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# CITY NOW IN BUILDING BOOM

## Leonidas Hux Resigns As Court Clerk

A. Leonidas Hux, who for several years has served Halifax County as clerk of the Superior Court, has resigned from that office. Mr. Hux today gave out the following statement:

"To the people of Halifax County:

"Following my discharge from the United States Merchant Marine and upon my return to Halifax County, I decided to resign as Clerk of the Superior Court. This having been done, I wish now to express to you my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the trust and confidence you placed in me by electing and re-electing me to the Clerk's Office. I feel a deep sense of obligation to you for your confidence and loyal support which you have always given to me.

"The many pleasant and fine associations formed during my tenure of office will always be pleasantly remembered by me.

A. LEONIDAS HUX."

## Northampton Native Dies In Louisville

William Millard Stancell, 67, native of Northampton County, died suddenly last Saturday night in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Stancell made his home in Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist Church in Jackson.

Mr. Stancell was the son of the late Millard F. Stancell and Mrs. Caroline Stephenson Stancell.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Arnold Stancell; one son, James Stancell, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Reedy, all of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, David Stancell of Newport News, Va., and Robert H. Stancell of Jackson; four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Buffaloe and Mrs. J. S. Selden of Jackson, Mrs. Q. J. Stephenson of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. T. A. Brown of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Stancell was the uncle of Mrs. W. E. Murphrey of this city and was well known in Northampton and Halifax counties.

## Brigman Goes To Philadelphia For Negro Prisoner

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Brigman went to Philadelphia last Thursday night to bring back to Halifax County Leslie Johnson, negro, charged with non-support and abandonment of Johnson's four minor children. The officer and his prisoner returned Saturday. Johnson's case was scheduled for trial today in Halifax County Recorder's Court.

## Carolina T & T Is Not Affected By Telephone Strike

Operations at the 89 exchanges of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in 38 Eastern Carolina counties will not be affected by the scheduled strike Thursday of telephone workers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, L. W. Hill, president of the Carolina company, announced today.

The only effect the strike will have on service in the Carolina company's territory will be on long distance calls to and from areas served by A. T. & T., he said.

The A. T. & T. company has a repeated station at Norlina and it also has lines terminating at some of the Carolina company's exchanges but Carolina employees operate and make needed repairs on these lines and therefore will not be involved in the strike.

"We do not anticipate any work stoppages in our territory," Hill said.

## County Buys Tear Gas Gun and Grenades

Halifax County has purchased a tear gas gun and full equipment, including hand grenades. This gun and the grenades, said Sheriff H. A. House, will be used to quell disturbances where possible without resorting to more severe measures.

## New Policeman Joins The Force

E. G. McMullan, for 14 years a police officer in Greenville, N. C., has been appointed an officer on the Roanoke Rapids Police Force. Mr. McMullan comes highly recommended as a law enforcement officer. He is married and is a brother of Attorney General Harry McMullan.

## Announce Candidacy

### FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination as state senator from Halifax County subject to the Democratic primary of May 25, 1946. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. L. APPLEWHITE.

### FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

TO THE VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 25, 1946.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

GEORGE A. HUX.

## China Fire Team



Pictured above is Pfc. Maynard S. Spence of Gaston, N. C., and his fire team who are now serving in Tsingtu, China, with the Sixth Marine Division. These boys participated in the battle of Okinawa. They are: standing, Bud Williams of Denton, Texas; and from left to right, Shorty Kildow of Cherokee, Okla., Leonard Ostrowski, Detroit, Mich., and Maynard Spence of Gaston, N. C.

## 273 GIRL SCOUTS IN CITY NOW

Girl Scouting in the United States will be thirty-four years old on March 12. The movement, which offers a program of leisure time activities to girls between the ages of 7 and 18, was founded in Savannah, Ga. by Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low.

Mrs. Low was inspired to organize the Scout program for girls in this country by the example of Lord Baden-Powell, who organized the world's first Boy Scout troops in England a few years earlier, and who was responsible also for the foundation of the Girl Guides, sister organization to the Boy Scouts.

Girl Scouting was organized in Roanoke Rapids in 1935 with 60 members. The present membership is 273 girls and 75 adult volunteers.

Membership in the Girl Scouts has grown from the handful of youngsters and adults - twelve girls and two adult volunteers - in

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## Pvt. Lynn Smith Home On Leave

Pvt. Lynn J. Smith arrived home from Fort Sill, Okla., Thursday, February 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Route 1, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. He was inducted in the army, December 13, 1945.

