

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## HONOR FLAG PRESENTATION

Big Celebration Here To-Morrow of Presentation of Liberty Loan Honor Flag to this Community by Mr. Jos. G. Brown, Chairman of the North Carolina Liberty Loan Committee. Speech by Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieut. Governor of North Carolina.

### FIRST HONOR FLAG IN STATE

This community will fittingly celebrate to-morrow afternoon the presentation of the first Honor Flag in North Carolina, awarded by the Treasury Department to the first community exceeding its quota in the sale of bonds during the Third Liberty Loan Bond campaign. This Honor Flag also bears the first "Blue Star" of any in the State, signifying the oversubscription by 100% of our quota of bonds.

The presentation and raising of the Honor Flag will take place at the Central Schools Building. The flag is to be presented by Mr. Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, Chairman of the North Carolina Liberty Loan Bond Committee, and will be received on behalf of the towns by Mayor J. T. Chase.

The orator of the day will be Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieut. Governor of North Carolina, who will be introduced by Hon. W. L. Long, State Senator from Halifax county. A big feature of the celebration will be the two big street parades from Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, consisting of the school children, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, the several orders of the community, Red Cross organization, etc. There will also be patriotic floats decorated especially for the parade, and the Liberty Loan Committee of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids have offered prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 for the best floats entered. The parade will form at 3:00 p. m. and the exercises will begin about 3:30. In event of rain, the speaking will take place in the school auditorium, or new mill building if necessary, otherwise, in front of the Central School Building.

### Advertised Mail

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office. Same will be held ten days and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of dead letters, Washington, D. C.

William C. Bass, Postmaster.  
Miss Eula Wheeler, Mr. Louis Moody, Mr. C. S. Bridwell, Harvey Holiday, Mr. David Banks, Messrs. T. W. Wood and Sons, Mr. Charles McCullum, Mr. Haskell Ray, Mr. Bob Harris, Mr. Zenna Bann, Mr. Jessie Pitters, Mr. G. W. Morris, Mrs. Mary Hardy, Mr. Walter Jerrell, Mr. Jno. L. Blackwell.  
When calling for the above list, please say ADVERTISED.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS GIVE SECOND PAGEANT

The Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts under the supervision of their zealous leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mosher, presented the pageant "America" Tuesday evening in the Peoples Theatre, the proceeds being given to the Junior Red Cross. This was the second recent production by these young people, the first being given for the benefit of the local chapter of the Red Cross. The casts of characters showed they had had excellent training as each took his part admirably.

Not being satisfied with the good things they have done for the Red Cross here Mr. and Mrs. Mosher have kindly consented to take the young people to Littleton Tuesday where they will stage the pageant for the benefit of the Red Cross Chapter there.

## NOTICE

I hereby appeal to every man and woman with membership in the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church to be present at the evening Service, Sunday, April 27th at 8:15 o'clock. At this service the plans of our proposed new church will be exhibited and the results of our financial progress will be made known. Friends and out-siders are pledging their support in a magnificent manner. Profound thanks are a very meager means of expressing our true appreciation for the generous donations so liberally given by these men of large public spirit. To expect however, to receive upon a silver platter a handsome church edifice from the hands of non-Methodist patrons, is beyond the bounds of all reason and beneath the dignity of Methodism and the liberality of a Christian conscience. For the full and whole-hearted support of every member of our church we plead, that a representative church may become a reality. Your presence shall be expected Sunday night, for we have full confidence in your loyalty to your church.

E. C. Few, Pastor.

### HALIFAX ITEMS

Chas. Froelich, U. S. N., is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss Agnes Norman spent the week-end here with her parents, returning to Peace Institute on Tuesday.

Lieutenant Elliott Clark, U. S. A., visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. House, of Roanoke Rapids, were the guests of relatives here the past week. Miss Loula Thorne, of Littleton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Gregory.

Mrs. J. G. Butts and Master "Jo Jr." Butts and Evelyn Brown Butts attended the musical and tea given in the home of Mrs. C. A. Wyche of Rosemary the past week.

Mr. Monroe Jenkins and Miss Julia Thompson were the guests of friends here the past week.

Mrs. Jos. Norman, of Tillery, spent the day here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howell, of Tillery, is the guest of Mrs. Sam Richards this week.

Edwin and Raymond Coppedge motored to Enfield on Tuesday night to see "A Pair of Sixes".

