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CHARLES R. BARKLEY SEVERELY WOUNDED

Rosemary Boy First to Enlist from Community and Cross Over Seas Severely Wounded in Action May 27.

WRITES MOTHER FROM HOSPITAL

The war was brought home acutely to this community when the casualty list on last Friday contained the name of Corporal Charles R. Barkley, Machine Gun Battalion, as being severely wounded.

Some hours before the casualty list was made public his parents were advised by wire from the Adjutant General's office in Washington of his injuries, and since that time Mrs. C. R. Barkley, his mother, has received a letter from the young soldier stating that he is in an American Hospital with American doctors and nurses and is getting along fine. He also stated that he wanted to get back in the thick of it again as soon as possible.

"Charlie" Barkley possesses the enviable distinction of being the first to enlist from the community after war was declared, the first from the community to land in France, and the first from the county to be wounded in action.

HARGRAVE-KENEMUR

Miss Pearl Hargrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hargrave, of New Hope, was married to Mr. Henry W. Kenemur, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kenemur of Roanoke Rapids, on last Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the home of a friend by Rev. C. H. Trueblood of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kenemur are well known here and have the good wishes of many friends in this community who wish them every happiness.

First Cotton Bloom

Sam Powell colored, who lives near Vulture, brought in Thursday to Mr. W. D. Tillery the first cotton bloom seen here this season. Sam stated he saw cotton blooms in his field on June 22, but was unable to get to town with one before Thursday, the 27th. The cotton crop this year is about two weeks further advanced than normal in this section, as the first bloom is rarely reported before July 4.

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.

Mrs. Geo. Ammons, Mrs. E. J. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Jodie Bratsher, Jennie Lee Brown, Jim Bennett, A. E. Edmonds, W. A. Jefferson, Alf Jefferson, Willie knight, Willie B. Kennerly, Mrs. Laura Moore, Nora Lee Williams, W. E. Medlin, Martha Minga, Ebla Mossio, Annie Price, Mrs. Willie Rook, Annie Stoak.

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Mr. Ellie Daniel (2), Mrs. Nettie Duncan, Mrs. Fannie May Hedgpeeth, Mr. Elec Lassiter, R. L. McGee, Mr. Walters, Mr. Len Evans, Mr. Len Evans, Mr. Sam Underwood, Mrs. Adar Davis, Mrs. Hattie B. Harrison (2), Mr. Ben Johnston, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. L. L. Phillips, Mr. Stanley Clary, Miss Mary Clary.

When calling for the above list, please say ADVERTISED.

W. C. Bass Postmaster.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor is attending the Blue Ridge Conference at Black Mountain, N. C.

Tillery Robertson left this week for Lee Hall, Virginia, where he has accepted a position.

Elizabeth Robertson is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. O. T. Everett, of Hamilton, spent several days here this week with Mrs. M. E. Faison.

Mrs. O. A. Daniel, of Oxford, visited Mrs. W. G. Lynch this week.

Mrs. Fannie Warren, of Robinsonville, spent several days here this week with Mrs. W. G. Lynch and Mrs. M. E. Faison.

Miss Estelle Hamlet, of Massey Business College, Richmond, spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hamlet.

Messrs. O. T. Everett and John Davenport, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. E. A. Matthews, Attorney, spent the week-end in Norfolk with friends.

Mr. A. L. Clark spent Thursday in Richmond.

Miss Annie Lykes left Sunday for her home in Estill, S. C.

Mr. Mortimer White, of Newport News, spent several days here this week.

Miss Margaret Lawrence, of Ayden, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Critcher left Tuesday for Norfolk, where Mr. Critcher has accepted a position.

Mr. W. G. Hockaday, of Newport News, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mrs. R. H. Stevens, who has been visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spivey, of Rich Square, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Liverman, of Murfreesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spivey.

Miss Josephine Vincent has accepted a position with Mr. A. L. Clark as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock and children, and Mrs. J. L. Price spent several days in Murfreesboro, N. C. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House spent Tuesday in Oxford.

