

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## JUVENILE JOY RIDERS JAILED

Four of Crowd who Took B. S. Webb's Ford Truck for Mid-Night Frolic Apprehended and Placed Under Hundred Dollars Bond by Recorder.

## LITTLE PENITENCE SHOWN

Charlie Thompson, Curtis Higgins, Coley Keeter, and Eugene Oates were arraigned on last Thursday night before Recorder Wm. S. Saunders, charged with having taken Mr. B. S. Webb's Ford truck on Tuesday night without Mr. Webb's knowledge or consent. Iona Allsbrook and Howard Spin were the witnesses for the State and their evidence was sufficient to justify the Recorder in placing the culprits under one hundred dollar bond each for their appearance at the next term of the Halifax County Superior Court. Charlie Thompson and Eugene Oates gave the required bond and were released from custody. At this writing Curtis Higgins and Coley Keeter are being held in the Roanoke Rapids Jail. All of the boys are much younger than are usually associated in such escapades, but they manifested little concern over their predicament.

Several similar temporary automobile thefts have taken place in town recently and the Chief of Police thinks he has the ring leaders in this activity. The Ford ranabout of Mr. B. S. Weeks and Mr. J. Dickens car have both been stolen on different nights in the last two weeks and Chief Hamlet is determined to put a stop to this dangerous nuisance.

## Christian Church Cleanings

Rev. J. A. Mizelle of Jamesville, N. C. has moved here and is working for the Rosemary Manufacturing Co. He is one of the good workers of the Christian Church. Has been preaching for several years and is proving to be a great help in the work of the church here. He filled the pulpit at the morning hour last Sunday and has preached a number of times since coming here. We feel that with his help the minister of the church will be able to push the work forward as never before. The entire congregation is proud to have him with us.

The church has sustained a great loss recently, in the death of Mrs. J. E. Cox. We commend her soul to Him who doeth all things well. Mr. Cox is one of the best supporters and workers that the church has, and the congregation mourn with him and his daughter the death of the wife and mother.

There were two confessions at the Sunday night service. Baptism will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the usual baptizing place near Tilghman's cross-roads.

An all-day service with dinner on the ground will be held at River Road schoolhouse Sunday. The morning service will be at twelve o'clock (new time) and the afternoon service about two o'clock. The children's day program will be held at the morning hour.

There was an exceedingly large audience at the evening hour. A number of visitors from Tarboro, Enfield, Warrenton and other places.

The minister is still keeping up his "rep" for marrying people.

The work of the Christian Church is only four years old in this community. Just a baby in number of years, but in strength is almost a full grown man. The minister is on his fifth year, being tougher than any other minister who has served the community.

## Too Much for Father.

Miss Pansy Pyott's father says that if she gives another party he's going to leave home. He's perfectly willing to grind the ice cream freezer all afternoon, but he draws the line at having to put in half the night winding up the phonograph.

## MORE MEN GO TO CAMP

LIST OF WHITE AND COLORED SELECTMEN OF HALIFAX COUNTY WHO LEFT FOR CAMP DURING THIS WEEK.

C. E. Brewer,	Littleton.
C. A. Pepper,	"
Dalton Dickens,	"
B. P. Morris,	"
H. M. Hillard,	Scotland Neck
F. H. Harris,	"
Wm. C. Lewis,	"
J. C. Smith,	Roanoke Rapids.
Pat Floyd,	"
F. J. Bounds, Weldon.	"
Walter Bailey,	Rosemary.
S. W. Hockaday,	"
H. C. Fisher, Rockingham.	"
Claud H. Hillard,	Halifax.
Robt. H. Reed,	"
L. M. Butts,	"
Forest Dickens,	"
E. D. Barnhill,	Enfield
J. P. Neville,	"
L. S. Neville,	"
Claude Harris,	"
G. C. Smith, Aurelian Springs	"
G. O. Hux,	"
Geo. Hedgepeth,	"
Perry A. Lucas, Hobgood.	"
William Sledge, Heathaville.	"

**ALTERNATES**  
Thomas L. King, Thelma.  
Joe Hale, "  
Eli H. Jackson, Tillery.  
T. H. Wallace, Rosemary.  
J. L. Williams, Roanoke Rapids.  
B. B. Herring, Scotland Neck.

## Colored

Plummer Williams, Littleton.  
LeRoy Newell, "  
Jesse Alston, Enfield  
A. C. Brinkley, "  
Bernard Coffield, "  
Johnnie Jones, "  
Wiley Carter, Scotland Neck.  
C. R. Brown, Thelma.

