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#### PAUL WHITFIELD CAPTURED AT LAST

Burglar Who Terrorised Community for Months Arrested in Danville by Plain Clathes Officer. Revard Was Offered

PUT UNDER \$1,000 00 BOND

Paul Whitfield, the mysterious burglar, whose many depredacaused so much speculation last Mr. Hoskin in Potsdam, N. Y. winter was arrested in Danville last Monday.

Whitfield committed a score or more of burglaries in Roanoke lor. He was caught red handed Raleigh. lor's, but backed away from the Greensboro. revolver with which Mr. Harris had him covered and made his Master Edwin Dixon, of Ayden, escape.

The Board of Town Commistowns in North Carolina and Whitfield shortly after his flight days this week. from Roanoke Rapids and made the arrest before Whitfield had been in Danville more than a couple of hours on his second visit.

Chief Baird went to Danville Tuesday and arrived here Thursday with Whitfield, who was for Richmond to join his wife, examined before Recorder Saunders, plead guilty to burglary and bound over to Halifax under \$1,000.00 bond. Failing to give jail on Thursday evening. Whit- day in town on business. field's mother, who lives here, is the prisoner was allowed to visit Panacea. her before he was taken to Halifax. Whitfield also has a wife and one child, who are living in Raleigh at present.

#### Fibre Board Stiffer than Paper

The professional baseball players who work for the Roanoke Mrs. W. C. Williams. Fibre Board Company have re-Halifax Paper Corporation's pure- K. Jenkins. ly amateur crowd crawfished completely out of the championship game scheduled for the Fourth.

According to the Fibre Board the Halifax people were the challenging parties, but the hostilities were so warmly welcomed by the Fibre Board aggregation parations were so strenious that his brother A. L. Robertson. cold feet developed in the other bunch. It is also alleged that the Halifax people were afraid the ball wouldn't smell right for them as they are very particular over the Halifax odor.

However that may be, and a'courting of "no libel suits", J. St. Sing. we will content ourselves with the announcement that the game was forfeited to the Fibre Board by the Fibre Board as nine o Nash County, on last Sunday. nothing, with full permission to the Halifax crowd to explain at pleasure.

#### Bridge Party

Miss Catherine Eagleton gave a delightful bridge party at the Exchange Hotel last Saturday boro. morning from 10:00 to 12:00. Miss Shelton Zollar, of Elizabeth City, was the honor guest. Three tables were arranged on the porch which was prettily decorated with flowers. During the games dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Shelton Zollar, of Elizabeth City. Miss Nannie Lawrence, of Ayder, Mrs. W. B. Watson, Mrs. J. U. Loftin, Misses Irene Cannon, Charlena Hart, Grace Watson, Zoe Porter, Elmyra Jenkins, and family spent Sunday Alice Hockaday.

#### ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL ENTIRE COUNTY AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Nellie Hazelwood, of Tarboro, is spending a few days Halifax Scene of Largest Gather- WHO WILL BE EXwith her sister, Mrs. Russell

J. L. Daughtry spent several days in Richmond and Peters. burg this week visiting relatives.

George Savage, Jr., of Norfolk, is spending several days here with relatives,

Messrs. Clarence Grimmer A. S. Reid are spending that week in Petersburg.

discovered, which happened on Boston, who has been visiting which the Halifax County Counhis third or fourth burglary at her parents here for several cil of Defense had called them to The following is a list of the residence of Mr. W. P. Tay. weeks, left Wednesday for commemorate.

in this entrance by Mr. John Miss Louise Bain is spending County celebration of the Fourth First Week-J. A. Neville, B. Harris, who rooms at Mr. Tay- sometime with relatives in since the formation of the Con- F. Powell, W. S. Royster, E. W.

Miss Nannie Lawrence and are guests of Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

sioners offered a reward of \$50.00 Dr. Paisley Fields returend for the capture of Whitfield and Saturday from Durham, where ed at Halifax before. handbills containing a full de- he attended the annual meeting

Virginia. The Chief of Police of Stateman, of Kinston, were the Neck, Enfield, Roanoke Rapids F. Marks, Matt Cook, Wm

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children left this week for Ashville.

