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VICTORY LOAN RALLY

Address by Col. Albert L. Cox, of 113th Field Artillery, in Opera House at Rockingham Tuesday Night, April 29th. Special Music. Details of Victory Loan.

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will be formally launched in Richmond county with a mass meeting and rally in the opera house in Rockingham on next Tuesday night, April 29th, at 8 o'clock. Col. Albert L. Cox, of the 113th Field Artillery, who returned from overseas in March, will be the speaker for the occasion. Col. Cox, who was formerly a Judge of the Superior Court, is a speaker of ease and eloquence, and can graphically tell of the incidents of the service abroad. He is a son of Gen. W. R. Cox, of the Confederacy. The people of the county are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

The apportionment assigned Richmond county for this Fifth, or Victory Loan, is \$262,950. The State is asked to subscribe to amount of \$31,101,000, and the Nation \$4,500,000,000. In the Fourth Liberty Loan Richmond county was asked to buy bonds to amount of \$500,000, but instead bought to the amount of \$649,950.

This new loan will be on easy payments, ten per cent to be paid to his bank on or before May 10th. The next payment will not be required until July 15th, and this payment will be only for ten per cent. The third payment will be for 20 per cent August 12th; the fourth payment for 20 per cent Sept. 9th; the fifth payment for 20 per cent Oct. 7th; and the sixth and final payment for 20 per cent Nov. 11th. In this way the man of moderate means can well afford to buy of the \$50 and \$100 bonds and pay for them on the installment plan.

The chairman for the county is W. L. Parsons; the committee assisting him is composed of A. J. Little, D. A. Parsons, B. B. Farlow, J. W. Butler, H. H. Brown, J. F. Diggs, W. B. Cole, J. C. Dockery, B. F. Reynolds, Leake S. Covington, W. N. Everett, Z. V. Roberson, Isaac S. London, L. H. Gibbons, David Easterling, C. H. Morrow, N. H. Jennerette.

Tank Coming May 6th.

Tuesday, May 6th, will be known as "Tank Day" in Rockingham. A regular army tank will be sent here. It will arrive in Rockingham May 5th from Wadesboro, remain in the city all day May 6th, and sent to Laurinburg for the 7th.

German Helmets.

County chairman Parsons has been shipped an allotment of German helmets, and these will be on display; he will also be sent a certain number of medals made from captured German cannon, the helmets and medals to be given as awards in the furtherance of the Victory Loan.

Marriage Licenses.

April 18—Grover Maness and Jennie Wade, white.
April 19—Dr. Edis W. Tatum and Mary Reed Hobbs, white.
April 19—Angus Fairley and Marie Riggins, colored.
April 19—John Anderson and Bessie Armstrong, colored.
April 21—Britton L. Finch and Catherine Farmer, white.
April 22—John McLean and Blanie Hayes, colored.
April 22—Wm. Jas. McKay and Ruth O. Sellars, colored.
April 22—Herbert W. Smith and Eloise M. Hilliard, white.
April 22—John B. Miller, Jr., and Janie Eloise Stubbs, white.
April 23—Lonnie Williams and Ethel E. Rush, white.
April 19—Chas. Jas. Lockamy and Minnie Stansill Steene, wh.

X-Ray Machine.

Doctors R. T. Nichols and J. H. Ellerbe have installed a Fisher X-Ray machine in their dental offices, which adjoin each other in the Watson building. An expert, D. F. Harris, was here Wednesday setting the machine up and putting it in operation. With this machine, X-Ray photographs of teeth will be made, and a clearer treatment arrived at. They are to be commended for this progressive step.

"The Price of Peace."

The great war picture, "The Price of Peace," will be shown the Star May 6th, and at Hamlet May 7th. The picture is sent out by the government in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan. The picture was made from battle scenes in France by the government, and so there is no faking in the genuineness of it.

Improvements in Bank.

The Bank of Rockingham has greatly improved and enlarged its quarters. The partition separating it from the front of the adjoining room, formerly used by the exemption board, has been removed and the bank fixtures now extend across that room, giving three entrances. It has roomy and convenient quarters now, more suited to the growing business of this "bank on the corner."

Trophy Train.

