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HONOR FLAG PRESENTED TOWNS

Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids Receive First Honor Flag in North Carolina From Hands of Lieut, Governor O. Max Gardner

afternoon the signal distinction she goes to enter a hospital for cards be turned in to the proper it has earned in having won the treatment. first Liberty Loan Honor Flag in the whole State of North Caroliston-Salem, after a short visit may proceed with the acceptance Corporation subscribed for bonds friends and relatives before they week on business. the community is justly proud Mrs. J. E. Cox left Monday for gin the erection of our long hoped and its celebration was carried her home, accompanied by Miss for church. out with that energy and enthus- Bertha Cox. iasm which won the coveted and much prized bit of bunting that in Rocky Mount on business. flies to-day from the Roanoke Rapids Central Graded School Building, in mute testimony of visited relatives in Brinkleyville patriotic service well and quickly Sunday.

ner, who presented the Honor here Sunday spending a few Flag on behalf of the Liberty hours with friends, Loan Department and at the re- G. L. Hayes was in Emporia the title of a bulletin to be issued Raleigh, Chairman of the Central ness. Liberty Loan Committee, won Mrs. C. O. Byrd, of Emporia, after round of genuine applause. Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary turned out one of the largest Moore, of Norfolk, spent Saturcrowds in its history to hear Mr. day and Sunday in town with Gardner and the speech just friends and relatives. tified it. Only one building in the community could hold the crowd that gathered even in the face of threatening weather which rendered an open air address inadvisable -- the magnificent new Mill No. 2 of the Roanoke Mills Company, not yet equipped with machinery -- which was with machinery -- which was turned over for this purpose by Sunday spending the day with conditions and practices, food a conditions and practices food a conditions and practices. Roanoke Mills, and Chairman of friends. of the Liberty Loan Committee Mrs. W. S. Batton, Mrs. E. B. and taxation.

came a parade of nine hundred Tarboro, called there on account in the first pages of the bulletin. Simpson, W. H. Mosely, Victor of the city's school children, the of the death of their mother Next will come articles having to Weston, Effic Keeter, W. W. fraternal orders, Boy Scouts and Mrs. Dennis Johnson. Camp Fire Girls, headed by the J. D. Hawkins, of Thelma, the preceding paragraph. As a Browning, H. C. Wynn, Roy Infantry, from Camp Lee, Vir- on business. ginia. Hon. W. L. Long, in a 1. S. Cannon spent a few days ed Mr. Gardner and the Lieut. ness. Governor made himself solid with this community almost immediately by his tribute to the energy and patriotism of its citizens who put through its one hundred per cent oversubsciption to the Third Liberty Loan in record time. Mr. Gardner's speech was a masterly plea for continued endeavor weather, a small attendance possible. It is realized that the Ezelle, G. E. Williams, W. H. in the work so well begun. "No greeted the Rosemary Concert best way to remedy a bad situa- Harrison, Chas. Welch, Sr., Blackman, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, and a considerable sum was Tuesday night. room exists in North Carolina for Band in a concert rendered in tion in any community is to get John Hawkins. the slacker, the pro-German, the the Opera House Friday Even- the problem and the facts before Gardner's opinion. He was imbetween employer and employee, and with the welfare work carried on here as nowhere else in days visit to Mrs. J. U. Loftin, ing county problems, that the the South.

"My commission to-day," he Va., Wednesday, said "is from the Liberty Loan W. R. Moore, of Henrico, was Department to present the First in town Saturday on business. Honor Flag to Roanoke Rapids, Apropos of the prohibition bill as being the first town in the passed by Congress sometime State of North Carolina to secure ago making dry States "Bone this honor." Quoting from Mr. dry" it seems that there are Brown's letter, "in doing this, Oases left in the desert, as please convey to their community evidenced by the fact of several my most cordial greetings and of our citizens being detained in heartiest congratulations on their Emporia, Va., because of prosplendid achievement, for it is a curing and imbibing too freely splendid achievement to win first of the Moonshine variety made place in competition with all the in Virginia. splendid communities of this great State. It would be honor well worthy of their best efforts Roanoke Rapids took their allotto be first in any line of endeavor ment of Liberty Bonds, infused in North Carolina, but to them into our campaign more life and be mailed to every home in the there is a special distinction in energy, more vigor and more county so far as possible. The being first in patriotic fervor and in patriotic activities.

