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WAR REGISTRATION FULL AND UNEVENTFUL

Over Seven Hundred Register in This Community. Some Whiskey Buyers Suffer Embarrassments. Ladies Decorate Registrants and Patriotic Sentiments Find Expression Everywhere

NO SLACKERS IN EVIDENCE

The eventful day for the enrollment of America's manhood in the cause of liberty passed off quietly and uneventfully in this community, although the unexpected number of registrants caused a congestion at the Registration Booths which lasted until well past noon and almost swamped the registering staffs.

Extra help was called in at both Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids and everything possible was done not to delay unduly the applicants for registration, but some delay was unavoidable. The registration figures for Roanoke Rapids were 281 white and 65 colored, making a total of 346. Rosemary registered 256 white and 100 colored, making a total of 356, or 702 for the entire Township.

On the basis of this registration, it is estimated that Rosemary will be called on to furnish 44 men for the first increment of 625,000 men and Roanoke Rapids will have to furnish 43 men. These figures are based on a total national registration of ten million and are approximately correct.

A very attractive feature of the registration in this Township was the decoration of the registrants by the ladies of the Civic League with arm bands made of khaki, and the decoration of the registration booths in the national colors. The ladies of the Civic League relieved each other at stated intervals during the day, some of them being on duty during the whole fourteen hours of registration.

An amusing feature of the registration was the predicament of the registrants who loitered on the twenty one year limit and who had received shipments of whiskey allowed by statute only to individuals over twenty one years of age. Faced with prosecution on one charge or the other, registration provided the easiest way out of the dilemma, and must have been chosen in several instances as the lesser evil.

POLICE COURT

NEWS ITEMS

P. A. Shell, Fenner and J. C. Smith were arraigned before Recorder Wm. S. Saunders, charged with an affray on the street. After examining several witnesses, P. A. Shell and Fenner Smith were fined \$1.00 each and half the cost. J. C. Smith was dismissed. The affray was the result of an altercation over the placing of salted dough in his garden by Mr. Shell, which killed some of Mr. Smith's chickens.

Advertised Mail

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Post Office. Same will be held for fifteen days and if not called for will be forwarded to Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mertle Andrews, Mrs. Bettie Curtis, Geo. Jackson, (col) Mr. James R. Medlin, Miss Annie Greens, Mr. V. M. Watson, Mrs. Mollie Browning, (col), Miss Fannie Edwards, Meatrice Jenkins, (col), Mary B. Owens, Vess Scott, Miss Annie Cook, Mrs. Carry Freeman, Mrs. H. G. Lightner, Steward Riggans, Miss Kate Upchurch.

When calling for the above list please mention advertised.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

There has been officially organized the Halifax County Chapter of The American Red Cross. Each person in the county by becoming a member can effectively and patriotically help in the much needed national relief work for the army and navy also civilian relief and disasters of all kinds.

The units of which the Chapter is made up are the Branches and Auxiliaries which are definite local organizations and represent the various activities of the Red Cross such as collecting funds, making hospital supplies and activities.

By becoming a member one is placed under no obligation for service of any kind either at home or at the front but service may be rendered by those desiring to do so. A person becomes a member by paying a membership fee of from one to one hundred dollars, which is used for the needs of the organization.

It is earnestly desired that the people of Halifax County rally to this great cause of humanity and become members and that each town will organize a Branch and that many rural communities will organize Auxiliaries.

The country needs the aid of each person. If your town has not organized a branch won't you kindly create an interest for it to do so? For circulars and information apply to the county secretary.

In localities of the county where there is no local organization persons desiring to become members may do so by sending their names and membership fees to the county secretary. By the payment of an extra twenty five cents a Red Cross button is furnished each member. It is requested that all members wear a button and thus show that they are a part of this great national work.

LET US ALL HEARTILY RESPOND TO THE CALL OF HUMANITY.

DR. T. W. M. LONG,
Chairman, Roanoke Rapids.
MR. FLETCHER GREGORY,
Vice-Chairman, Halifax.
MR. C. A. WYCHE,
Treasurer, Roanoke Rapids.
MRS. C. R. EMBRY,
Secretary, Weldon.

MR. D. W. KELLOGG ENLISTS IN ARMY

Mr. D. W. Kellogg, of this city, was notified by the War Department that his application for enlistment as a member of the Recruiting party located at Raleigh had been accepted, and instructed him to report for duty at Raleigh as soon as possible.

