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COLORED SELECTMEN LEAVE OCTOBER 3

Certifications of White Selectmen from District Board to Local Board Coming in Slowly. First Draft Quota Completed

FEW EXEMPTION CLAIMS UNHEARD

The first draft quota from Halifax county has been completed. The local Exemption Board for Halifax county having certified for military service to the District Board at Goldsboro the names of over 100 white men and more than 250 negroes. The county has not been able to send the required number of men to Camp Jackson as yet, on account of the delay of the District Board at Goldsboro in certifying the names back to the local Board, which has to be done before the men can be sent.

The names of only four whites have been certified back from Goldsboro since the 31 selectmen left last week.

The full quota of colored selectmen will be sent to Camp Jackson on October 3, unless orders now effective are changed.

The Board has only a few scattering exemption claims to be decided in the first draft, and is now occupied principally with the work of moving the men to Camp. It is not known at this time when the next draft will be made.

HALIFAX ITEMS

A couple from Emporia were married at the Hotel the past week and spent several days here before returning to Virginia.

Mr. Conrad, of Winston-Salem, spent several days here visiting friends the past week.

Miss Mary Norman and Mr. Cary Williams, of Ringwood, surprised their many friends here the past week by "running away" and being married before any one suspected it. Miss Norman is a lovely girl with a large circle of friends while Mr. Williams is a man of sterling worth and quite popular.

Rev. Geo. T. Simmons, of Laurel Hill, N. C. is here spending the week on business. Rev. Simmons used to live here in former years.

The services at the Methodist Church will continue through next week. Rev. Shamberger, of Weldon, preached a splendid sermon on Tuesday evening and will help the pastor, Rev. Dodd some during the rest of the meeting.

Miss Alice Dickens, of Weldon, spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Donald Campbell.

Miss Shaw, principal of the school here spent the week-end with her father at Crowell's. This is Miss Shaw's third session.

Miss Margaret Foster has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musselman returned home this week from an extended trip North.

Little Helen and Ursula Marshall left the past week for their home in Wilson, after spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniel.

R. L. Applewhite was in Tillery on business this week.

N. L. Stedman has just purchased a six cylinder Haynes.

A young Cambridge man who has not long been married usually confides his troubles to a friend whose matrimonial experience covers a period of 20 years.

One day the former remarked very despondently, "I said something to my wife she didn't like and she hasn't spoke to me for two days."

The eyes of the old man brightened.

"Say, old man," he exclaimed eagerly, "can you remember what it was you said?"—Boston Transcript

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. V. Robertson and Miss Marguerite Robertson, of Savannah Ga., spent the week-end here with Mr. A. L. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird spent several days last week in Vulture with relatives.

Miss Josephine Boyce spent the week-end in her home at Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. McLowhorne, of Kinston, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lipscomb.

Miss Mattie Grimmer, who is attending school in Richmond, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woodruff and Miss Mills spent Sunday in Wilson with R. T. Coburn.

Mrs. Mamie Flythe, of Jackson spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks and family spent several days in Richmond this week with relatives.

Clarence Grimmer, of Petersburg, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Cleo Underwood, of Fort Oglethorpe, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Underwood.

Mrs. Henry Eagleton, of Norfolk, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Weason and family, Mrs. Virginia Rawlings and daughter, of Lawrenceville, visited relatives here last week.

W. C. Wrath, of Norfolk, spent last Thursday and Friday in town on business.

Misses Viola King and Vivian Edmonds spent the week-end in Garysburg with Miss Eula Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price are visiting relative and friends here.

J. T. Welsh, of Charlotte, has accepted a position with Roanoke Mills.

Miss Meta Jones, who has just finished a business course in Richmond, has returned here and accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Company.

Henry James, of Camp Jackson, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. M. Eames, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Scott.

Abe Norinsky spent several days in Richmond this week.