A Victory Liberty Loan trophy train will tour this state in the interest of the Victory Loan. It will be crammed full of military equipment and machinery covering every phase of war science. This train will be at Star, Candor, West End, Pinehurst, Troy, Mt. Gilead, Norwood and Wadesboro on Thursday, May 8th. On Friday, May 9th, it will be at Lilesville, Rockingham, Hamlet, Southern Pines and Sanford. The train will leave Wadesboro at 9:46 of Friday morning, May 9th. It will arrive at Lilesville 10:03, reach Rockingham at 12; remain here till 2; arrive Hamlet 2:30; remain there till 4; arrive Southern Pines 5:30, and at Sanford at 8.

Still Near Ellerbe.

Sheriff McDonald with deputies Reynolds and Bean, and collector Shores, raided a blockade still within a mile of Ellerbe early Monday morning and brought in a 60-gallon outfit. The plant was in readiness for further operations when the law interposed.

Fresh buttermilk, and ice cream, at Biggs' drug store.

Royal Arch Mason Initiation.

Hamlet Chapter No. 76, Royal Arch Masons, carried 21 trembling candidates across the blistering desert and through deep waters of the River Jordan, Easter Monday in an all-day and half the night ceremonial. Despite the scorching rays of the desert sun, and the icy coldness of the mountain-fed Jordan, the companions manfully withstood the ordeal, really little the worse for wear.

The class of 21 consisted of three from Ellerbe, 5 from Hamlet, and 13 from Rockingham. And it was a composite class, with representation from almost every trade or profession. Two doctors were along to lend medical bolstering; two lawyers to properly draw up one's last will and testament; a druggist to compound the physicians' prescriptions; the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds; two merchants; a postmaster; an editor; a conductor; phone capitalist; a barber to ward off close shaves (though there were many "narrow escapes;") and an undertaker to lay him away; and a farmer to furnish the land for the grave. It was a general mixture.

The ceremonial began at 11 o'clock Monday morning with the Mark Master's degree, followed by the degrees of Past Master, and Most Excellent Master, capped with the degree of Royal Arch Mason.

The Commandery here at Rockingham will have a class of 25 or more May 8th. The Shrine meets at Smithfield-Selma May 22nd. A special train will be made up at Hamlet to carry the Shriners and candidates from Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg and nearby points. The train will consist of six pullmans, and a stock car for the "fresh meat."

The 21 initiates at the Hamlet Chapter last Monday were: Fred. W. Bynum, A. R. McPhail, Isaac S. London, Dr. L. D. McPhail, Dr. W. L. Howell, Jas. R. Bennett, R. L. McDonald, Robt. L. Johnson, Wm. Little Steele, D. L. Wicker, R. B. Napier, J. B. Williams, Joseph F. Stephenson, D. T. Hicks, J. M. Dockery, F. N. Phillips, R. B. Terry, E. G. Schaeffer, Victor S. Townsend, N. A. Deaver, C. F. Smith.

DEATHS

Mr. Leard A. Hall, aged 69, died at his home in Charlotte April 22nd. The remains were brought here Wednesday a. m., and carried to Mizpah for interment. Revs. Forbis and J. A. Baldwin officiated. Mr. Hall resided in this county for many years, and his friends will learn of his death with regret. He was an uncle of J. S. Boggan, of this place.

Norman Leak, colored, aged 24, died of blood poison Wednesday morning. He had a tooth pulled a short time ago, and himself put some alum in the hole; the place became infected, and his death followed as a result of blood poisoning.

Hattie Nichols, colored, aged 62, died in Wolf Pit township Monday night.

Colored Man to Asylum.

A colored man, Joshua Hill, aged 63, was last Friday night carried to the State Hospital at Goldsboro. He lived on the Ad. Ingram place, and his mind is affected.

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Woodmen Log Rolling.

Charter Oak Camp No. 5 will have a "log rolling" at the Fair Grounds Friday night, May 2nd, at 8:30. Every member is urged to attend, and the Woodmen of the Camps within a radius of thirty miles are invited.

The Woodmen will meet in the Hall at 8 o'clock, and, led by the degree team, will march to the Fair Grounds. The address of welcome will there be delivered by J. T. Bennett, with the response by district deputy J. Milton Todd, of Charlotte. The 35 candidates will then be given the obligation, and after transaction of general business, the barbecue and other edibles will be served.

Child Labor Law.

The federal child labor law went into effect today. A test case will doubtless be made up to test the constitutionality of it.

