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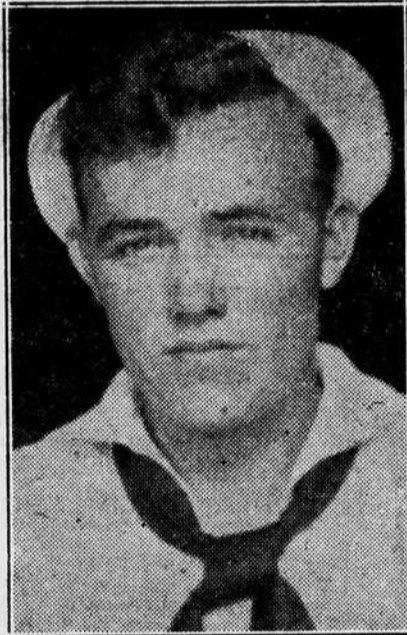


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Brothers Serving Uncle Sam



The two Ennis brothers, shown above, are serving Uncle Sam in the present war. Word has been received by Mrs. Lillie Lee, a sister, that Pvt. Onzlo Ennis has arrived safely in England. Onzlo entered the army December 9, 1942. He received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., where he was made a flight leader of the 56th

Training Group. Lovette Owen Ennis, seaman, 1/c, entered the Navy in June, 1943, receiving his basic training at Bainbridge, Md. For the past eight months Lovette has been serving his country "somewhere in Australia." Onzlo, prior to going into the army, was employed by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

ALL TEXTILE WORKERS HERE TO GET PAY RAISE

CASH TAKEN IN ROBBERY LUNCH ROOM

The Bakery Lunch, 921 Roanoke Avenue, owned and operated by Mrs. J. R. Jones, was entered by someone early Wednesday morning.

The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Margaret Joyner, an employee, when she opened the place about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Joyner, upon entering the side door of the establishment, saw papers scattered over the floor and noticed the cash register was open. She immediately notified police and Officer Morris responded to the call.

Morris found the back door of the lunch room had been opened from the outside, the iron bar evidently being raised with some kind of thin instrument. Another door leading to the main dining room of the place also was barred, but this was lifted with the same tool.

On checking up Mrs. Jones discovered the thief had stolen \$22.17 in cash and a small quantity of chewing gum. Nothing else was found missing.

Officer Morris placed the time of the break at between 4 and 6 a. m., Wednesday. He said he had made his regular round of inspection and found the Bakery Lunch back door securely fastened.

This is the fifth "break" in the past three weeks. No one has yet been arrested in connection with any of the crimes.

Visits Brother

Hester Spragins and Mary Collier are visiting the brother of Miss Spragins, Pfc. Herman Spragins, stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

POLICE ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR 2 GIRLS

Chief of Police Dobbins this morning received a request to be on the lookout for two young girls who have been reported missing since April 9 from their homes in Ashland, Ky.

The girls are Virginia Hager, age 15, blonde hair, wearing heavy lens glasses, camel hair sport jacket, white sweater, plaid skirt. Suzanne Perry, alias Rickey Linn, age 13, but looks older, blonde, brown eyes, plaid suit.

The girls are presumably headed for Miami, Fla., and there is a belief they may come through Roanoke Rapids. A reward of \$200 has been offered for any information that will lead to finding them.

First Casualty



Robert Elias May, coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. May, Jackson street, is Roanoke Rapids' first casualty of World War No. 2, his death "in action" being officially announced last week by the Navy Department.

Will Become Effective On Next Monday

Wages of all textile employees in Roanoke Rapids will be raised effective Monday, May 22, according to bulletins posted this week in the plants of Roanoke Mills Co., Patterson Mills Co., and Rosemary Manufacturing Co., by F. C. Williams, Vice President and Manager of Roanoke and Patterson, and W. L. Manning, President and Manager of Rosemary.

All wages will be raised 5 cents per hour, which is a ten per cent increase to an employee now receiving 50 cents per hour.

The announcement made by the mill officials is as follows:

"On October 27, 1942, President Roosevelt approved Executive Order No. 9250, freezing all salaries at October 3, 1942, and all wages at October 27, 1942.

