

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

C. G. Freeman, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Colerain and Norfolk, returned here the past week.

Miss Maude Wilkinson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss May Blunt, of Washington, and party of friends, spent a few hours in town last Sunday with Miss Ella Lee Chauncey.

J. C. Smith spent several days in Norfolk this week on business.

Mort White, of Petersburg, spent several days in town this week with his mother.

Miss Cammie Vaughan, her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Daniel, and C. W. Humphreys spent the week-end at Ocean View.

A number of the boys from Company K of Warrenton, spent the week-end here in their homes.

Eddie Kidd left Wednesday for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and children spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Dr. D. F. Patchin has returned from an extended cruise in Chesapeake Bay on W. L. Long's yacht. He also visited relatives in New York while away.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Johnson Jr., of Charlotte, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Johnson.

Miss Maude Wilkinson is visiting relatives in Scotland Neck.

A. O. Bray is visiting his uncle, R. O. Bray.

J. K. Dickens spent several days in Baltimore this week on business.

Miss Lizzy Camp, of Garysburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Faison.

Miss Hanna Mary West, of Richmond, and Miss Annie Swindell, of Swan Quarter, are visiting Miss Catherine Eagleton.

Messrs F. S. Smith, H. F. Cherry, Dr. E. E. Hachman, Walter Kee, and John Merritt spent Sunday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Dr. Paisley Fields spent Sunday in Raleigh with friends.

Mrs. D. C. Stronach returned home Thursday after an extended visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. L. H. Hale returned home Monday after an extended visit with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson and little daughter, Mary, returned home this week after visiting relatives in Winston-Salem.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood is conducting a meeting in Wise this week.

W. D. Tillery spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck on business.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and children spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck with friends.

Fred Sale, of the Richmond Blues, spent several days here this week with his father, Mr. R. C. Sale.

Miss Lena River Jones, left Sunday for few days visit to Ocean View and Bath.

Miss Annie Mabry is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Ruby Williams, of Raleigh, has accepted a position with Prof. A. E. Akers and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton left Wednesday for Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

Frank Robertson left last week for Norfolk.

Mrs. H. M. Hudson is spending a few days in Norfolk this

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Mr. Walter Clifford left this week for West Point, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Earline Fleetwood is visiting Miss Eula Collier.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will have a food sale in the store that was Miss A. E. Hall's in the Horner Block. Come and buy a delicious cake instead of cooking it in this hot weather, for your Sunday dinner.

Mrs. C. E. Stainback and Mr. Will Peers Stainback of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stainback, of Pittsburg, were guest of Mrs. J. T. Stainback Thursday.

J. T. Chase went to Richmond Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Viola Collier, who has been visiting relatives in Tavern, N. C., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children returned Saturday after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Edwards, of Greystone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Collier.

Mrs. Fred Peck very delightfully entertained the Presbyterian Aid Society Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Smoot has brought to our office the largest tomato we have yet seen. It measures slightly more than fifteen inches in circumference and weighs slightly more than twenty two ounces. Mr. Smoot stated that he started his garden late in the spring after everybody else and insinuated that if he had started earlier he could have raised tomatoes three or four times as large as the one he brought down.

Stitches in a Shoe. There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed shoes.

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W. D. Burgess, a Confederate Veteran, of the Old Soldiers Home, in Raleigh, is here for a few days visit to Mr. J. N. Byrd.

Miss Mary Boram returned Monday to her home in Norfolk, after a week's visit to Miss Maude Thompson.

W. S. Whitaker spent the day Monday in Petersburg on business.

C. O. Medlin spent Monday and Tuesday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mr. J. G. Butts and family left Monday for Halifax where they will reside in the future. Mr. Butts having accepted a position with the Steadman Store Company.

Mrs. Coley, of near Littleton, is here for a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

W. J. Norwood spent Sunday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mrs. T. W. Worley and children, of Henderson, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders.

Robert Whittemore, of Burlington, arrived Thursday and has resumed his former position with Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks at Ocean View.

