

PAVING CONTRACT FINALLY ABROGATED

W. B. Moore Fails to Begin Replacement of Defective Paving and Board of Commissioners will Complete the Work

DELAY HAS COST MUCH

The Board of Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids on Monday abrogated the paving contract with W. B. Moore, successor to Moore & Abel, on account of the failure of the contractor to begin the replacement of defective paving as ordered by the Board. The original contract with Moore and Able was awarded on June 29, 1916, and under its terms the paving work was to have begun on June 20 and to have been finally completed on November 20, 1916. The paving called for by the contract was finally completed on June 1, 1917, or six months and ten days after the time specified, and this paving included some hundreds of yards of defective paving rejected by the City Engineer.

The contractor was allowed twenty five days from June 1, in which to start the replacement work, and upon his failure to begin in this time, the Board declared the contract broken by the contractor and ordered the City Engineer to have the necessary replacement work begun at once and pushed vigorously to completion. It is estimated that three to four weeks will be required to make the replacements called for.

At several times in the past, the dissatisfaction of the Board with the progress being made on the paving work has caused it to consider taking over the contract and this power was placed in the hands of the City Engineer by the Board early in the spring.

The contractors delay in the completion of the work has caused a loss to the town of Roanoke Rapids of about fifteen hundred dollars, due to the enforced retaining of an engineer until the completion of the work and the loss of interest on the money invested, one half of which is to be paid by the property owners whose property abuts on the sidewalks as soon as the work is completed and its cost determined.

OPEN AIR MEETING

The open air union revival at Patterson Mill park has started off with fine interest. Tremendous crowds are gathering there every night and a beautiful spirit of harmony and fellowship prevails. People from all parts of the community are flocking to the meetings. All the christian people of all churches are urged to attend and aid in the work.

An opportunity is here offered to owners of automobiles to volunteer the use of their machines in carrying invalids, the aged and shut-ins to the services.

Come to the meeting to-night and bring a friend.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I will sell for cash at the Post Office Door in Roanoke Rapids on Monday, July 16, 1917, the following described real estate in Roanoke Rapids Township to satisfy taxes and costs for the year 1916 taxes.

Andrew Daniel, house and lot \$2.75
Hubert Daniel, house and lot \$2.00
J. R. BAIRD,
Tax Collector

Ahoskie, N. C., May 19, 1917.
Pearson Remeny Co.
Charlotte, N. C.

A short time ago I was afflicted with malaria and chills and nothing seemed to do me any good until I tried Mrs. Joe Pearson's Remedy, which quickly gave me the desired relief. I can truthfully say that I think the Remedy the best on the market for chills and malaria. I would advise any one who has malaria to try it and be convinced as I am and oblige.

W. L. HOUSE.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Tom Robertson, of Warrenton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Mattie Grimmer is visiting friends in Tarboro.

L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, was in town Sunday.

Rufus Thomason and Hester McGowan, of Warrenton, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hudson and Mrs. H. M. Hudson and little son, Murrill, spent several days with relatives in Portsmouth this week.

Messrs. H. M. Hudson and Roy Hudson spent Sunday in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Marion Hudson and Miss Ruth Spivey are visiting relatives and friends at Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and little daughter, May, of Whitakers, Misses Urtis and Etta Braswell, of Washington, Mr. Clarence Jordan and Mrs. T. Marshal, and daughter, Bessie, of Enfield, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Williams.

Mrs. James Stokes, of Raleigh, is visiting her brother, D. C. Stronach.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, of Randleman, visited relatives in town this week.

T. M. Faison is visiting relatives in Randleman.

W. G. Lynch spent Monday in Henderson on business.

H. F. Cherry returned Tuesday from Asheville, where he took his brother, J. F. Cherry, for his health.

Messrs. W. S. Hancock, J. W. Taylor, T. M. Jenkins and J. W. House motored to Richmond Tuesday on business. On their return their car collided with a motor truck near Petersburg and was damaged so badly they were forced to return on the train.

Mrs. C. W. Langford, who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. N. C. Cherry, returned to her home in Emporia Tuesday.

Messrs. G. N. Stanley, J. M. Ingram and L. M. Spivey, spent Sunday at Panacea Springs.

Mrs. B. Frank Tillery and family, of Scotland Neck, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery.

J. D. Ward and children and Hugh B. Andrews, of Williamson, spent a few days this week in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas.

Mrs. Martha Gurganus returned to her home in Martin County Monday after a visit of several days with Mrs. Emma Thomason.

George N. Taylor returned Sunday from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Sam F. Patterson and little daughter, Mary, left Thursday for Winston-Salem to visit relatives.

George N. Taylor, spent a few days in Kinston this week.

Francis Patterson who has been visiting his father, S. F. Patterson, returned to Winston-Salem Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson is spending several days with friends in Richmond and West Point, Va.

E. H. Ricks attended the A. B. C. Association at Wrightsville Beach last week.

J. W. Sanderford, Jr. spent the week-end at Raleigh and Buie's Creek.

Miss Helen Sanderford, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her brother, J. W. Sanderford, Jr.

Joe Williams spent a few days in Zebulon this week.

