

Commissioners Meeting Is Held

The regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners was held Monday with all members and the county attorney present.

Mrs. Wheeler turned over a check for \$50.00, same to be credited on the curb market building note.

Messrs Reg Alston and William E. Bellamy, members of Roanoke No. 34 came before the board requesting a donation to help install some telephones throughout the rural districts in helping out in the defense program that is being carried out through the American Legion and on motion second and carried \$50.00 was donated for this cause.

Dr. Young, County Health Officer came before the board and made quite an interesting report on all clinic work that is being carried on through his department also discussed the appointments as to the inspectors in doing Rabies vaccinations.

On proper motion seconded and carried the following resolution was passed.

Mayor Kelly Jenkins, chairman of the Armory Committee, reported that the Armory building in Roanoke Rapids has been leased to the United States of America for the purpose of housing soldiers, etc. until June 30, 1942 with the privilege of renewal until January 1st, 1943. He also stated that he conferred with General Van Melts, Adjutant General, State of North Carolina and that General Melts approved the same. A duplicate original of the lease dated March 27th, 1942 was read by him.

On motion unanimously adopted it was ordered that the said Armory Committee now composed of Kelly Jenkins, Mayor of Roanoke Rapids, chairman; R. L. Towe, secretary; and J. R. Wrenn, be and they are hereby authorized to renew said lease with the United States of America from term to term for the duration of war or for such period as required by the United States of America during the emergency.

LIVESTOCK

The Farm Bureau of Greene County is sponsoring a better livestock program among 4-H Club members of the county, reports J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

ACA Announces Meeting Schedules For Halifax Co.

Community meetings will be held for the purpose of electing Community Committeemen of the Halifax County ACA, announces W. A. Kitchen, chairman.

Each producer who is cooperating in the Farm Programs administered by the County ACA is eligible to vote and is urged to attend the meeting in his community. All meetings will be held in the afternoon or night.

Schedule of meetings follows:
Monday, April 13th
Scotland Neck, 2, Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 14th.
Airlie, Thorne's Store, 2 o'clock.
Aurelian Springs, Aurelian Springs School 8 o'clock.

Brinkleyville, Mohorne's Store, 8 o'clock.

Calvary and Thelma, Information Filling Station, 3:30 o'clock.
Darlington, Darlington School, 8 o'clock.

W. R. Davie, W. R. Davie School 2 o'clock.
Dawson, Dawson Community Building, 2 o'clock.

Enfield, Enfield Town Hall, 8 o'clock.
Essex, R. P. Harris Store, 2 o'clock.
Glenview, Neville's Store, 8 o'clock.

Halifax, Halifax Agricultural Building, 8 o'clock.
Hardrawee, Hardrawee School, 3:30 o'clock.

Heathsville, Neville's Store, 8 o'clock.
Hollister, Ivey Crawley's Store, 2 o'clock.
Littleton, Littleton Town Hall, 2 o'clock.

Pittard's Store, Pittard's Store, 2 o'clock.
Ringwood, Ringwood School, 8 o'clock.

Scotland Neck 1, Town Hall, Scotland Neck, 2 o'clock.
Slashes, Halifax Agriculture Building, 2 o'clock.

South Rosemary, Cobb's Store, 2 o'clock.
Weaver's Chapel, Faucett's Store, 2 o'clock.
Weldon, Weldon Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

C. H. Banks, Jr.
Secretary Halifax County.



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KEEPS THE FAITH — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of United Nations Armies in the Southwest Pacific, is regarded as the outstanding military leader of anti-Axis forces.

Farm Bureau Meeting To Be Held Friday, April 10th

The Farm Bureau will hold a meeting Friday, April 10 in the Agricultural building at Halifax at 8:30 P. M., War Time.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize a Farm Bureau Unit for Halifax, Weldon, Roanoke Rapids and Fayette townships. Similar Farm Bureau Units are also being organized at Scotland Neck, Enfield, Aurelian Springs.

The Farm Bureau has already done much for our farmers, but during this war period it is absolutely necessary that our farmers have a strong organization to represent them in State and National Planning. We need this organization now, but will need it many times more when the war is over and readjustment begins.

You are urged to attend this meeting to help start a strong Farm Bureau Unit around Halifax. Bring as many farmers as you can.

W. O. Davis, County Agent.

Scout Camporee To Be Held In Roanoke Rapids

Gov. Broughton And Bobby Feller To Attend Meeting

Plans have been completed for the Boy Scout Camporee to be held in Roanoke Rapids, April 17, 18 and 19 for twelve Scout districts. 2000 boys representing the 177 troops of the council are expected to attend.

Governor Melville Broughton will be present on the opening day to lead the parade. Outstanding visitors on the second day will be Bobby Feller, the famous Cleveland Indians "Boy Wonder" pitching star and Sam Chapman, star shortstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, also Johnnie Hutchinson, a rookie pitcher for the Detroit Tigers.

Norman Scrivener, Field Scout Executive for the Halifax District Boy Scouts of America will act as Camporee Chief.

On Sunday, the final day of the camporee, a mass for Catholic Scouts will be held at 9 o'clock and devotionals for Protestant Scouts will be at 10 o'clock.

