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## DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRES ISSUED DECEMBER 15

Committees Appointed in East  
Township. Lawyers Will Aid  
Registrants Without  
Charge

North Carolina.  
Halifax County.

Having been notified by the Local Exemption Board of Halifax County that on December 15th, 1917 said Local Board expects to receive instructions to mail questionnaires to all registrants under the selective draft in Halifax County except those who are already in camp, and being requested by said Local Board to appoint committees throughout the County whose duty it will be to assist the postal authorities in delivering the questionnaires and to assist said registrants in answering said questionnaires, I have appointed the following committees:

Roanoke Rapids: W. L. Long, J. Murphy Jackson, Geo. L. Hayes, Weldon: A. B. Stainback, A. W. Andleton, Wm. L. Knight. Littleton: Jos. P. Phippen, J. M. Picot, A. M. Vinson. Scotland Neck: Ashby W. Dunn, F. P. Shields, C. F. Burroughs. Halifax: S. M. Gary, F. H. Gregory, Swain Norman. Hobgood: L. W. Leggett, Leon Shields, W. N. Herring. Palmyra: Charles Staton, W. H. Newell, L. J. Baker. Tillery: J. O. Applewhite, N. Fitzpatrick, C. C. Howell. Aurelian Springs: John Taylor, W. P. Harris, A. E. Carter. Airlie: S. T. Thorne, J. G. Daniel, J. R. Patterson. Hollister: A. B. Schlichter, Dr. Palmer, Orin Schlichter. Enfield: J. C. Branch, J. F. Whitehead, A. M. Atkinson. Essex: G. L. Knight, B. C. Hamlet, H. W. Quarles.

It will be the duties of this committee, first, to see that the registrant receives the questionnaire directed to him, and second, to see that said registrant is given such advice and aid as may be necessary in filling out said questionnaire and returning same to the Local Board.

Every lawyer in Halifax County is ready and willing to assist these committees and registrants in these duties without fee or compensation.

Let every registrant be on the lookout for his questionnaire and upon receipt of same let him get in touch with the nearest committee or with some lawyer.

Let every newspaper of the county publish the names and postoffice addresses of said registrants, and through its columns inform them of the law with respect to the questionnaires.

Let every citizen assist the postal authorities and these committees in locating the registrants.

A giant task confronts the Local Board and the registrants under the selective draft, and both should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen and agency in the county in order that the work of the Board may be done with dispatch, and that no penalty or punishment may attach to any registrant in Halifax County.

Respectfully,

R. C. DUNN,

Chairman Council of Defense,  
Halifax County.

## POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

J. R. Harris, speeding, \$1.00 and costs.  
Houston Rice, \$1.00 and costs for being drunk on streets.  
Josh Long, colored, forked over \$10.00 and the costs for fighting.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Loftin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Raleigh on business.

Rev. A. H. Andrews left Thursday for Greenville to attend the North Carolina Methodist Conference in session there this week.

Mrs. T. H. Edmondson, of Hobgood, spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Millard Merritt, of the U. S. Navy, visited friends and relatives here a few days the past week.

Mr. H. C. Spiers, of Weldon, will fill the regular appointment of Rev. A. H. Andrews at Smith Church next Sunday. Everybody invited to hear this able speaker.

Mrs. R. B. Gammons, of Phoebus, spent several days here the past week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Loftin.

John B. Jenkins has resigned his position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company and left Tuesday for Newport News, where he has accepted a position.

R. G. Branch, of near Halifax, was in town Tuesday a short while on business.

Messrs. J. E. Dobbins, H. M. Johnson and Ben Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Warren County on a hunting trip.

A. E. Stowe spent Monday and Tuesday in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore returning Tuesday night.

William Medlin has accepted a position with the Rosemary Supply Company, succeeding R. A. Warren.

Messrs. C. M. Dickens, W. T. Pridgen, J. E. Pierson, Willis Smith and P. V. Matthews spent the week in Halifax attending Superior Court, being summoned there to serve on the Jury.

Horace Robinson, of near Littleton, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Matthews a few days the past week.

C. O. Byrd, of Emporia, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Messrs. W. F. Horner and H. E. Dobbins were in Halifax Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison, of Brinkleyville, motored here Tuesday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison.