J. H. Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with friends and relatives.

Clyde Taylor left Wednesday for Raleigh to enter Page's School of Pharmacy preparatory to taking the examination, which will be held sometime in November.

M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, spent the day here Tuesday with relatives.

G. L. Hayes motored to Enfield Monday, where he spent the afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hinson and son, Jack, left Tuesday for Greenville, S. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Hinson having accepted a position there.

N. T. Lisle spent Sunday in Gumberry with friends and relatives.

J. J. Riggins visited relatives in Vaughan Sunday and Monday.

R. S. Baker, after spending a few days in town with friends returned to Petersburg, Tuesday.

In a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Store Company (Co-operative), a mercantile company recently organized here, it was unanimously agreed to incorporate same and the following officers were elected: President and Treasurer, G. S. Gurley; Vice President, R. V. Matthews; Secretary and Manager, W. O. Thompson. This company has been in operation only about three weeks and the results are most gratifying to all concerned, its success being assured.

Mrs. Emmett Wright left Monday for Petersburg to join her husband, he having accepted a position there.

Misses Bessie and Lucy Connor are visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss Mary Westbrook left this week for South Boston to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Spencer, after a three weeks vacation, visiting relatives in Norfolk, returned home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Pitt is spending several days in Tarboro and Rocky Mount.

An Old Trait. Uncle Eben—"I just had a letter from my English cousin. He was in the trenches. He says one day his company was ordered to charge, and the first thing he knew he ran into a lot of barbed wire, several miles and a hundred German batteries." Aunt Nancy—"Just like George—never looks where he's going."—Life.

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### BULLETIN

#### TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEERS CREDITED TO COUNTY

Mayor J. T. Chase of Roanoke Rapids is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Claude Kitchen informing him that under the ruling of the War Department volunteer enlistments in counties of less than 45,000 population are credited to the county as a whole, in counties of greater population they are credited to the townships which furnished them.

As Halifax county has less than 45,000 people, the volunteers from this township will be credited to the county as a whole.

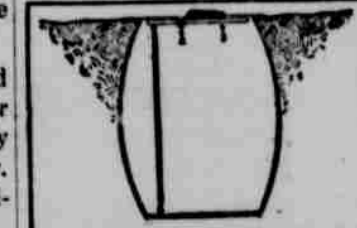
The Halifax County Exemption Board has not yet met, and at the hour of going to press we have been unable to learn when they will meet. They will not meet tomorrow, however, as was stated last week. Cards have not been mailed to those called up for the first draft and it looks now as if a week or ten days more will elapse before the Board will begin its sittings.

In this issue of the HERALD appears a comprehensive summary of three years of the Great War, with a list of its 100 most important events. Read it. Full information in regard to the work of the exemption boards is also given. As usual the HERALD this week is filled with interesting news of the war, the county and community.

#### RABBIT TRAP IS INGENIOUS

Old Salt Barrel Set in Ground Near Brush Pile Where Animals Frequent is Recommended.

To make a trap for rabbits take an old salt barrel and set it in the ground near a brush pile or in any place frequented by rabbits, says a writer in an exchange. The lid (3) fits inside the barrel with about one-half inch all around to keep it from freezing to the barrel. The rod (2) on which the lid swings is stapled on, not in the center,



but about two-thirds from one side. Cut notches on upper edge of barrel in which ends or rod rest. Then fasten the screen door spring to short side of lid and the other end to bottom of barrel, so it will just hold lid level. As soon as a rabbit hops on lid, down it goes and he is deposited in the barrel. The lid rights itself again, and is ready for the next one. A small ear of corn may be tied on lid for bait.

#### PREVENT GNAWING OF TREES

Simple Way to Keep Mice From Doing Injury to Make Earthen Bank of Few Inches.

