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THREE MEN JAILED CHARGED WITH HOLD UP OF ED GLOVER

Made Eagle Scouts at Recent Court of Honor



The four young men pictured above were made Eagle Scouts at the recent Court of Honor held here. Reading from left to right they are: Carlton Fanny, Billie Moore, Al George, Jr., and James Bridgman. At the present time there are only ten Eagle Scouts in the city. Fanny, Moore and Bridgman are members of Troop 146, while young George is a member of Troop 142.

Service Station Attendant Locked In Rest Room Late Monday Night; \$55 Stolen

Seaman Hall With Parents On Furlough

Seaman first class Maury LaRue Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall, 1007 Franklin Street, is home on a 30-day leave after returning to the states on October 22. He spent 26 months overseas in the Pacific and was stationed in Panama, Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines while over, and participated in the invasion of the Philippines.

LaRue entered the navy June 14, 1943, and received his basic training in Bainbridge, Md., and from there he was transferred to Norfolk after a nine day leave home from basic. Staying at Norfolk for only a short period, he was shipped overseas, and this trip home is his second since his entrance. He is the wearer of the Bronze Star and the Philippine Liberation Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have three other sons besides LaRue who have been in service. They are George Hall, who was recently discharged after he returned to the states. George was in the navy. Averne, who was home on a leave, and has returned to his base. "Pee Wee" returned from serving overseas prior to his leave. He is now stationed in New London, Conn. Alfred Hall is home with a discharge, and was formerly a marine with an excellent record to his credit. Sunday was the first meeting of all four boys at the same time in about four years.

Three young white men are in Halifax County jail without privilege of bond, charged with holding up at gun-point and robbing Ed Glover, Pepper's Service Station employe, about 12:15 last Monday night. Those named in the warrants are:

George William Moore, 24, believed to be from Marlow, Okla.; Raymond Mark Zalewski, 22, whose address as given on his registration card, is 1 High Street, Portland, Conn., and Joseph Lo Guedice, 17, who gave his address as 83 Grove Street, Middletown, Conn.

Moore is charged in three warrants with robbing Glover, aiding and abetting in stealing N. C. auto license plates from C. C. Jernigan, 125 Hamilton street, and with carrying concealed weapon. He is believed by police to be the "ringleader" of the gang. Officers are thoroughly investigating him in the belief that he may have a criminal record.

Zalewski is charged in two warrants with robbery and aiding in the theft of the automobile license plates from Jernigan.

Guedice also has the same two counts against him as Zalewski.

Driving a two-tone green and grey Buickmaster coach, 1924 model, believed to have been stolen in Hollywood, Cal., the three men drove into the station about 12 o'clock Monday night, it is said, and ordered the gas tank filled up. While Glover, only attendant at the time, went about the job of supplying the gas, one of the men, believed to have been Moore, went into the station and looked about. He returned to the car and talked very low with the other two. In a few moments, said a spokesman for the station, all three went into the place and stood around.

After Glover had filled the tank he went inside the station and was immediately pushed to one side by one of the men while another drew a pistol on him. He was ordered into the rest room and the door locked from the outside. The bandits then rifled the cash register, taking a total of \$55.75 which included two money pouches of taxicab drivers. The sum of \$50.85 was found on the men when arrested.

Glover, by throwing his weight against the door of the rest room, succeeded in breaking the lock. He immediately notified police and an alarm was sent out to neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the bandits. They were arrested as they neared the city limits of Emporia about an hour after the hold-up. Police Officer C. R. Green, D. R. Pepper, operator of the station, and Glover went to the Virginia city at once and returned the

'Galloping Ghosts' Gridders Close Successful Season In Winning Over Elizabeth City

Roanoke Rapids High School "Galloping Ghosts" of the gridiron closed a most successful football season yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Elizabeth City eleven by an impressive score of 45 to 7.

The win gave Coach Rock Venter's eleven a season's record of six victories, one tie and one defeat. The lone loss was to Raleigh High School's Eastern class A champions. And in this game the Roanoke Rapids team lost no prestige as the score of 19-13 proved. On the other hand, it was a "close call" for Raleigh, for if the local team had not been slightly "stage frightened," it would, in all probability, have been a different story at the end of the game. In the last quarter of the Raleigh game, the boys from Roanoke Rapids really settled down in their playing and Willis (Doc, the Phantom) Murphrey, started shooting deadly bullet-like passes all over the field, and with brilliant receiving by Allsbrook, Charles Smith and "Hard-Rock" Hardison, it looked as though Raleigh would be defeated, but the end of the game came before it happened.

In yesterday's game, Murphrey (the Phantom) completed 10 out of 14 passes, running his total completions for the season to 83 in 143 attempts. "Doc" is making a strong bid for all-state high school honors. He is the most sensational high school football passer of the year.

The entire eleven has played great ball this year. In every game they have shown driving power, defensive and offensive, and the team has bewildered its opponents with the "galloping ghost" speed.

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Thompson Gets His Discharge

Woodrow Wilson Thompson, 26, was discharged from the navy in Charleston, S. C., Saturday, November 17. His home is at 740 Jefferson street, and he had the rating of seaman second class at the time of his release. He entered the navy in December of 1943 and was on duty on Okinawa.

Corp. Roy Gray Is Back In Littleton

Corp. Roy Gray is back at his Littleton home with an honorable discharge from the Army. Gray served two years overseas and saw action in the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Ardennes. He holds several ribbons and three bronze service stars. His wife is the former Miss Lucille Cox of Roanoke Rapids. They have two small sons.

Crumpler Is Elected Chairman

District officers for Halifax District, Boy Scouts of America, were elected at the annual district meeting last Wednesday evening, held in the blue room of the Rosemary Cafe.

C. D. Liske, district chairman, presided during the meeting. W. H. Pruden, chairman of the district nominating committee, recommended the following men for election by the district committee: S. H. Crumpler, district chairman; John Dunn, first vice chairman; Rev. Edmund Berkley, second vice chairman; C. D. Liske, district commissioner, and A. E. Akers, treasurer. The committee's report was adopted.

S. H. Crumpler, newly-elected district chairman, has served in nearly every office of the district committee. Chairman-elect Crumpler started his career as a Boy Scout, later as Scoutmaster, Sea Scout Skipper, assistant district commissioner, and other positions on the district committee, the most noted being that of advancement chairman for the district, at which time he organized an advancement procedure that has since been adopted by many districts of the Council and which was instrumental in his having received the "Silver Beaver," the Council's highest award for outstanding service to boyhood.

John Dunn has served as member of troop committee, member-

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Roanoke Rapids and Weldon Rotarians Give Fine Ladies' Night Program Last Tuesday

Once each year Rotary Clubs throughout the world hold a "Ladies Night." At this time all Rotarians join in trying to make it the best meeting of the year, inviting Rotaryans and other feminine guests. An unusual program is arranged and the "feed bag" is really put on for the benefit of the "weaker sex."

Last Tuesday night the Roanoke Rapids and Weldon Rotary clubs joined together in this annual event, and it was one of the best ever given by either of the two clubs. A delicious turkey dinner, prepared by Rotarian John Carras,

and served by Miss Martha Rob Cherry, home economics teacher in the High School, assisted by the members of her class, was enjoyed by more than 120 Rotarians, Rotaryans and guests. The meeting and dinner were held in the High School cafeteria.

The program was opened with songs under the direction of Frank Thomas. The invocation and dinner followed. After the meal Peter Denges delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by D. W. Seifert of the Weldon club. After this Charlie R. Daniel,

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