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HALIFAX COUNTY RESERVE MILITIA

37th Company, North Carolina Reserve Militia, Stationed at Weldon, with Detachment at Enfield Organized. Sixteen Members From Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. Officers Elected and Drill to Begin Shortly

FULL QUOTA SIXTY FOUR MEN

At the office of Geo. C. Green in Weldon, on last Wednesday night, was formally organized the 37th Company of the North Carolina Reserve Militia. Under the ruling of the Adjutant General, the Company consists of sixty four men, 42 under a Captain, to be citizens of Weldon and community, with a detachment of twenty two men under a First Lieutenant at Enfield. The home of the Company is to be at Weldon.

Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids were asked to furnish sixteen of the Weldon contingent and the following were selected by Mr. John L. Patterson of the Halifax County Defense Board: A. M. Proctor, A. E. Akers, J. R. Baird, W. S. Hancock, L. M. Spivey, H. C. Leitner, J. T. Stainback, S. J. Bounds, T. W. Mullen, Rev. L. N. Taylor, A. L. Taylor, W. F. Horner, J. F. Welch, W. E. Byrne, E. H. Ricks and M. R. Vick.

After the oath of allegiance was taken by every member of the organization, officers were elected as follows: Captain, Geo. C. Green, of Weldon, First Lieutenant, R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, Second Lieutenant, T. W. Mullen, of Rosemary, First Sergeants, A. B. Stainback, of Weldon, and Dr. W. L. Fleming, of Enfield, Second Sergeants, Geo. T. Andrews, of Enfield, M. M. Drake, of Weldon, L. M. Spivey, of Roanoke Rapids, Mess Sergeant, Wm. F. Horner, of Rosemary, Supply Sergeant, C. W. Howard, of Weldon, Corporals, L. C. Draper and J. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, Rev. L. N. Taylor and J. T. Stainback, of Roanoke Rapids, C. H. Sullivan, and Charles Mather, of Enfield, Cooks, R. S. Travis, of Weldon, and Dr. C. Highsmith, of Enfield, Musician, J. E. Rives, of Enfield, Artificers, Wm. B. Lawson, of Weldon, E. S. Hamill, of Enfield, Chaplain, Rev. N. C. Duncan.

The purpose of the Reserve Militia is to act under the orders of the Governor in emergencies of any kind and the enlistment is for the period of the present war. Only men are selected who are beyond draft age or who have been or are sure to be exempted from the draft. The Company will probably drill once a week. Arms will be furnished by the Federal Government—just who is to furnish the uniforms is at present a much mooted point.

After the election of officers, Captain Green made the Company a brief talk, stating that he thought the chances of their being called out very remote, but that it was their business to be ready if a call should come and that he wanted a compact and efficient organization built up.

The members of the Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids contingent were given a lunch by Mr. Jno. L. Patterson at the Manhattan Cafe in Weldon after the work of organization was completed.

ZOLICOFFER MORRISETTE

The following invitation has been received by friends: "Dr. Dallas Bancroft Zollicoffer requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter, Tempie Perry, to Mr. Ernest Carl Morrissette, on Saturday, December the fifteenth at nine o'clock in the evening, at the Methodist Church, Weldon, N. C.

At home after the first of January, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

In the absence of the pastor, who was sick, Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Raleigh, circulation manager of the Biblical Recorder, delivered an able and inspiring sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The evening service was well taken care of by the laymen.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th in the hall over the garage. Fancy work will be on sale and the following menu will be served during the bazaar. Turkey, chicken salad, oysters, cream, cake, etc.

Mrs. Long, of Garysburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

John Rook, of Garysburg, has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Mrs. M. E. Faison and Miss Pennie Mizell left Wednesday for Robersonville to attend the wedding of Miss Carrie Manning.

Susie Allsbrook spent Thursday in Portsmouth with relatives.

J. Samet, of Greensboro, and M. Kline, of Greensboro, spent a few hours with B. Marks Wednesday as they motored through to Baltimore.

Harry Stern, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here this week with Abe Norinsky.

Rev. J. Sidney Cobb, of Church Roads, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Larry Jordan, of Camp Sevier, is visiting his parents for several days.

Miss Mattie Grimmer is spending several days here with her parents.

George Taylor, of Camp Sevier, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nell Wicker, of Franklinton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mrs. Will James, of Williamston, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Mrs. Leyta Taylor, of Robersonville, is visiting Mrs. L. G. Shell.

Misses Ruby, Sallye, and Sula Williams spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Miss Emily Mitchell, of Bath, is visiting Miss Lena Rivers Jones for several days.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual white sale on the 14th and 15th of December. Lunch will be served.

