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FOUR MINUTE MEN BEGIN SATURDAY

Will Speak Saturday Night at Peoples and Rosemary Theatres on Subject of Second Liberty Loan

A NATION WIDE ORGANIZATION

The Four Minute Men of Roanoke Rapids Township were partially organized on last Tuesday night at a meeting held in the office of the ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD. Arrangements were made for the beginning of a speaking schedule at both of the local theatres on Saturday night, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, at the Peoples Theatre, Mr. W. F. Horner at the Rosemary Theatre.

The Four Minute Men is an organization, planned to bring before the theatre going public in short four minute speeches concentrated information on the best way the general public may co-operate in the successful prosecution of the war. At present the success of the Second Liberty Loan is the most vital thing and this will be stressed by the speakers.

Among the speakers who have so far consented to volunteer their services are Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, W. F. Horner, W. L. Long, M. McRae Faison, A. M. Proctor, R. L. Towe, W. J. Norwood, A. L. Clark. Other citizens of the community have been requested to lend their services and additions to this list will be announced later.

Baptist Church Annual Report

September 30th closed the associational year of the Roanoke Association to which the local church belongs. The pastor, Mr. Trueblood, read the annual report of the church last Sunday night to a large congregation. The report was very gratifying as it indicated steady and substantial progress along all lines. Some of the most interesting items in the report are as follows: new members added to the church during the year 42, contributed for incidentals, not including pastor's salary, \$584.14; for building and repairs \$130.76; for missions and charity as follows: the poor \$98.00; Associational missions \$100.00; State missions \$65.71; Home missions \$55.37; Foreign missions \$55.37; Sunday School missions \$10.00; Christian education \$47.77; aged ministers \$24.25; Thomasville Orphanage \$262.66, (\$120.00 of which was given by the Baraca class) making a total of \$719.13 for benevolences alone. This is a considerable increase over last year, notwithstanding the increased cost of living, and taken, all in all, is the best report the church has ever made. In addition to the above, the church increased the pastor's salary, and has started a neat growing bank account on the Parsonage Fund. The church starts the new Associational year with prospects brighter than ever. The Roanoke Association is meeting this week at Williamston, N. C. and is being attended by the pastor, who will appear on the program twice making the report on "Conditions and needs of the Churches" and speaking on "Home Missions." Other delegates to the Association are: B. S. Webb, Roger Warren, J. K. Dickens, J. W. House and Josh Langston.

DOYLE CANNON GETS ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENT

Mr. Doyle Cannon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon, of Rosemary, has received an appointment as cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The appointment was made by Representative Claude Kitchin and the young man will begin his studies at Annapolis next term. Mr. Cannon is at present attending school at Bingham in Asheville.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK WHAT TO DO

If your child catches a communicable disease, what are you to do? First, prevent close contact of well persons, especially of children, with the sick child. Then call a physician to learn the true nature of his illness, and to receive directions for his care. If it proves to be a communicable disease, like whooping cough, measles, diphtheria or scarlet fever, you should report it promptly to the county quarantine officer. By so doing you will obey the law and protect your family's health and the health of others.

In choosing a sick room for a child with a communicable disease, both the patient and those who are well should be considered. The room should be well aired and lighted, and, for cold weather, warmed.

If one person—usually the mother—has to care for the sick child and cook the meals for the household and care for the other children, she should train herself in some items of cleanliness for the protection of other members of the family.

She should have in a sick room a washable dress or large apron which should be worn at all times in the room, and taken off immediately before leaving the room.

She should receive all discharges from the mouth, nose and eyes of the patient upon special bits of old cloth, or cheese cloth, or paper napkins, which should be kept in a paper bag away from flies and destroyed each day by burning.

She should wash her hands immediately before leaving the room, and before doing anything for other members of the family. A disinfectant is not required, simple soap and water is enough.

She should obey the physician's orders to the last letter. She should observe the quarantine rules and regulations of the county health officer, which she is required to do by law.

Class Meeting

On Monday night October 16, 1917, class No. 10 met at the home of Misses Sally and Daisy Sheffield.