Rev. A. G. Carter left Monday for Durham to attend the State Baptist Convention, which convened in that city Tuesday and will continue through the week.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Wake Forest College, filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday morning, preaching a most able and eloquent sermon to a large congregation.

R. G. Brown spent Sunday in Enfield with friends and relatives. J. S. Hedgepoth, of Aurelian Springs, was here a few hours Tuesday on business.

W. L. Rogers spent Sunday and Monday in Suffolk visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Taylor returned Sunday from Norfolk where he had been a few days on business.

Mr. George Carmichael is spending several days in Washington, D. C. and Wilmington, N. C., this week.

Dr. R. C. Beckwith, of the Officers Reserve, has been notified to report for active military duty on December 15.

## JUNIOR ORDER THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Annual Thanksgiving service of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held at the Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids next Sunday. The members of the Junior Order are expected to assemble in the Hall promptly at eleven o'clock. The services will begin promptly at 11:15. Public cordially invited. Prof. A. M. Proctor will make the address.

## APPEAL TO THE LADIES FOR THE RED CROSS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross held on last Monday afternoon, Mrs. S. F. Patterson, the First Vice Chairman, made a general appeal to the women of the community for donations of articles to be put on sale at the Red Cross Booths which will be erected at the Methodist Bazaar this week and the Baptist White Goods Sale next week. Every lady who has not already contributed is especially asked to do so now. Any salable article will be gratefully accepted by the Red Cross organization—fancy work, drawn work, canned goods, jellies, etc., have been contributed by various people at the first bazaars held and such articles will be very acceptable.

## Helping Hand Fishing Party

The Helping-Hand Society of the Baptist Church gave a Fishing Party in the social rooms of the church last Friday night. The rooms were beautifully decorated by the social committee under the supervision of the committee of ladies headed by Mrs. W. S. Hancock. A beautiful imitation of a pond was arranged and each girl placed an attractive lunch basket in the pond. The boys, having been invited by the girls, would for a nominal charge, while blindfolded fish the baskets out then eat lunch with the girl whose name appeared in the basket.

Many other interesting features added to the enjoyment of the young people.

Miss Beatrice Underwood recited, Misses Minnie Daughtry and Annie Taylor sang some special selections, while all joined in singing some patriotic songs. Interesting games were also played.

While Mrs. C. H. Trueblood presided at the piano, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Tillery, Misses Crews and Whitaker and Mr. Wells D. Tillery assisted the young folks in having a good time. There were about fifty boys and girls present and it was considered one of the most enjoyable occasions ever given in the community for young people.

## JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA TUESDAY NIGHT

"Waste Makes Want"—a good old time-proved proverb! Yet the timeliest of sentiments for today and how we are all heading it now under the newer, perhaps more scientific sounding word "Conservation".

And it is not only the grown ups these days who are talking about it. The Juniors also have a part in saving and right well have they responded to the appeal!

A golden opportunity, then for us to install a much needed lesson into the boys and girls minds—that 'after the war' they may be so in the habit and regard it as so essential a principle of life, that they will grow up practicing it.

The theme of the third meeting of the Junior Chautauqua Winter Club is taken from this same old saying,—"Waste makes Want".

The program will be of interest and entertainment to both old and young, and the grown ups are invited to come and see what the boys and girls are doing.

On December 11 in the Central School at 3 o'clock. We hope to see you there!

Supervisor Junior Chaut. Winter Clubs.

## A card of Thanks

In behalf of my brother and myself I wish to thank those who assisted in putting out the fire in the gallery of the Peoples Theatre on Thursday night November 29th.

Paul Robinson.

Cotton Today 28 1-4

## CONTROL OF ROANOKE MILLS SHIFTED

Purchase by Messrs. S. F. Patterson, W. L. Long, and C. A. Wyche of Millhiser interests Places Majority of Stock in Hands of Roanoke Rapids People. 150% Stock Dividend Declared

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS

For the first time in the history of the community the majority of stock in one of its larger corporations passes into the hands of local citizens, being brought about in the purchase of the Millhiser interests in the Roanoke Mills Company by Messrs. S. F. Patterson, C. A. Wyche and W. L. Long. Previously these gentlemen and associates had purchased the W. M. Habliston and the Chas. Cohen, deceased, interests, all of Richmond, Va., and the combined purchases, being probably the largest financial transaction ever consummated in Halifax county, carry the complete control of the Company.

