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THREE RADIO STATIONS ARE POSSIBILITY FOR THIS CITY

CAMPAIGNS BEGIN MONDAY

Victory Loan Quota Set At \$1,360,000 For Halifax

The eighth and final bond campaign the government is expected to conduct in connection with World War II, will be launched next Monday. The campaign will continue for a period of thirty days, with the exception of the drive for the sale of "E" bonds, which will run a few weeks longer, it was announced today by F. Gregory of Halifax, who is again county chairman. H. E. Lee will be in charge of the campaign in Roanoke Rapids. Both Mr. Gregory and Mr. Lee have been connected with previous loan campaigns for the county and city and have done an exceptionally splendid job.

This time the Victory Loan quota for Halifax County has been placed at \$1,360,000, with the "E" bond quota set at \$407,000.

Quarterly District Court Of Honor Next Sunday

The regular quarterly District Court of Honor will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, October 28th, at the First Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids.

This will be the first Court of Honor held in the City since the first part of the year, when the Court of Honor was held in the Presbyterian Church. This is expected to be one of the largest and best Courts of Honor ever held in the city. Four Eagle Scout awards are expected to be made at this Court. The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank awarded that can be earned by a Boy Scout, and the awarding of four Eagle badges at one Court of Honor has only been done at one other Court of Honor in this district. In addition to the four Eagle badges to be presented at the Court, Eagle Scout Nathaniel Lyles of Troop 142, and acting Scoutmaster of Troop 145 will be presented with a Silver Palm, the highest award that Eagle Scouts may earn. The Silver Palm

is earned by obtaining 15 Merit Badges over the Eagle requirement.

Eagle awards will be presented to Life Scouts Billy Moore, James Bridgeman, and Carlton Fanney all of Troop 146, and Life Scout Al George, Jr., of Troop 142. Life awards will be presented to Star Scouts Robert H. Powell, Troop 145, Hamilton Duncan and D. W. Etheridge of Troop 147, and Dwight Dobbins, Payne Harris and Billy Clemmer of Troop 142. Star awards will be awarded to First Class Scouts L. D. Hines, Jr., Troop 142, Jack Wheeler, Rudolph Thomas and Claudius Irby of Troop 145, and Bunny Webb, Troop 144. More than 50 Merit Badges and other awards will be made at the Court of Honor, Court of Honor Chairman W. H. Pruden and Assistant District Commissioner S. H. Crumpler will preside at the Court of Honor. The public is invited.

Community Chest, War Fund Quota \$20,797.75

The Roanoke Rapids Community Chest and War Fund campaign will get under way next Monday and continue for one week in an effort to raise \$20,797.75, it was announced this morning.

E. B. Manning, who was chairman of the campaign last year, again heads the drive this year. He is being assisted by a large and efficient organization, names of which will be announced next week.

So far, however, Majors who will head various teams have accepted their assignment. They are: Industrial group, Ray Stephenson. North Ward, Basil Glover. South Ward, Alfred Martin and (Continued on page 8—Sect. A.)

Applications Approved By The F. C. C. Last Tuesday

Announcement was made yesterday that applications for the erection of FM radio stations in Roanoke Rapids had been granted to Roanoke Rapids Telecast, Inc., and Radio Station WCBT. These applications had been pending before the commission for several months.

The erection of the new FM stations here will give this city three radio stations—the AM station now in operation and the two new ones when they are completed.

The FM radio station is, of course, the newest thing developed for transmission of radio broadcast. FM stands for Frequency Modulation and the range of the station is governed by the height of its antenna. The present radio set in your home is not equipped with a receiver that will bring in FM broadcasts, but this condition will be remedied with the advent of the new radios as they come on the market, which will be equipped with FM and AM reception receivers.