Emmett Vinson and sister have moved into their new apartments over the Vinson Pharmacy.

People here are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. George Lewis' little grandchild near Weldon.

Judge Mullen of Petersburg, Va., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Gilliam and niece, Mrs. Sterling Gary the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite, Miss Leona Shaw and Seaward Dickens motored to Roanoke Rapids on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Rueben Meredith, of Scotland Neck, filled the Episcopal pulpit here Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Meredith is an unusually good speaker. The people here are fortunate in being able to hear him once a month.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a primary for the nomination of State, County and Township officers is called to be held at the same time and under the same regulations as the State officers for Saturday, June 1, 1918.

This action was determined by the County Convention at Halifax and ratified by the executive Committee.

C. D. House, Chairman, Executive Committee of Halifax County.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

George Carmichael left Friday for near Charleston, S. C., where he has enlisted in the U. S. Marines.

R. L. Dickens has resigned his position with the Patterson Store Company to accept a position with the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company succeeding Mr. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews motored to Thelma Sunday spending the day with relatives.

W. S. Ivey has accepted a position with the Rosemary Supply Company.

G. F. Armstrong, of Kinston, has returned here and accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Henry Stokes, of Virginia, visited his daughter Mrs. J. H. Harrison here a few days this week.

E. W. Lehman and son Eugene spent the day Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

R. G. Branch, of near Halifax, was in town Wednesday on business.

W. H. Carroll, of Weldon was here a short while Tuesday on business.

G. E. Rose, of Henderson, spent the day here Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Joe Brown after an extended visit to relatives in Rocky Mount returned this week.

Miss Sallie Medlin has accepted a position in the Rosemary Post Office.

G. B. Smith, of Aurelian Springs was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

S. A. Cushing returned this week from Williamsburg, Va., and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

M. G. Jenkins left Sunday for Fort McPherson, Ga., where he has enlisted in a Hospital Corps.

Mrs. J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, spent Wednesday here visiting friends and relatives.

William Boyd, of Camp Jackson, S. C., is here for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, was in town Saturday on business.

J. S. Hedgepeth, of Aurelian Springs was in town Monday to see friends.

W. S. Dean after a short business trip to Oxford and Raleigh returned here Tuesday.

## REPORT PRO-GERMANS TO INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Charleston, S. C., April 25, 1918—(Special)—It has come to the notice of this office that many people fail to report suspicious and disloyal acts or manifestations of sympathy for the enemy, because of uncertainty as to the proper official to approach.

It is very important that the Government should have the assistance of all citizens in detecting enemy propaganda or suspicious activities of individuals, and you will do a service in notifying your friends that any communication addressed to "Intelligence Officer, Headquarters Southeastern Department, Charleston, S. C." will receive attention and be transmitted to the proper official of the Government for investigation. The names of informants will not be divulged and there need be no fears on the part of anybody, of getting into trouble in case suspicions prove to be unfounded.

Informants should indicate the nature and source of their information, as well as the time and place.

Consolation.  
"Isn't it sad about poor Jim Swain? When Flora Flyrite refused him he was so downhearted that he went and enlisted in the army." "He's in luck. He'll be a free man again in a few years, whereas if he had married her he'd have been tied up for life."—New York World.

## NEW SUGAR PRICES RULED

Raleigh, April 26th.—The retail merchants of North Carolina have recently been taking too large a margin on sugar, in the opinion of the Food Administration, which has issued a new ruling, effective at once, governing the sale of sugar.

Under the new ruling, no dealers will be allowed to charge a margin of more than one cent a pound on sugar in original packages. On sugar that has to be reweighed and repacked, a margin up to 1½ c a pound is allowed. Under no circumstances must the maximum price exceed 9c without the specific permission of a duly authorized Food Administration official.

### Mrs. Ben H. Hale

In the death of Mrs. Mollie Hale the community has been called on to give up one of its most estimable and sweet Christian characters. She passed away quietly at her recently occupied home, the Conigland place on April 16th, after a very prolonged and painful illness of three to four years duration with many loved ones around her powerless to stay the hand of death. During this time much had been done and many prominent Physicians consulted without alleviating her suffering except partially.

She has several times undergone treatment at various Hospitals but could only get temporary relief and that to a small degree.

