

Roanoke Ramblings

Herald In Brooklyn

The following letter was received from Mrs. Leon Lucoff, of 12 Mortense Street in Brooklyn, New York:

"Dear Sir: enclosed you will find a money order for a subscription to the Herald. I have been receiving your paper from my mother, Mrs. Pearl M. Byrd, who no longer resides in your city. I want to continue getting the paper and hope you will be so kind as to send it to me each week. We enjoy your paper and find it a good means of keeping in touch with the home town news. Thank you."

Kiwanis Education

The Kiwanis Education Committee, composed of Rev. Will Stevens, chairman, J. E. McGee, Epps Ready, Alonzo Akers and R. W. Vaughan, will have charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club tonight. Each member will discuss, "What it Means To Be a Kiwanian".

Locke Re-Enlists

William D. Locke, son of Mrs. Hattie Locke of near Enfield, who had been honorably discharged when World War II ended, has recently re-enlisted. Locke, who was commissioned a captain, has been sent to Panama City, Florida, where he will do clerical work. He and his wife, who resided at High Point, left a few days ago for their new home.

Good Cage Battle

Emporia was the scene of a great cage battle last week, reports Jerome Cook. Cook said the barnstorming Cherokee Indians really showed quality ability at getting the ball in the opponent's basket. They played the Richmond Barons to a standstill in the first half, but tired in the last half to lose by 65-52. The score, said Jerome, didn't take anything away from the way the Indians passed the ball all over the court.

Northampton Drive Head

Rev. J. E. Garlington of Conway is heading the overseas relief drive for Northampton county among the Protestant churches over there. This news comes from state headquarters. Rev. W. R. Stevens is Halifax County chairman and Rev. John Walker is city chairman for Roanoke Rapids.

NCSES Meet at Greenville

Gilbert Baughman of the local office of the North Carolina State Employment Service was down at Greenville last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for installation of the General Aptitude Test Battery in the Greenville office. Observers were also present from Kinston, Washington, New Bern and Elizabeth City.

Vets To School

L. W. Pullen, C. D. Clark and Buddy Wrenn, all ex-servicemen, have enrolled at Wake Forest College.

Sleds In Action

Rufus Britton said he saw Mayor Allsbrook pulling a sled up and down Roanoke Avenue Sunday. He said he offered to sell the mayor a goat and the mayor said he was the goat himself. The Rambler saw Buster Gray having a high time giving his youngster a ride Sunday night. In lieu of a sled Buster was taking the lad around in his wagon.

Here and There

Lynn Tudor, 20-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Tudor, was very ill Tuesday night. Had his Dad busy running for the doctor. Mr. Junius Wrenn said he believes Governor Warren of California would be the dark horse Republican presidential nominee. Several of us were talking about national politics down at the barbershop Friday evening.

Note to members of that delegation that went to Raleigh last fall about the patrolmen case. Jesse Helms told the governor he wasn't very popular in Halifax and Northampton counties. The Governor, who was planning a trip to Norfolk, said he was willing to go under, over or around the two counties. When interviewed today, one of the delegation members, said it might be best if he went under.

Getting Stuck

Merits Prizes Says our society correspondent: "There are various and sundry ways of winning bridge prizes but it remains for two young ladies of our acquaintance to think up the dizziest manner to win a prize at a city bridge party for getting stuck in the mud just outside the city limits. Three of the club members went for another who lives just a little way out of town. The car got stuck close to her home and the efforts of the man home and the efforts of the man proved futile so he started walking to town for help. Not far down the road he found another car stuck in the mud. In that vehicle were three more members of the same club. They had gone in search of the first four. Finally, at a little past 11 o'clock both cars were out. Undaunted, (Continued on page 8—Sect. A)

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Weldon Chief Says He Is Not Quitting

Four County Delegates

Halifax County Farm Bureau will have four voting delegates, in addition to a sizable contingent of regular delegates, at the annual convention of the North Carolina Farm Bureau in Asheville, February 1, 2, 3 and 4. B. B. Everett, county president, has announced. "The number of voting delegates representing the county Farm Bureau is determined by the total membership of the local unit," Everett pointed out. "In all, there will be 344 voting delegates at the meeting, representing a state wide membership of 70,805. "Voting delegates are elected by the county units to act on resolutions presented to the annual meeting by the 75 county Farm Bureaus in the state. The resolutions, submitted before the state organization only after full consideration on the county level, touch upon various problems and policies affecting North Carolina agriculture. Without doubt, the work of the voting delegates is as important as any action taken at our annual meetings, for their decisions touch upon the organization's whole program for the year to come."

