

Home Economics Teachers Begin Duties Here Early

Miss Martha Rob Cherry, former vocational Home Economics teacher, and Miss Evelyn Gwaltney from Hiddnite, N. C., vocational Home Economics teacher, and new in Roanoke Rapids this year, have started work for the school year.

The vocational teacher has a varied program including: pupil instruction, direction and supervision of student Home Projects, conducting adult classes, if community is interested in having such a program; and participation in other community activities which have as their purpose the betterment of home living. The class room instruction includes: training in child development, family relationships, better buying, home beautification, health, personality development, foods and nutrition, clothing and other related units in Home Living.

When school is not in session, the teachers devote their time to visiting, community activities, improvement of Home Economics Department, planning a program of work for the year, supervision of home projects, and teaching adult classes. Miss Gwaltney and Miss Cherry will be glad to give any assistance to anyone if they will call the high school.

Lonnie Vaughan "Plank Owner"

When the destroyer escort vessel on which he is now serving recently celebrated its 1st anniversary, Lonnie Thomas Vaughan, Ship's Service and Laundryman Third Class, USNR, of 93 Jackson Street, was numbered among the "plank owners" of this Atlantic Fleet ship. Comprising about two-thirds of the crew the "plank owners" are those men who served aboard the ship when she was commissioned into the Naval service a year ago.

SSML3/c Vaughan entered the navy on December 1, 1943, in Raleigh, and was stationed at Bainbridge, Md., before he was placed aboard the ship he is on now, where he has been for the past fourteen months. He is the husband of the former Mildred Odom, and she and their two children, Lonnie Alvin and Threasa, reside at 93 Jackson Street. He has two other brothers in service. They are Cpl. David Vaughan and Pfc. James W. Vaughan, both in the army.

Prior to his entrance in the navy, Vaughan was employed by the Roanoke Mills Co.

Wearer of the American and European Theatre ribbons, Vaughan is also authorized to wear a bronze engagement star on the American Theatre Campaign ribbon for participating in the destruction of an enemy submarine.

Calvin Gleming Aboard The Essex

Aboard the USS Essex in the Pacific — Calvin Gleming, 19, steward's mate, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gleming, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. serves aboard this carrier which steamed close to the shores of Tokyo with Task Force 38 to launch her planes against the remaining strength of the enemy in the final days of the war.

All hands answered reveille several hours before sunrise that morning. They had had their breakfast and were waiting at their stations for the first light of dawn when the deafening roar of the flight of fighters took off one by one, followed by the bombers and torpedo planes.

Hundreds of Jap planes were destroyed on the ground, but few were sent up to challenge the at-

tacks. The few that dared to fly out to the Task Force never returned.

Mrs. Everette Spikes of Burlington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

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Lieut. Dickens Is Back From Europe

First Lieut. Fletcher P. Dickens returned last week from the European Theatre of operations and arrived in Enfield on Thursday for a thirty-day leave. He and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr., are spending sometime at Virginia Beach with their families.

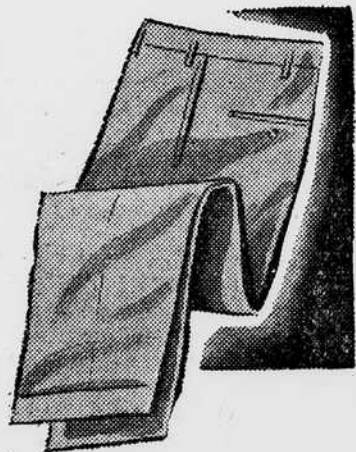
Register For Piano Friday

Miss Kent Bentley will be in the high school auditorium on September 7, 9:30 until 11:30 a. m., to register and schedule piano students for the coming year.

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