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Lions Club Makes Formal Presentation of Inhalator



Shown above is Morris Clary, president of the local Lions Club, making formal presentation of an inhalator to Mayor Kelly Jenkins of Roanoke Rapids. The inhalator, a gift of the club to the city, will be used by the Fire Department in emergencies such as being gassed, suffocation from smoke, drowning, etc. It is the only one in the city. Said President Clary: "Lionism is demonstrating again its position for community betterment in presenting this inhalator to the City of Roanoke Rapids. Among other achievements of which the Club is proud are: the presentation of scores of glasses without cost to those who need them—black and white; the defraying of expenses of eye operations; the presentation of white canes to the blind; the building of a Scout Hut for the boys; the help given to the Teen-Age Club; and the staging of an annual Christmas party for indigent children." Others shown in the picture are: Left to right: V. C. Morgan, Lloyd H. Sandlin, J. E. Knott, Jr., George Pappendick, Ed Berkeley, E. M. Daughtry, Sam Smith, Ottis J. Reynolds, R. W. Stephenson, Sammy Marks, Thurman Bullock, Graham Lynch, J. L. Rideout, Al Zucker, "Ted" Speight, O. Griffin and Bernard Allsbrook.

MYRICK KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

City Schools Will Close On December 20

Announcement was made today by Superintendent of City Schools C. W. Davis, that the schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 20. They will remain closed, said Mr. Davis, until Monday, January 1, at which time they will resume normal activities.

It was first believed that the schools would close later in the month and take only a few days for Christmas owing to the fact they got off to a late start on account of the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis prevailing during the early part of the year in the (Continued on page 8—Sect. A.)

Sergt. Lawrence Wilson Myrick, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myrick, 312 Monroe street, Roanoke Rapids, was killed in an aircraft crash in Italy on November 14, according to a telegram received by his parents Monday.

Myrick, an engineer-gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, entered the Army November 17, 1942, and received his basic training at Shepard Field Engineering School, Texas, and later attended Tyndall Field Gunnery School in Florida. He was a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School.

Having been in the service about two years, Myrick had only recently been made a sergeant, and during his tenure overseas had participated in several major attacks against such strategic enemy targets as the Vienna Florisdorf Oil Refinery in Austria, the Salerno Power Station in Italy, and other important targets in Austria, Germany, Italy and Hungary.

A Winsome Winning 4-H Club Pair



Above (left) is Miss Agnes Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellen of Enfield, and Miss Virginia Pittman (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pittman, who placed first in the North Carolina 4-H Club Dairy Food Contest held recently. As a result the two young ladies left this week for Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Congress of 4-H girls. The trip is free with all expenses and the girls also were winners each of a \$50 War Bond.

Work On Map Of Airfield Has Started

Making of the topographical map of the proposed site of the Halifax County airport is an assured fact. This was brought to light at a meeting of the City Board of Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids last Friday afternoon in the board office in the Municipal building. At that time the problem of raising the money, approximately \$1,000, was placed before the city fathers by Dr. M. C. Maddrey, chairman of the Airport Committee. J. R. Manning, chairman of the Roanoke Rapids Post-War Planning Board, and other members of the Airport Committee were also present at the meeting.

After much discussion of the subject the commissioners flatly stated that while in favor of the airport, the city had no funds at this time it could appropriate for the project or even could not underwrite it.

The committee, however, has made arrangements with a construction engineer who is willing to take the job of surveying the site and making the map, and giving the committee time in which to raise the money for payment of his fee.

Work on the survey and map has already begun and will be finished in about 10 days or two weeks.

After completion of the map it will be sent to G. E. Garanflo, (Continued on page 8—Sect. A.)

Purple Heart



Pictured above is Staff Sergeant Deaver G. Shell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Deaver Shell of this city. Sergt. Shell, who is now in a hospital in France, recovering from wounds received in action, has been awarded the Purple Heart. He entered service in March, 1942, and has been overseas since June of this year. Prior to entering the service he was a student at Guilford College. His address is: S/Sgt. Deaver G. Shell, 342546-68, Hospital plant 4149, APO 63, care Postmaster, New York.

Purple Heart



Above is Pfc. Charlton D. Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coley, who has been promoted to staff sergeant. Coley, after being wounded in the battle of Palau Island, has been discharged from the hospital and is said to be doing fine. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Prior to going into the service Sergt. Coley was employed by Roanoke Mills No. 2. He is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and his wife is the former Miss Fannie Sasser of Emporia. She is now making her home here.

Pfc. Edgar Wall Prisoner of War

List of Names To Be Printed

The Herald next week will publish a list of names of service men who were formerly in the employ of the Roanoke and Patterson Mills. It has been customary in past years for these institutions to remember "the boys," and it is absolutely necessary to have their correct address. Readers are urged to "scan" this list closely and if you see a name in it and can give the correct address of the soldier, mail or bring it to The Herald or to F. S. Kemp, employment manager, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

A telegram received this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall, Roanoke Rapids, Route 1, announces that their son, Pfc. Edgar J. Wall is a prisoner of the Germans. Information concerning Pfc. Wall's capture by the Nazis came through the International Red Cross. Young Wall was only recently reported as "missing in action" in France.

Expected Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe are expecting their son A/S Robert L. Towe, home Friday of this week. He is now at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga.