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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. B. Boyd and daughter, Miss Mabel motored to High Point Saturday to visit relatives.

Mesdames Evelyn Gibson and R. E. Hudson spent several days with Mrs. H. M. Hudson this week.

Mr. J. L. Harris, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday in town with friends.

The Union Intercessory prayer service will be held in the Rosemary Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Annie Grant, of Stancell, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Messrs. J. W. House and W. S. Hancock spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

All persons who have made pledges for the Red Cross War Fund are asked to pay their pledges as soon as they can conveniently do so to Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, chairman of the War Fund.

Mr. B. W. Snodgrass returned Friday from High Point.

Mr. Frank Taylor has returned from Mappsville where he visited his wife.

Mr. M. E. Faison left Tuesday for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position in the Navy Yard.

Open air services are being held each night on "Bunker Hill" by the ministers of the town each night at 8:15. Splendid interest is being manifested and the attendance is very gratifying. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. L. R. Hall returned this week from her fourth trip this season to the northern markets to purchase millinery.

Miss Bell Buchanan left Monday for Jonesboro, after spending some time here with her sister Miss Lessie Buchanan.

Services will be held in St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church, Northampton County next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., by the rector.

Miss Mamie Glover returned Sunday, after spending some time in Brinkleyville with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Critcher left last week for Windeil, where she will spend some time in the home of her parents.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor is spending several days this week at her home in Ayden.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent the week-end in Clayton with his wife.

The girls and boys of the canning club are requested to meet Miss Whitaker Saturday afternoon at 7 P. M. at the school building.

Mr. J. A. Wearren spent the week-end in Durham.

Mrs. Brantley returned Saturday from Rocky Mount.

Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary Church Census

Beginning at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, June 23, a census of Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and surrounding communities will be taken. The committees appointed by the pastor of each church will meet promptly at 4 P. M., at the Episcopal church to receive definite instruction for the work, and begin the work from that point.

The people are requested to remain at home (at least one member of each family) between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock that the information desired may be obtained.

The first Sunday in July will be "Everybody Go To Church Day." On this day every one is expected to attend church somewhere.

By order of the Minister's Union of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR

To all adult Citizens Roanoke Rapids, N. C.:

In accordance with the Proclamations of the President of the United States and of the Governor of North Carolina and in cheerful compliance with the request of the Governor of North Carolina, I, J. T. Chase, Mayor, do hereby designate the period beginning Saturday, June 22nd, and ending Friday, June 28th, as War Savings Week for the town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

I respectfully request every minister of the Gospel, Superintendent of Sunday School, and teacher of an adult Bible Class, on Sunday, June 23rd, to speak definitely about the War Savings campaign and urge the necessity of responding liberally in pledges to purchase War Savings Stamps. I earnestly appeal to all employers of labor to inform their employees about the special campaign and encourage them to help win the War by saving, economizing, and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

I call attention to the fact that every citizen so notified is expected to go to the schoolhouse of his district on Friday, June 28th, at 6 P. M., and also to the fact that a record of the attendance and proceedings of the meeting at his schoolhouse is to be made and preserved.

I urge all citizens of Roanoke Rapids with one accord, to work together to the end that, during the period designated above, the entire quota of War Savings Stamps apportioned to Roanoke Rapids, which is \$20.00 per capita, may be secured in purchases and pledges by Friday, June 28th.

Done in the town of Roanoke Rapids on the 15th day of June, 1918.

J. T. Chase, Mayor.
By A. L. Clark, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE CLOSET MATTER TO-NIGHT

To-night the commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids will meet to consider the matter of enforcing the installation of the L. R. S. Septic tank system in the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

The manufacturers of these closets, the Cement Products Company, of Wilmington, will have a representative at the meeting with a proposition in detail in regard to the proposed installation, and Mayor J. T. Chase urges all property owners affected by the proposed ordinance to be present and make known their opinion in the matter.

The Board will meet at the Mayor's Office at 8:30 P. M.

A Good Revival.

The series of evangelistic services recently held at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church, resulted in the addition of a number of new members to the church. Eight happy converts were baptized last Sunday night; several others have been received by letter and restoration. Rev. J. W. Kincheloe who did the preaching greatly endeared himself to the people. All things considered, the results of the meetings were very gratifying.

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.

M. J. Buffalo, Paul Brown, W. Daniel, Harvey Davidson, William Edmonson, Beatrice Irvey, Walter Harris, Sue Johnson, L. G. Lee, Billie Moore, Bessie Mason, E. D. Medlin, Moses Taylor, Mrs. Sylvia Roberson, Tempie Vick and Joe Whitehead.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

A. O. Ferrell and children, of Charlotte, arrived Monday for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Horace Robinson, of Littleton, spent a few days here the past week as the guest of his daughter Mrs. W. E. Matthews.

Mrs. James Williams and little son, of Norfolk, is here visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitson.

Mrs. C. O. Byrd, after a week's visit here to relatives, returned Sunday to her home in Emporia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gay spent the week-end in Portsmouth with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Hopewell, spent a few days here the past week as the guest of relatives.

W. T. Hodges, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Rev. A. G. Carter left Sunday evening for Mocksville, being called there on account of the illness of his father.

Joe Butts, of Halifax spent Sunday in town with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison motored to Brinkleyville Sunday where they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison.

Messrs. L. H. Query and H. M. Johnson after a week's stay in Norfolk, Richmond and Baltimore returned home Saturday.

Richard Browning left Sunday for Durham to visit relatives. Mrs. J. W. Sumlin left this week for her home in Durham, after an extended visit here to relatives.

W. T. Moore, of Henrico, spent a few days in town this week on business.

J. J. Riggan spent the week-end in Norfolk with his son who is in a hospital there for treatment.

J. R. Liles, of near Littleton, was in town a few hours Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson and children, after a few weeks visit to relatives in Spartanburg, S. C., returned home Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owens left this week for Norfolk, where Mr. Owens has accepted a position with a firm of Contractors.

O. O. Thompson spent Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Littleton spent a few hours here one day the past week.

TO ALL TOWNSHIP FOOD ADMINISTRATORS OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

Announce to all dealers through local papers or otherwise maximum quantities of sugar that may be sold reduced to five pounds for country producers, two pounds to town consumers, twenty-five pounds for canning and preserving purposes only upon certificate. Do not wish preserving and canning restricted but desire utmost care in use of sugar. Individuals requiring more than twenty-five pounds at one time will be allowed to purchase on approval of County Food Administrator. Instruct all dealers to keep accurate detailed records of every sale of sugar from this date.

Yours truly,
R. C. DUNN,
Food Admr. Halifax County.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.
Morning service 11:00 A. M.
Evening service 8:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting 8:30 P. M. on Wednesdays.
Visitors cordially invited.

REV. C. H. TRUEBLOOD RESIGNS PASTORATE

Popular Pastor of Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church Has Accepted Call to Burroughs Memorial Church at Norfolk, Va.

RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE JULY 14

Rev. C. H. Trueblood's resignation at the close of his sermon on last Sunday night came as a distinct surprise to the congregation of the Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids.

Probably no pastor the church has ever had so endeared himself to the congregation as Mr. Trueblood, and his leaving here to go to the pastorate of the Burroughs Memorial Church in Norfolk is regretted not alone by the members of Mr. Trueblood's church, but by the majority of the citizens of the town at large. During his stay here Mr. Trueblood has done most effective work in building up the church, the membership has greatly increased and the church has gained in power and efficiency.

During his resignation Mr. Trueblood said "As your pastor, I am frank to say I have lived the three most strenuous years of my life. God knows I have tried to render you an unselfish service. The church as a whole has responded beautifully to my feeble leadership. My dear friends, believe me when I say that I am profoundly grateful for your many kindnesses and tokens of appreciation; especially do I thank you for the very kind Resolutions you passed, and purse you gave me on the event of my third anniversary as your pastor."

In concluding, Mr. Trueblood said: "Now I have come to one of the most trying moments of my life. I have come to ask you to release me as your pastor. I have stayed with you longer than most of your former pastors; I feel that I have done my part by you. A wonderful opportunity has opened up for me in another field, a peculiar series of circumstances that I have been facing for some time leads me to believe that God is calling me in another direction.

"Dearly beloved with abiding devotion to you, I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church to take effect the second Sunday, the 14th of July."

No action has yet been taken by the church in regard to Mr. Trueblood's resignation, but under the circumstances it is felt that it only remains for the church to accept the resignation with sincere and profound regret.

LEWIS B. JONES WRITES HOME

Thursday, June 13, 1918.

