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Let The Meat Packers Strike!



Some of us may care about the meat packers' strike, but Pete Ogburn of Madison street, doesn't give a "hoot." Shown here is Pete's prize hog he killed recently which "dressed out" 940 pounds. On the left is Pete's brother, Pat.

'March of Dimes' Campaign On In Fight Against Polio

The "March of Dimes" campaign to raise funds in Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County for the fight against infantile paralysis got under way last Monday and will continue until January 31, it was announced today by Cranford Hoyle, Roanoke Rapids chairman, and C. S. Alexander, Scotland Neck, chairman of Halifax County Committee.

One-half the money collected will remain in Halifax County to finance hospitalization, care and treatment of victims of the dread disease here, and the remainder will go to headquarters of the National Foundation to be used in further research work, education and emergency aid in epidemics throughout the nation.

The Roanoke Rapids campaign, headed by Mr. Hoyle, will be aided by Ted Speight, Virginia Electric & Power Company; Houston Fuller, Roanoke Mill No. 2; L. B. Brown, Patterson Mill; C. A. Irby, Roanoke Mill No. 1; Clyde Martin, Rosemary Manufacturing Company; R. C. Brown, Manchester Board and Paper Company; Thornton Wilson, Halifax Paper Company; Joe Talley, public schools, and Graham Lynch and Earl Daughtry, business firms.

The organization of Halifax County Chapter Infantile Paralysis, Inc., is composed of: W. Graham Lynch, permanent chairman; V. C. Matthews, vice chairman; Eric W. Rogers, Scotland Neck. (Continued on page 12—Sect. A)

Old Clothes Campaign Is Under Way

The Victory Clothing Campaign is now under way in Roanoke Rapids. The first house-to-house collection of old clothes will be made Friday afternoon, January 25, between the hours of 3:30 and 6 o'clock by the Boy Scouts. Any one having any wearing apparel of any kind to donate is requested to place them on the front steps of the house.

Substations that will receive old clothing during the campaign, and which are now open, are as follows:

D. I. Kidd's Store, First Baptist Church, Rosemary Baptist Church (after 4 p. m.), V. C. Morgan's Store in South Rosemary, The Fire Station, W. J. Long's Store in Gaston, Ledgerwood Hall and all the public schools.

The organization which has been perfected for the campaign is headed by Rev. Edmund Berkeley, general chairman, and he will be assisted by the following:

M. D. Collier, Rotary Club, and Rev. B. Marshall White-Hurst, Kiwanis Club, collection supervisors. I. E. Ready, educational super- (Continued on page 12—Sect. A)

MRS. T. W. M. LONG IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Barnette Is Arrested In Theft Cases

Henry Barnette, 18 years old, who lives in the section known as "The Zoo", has been arrested and placed in Halifax County jail charged with several robberies in Roanoke Rapids in recent weeks. Officer Carl Greene and Deputy Sheriff A. J. Brigman arrested Barnette at his home last Friday night about 7 o'clock. Barnette, officers say, has confessed to breaking and entering the following places: Taylor Furniture Company, Rosemary Cafe, Jenkins & Shearin Service Station, Thompson Coal Company and Humphries Service Station at the junction. Barnette is said to have stolen about \$60 from the cafe, four dollars worth of postage stamps from Thompson's, about \$9 in cash from Taylor's, a 45-caliber pistol, \$4 in pennies, pack of cigarettes and some matches from Jenkins & Shearin, and about \$4 in cash from Humphries.

He is being held in lieu of \$1400 bond for his appearance in Halifax Superior Court which convenes Monday, January 28.

The arrest of Barnette clears up the several robberies that have occurred here within the last eight or ten weeks.

Barnette is a former inmate of Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount. He had been under surveillance by the sheriff's office for some time as a suspicious character and had been convicted for robbery before.

Invited to Speak At Local Church

Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Richmond, has been invited to speak to the congregation of All Saints Church here at a special meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Reconstruction and Advance Fund of the Episcopal Church."