'However, nothing less than this could be expected of the sons of the fathers who signed the Halifax resolutions!"

The United States Treasurer, that the promptness and hearti- habitants,

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

and relatives.

GREAT CELEBRATION OF EVENT Williamsburg. Va., where he support in a liberal manner. holds a position.

most fittingly on last Saturday wife to Richmond Monday where I am now requesting that these

J. E. Dobbins spent Saturday HALIFAX COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bellamy Lieut, Governor O. Max Gard. and children, of Enfield, motored

quest of Mr. Jos. G. Brown, of Tuesday a short while on busi- in a few weeks by the Halifax Corporation subscriptions apprepared to go across.

from an enthusiastic audience the spent the week-end here as the full meed of attention and round guest of her parents Mr. and

Messrs, R. L. Jordan and Mack

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson,

Mr. S. F. Patterson, Manager of Sunday spending the day with conditions and practices, food Powell, J. L. Hutchinson, W. E.

of the Liberty Loan Committee of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. Williams and Messrs. H. M. and A short history of Halifax and John Wood, Etta Privette, T. M. with us. Guess I must close. Preceding the presentation O. P. Johnson left Monday for its leading men will be covered Privette, R. H. Rook, Grace

full Regimental Band of the 318th was here a short while Monday fitting climax to the little booklet Ricks, E. L. Thompson, J. W.

few well chosen words, introduc- out of town this week on busi-

Mrs. McGee left Wednesday for Mount Olive to visit friends and relatives.

weeks visit to relatives.

pressed, with the co-operation were well repaid for their at- idea of tieing up the students' tendance.

returned to her homein Phoebus, bulletin is being issued.

ness with which the people of during the progress of the sev-

eral loans.' Mayor J.T. Chase accepted the ed by the editors in a few days.

Honor Flag on behalf of the Two thousand or more copies will

NOTICE

On last Sunday night when Robert Y. Whittemore left plans of the new church were ex- Ninety People at Roanoke Mills Take Sunday for Burlington to be hibited and discussed, some of gone several days visiting friends our people responded readily with their subscriptions towards the ANOTHER STAR FOR HONOR FLAG William Wood after a few days building fund. Others have since visit to his wife left Monday for that time declared their financial

Several cards were given out This community celebrated J. E. Cox accompanied his bers and friends of our cause, and authorized party or parties by or Mrs. W. E. Froelich, of Win- on Sunday night, May 5, that we

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL

Title of Bulletin to be Issued by Halifax County Club at State University

County Economic and Social" is of North Carolina. This bulletain a series of articles by stu-follows: dents from Halifax, dealing with offering remedies, suggestions, E. J. Vaughan, J. B. Robbins, to leave next week and we are Chauncey. and solutions to meet these ever Tommie Staton, Ruth Gumms, present problems.

(nee Miss Nellie Mountford), ar- charge of editing this bulletin Wood, Harry Jones, Willie rived here Friday from Norfolk are Robert Madry. Luther Pur- James, Gatsy Batts, Eva Johnspending a few days in the home rington, Jr., and Sidney Allen. son, Josie Ezelle, Daisy Sheffield, of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dickens. The pamphlet will really be a Carrie Freeman, Lucy Etheridge. friend, Bruce Tillery, today. He Norfolk. leaving Monday for New York document attempting to show the Sallie Sheffield, Fannie Wheeler, where Mr. Carlson has accepted people of the county just where C. D. King, Lula Batts, J. A. the county stands in the matter of Abernathy, W. C. Elmore, W.

with the subjects mentioned in Harvey, W. T. Glover, J. R. the conclusion will contain a sum- Vaughan, John Neal, B. J. Hux, mary of "Where Halifax Leads Lester Hux. J. Silverthorne, J. and Where She Lags," also chap- W. Lewis, J. T. Spence, H. C. ters under the captions "A Solu- Leitner, tion of The Problems" and "The Promise of the Future."

