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NEGRO YOUTH KILLS FATHER

Club Council Meeting Held Last Friday

The Civic Club Council, with representatives from member organization, Kiwanis Club, Business and Organizations, the Merchants Association, Kiwanis Club, Business & Professional Women's Club, Lion's Club, and Rotary Club, met at the Municipal Building last Friday, at 8 P. M., with Ray Stephenson, chairman, presiding.

At this meeting the Constitution of the Council, drawn up by the rules committee, was submitted and voted by the Council, setting out the aims and procedure of the Council, as a recommending body to all the civic member organizations.

Among the recommendations discussed and voted by the Council to be carried back to the respective organizations, was the project of electric signs to be erected at three entrances to Roanoke Rapids, carrying the words "Welcome to Roanoke Rapids" or other suitable wording, and showing the names and insignias of the member organizations. It was suggested that the publicity chairman of each organization form the committee on this project, with Ray Stephenson acting as temporary chairman for planning the project, if the recommendation is favored by all the members of the Council.

It was recommended that attempt be made to revive the interest in the State Guard unit by contacting leading citizens of the city and the county. A letter from Adjutant General J. B. Van Metts was read to the Council by Ray Stephenson.

A report from each member organization makes it possible for a sum to be paid to a supervisor of the Teen-Age Club for two evenings each week on a six months' probation. The money from each club is to be paid each month to the chairman of the adult committee of the Teen-Age Club for disbursement.

The Council will hold future meetings on call of the chairman, vice-chairman or any three members on the board of representatives.

Child Soloist To Be Featured Star N. C. Orchestra

When the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra comes to Roanoke Rapids, Tuesday, May 7, it will feature at the matinee for children at 2:30 p. m., in the High School auditorium, Margaret Goodman, high school student, of Chadburn, N. C., as a child soloist. The matinee will be free to children. The night performance for adults will begin at 8 p. m.

Youth Week Is In Session For 3rd Year

Easter Sunday night, Rev. Marshall Whitehurst opened the first service of Youth Week at the Rosemary Baptist Church and thus, for the third year a week for youth leadership gets under way.

In this service the Rev. W. W. Finlator of the Weldon Baptist Church delivered an inspiring message to these young people, who consecrated themselves to the task before them.

Symbols of the various offices were presented to the Youth officers. Rev. Whitehurst presented the cross to Thomas Clark and Dwight Dobbins, respectively, as the Youth preachers. Mr. Frank Kendrick gave the key to Forest Lee Bryant, who will act as chairman of the board of deacons. George F. Pappendick presented the Bible as symbol of the Sunday School work to Sanford Brown, Youth Sunday School Superintendent. Mrs. George F. Pappendick gave a lighted candle to Margaret Lou George, who will have charge of the Women's Missionary Union. Mrs. Hattie Cullom, director of the S. T. U., presented the youngest church member as a personified symbol of the theme of this organization to Al George, who will take over Mrs. Cullom's duties for this week.

Ushers for this service were Kenneth Mizzelle, head usher; George Pappendick, Tommie Pappendick, John Bush, Stephen Davenport and Maxie Lancaster. These ushers all participated in taking the offering.

This consecration was a candle-light service, which helped to make it more impressive. Those lighting the candles were Maxine H. Harris, Dorothy Cooper and Mae Everette.

Youth officers will be: Thomas L. Clark and E. Dwight Dobbins, ministers; Church organist, Ernestine Smith; general Sunday School and church pianist, Sara Pope. The following are Sunday School officers: Sanford Brown, Sunday School superintendent; Earl Bryant, general secretary of Sunday School; Margaret Blowe, superintendent of the Young Peoples Department; Syretha Inscoc, superintendent of the Intermediate Department; Stella Justice, secretary Intermediate Department; Ruby D. Hasty, pianist Intermediate Department; Sybil Wood, Adult and Young Peoples Secretary. (Continued on page 12—Sect. A)

Palmer C. France Gets Discharge

S1/c Palmer C. France, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. France, 917 Cedar Street, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy after serving two years and two months in the service. He wears one battle star, the American, European, African and Asiatic Pacific ribbons, also the good conduct and Victory medals.

Mission Speaker



Above is the Very Rev. Leonard M. Henry, OFM, of the Franciscan Monastery of Mt. Sepulchre of Washington, D. C., who will conduct a week's mission at St. John's Catholic Church here beginning next Sunday.

