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CAPT. DAVID FALLON SPEAKS TO-MORROW

Brilliant British Solbier and Speaker will Address Halifax County Citizens at School Auditorium at 1:30 P. M.

MILLS WILL CLOSE FOR SPEECH

Capt. David Fallon, of the British Army, will deliver an ad- A. Webb, dress at the Graded School Auditorium at one thirty to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon,

Capt. Fallon is a speaker of exceptional ability, sent to this country by the British Government at the request of the American Government to make plain to the American people the kind of enemy we are up ror of Germanic kultur.

Capt. Fallon knows the German at his worst. He was woundas to incapacitate him for active week with her parents. military duty. His government they are now engaged.

will be charged-no collection invited. taken. The Rosemary Manufacturing Company and the Roanoke brother in Petersburg. Fibre Board Company will close down their plants in order that their enployees may attend this speaking. The Roanoke Mills Company and the Patterson Mills Company close on Saturdays sufficiently early anyway for their employees to attend, and Mr. Job Taylor, will allow all of his men who wish to attend to

The address is being advertised widely over this whole section of the county and in all probability the Auditorium to-morrow charge of Mrs. Shell's millinery. claims the Board points out that The stitch in time is being will be packed to its utmost capacity.

Helping Hand Social

The Helping Hand Society and their invited friends had a "Big Time" Thursday night, February 21st at the domestic science room. The occasion was in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The dainty decorations on every hand suggested the familiar "Hatchet and Cherry Tree" story. The beautiful dressing and unique disguising of Mrs. R. H. Stevens, and Misses Crews and Whitaker, brought before the eyes of those present the life and customs of days "gone by".

While a "Victrola" sang, the young people talked and played. After various games, a pie puzzle was submitted to the jolly crowd for solution and was finally solved by

Delicious cream with cherries and cake were served. As a fitting climax for this delightful evening together, the whole crowd, numbering fifty-four, stood and sang with patriotic fervor, "My Country 'Tis of Thee".

Those acting as chaperones were: Misses Crews and Whitaker; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, and M . and Mrs. Trueblood.

Camera for Aviators. One of the new devices by which Suropean war aviators obtain a corphotograph of the enemies' position is a camera operated with a trigger like a pistol. It can take clean and distinct photographs for military purposes at an altitude of 600 feet or The aviator takes aim and pulls the trigger as though firing a revolver. The pistol camera was invented by the Germans, but one of them was found on board an aeroplane brought down the French. It was so simple and ective that it was copied in large umbers for French aviators.



ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL PLANS FOR NEW AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. S. Spivey and son of Seaboard, spent Wednesday here with her sister Mrs. J. L. Daughtry.

Lloyd Baker, of Jackson, has Pharmacy.

B. D. Webb, of Williamston, is visiting his sons, B. S. and C.

George T. Daughtry, of Camp Sevier, spent several days here this week with his parents.

Mrs. G. E. Carroll, of Norfolk who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. V. C. Daughtry left for her old home near Halifax Monday.

All members of the Girls' against and what we must do to Friendly Society are requested save the world and ourselves to attend a special service for ferred upon him. from being engulfed in the hor- the Society to be held Sunday night at 7:30 in All Saints' ing committee elected two mem-Church.

Miss Mary Daughtry, of Nored in Belgium to such an extent folk, spent several days here this fare in the personages of A. M. suppression of vice, the control

is now using his talents as a have been given by Prof. A, H. public speaker to wake up the Patterson, of the University of American people to the desperate N. C., before the Mens' Club of seriousness of the war in which All Saints' Church, has been postponed, on account of the Every man, woman and child illness of the speaker. The lecshould hear Capt. Fallon speak ture will be delivered next Friat the Central Schools Auditor- day night at 8 o'clock at the ium to-morrow, No admission church. The public is very kindly

F. H. Robertson is visiting his

New pews and choir stalls have arrived for All Saints' Church and are being installed this week.

Dr. Long spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount on business.

B. F. Williams has, returned here from Norfolk to make his

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent several days in Richmond last week.

some time.

Mr. E. T. Zollicoffer, of Baltion business.

of the Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in its rooms over the First National Bank to become members are invited to be present. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche

spent several days in Richmond and New York this week.

T. M. Faison spent several days in Norfolk this week on business.

Prof. A. E. Akers attended the National Educational Association in Atlantic City this week.

at the town hall on Washington's corresponding indoor records. Birthday. Many out-of-town guests attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The Grady Orchestra of Rocky Mount intelligent people. Night air is furnished the splendid music.

