

**Roanoke Baptists  
Conduct Annual  
Session At Enfield**

Enfield, October 13th--The first day's session of the thirty sixth annual meeting of the Roanoke Baptist association was opened Tuesday morning in the Enfield Baptist church with about 400 delegates in attendance.

John T. Coley, moderator, was re-elected to his post to serve for the fourteenth consecutive year. George W. Davis of Farmville was re-elected vice-moderator. Also re-elected at yesterday's session were W. W. Mangus of Rocky Mt. as clerk and treasurer and M. M. Johnson of Spring Hope as auditor.

The session was divided into morning, afternoon and evening meetings and was continued Wednesday at Greenville. One of the largest Baptist associations in N. Carolina, the Roanoke association comprises Nash, Edgecombe, Wilkes, Pitt, Halifax, Beaufort, Martin and Washington counties. Seventy three churches with more than 17,000 members served by 37 resident and eight non-resident pastors are included in its membership.

One new church, Oak Dale Baptist church, between Rocky Mount and Tarboro with a membership of 39 was voted into the association with the Rev. R. C. Lanier as pastor. Ground for the church building has been purchased and funds totalling \$2,000 have been solicited towards the construction.

Five new pastors were introduced to the assembly. The Rev. George R. Stair of Enfield, the Rev. Edward G. Chamblee of Farmville, the Rev. Edward C. Cole of Winterville, the Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of Robersonville, the Rev. Lee A. Phillips of Plymouth and the Rev. G. W. Bullard of Rocky Mount are the new pastors in the association.

Speakers at the morning meeting were J. V. Warren of Stantonburg who talked on "Christian Literature" and M. L. Bannister of Oxford who talked on "Parents Watch Your Step." The Rev. W. W. Finlator of Weldon delivered the annual sermon at the end of the morning session.

Addresses at the afternoon meeting were: "The Challenge of a Country Church" delivered by Harry Hand, "The Challenge of a City Church," by the Rev. A. Lincoln Fulk, "Ye Are Able" by the Rev. G. W. Bullard of Rocky Mount, first speaker in the association "Arming Youth for Christian Citizenship" by Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

The two evening addresses were "Christian Ministry to Suffering Humanity" delivered by Smith Hagaman and "The Opportunities and Responsibilities of Citizenship" by the Hon. L. A. Martin of Lexington.

**Baptist Pastor Dies  
At Scotland Neck**

Scotland Neck--The Rev. A. O. Moore, 60, prominent Baptist minister, died at his home here early Wednesday morning.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore of Taylor, Miss., but had spent the greater part of his life in North Carolina. He was married in 1914 to Katherine Futrelle of Scotland Neck. His pastorates in North Carolina included churches at Warsaw Clayton and the First Baptist Church of Salisbury. For a number of years he lived in Texas, serving churches at Port Arthur, Ill health caused his return to this State several months ago.

He served in the first World War as chaplain and was a former member of the Texas Defense Guard at Port Arthur. Surviving are his wife; three children, Chief Warrant Officer John O. Moore of Luke Field, Ariz, Bruce Moore, in the Naval Reserve officer training corps at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas and Mrs. Robert Hoppe of San Francisco, Cal.; three brothers, Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the department of Religion at Harden-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, Ira B. Moore of Taylor, Miss., and Stanley Moore of Memphis, Tenn.; and one sister, Mrs. James B. Lowe of Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 11 a. m. in Scotland Neck by Dr. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount. Burial will be in the Baptist Cemetery here.

**Retailers**

You may adjust your retail prices for Economy Brands of Cigarettes. By economy brands, is meant Marvels, Dominos, Wings, Etc., in either the regular or king size. The flat retail price was established for all sellers regardless of what their previous ceiling had been. The new price is 13c per pack or 12 1-2c per pack for sales in multiple units. A further provision is that a retailer must of-

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FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



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## RECORDERS COURT NEWS

Robert Hinson, white of Roanoke Rapids charged with driving while under the influence of liquor was found not guilty.

Percy Williams, colored of Scotland Neck, pled guilty to possession of liquor, 8 months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$35 and costs that he violate no criminal statute for three years and that he appear the first Tuesday of each month during said period and show he has complied with his judgment.