Mr. Kellogg expects to leave Sunday to join the Army Recruiting Staff at Raleigh. He will be greatly missed by his friends here. He has been here for several years and his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Building & Loan Association and member of the Wyche and Ricks insurance agency have brought him in close touch with the public.

Harrell-Mattox

Married on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, at the Roanoke Rapids hotel, Mr. Percy J. Mattox, of Adams Grove, Va., and Miss Lucy May Harrell, of Grizzards, Va. Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Honor Roll of Miss Strauthers Music Class

Kathrine Jackson, Louise Jackson, Hazel Cobb, Maud Jones, Mildred Taylor, Irene Hinson, Gadya Grissom, Josephine Hege, and Nellie Crutchfield.

Disconcerting Canker.

Surgeon (to patient he is about to operate on)—Well, old chap, if I don't see you again, here's luck!—Puck.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Meta Jones left Sunday for Richmond, where she will enter Massey's Business College.

A. L. Mooney left Sunday for his home in Wilmington.

A. G. Pattman is spending sometime in Fayetteville with relatives.

Kelly Jenkins returned home Saturday from Chapel Hill.

L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welsh arrived from Baltimore Friday to make their home here.

Mrs. M. E. Daniel, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House and Mr. Killam, of Richmond, and Hugh Moore, of Greenville, motored from Richmond for the week-end with Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Messrs. D. W. Kellogg and E. C. Morrisette spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. J. H. Winfree, of Kernersville, is visiting in the home of J. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Joe Price and Miss Ganaway motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tilley spent Sunday in Scotland Neck with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tribby Kidd arrived Sunday from Hartsville, S. C., and will make their home here with his brother, D. I. Kidd.

E. D. Kidd spent a few days in Hartsville this week with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Langston.

Mr. S. D. King and family, of Littleton, spent Sunday in the home of his son, J. H. King.

J. L. Patterson attended the commencement at Chapel Hill this week.

S. F. Patterson spent a few days this week in Philadelphia on business.

J. L. Patterson and Dr. T. W. M. Long spent a few days in Winston-Salem this week.

B. Marks spent Thursday in Henderson attending the W. O. W. Convention.

Jack Lipscomb is spending a few days in Henderson on business.

C. E. Hayes spent Thursday in Henderson with his parents.

Miss Lena River Jones spent Sunday in Richmond with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore spent last week in Washington with friends.

Miss Annie Bennette returned to her home in Baltimore Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Smith and Miss Gertrude Strawbridge left Thursday for Washington to visit friends.

Dr. E. E. Hachman spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Fletcher Rook is visiting relatives at the State Farm.

Miss Lillian Edwards, of Greystone, is visiting Mrs. Marvin Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck left Monday for Chicago where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

George Taylor spent last Friday in Lawrenceville, attending the school commencement.

Mrs. T. R. Manning, of Henderson, is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mrs. Frank Harris and little daughter, of Henderson, are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Wyche, at Wychecroft.

Mrs. Thos. G. Taylor, of Oxford, visited relatives here this week.

Emmett Mathews, who has been attending school at Chapel Hill, returned home Thursday.

MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF THE RED CROSS

Every man and woman in Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and Patterson Town who wants to help his country through the Red Cross, is asked to come to the Mayor's Office on Saturday, June the tenth, at four o'clock.

Rev. Nat Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with friends and relatives.

BASE-BALL

Look out for the pill jugglers, they're handling it in great style, and using the stick in league fashion. Some good fielding and hitting has been witnessed by the fans, and especially that of one of the "Tin Soldiers," Harper by name. Some gilt-edge ball has been pitched by the different twirlers, and already some of them show signs of future advancement. To be a big league Star has been their dream and amusement for quite awhile.

Roanoke Valley League, is the name chosen for the teams, and the following officers have been elected to manage same.

Dr. T. W. M. Long, President. Mr. Wm. L. Manning, Secretary and Treasurer.

Team Captains are as follows: W. H. Harrison, Roanoke Rapids; Lieutenant Dunn, "The Soldier Boys;" J. Y. Hinson, Rosemary; J. W. Hodges, Patterson Mill.

Admission to ladies 10c. The same old price for men, 25c.

