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FUEL ORDER GENERALLY OBSERVED

Plants of Rosemary Manufacturing Company, Halifax Paper Corporation and Roanoke Fibre Board Company, Using Coal for Power Purposes Closed for Five Day Period. The Patterson Mills Company Closed Two Days

AND MONDAY LOOKED LIKE CHRISTMAS

The community did not stop to "reason why", but patriotically obeyed the orders of the National Fuel Administration, all plants using fuel for power purposes closing down from Friday until Wednesday morning. The Rosemary Manufacturing Company, the Halifax Paper Corporation, and the Roanoke Fibre Board Company closed for the entire five day period. The Patterson Mills Company operated Friday and Saturday under the construction placed upon the fuel ruling by State Administrator McAlister, but closed down Monday on account of receiving a contrary construction of the ruling from the National Fuel Administration at Washington. The Roanoke Mills Company operated straight through, under the ruling of the State Administration. The last two plants used coal only for heating purposes, being operated by direct water and hydro-electric power.

On Thursday the State Administration practically reversed its former ruling and it is probable, although not definitely known at this writing, that all plants regardless of how they are operated, will be required to close for the nine remaining Mondays. The Local Fuel Administrator has taken the question up with the State Administration and a definite decision from him will be received on Friday morning. The Monday closing order, affecting not only manufacturing plants, but all businesses excepting food and drug stores, banks and trust companies, was literally observed here. Nobody maintained heat and the majority closed their places of business entirely, although a few hardy souls braved the rigors of the weather and tried to tough it out without fires.

Sugar Prices Fixed

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces the following regulations with regard to the retailing of sugar: "The maximum retail price allowed on sugar from this date is 10¢ a pound. Retail merchants who have purchased sugar on such a basis that they have not a reasonable profit within this price may appeal to the Food Administration, stating cost price in detail, but none of these shall sell for above 10¢ a pound unless they have the specific written permission of the Food Administration."

"Until further notice sugar must not be sold to city or town consumers in quantities in excess of five pounds nor to consumers in the rural districts in quantities in excess of ten pounds."

"Any merchants refusing to conform to these rulings will invite prompt action by the Food Administration."

A Nature Study

"What is that noise?" asked little James, Out walking in the park. "That noise you hear," his father said, "is but the dogwood's bark." "And tell me why the dogwoods bark," He urged, "with such a do!" "I think," his father said, "they hear The pussy-willows mew." —Cleveland Leader.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. M. Murry, of Rocky Mount, spent several days here this week on business.

Mrs. M. S. Chandler and little son, of Portsmouth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allbrook.

S. S. Spivey and family left this week for Seaboard, where they will make their home.

S. J. Samet, of Enfield, spent several days here this week with B. Marks.

Rennie Elmore, of Camp Jackson, spent several days here this week with relatives.

Messrs. Walter Wesson and W. C. Yates visited friends here a few days this week.

Harvey Hazelwood, of Camp Jackson, spent several days here this week with friends.

J. H. Harris, of Portsmouth, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Mr. Cullums, of Wilson, visited relatives here this week.

John Smith spent several days in Norfolk this week on business.

Misses Viola King, Birdy Williams and Vivian Edmonds spent the week-end in Garysburg with friends.

Services will be held at St. Luke's Church, Northampton County next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Joyner.

S. M. Thompson had the misfortune on last Saturday night of losing fourteen thoroughbred chickens, due to the nocturnal depredations of an extremely unwelcome visitor.

Be sure to attend the "Womanless Wedding" at the Peoples Theatre to-night. Large all star cast, guaranteed to be the funniest thing local talent has put across the boards yet. Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50¢. Reserved seats on sale at Tarrymore. Immediately following the "Womanless Wedding" the ladies of the Red Cross will give a reception to the bride and groom and members of the bridal party at the Red Cross Rooms over the First National Bank Building. Everybody is cordially invited to meet this charming bride and her attendants. Tickets may be purchased at the door or during the performance at ten cents each. We understand it will cost extra to kiss the bride, but have no rates on this as yet.

The Parish Guild of All Saints' (Episcopal) Church will hold an oyster supper Tuesday night, February 12th in the hall over the garage.

The Union Intercessory Prayer service will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R. L. Topping.

Rev. Basil M. Walton, of Aurora, has been visiting in the city for several days.

Rev. Stanley White will return Saturday from a several weeks visit to relatives in Texas.

Supernstitions of Royalty. Caesar, Napoleon, Bismarck and others were not at all superstitious of "lucky" and "unlucky" days. Thursday was the "unlucky" day of Henry VIII, of his son, Edward, and of his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. It is strange that they should have all died upon this day.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory — approximately 1,800,000 head — were driven behind the German lines.