County Board of Elections Names Registrars, Judges

The following registrars and judges of elections for Halifax County precincts have been appointed by the County Board of Elections: The first name is the registrar and the last two are judges:

- Butterwood, C. E. Brewer, G. W. Alston, J. W. Bowers; Conconara, J. R. Edmondson, Parks.
 - Enfield, D. B. Barnes, Wm. Robert Davis, Hardy Bobbitt.
 - Faucetts, H. O. Hux, J. H. Lewis, E. D. Dickens.
 - Halifax, W. T. Stephenson, W. D. Dickens, A. A. Hedgepeth.
 - Hollister, Mrs. B. C. Hamlet, C. A. Mabry, R. L. Hardy.
 - Keuhukee, J. H. Savage, L. W. Leggett, W. C. Walters.
 - Littleton, O. L. Currin, J. H. Thrower, W. C. Myrick.
 - Palmyra, Mrs. D. B. Harrison, J. T. Mizell, N. E. Winslow.
 - Ringwood, M. E. Cousins, Jr., W. W. Anderson, C. O. Fleming.
 - Roanoke Rapids No. 1, Monk Medlin, Bradford Browning, T. H. Dickens.
 - Roanoke Rapids No. 2, C. Bruce Camp, Charlie Crowder, Otis J. Reynolds.
 - Roanoke Rapids No. 3, Bernard Medlin, Chester F. Allsbrook, W. L. Mills.
 - Roanoke Rapids No. 4, Hannibal Shearin, Virginia Shearin, Mrs. W. I. Hockaday.
 - Roseneath, C. E. Cotton, H. C. Bass, L. C. Barbour.
 - Scotland Neck, W. J. Murphrey, Robert Herring, L. L. Whitehead.
 - Weldon, Thomas S. Turner, J. P. Hartsoe, John Shearin.
- The registrars met with the board this morning and received the registration books and instructions.

Willie Lewis Alston Jailed On Murder Charge; Father Choking Mother He Said

Early Closing of Stores Will Begin Next Wednesday

It was announced today by Mrs. Clyde Martin, secretary of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, that the stores in the city will begin observing the half-holiday closing next Wednesday afternoon, May 1. The stores will close at 1 o'clock instead of 12 noon as in the past. The afternoon closing on Wednesday will be in force for the months of May, June, July and August.

Home on Visit

Pfc. Clifton Everette, for the past 13 months a patient in Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., recuperating from wounds received in battle, is at home for 30 days visit.

Willie Lewis Alston, 18-year-old negro youth, is in Halifax County jail charged with the murder of his father, Willie Alston, 37. The killing took place at the home of the negro on the resettlement project between Enfield and Scotland Neck shortly after 12 o'clock last Saturday night.

The young negro told Deputy Sheriff C. O. Strickland who arrested him, that his father came home late Saturday night and began abusing his mother, finally getting her down on the floor and choking her.

Paying no attention to his son's plea to leave his mother alone, Alston continued choking his wife. The boy, it is said, then seized an ax and struck his father two heavy blows on the head. He died as a result of a fractured skull, Coroner Rowe announced.

Further investigation into the killing by Sheriff H. A. House, Deputy J. L. Mountcastle and Coroner Rowe brought forth practically the same story from other members of the family who witnessed the slaying.

Alston waived preliminary hearing in Halifax Recorder's Court last Tuesday and was ordered held for Superior Court. His case will probably be heard next week when court convenes.

Paper Collection Scheduled Sunday

A scrap paper collection is scheduled by the Boy Scouts of the city for next Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Residents of the city and outlying sections who have old scrap paper are urged to tie it in bundles and place it on the curb in front of their homes so the Scouts can get it. The organization will appreciate this very much.

All-Day Service Quankie Church

Quankie Baptist Church located near the city will hold an all day service on Sunday, May 5, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., with a sermon by the Pastor, Rev. E. W. Greene of Henderson. At 3 P. M., Rev. Lee Pridden, returned army Chaplain and recently appointed Associational Missionary for the Tar River Association will preach.

Dinner will be served on the grounds and the public is cordially invited to these services.

'Preacher' Garner On His Way Home

Pfc. Norman ("Preacher") Garner, United States Marine Corps, who has been in Japan for some time, will leave shortly for the states and home, it was learned today.

Rotary Names New Officers

Dr. Tom Taylor, recently returned from the service, and who has again become an active member of the Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club, was elected president for the coming year at the regular Tuesday meeting.

Other new officers chosen were: M. C. Savage, vice-president; Dr. R. M. Bardin, secretary-treasurer; R. M. Taylor, sergeant-at-arms. Ben Lancaster and M. C. Newsome, Sr., were elected to the board of directors.

Ben Lancaster was named by the club as a delegate to the International convention of Rotary to be held in Atlantic City in June.

Rotarian "Tarvis" Jones gave a splendid talk on Rotary and its place in the political and economic life of the country. Raymond Purdy and Frank A. Thomas of Atlanta were guests at the meeting.

Election Voting Places Designated

Voters in Roanoke Rapids will go to the polls on Tuesday, May 7 and cast ballots for two members of the City Board of Commissioners. The voting place in the North Ward will be in Mooney Greenberg's warehouse, and in the South Ward at Rosemary School.