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# DO-NUT SHOP IS ROBBED

## Anderton Officially Reported As Killed

### Listed As Missing In Pacific Action In October, 1944

Wilbur Edward Anderton, radioman, 3/c, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Bettie Allen Anderton and the late James P. Anderton, has been officially declared as killed in action, according to a Navy Department message received by his mother.

Anderton, who entered the service in November, 1943, went overseas in July, 1944, was reported as "missing in action" in the Pacific in October, 1944. The action in which he is believed to have lost his life was the battle of the Philippines. At that time he was serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Samuel B. Roberts, which the Navy reported lost.

A graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School, and a student at the University of North Carolina, Anderton was one of this city's most popular young men. For 17 years he was employed by the Virginia Electric & Power Company.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are one brother, Marvin Anderton of this city, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Suiter, of Garysburg.

### Killed In Action



Above is Wilbur Anderton who has been officially declared killed in action.

## Jamboree Aids In March of Dimes

WCBT sponsored a March of Dames Jamboree program last Tuesday night, January 29, in the high school auditorium of Gaston High School. The jamboree consisted of Pal Turner and his Rangers. The Cherokee Boys and the Carolina Play Boys. The contribution made at this program totaled \$109.92 and the proceeds will go to Northampton county March of Dimes.

## Collection Of Old Clothes

Another house-to-house collection of old clothes for the Victory Clothing campaign will be Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today, by D. E. Bennett, chairman of publicity.

This collection will cover the city of Roanoke Rapids, Belmont, Gaston, South Rosemary, Chaloner Park, Hodges Town, Hornertown, and other outlying territories.

All substations will be closed after today, said Mr. Bennett, "and if any one did not get their old clothes to one of the stations you are urged to place them on the curb in front of your home Friday afternoon."

## Clyde Liske, John Dunn On Committee

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club, President Allmand S. White announced that two of the local club members have just been honored by committee appointments to serve the Carolinas Kiwanis District comprising both North and South Carolina. Clyde Liske has been appointed Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee and John Dunn has been appointed to the Business Standards Committee.

This is the second year that Mr. Liske has held the chairmanship of that committee and his appointment gives recognition to the outstanding work he has performed in vocational guidance both in Roanoke Rapids and in the Carolinas.

## Barnette Gets 3 to 6 Years

Henry Barnette, 18-year-old white boy, who was tried this week in Halifax County Superior Court on five counts of breaking and entering, was found guilty and sentenced to not less than three nor more than six years in State's Prison. Barnette is said by officers to have admitted breaking into the following places in Roanoke Rapids: Taylor Furniture Company, Rosemary Cafe, Jenkins & Shearin Service Station, Thompson Coal Company and Humphries Service Station.

Jessie Medlin and Josh Mitchell, both white, charged with "crime against nature," were found guilty and drew sentences of two to three years in prison.

Elmer Cheek, James Lee Brewer and Charlie Clark, negroes, and Jerry Askew, Sr., white, involved in a cigarette theft case, some time ago, were tried this week. The three negroes were found guilty (Continued on page 8—Sect. A)

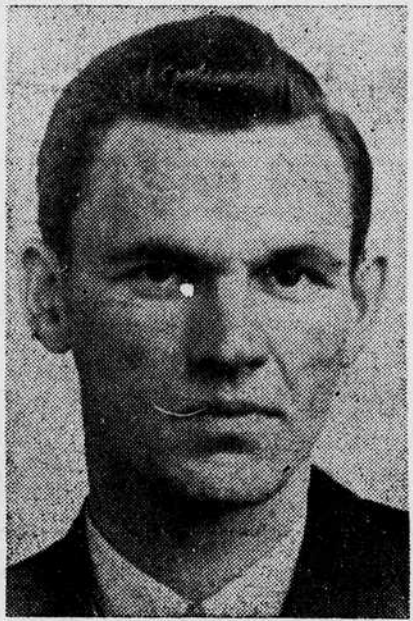
## Weldon Boy Discharged

Corp. Ira Glenn Dickens, son of Mrs. Myrtle Dickens of Weldon, has been given his honorable discharge from the Army. Dickens entered the service in September, 1942, and saw action in New Guinea, Luzon and Japan.

