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This Isn't "Bargain Day" — It's a Nylon Hose Sale



Picture above shows the eagerness with which women, and men, too, visited Proctor's Department Store recently to buy the precious Nylon hose put on sale for one day. Over 5000 pairs were sold during the day.

White Man And Woman Found In Gin

When George Harrison, operator of the Rosemary Cotton Gin, called police this morning and told them that his place had been broken into, the officer responded to the call immediately. After being told by Mr. Harrison what he had found upon opening the place an intensive search of the premises was begun.

Following up evidence that whoever had entered the place apparently had disturbed a large pile of cotton seed the officers turned their attention to that. And beneath the seed, snugly away from the cold, was found a white man and woman—David Conwell and Eula DeBerry, both of this city.

The pair were arrested and lodged in the city jail to await a preliminary hearing.

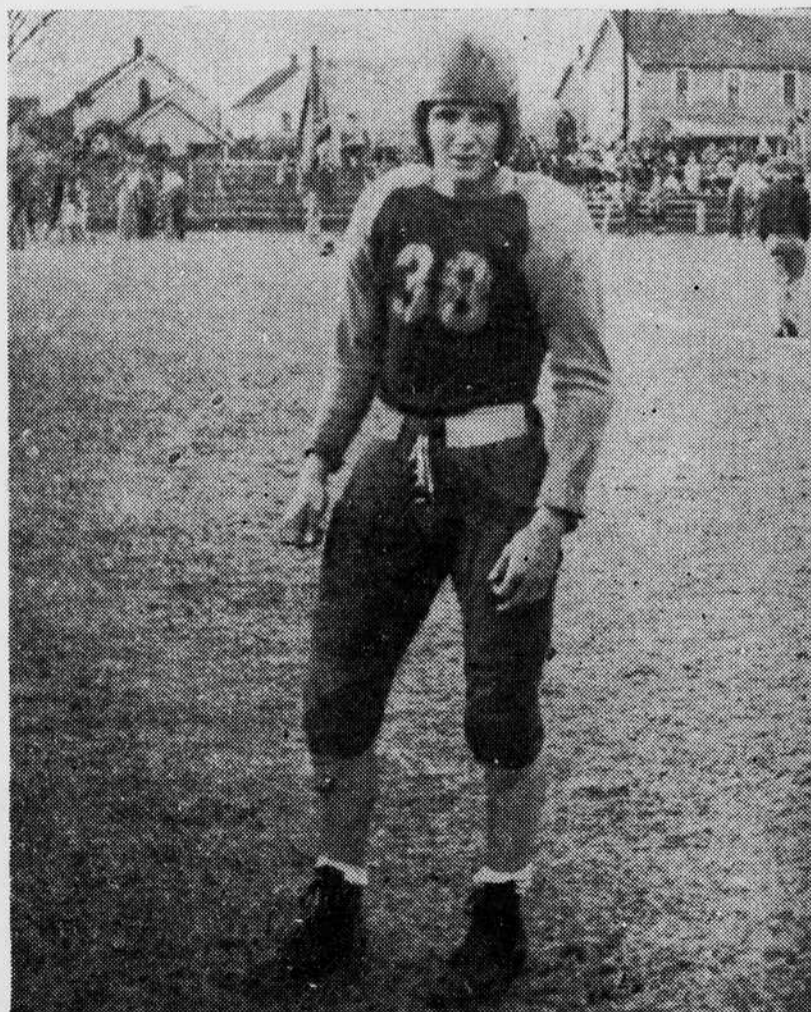
First 1945 Snow Is Falling Today

The first snow fall of the winter in Roanoke Rapids began this morning about 10:15. The fall was not so heavy, but was steady and continued to come down for several hours. The ground was frozen and the snow was "sticking," covering the streets and houses with a blanket of whiteness.

Falls Through Elevator Shaft

Miss Billie Davis of this city was seriously injured last Tuesday afternoon when she accidentally fell through an elevator shaft in Jackson and suffered a head injury. Miss Davis is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Passes His Way To Stardom



Willis E. Murphrey, Jr., dynamic 148-pound halfback of the Roanoke Rapids High School 1945 football team, was last week named a member of the Greensboro Daily News' All-State Football eleven. This honor each year is awarded by the Daily News to the eleven outstanding North Carolina high school football players who merit it by their ability and sterling performance during the season.

Two other Roanoke Rapids players—Silas Baggett, guard, and Bobby Weiss, tackle, were given honorable mention by the News.

Murphrey, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphrey, gained state-wide recognition through his brilliant passing, having the uncanny ability of throwing a football to his receiver at the right time and in the right

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Robbers Break In Cafe; Cigarettes and Money Stolen



Burglars broke into the Rosemary Cafe in uptown Roanoke Rapids sometime between 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and 6:30 Sunday morning. Entrance was made by breaking a pane in a window in the rear of the kitchen, unfastening the window and raising it. Exit was made through the back door of the establishment which was left open.

The robbery was discovered early Sunday morning by Miss Helen Wheeler, an employe of the cafe, when she opened it for the business of the day. Miss Wheeler said when she entered she saw the cash register lying on the floor and thought to herself: "This is a fine time for Mr. Carras to be working on the register."

Investigating, however, she discovered the register had been torn to pieces, and called the police. Upon arrival of officers it was found the place had been robbed, \$75 in cash and three cartons of cigarettes stolen.

Fingerprints were found and photographed which may lead to the robbers. No other clues were discovered.

Saturday night the Chevrolet automobile of Deputy Sheriff Frank Gray was stolen, later being found on the Littleton highway between Vaughan and Warrenton. Another car, a Ford, owner unknown, was stolen from in front of the Nurses' Home Sunday, report the police.

Liske Given Outstanding Scout Award

C. D. Liske of Roanoke Rapids was one of four leading scouters to receive the Silver Beaver, highest recognition that can be earned in the Boy Scouts of America program.

The award was made last Monday by the East Carolina Council at its annual council banquet which was held this year in Kinston. There were more than 100 leading scouters from this section of the state in attendance.

Mr. Liske, for the past two years, has been chairman of the Halifax District Committee.

The Silver Beaver award is made each year to three or four outstanding leaders of the East Carolina Council, which is composed of twenty counties of Eastern North Carolina. The three or four men of the Council who have contributed the most toward the training and development of youth in these twenty counties is selected by a secret committee and the award made at the Annual Council Banquet. The selection of the Silver Beaver receivers is made not only on the outstanding service in the Scouting program, but from the contribution made to and

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Watch Your Step About Fireworks

Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins calls attention of the public that on October 6, 1942, an ordinance was passed by the city commissioners making it unlawful for any person to transport, possess or shoot fireworks of any kind within the corporate limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids. The ordinance is still in effect and carries a penalty of a \$25 fine for its violation.

So watch your step about fireworks. The police may get you.

Pfc. Lassiter Is Given Discharge

Pfc. Clarence B. Lassiter has returned to his home with a discharge after three years in service, 26 months of which were overseas. He was in MP service in Normandy, Northern France, and the Rhineland, and is the wearer of the ATO, ETO with three bronze stars, the good conduct medal and the Victory medal. He and his wife, the former Miss Willie Mae Jenkins, and son, are making their home in West Rosemary. He will return to his old job with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Clifton Everette Now Improving

Clifton L. Everette who is in the Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga., is improving gradually from wounds received in Italy in February. "Lefty" was brought to the United States in a plane after he was wounded, and his address at the hospital is Ward 16, in care Oliver General Hospital.

First Methodist Church Services

Due to the illness of Rev. Lester Tilley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, visiting ministers will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at both the morning and evening worship hours. The public is cordially invited.