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STUDENTS BUST BOND QUOTA

HUGE THROG WILL ATTEND PRESIDENT'S BALL HERE SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 29TH

Tag Day All Day Saturday By Boy And Girl Scouts

By MORRIS S. CLARY

Hundreds are expected to crowd the Armory to attend the President's Birthday Ball on Saturday night, January 29, from 8 o'clock to midnight where the Johnson County Ramblers will furnish music for round and square dancing.

All net proceeds will go to fight the Crippler, Infantile Paralysis. The Lions Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars are co-sponsoring the Ball.

The Girl Scouts will have Tag Day and Boy Scouts will carry the "March of Dimes" to its conclusion on Saturday in a Tag Day program. Girl Scouts will sell tags in the various drug stores and the Boy Scouts will sell them in the department and dry-goods stores. This part of the "March of Dimes" program will be under the direction of Frances Newsome, Chairman Halifax County Woman's Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Inc.

A door collection will be made at each of the three theatres on Thursday night, Saturday afternoon and night by the Scouts. A similar collection will be made at the theatres on Sunday afternoon and night by the Business and Professional Woman's Club. "This (See THROGS Page. 12-Sec. A)

New Pastor



The Reverend B. Marshall Whitehurst, new pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church. The Reverend Whitehurst was pastor at Fairfax, Virginia, for the past 4 years. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The Whitehursts have two small children and the family moved in the Rosemary Baptist Parsonage a couple weeks ago.

QUOTA BUSTERS

Roanoke Rapids High School students are busy busting quotas every day in the 4th War Loan Drive now on.

Reports this afternoon shown the new quota of \$15,000 had been topped with a total of \$15,979.80 bought or sold by Junior and Senior students in War Bonds and Stamps. Of this amount Junior High had \$12,886.60 and Senior High \$3,093.20.

The original quota for High was \$3,215, based on an average of \$5 per pupil, 508 in Junior High and 335 in Senior High. This quotas was busted the second day and a new one of \$15,000 set for the month. That one fell today and reports tonight are the young Bond and Stamp salesmen might set a goal of two training ships instead of one, with Junior High on one, Senior High on the other.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HERE BREAK WAR BONDS DRIVE QUOTAS IN 3 DAYS

Wins Wings



Harvey W. Woodruff, son of Mrs. W. V. Woodruff of 504 Jackson Street, Roanoke Rapids, has been awarded his wings as a pilot and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces following graduation from the advanced flying school at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and entered the Army on July 30, 1942, and trained at Santa Ana, California, Ryan Field, Tucson, Arizona; Pecos, Texas and Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Lt. Woodruff has been assigned to Del Rio Texas.

Breaking quotas they had set for a month's drive in the 4th War Loan starting last Thursday in the first three full days, students of the Senior and Junior High Schools of Roanoke Rapids voluntarily set new quotas for the month more than three times their original goals.

Based on purchase or sale of an average of \$5 per pupil the 335 Senior High School students had a goal of \$1,675. Tuesday noon of this week they had reported \$3,350.50 to their sponsor, Miss Martha Rice.

In Junior High the first goal was \$2,640 for the month which ends Feb. 18 and this amount had been passed Tuesday noon, according to sponsor Miss Iris Davis. "Buy-A-Plane" is now the aim of the students who now want to sell \$15,000 worth to purchase a PT-19B Fairchild Training Plane on which the Army Air Force will put the name and address of the High School responsible for raising those funds.

Boys and girls are scouring Roanoke Rapids business and residential sections asking folks to purchase War Bonds and Stamps. The High School office has been rushed filling out bonds for purchasers.

The drive will be climaxed Feb. 18th with the Roanoke Rapids School Band and students in a gala parade at 2:40 p. m. and an informal Valentine Dance in the Armory later that evening.

On Tuesday night, Feb 1, a double-header basketball game will start at 7:30, with the 1890 Faculty of Jr. High vs. 1944 Girls and (See STUDENTS Page 12-Sec. A)

New Address Of Sgt. Leroy Morris

The address of Technical Sergeant Leroy W. Morris, who is a prisoner of war of the Germans, published last week was his former address before his capture by the Germans.

