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CITY WOMAN SUICIDE VICTIM

FACULTY FOR CITY SCHOOL IS ANNOUNCED

Start Fall Semester On Next Monday Morning

Registration of students who anticipate attending the 1943-44 semesters of the Roanoke Rapids graded schools has progressed nicely this week, according to word coming from C. W. Davis, city superintendents of schools, and everything is "all set" for the opening of the new fall term on Monday of next week.

Faculty members who will serve for the coming year were announced this week, and include the following:

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Amanda Tillman, Principal; Edith Barrett, Marjorie Chapman, Ruby Frances Madry, Omara Daniel, Mary Hix, Estelle Knight and Mrs. Mary Davis Emmerson.

ROSEMARY SCHOOL

Mary Lowder, Principal; Hazel Cobb, Mrs. Ruth H. Walters, Viola Glover, Gladys Scull, Lois Strickland and Mrs. Jennie C. Zollcoffer.

VANCE STREET SCHOOL

Thelma Garris, Principal; Betty Gates, Virginia Gates, Miriam Grace Sexton, Lucille Bell and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Knott.

CLARA HEARNE SCHOOL

Elizabeth Tait, Principal; Marjorie Cannon, Ann Crawley, Ruth Dean, Ella Dill Gibbs, Rosina Littman and Mrs. LeGrand Elliott Taylor.

SIXTH GRADE BUILDING

Clara Hearne, Principal; Sybil Allen, Sara Cannon, Helen Foley, Henrietta Price, Ruth Belche, Dorothy Delbridge and Mrs. Lucy M. Brown.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thos. L. Martin, Principal Senior High School; J. W. Talley, Principal Junior High School.

Jesse Helen Belche, History; Cornelia Clark, History; Martha Craddock, Civics; Celia B. Dail, Gen. Science; Iris Davis, English; Margaret D. Moore, Mathematics; Hart Sheridan, English; Mary Wright Morris, Commercial; Aline Cannon Smith, English; Mary Guy Boyd, Librarian.

Martha Rob Cherry, Home Economics; R. B. Young, Industrial Arts; Gladys Etheridge, 7th grade; Mrs. Carry Smith Clary, Mathematics; Margaret Watson, History; D. I. Kidd, Industrial Arts; Lorraine Horne, Vocational Home Ec.; Mrs. Evelyn Tillman Sandlin, Voc. H. E.; Will Nelson, Textile.

Mrs. Sarah G. O'Briant, Gen. Science; Winifred Beckwith, English; Daniel Cagle, Phys. Educ.; Ruth Chapman, Commercial; Morris Clary, Math.; Mrs. Frances Hoyle, Commercial; Vernie Eddins, Languages; Ada Edwards, Mathematics; Ruth Glenn Hardy, Commercial.

R. G. Knight, Industrial Arts;

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CITY SOLDIER IS KILLED AT CAMP HOWZE



Pvt. Jesse W. Hasty, 22-year old son of Scott Hasty of this city, shown above, met his death at Camp Howze, Texas, Thursday, August 19th, when he was struck by a truck there while on maneuvers during a blackout. He was buried here Monday, August 23rd, with military honors. He is a former employee of Rosemary Manufacturing Co., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Hasty, and other relatives in the city.

MILLS HERE WILL CLOSE LABOR DAY

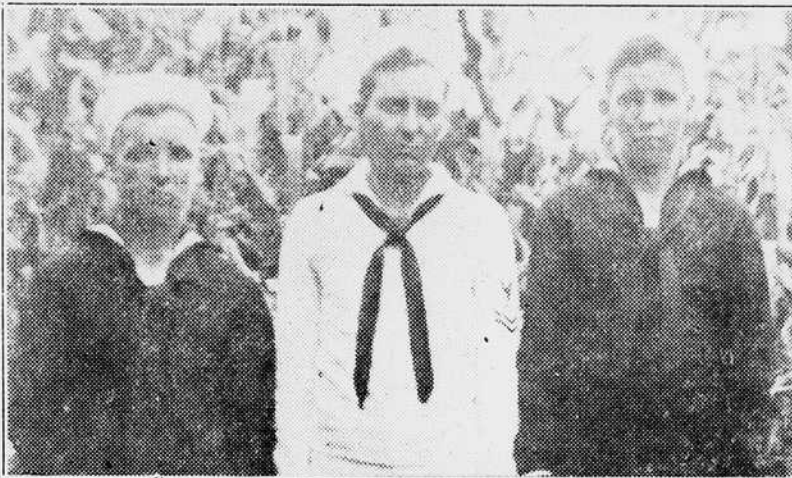
Banks, Postoffice To Close; Most Stores Open As Usual

Next Monday, September 6th, will be observed throughout the nation as Labor Day and local textile mills will not operate on that day. The plants and offices of Roanoke and Patterson Mills Co., and Rosemary Manufacturing Co. will close for the day.