Master Richard Cherry spent Thanksgiving in Emporia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb spent Thanksgiving in Williamston with relatives.

Calvin Massey, of Pleasant Hill, and Misses Lizzie and Maude Camp, Maude Allen and Lewis Camp, of Garysburg, spent Sunday evening with Miss Myrtle Faison.

Miss E. Ruth Davis formally one of the faculty of the Roanoke Rapids graded schools spent the week-end with Mrs. T. J. Rook last week. Miss Davis is now teaching in Carthage, Tenn., she is also primary supervisor of Carthage. While here, Miss Davis paid the River Road school a call at which she received a warm welcome.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and little son, Graham are revisiting relatives in and near Robersonville.

Dr. E. E. Hachman returned this week from Philadelphia where he completed a post graduate course in a new method of Local Anesthesia.

Mr. Archie Butler is spending several days this week in Baltimore and Norfolk with friends and relatives.

Man's Inconstancy.
"Yes," said the woman who sometimes lets an audible thought, "it's a fact." "What's a fact?" we queried. "That the man who grows about his wife's cooking at home will cheerfully eat any old thing when he's camping," explained not a female thinker.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS ADVISORY BOARDS

Governor Bickett last week announced the appointment of one hundred legal advisory boards in North Carolina to act in advisory capacity to the County Exemption Boards. This will be followed by the appointment of advisory medical boards in the counties.

While the functions of these boards are primarily for the exemption boards, unquestionably, they will be of immense service to registrants who are summoned to appear before the board and who believe they have just claims for exemption.

Halifax county's board consists of Messrs. W. E. Daniel, of Weldon; A. P. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck; A. L. Clark, of Roanoke Rapids.

Winslow-Towe

Elizabeth City, Nov. 26.—Miss Sarah Judson Winslow, of Winfall, and Mr. Robert Leslie Towe, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., were married last Thursday evening at the Methodist church of Winfall.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Towe, father of the groom, of Aurelian Springs.

Miss Marie Winslow, a younger sister of the bride, as maid of honor, Mrs. G. M. Atwater, another sister, as dame of honor and Miss Margaret Hathaway were the attendants. Rev. E. C. Few, of Roanoke Rapids, was best man. Messrs. E. H. Ricks, A. M. Proctor and G. M. Atwater were groomsmen.

The bride was gowned in white duchess satin, embroidered in pearl and silver and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was given for the party and guests at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Towe left for an extended trip to Baltimore, New York, Washington and eastern cities after which they will be at home in Roanoke Rapids.—News and Observer.

Mr. Towe has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for the past three years. He holds the position of Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids and is one of the most popular of our young business men. Mrs. Towe has visited here several times in the home of Miss Virginia Hart. She is a beautiful and cultured young woman and her many friends here are rejoiced to know that she is to make her home in Roanoke Rapids.

WALLER-TAYLOR

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Sarah Waller and Mr. George N. Taylor were married in Weldon in the parsonage of Rev. J. G. Blalock of the Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives, and came as a great surprise to the majority of the friends of the young couple.

Mr. Taylor is in the United States Field Artillery service and reached here Thursday morning from Camp Sevier on a five days furlough. Previously arrangements had been made and the marriage was consummated quickly. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left immediately after the ceremony for Richmond, Va., where they will spend several days returning to Roanoke Rapids on Saturday.

The bride has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for several years, teaching in the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools. Her home is in Kinston. She is an accomplished and attractive young woman and is very popular here. Mr. Taylor has lived in Roanoke Rapids all his life, and is both admired and esteemed by the whole community. Several months ago he gave up his business career and joined the Field Artillery unit organized by Col. Cox at Raleigh. He expects to leave for active service in France in the near future. It is understood that Mrs. Taylor will continue teaching here.

Cotton Today 29

HALIFAX ITEMS

Court adjourned Wednesday and will not be called again until Monday. Quite a number of people have been in town this week to attend same.

Miss Elizabeth Stedman spent one day in Scotland Neck this week.

Mrs. Isaac Green of Weldon was the guest of Mrs. Sterling Gary one day the past week.

Elliot Clark of Weldon, is spending several days in town with friends. Mr. Clark is here on a furlough from the officer's Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Musselman spent Thanksgiving at Garysburg with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Applewhite left this week to spend Thanksgiving at her home in Tillery accompanied by her little friends, Misses Mary Portis Hale and Annie Norman.

George Cooper of Rosemary, was the guest of his sister here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Harrell of Scotland Neck is a guest at the Sater Hotel.