Attached to the Fourth Brigade, 299th Signal Company, Dickens was overseas 19 months. He wears three battle stars, Philippine liberation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, American theatre ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory ribbon.

Corp. Dickens is now residing in Weldon with his wife, the former Miss Estelle Pittman, of Roanoke Rapids.

## New President



Joe Talley, newly-elected president of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest for 1946.

## Talley New Community Chest Head

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest, Joe W. Talley was elected as president of the organization for the year 1946. Other officers elected were: Chet Goodfellow, vice president; Graham Shell, treasurer, and Miss Mary Hix, secretary.

Results of the recent election held for vacancies on the board, four new contribution-member trustees were elected to serve for two years. They are: J. R. Allsbrook, Frank Hawley, H. E. Lee and Graham Shell.

Mr. Talley, the new president, is principal of the High School, has been a member of the Community Chest board of trustees for the past year and served as chairman of the executive committee.

## George White Is Returning Home

George W. White, aviation machinist's mate, second class, is returning home, according to information received from the Naval Staging Center at Pearl Harbor. He will get his honorable discharge after reaching a separation center in the states.

## Pfc. Willie Sykes Given Discharge

Pfc. Willie R. Sykes, of RFD No. 1, Roanoke Rapids, has received an honorable discharge from the Army at Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa, N. C. He entered the service April 16, 1944, and served in the China-Burma-India Theatre.

## \$300 In Cash Stolen From Place Early Monday Night

The Do-Nut Shop, at 127 West Tenth Street, owned and operated by C. M. Cradle, was entered by someone early Monday night and robbed of about \$300 in cash.

Entrance to the place is believed to have been made through an exhaust fan in the rear of the building by the person or persons between 8 p. m., when the shop is closed and 11 p. m., when it is reopened and the night shift of employes go on duty. Fingerprints on the inside wall and a bent blade of the fan gave mute evidence of how the thief entered.

After getting into the building the robber rolled a small steel and wood cabinet into the rear of the place and pried open a lower locked compartment in which cash sales receipts had been placed. A large cake was removed from the front show window and several pies were taken into the back, but apparently the robber was disturbed and in his haste to get away left the pies and cake.

No evidence or clues have been found by investigating officers that would lead to apprehension of the guilty party.

## Sgt. Draper Gets His Discharge

Sgt. Gilbert Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Draper, 304 Monroe Street, received an honorable discharge on January 13 after serving thirty-five months in the army, twenty of which were spent in the South Pacific with the Fifth Air Force. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre medal with three Bronze Stars; Philippine Liberation Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star; and the Good Conduct and Vivitory Medals.

## Dimes Drive Is Continued

According to a telegram received today from C. S. Alexander, Halifax County chairman of the "March of Dimes" campaign, the drive will be continued until February 9, especially in the schools.

Contributions may be sent to the following town chairmen: James L. Pittman, Scotland Neck. John McGwigan, Enfield. Mrs. F. W. M. White, Halifax. L. C. Barrow, Weldon. Mrs. C. M. Moore, Jr., Littleton. J. C. Hoyle, Roanoke Rapids.

## Sudduth Boys Back On Duty

Gordon F. Sudduth, TM1/c, U. S. Navy, and Joseph C. Sudduth, F1/c, have returned to duty after spending a 30-day leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sudduth, Gordon, a former student of Roanoke Rapids High School, served four years with the Naval Reserve, and is now in the Navy for two years. He is stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., waiting for further orders.

Joseph, who has just returned from 22 months' service in the South Pacific, has returned to Charleston, S. C., where he expects to get his honorable discharge at an early date.

## Winfield Crew Reopens Office

Capt. J. Winfield Crew, Jr., received his honorable discharge this week from the army, and thus returns to civilian life and to the practice of his profession here. He has reopened his law offices in the Kidd building. Capt. Crew served 50 months in the armed forces of the United States.

## Brothers Are Expected Home

Seaman first class Charlie S. Wells, son of Mrs. Daisy M. Wells of this city, has notified his (Continued on page 8—Sect. A)