Thomas Norfleet, 92 Oldest Alumnus, Dies

Roxobel Resident Who Was Oldest Living UNC Graduate, Passes after Illness

Rich Square, April 7—Thomas Spruill Norfleet, 92, died at his home at Roxobel Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment followed in the family cemetery near the home.

Mr. Norfleet was a member of a prominent family of Bertie County. He was the oldest alumnus of the University of North Carolina, having graduated in the Class of 1869.

Surviving are four sons: Thomas F., William S., and Dr. Edgar P. Norfleet of Roxobel; Judge Eric Norfleet of Jackson and a daughter Mrs. Carl R. Liverman of Roxobel.

Aurelian Springs Re-elects P.T.A. Association Officers

A. G. Willcox, member of the County Board of Education, Mrs. Pete Warren and Mrs. S. D. Dewar were re-elected president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer of the Aurelian Springs Parent Teachers' Association at the organization's final meeting of the year on April 2. Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, County Home Demonstration Agent, talked to the members about their part in the war effort as the feature on the program.

Before the nominations were announced Mr. Willcox reviewed briefly the year's work of the association and thanked his committees and the members for their cooperation in making the year a success.

Principal Zeb R. Denny told the organization that it had meant much to the school and expressed a desire for its continuation in spite of the curtailment of the tire producing program.

Mr. Denny also announced the registration of a scout troop, containing eleven boys. This troop was organized under the sponsorship of the P. T. A. organization.

The scout committee is composed of A. G. Willcox, chairman; C. L. Kelly, Rev. Daniel Hux and Rev. D. B. Broome. S. D. Dewar is acting as assistant scout master while Mr. Denny is the scout master.

At the meeting an announcement was made concerning the pledges turned in by the parents of the school children for canned goods next year. Already several hundred quarts of all types of vegetables have been pledged. This project was undertaken by the PTA in order to assure the school lunch room of sufficient food for operation in spite of the reduction of tin goods on the market.

Aurelian Springs Debators In Finals

Debators from Aurelian Springs are planning to leave Thursday, April 10th, for Chapel Hill where they will participate in the statewide debates on April 17 and 18. They are: affirmative—Wilma Shearin and Addie Lee Hedgpeth negative—Mariam Shearin and Louise Harlow.

The Aurelian Springs debators won the right to participate in the state wide debates by winning over Bunn and Red Oak in the triangular meetings held recently.

Miss Dorothy Marks, English and social science teacher, is the debate instructor and will accompany the teams to Chapel Hill.

AVAILABLE

Eight staple foods, four varieties of fresh fruits, and all fresh vegetables, including potatoes, will be available during April to participants in the USDA Food Stamp program.



DEFENDER OF THE PHILIPPINES—Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. MacArthur in command of United States troops in the Philippines

Halifax County Medical Society Will Meet Friday April 10

The Halifax County Medical Society will have a special program Friday night, April 10th at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Brigadier General H. C. Curburn, Post Surgeon, Fort Bragg, N. C., has arranged for Major William C. Emerson and First Lt. J. A. Kaplan to visit the society and present papers on "Compound Fractures and Physiotherapy in the Military Hospital."

Robert F. Young, M. D. County Health Officer.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

Zollie Pickett colored of Scotland Neck, charged with non-support not guilty.

Benny Evans, colored of Enfield, non support nol pros with leave.

Benny Evans, colored of Enfield charged with carnal knowledge of a child 13 years of age transferred to Superior Court, Bond \$200.

Joseph Wiley, Defendant called and failed. Judgment absolute on bond. Nol pros with leave.

Larce Pittman, colored of Enfield, charged with transporting and disposing of stolen property transferred to Superior Court, Bond \$500.

Clarence and Roosevelt Gilchrist colored of Littleton, charged with reckless driving and without license transferred to Superior Court, Bond \$200.

Otis W. Dorman, white of Weldon charged with non support upon recommendation of prosecuting witness nol pros with leave.

Woodrow Jackson, defendant called and failed. Judgment nisi see *in* capias and continued.

Roy Pittman, colored of Weldon reckless driving, not guilty.

William Ambrose, colored of Halifax driving without license and reckless driving. Judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Ernest Candies, colored, assault not guilty.

Farrow Sledge, colored of Enfield, A. D. W., 10 months on the roads suspended on condition he remains of good behavior for two years and during said time he is not to visit the premises of Florence Sledge.

Hill Underdue and Della Wilkings charged with affray, Deita 60 days in jail and Underdue 30 days on the roads to be suspended as to each upon payment of 1-2 the costs each and on condition they remain of good behavior for two years.

Johnny Squire, colored of Pleasant Hill. Driving drunk and with out license. Fine \$50, and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

Thomas Sledge and Buddy Lawrence colored of Enfield affray. Sledge not guilty. Lawrence 60 days in jail.

John Jones and Josh Bullock, colored of Tillery assault, 6 months on the roads each to be suspended on payment of 1-2 the costs each and on good behavior for 12 months and during said period they are not to use any alcoholic beverages of any kind.