Owing to lack of room we are omitting the season's schedule, but will publish it in another issue of this paper.

Standing of Clubs			
	W	L	Pct.
Soldier Boys	2	0	1000
Roanoke Rapids	1	1	500
Patterson Mill	1	1	500
Rosemary	0	2	000

BOND ISSUE WINS BY BIG MAJORITY

The election held on Tuesday, June 5, for the purpose of voting authority to the Board of School Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools District to issue bonds not to exceed \$75,000.00 and to levy taxes not to exceed 60c on the hundred dollars, was carried by a majority of 342 for schools, against 41 against schools.

The total registration was 510, votes necessary to carry the election, 256, majority in excess of minimum, 86, actual majority of votes cast, 301.

The election was quiet and unmarked by contest or altercation of any kind. Automobiles and trucks operated a shuttle service from the several mills to the polls, bringing down all voters who wished to exercise the franchise.

The carrying of this election marks the greatest step forward yet taken in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District. It will make unnecessary the holding of another school bond election for several years, as the School Board is clothed with authority to issue \$45,000.00 of bonds in excess of the \$30,000.00 already issued.

At present the School Board only contemplates the issuance of \$10,000.00 in bonds to be used to pay off the balance still due on the last school buildings erected and to fit up rooms in both buildings to take care of the increase in attendance expected this fall. The tax rate for next year will be 40c on the hundred dollars.

A Fact as to Editors. On rainy days, and also on other occasions which are not unconnected with the postman's visits, we find the whole of a truth in this from the Thomsville (Ga.) Times: If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.—Collier's Weekly.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

R. M. Sanders returned from Henderson Tuesday, after a visit of a few days to relatives and friends.

O. P. Johnson, after a brief visit to his parents in Tarboro returned Monday.

Rev. Nat Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with friends and relatives.

Messrs. J. H. Williams and W. R. Williams, with their families, motored to Tarboro Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Rev. A. G. Carter, who has been in a Seminary studying for the past year, will arrive here Friday to assume the pastorate of the Rosemary Baptist Church. The lady members have arranged for a welcome meeting to be held at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members and any others who may wish to participate in the meeting will receive a cordial welcome. It is hoped that a large gathering will be present.

M. Gulbranson, after a short stay in Wilmington on business, returned home Monday.

H. M. Johnson left Tuesday for Tarboro where he is visiting his parents and other relatives.

Carl White and T. G. Bush spent a few days in Greensboro the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gurley left Saturday for Rockingham, where they spent a few days with relatives. Mrs. Gurley continuing her journey to Union S. C. to visit relatives, Mr. Gurley returning here Wednesday.

W. T. Clark, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Monday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Carter returned this week from Rocky Mount where they had been with their brother J. F. Speight who lies seriously ill in a hospital, his condition caused by railroad accident.

Mrs. J. L. Britt and children and Miss Susie Crumpler are in Newsoms this week visiting friends and relatives.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Wade Dickens spent Sunday in Enfield with relatives.

Monroe Jenkins spent the day Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss E. G. Marshall tendered a reception Friday evening from the hours of 9:30 o'clock to 11:00 o'clock in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Loftin.

E. W. Lehman, T. M. Jenkins and J. H. Harrison spent a few hours in Halifax Wednesday on business.

Quite a large delegation of the members of the Local Camp, W. O. W. left Thursday for Henderson to attend the annual State Convention.

Mrs. T. A. Sledge, of Rosemary, has had the good fortune to receive an entirely unexpected income of \$2,000.00 from a deceased relative. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge are old residents of Rosemary and have many friends who rejoice with them in their good fortune.

Rev. Nat Harrison, brother of Mr. J. H. Harrison, Jr., of Rosemary, will deliver a sermon at the Rosemary Methodist Church on Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Advertised Mail

Advertised list of mail at Roanoke Rapids Post Office. When calling for same please state that it is advertised. Jacob Blunt, Duney Einleys, Manny Garner, W. D. Harrison, D. W. McCollum, George Vac Wilson.

HON. G. E. MIDYETTE DELIVERS ADDRESS

In spite of threatened inclement weather and the consequent reduction in the size of the audience, the patriotic rally planned by the Liberty Loan Bond Committee went forward according to schedule and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who braved the threatened storm.