"It is a violation of the President's Executive Order to either increase or decrease salaries except by approval by the Treasury Department or to increase or decrease (Continued on back page)

Rose Prisoner

Pfc. Harry M. Rose, 19-years old, son of Mrs. Verlie Mitchell of Weldon, is a German prisoner of war, according to information received today.

Rose, a native of near Conway, and formerly employed by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company of this city prior to entering the service, was reported "missing in action" over Italy in February.

In April, 1943, Rose joined the regular army and a short while later was sent overseas, seeing action in North Africa. Soon thereafter he was known to be in the "hot spot" in the Italian area. He is a half brother of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Lewis Hasty, Mrs. Otis Hawkins and Mrs. Dan Tyson, all of this city.

PRUDEN GOES TO NEW YORK FOR MEETING

W. H. Pruden, representative of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, left Tuesday for New York to attend a three-day meeting of the National Council.

Scouters from all over the United States will be in attendance and it is estimated that 2000 or more will be present. Mrs. Pruden accompanied Mr. Pruden and it is expected they will return home Sunday.

'Cue and Stew By Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club will entertain members of the recent minstrel cast and the High School baseball squad at a barbecue and Brunswick stew next Thursday night, May 25. The supper will be held in the Armory at 6:30. A loud speaker will be installed and a dance held after dinner.

Now Overseas

Pvt. Roland Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey, 1023 Henry street, has arrived overseas, according to information received by his parents.

ASSOCIATION MEETING NOT VERY LARGE

The dinner meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association Tuesday night was "poorly" attended, there being only 19 members present.

Major business disposed of was the setting of the date of the beginning of the half Wednesday summer closing. Instead of beginning the first Wednesday in June the merchants voted to start the closing the 31st of May, which comes on Wednesday. Merchants were also urged to "push" cotton goods from May 22 to the 27th, which is being celebrated as "Cotton Week" throughout the nation.

Citizens Must Keep Alleys In Clean Condition

Citizens of Roanoke Rapids must keep the alleys in the rear of their homes in a clean and sanitary condition, according to a notice published elsewhere in today's issue. The shortage of labor has made it necessary to strictly enforce the ordinance covering these conditions and an extra man has been added to the police to see that people cooperate.

United Again

LITTLE GIRL IS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Charles Anna Johnson, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, was struck by an automobile last Friday night about 7:30 o'clock. The car was being driven by an unidentified negro man and was occupied at the time by several other passengers.

The little girl, being led across Jackson street by the small daughter of John Moore, ran directly in front of the car when she became frightened by a dog.

She and the negro man's wife were the only ones apparently injured. They were taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital and after examination no serious injuries were found. The negro woman suffered the loss of several teeth when the car crashed into a tree.

Charles Anna suffered a cut on her head and was badly shaken up. The accident was found to be unavoidable.

From Craddock

Bosun's Mate Joe Craddock writes his mother that his friends can write him: J. S. Craddock, BM 1/c, U. S. Naval Radio Station, care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.

A big transport ship just bubbled with news. "Emergency appendectomy," "a stabbing because of loaded dice" and dozens of other local items that happen aboard among a large number of soldiers. There are, of course, the usual daily quota of rumors which involve submarines and disasters of all kinds—never verified. It is as though you lifted up your house or apartment put five times as many people in each room as could comfortably fit and then moved it bodily for several thousand miles.

The story of the twin brothers, however, is fascinating. They are Lawford Lynch and Clawford Lynch, sons of Mrs. W. W. Lynch of Roanoke Rapids. Their father, Wesley Lynch, is a man of all work.

When war came Army pay seemed mighty attractive to Lawford and Clawford, so they joined up at once. The induction officer, however, was unable to place them in the same unit, and, so for the (Continued on back page)

Rumor Again

Frank Devine, colored, who last week was reported as being arrested in the Belmont section after rumors of a "wild man" being seen, is not the man, Chief Dobbins stated this morning. Devine, son of John Devine, a respected colored citizen of the county, was taken into custody at his home in Littleton, and not in Belmont. Frank is "mentally sick," and no charges whatever were placed against him. He is now confined in a hospital for treatment.

The rumor of the "wild man" still persist, however.