E. B. Glover spent Friday in Henderson on business.

Misses Hortense Mohorn, Ruby Matthews and Vernon Mohorn, of Brinkleyville, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mohorn.

Mesdames McDonald, A. M. Eames, S. P. Scott and W. S. Saunders motored to Littleton, Panacea, Brinkleyville and Enfield Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a Food Sale in the Horner Building next to First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Plenty of good things to eat at reasonable prices. The public is invited to patronize the sale.

Baptist Revival a Great Success

One of the best revivals in the history of the Baptist Church came to a close last Sunday night, when a crowded house heard Dr. C. S. Blackwell deliver a powerful sermon on the "Broad and Narrow Ways". Notwithstanding his age Dr. Blackwell has few superiors among the preachers of the American pulpit. His work in the community is of incalculable value, and the church feels fortunate in having had such a distinguished minister to conduct its revival. There were 21 additions to the church, mostly by baptism, and other gratifying results. The co-operation of the christian people was beautiful and a neat offering was made to Dr. Blackwell.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Matthews, of Brinkleyville, spent a few days here the past week as the guest of their son, W. E. Matthews.

A. E. Stowe, after several weeks stay in Asheville returned home Thursday.

Lucius Cullom left the past week for Greenville, where he has accepted a position with the Atlantic Realty Company.

A. A. Talbert and family left Tuesday for Baltimore, where Mr. Talbert has recently accepted a position.

G. E. Rose, with the Rose Five and Ten Cent Store, of Henderson, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison visited relatives in Blackstone Sunday and Monday of this week.

T. W. Mullen spent the week-end in Petersburg with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullen.

J. B. Jenkins left Saturday for Winston-Salem for a stay of several days.

J. E. Browning, of Hopewell, spent Saturday here with his family.

J. W. Sanders, after a two week's vacation visiting friends in Roanoke and Fries returned home the past week.

Rev. A. G. Carter spent a few days out of town this week assisting in a revival service.

W. T. Parker, of Weldon, was in town a few hours Monday on business.

H. J. Burnell with a party of friends motored here from Enfield Saturday, spending a few hours on business.

The protracted services now in progress at the Methodist Church is being well attended and we are sure much good will result therefrom.

J. B. Gee, of Henderson, spent a few days here the past week on business.

Mrs. Ella Jarvis, of Winston-Salem, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. William Burton.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and little son, after a week's visit to relatives in Nashville returned home Sunday.

I. W. Strickland, of Nashville, spent a few hours here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitson, after visiting relatives in and near Elizabeth City returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes motored to Palmer Springs Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

George Ferrell spent several days the past week in Burlington on business.

Hon. W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. B. McAllister returned Monday after a week's stay in the Western part of the State on business.

Luther Strickland, of Nashville, arrived this week and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Lieut. R. P. Beckwith, of Camp Jackson, visited his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree are spending several days in Atlanta.

T. M. Jenkins spent Thursday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes and Mrs. Charlena Hart are spending several days in Branchville, Va.

George Carmichael returned Thursday from a several days visit to the bedside of his father who is very ill.

Stallings-Branch

Mr. Frank Branch, of Rosemary, and Miss Nellie Stallings, of Patterson Village, were married Sunday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of the bride on First Street. Rev. C. H. Trueblood officiating.

Cotton Today 24

BULLETIN

BIG NEWS FOR HERALD READERS

The committee on public information has given out a big story. Tells how Bernstorff and the German Government tried to bribe our Congress, kill our horses and cattle, and corrupt the minds of our populace. They have uncovered some dazzling facts that will open your eyes. Read full accounts of the exposure of this German intrigue in this issue of The Herald and remember that The Herald always carries the big news while it is fresh.

