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Three Graduate From University



Thomas Hockaday



Margaret Martin



Joseph A. Riatore

The above students have just graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill...

June Permits At \$26,200; More Homes

The office of the city building inspector issued \$21,500 more in city building permits this week as the June total for new home construction rose to \$24,500...

Coroner's Jury Clears Enfield Man

Local colored man, William Hardie, was exonerated by a coroner's jury here Monday night in the death Saturday night of Alvin Wiggins, also colored.

Edenton Retains Parking Meters

Edenton, June 17—With Mayor Leroy Haskett casting the deciding vote, the Edenton Town Council voted 4-3 Tuesday night to retain parking meters here.

Herald Publisher Attends Tarheel Press Convention

Guy M. Leedy, assistant publisher of the Herald, left today to attend the 76th convention of the North Carolina Press Association being held Friday and Saturday at Fontana Village.

Air Show At Edenton This Sunday

Edenton, June 17—Everything is in readiness for the mammoth air show which will be staged at the Edenton Naval Air Station next Sunday afternoon, starting at three o'clock.

\$300 Damage In Overturn Near Weldon

Weldon, June 17 (Special)—A Florida real estate man overturned his 1946 Buick convertible on Highway 301 four miles south of Weldon here yesterday afternoon, damaging it to the extent of \$300.

Reams Makes Farm Tour In Midwest

Warrenton, June 16 (Special)—The Warren County farm agent, Frank Reams, is making a tour of the Middle West with the county agents educational group.

Eastern Carolina Safety Council Meet At Plymouth

The Eastern Carolina Safety Council will meet June 24 at 8:00 P. M. in Plymouth. The North Carolina Pulp Company, Plymouth, is acting as host and is planning to conduct a tour through the mill at 10 p. m. at 5:00 p. m. the company will serve a barbecue and fish supper to all visitors.

Norwood Cafe Changes Hands; Now Operated By E. H. Hatchers

The Norwood Cafe, which has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norwood since July, 1947, has changed hands and is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, formerly of Silver Springs, Fla.

College Honor Roll

Warrenton, June 16 (Special)—George Robinson, rising senior of High Point College, is listed on the honor roll of the college for the last semester. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Nola, N.C.

Weldon Lions Club Hears Raleigh Newspaper Editor At Ladies Night Meeting

Hail Storm Hits

Warrenton, June 16 (Special)—Hail and wind in storm force have hit this area again as the Elberon section of the county had crops damaged severely in a Sunday afternoon storm.

Terrific wind and large hail stones ripped a tobacco crop on the farm of Mrs. T. H. Aycock to threads and cotton and corn were beaten to the ground.

Margarettsville Man Is Arrested

Jackson, June 17 (Special)—A Margarettsville resident, identified by State Highway Patrolman J. S. Woodall as James E. Piland, 69, was under \$150 bond this week after his arrest early Sunday morning on charges of driving while drunk.

Local Office Gets Veteran Pay Ceilings

The local office of the North Carolina State Employment Service has received a copy of Senate Bill 1393 which provides new ceilings for veterans participating in the "On-The-Job Training Program."

Health Officer Gives Polio Safeguard Tips

By Dr. Robert F. Young (County Health Officer) It appears that poliomyelitis is developing into an epidemic form in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and, also, sporadic cases have been reported in Warren and Bertie counties in the East.

Two Appointed

Two new members of the board of directors of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross were appointed this week. It was announced today by the chapter chairman, Rev. B. Marshall White-Hurst.

Musicians Post Bonds For Release

Ten bandmen arrested in Roanoke Rapids Sunday morning and charged with illegal possession of marijuana, are free of bail after spending two days in the Wilson County jail, it was revealed Wednesday.

Gaston Scene Of Slaying

Gaston, June 15 (Special)—Hubert Washington, colored, is being held under \$500 bond for trial in Northampton County Superior Court in connection with the shotgun death of Clayton Boone, also colored.

Local Jaycees Will Sponsor Charity Auction

A Charity Auction, for the benefit of the club's Charity Fund, will be held by the Roanoke Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and West Tenth Street.

Southerners Beat Attempt Cut Supports

Washington, D. C., June 12 (Special)—Congressman John H. Kerr today joined with other Southern Democrats in defeating the attempt to cut the price support on peanuts.

Drug Store Loss Set At Near \$2000

Warrenton, June 15 (Special)—At a recent meeting of the town board, it was decided that Warrenton streets may be zoned for business purposes.

Street Zoning Is Considered For Warrenton

The action followed a recommendation by Bill Perry, representing the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce.

Woodland Wins Roanoke-Chowan Opening Game

Woodland, June 16 (Special)—Woodland All-Stars defeated the Murfreesboro Blue Jays by a score of 10-2 in the first game in the Roanoke-Chowan League, played here last Wednesday.

Mulqueeny Takes Place Of Eton On Station WCBT

Jerry Eton, who has been staff announcer on Station WCBT for the past year and also was on the staff before the war, has resigned to accept a position with Station WRAL in Raleigh.

Tomato Blight

Winton—Tomato late blight has already been found in Eastern Carolina, according to County Agent J. W. Ballentine, who urges that farm families protect their crops by spraying with the proper copper compound now.

Police Report Suspect Out Of Town Group In Burglary

Police were continuing their investigation today into a break-in Monday night at Roanoke Pharmacy as revised estimates of the amount of loot taken rose to between \$1500 and \$2000.

Old Warehouse Sold In Ahoskie

Ahoskie—Sale of the old Farmer's ("Iron") Warehouse on South Street for a consideration of \$45,000 was confirmed Tuesday morning by W. D. Odom, father of one of the purchasers.

Three Nabbed By Federals Here Today

Three local residents were arrested by federal authorities here this morning on charges of harboring a fugitive.

Auto Crash Puts One In Hospital

Willis Wells, of Perdy, Va., was admitted to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this morning at 9:30 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, according to a report received from the hospital.

VFW Meet

The Northampton - Halifax Counties Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 4312, at Seaboard, and the Ladies Auxiliary held memorial service at Parkers Grove Baptist Church, near Mapleton, a few days ago, with Rev. Chester A. Hart as guest speaker.

CHICKEN RANCH SOLD

J. M. Seaver, who has been operating the Roanoke Chicken Ranch, also known as Carolina Poultry Industries, for the past four years, announced that the plant has been sold.

FIRE EARLY WEDNESDAY

Firemen answered a call to Rosemary Mill at about 3:30 Wednesday morning. A motor in the number three weave room had gotten overheated and was smoking. No damage was reported.