

# REMEMBER

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## Name Lynch As Chairman Another Year

Graham Lynch of Roanoke Rapids was re-elected chairman of the Halifax County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the annual meeting which was held Tuesday at Halifax.

V. C. Matthews of Halifax was re-elected vice-chairman, Father Peter M. Denges of Roanoke Rapids was re-elected treasurer and Eric W. Rodgers of Scotland Neck was re-elected secretary.

Named to the Executive Committee were J. R. Wollett of Littleton, Mrs. Walter Clement, Jr., of Enfield, U. Bixby Pierce of Weldon, Dr. Bahnon Weathers of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Eva C. Williams of Essex, all of these being re-elected. To take the place of Rev. C. E. Crawford of Hobgood the meeting elected W. F. White, Jr., of Hobgood, as a member of the committee and also as a member of its Executive Committee. To take the place of Dr. W. A. McDowell the board elected to the committee Dr. Robert F. Young of Halifax who succeeded Dr. McDowell as district officer and he was also named to the Executive Committee.

Discussion took place concerning a number of cases which had been handled by the committee and it was revealed that the most severe case, one of almost total paralysis, a boy from Littleton, had virtually recovered after being kept in the Infantile Paralysis Hospital at Charlotte for about seven months. It was shown that direct aid to infantile paralysis patients of Halifax County during the past year totaled \$2,065.00, all of this coming out of the local fund.

The annual report of the Halifax committee to the National Foundation was read as was the treasurer's report by Father Denges. It was reported that \$3,650.32 was collected in the 1946 March of Dimes and of this sum one half remains in the county while the other half goes to the National Foundation for its research and hospital work. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to C. S. Alexander of Scotland Neck who was chairman of the county campaign.

As a final item of business the committee named John W. McGwigan, of Enfield as the chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign to be held next January and authorized the secretary to write Mr. McGwigan that he would have the privilege of picking his own co-chairman.

## Food Campaign Comes to Close

The campaign for food for the starving peoples of war-torn countries came to an official close here last Monday. But, according to J. Reece Welch, chairman of the drive, contributions will be accepted for the next 10 days or two weeks while packing of goods received is going on. Any further contributions anyone wishes to make will be accepted at Hermans' Place, between First and Second streets in "downtown" Roanoke Rapids.

## Vice-President



Above is Virgil E. McDowell of this city who has been elected vice president of the Southern Textile Association.

## McDowell Is Elected Vice President of Textile Asso.

Virgil E. McDowell, assistant superintendent of Rosemary Manufacturing Company here for the past three years, was last week elected vice president of the Southern Textile Association at its convention meeting held at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

John M. Caughman, general superintendent of the Spartan Mills, Spartanburg, S. C., was elected president, being elevated from the vice presidency.

Mr. McDowell came to Roanoke Rapids in 1936 from Columbus, Ga., where he was associated with the Eagle and Phoenix Cotton Mills, and accepted a position as carding room overseer. He has been very active in the Eastern Carolina Division of the association and has served as chairman of the division for the past four years.

Mr. McDowell was chairman of the board of the Southern association last year.

## Moseley In Halifax Jail For Assault

Thomas Moseley, 20-year-old white man, is in Halifax County jail in lieu of \$500 bond, after being bound over at a preliminary hearing here Monday afternoon before Mayor Kelly Jenkins.

Moseley is charged with secret assault on W. A. Slade, 60-year-old white man, with a deadly weapon. The offense is said to have taken place in the "Black Bottom" section on the Weldon-Roanoke Rapids highway sometime after Friday midnight, and it is reported that Slade received serious bodily injuries when Moseley is alleged to have choked and beat him.

Moseley is scheduled to be tried in Halifax Superior Court during the August term.

## Charles Ogletree, Sr. Dies In Auto Accident

Charles F. Ogletree, Sr., of Enfield, was instantly killed last Friday morning about 9:45 o'clock on highway 301 about four miles from Weldon in an accident which involved two automobiles and a truck.

According to witnesses, Mr. Ogletree, who was alone in his car, was attempting to pass several other automobiles on a straight stretch of the highway when he crashed head on into an approaching car which had just passed a truck. The other car was driven by Buck W. Pridgen of Elm City, route 2. Behind the Pridgen car was a truck which crashed into the two wrecked cars. Both the automobiles were practically demolished.

Pridgen was accompanied by his two sisters, Miss Rebecca Pridgen, members of the Roanoke Rapids school faculty, who suffered from multiple bruises and shock, and Miss Louise Pridgen, who was not hurt. The Pridgens were en route home after being in Roanoke Rapids to get the older sister who had just completed her school term. Pridgen received a severe cut over his left eye and suffered from shock, he and his sister were hospitalized in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

## State Health Board Issues Emergency Regulations

Dr. Robert F. Young, health officer of the Edgecombe-Halifax District Health Department, has just received the following emergency regulations governing poliomyelitis in North Carolina as passed on June 3 by the State Board of Health:

"In view of the fact that epidemics of poliomyelitis are now known to exist in Florida and Texas, states from which visitors frequently travel to North Carolina resort areas, the following regulation is hereby adopted as an emergency measure to prevent, in so far as possible, the spread of this disease from the epidemic areas:

"All persons under sixteen (16) years of age who come into this state from a poliomyelitis epidemic area shall be quarantined on their premises for fourteen (14) days.