In contrast to the old AM (Amplitude Modulation) station broadcasts the new FM will bring a tremendous improvement, the elimination of all static, and the carrying over the air waves of the natural voice of any person speaking and the natural tones of any musical instrument being played. To simplify it: If two people are in a room talking and the conversation is being broadcast over an FM station the sound of the voice will come into your radio just as natural as if you

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Cpl. Everette Discharged

Cpl. Ronald E. Everette, son of Mrs. Goldie S. Everette, is home with a discharge from the army. He entered service February 1943, and went overseas in April of this year. Ronald just returned to the states from Germany and is the wearer of the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the ETO.

103 Years Young

Charles Riggan, of Warrenton, Warren County's last Confederate Veteran and the county's oldest resident, will observe his 103rd birthday October 27. Mr. Riggan is in good health although he lost his eyesight several years ago. He often visits relatives outside of Warren county. He is well known in Roanoke Rapids, having relatives and many friends here.

Symphony Society Fund Campaign On

Enrollment in the North Carolina Symphony Society will continue in Roanoke Rapids and the rest of Halifax County until November 18, according to Mrs. T. W. Mullen, chairman, who reports that memberships are starting to come in, led by the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club which is the donor of a very substantial sum.

Other civic organizations, business firms and individuals, interested in good music in the State and bringing the 60 piece Symphony Orchestra to Roanoke Rapids for two concerts are being asked to join the Society. An afternoon concert will be given free for children and an evening concert for adults for one dollar. All active members of the Society, \$5, donors at \$25 and patrons at \$100, will, of course attend the local concert and also may attend any concert in the State.

Mrs. Mullen is being assisted in this section by Mrs. W. A. China, of Roanoke Rapids, and Miss Lorine Farber of Weldon. The Symphony Orchestra is in such demand over the State that it will be after Christmas before a date can be set for Roanoke Rapids.

J. O. DeVane Buys Norfolk Business

J. O. DeVane, for the past 16 years foreman of The Herald Printing Co., has resigned to enter the printing business for himself in Norfolk. Mr. DeVane has purchased a plant in that city and will move his family there in the near future. His position here will be filled by D. W. Debnam. Mr. DeVane's many friends here join with The Herald in wishing him all success in his new enterprise.

O. J. McSwain Dies At His Richmond Residence

Oliver Joseph McSwain, vice-president of the Albemarle Paper Company and general manager of the Halifax Paper Company, died Tuesday at his home, 4408 Newport Avenue, Richmond.

A native of Caroline, N. C., Mr. McSwain had been associated with the paper firm for more than 18 years. He was first connected with the company as traffic manager, and assumed the vice-presidency four years ago.

Mr. McSwain, formerly a traffic manager for the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, was one of the organizers, and a past president of the Richmond Traffic Club. He was also an instructor at Virginia Mechanics Institute for many

years.

He was a Shriner and a member of Scottish Rite, and had been a resident of Richmond for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Walker McSwain; two daughters, the Misses Gay and June McSwain; his parents; two brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Frank A. Bliley funeral home in Richmond.

Mr. McSwain was well known in Roanoke Rapids, and while it was generally known he had been in bad health for some time, his death came as quite a shock to his many friends here.

Roanoke River Flood Control May Come In Near Future

By ERIC W. RODGERS

Scotland Neck, N. C. — Flood Control on the Roanoke River may not be a certainty now, but in the belief of most observers at Washington, it is something that will come in the very near future.

After being named last Friday night at a meeting held in Scotland Neck by the Roanoke River Washington and confer on the Flood Control Committee to go to subject of flood control for the river, Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland, chairman of the Flood Control committee; C. S. Alexander, a member of the committee; and Eric W. Rodgers, secretary of the committee, went to Washington this week. They were accompanied by B. B. Everett of

Palmyra and R. Hunter Pope of Enfield, who are both vitally interested in the matter. They were instructed to ascertain the present status of flood control on the Roanoke River and to talk over the subject with Senators and Congressmen from this area. They were likewise instructed to find out, if possible, what opposition there is to the bill which already has been approved, but for which no appropriations have been made.

Acting on these instructions they interviewed Congressman John H. Kerr, who is very influential in the Appropriations Committee of the House, and Senator Josiah W. Bailey, who is Chairman of the

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