Auto Owners Warned Purchase City Tags

City automobile owners have only until January 31st to obtain their city license plates, the police department pointed out this morning. Any motorist caught without the plates on or after February 1st may expect a citation to court where a fine of \$1 and compulsory purchase of the tag will be meted out. So far 915 have been purchased at the city office. The cost is one dollar.

Yellow Jackets Journey To Kinston Tomorrow; Face Washington Here Next

Coach Danny Cagle's Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets travel to Kinston Friday night for a loop tilt with Coach Bill Fay's highly talented Red Devils; and return home Wednesday, facing a well drilled Washington quint in an other Northeastern Conference battle. Kinston is currently leading the Northeastern Conference with a record of six wins against no losses. The Red Devils are led by sharpshooting forward, Doug Bruton and six foot, five inch center Bobby Hodges who has averaged 15 points per game. Coach Fay's quintet will be favored to cop their seventh straight because of their brilliant defensive play. In their five games thus far, the Red Devils have limited their opponents to an average of 18 points a game. James Bryant, six foot, five inch center and veteran guard

Kerr Protests Clause In New Trade Charter

In another step to improve the diminishing export market for tobacco, Congressman John H. Kerr has lodged a formal protest with the Secretary of State against a clause in the proposed Charter for the International Trade Organization. This Charter, drafted at a recent international conference in Geneva, Switzerland, and now under study at a similar one in Havana, Cuba, provides that the present U. S. restrictions against the exportation of tobacco seeds be lifted.

A number of years ago, Judge Kerr discovered that British exporters in this country were sending tobacco seeds to England, which were then distributed in India, China, Japan, Manchuria, New Zealand, Australia and Canada in order to grow a substitute for the tobacco which makes our cigarettes. In 1940, Kerr was successful in having a bill placing an embargo on the exportation of these seeds enacted into law. Will Happen Again The proposed charter, if accepted, will lift these restrictions. Obviously, if the embargo is lifted, foreign countries, now unable to buy any great quantity of tobacco because of the dollar shortage, will secure the seeds and raise their own tobacco. The tobacco produced from our seeds in foreign lands would produce our type of tobacco for only one or two seasons, then would revert to the native type of these countries.

Boone Draws Three Years For Thefts

Robert Boone, 29 year old Roanoke Rapids Negro, originally charged with first degree burglary, was sentenced to not less than one nor more than three years on a lesser charge in one of two cases heard at the January term of Halifax County Superior Court Tuesday. The complaint, filed by the Weldon attorney in Halifax County Superior Court Saturday, January 17th, asks the recovery of funds paid police chief P. R. Kitchin while he was attending the FBI National Police Academy in April, 1946.

Not Board Member Other defendants named in the action are Mayor J. T. Maddrey, and town commissioners Walker Campbell, W. A. Pierce, C. R. Turner and Pierce Johnson. Friends of Campbell say they cannot understand his inclusion since he wasn't a member of the board at the time Kitchin was at the school.

Kitchin Not Leaving

Most Weldon taxpayers expressed surprise at the action, and one observer commented that it may have been prompted by rumors that Kitchin had accepted a position elsewhere. These rumors, Kitchin told the Herald, are not true and he is definitely not leaving.

Clara Hearne P. T. A. To Observe Founder's Day Program Feb. 4th

A Founders' Day program, with Mr. I. E. Ready as the chief speaker, will be presented by the Clara Hearne Parents-Teachers Association on February 4th, at 8 o'clock, in the Clara Hearne School auditorium. The theme of the program is "Know Your School System". Brief talks will be given by Mr. E. T. Tella on "Facts about the School Board" and by Mr. R. L. Towse on "The School Budget". Following these, Mr. Ready will speak on "Looking to the Future," under which head he will tell of some of the future plans and hopes for the school.

Funeral Services Here Today For J. D. Miles

Joseph D. Miles, 42, of Roanoke Rapids, was found dead in a trailer in Maxton Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Purcell of that county, who said he apparently died of a heart attack. Purcell phoned local police who notified Miles' people in Roanoke Rapids.

Vance Street P. T. A. Has Regular Meeting

The Vance Street PTA held its regular monthly meeting January 21st at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. J. N. Seaver, president, presided.