Mrs. Donald McCluer, of Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth Hale, of Halifax, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

A Fruit-Pielas A help to the fruit picker has been devised consisting of broad straps or suspenders to which the fruit baske or pall is hung by metal books in from of the operator, leaving the hands free for picking. Equipped with this barwith ease, placing the fruit in the receptacle in front of him. He does not need to worry about its getting away from him, as the old pail hung he can strip a tree clean of its fruit in much less time with this new con-

METHODIST CHURCH

Definite organization relative to the early erection of a new Rapids has culminated thus far accepted a position with Roanoke in the appointment by the pastor. of an alert and aggressive building committee consisting of the following men: W. V. Woodroof, J. W. Smoot, J. M. Jackson and

A. M. Proctor,
As a small but fitting tribute of appreciation for the long and WAR CAMP COMone of the pioneers of Methodism in this community and one who played a most conspicuous part as a member of the building of the present church structure. an honorary affiliation with the above named committee was con-

In their first session the buildbers to offices essential to the committee's progress and wel-ProctorCorresponding Secretary. The lecture, which was to and J. M. Jackson, Treasurer. of an architect that plans may be drawn and exact cost estimated.

All charitable members and be patrons.

SPRING TONIGS

More Molly-Coddles Die in Winter flag like true soldiers". Than in Summer

Miss Rogerson, of Baltimore some good fresh oxygen, and tary camps. They will never get has arrived here and taken sunlight and live." To prove its home".

ful, live longer and get more and reach him promptly. better work done than the mollycoodles. For instance, records of tuberculosis children in open air schools it is claimed, show more rapid progress than the more normal children in badly ventilated schools. Colleges usually have two sets of athletic records, one for indoor performances and one for outdoor performances. As a general rule the outdoor A delightful dance was given records are far better than the

"The old bogey about 'night air' and 'damp air' being unhealthful is fast losing cast with really purer than day air and it does not carry malaria save as it carries mosquitoes. The danger from damp air is also much overworked. The damages wrought by excessively dry air in our living rooms, homes and stores is doubtless far greater than that from damp air. The essential thing is to see that we get plenty of the fresh outdoor air, twenty four hour's worth every day if possible. Its the best spring tonic yet discovered. Are you getting yours?"

Drink Water Aplenty.

When the therm climbing upward, the only way we can keep our own temperature from doing likewise is to drink copiously of pure or cooling as pure water chilled to a pelatable temperature. Children espe cially should be encouraged to drink freely of water. Even bables should have their regular bottles of pure waCotton Today 30 5-8

Mr. House Entertains Class

Tuesday night.

enjoyment of the occasion.

Instituted by the National Council of Defense and backed by the U. S. War and Navy Departments, patriotic men and women of the nation are uniting in a campaign to raise funds for War Camp Community Service.

The purpose of the War Camp Community Service Fund is the of alcoholics, the creating of a homelike environment for our J. W. Smoot was authorized to soldiers and sailors, and the sesecure immediately the service curing of a square deal for our fighting men.

To show the evils the War Camp Community Service Fund sympathizers of our cause are is being raised to avert, it isonly urged to remember the blessed-necessary to state that in Camp ness of giving and to be patient 9 in England, populated by Canfor a short while until our com- adian soldiers, there are to-day mittee can arrange for a suitable 4,000 soldiers who are dying, time for waiting upon all would- rotting, of incurable venereal diseases. "These men are now under guard, behind barbed wires. They went forth to fight. Their mothers sent them gladly. believing their sons were to face a foe like men and serve their

"These thousands of fine young Canadians never have "Come on out doors you may seen the battle line, and they like it," is the advice of the never will be permitted to serve WITH THE CHURCHES State Board of Health in a recent as soldiers. They have been debulletin. "More people die in- stroyed by unbridled prostitution doors than out. Come on out, get and booze at work around mili-

Mrs. B. Marks and Abe Nor- tuberculosis in all its forms kills taken in America by those who insky returned Friday night from between 49 and 50 percent more are waging the War Camp Com-Baltimore where they spent people in North Carolina during munity Service Fund. In this the shut in months of January, county, Mr. Jno. L. Patterson, February' and March than the of Roanoke Rapids, is the directmore, spent Thursday in town open air outdoor months of July, ing chairman of the campaign. 7:30 P. M. August and September. But "the The quota asked of Halifax The regular monthly meeting old T. B. is only one of the dis- county is \$100.00, and all patriot- practice Wednesday night, 7:30. eases that gets the shut-ins, the ic citizens of this county who stowaways and the molly-coddles. wish to aid in this most necessary "But," continues the Board, moral and social welfare work the fear of catching something for the protection of our boys of Roanoke Rapids on next Mon- is only a small consideration, are asked to send their contribuday, March 4, at three o'clock. People who work and live out tions to Mr. Patterson or hand All members and people wishing doors are generally more health- ALD which will see that they them in at the office of the HER-

Appropriations For Relief Work In France Announced By **Red Cross War Council**

The Relief work of the American Red Cross in France is already well Red Cross in France is already well under way, and appropriations for this work to the amount of \$30,519,259.60 have been made by the Red Cross War Council to cover the period from the time when the United States entered the war up to April 30, 1918.