Linwood Pierce, colored of Weldon was found guilty of reckless driving and was given six months on the roads.

Howard T. Evans, white of Murfreesboro was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$10 and costs.

Buddy Lassiter and Bud Moore colored of Scotland Neck R. F. D. charged with larceny were found not guilty.

Samuel F. Solomon, colored of Halifax was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$10 and costs.

William Matthews and Turner Hight colored of Weldon charged with assault. Matthews was found not guilty and Hight was given 60 days on the roads.

Lillie Gurtrude Layton, colored was found guilty of escaping from the Prison Farm and was given 90 days to commence at expiration of sentence she is now serving.

James Lewis, alias James Bradford, colored of Philadelphia was found guilty of assault on C. L. Johnson, Agent at Station in Weldon, he was given 8 months on the roads.

### It's Time To File For 'A' Gas Books

Here Are Instructions on Procedure for Obtaining New Gas Edition

The Halifax County ration board is ready to receive applications for the new "A" gasoline ration books which are to be put into use following expiration of the present books on November 8th.

Application blanks may be obtained from filling stations or from the local board, and Chairman H. B. Speight of the board urges all eligible motorists to file applications early. "Since it will take several weeks to issue the new books applications should be brought or mailed immediately to the board's office at Roanoke Rapids so that books may be distributed to applicants prior to November 8," Speight said yesterday.

The chairman gave this outline of the "necessary steps" in obtaining the new books.

1. Obtain renewal application form from your gasoline service station or from the local rationing board.

2. Fill out completely the application in parts provided for the applicant's use. The application is in two parts, Part A gives information necessary to obtain the new "A" rationing book; Part B is the applicant's tire inspection record.

3. The application should be sent by mail or taken to the local County War Price Rationing Board, accompanied by the applicant's present tire-inspection record, which must show at least one approved inspection of tires. If the present tire-inspection report is not available, the new inspection record must show an inspection report.

4. The back cover of the applicant's present "A" rationing book must be attached to the new application. This cover should be signed with the name and address of the applicant.

All renewal "A" book gasoline rations will be sent by mail to the address on the application. None will be delivered at the board.

"Get your applications in early and avoid inconvenience to yourselves," Speight urged.

### NOTICE

There will be no service in the Weldon Methodist Church Sunday evening, October 17th on account of the revival being held in the Weldon Baptist Church.

fer to sell each buyer two packages for 25c. These prices were established and effective September 4th.

## Civilian Defense Helps WAC Campaign



Raleigh, October 14th--An intensive campaign to recruit North Carolinians for the Women's Army Corps, with the official sanction and assistance of the State, was mapped at a conference of the group pictured here. From left:

Governor J. M. Broughton; Lt. Lucy Page, WAC liaison officer; Mrs. Walter G. Craven, State director of the Service Corps for the Office of Civilian Defense; and R. L. McMillan, director of the North Carolina O.C.D. At the request of General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, Governor Broughton designated the State O.C.D. to cooperate in the WAC drive through its local organizations in the 100 counties. The campaign will end December 7th.

### DR. WAYLAND TO CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE



Dr. John T. Wayland, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Durham, will conduct a series of revival services in the Weldon Baptist Church beginning Sunday evening, October 17th at 7:30 and continuing through Sunday, October 24th.

Each morning beginning on Monday from 7:45 to 8 a. m. a special men's service will be conducted by Dr. Wayland in the Joyner Furniture store. A morning devotional service will be held each morning at 10:30 a. m. in the church and the evening service will be at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Conservation Department Gives Demonstrations

A series of demonstrations is being held in this vicinity this week by representatives of the Soil Conservation and Development department.

Wednesday morning a forestry demonstration was given on the L. W. Anderson farm near here with Conservation Department representatives from the following seven counties in attendance: Franklin, Vance, Granville, Nash, Warren, Halifax and Northampton. The demonstration was given under the direction of C. H. Flory and E. A. Schlaudt of Spartanburg, S. C. Zone Technicians with the Soil Conservation and Development department.

The purpose of this demonstration was to show the proper way to mark a tract of land and ways of selecting trees for both pulpwood and soft log. The tract, on which the demonstration was held, was cleared of all underbrush, firewood was reclaimed and all trees for pulpwood were cut in proper lengths. Other timber was left standing.

