

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## Baptist Church News Notes

The offering for the orphanage at the Sunday School last Sunday amounted to over \$52.00 which was the largest single offering ever received at the school for this object. The school is fast getting a reputation for its gifts to the orphanage.

The pastor conducted three services last Sunday: the regular morning and evening services, which were well attended and one service in the afternoon, which was a special Thanksgiving service for the Junior Order. Last Sunday was the pastor's regular Sunday for preaching at Pine Forest in the afternoon, but owing to the special service for the Junior Order Mr. W. House kindly filled the appointment in the country for the pastor, preaching to a large and appreciative congregation.

At the regular church conference, at the conclusion of the service Sunday night the church very generously voted to increase the pastor's salary: this kind act of the church was unexpected by the pastor, and he assured the people that he appreciated the motive that actuated them in this liberal action even more than the salary, as it was an evidence of their confidence in him and love for him.

Mr. Trueblood has been asked more than once, during the past year to consider other fields of labor that paid considerably larger salaries than he now gets, but feeling that God wanted him to remain at Roanoke Rapids longer, and appreciating so much the loyalty and love of the Roanoke Rapids Church and its friends and the kindness of the people generally, he steadfastly refused to consider other fields. The church in its generous action Sunday night was not aware of the above facts and did what they did spontaneously without any solicitation on the part of any one.

The prospects of the church are indeed bright; preparations are on foot for a Sunday school entertainment. In the early spring the church will concentrate its efforts towards the erection of a parsonage, one brother has already agreed to give the lot for this purpose, and the Ladies' Aid Society will doubtless raise about \$300.00 towards this purpose.

The pastor and his family are away this week attending the Baptist State Convention at Elizabeth City, the pastor's home town and church where he was ordained.

Mrs. Trueblood and baby will remain at Elizabeth City for a few weeks. Mr. Trueblood is expected to return the last of the week and fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. His subject Sunday morning will be "The Church at Philadelphia", at night "The Perils of Impure Life".

## The Cemetery Again

As Secretary and Treasurer of the Cemetery work, I would like to ask all people who have relatives buried there to keep the graves in good condition, rounded up, and if there are no head and foot posts, have enough interest to place some there. Why not keep the square clean on which the grave is located? If you own a square why not keep it in good shape? Why not plant some lawn grass on your square and in the alley? Some pledges have been made for the cemetery work and have not been paid, wish all would send the amount pledged.

R. L. Topping

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. R. Jenkins and little son, of near Parmael, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Mrs. B. F. Williams who has been spending some time here with relatives and friends left Sunday for her home in Warrenton.

Mr. G. E. Williams spent Sunday in Henderson where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Macon Stone.

Messrs. David and C. T. Kidd spent Sunday in Warrenton with relatives and friends.

L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, called on Miss Lillian Elmore Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood and family are attending the Baptist Convention at Elizabeth City this week.

Miss Evelyn Hoskins, of Birmingham Ala., who has been visiting Miss Margaret Hoskins left for Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Laden is spending some time in Liberty with her parents.

Mr. L. A. Merrit, of Washington D. C. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peck.

J. W. House spent several days in Winston-Salem last week.

Mr. Carl Graham spent Thursday in Seaboard, with friends.

Mr. M. D. Britt, of Portsmouth, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Susie Allsbrook.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. P. Horner Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, a full attendance is desired to complete arrangements for the Bazaar December 16.

Walter Kee and J. L. Williams spent Thanksgiving in Gumberry with friends and relatives.

W. D. Tillery spent Wednesday in Richmond with his wife who is in the hospital there.

The friends and relatives of Miss Lessie Bray will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis which was performed last Sunday afternoon.

J. W. House spent Thursday in Halifax on business.

Miss Minnie Daughtry entertained quite a number of friends in her home Friday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. She received many nice presents. At ten o'clock the crowd departed, each declaring that they had spent a pleasant evening.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church (Roanoke Rapids) will hold a Bazaar and Turkey Dinner in the new building next to B. Marks this afternoon (Friday) at ten o'clock and Saturday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Bazaar and Food Sale on next Saturday, December 16, in the Horner Block. Lunch will be served at all hours of the day and many attractive articles for Christmas Gifts will be on sale.

Mr. F. M. Shute, who has been in charge of a job printing and newspaper office in Boykins, Va., has returned to Roanoke Rapids and accepted his old position as foreman in the Herald Office. Mr. Shute's family will remain with relatives in Williamston for several weeks.

R. M. James spent Sunday evening and Monday in Kinston, N. C., visiting friends.

## SUPERIOR COURT AT HALIFAX

Judge Harding Prestdes. Grand Jury Drawn - County Officers Installed

### APPOINTIVE OFFICERS FILLED

Monday was a busy day at Halifax, all the newly elected county officers taking the oath of office and entering upon their duties for the ensuing two years. W. R. Harvey was re-elected chairman of the county board of commissioners and Geo. C. Green was re-elected by the board as county attorney. W. B. Drewey was again selected as superintendent of the county home. All excellent selections. J. H. Norman, register of deeds, by virtue of his office, is clerk to the county board. The highway road commissioners also organized by re-electing John L. Patterson chairman.

