

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## S. FORSTER CHARGED WITH EVADING DRAFT

**Local Plumber in Difficulty Over Age Discrepancies Shown by Tax Lists. Rumors of Pro-German Tendencies**

### PLACED IN JAIL YESTERDAY

Failing to satisfy the Halifax County Exemption Board as to his being beyond the draft age, Mr. S. Forster was placed in the Roanoke Rapids jail on last Thursday afternoon and is now held subject to the orders of the Exemption Board.

Mr. Forster's trouble developed over the fact that a scrutiny of the tax lists for 1916 showed that he had listed his age in that year as twenty eight. In 1917 he listed his age as thirty one, while this week, when listing taxes, he swore that he was thirty three years old. He was arrested on Thursday morning, and taken before the Exemption Board in Weldon for examination, after which he was brought back to Roanoke Rapids, and placed in jail.

Mr. Forster was informed by the Exemption Board that the production of his marriage certificate of six years back, showing his age, would have weight with the Board, and he has wired his wife, who is now in Wilmington, Del., to forward this certificate at once. He seems, however, from remarks made to his guard, harassed with doubts as to whether this certificate, when it arrives, will check up with his statements made to the Board, and he made the Board a proposition this morning that he be allowed to enter the army as a volunteer.

This proposition was promptly declined by Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Forster was informed that if he cared to plead guilty to draft evasion, he would be taken to camp under guard as a deserter immediately, otherwise, the matter would be thoroughly investigated and a decision arrived at, pending which development Mr. Forster would remain in jail.

At this hour, Mr. Forster has decided to attempt to prove to the Board that he is beyond the draft age, his defense being that his wife listed his taxes for him one year and stated his age incorrectly.

There are reports from many sources that both Mr. Forster and his wife had made unpatriotic and pro-German remarks since the entry of America into the war. These are being sifted out by Mayor J. T. Chase and it is possible that action may follow later in this connection.

Mr. Forster is a native of Wheeling, W. Va. He has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for several years and although never very popular here, was generally considered a quiet, law abiding citizen.

### First Christian Church Cleanings

The Children's Day exercises were very much enjoyed and the Tabernacle was filled despite the extremely warm evening.

The Minister was in Enfield last Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor Society had an ice cream supper in the Rosemary Mill Park on Saturday evening, and realized a nice profit.

The Christian Church in this community will be just four years old next month and it is the plan to have a birthday celebration.

The revival which has just closed resulted in ten additions to the church.

Our Sunday School is excellent. Our attendance and offering does credit to any church.

The Minister will preach in Enfield next Sunday afternoon, if nothing prevents.

Mrs. F. Brantley left Thursday for Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The closing exercises of the River Road School, will be held at the school building, Friday, June 7th at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Messrs. John L. Patterson, J. A. Moore, W. L. Long, Wiley Long and Lewis N. Taylor, attended the commencement of the University of North Carolina this week.

Rev. Messrs. Chas. M. Lance and E. C. Few, are attending a course of lectures at Trinity college.

All members of the Boys' Club of All Saints' church are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Important.

Services St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church, Northampton county 3:30 p. m. next Sunday. The public very cordially invited.

The Union Intercessory Service will be held in the Tabernacle at Rosemary Thursday 3:00 p. m.

Rev. Stanley White is spending several days in Howardsville Va.

Captain A. Fred Phelps, of the Officers Reserve Corps of Camp Lee, spent the week-end with his wife, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Smoot.

Mrs. W. T. Glover and daughter Mamie are visiting relatives near Littleton this week.

Mr. P. C. Duncan, of Clayton, has accepted a position with B. Marks as book-keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Boykins, of Wilson, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Green left Sunday for a several week's visit to relatives near Lawrenceville.

Mr. R. B. Hester, Jr., of Wilson, has accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Company.

Miss Inzie Mae Jones has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Virginia-Carolina Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son William spent the week-end in Washington, N. C.

Richard Cherry has accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Company.

Miss Estelle Hamlet left Wednesday for Richmond, where she will enter Massey Business College for a course in stenography.

Miss Pattie Bain is spending some time in Newbern.

