

# 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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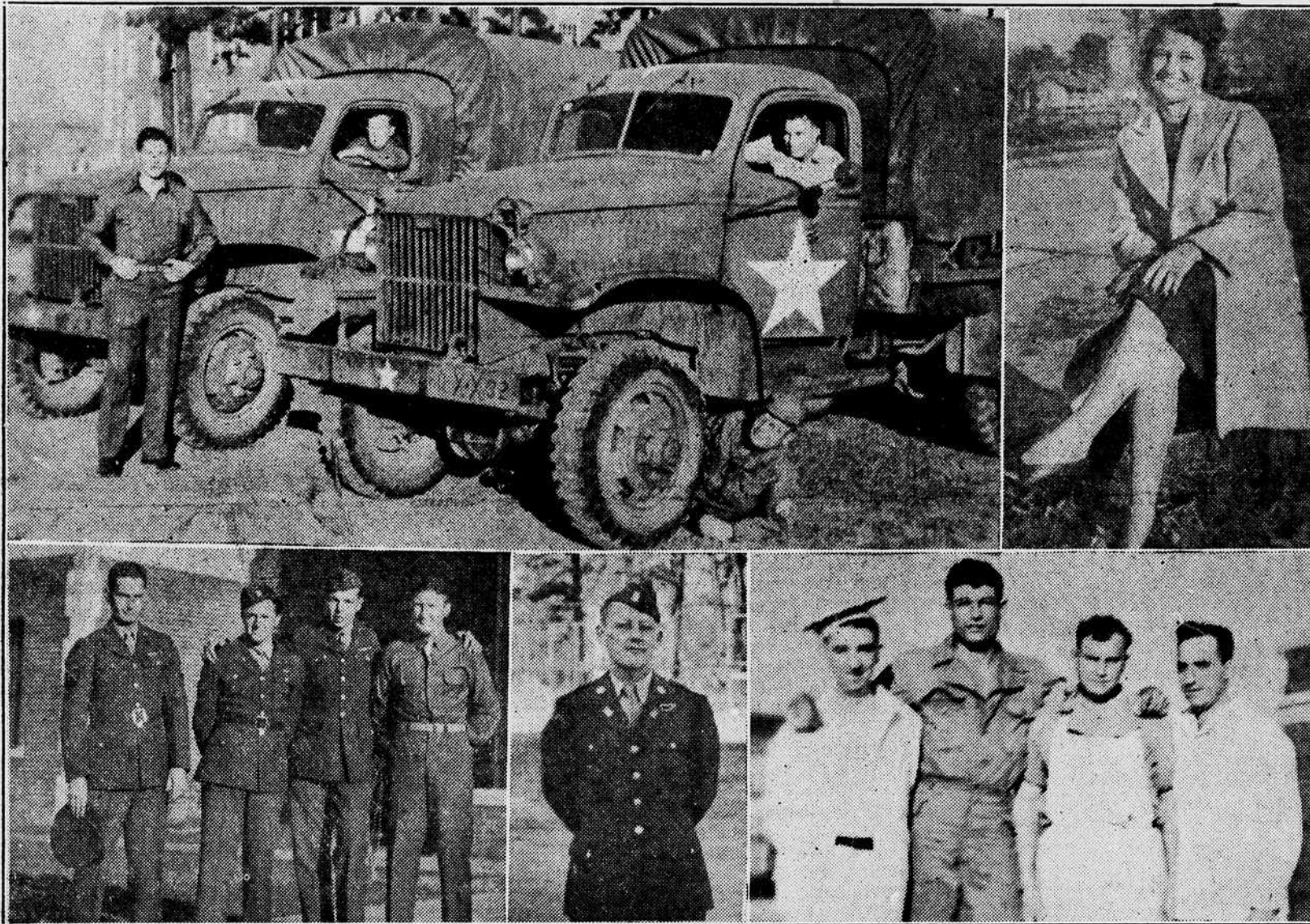
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## A Merry Christmas!