But in England — where 2,600,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields — the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the mar-

Cotton Today 29 3-4

Death of Mrs. J. D. Shearin

I thank you for space and privilege to publish in your valuable paper a full account of the sickness and death of my good wife, Mrs. J. D. Shearin.

In September, after the birth of our baby on July 2nd, she visited the revival at New Hope. She looked the picture of health only she complained of what we thought to be some form of indigestion. Doctors Pierce and Morehead treated her. The latter part of November she began having vomiting spells and before December 12th she could not retain any nourishment. Dr. Morehead told me that he thought it was Gastro-Carcinoma (Cancer). I asked him what was the best thing to do and he suggested taking her to Johns Hopkin's Hospital in Baltimore. We went to Norfolk, where she was examined by Dr. Ruffin. He said that there were ninety-nine chances against her if it was Gastro-Carcinoma and would advise an operation, stating that it was useless. I asked Dr. Ruffin if he didn't think there might be ten chances in her favor, he said there might be, he wished he could think so. Placing hope in the one chance, I hurried on to Johns Hopkin's. Arriving there the doctors began examination, they decided it was Carcinoma and that an operation could only make her last days more comfortable and insisted that the operation should take place at once.

In consultation with my wife, she wanted to see her children before she was operated on I brought her home and after three days she bade her children goodbye and went back for the operation. After the operation she retained her nourishment and for a few days got along nicely and said she felt able to sit up. After three or four days Blood Clots in the veins set in. Doctors Leavenworth, Bloomfield, Bachelor, Kelly, Holmes, and Danby seemed to be alarmed but stated that they were doing all they could. She asked me to take her home, while wondering how and what to do (Oh Marlburg Room No. 411, I never will forget!) Dr. Morehead unexpectedly entered, and after discussing her condition Dr. Morehead told her he had come to assist her home. He helped me arrange a comfortable way and we reached home Friday morning, January 4th. It was so gratifying to see her so glad to reach home and recognizing all of her children.

She passed away Monday at 5 P. M. January 7th as peacefully and easily as a child going to sleep. She said she didn't mind death as much as she did leaving her children. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was done. The nurses were very kind and attentive to her. I never saw a Hospital before, but surely one of this type is the place for sick people.

She was of the kindest disposition and while her affliction was painful, she bore it with patience. She loved her Church and would dress up her children with pleasure for Sunday School and Services.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, one brother, Mr. W. F. Harrison, two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Shaw and Mrs. Hannibal Shearin and ten children. We miss her homely smiles and untiring efforts to please and stand with heads bowed in grief beneath the chastening rod as the poet has said. In this hour of grief and pain, may we lean upon our God. I wish to thank here Dr. Morehead for his kind attention and also state my appreciation of the letters of friendship and sympathy received from my friends.

Her husband, J. D. Shearin.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Virgie Flemming, of Victoria, Va., who has been spending some time in Henderson with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Worley arrived here Monday for a few days visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders.

W. S. Whitaker left Tuesday for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position in the Navy yard.

M. Gulbranson arrived this week from Charlotte and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Miss Edith Matthews returned Saturday from Warrenton, where she had been visiting relatives.

C. H. Dickens, of Halifax was in town a few hours Friday on business.

B. J. Jones arrived the past week from Philadelphia and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nethercutt, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in and near Wilmington returned the past week.

R. C. Riggan spent a few days this week in Warren County with relatives.

J. E. Browning, of Hopewell, spent the week end here with his family.

R. L. Dickens visited friends and relatives in Enfield Sunday.

W. D. Hux, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Saturday on business.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, spent the day Saturday here on business.

Harry Pressley left Sunday for Asheville to visit friends and relatives.

R. G. Brown was in Enfield Sunday visiting his family.

J. M. Thompson left the past week for Norfolk, where he will be sometime, having accepted a position there in the Government service.

E. C. Dickens, of Halifax, was in town a short while Saturday on business.

Mrs. Horace Robertson, of near Littleton, spent the past week here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison spent the week-end in Brinkleyville with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDowell, of Leaksville, arrived here the past week, Mr. McDowell having accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Ogletree spent a few days this week in Henderson on business.

George Carmichael was called to Wilmington Monday night on account of the death of his father.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body neatly and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration — by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Whore, 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?"

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Truelblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunbeams, 2 P. M.

Aid and Missionary Society 3 P. M.

Helping Hand Society Monday 7:30 P. M. with Miss Whitaker at the cooking kitchen.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at both the morning and evening hour.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome extended to all at any, or all of our services.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt. Service 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Thy Kingdom Come". Service at 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer Monday evening 7:30.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. John Matthews Tuesday afternoon 3:00.