Miss Annie Rogerson has returned to her home in Vaughan.

Mrs. F. M. Coburn is spending a few days in Powelltown this week.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and Mrs. J. L. Price spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Bullock, after spending some time here with her sister Mrs. W. E. Critcher returned to her home in Windell Wednesday accompanied by her little niece, Ruth Critcher.

Miss Sarah Daughtry left Sunday for Wagner's Business College, Norfolk, where she will take a combined business course.

The Girls' Canning Club gardens have been inspected and all were found in good condition except three, \$25.00 more has been offered as a prize.

### Campbell-Liverman

Last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the home of Mr. J. E. Buck, Miss Nettie Campbell became the bride of Mr. Anson Liverman, the ceremony being performed by Raleigh L. Topping, minister of the Christian Church. Only a few of the intimate friends were present.

The bride and groom are well known in Rosemary, and their friends are numbered by scores who wish for them a long and happy life. They will make their future home in Rosemary.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

R. M. Sanders spent the week-end in Henderson visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas arrived here from Tarboro Sunday and will make this their future home.

Wm. Wood, of Williamsburg, Va., was in town Sunday to see friends and relatives.

Henry Daniel after a few days visit to friends in Petersburg and Blackstone, Va., returned here Monday.

H. E. Dobbins spent the day Monday in Halifax on business.

Dennis Johnson, of Tarboro, is here spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrd, of Emporia, arrived Saturday for a few days visit to relatives.

J. E. Cox and daughter, Miss Bertha spent Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison visited relatives in Brinkleyville Sunday.

J. W. Sanderlin, of Louisburg, spent the week end here with his family.

J. M. Davis who is taking a special course of study in A. & E. College, Raleigh spent the week end here with friends.

P. L. Matthews who has been in South Carolina for the past several weeks arrived here Saturday for a few days stay with his family.

T. W. Mullen spent Sunday in Petersburg with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Pierson who has been in Louisburg for the past week on business returned home Sunday.

Carl White, of Richmond, spent the week end here with relatives.

Charles Taylor was out of town this week a few days on business.

M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, was in town Wednesday a few hours on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich motored here Wednesday from Winston-Salem and are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Grizard.

Miss Edith Matthews after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Portsmouth returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Beckwith and daughter Miss Winifred returned home the past week from Charlotte where they visited friends and relatives for some time.

J. J. Wade motored to Halifax Sunday spending the day with friends.

Mrs. F. G. Jarman and son are visiting her mother at "Longview" Northampton county.

Postmaster Bass has been busy during the week moving the Post Office from the Bank building to the building recently completed adjoining the Rosemary Supply Co., on Roanoke Avenue. Here he has more room for his force, also the lobby is a great deal larger than in the former building. Because of the lack of room heretofore, a congested condition has existed for some time, and we feel sure the patrons of the office are pleased with the change.

Chief H. E. Dobbins, of Rosemary, arrested Richard Scott, colored, a draft violator, and carried him to camp Lee on last Friday.

Rev. Chas. M. Lance is attending the Methodist Episcopal church lectures in Durham this week.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins returned Monday after spending several days with relatives and friends in Hampton, Va.

Miss Ruth Flemming, of Culpepper, is visiting Miss Annie Medlin.

Miss Annie Medlin spent Thursday in Richmond.

## Anti-Dancing Resolutions

Whereas we read in the Holy word of God:

Philippians 2:5—"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

2 Cor. 5:20—"Now then we are ambassadors (representatives) for Christ."

Rom. 12:2—"Be not conformed to the world."

1 Peter 2:9—"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth a darkness into his marvelous light."

John 15:19, Jesus says, "I have chosen you out of the world"

Acts 1:8, Jesus says: ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth".

And whereas, there, and many other similar portions of Scripture throughout God's word, are addressed directly to the followers of Christ (Church members); we are, therefore, convinced that the church should be composed of regenerated (reborn) believers called out of the world, filled with the mind of Christ, worthily witnessing for Him, properly representing Him as true Ambassadors, and ever uncompromising in its fight against the powers of darkness and strongholds of Satan.