Miss Addie Lipscomb being our teacher also met with us. We first had a song and then Miss Lipscomb read a chapter from the Bible then each one of the girls recited a verse from the Bible. We were also led in prayer by Miss Lipscomb. After all delightful music was rendered by Misses Sadie and Ruth Womble. Misses Lipscomb and Sheffield sang a duet, also many songs were sung by all the girls after which delightful refreshments were served by Misses Daisy and Sally Sheffield. The meeting adjourned to meet again October 30, 1917, at the home of Miss Sadie Womble. Those present were: Misses Addie Lipscomb, Mary Faison, Ruth and Sadie Womble, Ruth Spivey, Beatrice Underwood, Sally and Daisy Sheffield.

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. Baas, Postmaster. Miss E. A. Bressell, Miss Mary Ivey, Miss Ada Lewis, Mr. John A. Riggan, Mrs. Dellar Vincent, Mr. Eddie Bowser, Miss Carry Johnson, Mr. C. E. Lynch, Mrs. R. D. Snipes, Miss Alice Squires(2), Mr. Z. G. Davis, Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, Mr. Dentle Minger, Miss S. Taylor.

When calling for the above list please mentioned advertised.

Mature Ambition

After a man has passed fifty, he would rather have a good stomach than the shoulders of a Getch.—Houston Post.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. Jackson spent several days last week in Richmond attending the fair.

Miss Sally Williams spent the week-end in Raleigh on business. Miss Clara Hearn spent Saturday in Richmond.

R. F. Windham, of Newport News, spent the week-end here with his family.

R. C. Sale, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Lieut. K. C. Towe, of Camp Jackson is spending several days here with relatives.

J. C. Smith has returned here after staying several months in Norfolk.

Miss Ruby Williams left Tuesday for Raleigh, where she will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier and family and Rufus Colliers spent several days in Raleigh this week attending the fair.

Rev. Eugene C. Few spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood is attending the Roanoke Association at Williamston this week.

J. M. Ingram spent several days in Raleigh attending the fair this week.

J. W. House attended the Roanoke Association at Williamston this week.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson and daughter, Helen, of Halifax, visited her son, L. O. Anderson here this week.

F. M. Coburn spent Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Weldon, visited Mrs. L. O. Anderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bain attended the fair in Raleigh this week.

J. M. Jackson spent several days in Washington this week.

William Jackson and Francis Wyche spent Thursday in Raleigh attending the fair.

Mrs. G. E. Buckner is spending several days here with friends and relatives.

F. S. Smith spent a few days in Raleigh this week on business.

C. E. Wood, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday here on business.

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

Messrs. J. U. Vaughan, David Kidd and Howard King spent Sunday in Aulander.

Mrs. W. B. Vincent and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Vulture, spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb attended the Roanoke Association at Williamston this week.

Messrs. Barnhill and Myers, of Enfield were in town with friends Thursday night.

Mrs. C. H. Trueblood is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. T. J. St. Sing and daughters, Miss Lillie and Pauline are visiting friends and relatives in Petersburg and Hopewell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds L. O. Anderson and F. M. Coburn motored to Raleigh Thursday to attend the fair.

J. L. Patterson is spending several days in New York on business.

Lee Sheffield, of camp Jackson is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Humphreys who has been spending the summer in Fayetteville, W. Va. has returned here.

Asters and Grapes

A birthday celebration in a country cottage took place when the purple asters grew in profusion by the roadside. The day called for a birthday cake, and for decorations for the table. The asters furnished the latter, and their lovely tint suggested the coloring for the cake. This was prepared by the use of grape juice. The bottled juice was used, being added a little at a time to a beaten icing of white of egg and sugar. When the cake was put on the table it was surrounded by a wreath of asters.

Cotton Today 27 1-2

RECEPTION GIVEN REV. STANLEY WHITE

The Sunday School rooms of the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church were the scene on last Thursday evening of a most delightful reception given Rev. Stanley White by the Ladies Aid Society of his church on the occasion of his return from a several months stay in the West for his health.

The rooms were beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Chase, with masses of chrysanthemums, potted flowers and garlands.

Refreshments consisting of cake, coffee and nuts were served and the evening was rendered most enjoyable with music and songs.

ROANOKE HARDWARE COMPANY BEGINS BUSINESS HERE

The Roanoke Hardware Company has opened up its hardware store in the Horner Building, next to the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. The firm is composed of Messrs. A. P. McPherson and J. V. Womble, of Lillington, N. C. A good part of the stock will be moved here from Lillington, where they have discontinued business. This means that the concern's customers will get the benefit of the low prices made possible by the goods having been bought before the recent great advances in cost.

