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LOCAL RED CROSS DOING EEFICIENT WORK

Supplies for Wounded Soldiers Going Forward Regularly. Everybody Asked to Help in this Most Important Duty by Giving Their Time and Money

RED CROSS PLANS FOR NOVEMBER

The Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary Branch of the American Red Cross held their usual monthly business meeting at their headquarters on the third floor of the First National Bank Building on last Monday afternoon at five o'clock. A full report of the work accomplished by the Chapter during the past month was made and an outline of the work to be done in November w s decided upon.

The report for October showed that there is now ready for shipment to Division Headquarters: two dozen shoulder caps, two dozen pajamas, two dozen bed shirts, two dozen bathrobes, two dozen pillows, eight sweaters, eleven scarfs, ten pairs of socks, five pairs of wristlets. The box containing these articles will be expressedon Saturday, November 10.

The work for November will be the sewing and knitting as usual and the making of workbags to be sold at all of the Church Bazaars for the benefit of the Red Cross. Fifteen Christmas Boxes are to be forwarded to Division Headquarters by November 15, and a Silver Tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Patterson on Friday afternoon November 16, from 4:00 to 5:30. On December 1 a Tag Day will be conducted by the Camp Fire Girls for the Red Cross.

All members of the Red Cross are urged to attend the meeting and to give a few hours a week, if no more, of their time to this worthy cause. The headquarters are open every day except Sunday and anyone wishing to work may do so on the days most convenient for them. There is a member in charge of the work each day and any information desired will be gladly given.

If you are not already a member of the Red Cross, you are urged to join at once.

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J. T. Stainback.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November, 1917.

R. L. Towe,
Notary Public,
(My commission expires Sept. 14, 1918.)

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

R. C. Sale. of Portsmouth, spent the week-end here with his wife.

S. F. Patterson spent several days out of town last week.

Miss Mary Daughtry spent the week-end in Norfolk with friends and relatives.

Job Taylor spent several days out of town this week.

Jim Lynch, who has been working in Greenville, N. C., has returned home.

Dr. Paisley Fields and G. L. Lillard spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Ruby Williams motored to Warrenton Saturday, where she spent the week-end with friends.

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

J. H. Matkins and little son, John, spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Clarence Topping, who is attending Massey Business College in Richmond spent the week-end here with his parents.

J. L. Andrews is spending several days in Baltimore and Wilmington, on business.

A. L. Bain spent Thursday out of town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Spivey spent Sunday at Rich Square with relatives.

Mr. Mechan, of Richmond spent Thursday here on business.

Miss Helen Anderson, of Weldon, spent several days in the home of Mr. L. O. Anderson this week.

Mr. Leonard Perkins and Miss Susie Wiley, of Purdy, spent a few hours in the home of Mrs. Nannie Peele Friday.

George Stanley spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Miss Jennie Whitaker has returned here after spending several weeks in her home near Asheville.

Miss Cammie Vaughan is visiting relatives in Richmond.

R. J. Sellers, of Oxford is a visitor in town this week.

The Red Cross will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. S. F. Patterson Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30.

Mrs. S. M. Spivey is visiting relatives at Rich Square.

Miss Margeret Hoskins, of East Pepperell, Mass. and Mrs. Pres White, of Raleigh, arrived here to-day to visit relatives.

Rev. Stanley White returned last Saturday from Fayetteville where he attended the Presbyterian Synod.

Miss Nannie Umphreys, of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Peck and Mrs. Hoepy are spending this week in Washington.

R. F. Edwards, Masonic Grand Lecturer, who has been here several days left Sunday for Elizabeth City.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual bazaar on Thanksgiving and the day after, in the hall over the garage. Thanksgiving dinner and supper will be served.

Tree Tect

The heroism of France has made the French language popular.

On this head there is a story illustrating the tack of M Jusserand, the French anbassador.

A senator at a luncheon said to M. Jusserand:

"Take—er—eska voo voo-ly—I mean—er—passy-moi, sill voo play—er—"

M. Jusserand laid his hand on the senator's shoulder and in his excellent English said:

"My dear sir, my very dear sir, do, please stop speaking French. Your accent is so Parisian that, positively, it makes me homesick."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CHARLEY BARKLEY WRITES FROM FRANCE

"Somewhere in France"
Oct. 1917.

My Dear Mother:

How are you at present? Real well I hope.