And whereas, in view of the foregoing Scriptures and conscientious convictions, and being fully persuaded that the spirit and associations of the modern promiscuous dance is contrary to the Lord's teaching, hurtful to the individual, and detrimental to the cause of Christ, be it therefore resolved:

1. That we the members of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church and Sunday School do hereby, with tender love and deep solicitude, most earnestly request our members to refrain from attending, and indulging in modern dancing.

2. That the Church and school furthermore desire to go on record as being opposed to any of its officers, teachers, choir members, or otherwise leaders in the church work, dancing or frequenting dancing halls, and hereby respectfully request, that if there be any such officer, teacher, choir member, or leader, who will not desist from dancing, to resign his position in the church. (These resolutions were submitted by the pastor, the deacons heartily concurring, voted upon at a joint session of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church and Sunday School, and passed by practically a unanimous vote, Sunday May 26, 1918.)

### Baptist Revival

The special revival services now in progress at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church are creating a great deal of interest. Large crowds, representing practically every part of the community, are attending these services.

Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor First Baptist Church Rocky Mount, is doing the preaching in these meetings and is captivating the large congregations with his pleasing personality and powerful messages. Rev. Kincheloe is 100 per cent American, and waxes very war like in some of his utterances with reference to "The Big Fight".

A special meeting for men will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m., at which time Bro. Kincheloe will speak on "God's Challenge to Men".

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.  
There will be no church services Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

## Food Saving by the Honor System

Raleigh, June 7--The conservation division of the food Administration at Washington, which has at its command the leading dieticians of the country, has outlined practical easy and systematic plan for voluntary rationing by consumers who desire to render their country and humanity the patriotic service of substituting nonexportable products for wheat, sugar, and other products that must be shipped to our Allies. The suggested plan follows:

Those who are able should abstain from the use of wheat until the next harvest.

Those depending upon baker's bread should use only small necessary quantities of Victory Bread.

(Every 1½ pounds of bread manufactured by bakers under the regulations of the Food Administration is equal to 1 pound of wheat flour. Graham and whole wheat flours save only 25% of wheat flour. They contain 75% of wheat flour.)

No one should use more than 1½ pounds per week of wheat in any form (including the wheat flour in Victory Bread, crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.)

This rationing requires a more restricted use of wheat than that asked for by the observance of wheatless days and meals.

### SUGAR

Use as little as possible, never more than ½ pound. Your grocer will inform you how you can buy enough sugar for canning and preserving this season.

### MEATS

As we are entering the sparse marketing season, it is necessary to economize to the utmost in the consumption of all meats and poultry, substituting milk, eggs and fish.

### MILK

Milk should be used liberally as a food, not merely as a beverage. Milk and cheese in their various forms replace meat. Use butter freely.

(The rapid expansion of dairy production since last summer now makes possible freer use than was formerly recommended.) All foods must be economically used. Save transportation--use local supplies.

For suggestions for your garden apply to the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

## Halifax County's Part of the Two Billion Dollar War Savings Fund.

North Carolina	\$48,538,314.00
Halifax County	\$28,202.00
Brinkleyville Township	106,876.00
Butterwood	31,878.00
Conoconara	33,110.00
Enfield	127,380.00
Faucetts	47,498.00
Halifax	61,050.00
Littleton	73,436.00
Palmyra	53,306.00
Roanoke Rapids	93,500.00
Roseneath	25,080.00
Scotland Neck	99,439.00
Weldon	85,665.00

The above are the quotas for the several townships in Halifax county as furnished by Supt. A. E. Akers, Chairman of the Halifax County War Savings Committees. The sales made in these townships will appear in a later issue.

### Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 10:15 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Revival services morning and night; preaching by Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, of Rocky Mount.

Special service for men Sunday 3:30 P. M.

The pastor will supply Bro. Kincheloe's pulpit in Rocky Mount Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

## Abe Korinsky Writes From Camp

I have been very busy since my arrival here in camp. This has kept me from letting you hear previously from me.

All the boys were very tired upon reaching camp; as we had been upon the train something like twenty hours.

On coming here we were marched to the personal office where all our names were taken and a few more questions asked. Then we were led away to our barracks, first being given our Army supplies and fed, and then bed. And believe me hardly one of the boys turned over during the night.

