

### Years Ago A Backward Glance

**One Year Ago**  
May 22, 1947—County Board of Commissioners approved a budget of No. 71,533 for Halifax schools. Former Governor J. Melvin Broughton of Raleigh will be the principal speaker at the high school graduation exercises. Carroll Wilson will introduce him. L. W. Leggett, of Hobgood, and A. J. Moyes, of Scotland Neck, were named to the County School Board. Clothing drive reported successful, amounting to 1510 pounds of clothing. Rosemary Romanos will play a team from Virginia Dairy, Richmond, Friday night. Rockfish season was reported definitely finished by fishermen who returned empty handed after a week end of fishing. "C. C." Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Martin, was among 60 selected for Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Naval Aviation College program. A middle-age woman was held on \$200 bond for allegedly cutting a young woman's wardrobe to shreds with a razor. The Rev. Jon Murray, Miss Jean Knight and the Rev. B. Marshall were graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. In an editorial, President Truman was said to be certain of re-nomination next year. Miss Lee Clark was honored at a birthday dinner.

**Three Years Ago**  
May 24, 1945—The Seventh War Loan drive will be featured when a wounded officer of World War II speaks to textile employees at an opening rally. Thomas Rudolph Topping, of Littleton, received his commission as an Ensign, USNR, at Northwestern University. T. S. Leroy Morris, has been liberated by American troops from a German war prison camp. Also freed from German prison camps are Lt. Henry Fried, Pfc. Jack Thorne, Jr., and Pfc. Henry Grigg. Word received by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Powell indicates that their son, Rodney R. Powell, has been liberated from a Nazi prison camp. Pfc. Troy Crouch, of Arizona, and Cpl. Lacey Crouch, who has just returned from the South Pacific, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. L. B. Crouch. Mrs. J. B. Edwards was hostess to the Thursday Night Club. Car owners were told in an editorial to conserve their cars. Pfc. William R. Shell, of Gholsonville, Va., received a Bronze Star citation. Mrs. Blair Gibson resigned as secretary to the Roanoke Rapids Merchant Association to join her husband, Lieutenant Gibson. An increase in gas rations will start next month. Pvt. Hilda P. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Poin dexter, is the fifth member of her family to join the services.

**Five Years Ago**  
May 20, 1943—Housewives are urged to attend the last canning class of the Roanoke Mills canner. Pvt. Edwards L. Daniel, of Roanoke Rapids, is reported a prisoner of the Italian Government. Rufus Britton, former city fireman, has been appointed new night desk sergeant at the Municipal Building. Raymond Jones Rightmyer, Jr., was graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi. The Old Clothes Drive here was reported a success. 140 were awarded Junior First Aid certificates. The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stokes who wandered away from home was found by police and returned to his parents within the same day he was "lost". 17 tornado badges were awarded to members of the Roxobe-Kelford Boy Scout Troop No. 16 for excellent service rendered in the recent tornado do at Roxobel.

**Ten Years Ago**  
May 19, 1938—J. W. Taylor, city pioneer, merchant, and past mayor, died at home this morning. Nine nurses were graduated from the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Poppy Day will be observed by 28. Bill Alligood was elected president of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club. Matkins Market opened for business Monday. A new washed air cooling system was installed at the Imperial Theater. Annette Beauty Salon held a formal opening Monday. A community fair under the sponsorship of the PTA was held in the auditorium of the Clara Hearne School. The VFW will give a dance May 7. Mrs. Allie Wood was hostess at a buffet supper honoring nurses of the graduation class. The first air mail plane landed in the city.

**Fifteen Years Ago**  
May 18, 1933—Police began a drive to stop a petty crime wave in Roanoke Rapids. Merchants voted to close Wednesday afternoon throughout the summer months. Miss Nita Turner spent a week end in Weldon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rner. Miss Julie Bradley was graduated from Tennent College Christian Education at Philadelphia. Henry Ford applauded President Roosevelt for heading United States out of depression and pledged his efforts to build better and cheaper motor cars. The Home Service Director advocated eating turnip greens as the vegetable richest

### Rotarians Meet From All Over World In Brazil For Convention

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 20 (Special) — With an attendance of more than 3,500 Rotarians and members of their families from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Islands of the Pacific, and North, South and Central America, the 39th annual convention of Rotary International convened here today.

Two chartered steamships and many special airplane flights brought 1,500 convention attendees to Rio from the U.S.A. in what was perhaps the greatest mass civilian movement ever made from North America to Brazil.

In opening the convention program at the huge Fluminense Football Stadium, His Excellency General Eurico Gaspar Dutra, President of the United States of Brazil, paid tribute to the worldwide activities of Rotary Clubs in promoting international understanding, good will and peace.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment program was a concert by the symphony orchestra of the Federal District Municipal Theatre, conducted by Maestro Mignone, and a colorful pageant of the history of Brazil.

Keynote of this five-day gathering of business and professional executives representing 6,500 Rotary Clubs in 80 countries, is the internationality of the Rotary organization and its program of service by the individual Rotarian to his local community, his nation, and to the family of nations.