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18th Annual Kiwanis Minstrel Set For 18th March, Club Discloses

"Sawdust and Spangles", the 18th annual Kiwanis Minstrel, will be staged here March 18th and 19th, according to Ned Manning, minstrel chairman. This has been the main project of the club for raising funds for various charitable causes over the past 17 years and this year, the circus feature will be the main minstrel attraction for youngsters as well as grownups.

15 Year Attendance

At the regular meeting last Thursday night, Billy Norwood was given a 15 year attendance tab for having attended every club meeting for the past 15 years. Ten other members were awarded tabs for one to nine years of perfect attendance at the meeting.

Local and County Scouting Leaders Making Plans For Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-11

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Building Up To \$44,575 For January

Three building permits (in amount of \$10,700) issued this week brought the total for January to date to \$44,575, \$31,700 for six new homes. The breakdown for this week was \$8,000 in new home permits and \$2,700 in other construction. For the month so far, \$31,700 was for homes and \$12,875 for other building.

Permits Issued This Week

Permits issued this week were: To Will P. Taylor, for an addition of two rooms to his residence at 420 Hamilton Street at an estimated cost of \$1200. To K. F. Adams, for a one-story storage and service house on Williams Street at an estimated cost of \$1500. To J. E. Crutchfield, for a one-story residence on Washington Street with six rooms and bath at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

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New Feed Mill To Open In City Soon

Tenant Farmers Needed

There are four openings for farm families listed with the local office of the North Carolina State Employment Service, Fred W. McNeil, Jr., manager of the office, stated today. The openings are for tenants on farms raising peanuts, cotton, corn and livestock. McNeil added and it is suggested that tenant families, who are not situated on farms for the 1948 farming season and who desire a farm to rent, come to the NCSES office located at 216 Roanoke Avenue and make application.

Political Winds Blow As Two Hertford Men Announce For Senate

Political winds are blowing in Eastern North Carolina. Last week, Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids announced his intention to probably seek reelection to the State Senate. This week, Jodie Blythe, incumbent solicitor of Hertford County, joined previously announced J. N. Vann in the race for the State Senate seat filled for the past two terms by Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander, who has announced that he will not seek reelection.

Two Local Men Among Returned 1,753 War Dead

The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitby, of 902 Rapids Street, Roanoke Rapids, that the body of their son, Private James G. Whitby, has reached the United States on the Army Transport Corporal Eric G. Gibson.

Committee Lists Expenses Of Halifax Polio Chapter Showing Disposition Funds

With only two days of the campaign left, the March of Dimes committee of the Roanoke Rapids Lions' Club today urged all citizens who have not as yet contributed to the fight against infantile paralysis to do so right away. The committee pointed to the following tabulation of expenses of last year of the Halifax Chapter for Infantile Paralysis as an indication of where the money contributed goes:

1947 Costs Listed Feb. 5 — Mark Thomas, Enfield, \$143.45; Feb. 13 — James Fenner, Enfield, \$40.00; March 24 — John E. Walker, \$7.50; Oct. 20 — Fred Barrett, \$30; Patsy Bowers, \$50; William Pitts, \$143.23; and W. P. Atkinson, Weldon, \$80.00 (for a brace and shoe).

Can't Skate On Thin Ice, Kids Are Told

A warning that may save some child's life was issued this morning by the police department. "Skating on thin ice" is an old phrase but it's true. And there is plenty of thin ice down near the river and around the canal. Chief Pete Davis said this morning that a lot of kids have been skating in that area and, without thinking about the melting of the ice, may still think they can skate on it.

RECOVERS AUTO

Andrew Derrickson of Baltimore, Md. recovered his stolen 1946 Pontiac coach automobile in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday. The abandoned vehicle had been found by local police about three weeks ago, on Seventh Street and, when traced, proved to be the one stolen from Derrickson in Baltimore recently.

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BODIES ARRIVE

Charlotte, Jan. 26 — The bodies of 71 North Carolinians including two from Halifax County (Pvt James G. Whitby of Roanoke Rapids and Pfc Lester L. James of Littleton) who died in the fighting around historic Omaha Beach in France, arrived today at the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot for distribution to next of kin.

TO PRESENT SHOW

The William R. Davie High School will present a March of Dimes show Saturday night at 8 p. m. Hillbilly music talent from radio station WCBT will be on the program.

BOARD MEETINGS

The board of city commissioners