And beginning the following morning we were instructed in the various Army customs, and told to obey them.

Our officers are the finest kind of men, ones that go a long way in making a fellow feel that army life is not the worst ever. That helps a heap.

I was appointed dining room sergeant, my duties consisting of supervising the cleaning of the mess hall, the figuring of the cost of the meals, and to help the mess sergeant in figuring.

And while on the subject of meals, let me say that Uncle Sam spares nothing in serving the best of food obtainable and plenty of it.

Yesterday, Sunday we were all inoculated, and several hours later you should have seen a sickly lot of boys. As for myself I have not as yet, at this writing recovered the use of my left arm.

As it is nearing the dinner hour I must conclude, with kindest personal regards and best wishes, from

Address: Abe,  
436 Co., 150th Depot Brigade,  
Camp Jackson, S. C.

## Mr. F. M. Shute goes to Williamston

Mr. F. M. Shute who has been foreman in the HERALD's office for the past two years, left this week to accept a position as manager of the Williamston Enterprise.

Mr. Shute is both a capable printer and a very promising young business man. The HERALD staff wishes him every success in his new position and are confident that he can fill it satisfactorily in every respect.

Mr. A. C. Stallings, of Wilson, N. C., formerly on the staff of the Wilson Times, has accepted the foremanship of the HERALD office. Mr. Stallings is a printer of wide experience, thoroughly capable in every way, and the patrons of the HERALD may be assured that the same high standard of excellence will be maintained in the printing department.

## Amounts of Quotas and Amounts Pledged in the Towns of Halifax County, N. C., to the American Red Cross.

Town	QUOTA	PLEGGED
Halifax	\$ 500.00	\$ 2500.00
Enfield	1000.00	3914.00
Littleton	1500.00	3062.32
Roanoke Rapids	3000.00	12400.00
Scotland Neck	1500.00	5500.00
Weldon	6000.00	7427.80
Total Quotas	\$13500.00	
Total Pledged	\$34404.12	

In view of the opinion that the amount for the week for this campaign Halifax will be more than \$35,000.00.

Very truly yours,  
W. E. Daniel,  
Chairman Halifax County Chapter A. R. C.

Consolation.  
"Isn't it sad about poor Jim Swain? When Ezra Fyrite refused him he was so disappointed that he went and entered 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.

No. Always Idleness.  
Rest is good stuff for hard workers, but rest is not always idleness. The best recreation is often a change of occupation.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.  
Morning service at 11:00. Subject: "The Glory of the Cross"  
Evening service at 8:15. Subject: "Three Aspects of Faith".  
R. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8:15.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

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

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

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday after Trinity.  
Services as follows:  
9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.  
10:00 A. M. Children's Eucharist.  
11 Morning Prayer and sermon.  
8:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Girls' Friendly Society Tuesday night at the parish hall.  
Tuesday June 11th is St. Barnabas Day. (See Acts 11, 23...)  
The public is most cordially invited.

**First Christian Church**  
Raleigh L. Topping.

Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.  
Preaching at the morning and evening hours by the pastor. Morning Subject: "The Trip to Jericho." Evening subject: "A Christian Defending Himself."  
Christian Endeavor meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Taylor in Rosemary. House number 313.  
The public is most cordially invited to any and all of our services.

Services every Friday night at River Road school house. Sunday School at River Road School house every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 you are welcome.

## The Ministerial Union

The Ministerial Union of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids held its regular monthly meeting on Monday morning June 3d, at 10 o'clock with Rev. A. G. Carter as host. After the devotional exercises and the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, several items of business came before the union.

It was decided to inaugurate a community wide canvas for the religious status for the two towns and to set apart one Sabbath of the near future as go to church additional information and particulars concerning both of these matters shall soon be published and distributed throughout the community. The union closed its June session with prayer and adjourned to convene its next appointed meeting in July with Rev. Stanley White, E. C. Few Sec.

Fine for Cold Feet.  
A novel French heater for rooms consists of a carpet in which are woven wires to take current from a light socket and distribute the electric heat evenly.

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