Of this amount, \$14,019,889.50 is for military relief, under which head

comes everything pertaining to hos-pitals and hospital supplies, canteen service, and arrangements for the rec-reation and comfort of the American

oldiers when off duty.
For civilian relief, including aid to refugees, care and prevention of tu-berculosis, care of children, re-educa-tion of mutilated and blind soldiers and general relief work in six districts of the devastated area, a total of \$9-

556.482.15 has been appropriated.

The bureau of supplies and other
administrative bureaus will receive all transportation facilities, the de-partment of engineering, the expenses 27 warehouses and insurance on ods stored there'n, as well as all

Mice expenses in France. Under the head of m Under the head of miscellaneous activities, for which \$3,583,346.20 has been appropriated, come such things as relief of the families of sick and wounded French soldiers, all emergencies, the American ambulance fund, food for the French people, the Red Cross health center and other similar work.

In addition to this amount, an appropriation of \$7,063,649.12 has been made for the purchase in the United States of supplies for shipment to

Of this appropriation, only a very small percentage goes for salaries as more than 3-4 of the Red Cross workers in France are volunteers, a great many of whom even pay their own expenses. It has been estimated by the Wa, Council that for every dollar donated to the war fund, \$1.02 is spent in direct relief, the .02 being interest. invited.

THE LONE WOLF ATTRACTION MONDAY

In the presentation of a swiftly moving, tense story of mystery C., is here for a few days visit Food Administrator Asks Mer-Mr. J. W. House teacher of and adventure, the screen is to friends and relatives. Methodist Church for Roanoke the Baptist Baraca Class, enter- supreme in the field of entertaintained the class at his home last ment, and when such a story is a few days here this week on the work of so brilliant an author business. Brief remarks were made by at Louis Joseph Vance and the W. J. Norwood spent the week-Prof. Proctor, and Revs. Few film version is prepared by such end in Emporia with friends and and Trueblood. Light refresh- a master hand as Herbert Bren- relatives. ments and music added to the on, the result is certainly well worth watching for. Patrons of for Norfolk for a few days stay Carolina the Peoples and Rosemary Thea- on business. res will have this happy combination set before them on Mon-MUNITY SERVICE day, March 4th, when the big Selznick-Pictures production of "The Lone Wolf" will be the feature attraction.

> The story centers about the deeds and adventures of a master criminal known to the police as the Lone Wolf. This criminal becomes involved with a band of with friends and relatives. crooks known as the Pack, Wolf and the girl pass through here Saturday a few hours on many exciting adventures, in- business, cluding a running fight through and a battle in aeroplanes, in flight across the English Channel. Eventually the girl identifies herself as a secret service agent, but gives the Wolf his liberty

under his promise of reformation. Hazel Dawn and Bert Lytell are featured players in a cast that is almost entirely of stellar calibre, including as it does the following: Alfred Hickman, Edward Abeles, William E. Shay, Stephen Grattan, William Riley Hatch, Florence Ashbrooke, Juliet Brenon, Joseph Chailles, and Master Cornish Beck.

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.

Helping Hand Society Monday 7:30 P. M.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday

Prayer meeting and choir The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Methodist Church Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

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

Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both morning the day Saturday here on busiand evening hour by the pastor. ness. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

Rosemary Methodist Church Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Regular services at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. B.

Boyd, Supt. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

A cordial welcome to all All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector Roanoke Avenue

Sunday in Lent. 9:45 Sunday School and Mens'

Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt' 11 Holy Communion and sermon. 7:30 Special service for the Girls' Friendly Society.

Monday night the Girls' Friend-Society meets at the residence of Miss Transou.

Lenten Service Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 and Friday at 8:00 P. M., address by Prof. Patterson, of the State University.

The Womans' Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 3 P. M. in the Parish Hall.

The public is very cordially

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND START THAT LOCAL ITEMS

Lafayette Ivey, of Speed, N.