To my friends at Roanoke Rapids. Roanoke Rapids should be proud of the little army of soldiers they sent to fight for the noble cause of liberty, they are good ones, and will do their very best. I wish our friends back there could see us now, they would hardly know us. Yesterday, Wednesday, Uncle Sam dressed us up from head to foot. Believe me those fellows we left at Roanoke Rapids such as chauffeurs, soda jerkers and board mill operators have no idea what they are missing. Would be glad to have them with us. As for myself, if I continue to grow as I have for the past few weeks I may be as large as Chief Baird some day.

I want to mention the Herald which seems like a letter, and is welcomed by all the boys. When a boy receives the Herald the rest begin to grope around him and they read every word it contains. Hope they will continue to come. I close with best regards for all my friends.

Lewis B. Jones.
Co. 43, 156th D. B.
Camp Jackson,
Columbia, S. C.

CALL NO. 661

For 23 White Men to be Entrained for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., June 26, 1918.

Elisha Lane, Rosemary.
J. S. Marks, Roanoke Rapids.
Edgar Parker, Scotland Neck.
J. R. Browning, Enfield.
W. A. Williams, "
W. T. Warren, Aurelian Springs.
J. W. Hawkins, Enfield.
B. H. Pope, Scotland Neck.
S. E. Hardee, Enfield.
W. J. Hedgepeth, Aurelian Sp'gs
J. G. Shields, Scotland Neck.
A. V. Johnson, Enfield.
Z. A. Hardee, "
Richard Carlsie, Scotland Neck.
T. E. Wright, Littleton.
J. L. Holliday, Enfield.
Brinkley Melvin, Aurelian Sp'gs
W. A. House, Scotland Neck.
C. S. Alexander, "
C. W. Lewis, "
Walter Moore, Enfield.
R. E. Boseman, Rosemary.
H. H. Sledge, Heathsville.
O. A. George, Rosemary.
C. E. Reeves, Enfield.
J. N. Hackney, Scotland Neck.
Gus Vincent, Weldon.
W. D. Weeks, Whitakers.
S. B. Kitchen, Scotland Neck.
J. A. Draper, Enfield.

More's Capable Daughter.
The demand that women shall be paid men's wages for men's work may represent a desire for justice rather than a desire for gain; but money fairly earned is sweet to the hand and heart. "An open field, an even start, no handicap, no favors and the same goal for all." Which reminds us that Sir Thomas More had a clearer perception of the value of woman's work and a finer sense of justice than some of his sex possess. "My Meg is better unto me than ten sons," he said, "and it maketh no difference at harvest time whether the corn were put into the ground by a man or a woman."—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic Monthly.

Condor Largest Bird of Prey.
The eagle is commonly spoken of as the largest of the birds of prey. This is wrong. The largest is the condor, a South American vulture. The condor is a native of the great mountain chain of the Andes, especially in Peru and Chile. It lives in a region of perpetual snow, from 9000 to 10,000 feet above sea level. The length of the male condor is about 48 inches, and the span of wings when extended is nine to ten feet. The plumage of the male is glossy black, with gray on the wings and white on the margins of the wing coverts.

Ancient Soap Making.
A soap boiler's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than eighteen hundred years. Soap making was quite a business in a number of the Italian cities at the time that Pompeii was destroyed. Pliny the elder speaks of soap, and says that because its price was so high many substitutes were used, among them a kind of glutinous earth and fine sand mixed in the juice of certain plants that made lather. History tells us that the Gauls made soap two thousand years ago by combining beech tree ashes and goat's fat.

Swan in Fighting Mood.
Through summer and autumn as he sails with full arched wings on the bosom of the water among his own kind or smaller fowl, the swan seems the embodiment of power and peaceful domination, but there are few greater tyrants when passion sways him in the spring. His cygnets of yester-year are scattered in his jealous rage. With outspread wings and neck proudly arched, he bears down on every potential rival. The combatants engage with wings and beak, and with bites, buffets and weight of body they strive to sink their rivals.

More to the Purpose.
"Why in the world did you use a check for that fellow, when you didn't know who he was?" "He hypnotized me with questions from Shakespeare." "Well, the next time a chap comes along with a bogus check ask him to quote something from Dun and Bradstreet."

Old Fashioned.
They were coming back from the picnic. "We used to sing an old-fashioned song," remarked grandma, "about a one-horse open sleigh." Granddaughter was visibly puzzled. "Don't you mean a one-cylinder car?" Inquired she.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rings on Boys' Trousers.
Small brass rings can be bought for three cents a dozen at any notion counter, and when sewed on the inside of boys' trousers save many a torn buttonhole, that bring what most boys use for a hangar.

