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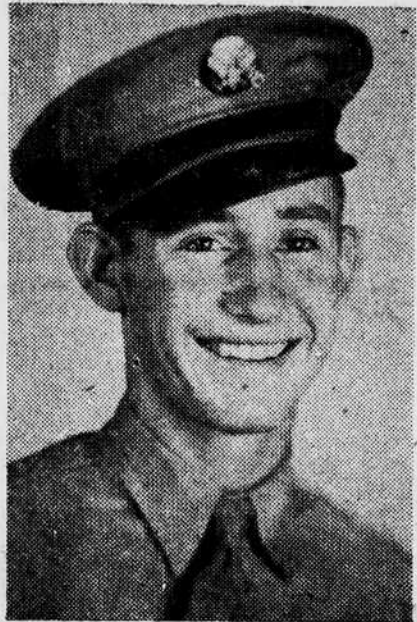
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# WAR PRISONER CAMP HERE

Green Brothers Aiding In Winning The War



Above are three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, 101 Hampton street, who are aiding in the winning of the war. Reading from left to right is Pvt. Clyde

Lee Green, who entered service August 21, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas; Herbert Green, S2/c, who went into the Navy in April, 1944, and is now "somewhere" in the At-

lantic, and Pfc. Wayne C. Green, who entered the Army in March, 1943, and went overseas in July, 1944. Wayne was reported last week as missing in action in Belgium since January 9.

## 250 Men Will Be Available For Work In This Area; To Begin Construction Early

### Sgt. Cagle Is Wounded

Sgt. Wilmer Lee Cagle, son of Mrs. Frank Cagle and the late Frank Cagle of this city, has been wounded according to a message received Sunday from the War Department, by his wife, the former Miss Bertha Batton, of this city. He is a graduate of the Roanoke Rapids High School in the class of 1938 and at the time he entered service was a student at Clemson College. He entered service in June, 1943 and was sent across in October, 1944. He was wounded in Belgium, January 20, 1945. He is now in a hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Cagle has another son in service, Lieut. Daniel Cagle.

A war prisoner camp will be located near Roanoke Rapids at an early date, according to information given out this week by O. J. McSwain of the Halifax Paper Company. Work on actual construction of the camp will begin at an early date as soon as a few minor details are smoothed out. It will be east of the city and out of its limits.

Roanoke Rapids is the center of the pulpwood industry in this area and due to a critical shortage of labor in getting pulpwood to the mill here efforts were made to secure war prisoner labor. The bringing to this section of these prisoners will aid materially in various ways. "Take for instance," said Mr. McSwain, "Our mill is now operating on curtailed production, and when these men are put to work cutting pulpwood it will enable us to get back on full-scale production and thereby increase the take-on pay of our employees, bringing the payroll back to normalcy." It will in no way affect normal labor employment.

The camp site has been selected and inspected and has now only to be approved by the Fourth Area Service Command. Cost of erecting the camp with the exception of the fencing and building of the guard towers will be borne by employers eligible to use war prisoner labor. This cost is estimated at about \$8,000, and the government will spend approximately \$4,000, making the total cost of the camp around \$12,000. Water, lights and sewerage will be run to the line and winterized tents will be used for housing the men, about 250 in number.

The Halifax Paper Company, largest sponsor of the project, will use at least 100 of the prisoners and more, if possible, in an effort to get pulpwood to the mill. The critical shortage of this wood is actually slowing up the war effort. Pulpwood is used in the manufacture of many important things used by the fighting men, among which are boxes in which is shipped ammunition and foodstuffs. And without these two items soldiers may as well be without guns.

The Halifax Paper Company has been on curtailed production since December 15, and this has meant

### Fire Destroys Bank Building

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed a three-story brick building in Scotland Neck last Tuesday night causing an estimated loss of \$74,000. Among the business firms wiped out were the Bank, Pittman & Alexander's Insurance Office, Gate City Life Insurance offices, Junior Order lodge rooms, Dr. Butler's dental offices and the Scotland Neck Commonwealth. The building was owned by the Bank of Halifax.

