

REMEMBER

ROBERT E. MAY, Navy, May 8, 1942
R. H. McCOMMONS, Merchant Mar., July 5, 1942
JAMES W. WHITBY, Navy, Oct. 28, 1942

WILLIAM H. CAMP, JR., Navy, Nov., 1942
GROVER WOODRUFF, Army, July 10, 1943
WINFIELD HASTY, Army, August 19, 1943
MARVIN WILLIAM SCOTT, Navy, Feb. 1944



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MURDER TRIALS SLATED

Food Program Tuesday

HOW TO SAVE FOOD WILL BE FEATURED

The second Health, Nutrition and Food Conservation program will be held here on Tuesday, May 9, in the auditorium of the Clara Hearne School. The program will begin promptly at 2 p. m., and is being sponsored by the Virginia Electric and Power Company in cooperation with the Home Economics Department of the Roanoke Rapids High School.

Miss Virginia Blount, home economist of the power company, and Mrs. Evelyn Sandlin, head of the economics department of the school, and Miss Loraine Horne, vocational teacher, will have charge of the program.

The principal speakers of the day will be Dr. J. F. Kendrick of the state health department, Raleigh, who will address those present on "Health and Nutrition"; and Miss Ruth Chambers, economist of the Chicago National Livestock Board, who will give a cookery demonstration. In addition to the talks there will be shown a short film in technicolor, titled, "Conservation."

How to get the most from the (Continued on page 6, Sect. A)

KILLER SEEKS WORK HERE IT IS REPORTED

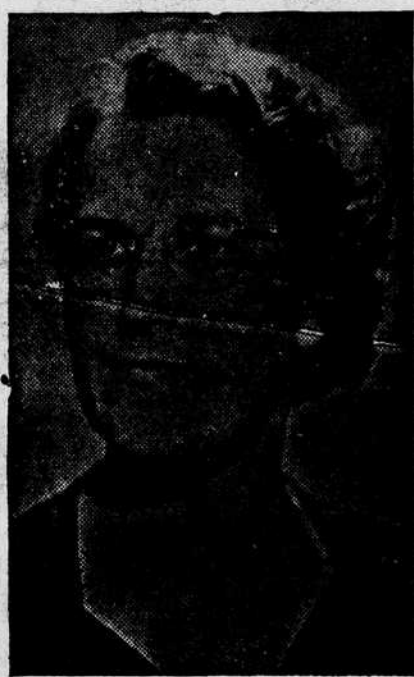
While officers in several counties in Virginia and North Carolina were searching for A. B. Tuck, Jr., alias Peter Hester, 18-year-old negro, accused of the murder of Allen P. Johnson, 67, and his sister-in-law, Laura Dutro, 65, at their Virginia farm home, near Clarksville, the negro is reported to have been seeking work in Halifax County. He is said to have applied at a mill near Weldon and also to the Mitchell Sawmill near Roanoke Rapids. Officers in the county were, of the North Carolina Agricultural-legend murderer, it is reported.

The bodies of Johnson and Miss Dutro were found in a closet by Mrs. Johnson immediately after she returned from a visit to Newport News. Johnson had been beaten to death and his hands tied behind him, while Miss Dutro had been shot and a cord drawn tightly around her neck.

Tuck was arrested yesterday in Murphreesboro, Hertford County. The negro is reported to have "thumbed" a ride from his home (Continued on page 12, Sect. A)

Local Red Cross Hits New High Peak In Contributions

Demonstrator



Miss Ruth Chambers, noted economist, who will give a demonstration on how to conserve meat points and get the most out of them at the Health, Nutrition and Conservation program to be held in the auditorium of the Clara Hearne School on Tuesday, May 9. The program begins at 2 p. m.

Light Docket Faces Mayor

One of the lightest court dockets in many weeks faced Mayor Kelly Jenkins last Monday afternoon in Roanoke Rapids. The docket had a total of 11 cases, nine of which were for public drunkenness, while another was for assault, and one for speeding. The Police Department reported

Driver Gets Coat Of Paint In Truck Accident Monday

Clifton Pearson, an employe of the Halifax Farmers Supply Company, got a "coat" of paint, Monday, but not in the usual way.

Pearson, on his way to work, driving a pick-up truck loaded with about 30 gallons of paint, was pinned beneath the truck after it had turned over due to steering gear trouble. The driver was covered with the paint, but finally succeeded in getting from under the truck. He was uninjured, except for a few bruises. The accident occurred near Nash's creek. The truck was almost a total loss.

With the final figures released today for the recently closed Red Cross campaign for war funds, it is believed that the Roanoke Rapids and Littleton district has raised the largest amount ever contributed to this organization.

A total of \$21,500 is the amount L. S. Neal, war fund chairman of the drive, gave out today as contributed by the people and industries in this district. This is \$6,500 over the quota given the district by National headquarters which was placed at \$15,000.

The quota this year was larger than in any previous year, and the amount raised also exceeded any previous quota by the largest amount in any past campaign.

At the opening of the drive there was considerable doubt about the district being able to raise its quota, and it was freely discussed privately by those in charge. However, a splendid organization of workers was welded together and the campaign began with much enthusiasm. As the weeks went by, however, the reports coming in were so good until the workers and officials, with

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UNIQUE SALE IS PLANNED BY ROCHELLE

Ike Rochelle, local realtor, has been holding auction sales of various kinds for a long time, mostly of land and houses, but Rochelle has now conceived a different kind of auction sale.

Believing that there are many people in this section who have many different kinds of articles they would like to sell, but have no market or buyer, he is inaugurating for the first time a Community Auction. The first of this kind of sale will be held on Saturday, May 20, at 1 p. m., in Roanoke Rapids.

Anyone who has anything to offer for sale is invited to list the articles with Mr. Rochelle and they will be put on the auction block and sold under the auctioneer's hammer to the highest bidder.

Mr. Rochelle says livestock, farm implements, machinery of all kinds, household articles, merchandise, in fact, anything at all will be taken and sold.

This unique project will be made a monthly event provided people list enough articles with Mr. Rochelle to make the sale justifiable.

THREE ALLEGED KILLERS TO FACE JURY NEXT WEEK DURING SUPERIOR COURT

Overseas



Above is Corp. Henry E. Jenkins, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, 324 Madison street, Roanoke Rapids. Henry is married, and entered the service in October, 1941. He is a graduate of the Roanoke Rapids High School, and prior to entering the army was employed by the Roanoke Mills Co. Jenkins received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been "somewhere in England" since February of this year.

Special Service Quankie Baptist

At a special service to be held next Sunday at Quankie Baptist Church, near this city, Rev. E. W. Greene will be assisted by Rev. E. D. Gooch of Oxford and Rev. I. T. Nelson of Wake Forest. The services will begin at 11:30 a. m. A basket lunch will be served on the grounds at 12:30.

At 1 o'clock examination of the new deacons will be held, followed by the ordination service which will be presided over by Rev. Nelson. Rev. Gooch will give the charge to the church. The public is invited.

Leave Sunday For Raleigh

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy will leave next Sunday for Raleigh to attend the State Dental Convention to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Halifax Superior Court will open in Halifax next Monday morning with Judge Walter Bone of Nashville, presiding. The term is scheduled for one week and both criminal and civil cases will be disposed of during the session. The civil cases are on the docket for hearing the latter part of the week.

Criminal cases will be heard beginning Monday. The most important, of course, will be the three murder cases scheduled for trial.

Ed. Lee Carter, negro, arrested a few weeks ago by the FBI in Cincinnati is slated to be tried for the murder of Sandy Baker, another negro, on February 15, 1941.

Sam Jones, negro, will also be tried during the term, it is believed, for the "ice-pick murder" of Lindsey Price, also a negro. Price's body was found in Chockoyotte creek nine days after he is alleged to have been murdered and robbed. Arthur Fleming, another negro, involved in the case with (Continued on page 12, Sect. A)

DEMOCRATS CONVENTION ON SATURDAY

The Halifax County Democratic Convention will meet next Saturday in Halifax at 11 a. m., according to an announcement made today by Dr. Bahnsen Weathers, Halifax County chairman.

At this meeting delegates to the state Democratic convention, which is to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, May 4, will be named.

Last Saturday precinct meetings were held throughout the county, but the results are not known. Those who were elected to the various precinct committees, however, will be made known at the county convention. In precinct 3, which includes Roanoke Rapids, the following were elected to the committee: A. N. Martin, Mrs. John Buck, Clarence Byrd, Clyde Lisk and W. C. King.

Officers, Teachers Hold Meeting

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Church held their meeting in the basement of the church Wednesday evening. Dinner was served.