Presiding over the convention is the President of Rotary International, S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A., who has recently made an extended tour of Rotary Clubs in Australia, New Zealand, and China, and Great Britain.

President Guernsey announced today that during the first eleven months of this Rotary fiscal year, 73 new Rotary Clubs had been organized in 24 countries, bringing the membership of this worldwide service organization to an all-time high of 315,000 business and professional executives who are members of 6,500 Rotary Clubs in 80 countries.

In food value...New styles in cotton dresses sold for \$1.95 for prints and \$3.95 for Voiles. Marion Davies was showing in "Peg O'My Heart" at Peoples Theatre. Clara Bow was in "Call Her Savage" at the Imperial.

### Music Club Honors Members of North Carolina Symphony At Reception Held At Country Club

Immediately following the concert of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra Monday night, the Music Club, of Roanoke Rapids, honored members of the Orchestra at a reception at the Country Club.

The club was attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. Bouquets of Spring flowers in the prevailing colors were arranged about the reception rooms and refreshments carrying out the color theme were served.

Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. R. T. Daniel. The receiving line was composed of officers of the club: President, Mrs. Sterling B. Pierce; Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. China; Secretary, Mrs. John Dunn; and Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Joyner.

Directing guests to the dining room were Mrs. Frank Meacham and Mrs. A. N. Martin.

Miss Ruth Transon and Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Jr., presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting in serving were Mesdames M. A. Garris, Ed Knott, Foster Jennings, L. Hines, Jesse Johnston and Walter Allen.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. Gordon Berkstresser and Mrs. C. J. Sawyer.

Mrs. China, chairman of the Local North Carolina Symphony Society, wishes to express her deep appreciation to her co-chairman, Miss Ruth Transon, for her valuable assistance in putting the Symphony campaign over, and to all those who had a part in making it a success.

The Music Study club would like to solicit the continued support of all civic-minded citizens to help make this an outstanding annual event.

**Dinner Party Honors Four Bride-Elects**

A dinner party honoring four bride-elects, Misses Grace Clark, Margaret Garris, Genevieve Hodgin and Ruby Madrey, was given Thursday evening, May 6, at the Dixie Grill, by Misses Marjorie Fleetwood, Ruth Davis and Mary Guy Boyd.

The honorees were with silver in their chosen pattern. White Dutch iris and fern were used effectively in the attractive centerpiece.

Guests included Misses Grace Clark, Margaret Garris, Genevieve Hodgin, Ruby Madrey, Sibyl Beaman, Dot Delbridge, Marjorie Fleetwood, Ruth Davis, Mary Guy Boyd and Rob Cherry.

In order to give full recognition to the two inventors of the airplane, U. S. Navy records recently were changed to honor the memory of both Wilbur and Orville Wright in the name of the carrier USS Wright.

**Mrs. Frank Neal Honors Miss Maddy At Bridge**

Mrs. Frank Neal entertained at a bridge party honoring Miss Ruby Maddy, Saturday afternoon, May 15th, in her home on Jefferson Street. The home was beautifully decorated with colorful spring flowers.

Miss Martha Rob Cherry received high score prize and low was given to Mrs. W. G. Bunch. The honoree was presented with a lovely antique plate.

After three progressions, a delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Guilford Lewis, Tommie Merritt, Hugh Godwin, W. G. Bunch, M. C. Newsom, Jr., Misses Martha Rob Cherry, Esther House, Mary Ella Currin, Kathrine Dunlap, Betty Leathers, Omara Daniel and Miss Maddy.

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**TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 25**  
6:30 O'CLOCK

**THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 27**  
6:30 O'CLOCK

AND AGAIN

**FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28**  
6:00 O'CLOCK

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### Building Must Give Eight Percent Return

As a means of helping farmers decide whether construction of long-needed farm buildings would be profitable, agricultural engineers have figured that a new building should pay back eight percent of its cost every year.

Chickens occupying a new \$800 laying house, for example, must pay \$64 "rent" yearly after expenses for feed, equipment, labor and similar items are deducted. If the building earns this \$64, it is paying for itself. Assuming that the house accommodates 200 hens, the annual cost is 32 cents a hen.

A \$6,000 barn should pay back \$480 a year, either by boosting farm production or by saving that much expense. A properly constructed barn can pay its own keep by reducing necessary labor, providing facilities for increased materials, such as weather- and fire-resistant asphalt roofing, decrease maintenance cost and reduce loss by giving adequate protection to animals, farm products and equipment.

### 23 Seniors Will Graduate From Weldon High School

Twenty-three seniors will be graduated from the Weldon High School Friday night, June 4, at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Robert S. Rankin, of the Political Science Department of Duke University will deliver the address.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will take place Sunday Night, May 30, at 8:15 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Dr. A. J. Hobbs, superintendent of the Rocky Mount District, will deliver the sermon.

