

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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CHEST DRIVE ON NEXT WEEK

COUNTY RAISES MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR PURCHASE OF MOBILE BLOOD DONOR UNIT

Final Report Is Made This Week By Mrs. C. R. Emry

A final tabulation of the funds donated by Halifax County citizens for the purchase of a mobile blood donor unit, which will be donated to the American Red Cross, in honor of youths from Halifax County now in the armed services of the country, and which will bear the name of "Halifax County, North Carolina," on the door, revealed that a total of \$4,035.63 has been contributed. All of the funds are in the form of certified cashiers checks which have been made payable to the Blood Donor Unit Fund of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., and has been sent to national headquarters.

It is thought that the entire unit will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500.00, thus the county has furnished over \$500.00 in excess of the amount actually needed to provide the unit. The entire amount will be given to the Red Cross, with instructions that the surplus be used as they see fit. It is thought they will apply the surplus to funds raised in some other community which were insufficient to buy a unit, or for the purchase of blood plasma.

All of the funds raised were in the form of free will contributions. A tabulation by towns and communities reveal the following sums collected:

Roanoke Rapids	\$ 1,376.76
Enfield	945.00
Weldon	637.00
Littleton	241.00
Scotland Neck	212.55
Heathsville	132.32
Hollister and Essex	130.00
Aurelian Springs	111.00
Ringwood	88.00
Dawsons Crossroads	75.00
Calvary Community	36.00
Hobgood	21.00
Halifax	20.00
Airlie	10.00

Total ----- \$4,035.63

DETAILS ON REGISTERING FOR BOOK 4

Registration Held In Schools Starting October 25th

Registration in Halifax County for War Ration Book No. 4 will open on October 25th, and continue through October 29th.

The registration in Roanoke Rapids will be conducted daily, Monday through Friday, except for (Continued on Page 8-Sec. A)

COUNTY OVER TOP IN BOND DRIVE



ABOVE SCENES were taken by the Herald photographer during the Camp Butner War Caravan held here Friday, September 24th. The top photograph shows Heath Lee, permanent county chairman of the war loan drive, standing on the speakers platform with Tom Burton, tobacco auctioneer who auctioned off \$60,000 worth of bonds that afternoon. At bottom, two local youths are seen "swinging it" to the tune of the Camp Butner orchestra.

This rally, together with a War Bond Premiere staged at a city theatre, helped substantially in enabling Halifax County to oversubscribe her quota in the Third War Loan Drive. The county subscribed for a total of \$1,683,000. in bonds, or a total of \$61,000. above the quota.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR

As Mayor of Roanoke Rapids and as a Trustee of the Community Chest and War Fund, I hereby proclaim the week of October 17 to the 23 as Roanoke Rapids Community Chest and War Fund Week for the Sixth Annual Drive.

We have seventeen national appeals for funds because we are at war, and we must ever remember our ten vital Home Agencies, so essential to the welfare of our progressive city. We who stay at home while our brave men fight, should thank God for the privilege of helping in the war effort, and for helping the poor and needy by subscribing money to the Community Chest and War Fund.

Let 1943 be the most successful year in our campaign to make Roanoke Rapids and the World a better place to live.

For Home and Country give liberally to support the three fronts: "The Home Front, The Military Front, and The Allied Front."

KELLY JENKINS, Mayor of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

WHISTLES AT MILLS WILL BLOW

The whistles of the Textile Mills of Roanoke Rapids will blow again starting Monday, October 18.

One short blast will be blown at each of the following times: 6:55 a. m.-7 a. m.; 12 noon,-12:25 p. m.,-12:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.;-6 p. m.,-6:25 p. m.,-6:30 p. m.; and midnight.

The use of the whistles is due to the change of the working hours at the mills, in order to give the employees a half hour for lunch and a half hour for supper. One short blast at 6:55 a. m., 12:25 p. m. and 6:25 p. m. are notices that work will begin in five minutes. Two short blasts will devote starting times, except the one short blasts at 3:30 p. m. and midnight for shift changes.

Permission to again use the whistles has been granted by the Director of Civilian Protection of North Carolina, by the Regional Office at Atlanta, and the local and State Civilian Defense authorities.

The whistles will still be used for air raid signals as in the past, with long blasts of two minutes duration for the blue signal and a series of short blasts of 20 seconds duration for the red signal.

SAM PEARSON M. G. EDWARDS EVENS SCORE IS AWARDED WITH SNIPER PURPLE HEART

Roanoke Rapids men now serving with the Nation's armed forces in far-flung places in the world are doubtless daily adding to their glory. The Herald always welcomes accounts of their exploits. In order that we may pass the news along to "home folks."

We are indebted to Cpl. James Taylor, former city youth who is now serving with the army "somewhere in North Africa" for this interesting bit of news which he clipped from "The Stars and Stripes," Army newspaper, and sent to his father, Harvey W. Taylor, in this city. The article states:

"Cpl. Sam W. Pearson of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., a motorcycle rider for a combat engineers unit, got even with a sniper who had him pinned down for two and a half hours, when Pearson went out to bring in a wounded buddy. Pearson finally crawled out of danger, got his rifle and went back and finished off the sniper."

The Purple Heart Medal has been awarded to Pfc. Marvin G. Edwards, U. S. Marine Corp. for injuries received as a result of enemy action in the South Pacific area on September 14, 1942.

Young Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of 522 Jackson Street. He attended Roanoke Rapids High School and enlisted in the Marine Corp prior to Pearl Harbor. His father is the overseer of the yard at Roanoke Mills Company No. 2.

His folks have been hearing from Marvin for sometime but did not know he was wounded until they received notice this week that he had been awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

The notice was signed by Admiral W. F. Halsey, Commander of the South Pacific forces and the U. S. Pacific fleet, who made the award in the name of the President of the United States, and by direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

BEGIN SIXTH ANNUAL DRIVE HERE SUNDAY

Drive Combined With National War Fund This Year

The Roanoke Rapids Community Chest, combined with the National War Fund Drive, will get under way on October 17th, with stirring appeals for support in all the churches of the city. Saturday, October 23rd, will mark the final day of the campaign. Father Peter M. Denges, pastor of St. Johns Catholic Church, is campaign chairman of the drive again this year. It will be the sixth annual drive of the Community Chest locally, and the first time it has ever united with any other drive.

The budget for 1944 totals	\$23,117.94
Associated Charities	\$ 4,600.00
Lions Club Blind Fund	
Boy Scouts	2,415.00
Recreation Committee	632.50
School Lunch & Book Fund	703.29
Preventorium	1,725.00
Kiwanis Dental Clinic	460.00
Girl Scouts	1,725.00
City Library	517.50
Woman's Club Milk Fund	920.00
Administration Expenses	1,139.65
Campaign Expenses	230.00
United War Funds, Inc.	8,050.00

The Community Chest is sponsoring the following ten local agencies: Associated Charities, Preventorium, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, School Lunch and Book Fund, Woman's Club Milk Fund, Recreation Committee, City Library, Kiwanis Dental Clinic, and the Lions Club Blind Fund.

The War Fund is sponsoring the following 17 National Agencies: U. S. O., United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustee, United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

Hux Arrives For Naval Training At St. Petersburg

A. Leonidas Hux, recently given his leave of absence by the County Board of Commissioners to enter the service, has arrived at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he has started a round of rigorous training, following this voluntary enlistment in the merchant marines. Friends in the city and county had cards from him this week. His present address is: A. Leonidas Hux, G. S., Division 252, U. S. M. S. T. S., Vinoy Park Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla.