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To Join Husband In Africa



Mrs. F. A. F. Schmid, of 328 Hamilton Street, has a final get-together with her children before departing for Tanganyika, British East Africa, where she will join her husband...

Local Resident Flying To Africa

Large Group Attend VFW Encampment

Roanoke Rapids had the largest number of VFW Auxiliary representatives present at the annual encampment of the North Carolina Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held in Winston-Salem, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Why Not?

Why not place benches at the various bus stops on Roanoke Avenue so folks can wait comfortably? Or better yet, why not have the buses run on regular schedules and more often so one doesn't have to wait?

Drive-In Theatre To Be Completed Around July 1

Weldon, June 8--(Special)--The new Drive-In Theatre being built by Roy L. Champion on the Weldon Road will be finished around the first of July, according to an announcement made today.

Built for a 300-car capacity, the new theatre will feature a snack bar where patrons may come and buy their supper or enjoy refreshments while seeing the movie.

Other features include a 51-foot screen, built to afford good vision. Shows will start at dusk.

The theatre is being built by Frank Rightmyer Construction Company.

Tanganyika Plantation Was Formerly Home To Schmid Family Of Roanoke Rapids

Flying to Africa might sound as out-of-this world as a trip to the moon to most of us, but to Mrs. F. A. F. Schmid of 328 Hamilton St., such trips are every day occurrences.

During the 18 years that her husband has had a coffee plantation in Tanganyika, British East Africa, Mrs. Schmid had made the trip many times. In 1948 she brought her four children, Allwin, Frederic, Frances and Carolyn, over to enroll them in schools here.

From New York Mrs. Schmid and her companion, Miss Edie-gord, will fly to London for a stop-over of four days to see many old friends whom she hasn't seen since the war.

Representing the VFW, Post No. 3702 were: E. P. Hyman, Frnak Kemp, Tom Glasgow, Richard Collins, James Fanny, Gordon Camp, and Don Chestnut.

Mrs. Albert Varner of Greensboro was re-elected president of (Continued On Page 10)

21 Newsboys Attend Meeting

Twenty-one newsboys attended a meeting held Saturday morning in the circulation room of the Herald office and, after the business meeting, the boys were treated to refreshments.

Also discussed were recreation and the possibilities of organizing a baseball team being proposed.

The following attended the meeting: W. C. Leonard, Ronald Baggett, Bill Britt, David Andrews, Richard Nethery, Henry Thomkins, Francis Falkner, Donald Moyer, Jiggs Hatchell.

Freddie Nicholson, Linford Sanders, Henry Clary, Freddie Elmore, Buster Hux, Coburn Pomer, Bruce Pierce, Jordna Pierce, well, Major Hatchell, Gene Garner, Bruce Pierce, Jordan Pierce, Floyd Tripp and Lewis Edwards.

Weldon Lawsuit Is Among Civil Cases Slated For This Week In Halifax

Degree In Health

Halifax, June 8 (Special)--Dr. Robert F. Young, head of the Halifax County Health Department, has completed his work on his Master's degree in Public Health at the University of North Carolina.

This degree was conferred upon Dr. Young at the graduation exercises held Monday. Previous work on the degree was done several years ago by Dr. Young at the University.

The subject of his thesis was "Health Centers and Inter-Relations Between Health Departments and Hospitals."

To improvise a Ring Mold: To improvise a salad ring mold to be used in an emergency, grease the outside of a jelly glass and place it in the center of any deep baking dish.

Four Under Heavy Bonds In Warrenton Death Case

Warrenton, June 7 (Special)--A coroner's jury has ruled here that Willie Thomas Jones, young Warrenton resident, "came to his death from blows on the head inflicted with an automobile pump and crank handle" and, as a result of the verdict, four other men are in the Warren County jail under heavy bonds.

Authorities said Jones' death resulted from a drunken brawl here early Saturday morning between the two Faulkner boys and Jones, Lynch and Champion.

Testimony brought out at the inquest was substantially that Jones, Champion and Lynch stopped at Clark's Garage on the Macon highway, on their way home in North Warrenton after taking two girls to their home on the Macon highway.

According to the testimony, Jones made a statement which Gilbert Faulkner thought offensive and an argument started. The argument got so heated, Champion, Lynch and Jones drove off in the direction of Vaughan and when they returned the two Faulkner boys pulled out in front of them at the garage and continued down the road until they came to a country road.

They drove into this road for a short distance and the others followed and then they had a few other words. Before leaving, however, they shook hands and apologized. Champion and the other two then drove over to a drive-in at Norlina but the place was closed so they decided to go home for the night. When they came under the underpass at Norlina they saw the Faulkners stopped fixing a flat tire. They stopped and asked if they could be of assistance. Gilbert Faulkner said no, but Grady said "Yes, come on and help me pump up this tire."

Then, the testimony continued, Champion drove his car off the highway and the three got out to help.

Here Grady Faulkner stated that when Jones came up to his car he had an automobile crank (Continued On Page 10)

having him pretend he was buying equipment for a baseball team. (He was an ardent baseball fan.)

When I caught on fire trying to put out a fire caused by cotton coming in contact with a lighted candle at a school play, and Kenneth Towse saved me from serious burns.

The Sunday at church when the Reverend William Towse was beginning to read the Scriptures and a couple came rushing down the aisle and asked to be married. Mr. Towse reached for his ritual, performed the ceremony, and they went happily on their way. I'm not sure the congregation remembered the sermon which followed.

When Fannie Coburn delivered fish for his brother-in-law and had to be out of school on Friday afternoon. His pal, Hal Wicker, couldn't resist looking out the window to wave at "Funny" when he rode by on his way to Patterson village.

When all the school children, and others, were tested for malaria and practically every body had it. Later, when efforts were made to eradicate it, a second test was made, and as I recall only two school children were found to have malaria.

When we watched the one automobile emerge from the shed in the alley back of E. B. Glover's store.

When, in the winter of 1911 or 1912 we had snow for days and the teachers enjoyed sliding in rocking chairs from Jackson Street down Second Street to the Avenue by B. Mark's Store.

When the city chartered a train to take all the school children to Weldon to a county commencement. Also when the mills chartered a train to take everybody to Virginia Beach for long division. I succeeded by

Local Home Construction Lagging But Totals High

Seven Members Are Added To Red Cross Board

At a Board of Directors meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter American Red Cross, last Thursday the Board voted to add seven new directors at large in order to better represent the many interests in the community.

Mrs. F. B. Neal submitted her resignation as Executive Secretary of the local chapter to become effective August 1. Chairman B. M. White-Hurst has asked that any one desiring to apply for this vacancy should submit an application prior to June 15th.

Present members of the Board of the local chapter are: The Rev. B. M. White-Hurst, Chapter Chairman; Kirkwood Adams Vice-Chairman; R. J. Tucker, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Johnston, Chairman of the Littleton Branch; W. L. Manning, F. C. Williams, J. Byron Gurley, Directors at large; Mrs. Kirkwood Adams, Jr. Red Cross Chairman; S. H. Crumpler, First-Aid and Water Safety Chairman; and Mrs. J. W. Crew, Jr. Disaster Chairman.

Vacation Bible School Schedule

Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Roanoke Rapids will be held, according to the following schedule: First Baptist--June 14-25 from 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.; Rosemary Baptist--June 14-25 from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.; Episcopal--June 14-19 from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Rosemary Methodist--June 14-25 from 9:00 to 11:30 (Continued On Page 10)

Employer Note

The local office of the North Carolina State Employment Service announces that it is following through with its High School Job Placement Program.

120 Looms Stopped At No. 1 Mill

One hundred and twenty looms closed down at Roanoke Mill No. 1 on Monday and Rosemary Mill went on a four day week this week as the management ascribed the shutdowns to poor business conditions in the cotton goods market generally and in flannels in particular.