The simplest way to stop mice from gnawing young fruit trees is to bank them well with earth six to ten inches high in the autumn, then tramp the first snow hard around them so that the mice cannot easily reach the tree trunk. Wrapping the trunk with heavy paper or tying around it lath, pieces of shingle or veneer is effective. Many orchardists use wire guards, which are made of heavy galvanized wire with four or five meshes to the inch. These will last for several years.



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## Oostanalla Girls Camp

The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed their first outing on July 23 since they reorganized June 1st. The Girls knowing but very little about the preparations for a camp—the Boy Scouts were so anxious to show the girls how much they really knew about camp life—went to clear the camp on Saturday afternoon before the arrival of the girls Monday.

Eight o'clock was the hour agreed upon for all the girls to meet at the Guardian's home, but something unusual happened, the girls arrived before the hour set, some as early as seven-twenty. We arrived at camp about eleven o'clock and had the pot boiling in a very short time. Everything was going along nicely when one of those frequent showers came up which interfered with the cooks but not the eaters. The rest of the afternoon was spent in arranging the camp.

Night came and it continued to rain. The Manager of the Panacea Hotel came over and invited us to stay at one of the cottages, but the girls were too anxious to sleep in their well prepared camp. We gladly accepted his kind invitation to spend a few hours at the hotel after supper. Mr. Harrison turned the pavilion, with a good piano, over to the girls and they sang their Camp Fire songs and romped to their hearts content.

The next morning we arose at five o'clock, which was not a very hard task, this being the first night for some of the girls to sleep in the open and most of the night was spent looking for bugs and reptiles—which we did not find. With a good hike, the remainder of the day was spent reading and eating. We stayed around the camp fire this night and sang our camp songs. Camp was somewhat quiet as the girls were tired or had over-eaten. I am unable to tell which.

Wednesday Morning—The girls were set upon finding a place to wade. By searching, such as Camp Fire Girls can do, we found a place to wade and a good paddle in the water was enjoyed before breakfast. This morning Mr. Harrison, sent us just seventy-five hot biscuits for our breakfast. The girls kept an eagle eye on the pathway leading from the hotel to camp and when the said biscuits arrived, the guardians needed armed Militiamen, for the girls set upon them like a pack of hungry wolves. The girls receiving four biscuits and the guardians two. The guardians spent the rest of the morning looking at a page in Good House-keeping about good things to eat.

After breakfast half the girls went to a nearby store, a distance of one and a half miles, to buy cakes and candy while the other half started home a desperate chicken hunt. You may know we were hungry for chicken fried over the camp fire when the girls walked two miles to get them and then chased them down. We had three good fried chickens for dinner with grits and we thought it somewhat better than cabbage and pone.

The owner of the nearby store brought over a horse for the girls to ride and with eighteen girls, one horse did not seem to meet the requirements, so he returned with a mule and two bicycles. Every girl proved her sportsmanship as a horse-woman and cyclist.

This being the last night, the girls begged the guardians to let them play a few jokes. After most of the girls had gone to dreamland, the jokers started and the menu carried out thusly: First course, Powdered hair, Second, Smut on face, Third, Smut ran out and the work was finished with shoe polish.

The powder was so highly perfumed that it aroused one of the dreamers and the joker soon warned her that they would—what—this is what she said: "Hush or we will demolish you". After this the girl quietly reposed.

This being our last day in camp we had quite a bit to do. The girls rolled their blankets in Scout order, cleaned up the grounds and off we went for our final paddle. Everything went along smoothly save a few minor accidents to bathing suits. We returned to camp and dinner was prepared. After dinner we could not figure the way to get down the tent, so our only boy, Tommie, volunteered to try and to our surprise she went up the tree and skinned the cat two or three times and then very gently untied the ropes of the tent.

Everything was in readiness by two o'clock and waiting for the cars which arrived at three. With a few red bugs and mosquito bites, we arrived home safely.

The Camp Fire Girls take this opportunity to thank all those who were so good to lend their cars to carry them to four days of their first camping trip.