Mrs. Hale was the most patient sufferer this writer has ever seen, no complaints, no murmuring or repining, simply resigned to it all believing most intensely that the Saviour whom she implicitly trusted would give her grace to bear the pain and finally permit her to enter the home prepared for the Christian. She had no doubts, no fears, her faith seeming as simple as a little child's. She had lived all her life consistently, loved her Church, her Pastor and her friends most deeply and delighted to point out their good traits of character. It was beautiful to see the attachment for her husband, ever helping, encouraging, and stimulating him toward the best. She was kind to all the dumb creatures and everything and everyone received the utmost consideration at her hands. She was not in the habit of doing anything but kindness, and saw the best side of everything.

The writer has been encouraged many times by her best wishes and unflinching friendship which ran over a period of years, and delights to say that we most sincerely think that all is well with her now, and that she is enjoying the Home that she so longed to behold, and which was ever in her mind amid the intense pain and suffering that was hers for her statement just a few days prior to her death was that although she wanted to be unconscious when death came, she expected to see her Saviour face to face.

She was married to Mr. B. H. Hale in 1882 at Weldon, by Rev. J. M. Rhoads, and they were devoted to each other. Mr. Hale survives.

She was the daughter of Mr. W. H. Arrington who did a mercantile business here soon after the war.

The remains were placed away in the Methodist Cemetery April 17th, the Rev. E. D. Dodd conducting the last sad rites.

### Advertised Mail

James Banty, Tillie Croits, Magnolia Brown, B. B. Ellis, Joseph Harris, Mrs. Mary A. Woodberry, C. Whepherd, Mrs. Fannie Taves, Bertha Seabott, Ernie Rook, Lena Robinson, Mrs. Effie Richardson, Burnice Mosely, C. P. Moore, Ed W. Kernodle, Roxie Gregory, Jan Farnis, Mrs. Bess Campbell, William Caval.

When calling for the above list please mention advertised.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. T. Thomason spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, are spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Mr. Baxton Weaver, of Rich Square, spent Friday and Saturday here with his sister Miss Helen Weaver.

Mrs. Thomas, of Williamston, spent some time here this week with her daughter Mrs. J. T. Thomason.

Dr. Neal McRae and wife, of Littleton, spent Friday in town.

Mr. T. M. Faison, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week with friends and relatives.

Services will be held in St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church, Northampton County next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Miss Alma Wood is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mr. Moody Hedgepeth, of Norfolk, is spending some time here in the home of his parents.

Mrs. Sydney Mitchell and Mrs. Vernon Harrison, of Emporia, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Kennemur a few days the past week.

Miss Nell Wicker has returned from New York, and is visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Messrs. Claude Harris and Mark Bullock, of Rocky Mount, attended the dance here Thursday night.

The Union Intercessory Service will be held next Thursday at the Tabernacle 3:00 P. M. The public is invited.

Mr. George N. Taylor returned to Camp Sevier Friday after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Bah and daughter Pearl spent a few days in Richmond this week shopping.

Misses Lillian Edgerton, Roberta Crews and Annie Likes spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Messrs. Frank Robinson, Lloyd Baker, Ernest Green, and Luther Spain visited friends near Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Williams is visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Messrs. William Vincent and Robt. Cleaton, of Vulture, were in town Sunday.

Mortimer White, of Newport News, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Lynchburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickland spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. T. Glover and daughter Mamie after spending some time in Brinkleyville with relatives returned Monday.

Miss Addye Williams left Wednesday for Henderson where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stronach are spending this week in Norfolk.

The Rev. Warren V. H. Fildins, S. T. B., rector of Trinity Church Arlington, New Jersey, will be the Special preacher at All Saints (Episcopal) Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Carl Meyers, of Enfield, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Josephine Boyce left Thursday to attend the Boyce-Kellogg wedding.

J. T. Thomason left Friday for Camp Jackson where he joins the National Army.

Messrs. J. R. and Wm. L. Manning, of Camp Jackson and Fort Oglethorpe, respectively are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

### FOR THE SENATE

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. L. Long.