G. S. Gregg left Sunday for ated by no selfish motives what-Gibsonville and Liberty for a soever. Instead, they are sacrificing a part of their time in or-Due to the inclemency of the der to make such a publication J. F. Layton, Lena Bray, J. D. was rendered and those present in their power. It is with this Miss Adeline Clark after a few producers'-practicability in solv-

> It is only through the aid of the University files and the invaluable assistance of Professor Branson, head of the rural and economic department, that such a bulletin is being issued. It will contain facts, statistics, and interpretations, not theories, as a basis for the conclusions.

To issue this builetin it is necesssary to enlist the support, both moral and financial, of all the citizens of all Halifax. The merwill be called upon to help meet tion through advertising. Nor 'pep', than any other occurrence definite plan of distribution has not been completely worked out, but such a plan will be announc-

ROANOKE MILLS EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBE

Liberty Loan Bonds

The best feature of the Liberty Loan Bond Campaign in this community, since the oversubscription of the loan some weeks scription in this community todate, has been increased from 58 to more than 233, as there structions last week and it was Miss Jennie L. Whitaker has ished us by the Liberty Loan field and gas shells started to time at her home in Asheville. poration, was instrumental in scribing in this community will reach five per cent, which is better than the State at large off in an ambulance to a hospital. Chapel Hill, April 30—"Halifax better than the State at large After that was over we had to go

County Club at the University pears elsewhere in this issue. tin, of about 75 pages, will con- Roanoke Mills Company are as also get paid off this week and weeks.

Essie Outland, Eunice Out-A. L. Bain, W. H. Guinn, Bettie Those from Halifax who have Brown, Stella Wood, Dollie

E. Pierce, D. R. Montgomery, the Division of deal letters

Ida Massengale.

pacifist, or the I. W. W." in Mr. ing. An attractive programme the people who have the solution J. A. Chrisman, R. O. Riggan, Garris, Mrs. Hattie Lynch, Miss Mrs. Hege assisted Mrs. L. S. there being twenty-five present J. U. Vaughan, Christine Cran- Mattie Wright. well, J. F. Welch, J. H. Williams, brains with the citizens', -the Claudia Sheppard, C. P. Stout, E. L. Ennis, N. B. Thomason, Inez Belle Williams.

These subscriptions are sufficient to win a second blue star for the Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary Honor Flag, as they make the total subscriptions of the community more than 200% greater than its quota. The names of other subscribers here mary. to Liberty Loan Bonds will appear in the HERALD next week.

There will be a patriotic meet ing in the Rosemary Theatre friends and voters of Halifa chants and all other business men 8:30 under auspices of the Wom- date in the coming Democratic the expenses of such a publica- Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, 1918 for the Office of Register of will this be a poor advertising inpresent.

> Ocersic 'ly Useful. We all of us give the farmers a them don't mind it; sometimes there's

towns and under his leadership, the audience unanimously and be issued at first, according to will the bulletin go over the top. John Burke, in his recent speech enthusiastically voted the Lieut, the amount of the advertise- Any citizen who knows of a in Raleigh, said that \$5,000 subscribed on the first day of the campaign was equal to \$10,000

The compaign will determine the test in the compaign will determine the on the last day. Whether this be nity in almost exactly the numliterally true or not, it is true ber of its fifty odd hunbred in- al circulation and benefits of the asked to communicate with the afternoon at 3 in the Roanoke the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. bulletin. Through them alone editors at once.

Henry James Writes

Monday, April 29, 1918. Mr. Stainback,

we can't go out anywhere as we Mrs. S. F. Patterson and little are quarantined. We went under daughter spent several days in quarantine yesterday and we are Richmond this week. preparing to leave and it looks as if we will leave in a very short time as they are examining us New York City. now and selecting those who are ago, comes in the announcement fit for oversca service. The ones J. A. Moore is spending sever-week, have subscribed to Liberty we make this week of the fact that are not fit are placed off to al days in New York City en bus- Bonds. Under the plan of the that ninety employees of the themselves, so you can see our iness. Roanoke Mills and eighty-five themselves, so you can see our time isn't far off, and if any of S. F. Patterson has been in buying the bonds for them and employees of the Halifax Paper the people want to see their Philadelphia and New York this giving them the privilege of paygo to France, they had better Miss Helen Weaver spent the number have decided to loan their pay them an early visit.

