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ROANOKE AVENUE TO BE IMPROVED

Road Work on Avenue Done by County to be Continued Through from Southern Limits to Canal Bridge

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE COST

Due to the efforts of Mayor J. T. Chase, the road work being done by the County on that part of the Avenue from Roanoke Junction to the limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids on the south will be continued through the town, certainly to First Street and very probably to the canal bridge.

Mr. Chase has been working on the proposition for several days, soliciting subscriptions from business houses and individuals who own cars to cover the principal part of the cost. The town of Roanoke Rapids, through its Board of Commissioners voted \$500.00 for this purpose and Mr. Chase has secured subscriptions amounting to something over \$900.00 from citizens of the town. The work to First Street will cost \$1400.00.

The need of having Roanoke Avenue reworked through the city limits is so generally felt that responses have been practically unanimous and more money has been pledged than was at first thought possible. Very few people approached have refused to aid.

The work will consist of putting down a gravel surfaced road twenty feet wide from the southern limits to Third Street, resurfacing and rolling a forty foot roadway from Third to Second Street, and putting down a gravel surfaced roadway forty feet wide from Second to First Street.

JOIN THE NAVAL RESERVES

The drive for recruits in the Naval Reserve Force is meeting with splendid success. Enrollments in the Fifth Naval District have been doubled since the commencement of the drive.

The age limits of the Naval Reserve Force are now from 18 to 35. In addition to the men needed for seamen, there are still a few openings for machinists, carpenters, boilermakers and stenographers.

There is an urgent need at this time for young men between 18 and 25 who are or desire to become wireless operators. The radio is one of the most fascinating branches of the Naval service and young men who are apt and ambitious are being trained with a view of becoming radio operators of the ships of the Navy.

At the Navy Enrolling Office, 101 Main Street, Norfolk, there is great enthusiasm over the success of the drive and recruiting records continue to run high.

ROANOKE FIBRE BOARD SUBSCRIBES

List of Those Who Have Subscribed to Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan at the Plant of the Roanoke Fibre Board Company

The following list of employees of the Roanoke Fibre Board Company who have bought bonds of the Third Liberty Loan is furnished us by Mr. W. E. Byrne: C. J. Topping, L. G. Lee, Levy Monroe, Chas. Carter, William Whitley, B. F. Hastings, D. L. Leslie, D. L. Cummings, W. E. Byrne, M. A. Nichols, Jesse Mills, William Roberson, Jesse Robinson.

The addition of these thirteen names to the community's Honor Roll brings the grand total of this loan to 246, to which other names are yet to be added by the Liberty Loan Committee. A full resume of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign in this community will be furnished next week by Mr. R. L. Towe, Assistant

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

R. Y. Whitmore, after a few days visit to relatives in Burlington, returned here Tuesday and with George Patton left Thursday for Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where they go to enlist in the Coast Artillery.

Thomas Vinson, of Littleton, spent Saturday here as the guest of P. V. Matthews.

George Fisher spent a few days the past week in Washington, D. C., and Ellicott City, Md., visiting friends and relatives.

Charlie Winstead arrived here Wednesday from Norfolk and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

George Gregg after a week's visit to friends and relatives in Gibsonville and Liberty returned home Sunday.

J. R. Jenkins, of Newport News, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

J. E. Cox spent the day Wednesday in Richmond with his wife, who is in a hospital there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes motored to Palmer Springs, Va., Sunday, spending the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig, of Henderson, motored here Saturday evening, spending the night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders.

The members of Evening Star Council No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M., motored out to New Hope School Saturday afternoon, where they presented the school with a Bible and Flag. The presentation speeches were made by Rev. Wm. Towe and Prof. A. M. Proctor, Supt. A. E. Akers in a short but patriotic speech accepting same.

Dr. F. G. Jarman spent Wednesday out of town on business.

L. G. Chase, of Richmond, spent the day here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Matthews visited friends and relatives in Thelma a few days this week.

T. M. Jenkins spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

R. G. Brown spent the week-end in Enfield with relatives.

W. S. Hennesley, of Greensboro, arrived the past week and has accepted a position with the Peoples Store Company.

T. W. Mullen is out of town this week on business.

Miss Pattie Byrd has accepted a position with the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company.

