

# REMEMBER

ROBERT E. MAY, Navy, May 8, 1942  
R. H. McCOMMONS, Merchant Mar., July 5, 1942  
JAMES W. WHITBY, Navy, Oct. 26, 1942

WILLIAM H. CAMP, JR., Navy, Nov., 1942  
GROVER WOODRUFF, Army, July 10, 1943  
WINFIELD HASTY, Army, August 19, 1943



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# MAY ORGANIZE HOME GUARD

## RECOMMEND J. T. CHASE TO OCD POST

The following letter was written by A. Leonidas Hux, Chairman of Halifax County Civilian Defense, just prior to his leaving Halifax the first of the week to join the Merchant Marine:

Mr. Norman Y. Chambliss  
Asst. Director of North  
Carolina Civilian Defense  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear Mr. Chambliss:

Pursuant to our conversation over the telephone yesterday, I have given much consideration and thought to the matter of recommending someone to take over as Chairman of Halifax County Civilian Defense, and therefore, I heartily recommend Mr. J. T. Chase of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. for such Chairman.

Mr. Chase is an outstanding man in this county, and he enjoys a splendid reputation. He is well qualified in every respect to carry on the duties of Chairman, and I am sure that he will do a fine job.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly

A. Leonidas Hux.

It is understood that Mr. Chambliss recommended the appointment of Mr. Chase to Governor Broughton, following receipt of this letter.

## COUNTY ABC REGISTRATION STARTS MON.

City Residents Will  
Register at 129  
West 10th St.

Registration of patrons of Halifax County ABC Stores for their sales permit Book No. 2 will start on October 11th, according to announcement made this week by G. H. Johnson, chairman of the County ABC Board. (In another story appearing on an inside page, it is stated registration will not start until October 15th, but this was based on information received earlier in the week by J. P. Little, city manager of the ABC stores.)

The registration place for people in Roanoke Rapids will be at the vacant store building at 129 West Tenth Street. ABC officials at first attempted to secure the Armory as a registration place, but there was no available space there.

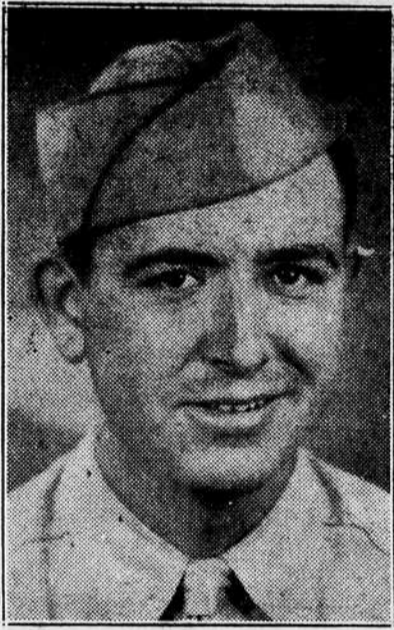
The registration beginning on October 11th will be for white persons only, and will continue through October 16th, between the hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Registration for colored patrons of the stores will start on October 18th and continue through October

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## BROTHERS AND SISTER IN SERVICE



SGT. ALLEN R. BROWN



CPL. JAMES Q. BROWN



LT. LOUISE K. BROWN

Above are two sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, of 306 Madison Street, who are doing their part for the war effort in the nation's armed forces. All are natives of the city, and graduates of Roanoke Rapids High School. Sgt. Allen Brown was inducted into the Army in May of this year, and has advanced to the rank of sergeant in a comparatively short time. He is now stationed in Vancouver, Washington. Cpl. James Q. Brown, was inducted in October last year, and is at present stationed at Elgin Air Field, Florida. Lt. Louise K. Brown is in the nursing staff of the Army and is now serving in North Africa.

## CAMP BUTNER WAR CARAVAN WHICH VISITED HERE SOLD MILLIONS IN WAR BONDS

Headquarters, 78th Lightning Division, Camp Butner, N. C., Oct. 7th—Lightning Division touring units participating in the recent Third War Loan Campaign have been credited with being largely responsible for the sale of \$2,642,447.50 in War Bonds, and, unofficially, with another \$2,000,000 sold in communities where smaller units of the 78th appeared under local sponsorship.