S. T. Lyles, white of Weldon charged with assault not guilty.

Wilkins Pittman, colored of Halifax, driving while drunk. Fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

W. H. Jones of Franklin, Va., was a guest of his sister here last week.

Begins Drive For Scrap Iron-Steel Tues., April 14

W. P. Boone Dies At Scotland Neck

W. P. Boone, 37, manager of the Planters Nut and Chocolate Company, died at his home on Saturday at 9 a. m. of a stroke.

Mr. Boone had been connected with the company nine years, the last seven of which he spent in Scotland Neck.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Pauline Welch of Roanoke Rapids; two small daughters, Evelyn and Helen; his mother, Mrs. W. P. Boone, Sr., of Jackson; a sister, Miss Helen Boone of Raleigh; and a brother, J. S. Boone of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Scotland Neck at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, conducted by the Rev. A. C. Lee, the pastor. Burial was at Jackson at 5 p. m.

City Truck Will Call For Your Scrap Metals, Rubber, Rags And Waste Paper

We need every pound of scrap metals of all kind to scrap the Axis. It will take every pound you can give to send our boys, at the commander of Wake Island said "Send Us More Japs." With our steel nerve and our fighting iron our boys will "mow them down." To you at home—Do you Part—in this small way.

A scrapped passenger car yielding about 1500 pounds of metals will make thirty 100 pound aerial bombs or 1200 hand grenades.

The city truck will call for your scrap metals, rubber, rags and waste paper. Please pile it in your front or back yard early Tuesday morning April 14th.

Hit - Run Victim Dies Of Injuries

YOUNG TRUCK DRIVER CHARGED WITH CRIME

Patrolman Long Makes Arrest Here Sunday Morning

Charles C. Thorpe 70 of Brooklyn, N. M., died in Rocky Mount Sunday morning as a result of injuries he received when struck down just outside of the city limits of Rocky Mount, by a truck driven by Aaron Russell Leonard 20, of Martin, Fla.

Leonard failed to stop after knocking down the victim, police reports stated, and was not arrested until he reached Weldon, where he was taken into custody by Corporal J. C. Long of the State Highway Patrol. He was taken back to Rocky Mount and charged with hit and run driving.

Although no eye-witnesses to the accident have been discovered from police investigation and from Leonard's own testimony the accident was concluded to have occurred at about 6:08 a. m., Sunday.

Leonard said he was driving his truck, owned by O. B. McGill of Lake Wales, Fla. As he approached the city limits, the police report said, Leonard stated, he noticed the victim walking along the highway.

As the truck approached him the report continued, Thorpe was seen to step on to the pavement of the highway and attempt to cross the road.

The right front fender of the truck struck Thorpe and knocked him a distance of about 55 feet. When he was picked up by an ambulance, it was noticed that his watch had stopped at 6:08.

Thorpe was taken to a hospital where doctors found that he had a fractured left leg, internal injuries and fractured skull. He lived until about 9:30 a. m. when hospital officials pronounced him dead.

Leonard, the report said, failed to stop and continued north on highway 301. By means of radio and telephone, local police notified officers north of here to watch for the truck. Finally, Leonard was stopped and arrested, by Corporal Long in Weldon.

The funeral home announced that Thorpe's relatives in New York had been contacted and his body had been already been shipped north. The victim was a retired railroad worker.

William R. Hunt

William R. Hunt died at his home in Raleigh early Saturday morning after an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Allen Hunt; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Pickering of Raleigh; two sisters, Misses Ella and Annie Waite Hunt of Louisville; one brother, H. A. Hunt of Littleton and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Fairview Cemetery at Franklinton.

Mr. Hunt was the uncle of Mrs. Coley B. Clark of this place.



CHIEF OF STAFF — Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of the General Staff, Army of the United States.

Isadore Dombrower Succumbs in Enfield

Short funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. Otto Meyer Friday at noon for her father, Isadore Dombrower, who died Thursday evening after a few days illness.

William Josephson and Eli Farber, of Weldon, read Scripture passages and had prayers after which the body was taken to Richmond where services were concluded and burial made in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

Isadore Dombrower was a Richmond and charge of services at the grave. Grandsons of Mr. Dombrower and Ed Walters, of Richmond were pallbearers, and honorary pallbearers were among friends in Enfield and in Richmond.

Mr. Dombrower, who was 87 years of age, came over here from Germany when quite a young man. He married and lived in Richmond until the death of his wife 20 years ago, since which time he has made his home in Enfield with his daughter, Mrs. Meyer.

Survivors are two sons, Joe Dombrower of Bradenton, Fla., Ralph Dombrower of Richmond, two daughters, Mrs. Morton Marks of Richmond and Mrs. Otto Meyer of Enfield; and six grandsons.

Miss Tyree Elected At W. C. U. N. C.

Miss Mary Scott Tyree, a member of the junior class at W. C. U. N. C. has been elected junior house president to be in charge of freshmen halls.

Miss Tyree is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen of Weldon.

Recent warm rains and favorable weather have stimulated the growth of tobacco plants and small grain in Wilson County, reports J. A. Marsh, assistant farm agent.