Mr. J. A. Wearner spent several days this week in Durham.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson returned from the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Friday.

E. F. Mason, of the U. S. S. Antigone, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mason.

War Savings Pledge

Winston Salem, June 28.—Stat Headquarters for War Savings calls attention to the fact that the family War Savings pledge, that given by the head of the family for himself and the dependent members of his family must be a true statement as to the number of War Savings Stamps bought by members, and particularly as to number they will pledge themselves to buy during the remainder of the year, the father, or householder, will be called on to make this pledge during the week of June 23-28, and he is urged to canvass the members of his family before that time to know how many Stamps they own and how many they intend to buy by December 31st. He should know this that he may represent them fairly in the pledge he makes for them.

As the pledge made by the head of the family will become a record of history of this great war, State Headquarters emphasizes the importance of this pledge being an accurate repre-

LOCAL MOOSE GROW RAPIDLY

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CHARTER CLOSES JULY 1

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The charter of Roanoke Rapids Lodge No. 1584, Loyal Order of Moose will close on July 31. This means that after that time the initiation fee will be raised to the customary charge of ten dollars. It is now six dollars while the charter is opened and this action will no doubt result in bringing in many candidates in the next few weeks.

Already the Roanoke Rapids lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose has a larger membership than that of any other order in the community, 245 moose having been obligated into the order since the campaign started several weeks ago. So great has been the success of organization of the Lodge here that it is now beyond question that the local lodge will be strong enough to erect a building of its own on Roanoke Avenue in the next twelve months.

The officers of the Moose in Roanoke Rapids are W. F. Joyner, Dictator; J. T. Stainback, Past Dictator; J. L. Cobb, Vice Dictator; M. McRae Faison, Secretary; J. M. Underwood, Treasurer; D. L. Leslie, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. B. McAlister, Inner Guard; E. F. Cagle, Outer Guard; Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Prelate; Dr. J. W. Martin, R. C. Sale, and J. E. McGee, Trustees.

In the near future there will be given a free moving picture show, to which the public will be cordially invited, under the auspices of the local lodge. Pictures will be shown of the entire workings of Mooseheart, the great Moose Home in Illinois which shelters the widows and orphans of the Moose of America. At the same time there will be a lecture on "German Kultur" given by a high official of the order.

sentation of the family's support to the War Savings Campaign. It calls attention to the fact that it becomes a permanent record of the service the family renders to this call of the Government, and that after it is made nothing has the power to change it. It would warn against the tendency of family heads to underestimate the importance of this request of the Government and to pledge to little to the cause, an amount that would not be representative of the family's ability to save and lend to the Government, nor their willingness to serve their Country at this imperative hour. It advises that every family take time before making the pledge to consider, first what it owes to the soldiers now in the heat of battle fighting and dying and, second, what would their money be worth to them if Germany should win the War.

Old Fashioned.

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

Quick Benediction.

"It's too hot for preaching," said the Billie brother, "and I don't want to shirk my coat for four some of you hard-shell sinners may think I'm a-goin' to knock the goodness out of you, an' make a break for the door, or tumble through the windows, so just go on home penance, whilst we are a-singing the hymn: 'There's a hotter time a-comin' by an' by!'"

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

E. F. Mason of the U. S. transport service is here for a few days—stay with relatives.

G. A. Savage, of Norfolk, spent Sunday in town with his wife and children, who are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Eury.

C. M. Dickens, of Norfolk, visited his family here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders left Monday for Henderson, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Sanders having accepted a position there with the Harriett Cotton Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bellamy and daughters motored here from Heathsville Tuesday spending the day with friends.

J. W. Sanders, of A. and E. College Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders.

Mrs. Addie Speight left Sunday for Norfolk for an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Lon Daughtry.

T. W. Mullen returned Saturday from Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach where he attended the convention of the Southern Textile Association.

J. J. Wade spent Sunday in Halifax with friends.

J. F. Speight, of Rocky Mount, on his way from New York back home, stopped over here a few days the past week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gay, of Norfolk, are here for a few days' visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Williams left Saturday for her home in Norfolk, after a short visit here to relatives.

