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General Election On Next Tuesday

Voters of North Carolina will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 5, to elect twelve members of Congress, two associate justices of the State Supreme Court, eleven judges of the Superior Court and 21 solicitors. In addition, a complete membership of the General Assembly and a host of county officials will be named.

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

The statewide ticket shows only the names of the two associate justices, the eleven Superior court judges and the name of the Congressman of each respective district. All of the Democratic Congressmen except Representative John Kerr have opposition and the Republicans also have nominated one candidate for the Supreme Court and a candidate for judge of the Superior Court in the Sixth District.

In Halifax County none of the candidates nominated in the May primary have opposition. Candidates for membership on the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District Board are also unopposed. Following is a complete list of county candidates to be voted on:

For state senator, Fourth senatorial district, (vote for two) Julian R. Allsbrook and L. H. Fountain.

For member of the House of Representatives, Joseph Branch.

For clerk of Superior Court, George A. Hux.

For judge of Recorder's Court, Charles R. Daniel.

For solicitor of Recorder's Court, Wade H. Dickens.

For sheriff, H. A. House.

For county commissioner, First district, D. G. Dickens.

For county commissioner, Second district, J. R. Wrenn.

For county commissioner, Third district, Meade H. Mitchell.

For county commissioner, Fourth district, John B. Davis.

For county commissioner, Fifth district, G. H. Johnson.

For coroner, Rufus Britton.

For Board of Education (vote for five), Mrs. Anna Kitchin Josey, Mrs. J. T. Thomason, C. L. Kelly, R. C. Rives and T. B. Moss.

Candidates for the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District board are M. H. Hedgepeth, Major C. Newsum and R. E. Cleaton, Jr.

Negro Jailed Charg'd With Theft of Gun

John Brown, negro, was arrested this morning by Police Officer Warren High and locked in the city jail charged with the theft of a shotgun from the home of Watea Pearce, another negro, in Lincoln Heights. The investigating officer said that Brown, after the alleged theft, swapped the shotgun to Claude Aycock, white, for a pistol. Aycock, it is said, sold the gun to Sammy Cowan. Officer High recovered the shotgun from Cowan and the pistol was found in possession of Brown.

The negro will be given a hearing in Magistrate W. O. Thompson's court Friday night.

Guest Speaker



Mrs. Gladys Hoagland Groves, above, director of the Marriage and Family Council, Inc., Chapel Hill, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Clara Hearne School Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held at Clara Hearne School next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ray Finley, director of the High School Band, will be guest soloist and a social hour will be from 7:30 until 8.

The program theme for the year is "Laying Firm Foundations," and Mrs. Groves will lecture on "Laying Firm Foundations in Sex Training." She is expected to pay particular attention to the problems which confront most parents in the early stages of sex training of their children.

Mrs. Groves is author and co-author with her husband of several books on Marriage, Mental Hygiene, Sociology and the Family. Included among them are "Wholesome Childhood," "Sex in Childhood," "The Family and Its Relationships."

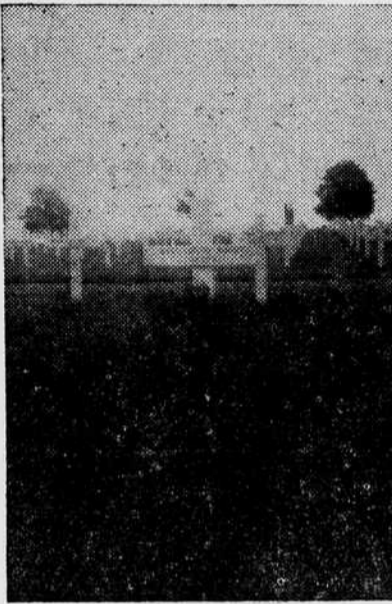
Since 1941 Mrs. Groves has taught both graduate and undergraduate courses in summer sessions at the University of North Carolina, in addition to teaching extension courses at various places. She has taught at Oregon State College, Syracuse University, Oklahoma A. & M. College and Kansas State Teachers College. She has lectured in leading cities from the east to the west coast and in Canada.

An open forum will be held at the close of the lecture at which time Mrs. Groves will devote time to answering any special problems that may be presented to her.

The public is cordially invited to (Continued on page 5—Sect. A)

John G. Brown Is Out of Hospital

John G. Brown, 26, ship's cook, second class, USN, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Brown of West Henry Street, Roanoke Rapids, has been discharged from treatment at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Brown, who entered Naval Service September 7, 1946, served aboard the USS George K. MacKenzie before hospitalization.



At the left above is shown the grave near Leige, Belgium, of T/5 William C. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moody, 138 Jefferson street, who was killed in Belgium, January 16, 1945. On the right is Miss Betty Remes, Belgian lass, who knew young Moody and has corresponded regularly with his friends here. The pictures were received recently with the notation: "For my American friends with my love."



Chief Denies He Said Jail 'Unsanitary'

In a statement issued this morning, Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins of the Roanoke Rapids police department, charged that a news story published in The News & Observer sent out from this city under an October 30 dateline, that the facts concerning the condition of the local jail, criticized last week by a grand jury investigating committee, have been "twisted and distorted."