Messrs. McPherson and Womble will move their families here as soon as arrangements can be made, and their intention is to give this community a hardware store complete in every detail.

HALIFAX ITEMS

Mrs. Dixie Fenner spent several days in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman and Miss Nannie Gary attended the U. D. C. Convention at Kinston the past week. Miss Gary was elected State corresponding secretary. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Sater spent one day in Scotland Neck this week with relatives.

Mrs. Jos. G. Butts and son, Master Joe Butts, Jr., spent the week-end with friends at Rosemary.

Mr. Ben Jones, a man here who had worked for Dr. Ferguson for about 30 years, died here Tuesday after a few days sickness. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Dodd. Mr. Jones was a good citizen and had many friends here.

Two run-away couples were married here on Wednesday by Magistrate Mac Clark, Miss Grace Hardy and Ernest Neltshore of Richmond and Miss Beatrice Smith and E. H. Meredith of Hopewell.

Mrs. Kate Fenner Urhart and baby of Lewiston, are the guests of Mrs. D. C. Fenner.

N. L. Stedman motored through the country to the Raleigh Fair this week.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained by Mrs. Henry Ferguson the past week.

The following registered at the Sater Hotel this week: R. W. Morris, Roxboro, N. C., J. F. Lifeay, Norlina, J. J. Langstier, Louisburg, G. E. Dennis, Charlotte, James Adams, New York, and G. W. Green, Norfolk.

Mrs. Richard Hale, of Dallas, Texas, is the house guest of Mrs. Charles Hale.

Judge and Mrs. Mullen of Petersburg visited Judge Mullen's sister, Mrs. Gilliam, in the home of Sterling Gary this week.

Rev. Dodd of Enfield spent several days in town this week.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Maude Thompson left Sunday for Petersburg and Richmond to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. A. G. Carter and S. D. Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Williamston where they attended the Roanoke Association of the Baptist Church, as delegates from the local Church.

Mrs. J. G. Butts, of Garysburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins a few days the past week.

W. D. Vaughan, of Weldon, spent a few hours in town Tuesday on business.

Messrs. L. S. Cannon, W. C. Bass, Shafter Buchanan, H. E. Dobbins and C. T. Johnson attended the State Fair in Raleigh during the week.

J. B. Gee, of Henderson, spent the day here Tuesday on business.

G. W. Morgan, of Thelma, spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

J. L. Britt, a former resident, but recently of Baltimore, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Miss May Fisher, Messrs. Geo. Fisher and J. E. Dobbins motored to Baltimore this week, leaving here Sunday reaching their destination Monday evening. All have returned with the exception of Mrs. Fisher, who will remain for sometime with relatives.

Tom Vinson, of Littleton, spent Monday night here as the guest of P. V. Matthews.

Messrs. J. A. Prigden, W. T. Prigden, C. H. Speight and J. H. Garris motored to Whitakers Monday where they attended a land sale.

J. H. Warren, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Wednesday a short while on business.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Fisher left the past week for Baltimore for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives.

Arch Lisle left Saturday for Norfolk, where he entered a hospital for treatment of his eyes.

Ernest Ross is here for a few days visiting relatives.

Henry Fort, of Atlanta, stopped over here a day the past week to see friends.

Miss Dona Burton left Saturday for Winston-Salem to visit relatives.

D. C. Dickens, of Halifax, was here Saturday a few hours on business.

Milton High, of Garysburg, was in town a short while Wednesday on business.

Messrs. W. H. Shaw and J. D. Hawkins, of Thelma, spent a short while here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clayton returned from Norfolk Tuesday, after a short stay with friends.

Advertised Mail

Advertised mail at Roanoke Rapid Postoffice. When calling for same please state that it is advertised.

Elmond Coker, J. W. Dixon, John W. Gray, Luther Gray, Louis Gray, Mrs. Sarah Hanner, W. M. Lassiter, Samuel McLong, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, J. E. Newell, Maud Oliver, Sarah Perry, H. Peoples, Bessie Steward, Isiah Sanders, Bessie Steward, Laster Williams, Lassiter Williams.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient. "Yes," was the reply. "Coffee, continued the M. D., 'is a slow poison.'"

"Yes, very slow," replied the old man. "I have been taking it daily for nearly eighty years."