In a spirited and eloquent address, Hon. W. L. Long stated the object of the rally, the plans and purposes of the Liberty Loan Bond Committee and plead for strenuous and efficient patriotism on the part of the people of this community. Mr. Long then introduced Hon. Garland E. Midyette, of Jackson, Solicitor for the Third Judicial District.

It was Mr. Midyette's first address to our citizens and it is putting it mildly indeed to say that it was enjoyed by everyone who heard it. The Solicitor is an eloquent speaker and he was deeply enthused over his subject. He outlined in brilliant and incisive fashion the causes which lead this country to war, the high purposes which it holds, and the stern determination and spirit of self-sacrifice necessary to carry the war to a successful conclusion. He alluded to the brilliant record of Halifax county in former wars and declared that in his opinion the spirit of our fathers still lived in their sons.

The concert rendered by the Rosemary Concert Band both before and after the speeches was greatly enjoyed, the program of the evening being lengthened by a request from Mr. Long that the band "play one more piece".

NATIONAL MILITARY RELIEF FUND STARTED

For the Halifax County Chapter by Co. K. 2nd Regiment, N. C. National Guards

Contributions to the National Military Relief Fund of the Red Cross are now being raised all over the country and it is most fitting that the beginning of the contribution to be sent by the Halifax County Chapter should have been made by our soldier boys, Co. K. 2nd Reg. N. C. National Guards, who are stationed at Weldon guarding the railroad bridges.

The baseball team of the Company has contributed Twenty Dollars, the entire amount of its share of the proceeds from two ball games played at Roanoke Rapids with the teams of Roanoke Mills and Rosemary Mills. The Red Cross highly appreciates and thanks the Manager, Lieut. Wm. H. Dunn, and the team for their contribution and kind cooperation.

A four-team league, composed of the teams of Co. K, Roanoke Mills, Rosemary Mills and Patterson Mills, has been formed and it has agreed to give one-tenth of the net receipts of the games played, to the National Military Relief Fund of the Red Cross to be raised by the County. The organization thanks the league for its help in this important work and it is hoped that the games will be well attended by persons throughout the County and thus show that the cooperation of the League is appreciated. Games have been played by the league on the last two Saturdays and it will play two games each Saturday afternoon at Roanoke Rapids.

In addition to the contribution of one-tenth of the net receipts of the League, Co. K gives its entire share of the proceeds above expenses.

Let all who can attend the games and also help our soldiers by sending special contributions to the Military Relief Fund to Headquarters of The Halifax County Chapter of The American Red Cross, Weldon, N. C., in order that \$1,000. may soon be sent from our County to National Headquarters at Washington.

NEW MAYOR AND BOARD QUALIFY

A. L. Clark and J. R. Baird Re-appointed City Clerk and Chief of Police Respectively. Dr. T. W. M. Long Health Officer.

ORDINANCE REVISION POSTPONED

The newly elected Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids duly qualified at their first regular monthly meeting held in the Mayor's office on last Wednesday evening. The new Board consists of Mayor J. T. Chase, Commissioners W. E. Woodruff, S. J. Bounds, J. T. Stainback, W. P. Taylor and L. S. Mosher.

Mr. A. L. Clark was re-appointed City Clerk and Secretary to the Board, Mr. J. R. Baird Chief of Police, and Dr. T. W. M. Long Health Officer.

The appointment of the other officers and the revision of the Town Ordinances was postponed for a special meeting to be called by the Mayor.

Steps were taken winding up the sidewalk work recently completed by W. B. Moore, and the City Engineer and Town Clerk were ordered to complete their respective reports and turn them into the Board as soon as possible, in order that the entire costs could be figured up and each property-owner's share computed.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in Tabernacle, Roanoke Ave. corner Ninth St. Preaching next Sunday by the pastor at 11:00 A. M.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. A. H. Andrews, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt. Services First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening.

Baptist church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:45 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.

Song Band every second and fourth Saturday at 2:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is First Sunday after Trinity.

Services as follows:
9:45 Sunday School and Men's Bible Class. T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon—Vested Choir. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon—Vested Choir.

8 P. M. Services At St. Luke's Church, Vulture. 8 P. M. Tuesday Night—Men's Supper in the Parish Hall. 8 P. M. Wednesday Night Choir Rehearsal. Thursday Night Cottage Prayer Meeting. Friday Night Teachers' Meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.