

# REMEMBER

Vernon Edgar Whitley, Marvin William Scott, William H. Camp, Jr., Robert E. May, R. H. McCommons, James W. Whitley, Grover Woodruff, Winfield Hasty, Daniel E. Falson, Robert Lee Moore, Curtis E. West, Edgar H. King, Robert Lee Ingram, Thomas A. Cooper, Marvin F. Matkins, James G. Whitley, Thos. H. Cook, Jr., Elmer E. Chambliss, Randall White, Robert L. Harris, Joseph A. Crouch, Davie L. Harper, Brutus W. Hook, Robt. E. Northington, Eugene Basil Glover, William C. Moody, Frank W. Harris, Wayne C. Green, Rufus S. Finch, Lawrence W. Myrick, Walter G. Cooley, Charlie L. Whitley, Melbourne Barry Jones, Robert A. Rogers, Rufus J. T. Woodruff, Clinton P. Deberry, Herbert S. Edwards, H. Charles Leatherwood, Jr., John Wayne Thomas, Alex Bullock, Jr., Frank P. Hunter, Cecil Coburn, Wilbur Anderton, Latt Harris Shearin.



# THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

CAROLINA'S FIRST TABloid NEWSpaper



VOLUME XXXII ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1946 NUMBER 10

## Lions Club Celebrates Its Children's Christmas Party

Each year the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club celebrates Christmas by giving a big party to "poor children" in the city. The occasion is one the membership of the club looks forward to with much pleasure. This year the club staged its annual Christmas party for the kiddies last Friday night in the lunch room of the High School, where more than 50 children were made happy with gifts of toys and clothing, large bags of fruits, nuts and candies.

"Doc" Glover was "Santa Claus," and Sammy Marks acted as toastmaster.

The club members and the kiddies sang Christmas carols, after which ice cream and cookies were served. About 80 Lions were present to enjoy being hosts to approximately 50 children.

In addition to the party the Lions Club distributed this year 50 large baskets of food to needy families.

## Lt. Harbour's Citation Is Permanent

Lt. Clarence Cornelius Harbour, USNR, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Harbour of 1107 Hamilton street, Roanoke Rapids, has received a permanent citation for his Air Medal from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, for the President.

Lt. Harbour, currently serving with Torpedo Squadron 19 in the Pacific, received the award for outstanding airmanship against enemy forces in the North Pacific area. During the war, citizens were temporary, or incomplete, for security reasons.

Text of the full citation is as follows:

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a torpedo bomber in Torpedo Squadron 13, attached to the USS Franklin, during action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Volcano and Caroline Islands, from September 1 to 13, 1944. Participating in numerous attacks against heavily defended enemy bases, Lt. (then Lt. jg.) Harbour carried out bombing and strafing missions against gun emplacements, shipping facilities, troops, and tanks. Pressing home vigorous attacks at low altitude in the face of intense antiaircraft fire, he aided in the infliction of damage on a supply area and destroyed several grounded aircraft. His skill, courage, and devotion to the fulfillment of each vital mission were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

## Meeting Held By E.N.C.P.A.

The Eastern North Carolina Personnel Association held an organizational meeting at Rocky Mount Cabins Thursday night, December 12, at which time the constitution was presented and, upon motion of J. M. Mayfield, was unanimously adopted.

Frank S. Kemp, chairman of the nominating committee, gave his report and the following officers were elected:

John M. Scott, President; Quillen Ward, vice-president; Hattie Saunders, secretary - treasurer; Clyde Fisher, recording secretary.

The board of directors included: Frank S. Kemp, J. Laughridge and C. F. Saville.

## Slight Damage Is Caused by Flames At 120 Jackson St.

The telephone system and "Doc" Glover were too fast Monday afternoon about 4:30. A Herald reporter was calling the fire department "checking on news" when someone in the department "bawled out": "Hang up, the Eveready Cleaners is on fire."

Slamming the receiver down the reporter beat the department to the scene. The Eveready Cleaners wasn't on fire, but a Christmas tree and its decorations in the home of Robert Oliver at 120 Jackson caught on fire from an unknown cause causing damage to the living room furniture and the front window of the house.

"Doc" Glover, operator of the cleaning establishment, rushed into his place, grabbed a fire extinguisher and had the blaze out before the firemen arrived. It was fast work all around—the telephone, "Doc" Glover, the reporter and the fire department.

### Announcement

The public is cordially invited to attend services at Gums Chapel in Kings Township on the Littleton Highway.

Services at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday. Sunday School at 2 P. M., Sunday. Services by Rev. E. T. Morgan.

## Ruby A. Moore Is Given Discharge

T/Sgt. Ruby A. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore, of Gaston, has received her honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps at the Fort Dix Separation Center, New Jersey.

Miss Moore arrived at Fort Dix for processing to civilian status from a 25 months' assignment as a supply sergeant at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

(Continued on page 5—Sect. A)

We Wish You All the Very Best of Everything!

Christmas is a wonderful time—because it reminds us that no matter how busy we are, no matter how great our responsibilities, we can always find time to be generous to and considerate of others. And therein lies our own greatest happiness.

THE HERALD

## Winter Arrived Officially Sunday

Winter came to North Carolina officially at 5:45 a. m. Sunday, bringing with it some of the most pleasant weather experienced in the state for a week.

High temperature ranged in the high 40's or low 50's Sunday, with early morning lows generally just below the freezing point.

## Linwood Lewis In Jail; Breaks Jaw Of Roger Cullom

Linwood Lewis is being held in the city jail pending posting of a \$500 bond. Lewis is charged with secret assault, growing out of a fight with Roger Cullom last Thursday night. Cullom was treated at Roanoke Rapids Hospital for a broken jaw, alleged to have been suffered in the affray. Both men are white.

## Nomination Of Trustees Chest Board

The Nominating Committee of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest, headed by Carl S. Thompson, chairman, has submitted the following nominees for the coming annual trustees' election. All named have agreed to serve on the board if elected. They are: Dr. W. D. Hall, M. C. Savage, Al Drew, Rudolph Williams, J. C. Hoyle, W. H. Carter and George Nethercutt.

Each year in January four trustees are elected from the contributing members to serve on the board for a two-year period. The four trustees whose terms expire at the end of 1946 are: J. W. Talley, S. H. Crumpler, O. Griffin and C. D. Liske.

Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by at least twenty contributing members and presented to the president within ten days after the list of nominations has been announced.

A copy of the official ballot will appear in a later issue of the Herald with the date of election announced at this time.

## Paper Situation Is Serious

The Herald, like many other newspapers, is now being "hit" by the newsprint paper situation. For the past few months it has been difficult to buy newsprint and the problem has become increasingly more difficult.

This week and next The Herald prints only 16 pages. This is not enough pages to take care of our advertisers, but we are confident you will understand and bear with us in this situation.

FRANK R. THOMAS, Advertising Manager

## Roger Johnson Is Held Under \$500 Bond, Auto Theft

Roger Johnson, white man, is being held under \$500 bond pending his appearance in court on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Harold Brake. The theft of the car was reported to the police department Saturday night and officers made a quick arrest about 15 minutes later. Johnson was found with the car, officers say, between Ninth and Madison streets.