Before entering service, Smith was employed by the Virginia Electric Power Company. He will return to camp Pickett, Va., after his furlough ends.

## Permits Issued by Building Inspector for First Months Of Year Total \$128,400

### Building Permits Issued This Year

J. P. Little, store building, Roanoke Avenue between Ninth and Tenth Streets, \$18,000.

Tickel & Sons, Barber Shop, Roanoke Avenue between Ninth and Tenth Streets, \$15,000.

E. M. Earman, store building, 1007-1009 Roanoke Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, \$5,000.

Emmitt J. King, store building, Roanoke Avenue, on East Tenth Street, \$6,000.

S. W. Harding, store building, 138 Roanoke Avenue, \$5,000.

Mooney Greenberg, repairing store buildings, East Second Street between Roanoke Avenue and Hamilton Street, \$1,000.

W. H. Proctor, store building Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth Streets, \$6,500.

W. H. Proctor, store building, Jefferson Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, \$4,500.

W. H. Proctor, residence, 436 and 438 Jefferson Street, \$6,000.

W. H. Proctor, residence 435 and 437 Jefferson Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, \$6,000.

F. M. Rightmeyer & W. C. Jones, residence, William Street between Third and Fourth Streets, \$2,500.

F. M. Rightmeyer & W. C. Jones, residence, William Street between Third and Fourth Streets, \$2,800.

F. M. Rightmeyer and W. C. Jones residence, William Street between Third and Fourth Streets, \$3,300.

Lindale Baines, Inc., Creamery, Jefferson Street between Fourth and Fifteenth Streets, \$14,000.

T. M. Daughtry, residence, 325 Jefferson Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, \$2,500.

Mrs. D. Swartz, servant's house, Roanoke Avenue, between Fifth and Sixth Street, \$800.

Hubert J. Roberts, residence, Rapids Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, \$4,000.

D. L. Robbins, residence, 89 Monroe Street, \$4,500.

W. H. Proctor, store building, Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth Streets, \$4,500.

F. L. Wrenn, residence, Vance Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, \$4,000.

Raymond Purdy, 3-room house, 128 Jefferson Street, \$2,000.

Raymond Purdy, six-room duplex house, 320 and 322 Jefferson St., \$4,800.

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### Clary In Hospital

William ("Bill") Clary, employe of the Herald was taken to Roanoke Rapids Hospital Monday night suffering from a nose hemorrhage. A blood transfusion was given Clary Wednesday morning and his condition today is reported good.

Roanoke Rapids apparently is in the midst of a building boom, the like of which, it has never known before, according to Building Inspector Henry Fitts.

Taking this statement as a "tip" a Herald reporter hied off to the City Clerk's office and took a look at the inspector's record of permits.

For the months of January and February, of 1946, Mr. Fitts issued building permits with a total estimated dollar value of \$128,400. This is an increase over the corresponding two months of last year of \$114,370. During those two months in 1945 only \$14,030 was the total estimated cost of buildings for which permits were issued.

Of course, the \$128,400 is not all. There are many houses and store buildings being erected just outside the city limits over which the inspector has no control and for which no permits are needed. The amount of building outside the limits of the city may total more than in the city proper.

On the Avenue several store buildings are in progress of being erected and in the residential sections, especially out in Belmont and on Bolling Road, building of houses is reaching almost "fever heat." Residential lots are to be had only at almost premium prices.

With the housing condition here very acute, it seems to be the thought of almost everyone to buy a lot and build. When and if building materials again become plentiful the city certainly will be off to a splendid start in rapid growth. In another column will be found permits issued for January and February of this year by Inspector Fitts.

## Sgt. Branch Clay Given Discharge

Sgt. Branch Coffield Clay of Halifax County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Clay has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C. He served with the First Marine Air Wing on Guadalcanal during part of his three and a half years of service. His wife, the former Miss Frances Carter of Whitakers is now living with his parents near Halifax.

## 5 More Recruits Go To Fort Bragg

It was reported yesterday by M/ Sgt. Motin J. Hite, Jr., of the local army station that five men left here during the past week for final examination at Fort Bragg. If found qualified they will be enlisted in the regular army.

The recruits who left are as follows: Raymond E. Greene, Leroy Jones, John H. Overton, Linwood C. Warrick and Clayton O. Jenkins all of Roanoke Rapids.