Thursday night, June 3, at 8:15 o'clock, the Seniors will present "The Past Is Now," a play-pastor especially adopted for Senior class night exercises. The following traditional parts will be woven into the play: Salutatory, Louis Rabill; History, Annie Mae Joyner; Oct. Ann Turner; Prohecy, A. B. Ussery, Jr.; Will, Betty Ann Shaw; Giftoarian, Betty Lee Raynor; Valdeictorian, Jean Satterthwaite. All members of the class will have a part in the program.

Marshalls who will usher at the programs are Eula Hux, chief, Joan Chappell, assistant chief, Tessa Joyner, Jack Joner, Henry Johnson, Doris Strickland, Martha Sutter and David Wheeler.

Members of the Class of 1943 are Margaret Louise Hamill, Edgar Thomas Hastings, Robert J. Houston, Annie Mae Joyner, Henry Mercer Joyner, Jr., William Hirsch Kittern, Mary Jean Medlin, Perry Davis Medlin, Joseph Cullen Nash, Francis Leo Rabill.

Betty Lee Raynor, Margaret Ann Rightmyer, Jean Doris Satterthwaite, Betty Ann Shaw, Mildred Stephenson, Patsy Ann Stephenson, Elizabeth Stokes Sutter, Marion Taylor Tilghman, Elizabeth Ann Turner, Jane Bryan Turner, A. Brantley Ussery, Jr., and Muriel Ellice Warren.

Mrs. Charlie Smith will leave Saturday to spend the week end in Danville, Va., with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Carter.

### "FUEDING IN THE HILLS"

Seniors of the William R. Davie School will present "Fueding In the Hills" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The presentation will be the annual Class Night program.

Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. All members of the Senior Class will take part in the production.

### ERROR

The land of H. E. Isles in Butterwood Township was advertised through error in last week's Herald, according to E. H. Smith, County tax collector.

Henderson County 4-H Club boys and girls have planted 80,000 strawberry plants in the past two years.

Cotton as a farm crop is gaining new popularity in many North Carolina counties this year, largely because of new insecticides for boll weevil control.

*Food Prices are Lower at Your Friendly Colonial!*

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<b>DUZ-RINSO-SUPER SUDS</b>	Lge. Pkg.	<b>31¢</b>
<b>FANCY FRYERS</b>	PAN READY Lb.	<b>65¢</b>
<b>Sunkist LEMONS</b>	LARGE JUICY Doz.	<b>29¢</b>

THESE SPECIAL REDUCTIONS EFFECTIVE THRU NEXT WEDNESDAY

*Down Colonial's Pleasant Produce Lane*

LARGE RED RIPE  
**Watermelons**

1/4's 25c    1/2's 50c  
WHOLE \$1.00

NEW CROP RED BEANS

<b>POTATOES</b>	5 lbs.	35c
FRESH, SOLID HEAD GREEN		
<b>CABBAGE</b>	lb.	4c
HOME GROWN TURNIP		
<b>SALAD</b>	lb.	10c
<b>CELERY</b>	FRESH 2 STALKS	15c

**Savoy Spinach**

HOME GROWN 2 Lbs. **19c**

*In Colonial's Cheerfully Busy Markets!*

**Srewing Beef**  
PLATE OR BRISKET  
lb. 39c

OCEAN FRESH SEAFOODS	RIB OR LOIN END	<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Lb. 55c
PAN TROUT	SLICED PORK	<b>LIVER</b>	lb. 39c
lb. 25c	<b>FANCY SHORT BEEF</b>	RIBS	Lb. 45c
FROZEN	ARMOUR OR SWIFT SKINLESS	<b>FRANKS</b>	Lb. 49c
FILLET			
Lb. 40c			

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<b>PILLSBURY</b>	9-Oz. Pkg.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>TENDER SWEET CORN</b>		
<b>Butter Kernel</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>39¢</b>
<b>OLD GLORY WITH PORK</b>		
<b>BLACKKEYES</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>37¢</b>

<b>MAYONNAISE</b>	Pint Jar	<b>50¢</b>
<b>PICTSWEEP</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>31¢</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b>	1-Lb. Ctn.	<b>37¢</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>25¢</b>

<b>WHITE HOUSE</b>	lb.	<b>50c</b>
<b>POTTED MEAT</b>	2 3/4-Oz.	<b>17c</b>
<b>TETLEY TEA</b>	1-Lb.	<b>33c</b>
<b>BABY LIMAS</b>	lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	No. 2	<b>19c</b>

**HORMEL CHILI CON CARNE** 16 OZ. TIN **33¢**

**MARGARINE** READY-MIX QUARTERS Lb. **55¢**

**River Rice** 2 12-Oz. Pkgs. **29¢**

**SILVER LABEL TEA** 1-Lb. Pkg. **29¢**

**NABISCO CRACKERS PREMIUM EVAPORATED C S MILK ENRICHED PLAIN C S FLOUR KELLOGG'S VARIETY CEREAL**

7 1/2-Oz. **15c**  
2 TALL CANS **27c**  
10-Lb. **92c**  
1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **31c**

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