Well, we took all of our gas in- relatives. Committee of people subscribing bursting all around us, so we had Mrs. Nannie recele, Miss Lena securing these subcriptions; and averaged in the last campaign. in an air-tight house filled with The list of Halisax Paper gas, so you see we are very well

willing and ready to go, as we are sure tired of Greenville but sure from Eastville, Va. wish we could pay old Roanoke Rapids one more visithefore we go Smith's Church tonight for bene-

and some of his friends from I remain as ever.

Yours truly, HENRY L. JAMES. Co. H. 120th Infantry. Camp Sevier. Greenville, S. C.

Advertised Mail

putting out this bulletin are actu- O. B. Harris, C. W. Welch, R. and if unclaimed will be sent to Square. Washington, D. C.

William C. Bass, Postmaster.

Miss Josephine Tillery, Mr. M.A. realized which will be given for This class is now one of the Scout Jackson: Estelle Harris, Barnes, Misses Mary and Flossie the benefit of the Red Cross, largest classes in the community,

When calling for the above list play. please mention advertised.

FOR THE SENATE

atorial District, subject to the Vaughan. action of the Democratic pri- Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Vaughn

W. L. Long.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I wish to announce to my Thursday night, May the 9th, at County, that I will be a candi an's War Saving Societies of Primary to be held June the 1st., Address by Mr. Gee. C. Green of Deeds. I want to thank my given me in the past and wish to say if Iam nominated and elected- is visiting Mrs. J. W. Smoot. I will give the same prompt atter- Mr. and Mrs. Heath, of Peterstion to all matters of business burg, spent the week end with mighty lot of advice, but the most of coming into the Office and the Mrs. W. L. Long. same courtesy will be extended to one and all as heretofore.

Respectfully, J. Hunter Norman. April the 30th., 1918

Rapids Methodist Church.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL IMPOYEES OF HALIFAX PA-AND LOCAL ITEMS

Ernest Jones has accepted a position with the Hancock-House A few lines tonight as Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Patterson left Tuesday afternoon for

real exciting. We were out in a returned after spending some dent of the Halifax Paper Cor-

for bonds. It is probable that the to hurry and get our gas masks Rivers Jones, J. W. House and the boys are now happy that they percentage of population sub-on. One boy was a little slow in Ernest Jones attended the Bara-can do their bit in winning the

> Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback spent Monday in Richmond.

We go on target practice with for her home in Dayton, Ohio, Southern, W. H. Pope, Mrs. A. Those who subscribed at the our new rifles this week and we where she will spend several J. Downey, Mary Langston, M.

There will be a box party at

fit of the church.

home of Mrs. W. S. Hancock,

of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtry, Willie Debose, Chas. Kerney, Boyd and W. P. Boyd are visiting relatives in High Point.

Littleton last week by the local H Wirtz, J. R. Merritt, W. A. Scout Bain: L. R. Hux. The following list of mail re- Camp Fire Cirls and Boy Scouts. Merritt, R. H. Stevens, J. Rice, G. E. Buckner, F. D. Dixon, mains unclaimed in this office. Mrs. J. W. House has returned Enis Rook. The boys from Halifax who are C. R. Weston, Emma Etheridge, Same will be held ten days from a visit to relatives at Rich

> The Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts went to Littleton Tuesday afternoon to give their play.

ville is visiting Miss Cammie given to one family in need Vaughan.

Mrs. R. R. Fleming and child-I hereby declare myself a ren, of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, candidate for the office of State are spending several days in the Senator from the Fourth Sen- home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

spent Sunday out of town with or Sunday School on Sundays. relatives

on next Tuesday.