## DROPPING SATURDAY HOLIDAY IN SOUTH

Results so far achieved by Uncle Sam Saturday Service League, organized among negroes of the South by Agricultural Extension workers, indicate that the old custom in the South of observing Saturday or a part of it as a holiday among farm workers soon will be largely abandoned. Six thousand active members were obtained from eight thousand registry cards in Alabama. Resolutions endorsing the plan were adopted by the negro agricultural demonstration agents of Oklahoma and by farmers and teachers attending a short course of instruction at the colored agricultural and mechanical university Langston, Okla. The plan is being tried in North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, and reports of progress from these and other sections in speeding up agricultural production in the south are being received by the States Relations Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

## WINTER THOUGHTS OF THE GARDEN

Making your plans for next year's garden? Well, plan for beauty, then work for the plan.  
Let your light shine in the back yard that there shall be nothing hidden.  
Have grass and shrubbery in the back yard rather than rubbish.  
Some of the prettiest things in the way of plants, vines and shrubs should be in sight of the kitchen window.  
Hardy annuals are among the most brilliant, hardy shrubs.  
All the sprays, herbaceous or shrub, are beautiful and hardy.  
Let your kitchen window be a picture frame. Let the picture framed be green things growing.  
Let the green things be something beside burdock, gimpson weeds and cockle burrs.  
Plan to screen the ugly views from the back door. Vines will do it.  
Get a root of the trumpet-creeper from the woods, and plant it in the back yard.  
Get a strong stake beside it, and keep the vine cut back until the shrub habit is formed. It is beautiful.  
The trumpet-creeper will not spread unless you cut its roots. When you do you won't have to import any more.

## About as Quick.

The fellow who waits for something to turn up will get it about as quick as the chap who sat down on a stump and waited for a cow to back up and be milked.

## LIMIT CLUB W. S. S. MEMBERS

The following list contains the number of limit club members in our recent drive for War Savings Stamps. A limit club member is one who pledges to take \$1,000.00, maturity value, worth of W. S. S. If the respective townships hope to take their quotas it will be necessary for every man who can to invest in W. S. S. liberally. If the men with means go to buying W. S. S. with as much zeal as the boys "Over There" go after the Hun, Halifax would have gone over long ago. Can any citizen of this or any other county read the war news, the account of the unequalled bravery of our troops, and not feel afraid that the soldiers will learn that their home county has failed to take its part of the W. S. S.? Do you believe it would increase his morale?

Men of means, come to the front. Make every member of your family a limit club member. Put your township over. A few weeks ago your pledges were published, the following is the number of one thousand dollar men:

Brinkleyville, not reported.  
Butterwood, 1.  
Conoconara, 0.  
Enfield, 6.  
Fauetts, 4.  
Halifax, 12.  
Littleton, 14.  
Palmyra, 1.  
Roanoke Rapids, 29.  
Roseneath, 0.  
Scotland Neck, 22.  
Weldon, 14.

## IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA BELLE DOOLEY.

Died Aug. 5 1917.

Just one year ago to-day, love God called you home to Heaven above.

And ever since that fatal night The world has never seemed so bright.

I often sit and wonder, why My precious darling had to die Was it because we loved her so? God called her from this world below.

You suffered long you murmured not. I watched you day by day, Until at last with broken heart, I saw you pass away.

More and more each day I miss you. Some may think the wound is healed, But little they know of the sorrow.

That's within my heart concealed. But when I reach that better land, I will clasp again your outstretched hand.

Where sickness, sorrow, pain nor death. Can ever steal our renewed breath.

By one that loved her dearer than life. Mother.

## GRANT-BRITT

At nine-thirty last Sunday morning, Miss Sarah Grant, became the bride of Mr. Jessie Britt. The simple ceremony was performed by R. L. Topping, minister of the Christian Church in the presence of a few friends. The bride and groom have been residents of Roanoke Rapids for some time and will make it their future home.

## Where They Go, It

Wisdom lurks in queer places—many a congressman has become famous by enlarging the lens he picked up at the Grocery Store Country club.

## It Ought To.

Patience—"She says she makes her piano talk." Patrice—"No such thing. If it could talk it would say 'shut up,' I'll bet you."

## To Remove Tar.

Tar may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve tar so that it can be rubbed off.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mary Traynam Wyche left to-day for Greensboro, where she will visit Miss Mary Poole.