The 120 looms closed at the No. 1 mill were 40 inch E Model Draper looms and notice was given last Thursday that warps on those looms would be run out, after which that particular block would be idle until further notice.

County Health Department To Have Visitors

Halifax, June 8 (Special)--Two distinguished visitors are expected at the Halifax County Health Department this month. Dr. Ata Umlun of Istanbul, Turkey, will visit the department this week to observe the work being done here. Dr. Umlun has been in this country for approximately one year studying Public Health. He is making a tour of the country, placing special emphasis on the health departments before returning to his native country. He has been studying at the University of North Carolina for the past several months.

Rev. Herbert Is New Pastor Of First Methodist

The Rev. James Furman Herbert, close friend of the late Rev. John Edwards, has been appointed to fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids. The Reverend Mr. Herbert preached his first sermon in the church Sunday morning.

Halifax Paving

Main Street in Halifax is getting some much needed paving. Work has been going on for approximately four weeks in extending the paving on each side of the street out to the sidewalk curbs. This improvement will afford ample parking space in Halifax.

Keep Tobacco In ERP Program

Washington, D. C. June 4 -- Southern Congressmen, led by North Carolina's John H. Kerr, today beat back an attempt to strike tobacco from the Foreign Aid Bill. Kerr, employed the same successful tactics he used before the Appropriations Committee, justified the inclusion of tobacco as a purely rational and economic basis.

Roanoke Rapids Permits Total At Nearly Three Millions With Seven Months Yet To Go

Although the month of May provided a big letdown in total evaluation of building permits issued by the office of the Roanoke Rapids building inspector, 1948 totals are still generally far ahead of comparative figures for the last two years.

\$2,740,930 in building permits have been issued during the first five months of 1948, with \$174,900 of that amount made up of permits for new home construction. The \$2,565,030 in "other" building far overshadows the \$95,150 at the same time last year and the \$397,450 up to June 1, 1946.

In home construction, however, 1948 is trailing 1947 by \$174,900 this year to \$254,650 at the same time a year ago. It is still ahead of the \$123,900 total in that classification registered up to June 1st of two years ago, however.

May Comparisons Comparisons for May of 1947 against May of this year show the following figures: May, 1948--A total of eight permits issued in the amount of \$15,450, three of which were for new home construction in the amount of \$9,100 and five of which went for other construction in amount of \$6,350.

May, 1947--A total of 21 permits issued in the amount of \$127,550, 11 of which for residential construction in the amount of \$68,500 and the other 10 of which were for other construction in the amount of \$59,050.

Last May Permit The last permit issued in May of this year went to R. L. Britton for repairs to residence at 1314 Washington Street, at an estimated cost of \$500.

3 Accidents Investigated By Patrol

A Roanoke Rapids man, Willie Moore, had to leave his blazing 1938 Ford automobile Sunday night by jumping it. This was reported today by State Highway Patrolman Carol Petteway.

More was driving toward Littleton from Roanoke Rapids and was about three miles from here on Highway 158 when he noticed his car was afire. He skinned his arm when he jumped and the car continued into a nearby ditch, turning over on its side.

Petteway said the accident was one of three minor ones investigated over the week-end; with a broken arm the worst injury sustained.

Willie D. Young, Negro of Route 2, Littleton, suffered the broken arm along with minor scratches Sunday afternoon when he ran his 1941 Chevrolet into an embankment on a dirt road near Information Service Station between Roanoke Rapids and Littleton. His brother, James, received a few minor scratches in the mishap in which the front end and left side of the automobile were mashed up a bit.

Saturday afternoon, a wheel came off a 1949 Ford pickup truck belonging to Roanoke Plumbing Company and being driven by Charles F. Todd, causing Todd to lose control of the vehicle. The truck turned over and Todd suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Completion of the job is expected within the next two or three weeks.

There are one hundred and ten lookout towers in 78 North Carolina counties. But lookout towers cannot stop forest fires. People like you were responsible for more than 600 fires last month which destroyed over seventeen thousand acres of timber land. Remember, only you can prevent forest fires.