-Tit-Bits.

To Clean Mica. To clean the mica in stove doors rub with a soft cloth dipped in equal parts of vinegar and cold water.

Program of the Annual Sunday School Service, Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary Sunday Schools Sunday October 21st 1917

The annual Sunday School Rally Services will be held next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Central School Building. All of the Sunday Schools of the community will unite in the service. The address will be given by the Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, rector of Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Henderson. A meeting for the children under thirteen will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The Sunday Schools of Rosemary are requested to meet at All Saints' Episcopal Church at 10:45. The Roanoke Rapids Sunday Schools are requested to meet at the Presbyterian Church at 10:50.

Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Invocation—Rev. Stanley White.

Hymn—Stand up, stand up for Jesus.

Address—The Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, rector of Holy Innocents' (Episcopal) Church, Henderson, N. C.

Offertory—Hymn—Blest be the Tie that binds.

Benediction—Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our GOD is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy GOD with all thine heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deuteronomy 6-4-7.

Items Of Hotel Economy

(Mid-West Hotel Reporter)

Much waste is caused by peeling potatoes by hand. A potato peeling machine means conservation.

Cherry seeds boiled with sugar make fine jelly or flavoring syrup for soda fountains. Fresh pineapple parings can be used in the same way.

Daily inspection of the ice box does much to prevent waste.

Skim milk is a base for cream soups and sauces. Sour milk should be used for hot cakes, hot biscuits, cottage cheese, etc.

Every bit of fat and suet should be rendered out and used. The cracklings should not be thrown away, but soap should be made of them.

Cheaper cuts of meat can be made appetizing by good cookery.

The cafeteria is growing in popularity. It is a partial solution of the help problems, makes a big reduction in the price of service, makes living cheaper. We Americans love luxury and have grown to demand good service, but the average man, the loyal citizen, must do his part now, and it is beneath no man's dignity to wait on himself if circumstances demand it. The plan is being tried out in the navy, and so far has proven satisfactory.

Playing Safe

A carpenter, sent to make some repairs to a private house, entered the apartment of the lady of the house with his apprentice.

"Mary," the lady called to her servant, "see that my jewel case is locked at once."

The carpenter understood. He removed his watch and chain from his vest with a significant air and gave them to his apprentice.

"John," he said, "take these right back to the shop. It seems that the house isn't safe."—Pearson's Weekly.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Preaching, 7:30 P. M. followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night followed by choir practice.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday night, taught by H. G. McDonald.

Cottage Prayer meeting Monday and Friday nights.

Ladies Missionary and Aid Societies meet Sunday at 3:00. The public is invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

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

Preaching service omitted at 11 o'clock, on account of the interdenominational Sunday School Rally at the Central School Auditorium.

Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

All Saints Church

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

Next Sunday is the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.

Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, 9:45. T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11 A. M.

The morning service will be omitted on account of the Sunday School service at the Central School. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and address by the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of Henderson.

Monday night the Girls' Friendly Society will meet in the Parish Hall. Cottage Meeting Tuesday night. Wednesday night choir rehearsal. Wednesday afternoon the Parish Guild will meet at 3:30 at Mrs. J. L. Patterson's. Friday afternoon a canvas will be made to raise funds for the \$250,000 endowment fund for St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

The public is most cordially invited to these services.

No Place Like Home

Willie Jones was playing with the Roberson children next door. When luncheon time came Mrs. Roberson asked him if he wouldn't like to stay.

"No, thank you," said Willie. "I think I'd better go home. My mother will be expecting me."

Suppose I telephone over and ask her if you may stay," suggested his hostess.

"Please don't do that, Mrs. Roberson," said the boy earnestly. "We've got coconut pie for dessert today, and your cook told me you've only got prunes."—Chicago Journal.

The prison visitor on his usual round noticed that a new man occupied a cell that had been empty for some time.

"My friend," he began, "may I ask what brought you here?"

"The same thing that brought you here," replied the convict; "a desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I generally used to go in by the basement window."—Case and Comment.

She (belligerently)—Why weren't you at the station with the car to meet me as usual?

He (meekly)—My dear, you ought to get into this habit of some needless days.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Handy Match Box

If a small box is nailed to the wall just above the gas stove the unused matches may be easily thrown in one-half of it and the unused ones into other, thus keeping the matches off the stove.