

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## ALL CLOCKS MOVE FORWARD SUNDAY

From March 31 to Last Sunday in October Nation Will Run One Hour Ahead of Mean Astronomical Time. Will be Observed Generally and No Inconvenience Will Result

## PLAN TO SAVE DAYLIGHT HOURS

Every Railroad, business enterprise, government agency and individual citizen in the United States and Alaska is required by Act of Congress passed several weeks ago to move forward all time pieces one hour at 2:00 A.M., Sunday, March 31.

This act, called the Daylight Saving Bill, is passed for the purpose of saving more daylight hours during the summer months. It is effective until the last Sunday in October, when all time pieces will be moved back to the mean astronomical, or "sun" time.

The new time may prove a little confusing for the first day or two, but as soon as the public at large gets used to it, experience has shown that it becomes as natural as the old time. The plan has been tried and found successful in Germany, France, Great Britain and other European countries.

The advice to the individual citizen issued by the experts in charge of the time is for them to set their clocks one hour fast when they retire on next Saturday night, and then forget about it, using the new time entirely. The trains will run on the same schedules by the new time and all business activity will be governed by it.

The mills here have not all decided what schedule will be followed after Monday. The Rosemary Manufacturing Company will begin at 6:30 (new time) and close at 5:45 except on Saturdays when they will close at 12:45. The Patterson Mills Company will start at 6:30 (new time) and stop at 6:00, except on Saturday's when they will close down at 12:20. Roanoke Mills had not decided on their running schedule at the time this issue went to press.

All of the churches will observe the new time beginning with next Sunday, and the citizen who does not set his clock ahead on Saturday night will probably arrive at Sunday school exactly in time for church.

## High School Team to Debate

Roanoke Rapids will again this year participate in the state wide debate given under the auspices of the University of North Carolina. The local High School forms a triangle with Weldon and Enfield. For some reason Weldon dropped out this year leaving only the two schools.

The question for debate is Resolved that Congress should enact a law providing for Compulsory Arbitration of industrial disputes. The constitutionality of such a law being granted. Each school will defend the Affirmative side of the query on home territory and the negative side away from home.

Roanoke Rapids High School sends Bessie Hedgepeth and Minnie Daughtry to Enfield to defend the Negative. Marion Saunders and Nellie Jones will uphold the Affirmative at home. Enfield's Negative team composed of Exum Bellamy and Carrie Clark come here to contend for honors. If either school wins both sides then their teams will be entitled to go to Chapel Hill to contend in the finals for state championship.

These young orators have spent quite a bit of time and energy preparing for this feat and they are confident of victory. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charges.

## I. O. O. F. NOTICE

A regular meeting of Carolina Lodge, No. 225, I. O. O. F., will be held in its rooms over the L. G. Shell Company's store in Rosemary, on Monday, April 1, for the purpose of election of representative to the Grand Lodge and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. All members are urged and visiting brethren cordially invited to be present.

By order of the Noble Grand, C. A. Dickens, Secretary.

## HALIFAX ITEMS

Mrs. H. B. Ferguson and Miss Florence Fenner spent several days in Norfolk this week attending the Nelson-Gibbs wedding.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite were in Weldon one day this week.

Rev. Wm. Towe, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Monday on business.

The D. A. R.'s met with Miss Ursula Daniel the past week. After business, delightful refreshments were served.

The Red Cross met in the school Auditorium this week. Plans are being made to give an entertainment here in April for the cause.

Rev. Reuben Meredith, of Scotland Neck, filled the Episcopal pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Monroe Jenkins was in town Tuesday on business.

Little Jack Bass is very sick in his home here with pneumonia.

Mrs. Leon Shields has returned to her home at Hobgood after a visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Norman.

Eugenia Warren is able to be out after being sick several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, Misses Isley and Black and Mrs. Watkins, of Rosemary, were the guests of friends here the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hux have returned to their new home at Norlina. Little Undine Hux is steadily improving.

Another case of pneumonia is reported at Mr. Millikin's. This makes five cases in town lately.

Geo. Cooper, of Rosemary was in town on business Wednesday.

