

EASTERN STAR HAS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Third District Convenes in Masonic Temple at Roanoke Rapids Last Tuesday. Well Attended. Prominent Officials Present

BANQUET GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT

The Third District Convention of the Order of Eastern Star was called to order in the Masonic Temple at Roanoke Rapids on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, by Miss Maude Hoyle, of Charlotte, Grand Matron of North Carolina. The Convention was entertained by Roanoke Rapids Chapter No. 119, the youngest Chapter in the Order.

Two sessions of the Convention were held, a business session in the afternoon and in the evening a public session to which Masons as well as members of the Eastern Star were invited to attend. At the evening session the officers of Roanoke Rapids Chapter No. 119, were installed by the Grand Officials of the Order, and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Worthy Matron, was also installed into the office of Grand Adah. Speeches were made by Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, J. J. Phoenix, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, J. Edw. Allen, of Warrenton, Miss Maude Hoyle, of Charlotte, and Messrs. A. M. Proctor and T. W. Mullen.

After the close of the session a most delightful banquet was tendered the visitors by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Among the out of town visitors who were present were Mesdames Rogers, of Warrenton, Mr. H. F. Jones, of Warrenton, Miss Annie Gowan, of Halifax, Misses Mary Harris, Mary and Sue Burroughs, Louise Allen, Mr. J. Edw. Allen and Mr. R. O. Rowdell, of Warrenton, Miss Maude Hoyle, of Charlotte, Mr. J. J. and Miss Ruth Phoenix, of Greensboro, and Mr. R. L. Brown, of Oxford.

COMMUNITY TAKES FULL BOND QUOTA

The community has again demonstrated in a practical way its patriotism by subscribing its full quota of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds. The subscription was underwritten by the Rosemary Banking & Trust Company and the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Large blocks of the bonds will be taken by the various manufacturing plants and a strong campaign is being launched to get the bonds in the hands of small investors and wage earners. Plans are being worked out by both banks enabling bonds to be bought without any margin at all and paid for at rates of \$1.00 per week and up. The new bonds bear 4%, are non-taxable, absolutely safe, and beyond doubt the plan outlined is the best thing in the world for the man, or child, who wishes to lay aside a little money for a rainy day. The bonds themselves are practically cash, strikingly demonstrated by the fact that with one exception all of the larger merchants have agreed to take the bonds at face value, plus accrued interest, on either purchases or accounts.

Boy Scouts Take Hike

Sunday morning October 7th, 1917 the Boy Scouts of Roanoke Rapids walked to Weldon and attended the Sunday School and church service at Grace Church. Rev. N. C. Duncan, also a Scoutmaster, took us in charge and gave us a most interesting lesson, taking the life of David as an olden time example of our Boy Scout of today.

Rev. Duncan reviewed the life of Christ, as his text, and delivered a beautiful and impressive sermon, using the twelve Scout Laws with convincing force.

The noon meal was prepared through the courtesy of Dr. Morehead, in Morehead's Grove and the day completed with an interesting "Hike" back to the Rapids and an early to bed for a leg weary Troop.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byrd and Miss Pattie Byrd motored to Durham Sunday, where they visited relatives returning Monday evening.

Miss Maude Thompson, after a week's visit to friends and relatives in Petersburg and Richmond returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cullom left Sunday for Greenville, N. C., where they will reside in the future, Mr. Cullom having accepted a position there.

Wade Davis, after a few days stay in Winston Salem with relatives returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman spent Saturday in Norfolk on business.

Sheriff J. H. House spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nissen and Mrs. W. E. Froelich, of Winston Salem, spent the past week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Messrs. T. M. Jenkins and L. S. Cannon attended the Community Fair Wednesday at Aurelian Springs.

Mrs. S. M. Gary, of Halifax, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Moore.

J. E. Jones spent several days this week in Greenville, N. C. on business.

Miss Charlena Hart left the past week for Newport News to enter a business college.

Mrs. Annie Gowan, of Halifax, spent the day here Tuesday as the guest of Miss E. G. Marshall.

L. G. Shell has broken ground on Jackson Street where he will in the near future build a residence.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd and Miss Annie Carpenter spent Thursday in Emporia attending the fair.

Rev. A. G. Carter spent Sunday in Rocky mount, where he preached at both the morning and evening service in the Arlington Street Baptist Church.

Prof. A. M. Proctor filled the appointment Sunday evening in the Baptist Church delivering an interesting and strong sermon.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, after a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore returned here Sunday.

M. C. Bailey spent the week-end in Tarboro visiting friends and relatives.

Gray Whitaker, of Rocky Mount, was here a few days the past week to see relatives.

G. M. Davis spent Tuesday in Emporia attending the fair.

J. E. Pepper, of Thelma, spent a few hours here Monday on business.

H. O. Crawley, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few days in town the past week on business.

J. R. Lisle, of near Littleton, was in town Monday a short while on business.

C. O. Byrd returned the past week from Petersburg, where he has been the past month as electrician at the U. S. Cantonment.