Halifax Superior Court, after a handicap on account of the illness of Judge Cook, was opened Tuesday morning, with Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding.

Judge Harding is one of the ablest jurists on the bench and he did not waste time nor make a lengthy charge to the grand jury—but what he said was clear cut, to the point and the grand jurors began work at once.

The following were drawn to serve for the term:

W. H. King, C. J. Stacey, W. H. Melvin, C. P. Faucett, B. B. Higgins, J. R. Staton, Robert S. Clark, R. H. Walker, Jesse Shaw, Willie Fulgham, R. B. Burnhill, Otto Meyer, F. W. Stansbury, W. J. Collins, George W. Pettitt, S. L. Gibson, W. E. Knight.

George W. Pettitt was appointed foreman and M. H. Clark was selected as officer.

Solitor Garland E. Midyette took right hold of the State docket like a veteran, and the general impression is that the district is very fortunate in the selection of Mr. Midyette as prosecuting attorney.

This is Judge Harding's first Halifax court, but he said he visited Halifax some years ago when he was at college. He has made a favorable impression upon the bar and the people generally by his fair and impartial rulings.

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### Kill All The Winter Flies

"Don't let your home become a winter haven for flies," says the State Board of Health. "Even the clean home, when the weather turns cold, becomes attractive to flies and only the greatest vigilance will keep them out. But when flies do get into the home at the coming of cold weather, don't let them go to the ceiling and stay there. And don't think that the first freeze will kill them out. Flies are not dead when they lie around stiff with cold. The next warm spell or next spring will show you they were 'possuming.'"

"In case of a freeze, however, every fly in the house should be swept down and burned. They should be sought out and brought from under cover in every room in the house, from the cellar to the garret. Scientists tell us that the flies that were hatched late and that have not completed their life cycle are they which live in an even temperature through the winter and become the progenitors of our countless millions next summer. Consequently now is the time to fight next summer's flies."

"This is the time," says the Board, "when swatting flies will be really effective. But if there are too many to swat, trap or poison them. Use fly paper, and every other means in order that not one may be carried over from one season to the next."

## SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

### STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railroads Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the plain opinion voiced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executive Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be content as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by state regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

### States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which states in one state were inordinately affected by selfish legislation imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would nationalize the control of the states' lines and the benefits of presenting the facts where they are required, when they cannot be known, and it would be the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

### What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles upon which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any new system of regulation are: (1) That the railroads should be nationalized, that is, they should be placed under the control of the federal government, not subject to state control, but subject to federal control, and that they should be used to improve the efficiency of the national transportation system.

(2) As one of the means of insuring public safety, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, by which the railroads should be placed under federal control, and that the federal government should be authorized to acquire the railroads in the event of a national emergency.

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## NEW MILL SEEMS ASSURED

Roanoke Rapids Power Company Installs Large Steam Unit

The Roanoke Rapids Power Company have signed a bonafide contract with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York, for a 2000 Horse Power Steam Turbine. The same to be shipped in a very reasonable length of time considering shipments as they are today on machinery.

The Steam Turbine is from one of the latest models which will operate under high efficiency and is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. In view of the fact that the U. S. Navy Department has just placed an order amounting to over 20 million dollars with the General Electric Co. for similar Turbines, the delivery obtained on same to the Power Company is of great satisfaction.

With this unit installed in connection with the present Hydro-Electric Power development of the Power Company makes the power development of this local Company second to none in the State or country.

This steam Turbine unit will be installed at a large expense and it is reasonable to believe that the Roanoke Rapids Power Company are confident that a new mill will soon be located here to use some of this power in order to justify them in making such a large outlay of money.

The people of Roanoke Rapids appreciate the Power Company's building both in our future development, and we are sure this news will be received by all as a sure indication of the building in the near future of a new mill.

## VULTURE ITEMS

Misses Olivia, Lillie, and Josie Vincent, Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Messrs. Wm. and Sidney Vincent spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. B. W. Vincent Jr.

C. P. Ballatt, of Norfolk, spent the weekend with his sister Mrs. Amazon Glover.

Rev. M. Y. Self filled his last appointment at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Amazon Glover.

R. H. Gray was in Emporia Monday on business.

Mrs. B. W. Vincent and Mrs. Lena Wynne spent Monday afternoon in the home of C. W. Vincent.

Mrs. A. W. Wilkins and Miss Ida Pugh called in the home of Mrs. R. E. Baird Monday.

A. M. Glover was in Roanoke Rapids Monday on business.

R. E. Clenton has purchased a Chevrolet Car.

J. H. Shaw is very ill at this writing.

Misses Katherine Bowers and Elizabeth Saxe spent the weekend in Raleigh with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Wynne returned Monday after spending some time with her son Vaden Wynne at Camp 2.

W. A. Vincent called on Miss Nancie Riche, of Elong, Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Rufus Gray, Robert Clenton and Jim Ingram spent Thanksgiving in Richmond attending the football game between Carolina and Virginia.