C. E. Underwood, who has been at home since his discharge from the United States Army in December, left last week for Fort Oglethorpe, where he joined

To the White Citizens of Halifax County

The Halifax County Council of Defense has arranged for a great patriotic rally and mass-meeting at Halifax on July 4th, 1917. Splendid speakers have been engaged, a brass band has been procured, special choirs will be in attendance and interesting exercises have been arranged.

Our country is engaged in a world war. Every man, woman and child of this great land of ours will be called on to do his "bit." It is high time that our citizens were aroused to the gravity of the situation which confronts us. We must be prepared for this great struggle, and unless we begin that preparedness now, no one can foretell the disaster that may befall us.

This meeting at Halifax on July 4th is to be a great "get-together" meeting of the citizens of our county, so that steps may be taken for the protection of our interests and the interests of our country.

We call upon every white citizen of the county to be present.

We call upon every organization, - patriotic, fraternal, educational, religious, - to appeal to its members to go to Halifax on July 4th.

We call upon the Mayor of every town in the County to urge his people to be present on this occasion.

We call upon the Pastors of the various churches of the County to bring this matter to the attention of their respective congregations and urge them to be present.

And we make an especial appeal to every farmer in the county to attend this rally.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society will serve sandwiches and lunches at reasonable rates.

The exercises will begin promptly at twelve o'clock Noon, Wednesday, July 4th, 1917.

Let every citizen of the County take advantage of this holiday and make it a day of service to his county, his state and his country.

The speakers are: Hon. Tasker Polk, Warrenton, N. C. who enjoys a state-wide reputation as a brilliant orator.

Judge Albert Cox, of Raleigh, N. C., formally Captain of the Raleigh Company which saw service on the border and prominently mentioned for a high military position in the forces which will go to France. He is at present Judge of the Fourth Judicial District.

Automobile owners are requested to join in the parade from this community, which will form at Roanoke Avenue and Second Street promptly at 10:30, headed by band, and will arrive at Halifax at 11:30. Every automobile owner is requested to carry as many people as possible.

Halifax County Council of Defense: R. C. DUNN, Chairman, GEO. C. GREEN, Secretary, FRANK P. SHIELDS, L. J. BAKER, S. P. JOHNSON, JOHN L. PATTERSON, J. O. APPLEWHITE.
Committee

his former company, the 11th cavalry.

Mrs. B. R. Weeks who has been visiting her mother near Tarboro returned Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Taylor spent Monday in Henderson on business.

Mrs. William Moore returned Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and little daughter, Rebecca went to Suffolk Thursday.

Mr. Zeigler, of the T. C. Thompson Company, was in town Thursday.

W. T. Burrhitt, of a firm of T. C. Williams, of Richmond, was fined \$1.00 and costs in the Recorder's Court Tuesday for speeding on the Avenue.

Rev. D. T. Caldwell, of the Presbyterian Church, spent several days in Tarboro this week, where he was ordained at a special meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery.

HALIFAX COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD

The Exemption Board for Halifax County has been appointed as follows:

Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, former State Senator, farmer, merchant, and successful business man, and a man who has the respect of the entire county.

Mr. Stewart H. Smith, of Scotland Neck, an eminent lawyer of whom the Scotland Neck Commonwealth makes the description, "conscientious to a degree, honored for his integrity throughout the county."

Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, County Physician, and indefatigable worker and decidedly the most popular and widely known citizen in Halifax County.

These men form the Board of exemption, to whom falls the difficult task of deciding upon the claims of all Halifax County citizens for exemption from military service. A better selection could hardly have been made.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.

W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Men Wanted".

Preaching 8:00 P. M. Subject, "The Christian's Policy of Preparedness."

Presbyterian Church

Stanley White, Pastor

D. T. Caldwell, Stated Supply

Sunday School 9:45, J. F. Welsh, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Morning subject, "A Failure" Evening subject, "The City of Life."

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. with Miss Susan Holladay.

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting during the meeting at Patterson Mill park.

You are always welcome.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Services Sunday July 1st.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M. Subject, "The Lord's Supper" Luke 22:19.

At close of service the supper will be observed. All members of the church are desired to be present.

Evening service 8:00 P. M. The preaching hour will be given over to the Sunday school, and the children will entertain us with a delightful program.

Let us all come out and encourage the children by our presence.

There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings until the open air meeting closes at Patterson Mill Park.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W.

MR. JOHN T. MUNFORD

Mr. John T. Munford died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on last Wednesday night. Mr. Munford was sixty nine years of age and had been a sufferer with asthma for some time.

Mr. Munford has been a resident of Rosemary for years, during which time his upright conduct and sterling qualities had gained for him many friends. He is survived by a wife and four children, Misses Annie and Sallie Munford, of Rosemary, Tom Munford of Sedley, Va., and Jim Munford, of Petersburg, Va.

The body was taken to-day to Franklin, Va. for interment in the family burying ground.

The Girl Who Dared

"The Girl Who Dared," a sparkling musical comedy with clever plot of comedy and romance and complete with beautiful choruses and dances will be presented at the opera house Weldon, Tuesday July 3rd, at 8:30 P. M. for the benefit of the War Relief Fund of The Halifax County Chapter of the Red Cross.