Prayer Meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We cordially invite all to worship with us.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is Septuagesima — seventy days before Easter. Services.

9:45 Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Services at 11 and 7:30. Offering Sunday night for the \$500,000 fund being raised by the War Commission for the equipping of the chaplains of the Church.

Girls' Friendly Society Monday night at Mrs. E. W. Lehman's. Wednesday night choir rehearsal.

Womans' Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon. The public is most cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School as usual Sunday morning. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.

Services Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.

Services Sunday evening conducted by the pastor. The public is cordially welcomed at all services.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the market at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

LIST OF DELINQUENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Public is Requested to Co-operate With the Local Exemption Board in Making Proper Classification

The following Registrants of Halifax county up to and including order No. 1610 have not filed a Questionnaire. The Regulations require Local Boards to place all these in Class 1 and in addition failure to file Questionnaires is a misdemeanor. The public is requested to read this list closely, find these registrants and send them before the Local Board as promptly as possible, and the Board will do all it can to give these men advantage of proper classification, before jurisdiction passes from its hands:

William Silver, Ringwood	18
Geo. N. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids	19
Henry Smith, Portsmouth, Va.	20
Daniel Jones, Roanoke Rapids	21
Wm. K. Thompson, Rosemary	30
Robert Ivey, Weldon	50
Jesse Martin Hudson, R. Rapids	52
Anderson Day, Scotland Neck	67
Jettie Cornell Davis,	67
Clem Gatling,	140
Willie Higson, Rosemary	142
John W. Faulk, Weldon	200
Monroe Rogers,	228
George Anthony, Hobgood	352
Ernest Pittman, Scotland Neck	372
Willis Northington, Palmyra	424
James Edmonds, Scotland Neck	447
Mack Tillery	473
Wm. Clarence Buck	540
Thomas Elliott, Rosemary (Waynesville)	555
Frank Mitchell, Enfield	614
Henry West, Rosemary	642
Pummer Rowland, Halifax	707
Herman Curry, Scotland Neck	517
Dan Holt, Rosemary	666
Frank Hunter, Littleton	661
Thomas Long, Weldon	738
Edward Richardson, Halifax	788
Benjamin West, Petersburg, Va.	820
Shepherd Johnson, Hobgood	753
William Cross, Roanoke Rapids	855
Lawrence Breeding, Weldon	856
Connie Clark, Hobgood	880
Bill Morris, Scotland Neck	884
Exum Tillery, Weldon	907
Raymond Alphin, Scotland Neck	921
Isaac McDaniel, Halifax	956
William Singletary, Weldon	959
Buddie Johnson, Aurelian Springs	1016
Ernest Johnson, Thelma	1034
William Nick Price, Littleton	1059
Hubert Jones, Roanoke Rapids	1071
William Henry Conley, Norfolk	1092
John M. Davis, Weldon	1098
Alexander Campbell, R. Rapids	1099
Allie O. Todd, Scotland Neck	1100
Charlie E. Brewer, Littleton	1102
Robert Bell, Enfield	1121
Milton Brooks, Hollister	1134
Arthur Brown, Weldon	1204
Robert Valentine, Scotland Neck	1211
West Scott, Littleton	1287
Charlie L. Scott, Rosemary	1288
Archie Fennell, Ivanhoe	1292
William Bowling, Weldon	1307
Hubert Johnson, Enfield	1310
Jacob Henry Mason, Rosemary	1313
Bob Hill, Littleton	1322
Jim Watson, Weldon	1378
Henry Branch, Margaretsville	1401
William A. Cain, Weldon	1404
Robert Allen,	1409
Cary Richardson, Essex	1418
Griffin Bunds, Littleton	1460
Walter Mills	1537
Billy Caster Midgett, Rosemary	1559
William Fraiser, Weldon	1564
Isham Hill, Halifax	1571
William Williams, Enfield	1524
David Morris, Weldon	1586
Ashley R. Lowe, R. Rapids	1591
William A. Williams, Enfield	1610

For the information of the public the Local Exemption Board for Halifax county desires to state it is making heroic effort to properly classify all registrants. We are instructed that in order to save the married men we should scrutinize with great care those cases claiming deferred classification on account of dependent relatives. In these we have a mess of ridiculous claims and because of this we may overlook some with meritorious claim.

The Board classifies on Questionnaire and the public is invited to furnish the Board additional information when it appears the classification is in error. Either for or against the registrant.

In this State, under strict interpretation of the regulations, we will have very few in the second and third class. On January 12, at a meeting of all Chairmen of the State, it was decided to place married men, without children, in the second class, in order that there might be some men between those of the first class and those of the fourth class, and if married have to be taken those with dependent families may be deferred.