J. B. Gee, of Henderson spent

Riley Gay left the past week

Tuesday on business.

derson returned home the past Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews spent the day Sunday in Thelma

Messrs, W. R. Neville and J. through his efforts to rescue H. Lewis, of Heathsville, spent from them a lovely girl who, he the day Monday here on business. believes, is a crook herself. The L. G Chase, of Richmond was

the streets of Paris in taxicabs News, spent Sunday in town aggregate value of garden prowith friends and relatives.

A. S. Allen, of Weldon, was in town a few hours Wednesday on business. Mrs. W. C. Williams and Miss

and friends. Jimmie Dickens, of Enfield, spent a few days here the past week with his brother, R. I.

Dickens. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, of Red House, Va., are here visit-Ben Graham, Robert Fischer ing Mrs. Brooks parents, Mr.

and Mrs. H. T. Speignt.

Monday on business. ed home the past week.

week for Maryland where he has a contract for drilling wells. Maurice Allen after a weeks visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs.

D. P. Allen left Wednesday for Camy Sevier, Greenville, S. C. G. E. Allen, of Valentine, spent a few hours in town Wed-

visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh without cost. J. U. Loftin returned to his home

nesday on business.

in Phoebus this week. B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, spent

Miss Ethel Hissey, of Baltimore, arrived Sunday to take charge of Miss Annie Medlin's Millinery Department.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent. Morning service 11:00 A. M.

Evening service 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday evening.

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

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

Next Sunday is the Third "Praise to God". This is the last family, and a copy to the ROAof seven sermons taken from Our NOKE RAPIDS HERALD. Lord's Prayer.

> Evening service 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Trial by Fire".

B. Y. P. U. Monday evening 27th day of February, 1918. at 7:30. We will meet at the church, and would like to meet every member there.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

We welcome you to all ser-

An Indoor Sport "I never hear Dubson talking about motoring, golf or baseball." "What sort of recreation does in for?" "Naps, mostly."

WAR GARDEN

chants to Close Early in Afternoon That Clerks May Garden

WHY NOT A HALF HOLIDAY?

Raleigh, N. C. March 1, 1918. -War Gardens in North last year North Carolina consumers \$12. Charlie Shaw, of near Garys- 000,000 to \$15,000,000 which burg, was in town a short while otherwise would have been spent for food products imported into Mrs. R. M. Sanders after a the state from other sections short visit to relatives in Hen- and, in the opinion of health experts, saved tons of thousands of dollars in doctors' bills by improving the general health of the people through the increased variety in their diet.

More Gardens and Better Gardens" is the motto for this year, and with the forces of the Food Administrator and the Agricultural Extension service behind the movement there should be a further increase of Johnnie Jenkins, of Newport several million dollars in the ducts.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page calls upon the merchants of the cities and towns of North Carolina to adopt early in the season the policy of early Margaret Hodges spent the weekeud in Enfield visiting relatives afternoon closing and at least one half-holiday each week so as to enable all employees to cultivate gardens. A uniform policy of early closing and of a halfholiday one or two days during the week would not reduce the quantity of goods sold in any degree and would result not only in an increased number of production from gardens, but J. B. Dickens and W. B. Drew- would result in better health ry, of near Halifax were in town and more efficient work by employees in such stores.

Mrs. T. N. Harrison, of Little- This policy was adopted in the ton after a few days visit here city of Raleigh and some other to friends and relatives, return- cities and towns of the State last year with wonderful results and G. F. Medlin, of Weldon spent it is expected that it will become Sunday in town with relatives, a uniform and a universally P. L. Matthews left the past adopted practice throughout the State this summer. Mr. Page particularly anxious that it should be adopted in the various towns early enough to enable all clerks and other employees to prepare their gardens and have them seeded as early as the weather will permit.

Garden bulletins and plans may be secured from the Agri-R. B. Gammons, after a weeks cultural Extension Service at

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas our Kind and Heavenly Father in his infinite love and wisdom, saw fit on February 17 to take from earth to be with him in heaven Bessie Mizelle Williams, beloved wife of our brother B. Frank Williams,

Therefore be it resolved, that we the members of Birchwood Camp No. 55, W. O. W., of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

That we extend to our beloved brother and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great grief and sudden sorrow and pray that God may comfort and bless them in His own way.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a Service at 11:00 A. M. Subject: copy be sent to the bereaved

Done by order of Birchwood Camp No. 55, W. O. W., of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., this the

> J. R. Myrick B. B. Higgins

G. W. Hubbard, Committee