Churchill Is Named Head Local Legion

At its regular meeting held last Sunday afternoon in the Armory the Robert E. May Post of The American Legion elected Carl C. Churchill as commander for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Howard Hawkins, senior vice-commander; M. C. Newsome, junior vice-commander; Gady King, adjutant; Roger Cook, financial officer; "Billie" Norwood, chaplain; C. L. Elkin, service officer; Ashley Vick, sergeant-at-arms; Gilbert Raugham, historian.

Okinawa Vet



Pictured above is Ross Layton, S1/c, who entered the Navy in May, 1944. Going overseas in January, 1945, Ross participated in the battle of Okinawa. He was also there during the typhoon that recently swept that area, suffering a broken hand. Ross is now on his way home and expects to be discharged immediately upon his arrival in the states. He is the husband of the former Miss Edna Dudley of Dunn. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Boards Get Together On Malaria Work

A joint meeting of the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District and the City Board of Commissioners was held last Wednesday to consider the matter of planning for the responsibility and control of the malarial work in Roanoke Rapids for the coming years.

After a discussion of the malarial work in detail, and it appearing that the malarial work should be under a joint control, a motion was passed unanimously by both boards that a fund of \$5,000 be set up, \$2,500 to be paid by the City of Roanoke Rapids and \$2,500 to be paid by the Sanitary District, and that a board composed of one member of the City Board, one member of the Sanitary Board and the City Health Officer be given supervision of this fund to carry on the malarial work for this year. Ben E. Lancaster, superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District, will be in direct charge of the work. It was also agreed that the surplus, if any, at the end of the year be shared on a 50-50 basis or any expenses over \$5,000 be borne by the City and Sanitary District on a 50-50 basis. A full-time man will be em- (Continued on page 12—Sect. A)

Struck by Auto While On Way To Her Home; Driver Is Placed in Jail

A tragic automobile accident which cost the life of one of Roanoke Rapids' beloved women occurred last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock at the intersection of Hamilton and Fourth streets, when a 1940 model Mercury automobile driven by Willis Daniel, 21-year-old Weldon white man, struck Mrs. T. W. M. Long, killing her instantly. Riding in the car with Daniel at the time was David Thompson. Both young men have only recently been discharged from the armed forces.

Mrs. Long, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Hunter, Jr., had been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarman, 402 Hamilton street, and was returning to her home at 321 Hamilton street. Mrs. Hunter had paused a few moments to talk with a member of the Jarman residence, and Mrs. Long, it is reported, continued out in the street.

It was during this interval that the car, headed south, struck Mrs. Long, breaking both legs, her back and crushing her head. Her body was thrown several feet almost into the yard of the home of Lyle Wilson, at the corner of Hamilton and Fourth streets.

Daniel immediately stopped his automobile and he and Thompson rendered every assistance to the victim. Medical aid reached Mrs. Long within a few minutes and she was taken to Roanoke Rapids Hospital. She was dead, however, before reaching there.

Police investigated the accident and placed Daniel under arrest. He is being held in the city jail pending his release on bond of \$2,500.

Mrs. Long, widow of the late Dr. T. W. M. Long, who died in February of 1941, was born 59 years ago in Jackson, N. C., the daughter of George Pollok Burgwyn and Emma Ridley Burgwyn. She came to Roanoke Rapids as a bride in December, 1910, and had since resided here. She received her education in the Jackson schools and later graduated from St. Mary's School in Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from All Saints Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Edmund Berkeley. (Continued on page 12—Sect. A)

Clary Returns to His Post of Duty

Joseph Carl Clary, S1/c, who has been on a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clary, has returned to his ship. Clary spent 21 months overseas in the South Pacific. His ship was with the famous Third Fleet throughout the war. He wears nine stars for major battle engagements and the South Pacific battle ribbon. Clary expects to be given his honorable discharge some time in March.