P. H. Massey of Louisburg, District Conservation Director and C. H. Kenemur of the Halifax Paper Company in Roanoke Rapids were both present and aided in the demonstration.

Included in this series is a terracing demonstration which was held today on the farm of W. A. Pierce and a demonstration of drainage and meadow strip which will be held Friday on the farm of Allen Pierce.

## Final Report Of County Blood Plasma Fund

The following is a complete report of the Halifax County Blood Plasma Fund released today by Mrs. C. R. Emry of Weldon who directed the drive to raise this money.

\$1376.76 Roanoke Rapids; \$263.00 Weldon and other communities previously reported in county newspapers; \$945.50, Enfield; \$241.00, Littleton; \$212.55 Scotland Neck; \$132.32, Heathsville; \$88.00, Ringwood; \$36.00, Calvary Community; \$21.00, Hobgood; \$20.00 Halifax; Total \$4036.18.

This fund will be turned over to the American Red Cross as a gift from the citizens of Halifax County to be used by them to pay for the purchase of a complete Mobile Blood Plasma Unit.

### IRISH POTATOES

The fall Irish potato crop is estimated to be 73 million bushels over last year's crop, sufficient to meet all military needs and leave a larger supply than usual for civilians.

### Eastern Carolina Farmers To Receive Western Lambs

Several carloads of Western ewe lambs will within the next few weeks be shipped to Eastern North Carolina for the farmers of that area, R. S. Curtis, sheep marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, has announced.

"These lambs will be of the same breeding--Columbia - Rambouillet--as the white faced yearling ewes distributed in the State early this year," said Curtis.

He explained that in purchasing lambs, the farmer's initial cost will be less than if he purchased mature sheep. These lambs will sell for approximately \$10 each.

Curtis declared that the lambs will become acclimated during the fall and winter months and will be ready for breeding next July.

Mrs. Lee Bond of Franklin, Va spent several days this week with Mrs. E. G. Bond.

### Ticket Agent Assaulted By Negro

James Lewis, alias James Bradford, 25 year old negro of Philadelphia was tried Tuesday in Halifax at Recorder's Court on a charge of assault on Lewis Johnson, ticket agent at the Union depot here and was sentenced to eight months on the county roads.

The altercation occurred Monday night when the negro entered the white depot where several white people were waiting and demanded service at the ticket window. Johnson told him to go around to the colored side and the negro is alleged to have cursed Johnson. Upon entering the colored side he is alleged to have continued cursing Johnson who immediately knocked the negro down several times. During the fracas Johnson received a badly cut hand and his clothing was cut by a knife in the hands of the negro.

Lewis, alias Bradford ran out of the station and boarded a passing freight train. Later that night he was apprehended in Rocky Mount and returned to Halifax jail.

### COFFEE STOCKS NOW AT THEIR WAR-TIME HIGH

New York, October 14th-- Coffee supplies in the nation's warehouses are now at a war time high.

"Not only are grocers supplied with ample stocks," according to Francis M. Kurtz of A and P's coffee buying affiliate, "but the amount of coffee in warehouses has reached a war time high. On December 31st, 1942, there were 1,492,812 bags on hand in comparison to an August 31st, 1943 inventory which showed 4,184,270 bags.

"Supplies for civilian consumption are more than sufficient now that the needs of the armed forces have been met."

Mr. Kurtz's advice to persons storing coffee away for future needs is to use it up and then buy in accordance with weekly requirements. "Nothing is more important to the coffee drinker," he pointed out, "than to have fresh coffee used in the pot or percolator. When it is stored too long after being ground, coffee loses its fine flavor and aroma."

Persistent rumors that a renewal of coffee rationing was in prospect were definitely denied in an official O.P.A. statement recently issued at Washington.

### BUTTER

The saving of only one half ounce of butter per capita per week would have provided enough butter to have supplied our entire army last year.

## United War Fund Drive Begins In County Monday

### Volunteer Workers To Canvass For Halifax County Quota

#### Attention Suffering White Collar Worker

If the suffering white collar worker who complained to the Raleigh District Office about Price Ceiling Violations in Roanoke Rapids will communicate with the Price Clerk at the Local War Price and Rationing Board in Roanoke Rapids it will be possible to take some action on the allegations. Blanket complaints sent anonymously are undoubtedly made in the best of faith, however, specific information must be given before anything can be done.