The chief said he did not and will not admit the jail "is in an unsanitary condition."

Dobbins said the jail is inspected regularly by state and county officials and at no time have they criticized its sanitary condition or the food served prisoners held in it. "The jail," the chief said, "is cleaned by the janitor every morning and on Tuesday and Friday of each week the janitor, with a negro woman assistant, thoroughly clean and scrub every part of it."

As to soap for prisoners, the chief said it "has always been furnished on request to any prisoner locked in the jail."

Chief Dobbins said he is now preparing a full and complete report on the facts concerning the jail and its operation which he intends to make public within a few days.

Community Chest Quota Is Reached

X-ray Survey Committee Will Meet on Friday Night

An important meeting of the "working committee" for the mass X-ray survey to be held in Roanoke Rapids December 2 to 20 has been called for Friday night at eight o'clock, in the Municipal Building, Roanoke Rapids. This committee consists of the following members:

R. W. Stephenson, chairman, Lions Club; Mrs. Erma Edmondson, Business and Professional Woman's Club; Dr. M. C. Maddrey, Rotary Club; Dr. W. D. Hall, Kiwanis Club; W. D. Kidd, Exchange Club; Arnold Hughes, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Frank Thomas, The Herald; Jesse Helms, Radio Station WCBT; Kelly Jenkins, Mayor; I. E. Ready, Roanoke Rapids Schools; Miss Clara Hearne, Roanoke Rapids Schools; Mrs. Kathleen Suiter, Roanoke Rapids Schools; Dr. R. P. Beckwith, medical profession and industries; Mrs. David Camp, industries; Mrs. Lofton Moody, industries; Miss Vella Nelson, industries; representatives from each of the mills; Professor D. P. Lewis, Negro Schools and Negro population.

Each member of this committee will be assigned a phase of the educational program which will precede the X-ray survey.

Every citizen of Roanoke Rapids is urged to make himself a committee of one to see that everyone has an X-ray of his lungs in the age group of fifteen years and up. Three counties in which this program has been recently conducted on a mass scale have succeeded in getting high percentages of their population X-rayed.

The people of Roanoke Rapids can justly look with pride at the fine example of cooperation and good-will they exhibited in pushing this year's Community Chest Drive over the top. The quota for this year was \$13,637.50 and the latest official returns show a total amount pledged of \$13,722.50 with probably more still to come.

Back in August, Ray Stephenson, chairman of the campaign committee, with Ned Manning and C. M. Fleming, began making plans for the drive this year. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Allen C. Zollicoffer, assistant secretary of the Community Chest. Byron Gurley was appointed Chairman of the Drive, and through their tireless efforts a job was well done.

The publicity committee with Harvey Woodruff, chairman, assisted by Houston Fuller, George Hayes, Al Drew, Frank Thomas, Cranford Hoyle and Rev. Edmund Berkeley went to work on the spreading the word, and Majors Frank Neal, South Ward; Carlton Cannon, North Ward; Dot Bennett for the Industrial Groups, and Jack Vincent for the Special Group began to contact the workers.

Serving in the South Ward were: H. G. Stott, Blair Gibson, Roy Gooch, Eugene Shell, Rudolph Williams, James Taylor, Bill Shell, Clarence Coburn, Monroe Starke, Raine Wilson, Woodrow James, M. C. Newsome, Jr., Nathan Tickel and Jay Thompson.

North Ward workers were: Zeb Denny, Steve Roberson, Robert C. Josey, Bill Carter and L. D. Hines. For the Special Groups, workers were Miss Sula Williams, Mrs. Claude Keene, Mrs. Norine Glover, Rev. Edmund Berkeley, Joe Talley and Professor Lewis of the John Armstrong Chaloner School.

We regret that it is impossible to list the names of all the workers in the Industrial Group because of the large number of separate departments and participants on the various shifts, how- (Continued on page 5—Sect. A)

Negro Being Held Under Heavy Bond

Willie Lashley, negro man, after a preliminary hearing in Mayor's Court last Monday, was bound over to Halifax Superior Court under a bond of \$1500 for the alleged theft of \$153 from the Washington street home of Miss Josie Moore, Tuesday of last week. Lashley's "girl friend," Renna Lee Banks, was held for the higher court under a bond of \$300.

According to testimony at his hearing Lashley said he spent the night with the Banks woman in her servant's room at the home of Mrs. Howard King on Hamilton street. Early the next morning he went to the Moore home, entered it, went upstairs, he said, and got the money from a cedar chest and pasteboard box.

He went on a "spending spree," after having appeared in a Weldon Court with another negro, where he said he paid both fines.

The negro said he got information about the money in the Moore home from his sister, Bessie Jones, employed by Mrs. Moore a few weeks ago.

Police Officers Massey and Davis investigated the case and arrested Lashley and the women.

Barrett Is Given Hospital Release

Pfc. David Barrett, QM, has been discharged as a patient from the Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., and will revert to an inactive Army status in December. He is now on terminal leave. His home is at Seaboard, N. C.