Parker-Wicker

Suffolk, June 10.—On Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, at the study of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Christian church, Miss Nell Wicker of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., became the bride of Edward A. Parker, U. S. N., first musician, and stationed at St. Helena. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Harvey Keene of this city, and the groom, who is a native of Tarboro, N. C., has a number of friends in this city.

The event was quietly celebrated, only the members of the families and immediate friends being present.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for their home in Berkley, Va.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parker have many friends in Roanoke Rapids who wish them every happiness. Mr. Parker lived here for several years, being employed as a musician by the Peoples Theatre. Mrs. Parker was raised in Roanoke Rapids and lived here until several years ago. She is the sister of Mrs. S. J. Bounds, and a thoroughly attractive and popular young woman.

Some Hot Weather Suggestions.

The thermometer has been breaking all records for early June. That may mean an unusually long and hot summer, but whether it does or not, there is going to be plenty of hot weather and the old question of how to remain comfortable and in good health through the hot months comes up again. The following suggestions are by no means new, but the following of them will mean not only a healthy, comfortable summer, but added years of life.

Breathe fresh air, especially in your bedroom and workroom.

Fresh air as well as sunshine kills the bacteria of contagious diseases.

Wear clothing that is light, sufficient, and porous. The air should penetrate to the skin.

Live as much as possible in the open air.

Breathe slowly and deeply. Breathe through the nose and not the mouth.

Do not eat too much, especially of meats and eggs. Vary your foods and eat slowly.

The best foods are boiled milk, cottage cheese, fruits, vegetables, bread, and potatoes.

Avoid constipation. Fruits, oil, vegetables, butter, cream, and sugar will aid you.

Hold yourself straight when standing, sitting, and when walking.

Avoid medicines. Only doctors should prescribe medicines.

Be strong and clean. Disease germs will be less liable to get a hold on you.

Work hard, but get plenty of rest and recreation.

Get as much sleep as you need. Be content and of good cheer. Try to drive out of your mind thoughts which torment you. They have a bad influence on your health.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross shipment for May consisted of ninety pairs of pajamas. Did you make a pair? The allotment for June is 280 Hospital bed shirts. How many clean shirts will you make for a wounded soldier? The Red Cross Room is open every afternoon except Thursday and Saturday. Come and sew or get a shirt to make at home. Rosemary sewing room is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

Bound to Have a Title.
One W. H. Young, who has written a merry book on his adventures as a business man in South America, tells of a Brazilian, Senor Dom Jose de Bramanza, whose eagerness for title went so far that he printed on his cards, "Ex-passenger, first class, R. M. S. P. C." He had once taken a trip first cabin, on a Royal Mail Steam Packet company boat.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor
Sunday School 10:15 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Church services 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Morning theme: "The Dauntless Cross". Evening theme: "The Immortality of Little Things".
Men's Bible Class Tuesday 8:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.
Helping Hand Society Friday night.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

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 by the pastor both morning and evening hour.
All are welcomed to any or all of these services.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
Services as follows:
9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
11 Morning Prayer and sermon.
8:30 Evening Prayer and sermon.
Monday is Saint John the Baptist's Day. Saturday is Saint Peter's Day.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8:15 P. M.
The public is most cordially invited.

First Christian Church

Roanoke Ave. Corner 9th St.
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister.
Services next Sunday morning and evening by the minister. Evening subject: "Seven Streets".
Beside's the regular program for Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., the following program will be given:
Recitation: "Two Little Hands" by Little Miss Lucy Vincent.
Recitation: "From one to six", by Helen Vincent.
Recitation: by Mildred Vincent.
Recitation: by Mabel Rook.
Recitation: by Clyde Rook.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
Christian Endeavor meeting every Wednesday night. Meet next Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clippard in Rosemary, and the following Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. L. F. Brewer, Patterson town.
A special feature of the evening hour is the singing by the young peoples' choir. Come.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor
Preaching by the pastor at New Hope Church 11 A. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. D. Shearin, Supt.
Preaching at Smith's Church, by the pastor, 4 P. M.
Sunday School 3 P. M. S. W. Fulgham, Supt.
All members of Smith's Church are urged to be present, as important matters regarding the new church are to be discussed.
Preaching at Rosemary 8:30 P. M.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Supt.

The District Conference of the Warrenton District will be held June 20-27 at Norfolk. It is important that each delegate attend. Also, that the churches make as full reports as possible.