S. S. Spivey spent Tuesday in Petersburg on business.

Misses Lucile and Lucy Clembond, he was taken to Halifax ents, of Garysburg, spent Tues-

Rives Manning and Dr. P.

Henderson on business.

Miss Rosa Hodger, of Star work with the canning club.

Mrs. Jim Loftin, of Whitakers,

Master Fred Englehiman, of ported to this paper that the Suffolk, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. constructive patriotism, for effi-

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins. Mrs. Nannie Peel and daughter He summed up the glorious ideals Bernice, spent Sunday in Purdy for which this nation stood and with relatives.

Scotland Neck, is spending some: time here with relatives.

and their practicing and pre- Mount, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. B. Brickell, of Weldon.

> spent a few days in town this week with Mrs. A. L. Robertson. Mrs. Lucille Moore and daught-

er, Ruby Lee, of Raleigh, are Council of Defense were anvisiting in the home of Mrs. T. nounced by Chairman R. C. Dunn

regular appointment of Rev. Mr. ercises. Swarranger, at Harmony, in

Mrs. G. H. Rush and little son of LeGrang, e Oregon, are visit-np Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smoot.

Miss Pattie Bain left Saturday

to visit her brother in Greens-Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mosher patriotic and American, except

day with Mr. and Mrs. Wicker. part of the exercises and aided usual 11:00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

last Tuesday afternoon. after visiting friends in Wilming- fax, is visiting her niece Mrs.

Aurelian Springs.

### CELEBRATES FOURTH

ing in its History Called by the Halifax County Council of Defence for Patriotic Celebration.

#### ABLE SPEECHES DELIVERED

the historic old county sent with present time. a newer and more vivid sense Rapids before his identity was Miss Sallye Williams, of South of the importance of the event

> It was the first official Halifax Halifax Superior Court: the old County were making mak- inson, E. B. Harrison, J. K. probably than have ever gather- Johnston, R. S. Pullen, C. Ad-

the people of the county together Dobbin. Mrs. D. C. Stronach left Mon- and introduced Hon. W. E. Dan- Second Week-L. L. Braswell, D. C. Stronach left Wednesday presented Judge Albert L. Cox, A. J. Jones, J. B. Bell, I. T.

woman in the audience was infected with its thrill. Judge Cox has been prominently mentioned now at the point of death, and Fields spent Saturday night at for a Colonelcy in the forces was called.

He was followed by Hon. Tas- their managers. ker Polk, of Warren, the ablest Mr. Polk's speech was a plea for realized by the chapter. who serve at home as well as those who will serve in the field. for which its people were pre-Miss Josephine Tillery, of paring to do battle to-day and W. V. Woodruff, Supt. voiced his conviction that the nation would prove equal to the Mr. J. W. Robertson, of Rocky task it faces.

appointments of the different ors cordially invited. committees to serve under the and meetings of these commit-Rev. N. M. Harrison filled the tees scheduled to follow the ex-

The Roanoke Rapids, Enfield, Supt. Mrs. Job Taylor is visiting Cross Chapter, who dressed in evening at 8:00 P. M. friends and relatives in the North. Red Cross uniforms, sold sand- You are cordially invited to wiches, iced tea, and lemonade attend these services. for the benefit of the Red Cross

work. Every phase and feature of the Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and celebration was wholeheartedly motored to Franklinton Sunday the weather man, who turned S. Hancock, Supt. to see the wreck, spending the slightly German in the latter Mrs. C. A. Wyche entertained in the quick dispersal of the the Presbyterian Aid Society on crowds with a vigorous shower.

W. B. Moore returned Tuesday Mrs. Della Stephens, of Hali-J. L. Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier Mr. and Mrs. Mohorn and Mr. as the time set for our revival. at and Mrs. Saunders spent Wed- An evangelist of consecration nesday at Panacea Springs.