DATE OF FIRST FROST

Gardeners May Learn Probable Date of Killing Temperatures From Weather Bureau Records

Trucker and gardeners planning for late crops should be aided in determining their "best bets" on the first frost by referring to this historical summary of frost occurrences in various sections, recently issued by the United States Weather Bureau:

Killing frost has never occurred earlier than September 10th south of the extreme southwestern portion of South Dakota, extreme southern Minnesota, central Wisconsin, and the interior northern portion of lower Michigan. It has never occurred earlier than October 1 south of the extreme northern portions of Oklahoma and Arkansas, southern Tennessee, and the mountain districts of North Carolina and Virginia. It has never occurred earlier than October 20 to the southward of the extreme northeastern portion of Texas, northern Louisiana, the central portion of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and eastern North Carolina.

Chances of Frost Before September 15.

The chances are even that killing frost will not occur before September 15 in most of North Dakota, Montana, and the extreme northern portion of Minnesota. By the first few days in October killing frost occurs on the average one year in two as far south as the southern portion of Nebraska, southern and eastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, most of the interior portion of lower Michigan, and throughout the greater part of New England. By October 15 it may be expected in at least half the years as far south as the central portions of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, throughout eastern Kentucky and the mountainous sections of the Virginias.

There is one chance in two that killing frost will not occur earlier than November 1 at the latitude of central Oklahoma, central Arkansas, and the northern portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and eastern North Carolina. The chances are even that it will occur by November 15 a little south of the central portions of Texas and Louisiana and well toward the southern portions of Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. This does not mean that killing frost will occur in the localities and on the dates specified every other year, but that in the long run it occurs, as indicated, in half the years.

"What!" cried the careful housewife; "you charge me \$3 a bushel for these potatoes?"

"Yes, ma'ma," answered the polite grocer; "that is the very lowest price we can sell them for."

"How is it that I can get them from Brown's for \$2.90, then?"

"I cannot say, madam. Perhaps Mr. Brown has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower and you are beautiful. Unfortunately, I—Yes'm, \$3."—Indianapolis News.

OH YOU KID!

What is it? Oh a farce just for the fun of the thing, that will be seen at the Peoples Theatre next Monday night and to emphasize its joyous way through the world of make believe it is bringing to our local stage some of the most clever adepts in extracting laughter from the onlooker, which our modern stage has brought to the front. Among them are Billy Barlow, Grace Howard, Waldo Whipple, the Robson Sisters and others and the play has been endowed with catchy musical numbers that make it go with a zest. It is a clean, clever, conceit. Its characters are all types of the human race of today, full of marked characteristics. It is a play to amuse, and entertain. Just the sort of thing to drive away the blues and make one forget that last month's grocery bill is unpaid or that the dog has not been chained up for the night. It's a play of characters that in the busy pursuit of life; do it in the most mirth provoking manner. It is dedicated to laughter and at your service as above.

STATE WILL HAVE BIG RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN

Committee Sets the Goal at \$50,000. Campaign Starts November 20.

The biggest Red Cross Seal campaign the State has ever had has been planned for this fall. The sum that has been decided on as a reasonable amount for the state to raise from selling Red Cross Christmas seals is \$50,000. Last year the sum of \$12,000 was raised but the committee decided to make the goal more than twice as much this year in view of the fact that the war has heavily taxed every resource that can be used for fighting tuberculosis, and for the further reason that every State is going to be expected to take care of her consumptive soldiers.

The campaign will open about November 20. Already over 400,000 seals have been printed and are now being distributed in every section of the United State and its territories from the Philippine Islands to the Canal zone. The seals this year are of a new and particularly attractive design, the center of which, instead of the familiar Santa Claus face, is a Christmas tree laden with snow.

Upon the sale of the Red Cross Seals this year will depend largely the amount of means available for meeting the demands made by the thousands of new cases that have been discovered through the selective draft. Medical examining boards are every day finding cases that never were before suspected. "It is only by providing adequate care for every case of the disease developing in the country and by excluding every case from the army that we can avoid the fatal mistake of France and some of her allies," says Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

POLICE COURT FACTS AND FIGURES

A Joy Ride with Disastrous End. Some Traffic Law Infractions

One of the most amusing incidents which have enlightened the businesslike atmosphere of Recorder Saunders' fine factory in some time was the trial of the colored aggregation brought down from Rosemary by Officer H. E. Dobbins. It started out to be a joy ride when the L. G. Shell Company's automobile truck was chartered by the two aristocrats of the "Merry go round" from its colored driver at thirty Friday night to take them and their ladyloves in quest of wine and adventure. In addition to the paying passengers went a motley group who had helped push the truck from the shed a prudent distance before cranking.