I am getting along fine, although I am at present a very long ways from the good old 28th Regiment and my company commander, Capt. C. A. Davis, of Salem, Mass. I am acting as orderly at the present time at a British Army Headquarters something like 800 miles or kilometers from my Company and Regiment. I like where we are pretty well, because we are on the shores of the old Atlantic which is the same that makes the beaches of dear old North Carolina and Virginia.

I sometimes walk along the beach gazing far across the broad blue and wonder what is happening where I once was and where I long to be now more than ever, where I spent my childhood and wildhood days in good old North Carolina.

I hope the time is not far off when my Company and I in the 28th Regiment "go over the top" which means the parapet of the trenches and possibly end this bloody war so I can return to my home in Dixieland.

I am in perfect health at present time thanks to my sleeping down upon the beaches in a little canoe tent where I sleep comfortably amid the war of the wind, rain and the never ending moans of the English Channel.

I am as you see from the beginning of this letter, at present living among the British Lads, "Tommies" and so far and all that I have been with are a pretty nice bunch of soldiers and I have learned a good deal about the bloody trenches talking with them.

Mother please let me know if you got the money I have sent you twice in the last 2 months, answer at once and let me know.

How is dad, Dorsey and sister getting along? I suppose Thurma is going to school at the same school where I spent so many happy months.

When did you see Bruce Tillery and some of my other old chums? Tell them hello for me please and tell them to hurry and come over to beautiful France, and dear mother I spent a glorious thirty-six hours in gay Paris a few weeks ago where I have longed to go.

I viewed the Eiffel Tower and other places of interests in that great city of Europe, I will visit them again in a few weeks when we return to our training camp.

We Tommies and the Yanks, as the Tommies call us are getting some training and all kinds of it believe me.

Well I'll stop for this time but will write again soon, I remain

Your loving Soldier Boy.
Charles R. Barkley
Second Battalion,
Machine Gun Company,
28th N. L. Infantry,
A. E. F. France.

P. S. Please don't fail to send me some papers, especially the Roanoke Rapids Herald.

Can't give you my present address, Censor will not allow.

Charley.

Advertised Mail

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

W. B. Gardner, L. B. Henderson, Mr. Tyser Craford, R. J. Beard, Robt. Barns, Nettie Davis, Durham Life Ins. Co., Leroy Etheridge, Richard Harrison, Hayes Griffeth, R. E. Walker, Mark E. Hawkins, Russell Hines, Lawrende M. Adcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adcox, H. B. James, Riley D. Lardner, Bertha Owens, Mrs. Bruce Rose, Mr. J. W. S., J. M. Sykes, Mrs. Jno. H. Taylor, C. E. Tadlock, Helen Vaughan, W. C. Vaughan.

Cotton Today 27 1-2

JURORS DRAWN

The following is a list of jurors for the November term of Halifax Superior Court which convenes on the 26th:

First Week—Bernard Allsbrook, A. L. Bain, W. N. N. Taylor, W. T. Green, J. I. Wycht, A. B. Bell, R. H. White, A. L. Robinson, C. N. Hamill, T. B. Cook, E. A. Walston, E. H. Ricks, H. M. Sledge, T. A. Boseman, J. E. Lawrence, W. H. Thorne, E. V. Hux, W. P. White, M. J. Morris, J. W. Rook, E. W. Lehman, Cary Whitaker, Z. P. Roland, W. V. Savage, J. R. Johnson, T. D. Parker, Walter Manning, W. S. Ivey, E. D. Wallace. J. N. Powell, L. D. Dickens, J. W. Harvey, H. M. Partin, T. A. Cooper, R. A. Phillips, S. B. Holloway.

Second Week—J. R. Roberson, Whit A. Johnson, C. M. Debries, J. E. Hawkins, G. C. Neville, Robt. Shaw, J. H. Alexander, P. V. Matthews, A. D. Clary, D. A. Inscoe, J. A. Hawkins, W. H. Smith, Robt. H. Hudson, H. V. Bounds, T. C. Newsom, B. I. Allsbrook, R. I. Madry, J. K. Moore, W. T. Pridgen, J. L. Bellamy, G. A. Pittman, W. E. Pepper, S. W. Newell, J. L. Patterson, W. H. Holland, Walter Sherrod, G. F. Hudson, M. G. Drew, J. E. Pierson, J. B. Hall, L. H. Baivey, T. B. Browning, J. M. Hayman, S. E. Hamill, R. R. Bullock, Balfor Dunn.