There will be, of course, no change whatever in the organization and local management of the Roanoke Mills Company, this resting as formerly, in the hands of Mr. S. F. Patterson, whose uniformly successful management will be given under the new alignment even wider control.

At a Director's meeting held on last Thursday, it was voted to increase the authorized capital stock of the Company from \$500,000.00 to two millions of dollars, and a stock dividend of 150% was declared out of the surplus of the Company, making the outstanding capital stock one million dollars instead of \$400,000.00.

The Roanoke Rapids Herald,  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.  
Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly publish the following list of contributions from Halifax County to the Young Men's Christian Association War Work Fund. The amount asked was \$3,000.00.

Enfield	\$286.61
Roanoke Rapids	478.75
Tillery	27.00
Rosemary	234.15
Scotland Neck	95.50
Littleton	100.00
Halifax	77.50
Palmyra	59.25
Heathsville	180.00
Weldon	442.79
Hollister	104.65
Total	\$2086.20

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Geo. C. Green, County Chairman.

## JUNIOR ORDER FLAG RAISING

The Junior Order will hold a flag raising at New Hope school next Saturday afternoon. The members of the order, who live in Roanoke Rapids are expected to meet at the Hall at 2 o'clock. Those who live in Patterson Village and Rosemary will assemble in front of the Rosemary Opera House at 2:30. Conveyance will be provided from here to the school.

The bible will be presented by Prof. A. M. Proctor. Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Weldon will present the flag.

Dr. D. B. Zollieoffer extends an invitation to his home in Weldon on Saturday evening December 15, 1917 from 9:30 to 11:30 Miss Tempie Perry Zollieoffer Mr. Carl Ernest Morrisette

The Inside.  
Nature students, quick now—what side of a pacifist does the moss grow on?

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Verna Davenport of Richmond, spent the week-end here with Misses Meta and Lena Rivers Jones.

Miss Lottie Green left Tuesday for Henderson after spending several days here with friends and relatives.

Rev. E. C. Few left Tuesday for Greenville to attend M. E. conference.

Mr. G. E. Williams and daughter, Miss Rudy spent Sunday in Norfolk with his son, J. Roland Williams, of the U. S. S. Richmond.

Paul Robertson is visiting relatives in Newbern this week.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Washington, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mosely Brown, left Monday for Raleigh, where she will visit in the home of T. H. Biggs.

J. A. Squires, of Garysburg was in town Thursday on business.

Messrs. J. H. Matkins and Charles Humphreys spent Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Samet and children of Enfield, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mrs. Berta Brown visited her sister Mrs. G. N. Taylor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merritt of Petersburg visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Charlie Allsbrook, of Weldon, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly visited Mrs. W. D. Tillery a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Spivey has accepted a position with Mrs. G. D. Shell. Mrs. B. Marks and Mrs. J. Samet, spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Mary Mills was called to her home in Baltimore Saturday on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Dick Gordon of Emporia, spent Saturday in town shopping.

George Taylor returned Monday to Camp Sevier accompanied to Norlina by Mrs. Taylor and her sister.

Misses Viola Dixon, of Wilson, and Annie Smaw of Franklinton, were the guests during Thanksgiving of Miss Alice Medlin.

Messrs. Parsons and Whittemore, of New York City were here this week on business connected with the Roanoke Fibre Board Company.

Messrs. A. E. Akers and A. M. Proctor returned Saturday from the State Education Convention at Charlotte.

Mr. R. L. Towse and bride have returned from a several weeks visit to Northern cities.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood has returned from a meeting of the Baptist Association in Durham.

## NEW WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The local postoffices have received a supply of the new War Savings Stamps for sale to the public. The War Savings Stamps are convenient means of saving money by loaning it to the United States at interest. It is expected that fifty billions of dollars will be realized from this source. The money will be used in the prosecution of the war. Full details will be explained upon application at the postoffices.