"All camps where children have already arrived from each epidemic area shall be immediately quarantined as a unit until two (2) weeks has elapsed following the entrance of the last child from an epidemic area. Such quarantine, in the case of camps, shall consist of the requirement that all children in the camp remain on camp property and not have visitors under sixteen (16) years of age.

"New admissions to camps of children from epidemic areas shall be prohibited."

There is no epidemic of infantile paralysis in the state as yet and there is no cause for alarm.

Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

The truck was owned by the North State Transportation Company of Raleigh and was driven by Wilton Avery Honeycutt of Weniell. Honeycutt said the two cars crashed directly in front of him and he was unable to stop before crashing into the wreckage. He was uninjured and his truck only slightly damaged.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman J. C. Long, Sheriff H. A. House and Deputy Mountcastle. No charges were filed against anyone involved in the accident.

Funeral services for Mr. Ogletree were held Sunday afternoon from the Enfield Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Newton, assisted by Rev. Ross Cadle and Rev. Mr. Hare, Baptist ministers. Interment was in Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Miss Virginia Ogletree of the home; two sons, Charles F. Ogletree, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, and J. W. Ogletree of New York City; one sister, Mrs. W. M. Billups of Norfolk, and two brothers, Marvin Ogletree of Memphis, Tenn., and C. P. Ogletree.

## Pvt. Edwards Helps Guard Bomb Secret

Marine Private Marvin G. Edwards, 24, whose father, William E. Edwards, lives at 324 Madison Street, Roanoke Rapids, has been assigned to a special U. S. Marine detachment which will guard the delicate test equipment to be used in atomic bomb experiments during July at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

Edwards is a veteran of the Tulagi, Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns. He served with the renowned First Marine Raider Battalion and is the holder of the Purple Heart, Navy Commendation and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Marines with "shoot to kill" orders are already guarding the atom bomb around the clock, on Kwajalein Atoll.

## 4th District Masons Will Meet Here

A meeting of Masons in the Fourth Masonic district will be held Monday, June 24, at the Clara Hearne School, Cedar and West Eighth Streets, according to an announcement made today. Worthy Grand Master William J. Bundy and Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver will meet the members at 4 p. m., in an informal gathering. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., and the tiled meeting will open at 7:30. During this meeting the grand master will deliver his address.

## Speas Asks Cooperation Of Citizens

Dr. W. P. Speas, Jr., city health officer, asks the cooperation of local residents in the control of malaria. Dr. Speas requests and urges all residents in the city to look around the vacant lots of their homes and see whether there is any standing, stagnant water. Homes in Roanoke Rapids have been sprayed with DDT and the drainage ditches in the city are being kept open as part of the malaria control program, but fish ponds, cellars, barrels, cans and other holders of standing water must be emptied if the spread of malaria is to be prevented.

Such water holders are breeding places for the malaria mosquito, said Dr. Speas, and cause all who live nearby to be likely to contract the disease which is long lasting, incapacitating and at times, dangerous.

These containers of standing water should be emptied and those which cannot be emptied should be filled in with ashes or dirt.

Section 16 of the Roanoke Rapids Health Ordinance reads: "Stagnant water in cellars and upon lots shall be removed on notice from the chief of police to the person property owner permitting same to remain. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined \$5.00 for every such offense."

## Gives Schedule Service Officer

E. H. Stallings, service officer for lower Halifax County, has issued the following schedule which will be observed until further notice:

Tuesday and Thursday, Town Hall, Scotland Neck.

Wednesday morning, Qualls Store, Hollister.

Wednesday afternoon, grand jury room, court house, Halifax.

The Halifax County Service Office No. 2, which serves the veterans of the lower part of the county is located temporarily in the Bank of Enfield and is open each week day.

## Shooting Affray Saturday Night

In a shooting affray last Saturday night on the Weldon Highway, Odell Deaton was slightly wounded, it is said, by Julius Johnson, son of Joe Johnson of this city. During the shooting Walter Deaton was also hit with a bullet, but not badly hurt. Johnson escaped and has not been located by officers. All the parties involved in the affair are white.

## It Was Serious, Dobbins Said So

During the Goodale - Martin wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal Church, a woman saw the many automobiles parked near the church and several people standing around.

Seeing Chief of Police Dobbins nearby she asked him was there anything serious happening? To which the chief replied:

"I'd certainly call it serious. A man is being tied to a woman for life."