Rev. A. G. Carter returned Friday from Mocksville, where he had been visiting relatives.

F. H. Harris, of Richmond returned here the past week and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

W. L. Rogers spent the week-end in Franklin, Va., with friends and relatives returning Sunday evening accompanied by his wife and daughter Mrs. J. O. Carr, who had been visiting relatives in Franklin and Suffolk for the past two weeks.

W. A. Carpenter spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with his wife who has been in a hospital there for treatment.

Messrs. G. L. and Edward Branch, of Enfield spent a few hours in town Sunday with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks, of Red House, Va., arrived here this week. Called here on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Brooks' father Mr. Henry T. Speight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Rev. A. G. Carter and Miss Alice Medlin spent Tuesday at the Oxford Orphan Assylum where they attended the Ceremonies commemorating St. John's day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coleman visited friends and relatives near Oxford a few days this week.

Messrs. Franklin Powell and Winstead Coleman spent Sunday with friends in Boykins, Va.

Clyde Taylor spent Tuesday in Oxford.

The Methodist Star class held their quarterly meeting in the class room June 23rd, and elected officers to serve the next quarter as follows: President, Mamie Gray, Secretary, Thelma Mills, Treasurer, Bonnie Miller, Teacher, Miss Alice Medlin. The next meeting will be held September 29, 1918.

Superstitions of Royalty.

Caesar, Napoleon, Bismarck and others were not at all superstitious of "lucky" and "unlucky" days. Thursday was the "unlucky" day of Henry VIII, of his son, Edward, and of his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. It is strange that they should have all died upon this day.

BOARD TO ABOLISH ALL SURFACE CLOSETS

L. R. S. Septic Tank System or Equivalent Must Be Installed in Corporate Limits as Necessary Health Measure.

WORK COMPLETED IN SIXTY DAYS

At their meeting held on last Friday night, the Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the proposition of the Cement Products Company in regard to the installation in the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids of the L. R. S. Septic Tank System.

Twenty five or thirty property owners were present at the meeting of the Board and a full discussion as to the proposed change took place. The progressive spirit of the citizens of Roanoke Rapids was shown by the fact that none who spoke appeared to be in favor of letting the present conditions endure, and the argument centered on the idea that it would be better to install a waterworks and sewerage system than that contemplated. Figured in regard to the cost of the waterworks and sewerage were presented to the Board, which showed the impossibility of installing same at any time in the near future, on account of the magnitude of expense involved as well as the difficulty of getting either labor or materials necessary for this purpose during the war.

Dr. T. W. M. Long spoke at length in favor of the L. R. S. system over the present arrangements and argued that the need for the immediate installation of a sanitary system that would eliminate the dangerous conditions now existing demanded the quickest possible action on the part of the town authorities.

Under the arrangement made with the Cement Products Company work will begin at once and the completion of the system all over town is promised within sixty days. The cost of installing the system is to be paid for by each property owner involved; but arrangements have been made to allow payments to be made in installments spread over a twelve months period from the date of completion of installation. The system will cost between eight and nine thousand dollars.

Naval Reserve Office

The submarine activities of the last few weeks have suddenly ceased. Whether this fact is due to the undersea craft having returned to their bases, or having been sent to the bottom by American gunners, of course cannot be made known at the present time. But it is in the common belief of seafaring men that some of the U. S. Boats, at least, will never return to a German port.

Although these U. S. Boats did a certain amount of injury to our coastwise shipping, their depredations were not entirely without benefit to our cause, for great numbers of young Americans have been all at once brought to realize what the Navy can offer in action and excitement.

The consequence of this has been an unprecedented rush to the Naval Reserve Enrolling offices. During the first week that the enemy's submarines were lurking off the American coast, the Naval Reserve enrolled almost one-fifth as many men as the whole United States Navy contained in the days before the war.