E. F. Mason, of the U. S. S. Antigone, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mason, after three successful trips to France.

Wm. Davidson returned Thursday to U. S. S. Utah, after spending a few days in the home of Miss Ruth Mason.

WELDON HONOR FLAG PRESENTATION

Takes Place Saturday May 11th. Roanoke Rapids People Invited

On Saturday May 11th there will be joint exercises in Weldon, by the Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C., and the citizens of the town in the observance of Memorial Day and the presentation of an honor flag to the town. The procession led by the Band from Rosemary will go from the Graded School, first to the monument where the Memorial exercises will be held, then to the bank where the flag will be presented by Hon. H. E. Daniel, and accepted by Hon. G. C. Green, Mayor of Weldon.

The citizens of Roanoke Rapids are cordially invited to attend these exercises and we hope a large crowd will be present.

Cashier of the First National Bank and a member of the Liberty Loan Committee.

HENRY JAMES WRITES FAREWELL LETTER

Sunday Afternoon, May 10th, 1918.

Mr. Stainback—Dear Sir:

This is my farewell letter as we leave this camp about Wednesday as we are going to give our farewell parade this evening at 8:30, and there sure is a crowd of visitors here to see the parade and tell us good-bye.

The 117th and 118th Infantry have gone and the 115th Machine Gun Battalion are leaving this afternoon and the 119th and 120th Infantry start to leaving tonight, and we will all be gone by Wednesday or Thursday as we are packing and loading our things now. So we will be gone in a few days and we wish all of our friends a happy time while we boys from old Roanoke Rapids are fighting for our country, but we are going over in good heart and return to our loved ones safe again so I guess when you receive this we will be on our way.

Best regards from all of the Roanoke Rapids boys, and a glorious farewell to all, I remain as ever,

Yours truly,
HENRY L. JAMES,
120th U. S. Infantry,
20th Division,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Camp U. S. Postmaster,
New York.

HALIFAX ITEMS

Mrs. Jno. Fenner has just returned from a few days trip to Rocky Mount to visit her son, Will Fenner.

Bob Shell, of Rosemary, was in town the past week for a day.

Mrs. Susan Scott and Mrs. Jeff Book, of Roanoke Rapids, attended the County Commencement here the past week.

Mrs. Christian and daughter, of Tillery, spent one day here the past week.

Mrs. Sterling Gary and Miss Nannie Gary returned this week from a visit to Judge and Mrs. Mullen, of Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Applewhite, of Tillery, were the guests of friends here the past week.

Jack Jones, of Tillery, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Watkins, of Henderson, has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. R. L. Applewhite.

Miss Susan Pryor Field, of Hertford, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Jos. G. Butts.

Rev. Blalock and daughter, of Weldon, were the guests of Mrs. N. L. Stedman the past Sunday. Rev. Blalock filled the pulpit here at Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shields, of Hobgood visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Norman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and children, of Scotland Neck, were the guests of Mrs. Sater this week.

C. F. Mueselman, R. R. Agent is off on a 15 day vacation. Mr. Alston relieving him.

Mr. Lynn Langley has returned here as Supt. of the Knitting Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale motored to Roanoke Rapids the past week to see "Intolerance".

Hon. Tasker Polk, son and daughter, of Warrenton, were here the past week when Mr. Polk made an address in the Court House for the Third Liberty Loan. He presented the town the Honor Flag from the Government, Mayor Wm. Coppedge accepted it for the town.

Rev. Wilcox preached here Sunday morning. It was the 12th Anniversary of his Ministry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vana Warren have returned here after spending the winter in Norfolk.

R. L. Applewhite was in Emporia on business Wednesday.

N. L. Stedman and Fletcher Gregory spent one day in Em-



Mrs. C. A. Wyebe, chairman of the Shipping Committee, reports 295 bed shirts completed and shipped during the month of April.

There will be a special meeting of the Red Cross next Monday, May 13th, at 4:00 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting will be to make plans for the Red Cross Drive which begins May 20 and lasts through May 26. All members are urged to be present.

