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## People of City Are Behind Food Drive

The people of Roanoke Rapids are expected to respond with their traditional generosity to the emergency food collection campaign which got under way here last Monday, said Reece Welch, general chairman of the drive.

The appeal for money to buy food and for gifts of canned food for shipment to famine areas is now going on in more than 6,500 cities, towns and villages throughout the nation.

The Rosemary Methodist Church is the receiving depot in "uptown" Roanoke Rapids, and Herman's Place, between First and Second streets, is the "downtown" receiving depot. Anyone desiring to contribute canned foods may take it to either of these places.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Clayton Phillips, will make a house-to-house canvas next Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock for the collection of any canned foods the people of the city may care to contribute.

In an announcement made today appealing for the success of the campaign, Mr. Welch said:

"The tides of God's favor have brought us abundance. Now He asks us to send our ships of food to those who suffer the pangs of hunger, malnutrition — yes, and actual starvation. They are moaning in affliction and are calling for help.

"Try for just a moment to grasp the almost incomprehensible extent of the calamity. At this moment five hundred million men, women, and children in liberated lands — more than a quarter of the entire population of our globe — are at starvation or near-starvation point.

"At this moment whole races of innocent children in famine-stricken lands are skin and bones. They are drifting faster, day by day, into the valley of death.

"Every dollar we give the Emergency Food Collection, every can of food, will help."

## Election On Saturday Is Quiet Affair

Over 6,000 Halifax County voters went to the polls last Saturday and cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. The election was a quiet affair and no "political upsets" were recorded except, possibly, in the race for coroner.

In the race for state senator Julian Allsbrook defeated R. L. Applewhite by a majority of 1,132 votes.

For representative Joseph Branch of Enfield, defeated W. J. Collier, of Littleton, 3,689 to 2,270.

Harry A. House was again elected Sheriff of the county over Richard Collins, and Charles R. Daniel was returned to the office of judge of Recorder's Court over W. O. Thompson. Daniel's majority was 560.

The closest race was between F. N. Rowe of Weldon, present coroner, and Rufus Britton of Roanoke Rapids. Britton defeated Rowe by the narrow margin of 94 votes.

For United States congressman from the Second district, John H. Kerr of Warrenton, was returned to office over Archie C. Gay of Jackson. Mr. Kerr's majority was 1,228.

Complete official tabulation of the county vote will be found on page 2, section A.

## Delegates Leave For Convention

Ben Lancaster, Dr. R. M. Bardin and M. C. Savage will leave Sunday for Atlantic City where they will attend the International Rotary convention. They will be gone about a week.

## Little Bill Savage Is Local Sports Teams No. 1 'Rooter'

Some sports fans in Roanoke Rapids may not know "Little Bill" Savage, nine year old son of "Doc" Savage, but to the Yellow Jacket baseball team he is their most sincere and ardent "rooter."

During the Sanford-Roanoke game last Monday afternoon, Bill sat in the dugout with the Jackets. After the first half of the ninth inning when Sanford went ahead in the score, "Little Bill" became a first-class "rooter" — afraid that the Jax were not going to win the game. He was there sobbing like a newborn babe, praying and hoping the "his team" would come through with a victory.

But no victory came for his club so Bill left the ball park and went into the back of his daddy's drug store and started crying again. The will to win shown by "Little Bill" should be an inspiration to future local athletes.

## Local Kiwanians Name Delegates

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Rapids today announced the delegates that it will send to the 1946 Victory Convention of Kiwanis International, June 9 to 13, at Atlantic City, N. J. They are: Allmand S. White, Don P. Tillar and David C. Clark.

## Commencement Program Begins Here Next Sunday

### Speaker



Above is Rev. John J. Langston, pastor of the First Christian Church here, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Roanoke Rapids High School Sunday morning in the school auditorium.

## Four People Hospitalized After Wreck

It may be all right to buy an accident insurance policy and immediately afterwards go for a ride, but if you do the irony of fate may be against you.

That is what happened last Tuesday night when Harry Edwards, local insurance man, and his wife went to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Bass. Edwards and Bass "talked insurance" and the women "talked about other things, maybe."

After Edwards sold Bass a health and accident and hospitalization policy, the four, being good friends, decided to go for an automobile ride.

Near Tillman's crossroads the car skidded and turned over on its side smashing the windshield. As a result of the accident Edwards suffered a badly cut right hand and a cut on his forehead. His wife was gashed on the cheeks which required 10 stitches to close and also was badly bruised. Mr. Bass was cut on the head and lip, several stitches being required, and was also bruised. Mrs. Bass suffered an injury to her right eye, cuts and bruises.