### Mrs. L. M. Hall Is In Hospital

Mrs. L. M. Hall, wife of Lt. Col. L. M. Hall, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here for several years, is in a regional hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, where her husband is stationed. Friends may write her care the Regional Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

### Deaver Shell Gets Discharge

S/Sgt. Deaver G. Shell has arrived in town for an extended visit. He has recently received his medical discharge from the arm-

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# Col. Hunter Missing

## Had Been In Air Corps Long Time; Well Known Here

Col. Frank P. Hunter, commanding officer at an Eighth Air Force Bomber station in England, winner of the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and also the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while serving as air commander of a B-17 Flying Fortress combat bombardment wing on two bombing missions over enemy-occupied territory, was reported today by the War Department as being missing in action over Germany since January 23.

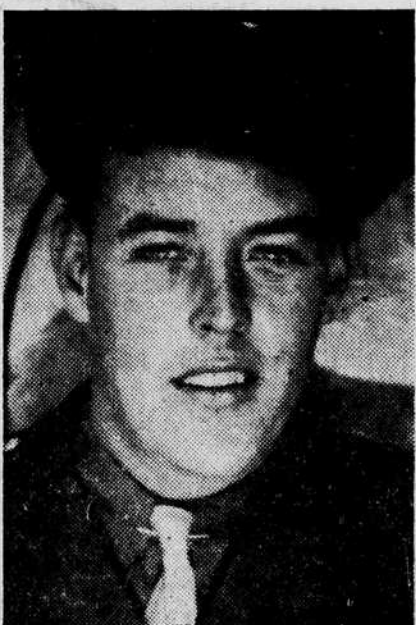
The message came to his wife, the former Miss Maria Burgwyn Long, daughter of Mrs. T. W. M. Long and the late Dr. Long. She and her two daughters, Maria, nine, and Sara Gale, four, reside here with her mother.

Col. Hunter, about 34 years old, had been in the Air Corps about 11 years. He was a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, in the class of 1933, and after the outbreak of hostilities, he took extensive training at Rapid City Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D., going overseas in March of last year.

In awarding the Distinguished Flying Cross to Col. Hunter, Brig Gen. William M. Gross, wing commander, said: "On June 15, 1944 Colonel Hunter directed the formation to the designated target where bombs were released and outstanding results obtained. Col. Hunter led the Wing on August 1, 1944, to the assigned objective with a high degree of proficiency. Upon reaching the target area the airplane in which he was flying

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### Real Veteran



Above is Pfc. Norman G. McLeod, Jr., who went into the service in 1940, receiving his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and from there went overseas. After 34 months "over there," Norman is at home with his mother, Mrs. N. G. McLeod, 931 Burton street, Roanoke Rapids. After his visit he will report to Fort Bragg.

### Now In India

Mrs. Winfield Burke received word from her husband, Pfc. Winfield Burke, that he had arrived safely in India. Mrs. Burke is the former Miss Cora Lee Butler of this city, and she is now making her home with her mother for the duration.

### Schools Raise \$605 In Drive

Roanoke Rapids schools raised \$605.12 in the recent campaign for funds to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis, it was announced today by L. H. Sandlin, chairman. This amount exceeded any in previous years raised by the schools. All schools, both white and colored, participated, and the amounts raised in each are as follows: Senior High, \$75.45; Junior High, \$137.00; Rosemary, \$123.14; Vance Street, \$35.20; Central, \$63.63; Sixth Grades, \$54.60; Clara Hearne, \$83.80; and the John Armstrong colored school \$32.30.

### Home After 34 Months Overseas

S/Sgt. Henry Fowler, Ordnance, arrived in the states on January 25, after serving overseas for 34 months in the Southwest Pacific. Fowler was sent to Fort Bragg prior to a furlough at his home, Route 1, where he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fowler.

### Pete Rawlings In English Hospital

Pvt. R. F. "Pete" Rawlings, is in a hospital in England. Pete is very anxious to hear from his friends here, and the following is his correct address now: Pvt. R. F. Rawlings, A. S. N. 34854129, 4188 U. S. A. Hospital Plant, A. P. O. 209, C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

# William Moody Reported Killed

William C. Moody, T/5, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moody, 138 Jefferson street, was reported as killed in action in Belgium January 16, in a message received by his parents from the War Department. He is believed to have been with the Third U. S. Army.

After attending Roanoke Rapids schools young Moody entered the Army in March of 1939. Prior to going into the service he was employed on week ends by one of the local A&P stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody have another son, S/c James A. Moody, who was recently home on leave.