The girls who enjoyed the camping trip were: Irene Johnson, Pearl Hamilton, Fannie Marks, Nell Jones, Ruth Jones, Fannie Taylor, Norine Cranwell, Grady Ezell, Minnie Daughtry, Sallie Saunders, Sarah Daughtry, Adna Wood, Myrtle Anderson, Josephine Hege, Annie Taylor, Alma Ezell, Daisy Sheffield, least but not last, our Jerry; Guardian, Mrs. Leslie S. Mosher, Assistant Guardian, Miss Sasie Humphrey.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the ninth Sunday after Trinity. Services: 9:45 A. M. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon. An Every-Member Canvass will be conducted in the afternoon, 8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Monday August 6th, is the Feast of the Transfiguration-St. Luke 9:28. The public is most cordially invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Holy Trinity". Preaching 8:00 P. M. Subject: "Stages of Christian's Development."

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

Sunday School 9:45, J. F. Welsh, Supt. Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Morning Services, "The Saving element of the Church." Evening Services, "The City of Compromise." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend these services.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Regular church services as usual 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Cottage prayer meeting Monday a d Thursday nights. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday nights. Helping Hand Society meets Monday night with Miss Sadie Womble.

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Services Sunday Aug. 5th. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt. Service 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Eyes of Jehovah." Service 8:00 P. M. Subject: "How? When? Where?" Monday 8:00 P. M. meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Every member come and bring one that is not a member. Wednesday 8:00 P. M. prayer-meeting, subject for discussion; "What is the Bible?" Choir practice Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

**Advertised Mail**

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office, same will be held fifteen days and if unclaimed will be forwarded to the division of dead letters Washington, D. C.

William C. Bass, Postmaster. Alice Williams, Mary Windley, Mr. Odell Wilson, Miss Ada Simmons, Mr. John Pierce, Mr. J. G. Pollard, Geo. Jackson (Col), Mrs. Maggie Adams, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mr. Charlie C. Jones, Mr. J. M. Hodges, Mr. Troy I. Herring, Mr. M. C. Carthy, Cora Curley, Miss Bettie Clemmons, Miss Lillian Bridwell, Miss Tour Barrio, Miss Florence Bridgson, Miss Annie Bilor.

**Mrs. Martha Moore**

Mrs. Martha Moore died Wednesday evening about eight o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clements, on Back Street. Her remains were buried Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. Rev. R. L. Topping conducting the services.

## MAKE USE OF THE SUNLIGHT

So essential is sunlight to cleanliness and good health that the State Board of Health says open up and let the sunshine in. Houses that have been closed this summer or that have not had daily airings, especially as to the furnishing and clothing, need the cleansing effect of sunshine and fresh air. All household furnishings should be exposed to direct sunlight for a number of hours at least every few days. Direct sunlight is the best disinfectant known. It kills germs in a few hours. Diffused sunlight or daylight may have as good effect, but in a much longer time.

Shutting the sunlight out of the house is an unhygienic custom. It should go as has gone many of the ideas and customs belonging to the dark ages. Germs live and thrive in darkness. For that reason sunshine should find its way into the home daily and its presence should be welcomed as a messenger of cleanliness and good health. The drawing of shades and the closing of windows to keep the carpets and draperies from fading should be discouraged. It is better to have carpets and draperies that are faded than to have boys and girls with cheeks that are faded. Roses in the cheeks are more valuable than roses in the carpet.

## BASE-BALL

Patterson Mills defeated Roanoke Mills again Saturday by the score of 4-1.

Pace and Hilton both pitched good ball neither allowing a run after the first inning. Pace allowed only one hit and fanned eleven men, Hilton allowed six hits and fanned nine men.

McAlister for Patterson Mills caught Pace in good style working him hard whenever necessary.

Barrett and Lattimore for Patterson Mill's led in hitting.

Standing of Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Patterson Mills	8	2	800
Roanoke Rapids	3	7	300

**Lucky Youth.**

"Young Sand's is an absolute nip-snip. He doesn't know enough to come in when it rains." "He doesn't need to. With all his money he can afford a new umbrella every day in the week and a man to carry it for him."