All four were hospitalized and spent Monday night in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

No insurance can be collected due to the fact the policies were not in force until delivered.

## Two Players School Team Interviewed

"Buddy" Wrenn and Charles Smith, Roanoke Rapids High School baseball team's catcher and second baseman, respectively, were interviewed last Monday afternoon after the Sanford game by Jack Fournier, St. Louis Browns (American League) scout. Fournier stated that he was very much interested in the two youngsters and is said to have offered them a "pretty good deal."

Fournier, it is said, offered the two players a college education and named Ohio State, University of Southern California and Texas University as the preferred schools to which the Browns would like them attend. However, it was left to Wrenn and Smith as to what school they wanted to go. It was reported today that both the boys have tentatively chosen Ohio State, but no definite announcement to that effect has been made.

Smith, second baseman, has compiled an impressive record this year. He has been at bat 60 times scored 23 runs, hit safely 26 times and batted in 21 runs. His batting average for the season is .433.

Wrenn, while not as potent with the bat as Smith, has displayed marked ability as a catcher, especially in the handling of pitchers. Wrenn has been at bat 64 times, secured 18 hits for a batting average of .268. He scored 23 runs and drove in 13 mates across the plate for tallies.

Wrenn had a tryout with Thomsville in the North State League last season and impressed the management of the club with his performance behind the plate.

The commencement exercises program for Roanoke Rapids High School will begin next Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock. Rev. John J. Langston, pastor of the First Christian Church here, will be the speaker.

On Tuesday night at 8 the class day program will be presented by the senior class under the direction of Miss Ada Edwards at which time the student awards will be made.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock diplomas will be presented to the graduates. C. W. Phillips of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will deliver the graduation address. Mr. Phillips is well known as professor of education at W. C. He is president of the North Carolina Education Association, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, past president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers and director of teacher placement at WCUNC.

The following students, 101 in number, will be given diplomas:

Linwood Butler, Louella Carawan, Marshall Lee Clark, Julia Cook, Louise Cook, Flora Ann Davenport, Sara Debnam, Frances Rebecca Dixon, James Evans, Ross Edwards, Estelle Etheridge, Ezelle Etheridge, Marie Garner, Margaret Gibson, Bill Hawkins, Patricia Hodges, Navarro Hux, Merian Ingram, Louise Inscow, Betty Etheridge Kidd, Hazel Lee, Nathaniel Lyles, Lois Morris, Willis Murphrey, Charles Neal, Hazel Newsom, Sara Pope, L. W. Pullen, Catherine Pulley, Joline Ray, Ernestine Smith, Charles Smith, Patsy Smith, Grace Taylor, Kathleen Taylor, Louise Twiddy, Wylie Warren, Bennie Webb, Bobby Weiss, Ann Georgia Williams, Eloise Allen, Dorothy Braswell, Elizabeth Brown, Helen Cheek, C. D. Clark, Connie Mae Cole, Vivian Cross, Dorothy Mae Dickerson, Frances Doye, Hamilton Duncan, Doris

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## Typhoid Fever Immunization Clinics Announced for June

Typhoid fever has refused to relinquish its tenacious grip on Halifax County even though a persistent battle has been waged against it for many years—using every weapon the modern armamentarium affords. The two most formidable weapons used against this disease are immunizations and approved sanitation.

Typhoid fever is a disease born of and transmitted by fifth. It is a disgrace to any civilized community. Therefore, every effort must be made by the citizens of Halifax County to banish this disease once and for all. Much progress has been made since 1918 in the County, when 40 cases were reported; however, the present criteria of a good public health program do not allow a single case of typhoid fever. In other words, just one case of typhoid fever is enough to give a "black eye".

It is urged that everyone avail himself of the typhoid fever im-

munization during the early summer, either by reporting to his physician for the service or to the typhoid fever clinics which are scheduled below.

Because of the acute shortage of personnel in the Health Department, only three visits will be made to each clinic point. Those who had three injections of the vaccine last year will need only one injection this year and each year hereafter. It is highly recommended that everyone take advantage of the single injection plan of immunization on an annual basis. The reactions to the vaccine are decidedly less and the immunity derived is just as effective as from the old method of three injections every three years.

With more people going on vacations and outings during the coming summer than during the recent war years, it is most urgent that you be adequately protected.

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