"The Girl Who Dared" has won highest praise from the press and public where ever presented and has been classed as professional.

Reserve seats will be 75c; general admission, adults 50c; children 35c. Tickets may be reserved at Wm. M. Cohen Drug Co.

Cotton Today 25 3-8

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Wade Dickens spent Sunday in Enfield with relatives.

Joe Mason left Wednesday for Charlotte, his former home, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Maude Thompson spent Sunday in Thelma with friends.

R. L. Byrd was here Sunday from Emporia where he spent the day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson and children returned Friday from Spartanburg after an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Rev. Nat Harrison is spending this week in Brinkleyville with his parents.

J. T. Bishop visited friends in Littleton Sunday.

G. E. Rose left Tuesday for Danville, where he goes to attend the Tri State Convention of Retail Furniture Dealers. The States represented being Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Miss Sallie Munford, of Petersburg is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Munford, for a few days.

J. E. Matthews and daughter, Miss Edith, spent the week-end in Norfolk with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald, in Rocky Mount.

Lucius Cullom returned Tuesday from New York, Baltimore and Washington, where he spent a few days vacation.

J. E. Browning, of Hopewell, spent the week-end here with his family.

S. D. Brown visited friends and relatives in and near Charlotte during the past week.

T. M. Jenkins spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and daughter, Miss Bertha, motored here from Greensboro Saturday and will make their home here for the future. Mrs. White having accepted a position with Patterson Mills Company.

Messrs. W. C. Bass and J. J. Wade left Tuesday for Norfolk and Richmond to spend a few days on business.

Jim Munford, of Petersburg, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Rev. William Towe and D. T. Cook, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Saturday on business.

W. R. Williams spent a few days this week in Petersburg on business.

H. E. Dabbins returned Sunday from Norfolk and Ocean View, after spending two weeks.

J. B. Pearce, of Weldon, was in town Wednesday on business.

Smithy King, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Mrs. Charles King, of Lawrenceville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Messrs. J. A. and W. T. Pridgen went to Rocky Mount Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. A. D. Williams, who was killed Monday in Norfolk while attending his duties as flagman.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons who have not enrolled with the Red Cross and bought pins or buttons will please return same to the Society. No person is allowed to wear a Red Cross pin or button who is not a member of the American Red Cross.

Children's Day at Pine Forest

Children's Day exercises will be held at Pine Forest Baptist Church next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. An interesting program is being arranged and a happy time anticipated. After dinner regular church services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Trueblood.

THIS COMMUNITY DOES HER BIT

Over-Subscribes Her Quota of the \$100,000,000.00 for Red Cross Work by Fifty Per Cent

STREET PARADE AND RALLY

Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary have again made magnificent testimony as to the depth of their patriotism, their energy and communal spirit by oversubscribing our quota of the \$100,000,000.00 called for the Red Cross at the street parade and rally held on last Saturday evening.

The demonstration arranged by the ladies of the local branch of the Red Cross was a success in every particular. The parade consisting of the Rosemary Concert Band, nurses from the Roanoke Rapids Hospital in Red Cross costumes, and private automobiles, drove through the streets of the three towns and then drove to the headquarters of the local Red Cross at the Lyric Theatre, where Dr. T. W. M. Long made a stirring appeal for funds to aid in the prosecution of the Red Cross work. He was followed by Mr. Job Taylor and Hon. W. L. Long who both made brief pleas for the Red Cross cause.

Ladies of the local branch in Red Cross costumes circulated through the throngs asking for contributions and several hundred dollars were donated at this meeting, the total figures for the community being \$1026.00. The quota for this community was figured as \$1000.00.

The ladies of the Local Red Cross wish to thank through the columns of the Herald all of those who so liberally aided in this movement.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At their regular communication held on last Thursday night officers for the ensuing year of Widow's Son Lodge No. 519, A. F. and A. M., were installed as follows: T. W. Mullen, W. M., R. L. Towe, S. W., A. M. Proctor, J. W., Dr. D. F. Patchin, S. D., L. A. Grissom, J. D., W. D. Bass, Secretary, L. S. Cannon, Treasurer, J. E. Buck and E. C. Morrisette, Stewards.

CAMP FIRE DANCE

There will be a dance given under the auspices and for the benefit of the local Chapter of Camp Fire Girls at the Town Hall Friday evening. An orchestra will be in attendance and ice cream will be served. Admission 50c. The attendance of all is cordially invited.

BULLETIN

DRAFT PLANS ARE ALMOST COMPLETED

Progress on the plans for putting into force the selective draft measure for raising a big army is interesting to everybody. The raising of the money for the Red Cross and the passage of the food control bill is big news this week. Readers of the Herald will find that we give full reports of all the interesting news each week.

RED CROSS DANCE

There will be a dance for the benefit of the American Red Cross funds in the town hall Thursday night July 5th.

Music by an eight piece orchestra. Admission to dance \$1.00 to everybody.

There will be no admission at the entrance.

Everybody cordially invited.

Garland Elmore Langley

Garland Elmore Langley the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Langley, of Patterson Mills died on June 27th at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.