## Ice Cream Supper

The Pastor's class of the Christian Church which is composed of about fifty young ladies, all single, will have an ice cream supper at the Tabernacle on Saturday night. All people, whether married or single are invited to come out. The girls will welcome you. This class is pledged to pay one hundred dollars on the church by January, seventeenth.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Marion White spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Holbrook.

Miss Bessie Lee Alton, of Henderson, spent the week end with friends here.

J. U. Loftin spent several days last week in Virginia.

Miss Blanche Beaton and Misses Mercedes and Antonette Manson, of Norfolk, spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkins and family of Oxford, stopped over on their way to Suffolk and spent a day with Mrs. J. M. Grizzard last week. Rev. Lumpkins has accepted a call to the Suffolk Baptist Church.

Geo. C. Carmichael attended the Virginia-Carolina football game at Richmond, Thanksgiving.

G. W. Cooper spent Sunday in Halifax with friends.

Rev. W. R. Shelton left Tuesday for the N. C. Methodist Conference at Durham.

M. G. Jenkins spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. J. D. Shearin was here Tuesday on business.

J. B. Boyd attended the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Durham this week.

H. E. Dublin spent Monday in Halifax on business.

J. A. Moore spent several days in Henderson this week.

Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins attended the State Baptist Convention at Elizabeth City this week.

J. W. Simlin left for Emporia the past week where he has accepted a position with the Emporia Machine Works.

Miss Maude Thompson spent Friday and Saturday in Norfolk with friends.

Wm. Wood left for Norfolk the past week where he has entered St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment.

R. L. Byrd and family, of Emporia, are here visiting relatives and friends.

R. W. Branch, of Halifax, was in town Tuesday on business.

H. H. Hatcher, of Richmond, spent Tuesday here on business.

E. C. Stultz visited friends in Hopewell Monday and Tuesday.

The Rosemary Concert Band were in Littleton Wednesday where they went to make music for a land sale held near Littleton.

Miss Alma Blank, of Petersburg, is here for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams left Monday for Wilmington where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Williams' mother.

Messrs. W. F. Cozzage and A. P. Thompson, of Halifax, spent the day here Sunday with friends.

There were no services held at the Rosemary Baptist Church Sunday evening, the pastor and congregation going over to the M. E. Church to hear Rev. W. R. Shelton who preached his final sermon here for the Conference year and who will serve a charge the coming year in the Western M. E. Conference.

## A Card of Thanks

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to those friends who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic during the illness and at the death of my beloved wife. Their thoughtful aid and ready sympathy were comforting indeed during this time of affliction.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

The Ladies of the Civic League have decided to repeat the Community Christmas Tree of 1915 this year on an even larger scale if possible. Plans for this Christmas Tree are in active preparations and all citizens interested in this most meritorious and non-sectarian charity are cordially invited to contribute toward same.

The Tree will be given on the Avenue about where it was last year. An excellent program will be arranged and it is planned to leave no child without some concrete token of Merry Christmas this year. Mrs. R. P. Beckwith at Rosemary and Mrs. Jno. L. Patterson at Roanoke Rapids will receive contributions toward this charity.

### R. E. Baird

Mr. R. E. Baird died at his home on last Monday evening, he was ill for only a short while being taken on the Sunday morning before. Mr. Baird is survived by his wife, an aged mother, one sister and brother, Mrs. M. King and T. E. Baird. Mr. Baird was a member of the Oak Grove M. E. Church and leaves hosts of friends to mourn his loss. The interment took place at the family burying ground on Tuesday evening. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. W. and J. A. Vincent, P. N. Stainback, W. S. Hockaday, J. R. Shaw and R. E. Clenton. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Y. Self.

### STANCELL ITEMS

Mr. L. W. Clements, of Norfolk, is spending some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clements.

Misses Katherine Bourne and Elizabeth Lay spent Thanksgiving at St. Mary's College Raleigh with Miss Lay's parents.

Mrs. Lucy Grant who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. R. G. Baird who was taken very ill, suddenly last Sunday morning is not expected to live.

Mrs. Annie Grant, Miss Mary Lawrence, Mr. J. C. Davis and Mr. George Steele spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Mrs. John Shaw is visiting friends and relatives at Thelma this week.

Mr. Walter Clements called in the home of Mr. D. H. Rainey Sunday.

W. H. Allen, of Garysburg, spent Sunday here with Tom Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rainey spent a few days in Richmond shopping last week.

Rev. M. Y. Self preached his farewell sermon at Oak Grove M. E. Church, Sunday. This ends Mr. Self's fourth year here. We regret very much that he will not be sent to us again.

C. W. Medlin.

**HERALD'S CHRISTMAS CONTEST NOMINATING COUPON**

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Herald's Christmas Contest.

**THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES**

Date, Dec. \_\_\_\_\_ 1916. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making nomination will not be published.

**HERALD'S CHRISTMAS CONTEST VOTING COUPON**

100 — VOTES — 100

If mailed or handed in before Dec. 18, 1916.

NAME OF CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_

Cotton Dye

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