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Fifty Years Is a Mighty Long Time



Fifty years is a mighty long time, but to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cranwell, pictured above, it has been a "happy span of life." They recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, having been married 50 years on December 7, 1945.

V-Clothing Campaign Is In Progress

The Victory Clothing campaign in Roanoke Rapids is now under way and will continue until January 31, it was announced today by Rev. Edmund Berkeley, chairman of the drive.

Any old clothes, shoes, hats or wearing apparel of any kind, that you have discarded, or for that matter, any you can spare for the peoples of the devastated war-torn countries, will be appreciated.

Receiving stations for these articles are located at:

D. I. Kidd's store, First Baptist Church, Rosemary Baptist Church (after 4 p. m.), V. C. Morgan's store in South Rosemary, Fire department, W. J. Long's store in Gaston and Ledgerwood Hall.

Any old shoes you may have to give should be tied securely together, said Rev. Berkeley, in order that they will not become separated and thus mismatched.

In past years the people of this city have been unusually generous with their old clothes, and it is hoped that this campaign will surpass all others. Any further information pertaining to the campaign can be had by telephoning Rev. Berkeley.

Joint Meeting of PTA's On Jan. 17

Instead of the regular monthly meeting of the Rosemary School Parent-Teacher Association, there will be a joint meeting with the Clara Hearne PTA Thursday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Clara Hearne School.

The speaker will be Dr. Hornell Hart, Professor of Sociology, of Duke University. Dr. Hart's address will be of interest to both fathers and mothers. All parents and friends of the Rosemary PTA are cordially invited to attend.

The regular Executive Committee meeting will be omitted on this occasion.

Accident Victim



Above is Mrs. Allie Hincey Griffin, Sp-Q, 3/c, daughter of Mrs. Callie M. Hincey, of Hopewell, Va., and Allen D. Hincey, of Roanoke Rapids, who was killed in an automobile accident recently. (Story on page 7, Sect. A).

About Strike of A. C. A. Workers

The strike of A. C. A. (CIO) telegraph workers is confined to Greater New York City, it was stated today by Miss Ruth Simms, Roanoke Rapids office manager of the Western Union.

"The local effect of the strike is that telegrams to and from New York city are subject to indefinite delay," said Miss Simms. "Telegraph traffic to and from all other points in the United States is moving at normal speed, Cable and radio traffic to European and South American points, normally handled through the New York gateway, has been interrupted as a result of the New York strike."

POLICE INVESTIGATING THREE BREAK-INS HERE

Crumpler Is Named Head Committee

Halifax District Committee Chairman S. H. Crumpler accepted the chairmanship duties from past District Chairman C. D. Liske at the first regular monthly meeting held by the Halifax District Committee, Boy Scouts of America last Wednesday afternoon at the Municipal building. Chairman Crumpler together with first Vice Chairman John Dunn, second Vice Chairman Rev. Ed Berkeley and District Commissioner C. D. Liske will lead the Boy Scout program in this District during the next twelve months.

In accepting the Chairmanship of the committee Chairman Crumpler called upon every one of the members of the committee to assist him in continuing a well (Continued on page 6—Sect. A)

Chairmanship



S. H. Crumpler, above, who accepted the chairmanship of Halifax District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, from past chairman C. D. Liske at the regular monthly meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Municipal Building.

Police Will "Bear Down" On Speeders

At the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners last Tuesday afternoon much discussion was given to the speed ordinance of the city and the police department was instructed to "bear down on speeders," especially taxicabs.

The board also acted on a request from local taxicab operators that they be given protection against "outside" taxis soliciting local business.

To clarify the situation the board ordered the city clerk to purchase windshield stickers to be sold to the local operators. These stickers will be placed on the windshield of the taxis in Roanoke Rapids to distinguish them from "outside" cabs.

9 More Men Go To Bragg

Nine more men signed up through the local recruiting office have gone to Fort Bragg. They are: Lee Hubert Wilson, Roland L. Smith, Clifton Franklin Leake, Willie A. Alston who enlisted in the Army Air Force, and Isaac Squire, Richard S. Flynn and Robert L. Purnell, quartermaster corps.

William A. Hedgepeth, member of the Enlistment Reserve since last December, re-enlisted in the regular army as a staff sergeant. He signed up for the Army Air Force and the European theatre.

All men now in uniform have until January 31 to re-enlist in the army and keep their present grade. Men who have been discharged have 20 days to re-enlist in order to receive all benefits of the army.

Dr. Hart Will Be Guest At PTA Meeting

The evening of Thursday, January 17, has been selected by the Clara Hearne Parent-Teacher Association to present Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of sociology at Duke University, in a discussion on training the child's emotions. The meeting, featured by the lecture, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Hart, who is noted throughout the nation for his lectures and articles on child problems, was the first person in America to receive a Ph. D. in child welfare. He and Mrs. Hart, who will accompany him here, wrote the book, (Continued on page 6—Sect. A)

Recent Campaign Figures Released

Figures on the recent campaign of the Community Chest and War Fund released this week show:

Total pledged, \$15,737.48. Of this amount \$11,433.52 came from the industrial plants of the city, \$4,303.96 was contributed by the general public.

The quota was \$20,797.75. Of this \$3,625 was requested by the War Fund, and the remaining \$12,172.75 was set aside for the Community Chest.

Any one who has not been solicited and wish to make a contribution may do so by calling at the Community Chest office in the Imperial Theatre building or mailing it to Post Office Box 31.

Store, Service Station, Coal Co., Are Broken Into Here This Week

Police here are investigating three break-ins which occurred last Monday and Tuesday nights.

Monday night some one broke a glass in a rear window at Thompson Coal Company, 1315 Roanoke Avenue, entered the boiler room and broke open a door thus gaining entrance to the office. Discovery of the robbery was made Tuesday morning. Investigation revealed that only 300 3-cent postage stamps were missing.

The same night (probably the same person or persons) broke a front door glass at the service station operated by Shearin and Jenkins across the street from the coal company, and forced entrance. Here it was discovered the thieves got away with a quantity of cigarettes and an old pistol.

On Tuesday night robbers broke into the store of M. C. Morris in South Rosemary. Mr. Morris had been moving a considerable quantity of the merchandise in this store to his place of business in Hornertown and it has not been determined whether anything was missing. Entrance to Morris' store was gained by cutting the front door screen wire and "jimmying" the door open.

No clues were found at any of the places entered that would give the police a definite lead toward identifying the culprits and making an arrest.

Dr. R. A. Daniel On Inactive Duty

Dr. R. A. Daniel has been released to inactive duty from the U. S. N. R., after five years of active duty. He left Roanoke Rapids in February, 1941, and entered the U. S. N. R., with a Lt. (jg) commission. His first tour of duty was in Norfolk, Va. In May, 1942, he went aboard the U.S.S. George Clyver, for a 19 months tour of sea duty. During that time he served in the Atlantic and Pacific theatres of war, being in the African invasion in the Atlantic and in Bougainville invasion in the Pacific.

Dr. Daniel made two promotions during his tour of sea duty and was released to inactive duty with the rank of full Commander.

Cpl. John Brown Is Discharged

Cpl. John D. Brown arrived home on December 24 with an honorable discharge from the army after serving for three years, 27 months of which were spent overseas with the air forces. He is the wearer of the Good Conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with four bronze stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star and the Victory medal.