Willie Jennings arrived here Sunday evening, having run off with a nineteen year old girl from Fairmont. They were married by Rev. Rueben Meredith in the home of the groom's father, Mr. Ben Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are spending a few days here before returning to their home in Fairmont, N. C.

## CANTEEN SERVICE FOR SAMMIES IN FRANCE

Red Cross To Serve Boys in The Front Line Trenches

The American Red Cross has just arranged to establish with the American troops in France a front line canteen service similar to that through which they have served more than a million soldiers with hot drinks during the last six months, according to a cable just received by the War Council from Major James H. Perkins, Red Cross Commissioner to France.

This will consist of rolling canteens stationed close behind the front line trenches. There are now fifteen of these operating behind the French lines, from which fifty or more large receptacles of hot drinks are sent forward daily, usually in the small hours of the morning. These drinks are served free to the men going on or coming off duty.

This service has proven of such value to the French that the American army has asked the Red Cross to have this service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the front. The work is often done under heavy shell fire and requires men of great bravery and sympathy.

The American army officers are manifesting a keen interest in having this service at the disposal of the American troops and have asked the Red Cross to enlist a substantial number of men of the highest caliber to undertake this work. It will be performed at the point nearest the firing line at which civilians are permitted.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. A. G. Carter left Monday for Mocksville, N. C., for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives.

C. M. Lynch, of Camp Sevier, S. C., spent a few days here this week with relatives.

G. E. Rose, of Henderson, was in town Sunday to see friends.

W. T. Clark, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. S. Dean, of Oxford, arrived the past week to be with her husband who is in charge of classes in vocational training, instituted in this community a few weeks past.

Mrs. Walter Kidd, of Warrenton, is here for a few days visit to relatives.

W. T. Hodges spent a few days out of town this week on business.

Mrs. J. E. Kinker left Wednesday for Richmond to enter a hospital for treatment.

J. J. Wade motored to Halifax Sunday spending a few hours there with friends.

W. A. White has accepted a position with the Peoples Store Company, succeeding W. O. Thompson who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer were called to Seaboard Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Spencer's mother.

T. M. West left Sunday for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Taylor, of Lawrenceville, Va., is here for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stark.

Fenton Garris, of Norfolk, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Messrs. Curtis Shell, Ollie Mohorn, Frank Henry and Clyde Stallings left Thursday for Camp Jackson, S. C.

G. F. Medlin, of Weldon, was in town a short while Wednesday on business.

H. G. Coleman recently purchased the home on Jackson Street, formerly owned and occupied by R. E. Merritt, and is moving there this week.

C. B. Moore, of Henrico, spent the day Wednesday here on business.

Mrs. A. G. Harris, of Fairfield, N. C. on her way back home from Raleigh where she had attended a meeting of the committee of the Third "Liberty Loan Bond" issue stopped over here to see her sister Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

T. O. Vaughan, of Weldon, was here Wednesday on business.

## Special Music For Easter

Order of music Easter Day All Saints' (Episcopal) Church. Processional—Welcome Happy Morning.

Anthem—Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us Te Deum in F.—Van Boskerk. Jubilate in E.—Aldrich.

Introit—The strife is o'er, the battle done. Gloria Tibi—Plevel. Hymn—Christ the Lord is Risen today.

Offertory—Jesus Christ is Risen Today. Sanctus—Camidge.

Commission Hymn—And now now O Father, Mindful of the Love.

Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant. Recessional—At the Lamb's High Feast we Sing.

Evening Service 7:45 Pro—At the Lamb's High Feast we Sing.

Gloria in Excelsis. Magnificat—in C—Kettle. Nunc—Dimittis in F.—Turle. Angels Roll the Rock Away. Hark! Ten Thousands Voices Sounding.

Recessional—The Strife is O'er. The public is most cordially invited to the Easter services.

## Cotton Today 31 5-8

## MR. FRED C. TOEPLER MEETS FATAL INJURY

Mr. Fred C. Toepler, General Manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company was mortally injured this morning, by a fall from a telephone pole. He was rushed at once to a hospital but died before arriving there.

Mr. Toepler was a resident of Henderson, and one of the most prominent business men of that City. He has many friends and acquaintances in this community, made during his frequent visits of inspection to the local telephone office, to whom the news of his sudden death will be a great shock.