Mrs. T.R. Manning, Mrs. Frank work with much joy and zest. Harris and baby, of Henderson, The class will be one year old Edward Manning, of A. & M. the first of June, and prepara-College, Lieuts, W. L. and J. R. tions are under way to fittingly Manning are house guests of Mrs. observe this the first anniversary C. A. Wyche this week.

Mrs. Rush, of West Virginia.

theatrical. was given by the and made exceeding plain by the Graded School faculty on Thurs- use of the blackboard. All men day night to a large and enthus- are invited. aistic audience in the Peoples Theatre, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross Society.

Miss Walters is visiting in M. McMuray.

PER CORPORATION LOYALLY SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT

Eighty-Five Subscribe to The Third Liberty Loan

One of the pleasant surprises of the week is the fact that 85 employees of the Halifax Paper Corporation, in addition to those on the original list published last ing in installments, the above week-end in Rich Square with money to the Government to help win the war.

Mr. J. J. Williams, Superinten-

Those who have subscribed are as follows:

Lonnie Keeter, W. A. Harris, J. T. Mayton, D. W. Wheeler, E. Mrs. R. H. Stevens left to-day B. Owen, C. W. Pritchett, J. W. T. Watkins, N. B. Taylor, R. T. we are turning in all of our cloth. Lloyd Baker has accepted a po- Hardy, Ralph Evans, J. J. Wilevery phase of the problems now land, E. V. Hedgepeth, R. H. getting new clothes in their place Miss Latham Jones, of Wash- Joe Smith, H. M. Hudson, A. H. confronting the county, besides Jones, Eula Wood, Willis Hux, and everybody says we are going ington, is visiting Miss Ella Lee Horner, C. S. Nichols, W. R. Swain, W. L. Moody, A. C. Ed-Miss Pattie Bain has returned wards, H. G. McDonald, J. M. Vincent, C. M. Rice, Lloyd Draper, Russell Outland, S. J. Bounds, C. W. Graham, W. O. Sheffield, G. C. Fitts, G. W. Huddard, W. L. Johnson, Winston Maynard. J. H. Matkins spent Monday in Percy Newsom, John Moss, Jim Moaning, Alvah Moore, Wm school in Asheville came over to Lloyd Baker spent several days Kennerly, Joshua Long, Willie and feed production, and wealth Hux, E. F. Williams, E. L. Gray, wish he and a few more Roanoke Miss Lula Jackson, of Little-bins, John DeVine, Willie Mainor. T. J. St. Sing, John Conner, Rapids boys were going across ton, is spending some time in the Chas. Squire, Chas. Webb, Sim Taylor, M. J. Branch, Lawrence S. S. Spivey and son, of Sea- McPhail, Hickory Mills, Sut Bryboard, spent Sunday in the home ant, Waverly Hunt, Haskin Hicks, Mrs. J. B. Boyd. Miss Mabel Jesse Vincent, Abner Davis, Elija Wilson, Davis Mills, Lonnie Owens, Jim Johnson, John Twiddy, Quite a number of our people J. H. Kennemur, L. O. Anderson, Grant Bobbitt, C. J. Freeman attended the pageant given at R. D. Gammon, J. R. Wirtz, W.

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Class

The Mens' Tuesday night They had a full house even tho' Bible class meets in the Baraca Mrs. F. L. Toney. Mr. John the rain came down in torrents, room of the Baptist Church every

> Mosher, who had charge of the last Tuesday night, and it a rainy night. The class is doing a Miss Snodie Moore, of Green- great work, about \$40.00 was sometime ago by the class. The class is giving \$15.00 per month to the orphanage, which is more than enough to take care of an orphan.

The class is composed mostly of men who have little, or no, opportunity for attending church The class is taught by Mr. W. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid E Critcher; a deep spiritual atwill meet with Mrs. Job Taylor mosphere pervades the class, and the men enter into their

of the class.

By special request, the pastor, Mr. Trueblood, will repeat to the class next Tuesday night, his sermon on: "The Bible Plan of Salvation", which he recently preached at a Sunday morning "Claim Allowed", an amateur service. This sermon is illustrated