Letters received this week by Major General Edwin P. Parker, Jr., 78th Division Commanding General, indicate the appreciation of the 12 communities visited by the 78th Lightning Division-Camp Butner War Bond Caravan on its tour of the eastern portion of the state.

In each community on the itinerary concerts were given by the Division band, and demonstrations of infantry and artillery weapons acquainted the citizens with the organization and duties of a modern combat Infantry Division. In several towns Lightning soldiers took part in the bond rally.

Townpeople showed their appreciation to the soldiers with chicken and turkey luncheons, dances, free smokes, drinks and sandwiches.

In a letter to General Parker, Norris Hadaway, director of promotion for North Carolina, expressed appreciation "for your making possible the release of the very fine band and equipment to tour with the Caravan."

"You might be interested in knowing that the Caravan was re-

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## BPW CLUB IS GOING AFTER OLD JEWELRY

Will Give To Service  
Men To Use For  
"Bartering"

The Roanoke Rapids Business and Professional Women's Club, will exert every effort to collect old jewelry from residents of the city during the week of October 10th through 16th, and are determined to put the drive over in a big way. Jewelry collected will be sent to service men overseas for their use in "bartering" with natives of foreign countries.

Containers will be placed in all of the drug stores throughout the city for receiving jewelry which people wish to donate to the servicemen, and will be placed in other stores conveniently located. In addition, members of the local civic club will make direct solicitations to residents of the city.

A spokesman for the club this week pointed out that they were asking for "trinkets" that were of practically no value to the givers, but that the old discarded jewelry would mean much to servicemen when it was placed in their hands.

## PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the City of Roanoke Rapids, I do hereby designate and proclaim the week of October 10-16, 1943, as National Business Women's Week and ask the full observance of it by the whole public.

May we, during this week, exert our every effort to show our humble appreciation for the service which business women render.

Kelly Jenkins,

Mayor of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

## Rev. T. E. Morton Will Conduct A Revival in City



Rev. Thomas E. Morton, pastor of the First Christian Church, Charlotte, is scheduled to start a week's revival in the city at the Christian Church, starting on Monday of next week. Rev. R. V. Hope is resident pastor of the church, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services, which will last through Sunday evening, October 17th.

## GENERAL VAN METTS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

That Roanoke Rapids stands a fair chance to have a Home Guard Unit established here appeared imminent tonight as city officials, civic club leaders and other interested citizens are preparing to be hosts tomorrow (Friday) to General J. B. Van Metts and General Jenkins, who will visit the city on a sort of "inspection tour" to decide where to establish such a unit.

It has been learned from an authentic source that Roanoke Rapids is one of three cities in Eastern Carolina which is being favorably regarded by General Van Metts for the establishment of a home guard, and a decision will undoubtedly be forthcoming from his office within a few days after his visit here tomorrow.

General Van Metts is the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina, as well as the head of the selective service in the state. His visit to inspect the local Armory, as well as acquaint himself with local conditions, has been looked forward to for some time, and local citizens are highly hopeful that a Home Guard unit may be established here as a result of his tour of inspection.

Immediately upon arrival in the city he will confer with Major Kelly Jenkins, following which he will meet with other city officials and citizens interested in the formation of a home guard unit here, and will later be a guest at a luncheon in his honor at a local restaurant.

Full details of the decision of tomorrow's meeting will be carried in next week's issue of the Herald.

## Paul Harris At New York Office Rosemary Sales

Paul Harris, order and production clerk at Roanoke Mills Co. No. 1 plant in the city, is spending two-weeks at the New York office of Rosemary Sales, selling agents for the textile division of the Simmons Company. Mr. Harris handles the production orders placed by the New York office with the No. 1 plant, and it is thought he will gain valuable experience by the contacts he will make while in New York.