## HALIFAX QUOTA THIS WEEK

Twenty Three White Selectmen Entrain To-day for Camp Jackson. 149 Colored Entrain for Camp Grant, Illinois.

## COOLED DRAFT COMPLETES QUOTA

Twenty three white selectmen entrained at Weldon to-day for Camp Jackson, S. C. These men form the first increment of the draft under the new questionnaire arrangement.

Those leaving are:

Lucius Shearin, Ernest Lynch, Melvin Vaughan, Oliver P. Mohorn, John George Humphreys, Clyde M. Stallings, Leonard Parks, Lester Frank Henry, Robert Lee Alston, Charles Curtis Shell, Jacob T. Currie, John Cary Whitaker, Thaddeus M. Moore, Sidney Walker, James Arthur Bryant, William Spear Wood, Gilbert D. Lipscomb, Benjamin Franklin Bracey, Charlie Sylvester Cratt, William Howard Twisdale, Hathaway Pierce, Bernard Moore Hodges, John O. Carter.

149 colored men will entrain at Weldon on next Tuesday for Camp Grant, Illinois. These men complete the first quota from Halifax county.



The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Red Cross room Saturday P. M., April 7th, at 3 o'clock. All the ladies are requested to be present.

The Red Cross Headquarters have sent in an appeal for 280 bed shirts from this chapter for the month of April. This means an added amount of work for the regular workers of our chapter. We take this means of asking all the ladies in Loth Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, whether members of the Red Cross or not to come to the Red Cross rooms and assist in this sewing.

## Advertised Mail

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

Abner Davis, N. R. Turner (2), Rowls Turner, W. W. Carter, Jessie Baldwin, Lonnie Webb, C. T. Draper, Bennie D. Starks, Chestley Perkins, Bessie Mason, Mrs. A. W. Green, William Hargrave.

## Wanted It Loose.

One day when little Charles, three years old, was restless, his grandfather took him on his knees and gave him watch to Charles to play with. After tugging and pulling at the stem of the watch for some time he finally said: "Grandpa, w'burton it!"

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The River Road Sunday School will have Easter services next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. The program will be rendered by the children. The public is invited.

Hobson Powell, of Emporia, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Miss Lucille Edwards, of Seaboard, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Graham.

Mrs. Milton High, of Garysburg, spent a few hours in town shopping Wednesday.

F. M. Coburn spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. J. M. Horne, formerly of Raleigh, expert corsettiere, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Hancock-House Co. fitting and demonstrating American Lady and Madam Lyra corsets.

Miss Lucile Clements, of Jackson, spent Friday in town shopping.

Mrs. D. C. Stronach returned Monday from Columbia, Va., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Rook, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mason Faison, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Dr. T. H. Valentine, of Vulture, was in town Tuesday.

A special program, interesting and inspiring, will be rendered at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning at the usual hour.

B. F. Williams is spending several days in Norfolk this week on business.

Miss Pattie Bain left Saturday for Eastville, Va., where she will be for some time.

John Smith and Dr. Paisley Fields spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson is visiting in Winston-Salem.

Frank Henry, who has been working in Schoolfield, Va., is visiting friends here.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a food sale at the drugstore Saturday afternoon, March 30th.

Mrs. H. T. Brock is visiting friends in Hopewell.

Miss Bessie Ezelle who has been visiting her parents here for several weeks left Tuesday for Portsmouth.

The Union Intercessory Service will be held in the Rosemary Methodist Church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



## "THE BARRIER"

The wonderfully vivid and picturesque Alaskan romances of Rex Beach have been read by so many millions of our people that Mr. Beach is today the most popular of American authors. His most widely read story is "The Barrier", showing in film form at the Peoples and Rosemary Theatres on Monday night, April 1st. The picture closely follows the swift action and striking situations of the book and is a faithful portrayal of adventure and romance of life in Alaska in the days when that land was the haven of hunted men and the last frontier of civilization.

## WOMEN'S WAR SAVING'S SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The ladies of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary were called together last Monday afternoon at the Graded School Auditorium by Mrs. W. F. Horner to organize War Saving's Societies of the two towns. Mr. Proctor gave a very practical discussion of the purpose of these Societies. The Ladies of Roanoke Rapids will be known as the Ladies Roanoke Rapids War-Saving Society and will meet the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month at the Graded School Auditorium at four o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Moore is President, Mrs. Job Taylor Secretary. All the ladies of the town are urged to sign the thrift cards and help save in all ways possible for the war, and to help sell Thrift Stamps.