R. G. Brown spent the week-end in Enfield with his family.

A. A. Talbot, of Baltimore, was in town a few days this week to visit friends and relatives.

J. L. Britt, who has been here for a few days visiting friends returned to Franklin Tuesday.

Efficiency

Reserve Recruit (on guard)—Advance and give the counter-sign!

The Courier (impatiently)—I've forgotten it.

Reserve Recruit (with equal impatience)—Well say, "Washington" and pass on. I'm not going to wait all day for you to think of it.—Puck.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Roanoke Avenue, Corner Ninth Street
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Morning Subject: "God the Unwearied Guide".

Evening: "The Devils Barber-shop".

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.

State Convention meets in Wilson on November 5, 6, 7, 8. Quite a number are planning to go.

Prayer Meetings as usual.

You are most cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

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

Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 P. M.

Missionary and Aid Societies meet Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday night at 7:30 in Baraca room.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night.

All the girls of the church and Sunday School from 10 to 16 years old are requested to meet the pastor at the church Sunday at 2:00 P. M.

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

Services Sunday Oct. 28th.

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

Service at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ."

Service at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Penitent Thief".

B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 7:30. We hope that every member will be present.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church
Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Sermon: The Church.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

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

Preaching at 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor.

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 St. Simon and St. Jude's Day.

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

Morning prayer 11. Evening prayer and sermon by the Reverend N. C. Duncan, rector, of Weldon 7:30. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Convention of Raleigh meets in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

Monday night the Girls' Friendly Society. Tuesday night Cottage prayer meeting. Tuesday night the Boy's Club and Girl's Club will hold a Halloween social in the Parish Hall. Thursday, November 1st is All Saints' Day, Holy Communion 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.

The public is most cordially invited to these services.

All He Could Do

"What did you do, sah, when big Brudder Tump called yo' a liah?"

"Uh—well, sah," replied small Brother Slink, "as the gentleman am six feet high and weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could I do but move dat we make it noananimous?"—Judge.

Cotton Today 27 1-4

NORTHAMPTON CONTROLS TYPHOID

No Deaths this Year, Only One Last. People Get Revaccinated

Northampton County leads the State perhaps in anti-typhoid work. Two years ago when the State Board of Health conducted an anti-typhoid campaign in that county over 40 percent of the people took the treatment. In the four months Dr. F. M. Register has been health officer of the county, 4,500 people have been vaccinated against typhoid and, he says, cold weather does not keep them from coming for it. Recently at Conway he vaccinated 600 persons in a half day, and in another half day at Seaboard, he vaccinated 580. The people know that vaccination does prevent typhoid, and they are eager to take the treatment a second time.

Not a single death from typhoid has occurred in the county this year, and only one occurred last year, says Dr. Register. Only three cases have been reported to him since August when the new State quarantine law went into effect. Dr. Register believes the county has typhoid under control and that the people are going to keep it under control.

MR. DUNN URGES FOOD CONSERVATION

To the People of Halifax County. It is with confidence of your earnest co-operation that I appeal to you to do your "bit" in the great campaign for food conservation. This campaign begins on Saturday, October 27th and ends on Saturday, November 3rd, during which time it is desired that every housewife in Halifax County, by signing one of the Pledge Cards, agree to eliminate waste in her home in so far as it is possible for her to do so. The campaign is nation-wide in its scope and every man, woman, and child in the United States is asked to take part. There are no dues to be collected, no force is to be invoked to require you to conserve your food resources. It is a simple appeal to your patriotism; it is a simple request of your Government for care, thought, economy in consumption of food and elimination of food waste. The exigencies of war demand this much; the people of the country could hardly be called upon to do less. Then, too, it is an appeal to our self-interest. If we are wasting ten per cent of our food in our home, and we can reduce this waste to five per cent, we are the gainers by just that much. It may be just a little that you can save—teaspoonfuls, slices, scraps,—and yet it is this multiplication of such minute quantities as these by 110,000,000 people and by 365 days that will save the world.

Committees have been appointed and are actively at work in every town and school district in the County. If the Committee has not called upon you, will you not call upon the Committee and lend your aid in this great movement? Are you not willing to deny yourself something? Can you not save some waste? Is not your life and freedom worth this service? Are you not willing to do this much for your soldiers "somewhere in France?"

Respectfully,
Raymond C. Dunn,
Food Administrator
for Halifax County.

Lynch-Porter

Council T. Porter, of Rosemary, and Miss Maggie Lynch, of Roanoke Rapids, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector, of Henderson, officiating.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Walter Cherry, of Fort Myer, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Dr. Paisley Fields spent several days in Raleigh last week.

H. F. Cherry attended the fair in Raleigh several days last week.

M. E. Faison spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk and Henderson with friends.

Messrs. C. A. Wyche and W. L. Long spent several days this week in New York and Philadelphia on business.

W. B. Swindell spent the week-end in Norfolk with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery spent Sunday in Scotland Neck with relatives.

J. W. Northington spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor attended the National PaperMakers Association in Chicago this week.

Rev. Wm. Towe and daughter, Mary, of Aurelian Springs, spent several hours here Monday.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor attended a funeral in Williamsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris spent last week in Raleigh.

Miss Lois Stinson has returned from Burlington, where she spent several weeks.