### BULLETIN

### EMPT FROM DRAFT?

That is the question in the minds of the people just now, especially those who have registered. The HERALD is carrying complete accounts of all the news Halifax County celebrated the concerning the drafting of the Mrs. J. P. Hoskin and son, Glorious Fourth in most fitting big army, and covers all the detions excited so much alarm and J. P. Jr., left Saturday to join fashion on last Wednesday-brit, velociments of selective board. I and oratory and in piring music Our subscribers will find in no e abining to impress the tres other reasons a more complete mendous crowds which thronged account of the happenings of the

jurors drawn for August term

federacy, and it seemed as though Hall, Sam Hoffman, H. P. Robing up for lost time by the patri- Dickens, W. C. Wood, W. F. otic fervor displayed by the crowd White. Thomas Sexton, W. F. who assembled in larger numbers Coppedge, H. J. Burwell, J. A. tume, Peter MacQueen, war corkins, B. Y. Harris, J. M. Knight. The exercises proper Legan at C. M. Anderson, C. H. Rober- authority gained from three rendered to the delight of the greatest improvement, Cleve handbills containing a full described the attended the at ately after the arrival of the auto- C. T. Lawrence, A. J. White- Old Homestead" by a full cast Mrs. J. Naimon and Miss Sadie mobile parades from Scotland head, Jr., S. W. Whitehead, C. of artists, the Symphonic Or-Danville just missed capturing guest of Mrs. B. Marks for a few and Weldon. R. C. Dunn, Chair- Cheek, R. D. Wilson, C. A. Haric opera "The Chimes of Norman of the Defense Council, elo- ris, A. E. Akers, M. S. Mountquently outlined the plans and castle, Frank Branch, N. J. purposes of the Council in calling Eury, D. R. Anderson, H. E. Member of the British Parlia-

day for Richmond to vist rela- iel, of Weldon, who in a few ap- J. W. White, Frank Armstrong, propriate and well chosen words E. L. Lee, W. F. Butterworth, Johnson, J. T. Phillips, J. W. Judge Cox delivered a master. Thompson, Y. A. Spivey, L. S. ly address -an address in which Cannon, R. P. Harris, W. B. the fervor of his patriotism was Bennett, W. C. Williams, G. H. so manifest that every man and lles, W. P. Darden, J. W. Sorie.

#### Camp Fire Girls Give Dance

Last Friday evening the Local which will go to France, and near Camp Fire Girls, gave a delight-E. B. Glover spent Tuesday in the conclusion of his speech, he ful benefit dance in the Town told his hearers that he stood Hail. Music was furnished by the ready to tender his resignation orchestra of the Rosemary Conand take up his sword in defense cert Band and those dancing S. C. has returned to take up of his country the moment he spent a very delightful evening with the Camp Fire girls and

speaker in Eastern Carolina. ing the evening and a neat sum

### cient service on the part of those WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church Rev. Eugene C. Few. Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject, "The Christian Life vs. Com-

promise" Lieut. Dickens, of the Louis- The night service at 8:00 burg Company of the N. C. o'clock will be occupied with a National Guard, made a brief church conference at which all plea in the interests of the the members of the church are National Guard, after which urged to be present and all visit-

#### Presbyterian Church Stanley White, Pastor D. T. Caldwell, Stated Supply

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

and Weldon companies of Boy Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and Scouts were put through a brief 8:00 P. M.- Morning subject, drill by their Scout Masters. The "The Worshippers." Evening reality of the war we are facing subject, "The City of Authority." was emphasized by the Red Prayer meeting Wednesday

#### **Baptist Church** Rev. C. H. Trneblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W.

Regular church services as The five Circles of the Ladies Aid Society will meet Sunday at 3:30. All are urged to attend. Cottage prayer meeting Mon-

day night. The church is now looking forward to the 3rd. Sunday in Sept. and ability will assist the pastor.