The Rosemary Ladies will meet first and third Thursdays of each month at the Library in Rosemary at four o'clock. Mrs. Fred Peck, President, Mrs. Tom Jenkins Secretary.

## Henry James Writes

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Monday night, March, 25. Mr. Stainback,

Dear Sir:

We sure are having some beautiful weather now and we are taking advantage of it and working all we can to get prepared so we can get ready to go and do our bit. We are looking for 35 more new men for our Company to finish filling it up to war strength. We are expecting them to arrive this afternoon from Kentucky and when they arrive here they will be put off to themselves under quarantine for thirty days, so if they have any diseases they won't get out in our camp as we never had any sickness until they sent us the last bunch of men and then we had mumps, measles and meningitis and have just gotten clear of them and we are sure some glad as we were quarantined so much.

Well, from the way things showed up the other day we sure have one fighter from Roanoke Rapids as our friend, Harvey Hazelwood, jumped on a boy in our company and he was very hard to pull off. It was at dinner time and they were fighting over a plate of peas, of course we are fond of peas after drilling all the morning.

I stood examination on the Stokes Trench Mortar last Saturday and I made a very good showing as I got 75 on examination and there was four of us from my company and we made a better showing than any Company in our regiment and also the 119th regiment. We worked hard for it and we came out ahead and Company B, also of our regiment won out on the bayonet run, so you can see we have a very good regiment and would be very glad to accept any volunteers of Halifax county that want to join us. We would be very glad for some of the home people to spend part of their summer vacation in Greenville and come out to Camp to see us as we are always glad to see any one from home and also glad to hear from home, and girls do write to your sweethearts more often.

Will have to close and eat supper.

Best regards to all, Henry L. James, Co. H. 220th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Do Not Meddle With Your Ears. Whatever plausible reasons may have for treating some diseases, they should not meddle with the ear. It is a very sensitive and delicate organ, peculiarly liable to serious injury through the manipulations of men and women ignorant of its anatomy, functions and pathology. Judicious treatment is most important, but it is better to let ear troubles alone than to seek the aid of Aunt Samantha or take the advice of some officious neighbor.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### NEW TIME GOVERNS

The hours stated in the notices below are based on the Daylight Saving Time and are therefore one hour earlier than the mean astronomical time observed before March 31. Unless you have moved forward your time one hour on Saturday night, you will be one hour behind the schedule of your church services.

### Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trublood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. A special program will be rendered at the Sunday School hour.

Preaching 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Men's Bible Class Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

Helping Hand Society Friday 7:30 P. M.

The public is invited to all services.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

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

Services at 11 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.

At eight o'clock P. M. will be rendered an Easter Cantata to which all are invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

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

Morning service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 7:45 P. M.

Prayer Meeting 7:45 P. M. on Wednesday evening.

The Sunday morning service will be a special service for the ordination of the newly elected elders and deacons.

There will be special music at both services on Sunday in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

### All Saints Church

(Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is EASTER-DAY The Queen Feast of the year, the festival of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion. The members of the vested choir are asked to be present.

9:45. Sunday School and Mens' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11 Morning prayer, the Holy Communion and sermon. Offering for Convocational Missions.

3:30 Childrens' Festival Service. At this the offerings for missions from the mite boxes will be received.

7:45 Evening Prayer and sermon.

The public is very cordially invited.

### Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

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

Special Easter Services will be held as follows: at Smith's Church, 11 A. M., at New Hope Church, 3 P. M., and in the Rosemary Church, at 7:30 P. M. A special Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday School. The Supt. and pastor will also make short talks.

An Easter offering will be taken at each of these services. A cordial welcome to all.

### Superstitions of Royalty.

Cæsar, Napoleon, Bismarck and others were not above the superstition of "lucky" and "unlucky" days. There was the "unlucky" day of Henry VIII, of his son, Edward, and of his daughter, Mary and Elizabeth. It is strange that they should have all died upon this day.