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MORRISON'S DEATH MYSTERY

County Goes "All Out" In Seventh War Loan Drive

With returns still incomplete Halifax County citizens are believed to be establishing a record in the purchase of United States U. S. Bonds.

With a quota in the Seventh War Loan campaign of \$1,419,000, figures given out today by F. H. Gregory, county chairman of the drive, a total of \$3,420,518.75 was invested in war bonds during the recently closed Mighty 7th campaign. Of this amount \$661,817.75 went for "E" bonds, leaving the county short of its quota in this type of securities \$17,182.25. Mr. Gregory believes that with the complete tabulation of figures Halifax County may yet reach its "E" bond quota. However, the county as a whole shows \$2,001,518.75 above its quota, which it is believed will be considerably increased when the totals are known.

In the Sixth War Loan last winter the county was given a quota of \$1,124,161.25. The "E" bond quota was \$451,000. During this campaign the citizens subscribed a total of \$2,405,161.25. This was \$1,281,600 above the quota. The county failed, however, to reach its "E" bond quota of \$451,000, buying only \$344,864.25 worth of these securities. This made a deficit in the "E" bond quota of \$106,135.75.

In the nation the quota was \$14,000,000,000, and reports released a few days ago show the country as a whole has invested almost \$26,000,000,000 in war bonds during the Seventh War Loan campaign.

Final figures for the campaign will be released as soon as possible, said Mr. Gregory.

Lt. Connor Out of Army

Lieut. John C. Connor, Jr., husband of the former Miss Lois Batts of this city has been discharged from the Army under the point system, having a total of 154. He is now on terminal leave.

Lieut. Connor served in the Mediterranean and European theatres of war and has been awarded the ETO ribbon, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He completed 52 combat missions against the enemy in a B-25 Mitchell bomber.

Connor plans to become associated with a prominent air line with headquarters in Richmond.

In France



Pictured here is Pfc. Herman Lee Jordan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan of 121 Monroe Street, who fought with the 355th Infantry in Germany and is now back in France expecting a leave home. Jordan has been in service for two and a half years and prior to his entrance he was employed by the Roanoke Mills Company. He received his basic training at Camp Lee.

New Enfield Rotary Club Celebrates Charter Night

With 175 prominent Rotarians and Rotaryans of the 189th Rotary district present, the new Enfield Rotary Club held its charter night in the Community House Wednesday evening. Registration of guests began at 7 o'clock after which a delicious dinner consisting of country ham, potato salad, sliced tomatoes and string beans, hot rolls and tea with ice cream as a dessert, was served by the ladies of the Enfield Baptist Church.

Following dinner the program got under way, presided over by Hal S. Orr, past district governor, and member of the sponsoring Rocky Mount Club.

After the singing of "America" and the invocation by Rev. R. A. Cadle, Watson N. Sherrod, vice president of the new club, made the address of welcome. Responding was Carter Darrow of the Tarboro club, also a past district governor. A beautiful solo rendered by Miss Ida Privette, accompanied by Miss Virginia Branch at the piano highlighted the program just before John Holmes, of the Edenton club, retiring district governor, introduced Burt Weaver of Spray, newly-elected head of the 189th district.

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New Stores And Changes In Location Are Planned

Several business firms are planning to make changes in their present locations in the near future and new buildings are being planned, some of which are now under construction.

Among those reported to be contemplating making changes are:

The Young Men's Shop from its present location at 932 Roanoke Avenue into the building formerly occupied by the Peggy Ann Dress Shop.

E. W. Smith, electrical contractor, is building a new home in "uptown" Roanoke Rapids next to the Citizens Realty & Insurance Company.

James Stevens and A. B. Speight have started construction of a building on the vacant lot next to Stedman's Store in "downtown" Roanoke Rapids, in which it is said they will operate a modern dry cleaning plant.

White's Ice Cream, a Raleigh product, is to have a modern new home in Roanoke Rapids as a branch of the parent concern. This

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Firemen Hold Asso. Session

Roanoke Firemen's Association held its regular meeting last Tuesday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church where a delicious fried chicken supper was served to about 60 members and guests.

Included in the association are the voluntary fire departments of Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Enfield, Halifax, Scotland Neck, Whitakers and Rich Square. Its membership totals about 105.

Attorney Archie Gay of Jackson, after making a short talk to the firemen, introduced "Billy" Norwood who made the principal address of the occasion.

Rodwell Crawley Is Named Deputy

Rodwell Crawley of Hollister has been appointed a deputy sheriff of Halifax County to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Deputy J. E. Porter.

Busy Linemen



Pictured above is Pfc. Jarman C. Miller, formerly of this city, and Cpl. Allen Phillips, who are busily engaged in their work as linemen with the Signal Corps on New Guinea. Pfc. Miller entered service Feb. 14, 1944, and went overseas in October of the same year. Before entering service he was employed by the V. E. P. Co.

Pvt. Davis Is Visiting Home

Pvt. Cornelius Everette Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, is at home on a 30-day leave. Since his return to the states Davis has been a patient in Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Entering the service in 1944, Davis was sent overseas in January, 1945, and was reported missing in action in February. It later became known that he was a prisoner of war. He was liberated by the Yanks a few months ago.

Regulations For Overseas Papers

Effective July 1st the following postal regulations governing the mailing of newspapers to service men and women overseas have been announced:

(1) A written request must be made by each addressee to whom a subscription is started or renewed after July 1st. Subscriptions on record prior to that date and paid-in-advance may be completed without formal request.

(2) Records of these requests and of subscriptions paid-in-advance for all overseas mailings must be kept for inspection by local postmaster.

Local Man's Body Found At Chicago; Was Drowned

The body of Quincy Morrison, 43 years old, for about 10 years an employe of the Rosemary Mattress Company here, until he was drafted into the Army in August, 1942, was taken from the Illinois river, near Chicago, last Tuesday.

Morrison, a native of McBee, S. C., served only about six or eight months in the Army. After obtaining his discharge on account of his age he went to work in a shipyard at Tacoma, Wash.

About three weeks ago a brother, Kenneth Morrison, was killed by lightning at his mother's home near McBee. When he was acquainted with this fact, John Morrison, it is said, made plans to return to his native home and assume charge of his mother's farming interests. It was while he was on his way home that death overtook him.

How he came to be drowned in the Illinois river is still unsolved. According to information, a Cook County coroner's inquest was held, but no evidence was produced tending to show foul play. John Wesley Morrison, another brother of the dead man, who is also employed by the local mattress concern, said this morning that he had talked over long distance telephone last night with the medical examiner of Cook County, Illinois, and was told that there were no marks of any description on the body of his brother that was caused by violence.

The body of the drowned man was identified through his social security card and from a letter addressed to him by a sister living in Chicago.

Pvt. Powell Is Now Home

Pvt. Rodney Powell, four-year veteran of the present war, who saw action in the European theatre, was wounded in the battle for Normandy, returned to the front after his recovery and was captured by the Nazis and held a prisoner until his liberation by the Russians, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Powell, on Monroe street.

Powell entered the service August 8, 1941, went overseas October 8, 1943. He is the recipient of the Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster, Silver Star for meritorious service, good conduct ribbon, pre-Pearl Harbor and ETO ribbons.

Pvt. Powell, with a total of 123 days of overseas duty.

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