

# REMEMBER

ROBERT E. MAY, Navy, May 8, 1942  
R. H. McCOMMONS, Merchant Mar., July 5, 1942  
JAMES W. WHITBY, Navy, Oct. 26, 1942  
MARVIN WILLIAM SCOTT, Navy, Feb. 1944

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



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As soon as the casts are off, both these little girls will be able to go to school and do many things all children like to do. In order to help give handicapped children "a chance to be like other kids" the local committee is joining with the state and national organizations in putting on the annual sale of Easter seals, now in progress from coast to coast. The school children in the community will be given a chance to purchase seals, but the seals will not be sold by them. If, the next few days, you should receive seals through the mail, keep them, for you will not be approached again. Information regarding Easter seals for crippled children may be had by calling the local chairman, Mrs. Agatha M. Miller, or by contacting Miss Bernice Hitchens, the county chairman.

# PRICE CONTROL MEETING TOPIC

## FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEET

The Halifax County Firemen's Association, which is made up of members of the fire departments in Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Scotland Neck, Enfield, Halifax and Littleton, held its meeting last Tuesday night in the first Baptist Church. These gatherings of the members of the association are in the nature of supper meetings and are held on the third Tuesday night in every month, sponsored by a different department. The meeting last Tuesday night was sponsored by the local fire department.

Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, state fire marshal, was the principal speaker of the evening. R. A. Joyner of Farmville and William B. Hodges, state insurance commissioner, also made brief talks. The Roanoke Rapids Fire Department has a personnel of 23 volunteer members and two paid. W. D. King is the chief.

Since the outbreak of hostilities the department has lost 16 of its members to the armed forces. Their places, however, have been filled as the firemen were called into the service. Those who have gone into the armed forces are: W. B. Connell, Jimmie Cox, W. C. Duke, Godwin Lane, H. B. Duke, Waverly Duke, John Taylor, Willie Nelson, Lee Stencil, Burton Stalls, Thurman Barnes, Darrell Duke, Army; and to the Navy went A. C. Braswell, J. C. Justice and R. C. Frances.

The latest member of the department called into the service is Lee Turner who left yesterday for the Navy.

## Will Graduate



Aviation Cadet William K. Neal, Roanoke Rapids boy in the United States Army Air Forces, is due to graduate shortly from his primary flight training at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla., 61st USAAF Training Detachment under Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Ala. In recognition of its being the first of its kind to take over a Florida resort hotel to house the Army staff and cadets, it is popularly referred to as 'The Country Club of the Air.'

Following his graduation in 1942 from Roanoke Rapids High School, Cadet Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neal, 417 Roanoke Ave., was a student at North Carolina State College until called to the Air Forces, in his Freshman year. Prior to his transfer to the Lodwick school he underwent training with the C. T. D. at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

## CAMPAIGN IS ON AGAINST HIGH PRICES

At a meeting held here last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Municipal Building, a plea was made for volunteer assistants to the chairman of the Price Panel Division of the local Rationing Board. The meeting was presided over by H. B. Speight, chairman of the board, and was attended by several community leaders and officials of the OPA and local rationing Board.

In Roanoke Rapids, Weldon and Littleton the number of assistants needed is 22, but only eight so far have been obtained. Nine are needed here, three in Weldon and two in Littleton. Assistants are also needed for rural sections in this district.

At the beginning of the meeting Father Peter M. Denges, community service representative, discussed Community Price program as it pertains to the individual and was followed by Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, district information executive of the Raleigh office of the OPA. Mrs. Everett stressed price control and illustrated her address with various charts showing how the housewife could always tell when she was being charged too much for any (Continued on page 12, Sec. A)

## Overseas

## WALTERS GOES TO DURHAM IN NEW POSITION

Leon Walters, one of Roanoke Rapids prominent young business men, left yesterday morning for Durham where he has been made manager of the Colonial Big Star store.

Mr. Walters, a native of Chapel Hill, came to this city 11 years ago from Wilson. At that time the local store of the Colonial chain was a small establishment, and under the management of Mr. Walters it grew into one of the largest businesses of its kind here.

The former manager of the Little Star was a member of the Lions Club, the Country Club, and a director in the Building & Loan Association and the Merchants Association in this city. He and Mrs. Walters will make their home near Chapel Hill for the present.

C. W. Stockdale of Hopewell, Va., will succeed Mr. Walters as manager of the Little Star here.

## 30 White Men Go Into Service

Twenty-two young white men left here Tuesday night for service in the United States Navy after being accepted. Eight other young men also left for service in the Army at the same time. Their destination was not announced.

## RED CROSS DRIVE NEEDS ONLY FEW MORE HUNDRED DOLLARS

"As I see it today," said L. S. Neal, chairman of the War Fund campaign of the Roanoke district of the American Red Cross, "we need only a few more hundred dollars in contributions to make this campaign a success."

No actual figures could be given by Mr. Neal due to the slowness in which reports are reaching him, but he stated that partially complete report will be issued next week.

The campaign has only a few more days to run and with the goal almost in sight now, it would be a shame for the Roanoke district to fail, said Mr. Neal. "This, however, we do not now anticipate," he continued. "I feel very confident that our

goal of \$15,000 will be reached within the next few days, and I certainly want to extend my grateful thanks and appreciation to every one who has assisted us so ably in this drive for funds. Rev. Gordon Price, chapter chairman, and Mrs. J. E. McGee, executive secretary of this chapter, join me in extending thanks to all of you."

If there are any individuals, said Mr. Neal, who would like to make a contribution, and have not been personally contacted, they may do so by mailing their check to me or to Rev. Price or Mrs. McGee and proper credit will be given. If it is inconvenient, telephone your desire and Mr. Neal will see that your contribution reaches the Red Cross.



Above is Staff Sergeant M. W. Jernigan, son of Mrs. Adeline Jernigan of 1017 Hamilton street, this city. Sgt. Jernigan has been in the Army nearly seven years, and is now stationed "somewhere" in England.

## Cotton Ginning Report Issued

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Halifax County last year dropped nearly 5,000 under 1942, according to statistics received. The Department of Commerce census report shows that 25,403 bales of cotton were ginned in this county from the crop of 1943 prior March 1 as compared with 30,000 bales for the crop of 1942.

## Now In England



Word has been received that S-Sgt. Raymond T. Floyd of Roanoke Rapids, has arrived safely in England. He was with the National Guards which left this city in 1940 and was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C. From there he was sent to several camps before leaving the States. His wife is the former Miss Erlene Morgan of Roanoke Rapids.