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94-Year-Old Woman Dies Last Monday

Mrs. Ann Morecock Russell, 94, Weldon's oldest resident, died Monday morning in a Richmond convalescent home. Funeral services were conducted from the Weldon Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. D. L. Fouts. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell, before her marriage was Anna Osgood Morecock, daughter of the late Edward and Mary Elizabeth Morecock, and was born in Halifax County, January 12, 1851. She was believed to be one of the last living persons whose father fought in the war of 1812, and probably the only one who together with her father had lived the whole history of the United States, her father having been born in 1784, before George Washington took the first oath of States. Her mother lived only three weeks of living to be 100 years old when she died in 1910.

One of Mrs. Russell's brothers fought in the War Between the States and other relatives have served in all of the other conflicts.

Mrs. Russell was a member of the Weldon Methodist Church and for more than 50 years a member of the Mary Pierce Johnson Missionary Society. A few years ago she was made a life member. For the past several years her birthday was an occasion for celebration and her circle looked forward to giving her a birthday party each year. Her nearest living relatives are some great nieces.

Corp Hueston Is Given Discharge

Cpl. James Vinson Hueston, 117 Clinton Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hueston of this city, has served overseas duty for 60 months. He entered the Army in September 1940, and his service in the American and European Theatres of War. He wears the American Defense Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. Cpl. Hueston served in Panama for three years, and was then shipped to Europe and landed in England, then to France, Holland, and Belgium and into Germany to Hilsand. Cpl. Hueston has received an honorable discharge from the army.

George Warwick Is Promoted

Pfc. George F. Warwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warwick has been promoted to Corporal. He entered service last June, 1944. He is now at Tonopah, Nev., and is expecting to come home soon for a visit.

Sergt. Simpson Is Visiting Here

Sgt. Edward "Pinky" Simpson is spending a 30-day furlough here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch at 125 Hamilton Street, and with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Simpson of Portsmouth. "Pinky" spent four months in the European Theatre of war and is home on a redeployment leave. He will report to Sioux Falls, S. D., August 1, for further orders.

Gets Discharge



Pictured above is T/4 Kelly L. Bishop, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Ruth Bishop, 114 Bolling Road, who has received an honorable discharge from the army, having a total of 119 points. His discharge became effective June 22. Kelly entered service in February, 1941, and went to Fort Bragg for his basic training. He was sent overseas in August, 1942, and came home last month. He has participated in practically all battles in the European area, including Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Germany. Before his discharge, Kelly was attached to the Headquarters Battery of the Thirteenth Field Artillery Brigade, and has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, and the African and European Theatre of War ribbons.

Mrs. Paul Luter Joins The Herald

Mrs. Paul C. Luter, Jr., connected with the State Highway office in Roanoke Rapids two years, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with The Herald. Mrs. Luter succeeds Mrs. Frank R. Thomas who resigned June 15.

Accident May Cause Loss Of Wray's Sight

Mack Wray, an employe of the Halifax Paper Company here, may lose his eyesight as the result of an accident Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock.

Wray, it is said, was working on an electric line carrying 440 volts, when, in some manner he came in contact with a switch. The wires arched from the contact of the current knocking Wray to the floor and injuring his eyes.

He was taken to Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment and this morning was sent to Duke Hospital, Durham, for further examination and treatment.

Norwood Shoots Hole-In-One For The Second Time

Billy Norwood scored a hole-in-one on No. 11 at the Carolina Country Club in Raleigh last Sunday. He used a No. 2 iron on the 175-yard hole.

Norwood was playing in a foursome with Dr. R. P. Beckwith and Mayor Kelly Jenkins of this city and Teddy DeLoach of Raleigh. It was his second hole-in-one, having made one here about three years ago.

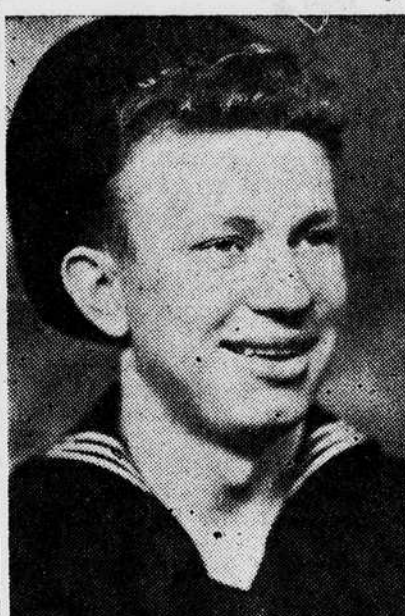
Billy said he disliked doing the "boys" that way, "but after all, I was honest with them for I called my shot."

Cotton Bloom

The first cotton blooms of the 1945 crop have reached The Herald. They were found the first of the week by L. F. Rook, Roanoke Rapids, last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Otha Love, who lives about three miles from Roanoke Rapids, also brought in a bloom he found on Tuesday. These are the first blooms reported so far this season to The Herald.

Visiting Parents



James L. Hux, BM2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hux, 47 Madison Street, has been visiting his parents on a 30-day leave. James received his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md., and upon completion was sent to Little Creek, Va., to train for the amphibious forces. Later he was sent to Fort Pierce, Fla., where he received advanced training on how to operate landing craft. He was a member of the USS LST 281 which took part in the invasion against the Germans off the coast of France on June 6, 1944. He has received the European Theatre ribbon, three battle stars, and two unit citations. After his leave he will be stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Unit Plaque Is Awarded Vaughan

Cpl. David E. Vaughan of 93 Madison Street, is one of the five soldiers from North Carolina, all members of the 13th Infantry Regiment, 8th Division (Golden Arrow) who has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque "for superior performance of duty." The award entitles him to wear the Gold Service Wreath on the right sleeve of his uniform.

Cars Crash In Collision; Two Are Hurt

An automobile being driven east on Seventh Street by Mrs. Margaret Hux was completely demolished and the car of Edward (Babe) Crowder being driven north on Charlotte street by him, was damaged considerably when the two machines collided at the intersection of Seventh and Charlotte last Sunday about 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hux suffered injuries to her legs, back and head when her car overturned twice. It took several men to extricate her from the wrecked machine. She was taken to Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment and released Tuesday.

Crowder suffered back injuries. He was also hospitalized and released Tuesday.

Investigation of the accident was made by Officer Jenkins and Crowder has been charged with reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon (an automobile) on a female.

Wife Is Given Purple Heart

Mrs. Clinton DeBerry has received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to her husband, Sgt. Clinton P. DeBerry, who was killed in action in Germany on March 27 of this year. He was serving with General Patton's Third Army, 5th Division, 11th Infantry.

Debnams Move To Roanoke Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Debnam and family, who several years ago resided in Roanoke Rapids, but have lately been living in Norfolk, have returned to the city to make their home. Mr. Debnam for the past year and a half has been connected with the Herald. Mrs. Debnam has been elected as a teacher in the schools here. They are residing in an apartment at 422 Hamilton street.

Miss Hilda Hines Home On Leave

Hilda Hines, SK, 2/c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines, 316 Jackson Street, is home visiting her parents on leave of absence from the Waves. Miss Hines entered the Waves in March of '43, and received her training at Hunter College, New York, and then Boston. After that she was sent to Clinton, Okla., where she was stationed until recently. Prior to her entrance in service she was employed by the Patterson Mills Company.

Will Hold Life Saving Classes

The Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross announces the beginning of Water Safety classes at the Rosemary Swimming Pool at 6:45 P. M., July 9, 1945. All persons twelve years old and up who are interested in entering these classes please report at the above time and place.