The law provides that in none of the industries within the scope of the law shall children within the age limits be permitted to work more than eight hours a day, or more than six days a week or before the hours of 6 a. m. or after 7 p. m. These industries are required to keep a time record of employment of each child between 14 and 16 years of age, for the information of federal inspectors.

No person under 16 years of age is allowed to work in any mine or quarry, and no child under 14 years of age can work in any mill, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment—under penalty of ten per cent tax of net profits being levied.

Before Squire Guthrie.

Douglas Eaves was tried by Squire Guthrie Wednesday night, charged with perjury, in that he swore before Register of Deeds Johnson some weeks ago that Emma Hogan was 19 years old, when as a matter of fact she was barely 15. Upon his affidavit, the Register issued marriage license to Murl Jenkins and they were married. Mr. Guthrie bound him to court under \$100 bond.

Squire Guthrie also tried Murl Jenkins, the husband, for assault upon his wife. He fined him \$20 and costs, the fine to be paid his wife in four weekly payments of \$5 each. Jenkins gave notice of appeal.

21st Still.

Sheriff McDonald and deputy Reynolds Wednesday at noon broke up a 160-gallon blockade still in Steele's township, on Coleman's creek. The beer was made in vats instead of barrels, and about 800 gallons were poured out.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

7th Annual Meeting of Women's Missionary Conference, M. E., in Session at Rockingham this week. 150 Delegates Present.

Rockingham is this week the host to 150 good church workers of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church, South. And right glad are our people to have these earnest women, and charming gentlefolk, as their guests. The only regret is that the stay is all too short. And the Post-Dispatch voices the community sentiment when it states that the weeks of pleasurable anticipation of the coming of the Woman's Missionary Conference have now been more than realized. The city feels it an honor to have had this Conference, and trusts a "return engagement" may be staged at no distant day.

This is the 41st annual meeting of the women's work for missions, but the 7th since the consolidation of the home and foreign societies into one organized body. The Conference met last year in Raleigh.

There are 400 auxiliaries in the North Carolina Conference, with a membership of 9,000. Of the 400 auxiliaries, 180 are the Adult, 153 the Young People, 117 the Juniors, and 50 the Baby. And right here it is interesting to note that out of the 41 Conferences composing the Southern Conference, the North Carolina W. M. S. stand third in funds raised, South Georgia leading, with North Georgia second. The Junior branch stands first throughout the South, and has held this enviable position for the past five years. The Young People's branch stands 8th.

The past year the Woman's Missionary Conference raised \$54,000 for mission purposes, and of this amount paid \$32,000 to the treasury of the General Mission work.

Officers:

President: Miss Elizabeth Lamb
Pres. Emerita: Mrs. R. A. Willis
1st Vice-Pres: Miss Lillie Duke
2nd Vice-Pres: Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson
Supt. Mission Study and Publicity: Mrs. T. A. Person
Supt. Social Service: Mrs. Walter Patten
Cor. Sec: Mrs. Harvey Boney
Rec. Sec: Miss May Edla Smith
Treas: Mrs. F. B. McKinne
Supt.: Mrs. Ida Wilkins
Supt. Literature: Mrs. E. L. Hart
Editor Woman's page: Mrs. V. Royster

Of the foregoing officers, all are here attending the Conference with exception of Mrs. Willis.

District Secretaries:

Durham: Mrs. A. W. Cates

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Registrar for Election.

A. G. Corpening is the registrar for the town election to be held May 6th. The books will open Saturday and close May 3rd. Those whose names are on the books will not have to register again; the registration is merely for those who may be eligible and whose names are not on the books.

Graham Memorial Fund.

The committee of L. J. Bell, W. N. Everett, Jr., and B. F. Reynolds to secure pledges from Richmond county citizens to the Graham Memorial Fund, have met with gratifying success. University alumni in the county have pledged \$900 for this fund.

There is a state-wide movement to raise \$150,000 with which to build a memorial building at the University to the late Edward K. Graham. This needed building will house the student activities.

Services at Presbyterian Church.

On next Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Z. V. Roberson, will preach the subject of the "The Second Coming of Christ." This is the last in a series of sermons based on the great experiences of Jesus. Everybody is extended a most cordial invitation. This service will be at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning services of worship at 11:15 a. m.



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