### ENGINEERS AT ROANOKE RAPIDS ARMORY DAY BEFORE LEAVING



Above scenes taken Thanksgiving Day at the Roanoke Rapids Armory just before Co. A, 30th Engineers and their girl friends sat down to a swell turkey dinner and two days before the detachment moved out to a new location. Other pictures taken of the event did not develop properly. (Top left) Men Working: Sgt. Fred Ball, Marshfield, Ore.; Pvt. John Emerson, High Point, N. C.; Pfc. A. B. Henderson, Opelousas La.; under truck Sgt. Glenn Flewelling Washburn Me. (Top right) One of the reasons the Engineers like Roanoke Rapids: Miss Duene Byrd has visions of that Thanksgiving dinner; Bottom left: Co. A Shed House Quartette, names misplaced; Center, Sgt. E. Eckblad Kenosha, Wis., printer's devil; Bottom Right: Kooks and KP's who got more to eat and drink than anybody else; it was definitely their day. Lt. Crouch and his detachment left Roanoke Rapids after four months of stay here with the admiration and best wishes of the entire city.

### CLOSE DAIRY UNLESS PRICE IS INCREASED

#### Atlanta OPA Writes Congressman On Status Here

J. Sam Powell, owner and manager of the largest dairy serving Roanoke Rapids, in a statement issued today says he must quit the business after Dec. 31st, unless he gets immediate relief from OPA and the ceiling price on milk in this county is raised enough to permit him costs and a small profit.

Efforts have been made for the past month to get the needed relief in a raise from 16 cents to at least 19 cents per quart, at which price dairymen here say they can break even or perhaps show a small profit. Following is Mr. Powell's statement in full:

It is with regret that I must tell my customers to try to make other arrangements to get milk, as I will be unable to serve them after December 31, 1943, under the present ceiling price for Halifax County.

I would be glad to continue serving them as I have for the past 12 years but the ceiling price of milk in this County is so low it does not pay the cost of production and delivery. My costs have increased 100% in the past 2 years and I have been allowed a 6% increase in my price up to date.

I have done all I could to try to help relieve the milk shortage in this locality, producing more milk than any one else in Halifax County for the past 12 years and for the past 7 years have bought and resold over a 100 quarts of milk per day at a loss. When I could no longer buy outside milk because of the shortage in the area (Continued On Page 12—Sec. A)

### INJURIES IN WRECK FATAL EMPORIA MAN

Woodrow Male, 25-year old employee of the Johns Manville Corp., whose home is at 445 South Main St., Emporia, Va., died at Roanoke Rapids Hospital before midnight Tuesday, the result of injuries received in an automobile accident occurring a few miles from Emporia on the Richmond highway late Monday afternoon.

Male was married to the former Estelle Braswell, former city girl who is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neaton Braswell, 1007 Jackson St. They had been married about three years, and have one girl, Vickie Lee.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, with burial at Pleasant Hill. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by his parents, who live near Seaboard.

Mrs. Male was visiting her parents in the city at the time the accident occurred Monday. It is understood his car crashed into a

### HELP TAKE ATOLL FROM JAPS



DOUGLAS C. MULLIS

Pvt. Douglas C. Mullis, Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullis, 223 Madison St., has written his folks from Tarawa, Atoll Island in the South Pacific which the



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and he met in New Zealand a few months ago. The letter was written on Japanese letter paper. Douglas said he had no mail for two months. His address is %

### TO CLOSE ONE ABC STORE RR

Messrs. Hux Baird and J. W. Humphries, employees at Store No. 2 of the ABC system at Roanoke Ave. and 2nd St., have been notified by the County ABC Board that the store will be closed on January 15th, 1944, due to the shortage of whiskey.

The action was taken by the Board on Dec. 14th and the two men were given thirty-day notices. Manager Ruth Coppedge stated today the store in Roanoke Rapids was the only one to be closed at this time.

### HERALD OUT DAY EARLY

This week's edition of the Herald is out a day earlier than usual because of the Christmas holidays, thus the paper does not contain the usual Thursday local news coverage offered our readers. Next week's "New Year's



Merchant Marine Alpheus Leonidas Hux, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, now on leave for service with the Maritime Commission, arrived yesterday from St. Petersburg, Fla. for Christmas furlough with his family in Halifax and "Buzardtown". Hux will leave for active duty on the highseas on his return to Florida where he