Miss Maude Vaughan of Weldon visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Howell, of Tillery, was the guest of Mrs. Sadie Richards the past week.

J. J. Wade of Rosemary was in town Sunday.

Draper Dickens of Smithfield, N. C. spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Rev. Dodd of Enfield filled his appointment here the past Sunday evening, his last sermon before conference.

James Applewhite and family of Tillery were the guests of R. L. Applewhite Sunday.

N. L. Stedman motored to Tillery on business the past Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald of Rocky Mount is visiting friends here.

Miss Sally Barelay is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Crowell's.

Miss Show left this week to spend Thanksgiving at her home.

Miss Phoenix is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her father.

Bishop Cheshire of the Episcopal Church preached a splendid sermon here on last Sunday morning at which time Misses Mary Portis Hale, Maggie Batts and Misses Lee were confirmed. Rev. Meredith of Scotland Neck assisted the Bishop.

The Elizabeth Montford Ashe Chapter here of the D. A. R.'s held a parcel post sale and served dinner on Tuesday afternoon to help in restoring the old Constitution House. It was quite a success, a good sum being realized. The children especially enjoyed the fish pond.

Miss Daughtry Entertains

Miss Minnie Daughtry entertained quite a number of her friends at her home last Friday evening on her sixteenth birthday. There was instrumental music which everyone enjoyed. Quite a number of interesting games were played in which all took a part and enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served. She received quite a number of presents from her friends here and out of town.

Those present were: Misses Fannie and Annie Taylor, Sarah Daughtry, Ruth Spivey, Messrs. Mahoney Johnson, Earnest Murray, Earnest Green, Jack Brewer, Willie Henry, Ivey Mohorn, Basil Glover, Billie Wafford and Earl Daughtry.

Guard for Finger Rings.
An ingenious new guard for finger rings is worn inside a ring and presses against the finger to prevent it turning, at the same time being almost invisible.

ROSEMARY SCHOOLS DONATE TO RED CROSS

The teachers and pupils of the Rosemary Graded Schools are to be commended for their splendid Thanksgiving offering for the Red Cross. A jar of pennies was started at the school two weeks ago and the sum of \$22.00 was realized from same, which should be an inspiration to every man, woman, and child.

Not only does it teach the idea of saving, but it shows the patriotic spirit which is being taught to our children in our schools, and the idea of helping some one else is a principal which should be instilled into the old as well as the young. How could you spend a better Thanksgiving than to have the satisfaction of knowing that you had helped some one, and how could you help better than through the Red Cross? This is a day of sacrifice. Do your bit!—Secretary Roanoke Rapids Chapter, American Red Cross.

HENRY JAMES WRITES FROM CAMP SEVIER

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Saturday night, Nov. 24, 1917. Mr. Stainback,

Dear Sir:

I will write you a few lines to let you know how the boys from dear old Roanoke Rapids are getting along. Well we are getting along very well only our camp is under quarantine and we are not allowed to go out. We can't even visit Greenville and we have been quarantined for one week to-day and they say we are quarantined for three weeks as we have lots of measles and meningitis. I am camping over in a place they call Measles Hill as every body over where I am is quarantined for measles breaking out in their tent and I guess when we get out of quarantine we will start for France, that is the news around camp.

They are issuing heavy winter clothing now, they are supplying the boys with heavy overcoats and heavy marching field shoes and next week we get our heavy winter O. D. clothing and our Captain told us today we were preparing to go to France whenever the quarantine comes off. I am ready to go only hope Fennel Smith gets with us before we leave, as we already have two of the drafted men from Roanoke Rapids in our Regiment, Robert Turner and Krennie Elmore. Tell all the boys to get ready and come on and go with us and help win this war for our country.

Now don't forget us old Roanoke Rapids boys who love to hear the news from home so send us a Herald sometimes. Answer soon. I beg to remain, Yours truly,

Corporal Henry L. James, Co. H. 120th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

RED CROSS

Saturday will be Tag Day for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Camp Fire Girls will conduct the sale of Tags—everyone is urged to contribute to this great and most useful organization.

A regular business meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the Red Cross will be held in its rooms on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

Roanoke Rapids Boy Goes to the Orphanage

Truman Ballard of this community was taken last week by his uncle, Mr. C. W. Johnson to the Kennedy Home near Kinston. The Kennedy home is a branch of the Thomasville orphanage and is maintained by the Baptists of North Carolina. There are about fifty children at the home at present and the advantages to be had there are ideal. Permission to place the boy in the home was due to the efforts of Mr. Trueblood, pastor of the Baptist Church.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. W. Sanders spent Sunday in Virginia visiting friends.