His present address is American P. O. W. No. 112592, Stalag Luft 3, Germany (Stalag 7A, Germany) via New York, N. Y.

In the left hand top of the envelope those desiring to write to Sgt. Morris should print Prisoner of War Mail, and in the right hand top corner, Postage Free.

In England



Cpl. George A. Lucas, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vaughan of Gaston. George graduated from the Gaston High School in 1940. He was drafted in the armed forces in Feb., 1943. He took his basic training in Keesler Field, Miss. and Daniel Field, August, Ga. He was sent to England in July, 1943. His wife was the former Miss Louise Hinson of Gaston. George said to tell all his friends hello and to write to him, for he is always glad to hear from some one back home. His address is: Cpl. George A. Lucas (34865991), A. P. O. 633, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

LT. WELCH MISSING SINCE 11TH

Lt. Rudolph Allen Welch has been missing in China since Jan. 11th, according to a letter received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, from General Ulio, the Adjutant General.

He was on an operational mission over China and failed to return, according to the General's letter, which also said it would take some time to get all the facts but searches and investigations would continue. However, as the letter pointed out, if he had bailed out and been captured by the Japs, the time would be still longer before any news might be received that he was alive.

Lt. Welch was on a B-24 Bomber and had taken part in a recent bomber raid on Rangoon. His last letter was written to his parents on Jan. 4th and reached Roanoke Rapids on Jan. 14th. As he was a consistent letter writer, his folks are expecting to receive a letter any day written just before the take-off on Jan. 11, sixteen days ago.

HOLLOMAN FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Troy V. Holloman, 49, died yesterday at Roanoke Rapids Hospital after a several weeks' illness. He is survived by his wife, Addie Keeter Holloman; two sons, George Holloman, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Garland E. Holloman, Roanoke Rapids; one brother, George Holloman, Danville, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Leonard Shallotte, N. C., and a host of friends.

Mr. Holloman moved here about 23 years ago and worked for Roanoke Mill Co. until 1938 when he went into the dairy business in which business he was very successful and made lots of friends. In 1943 he became connected with the Police Force in Roanoke Rapids and made a good officer.

Funeral service will be conducted at his home at the old Simon's Place on Bolling Road, Friday, January 28, at 4:00. Rev. S. N. Fann will conduct the funeral.

NATIONAL RED CROSS TO ASK ROANOKE RAPIDS FOR 75 PER CENT INCREASE

Because of the extra demands* on the National Red Cross, the quotas in the country will be raised 75 per cent over those of last year's Annual Roll Call when the 1944 drive starts here in March.

Last year, the citizens of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter, which includes Roanoke Rapids, Littleton and Butterwood townships, gave \$5300 to the National Red Cross. This year they will be asked to give \$9,300. Those who gave a dollar will be asked to give \$1.75 and those who gave nothing will be asked to give a dollar. L. S. Neal of Roanoke Rapids has accepted the tough job of Roll Call chairman.

Miss Marian Weinel, General Field Representative of the National Red Cross, was in Roanoke Rapids today and pointed out a few of the reasons for the increase in the quota with the extra calls made because of the war. She pointed out that the Red Cross is the only organization which is actually in camps at all

times and on the battle fields while the work of getting contact and the gifts to our men who are war prisoners is a new task which the Red Cross is burdened with.

Chairman Gordon Price stated a public meeting would be held of all Red Cross workers and civilian volunteers prior to the March drive.

Poyner Promoted

Graham Poyner, former member of Roanoke Rapids High School faculty and later program manager at WPTF, Raleigh, has been promoted to Lieutenant Sr. Grade in the U. S. Navy.

Scott In Hawaii

Lt. M. Scott Benton, U. S. N. is now on active duty with the Navy in the Hawaii area. L. Benton is a member of the law firm of Allsbrook, Benton, Gay and Midyette.