All would have gone as merry as a marriage bell had Mr. R. L. Dickens not seen the departure and notified Mr. L. G. Shell, who gave hot chase with Officer Dobbins and a picked up posse in a Hupmobile. It took a pistol shot to stop the excursion, but the effectiveness of that as a stopper is strikingly testified to by the smallest witness, a high "yaller" aged about eleven years. "Some of 'em got out and some of 'em fell out, I kaint remember which I done" he stated.

Seven of the passengers were rounded up and the car recovered, but the driver has not yet returned, or even paused so far as is known to date. In the absence of evidence tending to implicate the passengers in the theft of the car, Recorder Saunders dismissed the case, and from all accounts, it will be a long time before another ducky in this community chatters an automobile truck under similar circumstances.

Bradley Taylor, colored, leaving engine running with car standing on street, paid \$1.00 and costs.

H. S. Knight paid \$1.00 and costs for exceeding the automobile speed limit.

Pope-Hyman

Mr. Galvin L. Hyman, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Antoinette Pope, of Weldon, were quietly married at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the rectory, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, officiating.

A Topeka business man employs two negroes to work on his gardens which he personally oversees. One morning Sam did not appear.

"Where is Sam, George?" he asked.

"In de hospital, sah."

"In the hospital? Why, how did that happen?"

"Well, Sam he been a-tellin' me ev'ry mornin' foh ten days he gwine to lick his wife 'cause o' her naggin'."

"Well?"

"Well, yestiddy she don ovah-heah him, da's all."—Los Angeles Times.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Preaching, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered next Sunday night and a special welcome service for the new members will be held on the following Sunday night. Sunday is "State Mission Day" in the Sunday School.

All the regular activities of the church are being resumed: Cottage prayer meeting, B. Y. P. U., Aid Societies and Sun Beams.

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night 7:30.

The members are requested to bear in mind our meeting which is soon to be held that they may induce many to come to the house of worship. All visitors are cordially invited to our services.

All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Tomorrow, September 29, is St. Michael and All Angels' Day. (Revelations 12 7-17.) Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Corporate Communion of the Womens' Auxiliary.

Next Sunday is the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Services: 9:45 A. M. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Services 11 and 7:45. Monday night the Girls' Friendly Society will meet in the Parish Hall. Cottage Meeting Tuesday night. Womens' Auxiliary Wednesday night.

The public will be welcomed at these services.

Red Cross Society to Meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Red Cross Society Monday afternoon October the 1st. All members are urged and earnestly requested to be present.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any assessment contained in the Sidewalk Assessment Roll passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., at its meeting duly and legally held on the 4th day of September, 1917, in the Town office at 8 o'clock, P. M., said Assessment Roll being for Concrete Sidewalks laid on First, Second, Third, Fourth Fifth, Hamilton and Jackson Streets and Roanoke Avenue in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., may be paid to me at any time before the expiration of thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice without any addition. In the event any assessment be not paid in thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice the same shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the confirmation of the Assessment Roll and shall become due and payable on the date on which taxes are payable; Provided, that where an assessment is divided into installments one installment shall become due and payable each year on the date on which taxes are due and payable. If any assessment or installment thereof is not paid when due, it shall be subject to the same penalties as are now prescribed for unpaid taxes, in addition to the interest provided for.

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A. L. CLARK, Secy. and Treas.

Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.



Scene in "Oh, You Kid" at the Peoples Theatre, Monday, October 1st