

Sailing For China Burelle W. Barnes, M.M. 2/c, has returned to his ship, U.S.S. Tucker, now docked in Long Beach, Calif. after spending a 30-day leave with his parents.

Four-Year Scholarships Two young North Carolinians from this area have been granted four-year scholarships through the State Veterans' Commission. Richard Buell Hart of Jackson, graduate of Jackson High School and son of Harvey D. Hart of Jackson, will attend State College.

Found: One Ladies' Jacket A post card from the Leggett and Davis Drug Store in Eenton says that last Sunday a lady from Roanoke Rapids stopped in that drug store and when leaving forgot the jacket part of her dress, which was black and white.

Hawaiian Bands and Hula Girls Midshipman Frank J. Hawley Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hawley of 317 Hamilton Street, is participating in the two-month Naval Reserve Officers' Training Cruise aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton.

Papermakers Club Meet The Papermakers Club of Halifax will meet Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the club rooms over Herman's.

Traffic Mishaps Claim 51 During Month Of June Raleigh. — Traffic accidents in North Carolina claimed the lives of 51 persons during June, the Motor Vehicle Department reported today.

The report showed that 1,139 accidents occurred in June, causing 51 deaths and 606 injuries. This was a 24 per cent increase in accidents and a 10 per cent rise in injuries over the same month last year when 919 accidents were reported with 44 deaths and 542 injuries.

Eight of the fatalities and 43 of the injured reported during June were children under nine years of age. The Department announced that 1,936 drivers were involved in the total accidents, with 166 of them reported driving drunk or drinking when they ran off roadways or collided with other motor vehicles.

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Largest disbursements of the club were made through the Blind and Welfare Committee, with the exception of \$410 which was placed in a loan to a college student. The Lions' Annual Christmas Party, at which 50 children were fed and given gifts, was the single item that demanded the most cash.

The North Carolina Commission for the Blind received another Lion's share from the total disbursements. Funds totaling \$498.91 went to the commission. This amount was broken up into \$240 given as part of the regular pledge of the club, and the remaining \$258.91 was donated out of the White Cane Drive.

The city recreation committee received \$300 to carry on its program of playground activities during the summer. Miss Louise Brown and Coach Rockefeller Venter received jointly \$192 for their work as supervisors of the Teen Age Club during the year. Miss Brown served the first two months of the year and Coach Venter finished out the year.

Spebsgas to Meet OMAHA, Neb. (U.P.)—The SPEBSQSA believe in long range planning. The organization, Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, already has chosen Omaha as its 1950 convention site.

Awarded Gilts By Weldon Rotary Club



These five Four-H boys have been awarded registered pure-bred Berkshire gilts by the Weldon Rotary Club in the third annual swine chain which the club has operated.

Six Four-H Club Boys Get Pure-Bred Gilts In Weldon Rotary Club's 3rd Pig Chain

WELDON — Six Four-H Club boys, four from Halifax and two from Northampton County, have been awarded pure-bred Berkshire gilts in the third annual Weldon Rotary Club pig chain. The awards were made Thursday night at a dinner meeting of the club at W. A. Pierce's cabin near Halifax.

President C. B. Thomas of the Rotary Club awarded the gilts to: Jesse Lee Coker, Gaston; Kenneth Gay, Seaboard; Kenneth Satterthwaite, Halifax, Route Two; Donald Strickland, Halifax, Route Two; James Medlin, Halifax, Route Two, and Forrest Jones, Halifax, Route Two. Jones was absent when the awarding of the gilts was made, but he received his later. Satterthwaite, Strickland and Medlin are all students in the Weldon School and Jones attends the Aurelian Springs School.

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Moody Gets Prison Sentence After Being Found Guilty of Murder by Northampton County Superior Court

County Commissioners Discuss Property Revaluation And Other Matters In Long Session; Negro Ministers File Protest

Halifax—The Halifax County Commissioners spent considerable time Monday at their regular meeting discussing a proposed property revaluation for the county, heard a delegation of Negro ministers from Weldon and heard a report of the county welfare department. The property valuation question came in for considerable discussion after the commissioners had heard a representative of a tax consultant firm.