The Local War Price and Rationing Board has been established for the purpose of maintaining price control in this community. Consumers' complaint forms are available to the public. The Price Clerk is in attendance for the purpose of giving information as to proper pricing methods. OPA has done this in order to protect the public. We ask that the public, in turn, give us definite information when it is suspected that price ceiling laws are being evaded.

Miss Evelyn Josephson and Miss Nancy Lubasch of Westhampton College, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohn of Newport News, Va. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Josephson.

All next week volunteer workers will canvass Halifax County to raise the quota in the United War Fund Drive. Dr. D. Allen Green of Weldon, County chairman has been holding organization meetings throughout the county this week end everything is in readiness for a quick thorough canvass.

President Roosevelt officially opened the National drive for these united campaigns in cooperation with the National War Fund with a short talk to the nation on Tuesday evening, October 5, over the country's combined networks.

The workers will campaign for the County's part of \$125,000,000 for the work of the National War Fund agencies, extending the sympathy and practical helpfulness of Americans around the world to fighters, merchant seamen, prisoners of war and the victims of aggression in 14 Allied countries through the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees and the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

An equal amount of money is to be raised for social services on the home front including child and family welfare, health, hospitals and recreation.

## County Boy Killed In Plane Crash

### Important NEW RATION BOOK NUMBER 4

Go to the school in your locality where you registered for your other ration books to apply for Ration Book 4. One adult of each family may register for the entire group. Be sure to bring with you all Ration Books No. 3 in your possession.

Weldon Township -- October 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2 to 4 each day.

White people--Weldon High School Building.  
Colored people--Weldon Colored School.

Littleton Township-- October 25, 26, 27, 9 to 5 each day.

White people--Littleton Gymnasium.  
Colored people -- Melver School.

If you live in Roanoke Rapids Township you must register Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 2 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M. except the Clara Hearne School which will not be open for registration on Friday.

### THE BOOK CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

The initial meeting of The Book Club for 1943-44 was held in the home of Mrs. L. C. Draper on Tuesday afternoon, October 5th.

The following active members were present: Miss Kate Garrett, Mesdames W. O. Davis, L. C. Draper, Geo. C. Green, D. Allen Green, Frances Harrison, Alexander Johnson, W. D. Norman, W. G. Suiter, C. S. Vinson; Associate members Mrs. A. W. Oakes and Mrs. W. W. Finlator.

Mrs. W. G. Suiter sounded the gavel, calling the club to its thirty-fourth session. The President gave a gracious greeting; lauded the worthwhileness of Book Club membership and stressed loyalty to the aims of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

2nd. Lt. George Browning Rogers, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allison Rogers of Halifax was killed Saturday in the crash of a training plane near Merced California. Lt. Rogers, who was serving as an instructor received his wings and commission at Luke Field, Arizona, early in August. Prior to entering the Air Force he was employed in the Halifax County Agricultural department.

The body of Lt. Rogers is expected to arrive here Friday and funeral services will be conducted from Tabor Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Boone.

Lt. Rogers is survived by his parents and one brother, Robert Rogers who is in the Army Air Force stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

ration and North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, as the source of perennial club strength.

This year the club is particularly heartened by the fact that Mrs. Rowland H. Latham, of Asheville, North Carolina, the Treasurer of the General Federation, began her club career in Weldon, N. Carolina in 1910 as the first president of The Book Club.

During the chaotic war period the club will continue its cultural course with additional programs to hasten Victory. The subject of the literary program for 1943-44 is, "Blueprints for Tomorrow." This study is from The University of North Carolina Library Extension Publication. The subject for the day was, "The World Grows Smaller." Mrs. W. O. Davis gave selected readings from "Shield of the Republic" by Walter Lipman. The response to roll call was current events.

Pretty fall flowers were attractively placed throughout the hostess's home. Afternoon tea was served.

This zestful meeting augurs well for forwarding the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs slogan "Build for the future a life without fear, a faith without doubt, and a world without war."

### EQUIPMENT

Growers should protect their farm machinery from the weather, and check and adjust it for maximum efficiency, says David S. Weaver, in charge of Agricultural Engineering at State College.