All the people of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary who own magazines, not over two months old are requested by A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General, as follows: "When you finish reading this magazine place a U. S. 1c stamp on it, hand it to any U. S. postal employee and it will be placed in the hands of some soldier at the front. No wrapping, no address necessary." If you have books to send, the people of Roanoke Rapids may leave them at the Herald office and the people of Rosemary may leave them at the Rosemary Drug Co. The Red Cross will see that they are sent at once to our boys.

Humor and pathos, fun and patriotism—two rare combinations—nevertheless the first is to be found next Thursday night at 8:30 at the Peoples Theatre in the repetition of the recently staged performance "Claim Allowed." The first portion of the second combination (fun) is to be furnished by certain of the actors while the latter part (patriotism) is to be genuinely evidenced by your attendance at this second performance for benefit of the Red Cross.

Don't miss this play, don't miss this opportunity to contribute to this great humanitarian organization. Remember the time, Thursday, May 16, 8:30 P. M.; the place, Peoples Theatre; the purpose, to do our bit in alleviating the suffering of the heroes of the nations.

Arthur Gregory, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. C. H. Hale the past week. President being absent, Vice President Mrs. Willis Wilcox presided. After the business session Mrs. H. B. Ferguson beautifully rendered both a vocal and a instrumental solo. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and daughter Miss Mary Portis Hale.

One of the four group center County Commencements was held here on May 2nd in the Court House. The building was filled with teachers, pupils and friends of the schools forming this group. Miss Porter, County Supervisor presided. America was sung by the children followed by the primary story-telling contest which was won by little Margaret Langley of the Halifax School, 1st prize. Louise Millikin and Howerton Gowan, also of this school tied for 2nd prize.

Next came the recitation contest the 1st prize going to a Halifax pupil, Elizabeth Stedman. In the declamation contest, Wm. Coppedge won 2nd prize. Little Miss White, of Tillery school, won the prize in the spelling match.

Hon. Walter Daniel, of Weldon, presented the Graded School graduates with certificates, and made a splendid address. Star Spangled Banner ended the program for the day.

Mr. S. F. Patterson, has returned, after spending some time out of town on business.

MENACE TO HEALTH IN SODA FOUNTAINS

Communicable Diseases Spread Through the Use of Soda Fountain Glass That is Not Cleaned

The common drinking cup on the trains has gone, never to return, but the common drinking glass remains in most of the soda fountains in North Carolina as a constant menace to the health of each community. As the warm days of summer come soda fountains will be patronized by an increasingly larger number of people, and with a proportionately increasing menace to the public health.

An examination under the microscope of one carelessly washed soda water glass has shown in the invisible coating which covered it both inside and outside more than 20,000 human cells and bits of skin. Clinging to a single one of these cells there were counted 150 germs. The total germ population of the glass was estimated at 3,000,000, representing a dozen serious diseases.

The glasses at the average soda fountain do not receive a real cleaning. They are given a "lick and a promise." Yet the fountains serve indiscriminately all who stand before them, and the same glass passes from lip to lip throughout the day. Tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, venereal diseases, infantile paralysis, and many other communicable diseases can easily be spread through this medium.

The soda fountains in and near the training camps have been placed under the strictest sort of regulations for the protection of the health of the soldiers in training. Strict rules provide for sterilization of the glasses, or, in lieu of sterilization, the provision of individual paper containers. Either method is safe and inexpensive.

The leading fountains in several of the cities of North Carolina have adopted the individual paper container. All will do so, or else provide a method of sterilization, when their patrons demand it.

FOR THE SENATE

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

W. L. Long.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I wish to announce to my friends and voters of Halifax County, that I will be a candidate in the coming Democratic Primary to be held June 1st, 1918 for the Office of Register of Deeds. I want to thank my friends for the loyal support given me in the past and wish to say if I am nominated and elected, I will give the same prompt attention to all matters of business coming into the Office and the same courtesy will be extended to one and all as heretofore.

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

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, June 1, 1918, respectfully asking the support of the people with lasting gratitude and appreciation for their loyal support in the past.