Paul Spencer, of Seaboard, spent a few days in town the past week as the guest of his brother, J. E. Spencer.

Rev. Sidney Cobb, of Dinwiddie county, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Messrs. J. U. Loftin and J. W. Smith left Monday for Troy, where they will be for the next ten days on a hunting expedition.

Messrs. E. W. Lehman and A. L. Robertson were in Halifax a few days the past week, where they served on the Grand Jury of the Superior Court in session there.

Rev. A. G. Carter spent a few days in Raleigh this week visiting friends.

W. L. Lisle, of Aurelian Springs was in town a few hours Friday on business.

Jessie Jones returned Saturday from Newport News, where he had been for the past several months as check clerk in the Government service.

W. J. Odom visited friends and relatives in Jackson a few days this week.

J. E. McGee, of Haw River, arrived here Monday for a few days stay with friends.

Messrs. A. L. Borrell, W. L. Dickens and J. E. Neville was in town a short while Wednesday on business.

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

Mrs. S. M. Thompson and children left Friday for Petersburg to visit friends and relatives.

H. E. Dobbins spent a few days the past week in Halifax attending superior court.

Messrs. J. M. Trueblood and J. B. Bosman, of Weldon, were in town a short while Wednesday on business.

J. J. Wade motored to Halifax Sunday, spending the day with friends.

Richard Browning, of Hopewell, spent a few days here the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Browning.

Lucas Cullom, who is with the Atlantic Realty Company, of Greenville, N. C. spent the week-end here with relatives.

W. H. Pleasant, a former resident, who for the past year has been farming near Durham, arrived here this week and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

Messrs. J. E. Robertson and J. O. Haskins spent a few hours in town Wednesday on business.

Robert C. Norwood and Miss Aline Merritt were married Sunday afternoon. J. E. Spencer performing the ceremony. Both live in Rosemary.

DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE ISSUES DECEMBER 15

Local Committee Appointed to Assist Selectmen to Properly Answer Questions

The Questionnaires which must be filled out by every selectman registered in the draft, except those already in the service of the United States, will be issued by the County Registration Boards on December 15. Men who have been previously exempted from the draft will be required to fill out the questionnaires just as will those who have not yet been called for examination.

The Halifax County Council of Defense, of whom Mr. J. L. Patterson is the local member, has appointed Messrs. W. L. Long, J. M. Jackson, and Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., a Local Committee to aid the drafted men in this township in the filling out of the questionnaires, which from advance accounts are both comprehensive and complicated.

It is the purpose of the questionnaire to secure data regarding each drafted man necessary to his classification in one of the five classes as explained in the columns of the Herald several weeks ago.

FUEL SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Chances for Getting Coal Look Brighter. Municipal Authorities Assured of Wood Supply at Reasonable Figure. Telegrams Fxchanged with Fuel Administration

RESULTS PROMISED QUICKLY

The gloomy outlook in the fuel situation, which has alarmed many householders in this community has brightened perceptibly in the last few days. To begin with the municipal authorities of Roanoke Rapids have made arrangements with Mr. C. H. Satterwhite of the Halifax Builders Supply Company, whereby that Company is to provide approximately two thousand cords of wood, which has already been purchased by them, for the people of this community at a profit of fifty cents a cord above the cost of handling and delivery, based on a stumpage price of \$1.25 a cord. It is estimated that the price of the saw-wood delivered to the consumer will be around six dollars per cord.

Telegrams in regard to the coal situation here have been sent to the Fuel Administration in Washington also to Mr. A. W. McAlister, State Fuel Administrator. Relief has been promised by both bureaus. The Washington bureau is at present handling the matter of delivery of coal ordered by the Roanoke Ice and Fuel Company and the probabilities are that shipments to this Company will begin to arrive in the next ten days to two weeks.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent services.

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

11 A. M. celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. 7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon.

Monday night Girls Friendly Society. Wednesday 3:30 P. M. Womans' Auxiliary. Wednesday 7:30 P. M. choir rehearsal. Thursday night Cottage Meeting.

The public is most cordially invited to these services.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

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

B. Y. P. U. 6:45. Helping Hand Society Monday 7:30. Men's Bible Class Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night. 7:30 Cottage Prayer Meetings Monday, Thursday, and Friday nights.

The pastor who has been sick at his home for some days hopes to be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday. Everybody welcome to all services.

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.

In the absence of the pastor there will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. A. H. Andrews, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. At the evening services the doors of the church will be opened. This is the last appointment before conference and we will be glad for all to be out.