## BABYLON OF BELSHAZZAR

Curious Customs of Strange Race of People Who Lived in the Dawn of Time Reproduced in Griffith's Great Masterpiece

They didn't believe in race suicide in Ancient Babylon, nor in old maids either. And they had a very effectual means of killing both birds with one stone as D. W. Griffith shows in his new spectacle "Intolerance". Once every year in all Babylonian and Assyrian villages, the marriageable maidens were rounded up in some appointed place. The men in search of wives would form a circle about them and then an auctioneer would call the girls up, one by one, and invite bids. Naturally the pretty girls were bought first. Any girl that wouldn't sell on her looks, or merits, the auctioneer would finally dispose of by buying a husband with some of the money that had been paid for the attractive girls. You see, women had some rights in these ancient days,—and the men a rare notion of true poetic justice.

"Intolerance" will be shown at the Peoples Theatre, both Matinee and night, on Friday, May 3. It is unquestionably the biggest thing in motion pictures ever shown in this community, and the management is to be congratulated upon having secured it for Roanoke Rapids.

### Henry James Writes

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Thursday, April 18, 1918.

Mr. Stainback,  
Dear Sir:

A few lines to-day to let you all hear from me. Well I am getting along very nice only we sure are working awful hard now and I know we won't be here very much longer, as we are going to do foreign services right away as we have just been issued New Rifles, New Bayonets and a New Pack Carrier and we are doing some practicing with our bayonets and we have to drill every afternoon with our pack on our backs and our pack contains: a half shelter tent, 1 pole, 5 pegs, 1 suit underwear, 2 pair socks, 1 shirt, 1 blanket, 1 tent rope, 1 raincoat, 1 towel, 1 cake soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, 1 meat can, 1 carnation can, 1 mess pan, knife, fork, spoon, cup and canteen. Now that is what we have on our back besides our rifle, bayonet and other few things but you can't hurt the good and hard working boys from old Roanoke Rapids.

Well we take gas instructions all next week and learn to use our gas masks as they put us in a house with our masks on and turn in the gas on us and week

I remain as ever,  
Yours truly,  
Henry L. James,  
Co. H. 120th Infantry,  
Camp Sevier,  
Greenville, S. C.

## LIBERTY BOND SALES HERE

List of those Firms and Individuals Whose Purchases Have Won the Honor Flag with Blue Star for this Community.

### LIST IS PITIFULLY SMALL

Rosemary Manufacturing Co., Roanoke Mills Co., Roanoke Fibre Board Co., Halifax Paper Corporation, Roanoke Pharmacy Co., Rosemary Drug Co., Patterson Store Co., Taylor & Collier, L. G. Shell Co., Roanoke Rapids Bridge Co., Hancock-House Co., S. F. Patterson, T. D. Parker, Wells D. Tillery Co., H. H. King, Miss Cammie D. Vaughn, Allsbrook & Cook, J. H. Matkins, Mrs. Maud L. Jenkins, E. A. Matthews, John Ezra Rhew, Mrs. Fred Peck, B. Nedder & Co., J. L. Patterson, C. A. Wyche, W. L. Long, T. W. M. Long, Job Taylor, B. Marks, A. P. McPherson, J. W. Smoot, J. M. Jackson, F. G. Jarman, A. L. Clark, E. H. Ricks, W. L. Hitchens, R. Simpson, C. J. Topping, Mrs. Susie P. Scott, W. P. Vaughan, W. P. Taylor, M. N. Patterson, A. E. Akers, John M. Martin, Miss Sallie B. Williams, Louis Grimmer, J. M. McMurry, Stanley White, W. G. Lynch, J. H. Harrison, T. W. Mullen, J. T. Chase, R. L. Towe, B. S. Webb, James P. & Paul Robinson, E. C. Few, Geneva Travis Cherry, W. T. Collins, W. C. Bowers, J. J. Wade, T. M. Jenkins, R. L. Topping, Mrs. J. V. Smith, T. E. Davis, E. W. Lehmen, A. L. Taylor.

after next we go on target range again with our New Rifles. So you can see we are getting ready to leave here. We have orders to send our boxes and trunks home as we can't carry them across with us. All we can carry we will have to carry in a blue bag known as a barrack bag.

Well guess I must close. I remain as ever.

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

## BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT

The Rosemary Concert Band have arranged a most attractive program for a band concert which will be given by them at the Rosemary Theatre to-night. Popular prices will prevail and everybody is invited to come out, enjoy a musical treat and by so doing help out an organization which has never failed to do its part in all community enterprises.

The band boys are not in the band for the money they make out of it, but they nevertheless need money for new music they are continually purchasing and their organization should certainly be most heartily supported by the people of this community.



Scene from "Intolerance", at Peoples Theatre Friday, May 3d