No Compromise.  
Luke was weighted down with a pair of feet of a size remarkable even for a man of his color in the poly-chrome of human kind. As he was sitting one day engaged in the game of chance which has to do with cubes of bone with black dots upon their sides, Sam approached. In his preoccupation, Sam trod upon the foot of Luke and remained planted there. Luke turned upon him indignantly. "Get off'n dat foot," he commanded. "Git off. Git all de way off!"

## RESERVE MILITIA BEGINS TRAINING

The first drill of the local contingent of the Halifax County Reserve Militia was held on last Tuesday evening in the hall over the garage. The prevalence of the booths being used by the various Church Bazaars greatly marred the symmetry of the various movements attempted, but this is only a temporary matter and the Reserve expects to be able to give the Prussian Guard a few hints on drill maneuvers in the near future.

The setting up exercises have more terrors for some of the corpulent and sedentary members than any possible enemy, and its a sight to see some of the warrior's maneuvers after the said setting up exercises proceed a short while. In fact the entire contingent has arrived at the conclusion that it will drill without spectators of any kind for an indefinite period. A strong movement is also on foot to retire Private Byrne from the front file on account of the strenuous pace he sets when on the march, estimated by some of the squad to exceed the speed limit in such cases made and provided.

## In Honor of Mrs. Taylor

On Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 at the home of Mrs. J. W. House, Misses Boyce and Weaver delightedly entertained the teachers in honor of one of their number, Mrs. George Taylor, nee Miss Waller, whose marriage has recently taken place.

The feature of the evening was a contest, the writing of a verse of good wishes for the bride. Each verse was then read aloud amid much merriment and many apt remarks.

During the reading of the contest, refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served. The prize went to the bride, her wish was:

I wish for happiness,  
I'll get my own,  
If Kaiser Bill  
Leaves my man alone.

Little Virginia Lewis House entered bearing a large and attractively arranged basket filled with presents for the bride from the various guests. The bride was most gracious in her acceptance of these presents, and as she opened each, very fittingly and uniquely thanked the giver.

The guests were: Messdames George Taylor, J. W. House, W. B. Hale, D. L. Leslie, A. M. Proctor, Leslie Towse and Misses Clara Hearne, Sue Watkins, Elmyra Jenkins, Myrtle Bain, Alice Medlin, Vivian Gary, Nan Lykes, Penelope Mizelle, Roberta Crews, Lillian Edgerton, and Mary Powell.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### 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. by the pastor. Sunbeam Band 2 P. M.

R. 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. Everybody welcome to all services.

### All Saints Church

(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Next Sunday is the second Sunday in Advent.

Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, 9:45. T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11. morning prayer and sermon. 3 P. M. service at St. Luke's Church, Northampton County. 7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon.

Monday night Girls Friendly Society, Wednesday night choir rehearsal at Mr. E. W. Lehmanns. Thursday night Cottage Meeting. Friday night, Boy's Club.

The public is most cordially invited to these services.

## HALIFAX ITEMS

C. T. Johnson of Rosemary spent Tuesday here.

The Atlantic Realty Company auctioned off the Whitehead land at a land sale Tuesday, having divided it up into little farms. The men spent Monday night at the Sater Hotel which had every room filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of Scotland Neck, were the guests the past week of Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Sater.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor were in town the past Saturday, from Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and family of Rosemary spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Grant, with the Ferguson Drug Company spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Hertford, N. C.

Rev. Wilcox of Brinkleyville, preached at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church here the past Sunday. Rev. Wilcox met the Episcopal rector of Weldon at the county home for the poor and held Thanksgiving services in the afternoon. About twenty ladies accompanied the rector with baskets filled with good things to eat and the intimates enjoyed a real Thanksgiving feast.

## Parcel Post During Christmas Rush

On account of the crowded condition of the postoffice, and the limited amount of help we have, we kindly ask the co-operation of the public during the Christmas Holidays.

Mail your packages early so that they will have plenty time to reach their destination.

See that they are SECURELY WRAPPED and LEGIBLY ADDRESSED so that they will reach their destination in good order.

Do not bring packages to be weighed right at mail time as we will not have time to attend to them then.

See that your name and address is legibly written in the upper left hand corner.

Such co-operation will enable us to handle the Christmas rush more satisfactorily to the public and will be greatly appreciated by the entire office force.

M. McRAE FAISON, Postmaster