ward on Roanoke Avenue Monday afternoon about 5:30. Witnesses to the accident say that the child ran directly into the path of the truck, and that only the rear wheels struck her.

A Johnson's Cab, in front of which station the accident occurred, picked her up and took her to the hospital where emergency treatment was given. At press time reports from doctors indicate that while she is painfully and seriously hurt; X-rays reveal no broken bones and it is not thought her injuries will prove to be fatal. She will in all probability be confined to the hospital for 10 days or more.

It was first reported that the truck driver did not stop, though investigation by city officers proved that the driver did not know the truck had run over the little girl, as she fell under the rear wheels of the vehicle, and upon discovering that his truck had hit the child he did stop, only to learn she had been taken to the hospital and that he then drove there to investigate. Johnson is being held on \$1,000.00 cash bond for his appearance in city court Monday, where he will answer to charges of: "Wreckless and careless driving; running over a child, and operating a truck without brakes and with improper steering mechanism."

The little Dodge girl is one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Dodge, of Norfolk, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Saunders here.

Bill Allgood Is New Regional Director Of Softball Association

Bill Allgood, organizer of the "Romancos" and their coach until he resigned in 1942 to become state softball commissioner, a post he has held for the past two years, was appointed regional director of the American Softball Association at a recent meeting in Detroit, according to announcement made public by M. J. Pauley, secretary of the Association, at the state softball tournament held in Greensboro last week-end.

The city coach, who has gone far in state, national and international softball circles (for the Association covers the two Americas) will preside over district four, which covers the state of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

IN DESERT



Sgt. Frank W. Butts, son of Mrs. Anna Ward Butts, 1837 Roanoke Avenue, was recently transferred to Los Angeles, Calif., for training in the Mojave Desert in Southern California. Sgt. Butts was inducted into the army in March, 1942, and previously lived in the city, where he still has two brothers, Raymond and J. M. Butts.

Ronald Everette Makes All-State Softball Team '43

Ronald Everette, catcher for the Roanoke Rapids Romancos, for four years state softball champions, made the "all-state" team according to the selection of leading sports writers made public over the week-end. His brother, "Lefty" Everette, won "honorable mention" on the sports-writers all-state team for his work at first-base.

R. Everette is an employee of Rosemary Manufacturing Co. working in the weave room of their No. 2 plant, while his brother C. Everette, works in the No. 3 weave room plant at Rosemary. Both men have played for the Romancos for five years.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON SOLD HERE

K. M. Collins, who lives on the Littleton highway, is perhaps the first farmer in Halifax County to sell a bale of cotton this year. At least, his was the first bale of the 1943 crop to be bought by local textile mills.

Rosemary Manufacturing Co., through their cotton buyer, W. S. Dean, purchased the bale from the county farmer this week and paid him the usual \$5.00 premium for the "first bale," a prize he has won consistently for the past several years.

Almost 3 Times That Of Second War Loan Drive

Raising Amount Calls For Co-Operation Of Everyone

DRIVE STARTS SEPTEMBER 9th

The Halifax County quota for the Third War Loan Drive, as announced by the State War Finance Committee, has been set at \$1,622,000.00, which is almost three-times the amount set for the Second War Loan Drive, held in April. Then the quota was \$698,000, but Halifax County came through with over a million dollars, and counting investments made in the securities by county banks, this amount was swelled to over \$1,500,000.00.

Banks will not be allowed to buy securities and thus participate in the Third War Loan Drive, so it was pointed out today by F. H. Gregory, Halifax banker who is serving as chairman of the Third War Loan Drive, that it will be positively necessary to enlist the co-operation of every individual in the county if this amount is to be raised.

Heath Lee, city banker who was recently appointed permanent county chairman of the War Loan Drive, declared today Halifax County had in the past been more than meeting its current monthly quota on War Bond sales, and had over-subscribed both the first and second special drives, and while he expressed himself as being confident that the large quota set for the Third drive would be met somehow, he agreed with Mr. Gregory that it would take a lot of work, and absolute co-operation of everyone in the county. "As the war is being brought closer to home to thousands of Halifax county citizens, though, I believe this drive will command the active support of everyone in the county," he said.

Although the official opening date of the drive is set for September 9th, purchases on or after September 1st will count on the campaign total.

Types of securities offered in the Third War Loan Drive have been arranged so as to appeal to every type of investor, from the smallest purchaser of a \$25.00 bond to securities running up into the millions. Bonds may be purchased in the city at the following places: The Citizens Bank & Trust Co.; the U. S. Postoffice; The Roanoke Bank & Trust Company at either branch; The Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association; The Rosemary Building and Loan Association, and at the Radio Station.

Although no rally or special called meeting to generate enthusiasm among those who will conduct the campaign has yet been announced, it is entirely possible such a meeting may be called before the starting of the drive, at which time definite plans will be formulated to put the Third War Loan Drive "over the top" so far as Halifax County is concerned.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR CITY SCHOOLS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 6, ANNOUNCED

First Graders Will Register Friday, September 3rd

Registration dates for students expecting to attend the 1943-44 session of Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools starting Monday, September 6th, are announced this week by C. W. Davis, city superintendent of schools, and are as follows:

First grade children will register at their respective schools on Friday, September 3, from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M.

High School students are asked to observe the following dates and hours for registration:

- 12th Grade—Tuesday, August 31, 9:00 - 12:00 A. M.
- 11th Grade—Tuesday, August 31, 2:00 - 5:00 P. M.
- 10th Grade—Wednesday, September 1, 9:00 - 12:00 A. M.
- 9th Grade—Wednesday, September 1, 2:00 - 5:00 P. M.
- 8th Grade—Thursday, September 2, 9:00 - 12:00 A. M.

The 7th grade pupils need not come for registration, but should report with the rest of the high school pupils in the high school auditorium on September 6, at 8:45 A. M.

All pupils are asked to observe the schedule given above, if possible.