"Doing Our Bit"

This much used phrase, so lately coined, and so quickly taken up by our American tongues, is the theme of the second meeting of our Junior Chautauqua Winter Club. We find the boys and girls especially interested these days in what they can do to help Uncle Sam. They are glad to save up their pennies, to distribute government literature, to do anything they can. There is a big opportunity for us at this moment to make for a "Greater America". We have the field and the materials, if we will but give the personal effort. The mind of Junior America can be mobilized as well as can that of Senior America. It is an easy thing to establish an attitude if we but plant the seed of thought and water it well. Start the Juniors to thinking "Clean up" thoughts and you will begin to see improvements along that line. Start them along dime novel or nickel movies' lines and very soon, if you look, you will see the fruits—the 'gang' will raid an Italian fruit stand or hang an 'alley rabbit' at sunset. Is this not true? I am not writing for effect. It is true. By the selfsame rule, then, start the Juniors to thinking patriotism, helpfulness, 'doing your bit',—and just as sure as sure can be he will translate those thoughts into action, sooner or later. In their program for November 13th, they will have several numbers, varied in character, all bearing on the subject "The Truest Patriotism: 'Do Your Bit''. Not a vague, far off something that will go over their heads and miss its mark completely, but the little things such as faithful work in school, respect for the flag, cleanliness, fair play in games, and so on,—things that come home to every Junior now, these will be brought to their avid little minds and through these will we leave with them one strong impression of their duty as citizens of our United States. Any senior who would be interested in hearing this program is cordially invited to come on November 13, 1917 to the Central School and be a Junior for a while. He will not count the hour wasted.

Fine for Cold Feet.

A novel French heater for rooms consists of a carpet in which are woven wires to take current from a light socket and distribute the electric heat evenly.

HARDRAWER SCHOOL OPENING EXERCISE

Under the wise and capable direction of County Supt. A. E. Akers there has been an educational awakening all over Halifax County. One community in Enfield township has recently consolidated three districts into one. They have erected a modern building and provided wagons for transporting the pupils.

This school wns opened last Monday with appropriate ceremonies. A number of the members of Evening Star Council No. 55 Jr. O. U. A. M. motored down from Roanoke Rapids to be present and participate in the cermonies. This council presented them with a bible and flag.

Mr. George Bennett acted as master of ceremonies. The bible was presented by Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Weldon, in well chosen words of spiritual wisdom. Supt. A. M. Proctor, of Roanoke Rapids, presented the flag. These gifts were accepted on behalf of the school by County Supt. A. E. Akers. Rev. R. L. Towe, of Aurelian Springs spoke on the things for which the Junior Order stands. This bible and flag will be for years both a blessing and an inspiration to the Hardrawer School.

At this point the meeting was adjourned for dinner. An old fashioned country dinner such as only country people know how to prepare was served. There was an abundance of dishes such as mother used to make and no signs of war times anywhere in evidence.

After dinner the speaking was resumed. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Enfield, spoke on the Opportunity of a Rural School. As a fitting climax Mr. R. C. Dunn spoke in his pleasing and eloquent way about Our Nation at War. He was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause and for nearly two hours held his audience spell bound as he read a bill of indictment against Kaiser William and his court before the bar of humanity and civilization.

In reverent silence and with uncovered heads the people stood while old glory was raised above the Hardrawer School to float there as a perpetual reminder of those principles for which our forefathers fought bled and died, Liberty, Virtue and Patriotism.

HALIFAX ITEMS

Several Halifax ladies attended the reception, in Weldon the past week at W A. Pierce's, in honor of the two brides, Mrs. Bounds and Mrs. Ellis and also Mrs. W. S. O' B. Robinson of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Warren left this week for Norfolk to spend some time.

Mrs. E. L. Travis has returned from a trip to Raleigh.

N. L. Stedman and family with Mrs. R. L. Applewhite as their guests motored to Tarboro to the fair for one day.

Mrs. Chas. F. Musselman spent one day in Enfield the past week.

Miss Lucy James Butts returned to her home at Gary's the past week accompanied by Master Jos. Butts, Jr.

Donald McCluer of A. and E. College Raleigh, spent the week-end here with friends.

The young men of the town have organized a young men's club and have rented the Shearin property and furnished it nicely for a town club.

The U. D. C. Chapter met with the President, Miss Nannie Gary, the past week. After an election of officers and the business hour, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Merchant of Weldon was the guest of friends here the past week.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. J. B. Jenkins and J. W. Sanders spent the day Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson returned home Sunday after a few days visit to relatives in Thelma.

Messrs. Charles Taylor, H. E. Dobbins, Joe Neal and W. W. Smith motored to Enfield Monday, where they attended the raising of the U. S. Flag on a school building near there. The event being in charge of the Junior Order.