Respectfully,
Sterling M. Gary.

Ladies Aid to Serve Supper

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will serve supper in the vacant store back of Roanoke Pharmacy Saturday afternoon and evening.

Menu: baked chicken, creamed potatoes, spring peas, lettuce and tomato salad with mayonnaise, coffee, iced tea, strawberries, cake, ice cream.

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Mrs. J. T. Thomason left Saturday for her home in Williams- ton.

Mr. Gus Moore, of Norfolk, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Mr. W. S. Hancock and son Joseph, spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer, Mrs. A. L. Bain, Misses A. Heartway and Louise Bain spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell, Miss Annie Rogerson, Messrs. W. E. Woodroof, and Seabrook Jones motored to Camp Lee Sunday, where they spent several hours.

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

Miss Alice Hockaday of the Conservatory of Music, Durham, has returned home.

Mr. A. L. Tyson, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Robt. Flemming and children left Monday for Fayetteville, after spending some time here with her sister Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mrs. Lydia Shell, of Victoria, Va., is here on a visit.

Mrs. Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned home after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Proctor.

The Union Intercessory Service will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Rosemary Baptist Church.

No Services will be held at St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church, Northampton County next Sunday as the rector has been invited to preach the Commencement Sermon at the Stovall High School.

Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Wyebe is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., on business.

Friends of Mr. Will Albrook will be glad to know he is improving.

Miss Johnnie Bottoms, of Littleton College, was the guest of Miss Lillian Edgerton for the week-end.

Mr. Lloyd Baker has resigned his position at B. Marks, and accepted a position with Joyner-Jones Furniture Company.

Miss Mattie Rice, of Oxford, is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Eugene Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, of Mappsville, Va., spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. R. Reynolds, of Rockingham, arrived a few days ago, and has taken charge of the Telegraph Office here.

Misses Virgie and Annie Elmore spent several days in Wilson this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Taylor West, of Hopewell, was in town a few days this week.

Fishermen reporting an unusually heavy run of rock at Weldon this season and Halifax County's famous delicacy, "rock muddle" is being consumed this week in the majority of homes in this community.

ROSEMARY MERCHANTS PLANNING WHITE WAY

The merchants of Rosemary are planning to install street arc lights at intervals down the Avenue from Tenth to Eleventh Streets. The work has been begun by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company and will be finished in a short while. The cost of the work is being borne by the merchants of Rosemary and the result will be a great improvement of Rosemary's business section after the arcs are installed.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Church Services 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Mother." Evening subject: "Breaking Love's Alabaster Boxes."
Men's Bible Class Tuesday 8:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:30 P. M.
Helping Hand Society Friday 8:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

All Saints Church
(Evangelical)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the first Sunday after Ascension Day. 9:45. Church School and Mens' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Services at 11 and 8:15. Tuesday 8 P. M. the 'Girls' Society meets with Mrs. Jarman at Rosemary.
The public is most cordially invited.

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

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.
Sunday is "Mother's Day". We want to recognize that fact in several ways. We want every mother to be at Sunday School on time, and remain for the eleven o'clock service. We want everyone to wear the appropriate rose. If your mother is living wear red rose. If mother is dead wear white rose.
Morning services 11:00. Subject, "Mother."
Evening Service 8:15 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8:15.
We cordially invite all to attend our services.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Preaching both morning and evening hour by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Preaching at Smith's Church 11 A. M.
Sunday School Smith's Church 10 A. M.
Preaching at New Hope 3:00 P. M.
Sunday School at New Hope 2:00 P. M.
Mother's Day will be observed at Rosemary at 8:15.
Prayer meeting and choir practice at 8:15 P. M.
A cordial welcome to all.

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.

Sam Edwards, Charlie Hall, B. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Arona Potent, Mr. A. F. Duncan, Mrs. Ophelia Wilcox, W. M. Johnston, Mrs. Mary Hardy, Major Alston, Mr. Charlie Hall, Robt Purnell Esq, Walter Chase, J. C. Toney, Esq, Mr L. C. Faucett, Bert Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Nowell, Special Delivery.

When calling for the above list please mention advertised.