The plants of Halifax Paper Co. and the Manchester Board and Paper Co. will operate as usual, as will most Roanoke Rapids business. The banks will be closed, and the postoffice will observe their usual "holiday hours" with no delivery of mail, either city or rural, and the city offices of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. will be closed all day. Other than that, most stores and other places of business in the city will be doing "business as usual".

The city schools are scheduled to open Monday, as most registrations were completed this week, so Labor Day will not be a holiday for school students.

FOUR SONS IN SERVICE



Left to right Harry L. Hall, George P. Hall, and Maury L. Hall



Alfred H. Hall, Jr.

The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, 1007 Franklin Street, are shown in the above photographs. Harry L. Hall is a graduate of R. H. S. Class of 1943, and is at present with Co. 2310, U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.; George P. Hall, played with the Romancos team during the years 1938-39-40 and '41, and is at present with the Landing Force Equipment Depot, Diesel Repair Shop, Newton Park, Norfolk, Va.; Maury L. Hall, twin brother of Harry, is also with U. S. N. T. S., Company 2310, Bainbridge; Pvt. Alfred H. Hall, Jr., is with the Marine Corps now on overseas duty. Alfred, too, played with the Romancos in 1940 and '41 and the American Legion baseball team in 1939 and 1940. All are former employees of Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

MADE CAPTAIN



Official WAC Photo

First Lieutenant Joseph E. Shaw, Jr., 904 Monroe St., regimental supply officer at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army, it was announced this week. Full details will be found in a story appearing on Page 7—Section B, this issue.

JUMPS FRONT OF SEABOARD TRAIN HERE

Mary Annie Robinson, 62, Is Killed Instantly

Mrs. Mary Annie Robinson, 62-year old city matron, wife of W. H. Robinson, textile worker, 930 Cedar Street, committed suicide here yesterday morning by stepping directly into the path of a Norfolk-bound Seaboard passenger train just before noon. Death was said to be instantaneous, and parts of the body were scattered for a distance of some 150-feet up and down the track. It is reported that the woman had walked up and down the track for an hour-and-a-half or so apparently awaiting the arrival of the train. There were two eye witnesses to the tragedy.

In a signed note she had pinned inside her hat, Mrs. Robinson attributed her self-destruction to the fact that she had suffered ill health for some time.

Another note was found in the living room of her home, in which it is said she stated she had lived happily with her family, but that because of an incurable malady, with which she had suffered for several years and which would soon take her life anyway, she did not wish to suffer any longer.

In the note left at home, it is reported she stated she had made plans to take her life some two-weeks ago, but had postponed the

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HOLD TWO ON RAPE CHARGE IN THE CITY

Buddy Thompson Still In Jail; Taylor Out On Bond

Two Roanoke Rapids men are being held for November term of Superior Court on serious charges, following preliminary hearing before Mayor Kelly Jenkins at city court here Monday afternoon.

Buddy Thompson and Sam Taylor, local white men, faced the court on charges that they did "unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously assault Doris West, a female under 14-years of age, with intent to commit rape."

After the hearing, in which the girl testified, both Thompson and Taylor were found "probably guilty," by Mayor Jenkins, and bound over to the November term of Superior Court to answer to the charge. Taylor's bond was set at \$200.00, which he made, and Thompson is being held at the county jail in default of bond, which was set at \$600.00.

COUNTY MAN IN 51 BOMBER RAIDS



Photograph Courtesy of The Scotland Neck Commonwealth
Shown above is Capt. Graham T. Johnson of Scotland Neck, who has served as a pilot in 51 raids over enemy territory, who is currently spending his leave at home in the county. A detailed story of Capt. Johnson's exploits will be found on the back page of this issue.