#### CHAUTAQUA STARTS ON NEXT MONDAY

Tent will be Located on Vacant Lois next to Presbyterian Church. Supt. Edward F. Miller Will Meet Guarantors Here Saturday.

#### BEST PROGRAM YET GIVEN

The third annual Chautauqua will begin here taxt Monday afternoor and both guaranters in town a few days the past and community at large are look- week on business, ing forward with eagerness to Mrs. J. L. Britt and children a graded a lies "lest yet" of returned home the past week. the many the many gotten R. A. Light, of Heathsville, prizes expected to see intensive out by the gwarthmore as ceia- was in town a short while Tues- gardening throughout the village

Among the many splendid features of the 1917 Chautauqua this week in Richmond on busi- obtained. pany, which will open the program here on Monday afternoon and evening, giving on in Enfield with his family. Monday evening the last act of "Il Trovatore" in full cos- Church Sunday evening an en- prize, \$10.00, Cleve Tharington, respondent, who lectures on the "Great European War" with the An interesting programme was Mabry, fourth prize, \$2.00, chestral Club, the brilliant commandy" with full cast, chorus dered. and orchestra. Hon. Percy Alden. ment, who lectures on the "Future of Europe" and other notable features too numerous or mention.

tors held in the Mayor's Office ness. on last Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to locate the Chautauqua tent in the vacant space next to the Presbyterian Church, there being no other alternative location except in the Roanoke Rapids Base Ball Park, which being away from the Avenue was not thought desirable.

The local Superintendent of this S. D. Brown. Chautauqua will be Mr. Edward F. Miller, former representative MEN'S TUESDAY in the New Hampshire State Legislature, a Methodist minister and an able and forceful speaker. Mr. Miller desires to meet with ed to be present at this meeting, are very gratifying,

#### Cotton Today 24

CREPE GOWN WITH TUNIC



This is an afternoon gown to pro- state that it is advertised. voke a sigh of longing in every woman's heart. It is made of crepe meteor and georgette and has a long. gracefully draped tunic, plaited in at the waistline. In the bodies the side bodies and sleeves are of georgette, with an emplacement at the back and front of crepe meteor and susper of this material. Rounded tabs at each side merely suggest pockets but really serve to display a handsome pattern in silk embroidery, introduc-ing bends in the design.

#### ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND YARDS AND GARDENS LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. R. W. Jordan and childay for a few days visit with relatives.

R. M. Sanders spent the weekend in Henderson with friends and relatives.

C. A. Lyerly, after a few days MRS. CHERRY WINS spent in Danville and Spray with friends, returned home Monday.

J. B. Gee, of Henderson, was

the example of what the newspap- after an extended visit to friends ers a letter to State have de- and relatives in Newsoms, Va.,

day on business.

R. G. Brown spent Wednesday

tertainment was given by the second prize, \$5.00, P. W. Pearchildren of the Sunday School, son, third prize, \$3.00, D. N. capacity of the building. Those Honorable mention was awardin charge of training the child- ed R. O. Bray, P.T. Taylor, Henren are to be congratulated for ry Taylor, Mrs. Hichens and W. the programme so efficiently ren- A Reaves for having gardens al-

Miss Sallie Munford, after a The judges of yards were Mesburg. Thursday.

W. A. White spent a few hours At a meeting of the guaran- in Kelford, Wednesday on busi-

> W. T. Parker, of Weldon, was L. H. Query left Thursday for ment, \$5,00.

spend a few weeks vacation. Miss Alena Clemmer, of Dallas. is here visiting her sister, Mrs.

### **NIGHT BIBLE CLASS**

The men's Tuesday night Bible the Guarantors here Saturday t Class is getting down to busi-

> benefit of men who are situated Washington, D. C. so that they cannot attend the regular Sunday services. There

class. H. G. McDonald, teacher.

night in the Baraca room of the Mrs. J. E. Thompson. Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church; When calling for above list all are welcome.

#### CHAUTAUQUA PARACE

All people in this community who own cars are requested by Mr. W. S. Hancock, Chairman of are urged to have their cars decorated for this occasion.