Dr. Young Discusses Polio Measures; Says County Is Favored by Some Factors

By DR. ROBERT YOUNG, Halifax County Health Officer. Since there have been so many inquiries recently regarding the advisability of setting up and enforcing quarantine measures for poliomyelitis in Halifax County, I feel it necessary to make a statement regarding the situation at this time.

Warren County Has Cattle Rustling Case

Warrenton—The first case of cattle rustling to be reported in Warren County occurred last Monday night near Inez. Sheriff Roy Shearin reported. Shearin said a thief or thieves drove up in a truck to the home of Ben Paul Alston, Negro of Inez, and stole a cow. The sheriff reported that the cow was sold on the livestock market in Rocky Mount, where it was identified as Alston's property and the sheriff ordered payment on the check stopped before it had ever been cashed.

Star Route Carriers Will Meet At Raleigh

A conference meeting of the state officers and committees of the North Carolina Branch of the National Star Route Mail Carriers Association, will be held Sunday, August 8, in Raleigh. Firman C. Myrick, city, who is secretary-treasurer of the N. C. Branch of the Association and also one of its directors, said today that the national president of the Mail Carriers Assoc., Frank E. Russell of Forest Grove, Oregon, will address the conference.

FHA Members Hold Meeting At Halifax

Halifax—Farmers Home Administration Committee members from Halifax County and four neighboring counties attended a training meeting in Halifax recently. S. E. Wilson, state field representative, served as chairman of the day. Counties represented were Bertie, Edgecombe, Martin, Northampton and Halifax. Each county had three committeemen present.

Hi-Run Driver Is Convicted; Convicts Tried

Jackson—Charlie Ben Moody of Gaston Township was found guilty of second degree murder, two Jackson prison camp convicts were tried for auto larceny, and a hit and run driver was sentenced to State Prison, during the August term of Northampton County Superior Court which adjourned yesterday. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn presided over the three-day session. Moody, who on March 27 was engaged in a shooting affray that proved fatal to Henry Powell, Gaston Negro, was sentenced to State Prison for not less than 12 years or more than 20 years upon his plea of guilty to second degree murder.

Gene Krupa To Play For Jaycee Dance

Henry Akers, president of the Roanoke Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the Jaycees would sponsor Gene Krupa and his orchestra at a dance here next Thursday night. Akers said that the Jaycees had received an acceptance of their invitation to Krupa to play here only this morning and that final details for the dance would be worked out at a meeting of the Jaycees Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Rosemary Cafe.

Two Brides-To-Be Share Wedding Gown

MILWAUKEE (U. P.)—The bride-to-be had just bought her wedding gown when another girl walked into the store and said she wanted one just like it. But the store didn't have a duplicate. The two girls made a deal. They bought the gown jointly. The second girl will wear it first, because she'll be married in September. Then the hem will be adjusted and the other girl will wear it in October.

Clemons Gets Suspended Term On Charge Of Assaulting Wife

The case of Horace B. Clemons, charged with assault on a female, commanded the most interest of the several Recorder's Court cases heard in Halifax Tuesday. Clemons of Roanoke Rapids Township recently figured in a romance with an English girl who came to this county several weeks ago, purportedly to marry him.

It's Safe To Go In, It's Safe To Scram

MILWAUKEE (U.P.)—When Mary Catherine Lehmkuhl became 12 years old, her mother decided she was entitled to a certain degree of privacy. So Mary Catherine's mother ordered the little girl's four brothers to knock on the door before entering their sister's room. A couple of days later, Mrs. Lehmkuhl caught Harry, Jr., entering the room without knocking and she called him on it. "Don't worry," he told her. "I open the door slowly and if I don't hear a scream I know it's all right."