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Graduating Class Roanoke Rapids Hospital



Pictured above are the members of the class of nurses who were graduated recently from the Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing. Shown also are members of the hospital staff. Reading from left to right they are: Front row: Virginia Shell, Roanoke Rapids; Elsie Bridgers DeBerry, Rich Square; Corlee Butler Jenkins, Atkinson; Elizabeth Warren, Roanoke Rapids; Judith Pittman Nooney, Halifax; Dorothy Lee Garner, Garysburg, and Mabel Bryant of this city. Second row: Dr. M. C. Maddrey, Manager T. J. Alford, Dr. R. M. Bardin, Miss Mae King, Mrs. Roy Fields and Dr. John W. Martin. Third row: Dr. J. M. C. Covington, Mrs. Olivia Rook Allen, Mrs. Kathleen Batalion, Dr. Bahnsen Weathers, Miss Sarah Boyd Pickett, Mrs. F. L. Starke, Dr. F. G. Jarman and Dr. W. D. Hall.

LOCAL CLUB IS PRIZE WINNER

BRONZE STAR MEDAL GIVEN TO PENDLETON

First Lieutenant Cecil A. Pendleton (0-358127) of the Army of the United States, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services at Bougan-

Club Members Go To Charlotte For State Convention

Five Roanoke Rapids Lions Club members attended the four-day state convention of Lions International held last week in Charlotte. Those attending were Sam Smith, Garland Wyrick, Morris Clary, Dot Bennett and Graham Lynch.

The Roanoke Rapids Lions Club won the coveted award for District 31-C, the Lions "Activities" trophy. The local club has won this cup in several previous years of competition.

One of the highlights of the convention was the White Cane luncheon held in the Hotel Charlotte ballroom at 12:30 P. M. The luncheon was delayed somewhat by the unexpected numbers planning to attend.

During the delay, the Lions and Lionesses waiting to get into the ballroom, began a spontaneous song session, with Lion Cullen Johnson of Lenoir directing.

As soon as the delegates were seated, the "The Taittwisters" collected money for the State Association for the Blind by fining the visitors for various shortcomings.

Lion Graham Lynch was fined 50 cents for reasons unknown, according to Lynch. Lions Bennett, Clary, Wyrick and Smith could not be reached for their opinions.

Three district governors were elected at the state convention.

Jennings A. Bryson of Sylva was named governor of district 31-A with no opposition. John H. Kalte of High Point was elected governor of District 31-B, and Jesse A. Jones of Kinston was named governor of District 31-C.

Jones, an attorney at Kinston, (Continued on page 8, Sect. A.)



ville, Solomon Islands, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Olive Pendleton, from Lieut. Gen. M. F. Harmon.

The action in which Lieut. Pendleton participated and was wounded occurred on February 4 of this year. Aggressively leading a combat patrol, he surprised a Japanese force, killing two of the

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SCHOOLS GIVEN CERTIFICATES

City Elementary School Pupils Buy Bonds And Stamps

In recognition of the great work in buying bonds and stamps, the five elementary schools of Roanoke Rapids have been awarded a citation certificate by the Secretary of the United States Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

During the period from December 8, 1943, to May 31, this year, the pupils of these five schools purchased a total of \$18,116.25 in war bonds and stamps. Fifteen thousand dollars of this money will go toward the purchase of a PT-19B "Cornell" training plane. The balance, \$3,116.25 will go for the purchase of other things to be designated by the pupils.

In a letter to Miss Clara Hearne, principal, the Secretary points out that a recognition panel will be placed inside the plane. This panel will read: "This PT-19B Cornell represents War Bond purchases by the students of Roanoke Rapids Elementary Schools of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Burn — Share — Conserve — Save — Serve."

The five schools which received the certificates are Vance Street School, Clara Hearne School, Central School, Rosemary and Sixth Grade.

DR. MADDREY IS NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Dr. C. M. Maddrey, of this city has been appointed a member of the Public Relations Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society.

The appointment of Dr. Maddrey to this important committee was made last week by President Whitaker of the Medical Society and official notification was made in the following letter from Roscoe D. McMillan, M. D., Secretary and Treasurer of the Society. The letter follows:

"This is to officially notify you that President Whitaker, after consideration, has selected you as a member of the Public Relations Committee, which is composed of four outstanding physicians.

"We hope that the year's activities in this work will not be too burdensome. If at any time throughout the year either Doctor Whitaker or I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to

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THOMAS IS WOUNDED IN NORMANDY

Petty Officer s/c John Primm Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Sr., of Weldon, is reported as being wounded in action during the invasion of the Normandy Peninsula. The message was sent to the parents by the War Department Tuesday night of this week. No details were given.

Thomas, who entered the Navy in May, 1943, was a member of the Amphibious Corps, and, therefore, was right in the "thick of the invasion" of the French coast.

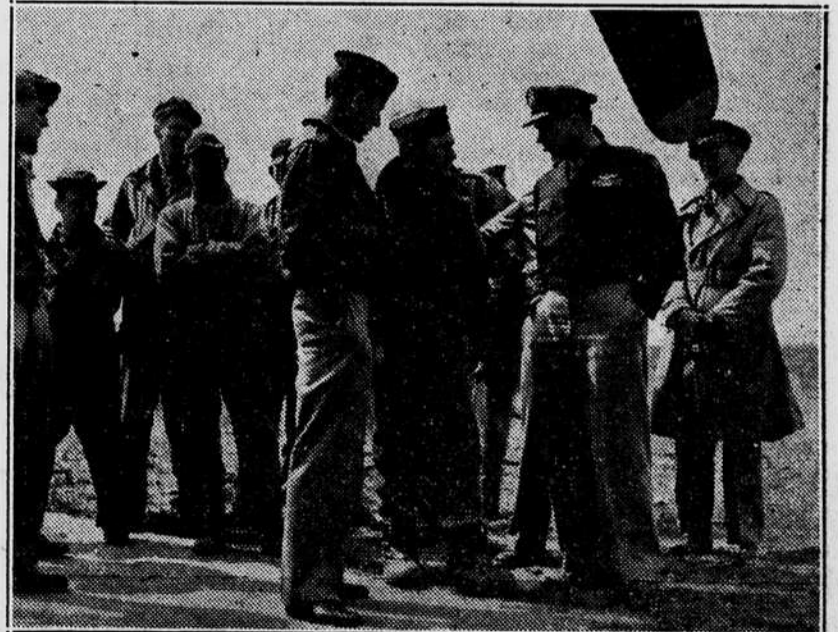
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who have been residents of Weldon for about eight years, have another son, Corp. C. B. Thomas, Jr., who is now stationed "somewhere" in England.

TWO FIRMS IN VIOLATION OF OPA CEILINGS

According to information received today from the Raleigh district office of OPA, Theodore S. Johnson, director, two firms in Halifax County have violated OPA ceiling prices. The firms named are the Peggy Ann Shoppe of Roanoke Rapids and the O. L. Currin Dry Cleaning Company of Littleton.

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Flying Fortress Commander



Col. Frank P. Hunter, Jr., commander of a Flying Fortress Combat Group (in middle foreground) discussing results of a successful mission just after landing "somewhere" in England from bombing a target deep in German territory. The other two Colonels listening intently, from left to right: Col. Henry W. Terry, Combat Wing Executive, and Col. William M. Gross, Combat Wing Commander. Col Hunter of 321 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, attended St. John's College, Md., and also was graduated from United States Military Academy in 1933.