#### Advertised Mail

Roanoke Rapids Post Office. of the occasion. When calling for same please

W. R. Andrews, Jr., George W. Buckner, Jesse King, Jno. W. Llewellyn, T. W. Mull, Mr.

"Why, Bobbie! You've got a hole in your stocking! It wasn't there this morning when you put them on."

## AWARDED PRIZES

dren, of Norfolk, arrived Satur- Roanoke Mills Prizes Have Produced Greater Results This Year Than Ever. Only Two Houses in Village Without Gardens

### BOTH FIRST PRIZES

Results obtained in the cultivation of vegetables and flower gardens in the Roanoke Mills village, striking last year, entirely surpassed all former records this season. The judges who made the inspections on last Tuesday and awarded the but they did not expect anything J. E. Cox spent a few days like the uniform excellency that

The judges of gardens were Rev. C.H. Trueblood and Messrs. A. M. Proctor and J. T. Stainback. Garden prizes were award-In the Rosemary Baptist ed as follows: W. J. Cherry, first

most in the prize winning class.

week's visit to friends and rela- dames. J. M. Jackson, A. L. Bain, tives here, returned to Peters- and A. M. Proctor. Yard prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. W. J. Cherry and R. O. Bray. each a first prize of \$10.00, Mrs. Lucy Hyman, second prize, \$5.00, Mrs. Y. N. Underwood, third prize, \$3.00, Mrs. John Wood, here a short while Tuesday on fourth prize. \$2.00, Mrs. L. M. Strickland, greatest improve-

Honorable mention was accord-Charlotte, his former home, to ed the yards of Mesdames Rufus Hux, John Connor, Peter Hux, J. F. Layton, R. M. Powell, J. H. Hines, P. O. Riggan, W. E. Britt, J. W. Womble, C. V. Strauther, J. M. Underwood, W. T. Glover, R. H. Rook.

#### Advertised Mail

The following list of mail re-7:30 P. M., in the Mayor's Of- ness. The class is progressing mains unclaimed in this office, fice. All guarantors are request- nicely and the results, so far, same will be held fifteen days and if unclaimed will be forward-This class is for the especial ed to the division of dead letters

> William C. Bass, Postmaster. Miss Sis Brown, Mr. Geo. are about 30 members of the Coward, Miss Mamie Duncan, class, and the class is organized Mr. A. W. Garrett, Mr. John along the line of the Baraca Luzader, Mr. R. C. Moses, Mr. J. K. Rook, Miss Pearlie Taylor. The officers of the class are as Mr. Will Brown, Miss Mary follows: H. M. Hudson, presi- Deberry, Mrs. Lucy Evans. dent; J. L. Langston, vice presi- Annie Hillard, Mr. D. E. Medlin, dent; J. H. Kennernam, treas- Mr. Willie W. Perce, Mr. S. W. urer; A. H. Horne, secretary; W. Rickman, Mr. Jas H. Cullins, R. Hamilton, assistant secretary; Mr. C. E. Darden, Mr. Charlie Green, Mr. J. B. Joyner, Mr. The class meets every Tuesday M. Moore, Mr. J. G. Pollard,

#### RCSEMARY MILL **EMPLOYEES PICNIC**

please mention advertised.

A picnic and Field Day on a mamthe Chautauqua Parade Commit. moth scale was given to all ofits ts, to join in the Parade which employees on the Fourth by the will form at Second Street and Rosemary Manufacturing Com-Roanoke Avenue Monday after. pany. The picnic was given in noon at two o'clock. All who can the park at Rosemary. Refreshments of all kinds were served in enormous quantities - ice cream, lemonade, oranges, and bananas were dispensed ad libitum. A baseball game and other exer-Advertised list of mail at cises also added to the pleasure

#### Baby Matthews

Bernard Drewey Matthews, the 14 months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, died at their home in Rosemary on July 3 after an illness of about a w ek.

The remains were taken to Rock's Church, near Lawrenceville, for interment.