Henry Cullom, of Greenville, N. C., was here a few days this week to see relatives.

Messrs. A. L. Bonell and H. O. Crawley, of Aurelian Springs, was here a few hours Monday on business.

W. B. Drew r, of Ha fax, wa in town a short while Tuesday on business.

M. G. Jenkins spent Thursday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, visited friends here a few days the past week.

Rev. R. L. Topping spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilson attending the State Convention of the Christian Church.

Mrs. W. C. Williams returned Tuesday from Enfield, after visiting friends and relatives a few days.

N. L. Steadman, of Halifax, was in town Wednesday a short while on business.

B. J. Vincent, of Garysburg, spent Tuesday here on business.

Messrs. J. H. Faucette, and T. L. King, of Thelma, were here a few hours Wednesday on business.

Miss Maude Thompson leaves Saturday for Petersburg, where she has accepted a position with a mercantile establishment.

R. G. Branch, of Halifax, spent a few hours in town Wednesday on business.

A. B. Moody, of Henrico, was here this week on business.

G. W. Morgan, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Saturday on business.

A. A. Talbot has recently moved back here and accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

J. E. Browning, who has been here for the past month in the local hospital for treatment, returned to Hopewell Saturday where he has a position.

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

H. E. Dobbins spent Monday in Halifax on business.

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.

Union Prayer Meeting

The Union Prayer meeting for next week will be at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church, Rev. Stanley White will conduct the meeting. The hour of meeting is 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Rev. Stanley White Entertains

Rev. Stanley White, of the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church, entertained the men of his church at a delightful supper given in the Sunday School Rooms on last Thursday evening.

The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a most delightful menu was served by the members of the Ladies Aid Society. Covers were laid for thirty five and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Cause of the Mortgage.

Redd—"If a man has a mortgage on his house no one need know it." Greene—"No; not unless he has an automobile."

THREE MILLION DOLLAR SEAL SALE

North Carolina's Part $40,000. Must Treble Sales of Last Year

To sell three times as many Red Cross Christmas seals this year as last year is the plan of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association in their efforts to meet the increased demands that will be made upon them as anti-tuberculosis agencies. It is estimated from the experience of France and other warring nations that war more than trebles the amount of tuberculosis unless adequate provisions have been made against it. It is this precaution and measures of prevention that these agencies are endeavoring to take.

Three million dollars is the amount expected from the sale of seals this year. This requires that every agency work to make results three times as large as those last year. North Carolina will be expected to raise near $40,000 as her proportionate part. Last year the value of the seals was $12,063. The year before it was $8,033.

In the Red Cross Seal campaign this year the mail sale plan will be largely adopted. The three-cent postage rate will not seriously affect the plan as first-class letters mailed for local delivery within the territory of the post office where they are mailed will be delivered by city and rural carriers for two-cent postage. Arrangement can be made to send letters in bulk to local representatives of various post offices to be mailed. The plan may require more agents working in the fight against tuberculosis but so much greater will be the returns in interest as well as in the amount of money raised.

All Red Cross Seal agents and those interested are requested to formulate plans for the greatest sale they have ever made.

Helping Hand Society

The Girl's Helping Hand Society of the Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Miss Ruth Spivey. After devotional exercises and business transacted fruit was served. A delightful hour was spent together by the young ladies.

Those present were: Misses Minnie Daughtry, Eva Johnson, Lula Rice, Ellen Jones, Ruth and Sadie Womble, Bessie Hedgepeth, Beatrice Underwood, Sallie Sheffielid, Fannie Taylor, Ruth Spivey and Mr. Trueblood.

The Helping Hand Society was organized several months ago to take the place of the Junior B. Y. P. U. which was suspended during the summer months. The Helping Hand is somewhat an Auxiliary to the Ladies Aid Society and so splendid has been the record of this hustling little organization that it has been decided to meet every Monday night instead of every first Monday night as heretofore. New features will be introduced into the society, possibly a choral club to be used in the church work will be one of the new features, besides other interesting and profitable plans that will be worked out. Ample provision will be made for the social life of the young ladies. The following committee of ladies have kindly consented and have been appointed by the pastor to direct the girls work of the church: Mrs. W. D. Tillery, Mrs. B. S. Webb, Mrs. Dr. Martin and Miss Jennie Whitaker.

The first weekly meeting of the society will be next Monday night in the Baraca room of the church. All the girls of the church from 12 to 18 are urged to be present, all of girls above ages are welcome.

Where, Indeed?

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