Nathaniel Macon has returned here from his home in Henderson, after spending several months.

L. J. Bray, of Elkin, spent several days last week with his brother, R. O. Bray.

The regular services at St. Luke's Church, Vulture, will be omitted next Sunday as the rector is to preach the consecration sermon at Holy Trinity Church, Townsville, N. C.

Miss Wilkins, of Cape Charles, Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Wilkins.

Mrs. Eugene Glover, Mrs. K. Jenkins and Miss Laura Robertson attended the Emporia Fair Thursday.

Mrs. B. Marks and children spent Thursday in Emporia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell and family spent Thursday in Emporia.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church have flower bulbs for sale. Any one wishing to buy them can find them at Mrs. J. L. Patterson's residence.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar, November 23rd and 24th.

Mrs. A. M. Proctor left Thursday to visit relatives in Atlanta.

Messrs. S. F. Patterson, C. A. Wyche and W. L. Long are in Washington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamill of Thelma, were in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. Lynch spent this week in Emporia attending the Fair.

Ivey and Vernon Mohorn spent Tuesday in Emporia.

Mr. G. E. Buckner, who has been working in Lawrenceville for several months has returned here.

Mrs. W. W. Holks and little daughter Virginia are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

E. T. Clark, of Weldon spent several days here this week with relatives.

R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Mrs. J. R. Mohorn, Mrs. W. S. Saunders and daughter Sallye, Miss Lucy Aycock and Ernest Jones spent Wednesday at Emporia.

Messrs. Fenner Smith and "Slim" Anderson left Wednesday for Camp Jackson, to begin training for the National Army.

Improved Thumb Tacks. Recently invented thumb tacks are provided with handles to help in withdrawing them, which fold down into the heads of the tacks so as to be out of the way when not needed.

FOUR MINUTE MEN CAMPAIGN

This week has been a busy week for the Four Minute Men of the Community, who have made speeches in each of the Theatres each night. Their efforts have been productive of good results, not only in stimulating Liberty Loan Bond sales but in developing patriotic feeling by disseminating information about the war.

The speakers who have participated to date are: Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, W. F. Horner, W. J. Norwood, Rev. R. L. Topping, J. A. Moore, Rev. Stanley White, A. M. Proctor and M. McRae Faison.

The Four Minute Men Campaign will probably close on Saturday night.

Zollicoffer-Morrisette Engagement Announced

On last Thursday Miss Temple Zollicoffer gave a delightful dinner party to a few of her friends.

The guests were shown into the dining room by Mrs. H. R. Kyser and after taking their places at the table, a delightful dinner consisting of several courses was served, at the close of which each drew a small Cupid from a large basket of chrysanthemums. Miss Eva Stainback drew a large Cupid which held in his hand a message which she read announcing the approaching wedding of Mr. Ernest Morrisette and Miss Temple Perry Zollicoffer to take place on January 23.

The guests then went to the picture show, all assuring the hostess of having had a delightful time.

Those present other than the members of the family were, Misses Eva Stainback, Virginia Bishop, Willie Musgrove, Katherine Ward; Messrs. J. A. Pierce, Allison Travis, W. W. Sledge and E. C. Morrisette; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer, Mrs. H. R. Kyser.—Roanoke News.

LARGER POSTOFFICE QUARTERS PROBABLE

In all probability the Roanoke Rapids postoffice will be given larger quarters in the next few months. This prediction is based on the action of Inspector Murray, who visited Roanoke Rapids this week, and after a conference with Postmaster Faison, issued an advertisement for bids on furnishing postoffice quarters of not less than 1,400 square feet, with equipment specifications supplied by the Department.

The quarters accepted will be leased for five or ten years and it is understood that several owners of store buildings on Roanoke Avenue are contemplating submitting bids.

The present quarters are entirely too small for the efficient conduct of the postoffice business here and the cubby-hole doing business at present under the dignified name of "lobby" is hopelessly inadequate. The prospect of larger quarters is therefore gratifying not only to the post-office employees but the public at large.

Mrs. Lucy Virginia Grant

Mrs. Lucy Virginia Grant, died at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Grant, in Northampton county, on last Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock. Mrs. Grant was sixty three years of age at the time of her death.

The interment took place at Oak Grove Church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Bailey. Mrs. Grant is survived by two children, Mr. Charles Grant and Mrs. Lucy Clements, both of Northampton county. She was an aunt of Mr. Marvin Collier of this city.

The German People in the Fourth Year of the War Are Reported to Have Just Subscribed \$3,107,000,000 Additional To Defeat the Allies Our Allies - and US

The Foreign Language Papers of the United States to the Number of 442 are calling upon their FELLOW CITIZENS of this country to subscribe to Liberty Bonds.

Only 5 per cent of our people performed that patriotic duty in the First Liberty Loan.

HAVE WE OF THE "COLONIES" forgotten the immortal words of Patrick Henry?

Must We Again Lose Our Liberties To Find What They Are Worth?

BEAR IN MIND after you have saved and pinched and bought your bond - you still have your money

THE BOND IS MONEY In the Bank of Uncle Sam

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