This branch of the service is still open to all desirable men. Registered men eligible provided that they secure a release from their local board. The enrolling office in Norfolk, located at the corner of Main and Granby streets, is open daily for enrollments from 9.00 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

HALIFAX ITEMS

Rob Fenner of U. S. N. has returned to Norfolk after spending a few days here with his parents.

The Misses Hancock, of Scotland Neck, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Mildred Campbell.

Mrs. Cary Williams was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman this week.

Mrs. Duncan Faison and little daughter, Nora of Hopewell, Va., and Miss Gay Bear, of Richmond are the guests of Mrs. Annie Gowan this week.

Julian Coppedge has gone to Norfolk where he has accepted a position.

Arthur Gregory, of Raleigh is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Gregory.

Ed. Travis, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Ruby Sater Worthey, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of her mother at the Sater Hotel.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman and daughter Elizabeth spent Monday in Richmond.

R. L. Applewhite spent the week end with his family who are visiting in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Sater Harrell and children of Scotland Neck, spent the week end with Mrs. Sater.

N. L. Stedman was in Norfolk on business this week.

Miss Nannie Gary is visiting friends in Henderson and elsewhere.

Miss Rubie Ousby has returned from summer school at Rocky Mount.

Bus Young, of Petersburg, was the guest of his mother Mrs. Sam Richards this week.

Little Katharine and Joseph Weller, of Norfolk, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Ferguson.

Presiding Elder Snipes, of this district preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. Mac Clark an old resident of Halifax died at his home here last Sunday and was buried with the Masonic honors on Monday afternoon. Mr. Clark was Justice of Peace here for many years, and although almost entirely blind the past year he has by memorizing the marriage ceremony continued to unite in matrimony the many run-away couples coming here. Mr. Clark in youth married Miss Cora Fenner who preceded him to the grave by fourteen years. He leaves no near relatives.

S. M. Gary, chairman of the War Savings Stamp campaign is working hard this week assisted by the citizens.

Mrs. C. H. Hale is having a house party this week in honor of her young daughter Miss Mary Portis Hale. Among the guests are Misses Dolly Grizzard, of Rosemary, Elizabeth Applewhite of Tillery, Lucile Merchant, of Weldon, and the Misses Harris, of Rocky Mount. There was a dance in their honor at the Sater Hotel on Thursday evening and Mrs. Hale entertained the young set in their honor Friday evening.

Joseph Grizzard Butts Jr., is visiting his grandfather at Garysburg.

The burglars who robbed T. S. Dickens & Co's., store have not been caught yet. The two men who stole the auto in Rocky Mount and broke it all to pieces just outside of Halifax were arrested and carried back to Rocky Mount.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 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.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

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.
Men's Bible Class Tuesday 8:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.
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.
Everybody is given a hearty welcome to any or all of these services.

First Christian Church

Roanoke Ave. Corner 9th St.
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister.
Preaching next Sunday by the minister. Morning subject: "Praying to God". Evening subject: "The Life of Service".
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The lesson for Sunday is a review of Mark's Gospel.

Christian Endeavor meeting every Wednesday night. Meet next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. L. F. Brewer, in Patterson town, and the following Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Bailey in Rosemary.
Young peoples' special singing next Sunday night.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to be present at these services.
Anniversary service, first Sunday in August.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor
Preaching at Smith's Church, by the pastor, 11 A. M. (5th Sunday).
A full attendance of members desired. Important discussions regarding New Church, etc.
Also meeting of Board of Stewards.
Preaching at Rosemary 8:30 P. M.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 8:30 P. M.
The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at New Hope Church on Saturday and Sunday, July 6th and 7th. Full attendance is desired. Official reports in full requested.
A cordial welcome to all.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.
Our aim is to have 200 present for Sunday School. We are counting on YOU.
Morning service at 11:00. Subject: "Christian Education".
Evening service at 8:30.
B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.
We invite all who can to attend our services.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
Services as follows:
9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
11 Morning Prayer and sermon.
The Evening service will be omitted as the rector is out of town.
The public is most cordially invited.