Miss Byrdie Williams is visiting friends and relatives in Henderson and Raleigh this week.

Miss Ruby Williams returned Tuesday from Raleigh, after an extended visit to friends there.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche and Ned Manning left Monday for New York.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche and children spent Wednesday in Henderson.

Mr. W. C. Bass left Wednesday for Durham, to visit friends.

Mrs. M. M. Faison and daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Briant at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Laura Faison is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. B. O'Briant at Pleasant Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow and family, of Winfall, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towle here this week.

Mrs. K. Jenkins is in Baltimore this week buying her fall goods.

Mr. Paul C. Duncan and Mrs. B. Marks left this week for Baltimore to purchase their fall goods.

Miss Sarah Marks has returned to Martinsville, after an extended visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor has returned here to make her home during the winter.

Messrs. J. C. Smith and Joe Williams left Thursday for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

W. T. Hodges, of Portsmouth, was in town a few days this week with his wife.

D. R. Allen, of Jackson, spent Tuesday here with relatives.

C. L. Barrett, of Newport News, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Messrs. A. L. Clark, M. M. Faison and H. H. King motored to Halifax Tuesday night.

Rev. Stanley White is spending several days in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. A. V. Robertson, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her son, Mr. A. L. Robertson. She accompanied Miss Elizabeth Robertson, who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Bernice Peele is visiting relatives in Emporia this week.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and son Ralph, left Monday for northern markets to purchase their fall goods.

Misses Mary and Sarah Daughtry, Messrs Jones and Irvin Gunner, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders and children returned to their home in Brinkleyville Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Spivey and son, returned to their home in Seaboard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor spent the week-end in Brinks, Va.

Mr. Jesse Spruill, of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, is visiting his sister, Miss Hattie Spruill.

Mrs. P. C. Duncan and little son, of Clayton, spent the week-end here with her husband.

## LADIES OF O. E. S. ENTERTAIN

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star very delightfully entertained quite a few of their friends Friday evening in the spacious Masonic hall which was beautifully decorated with the Allies' Flags and cut flowers.

After the guests had enjoyed a social hour, refreshments, consisting of iced tea and cookies, "the kind that mother use to bake", were served.

A silver offering was taken at the door, the purpose of which being to help pay for the piano now used in the Masonic hall.



Orders have been received from Red Cross Headquarters to the effect that all memberships are to be from Jan. to Jan.

The following members were secured during the summer 1917, therefore by paying fifty cents their memberships will continue until Jan. 1, 1918. Please remit to Mrs. Wells D. Tilkey, Chairman of Membership Committee.

S. W. Buchanan, E. W. Lehman, L. S. Cannon, R. L. Dickens, Mrs. Shelton, J. J. Wade, R. M. Harrison, L. M. Spivey, J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Dobbins, Ruth Transon, Margaret Hewett, R. M. James, Miss Bagley, Julian Whitaker, W. C. Bass, Mrs. M. R. Vick, J. U. Loftin, Mrs. J. U. Loftin, Mrs. E. B. Glover, Mr. B. H. Rose, Paul V. Matthews, J. W. Ferrell, Capt. Davis, Mrs. Joe Green, J. J. Pearson, W. C. Medlin, Mr. Jernigan, G. R. Cullom, Mrs. Ed. Owen, W. C. Matthews, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Lily Graham, Alma Wood, Mrs. Nannie Peele, Elizabeth Maxwell, J. B. Merritt, M. Saloom, C. T. Johnson, George Carmichael, H. M. Faison, C. B. Moore, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, R. I. Stark, L. G. Shell, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Joseph Scull, D. T. Shell, Monroe Jenkins, T. M. Jenkins, W. V. Woodruff, C. W. White, C. D. House, Mrs. W. F. Horner, W. H. Dickens, Mrs. T. W. Mullen, Abe Norinsky, C. L. Grimmer, George N. Taylor, Mrs. B. Marks, W. B. Burch, J. E. Young, J. P. Robinson, W. G. Hockaday, J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Vaughn, J. M. Ingram, W. P. Taylor, W. D. Tillery, M. McRae Faison, A. E. Akers.

The rest of the list of names will appear next week.

## Letter From Peter Norwood

Camp Upton, July 28, 1918.  
Dear Sister:—Would like very much to be with you all, hope that you are all well. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the goodies you sent me some days ago. I received it just before supper time and you bet I gave Uncle Sam one meal, ate nearly all of the chicken. The apples were all that I have had since I left Camp Jackson I think. Received the paper also and if I had time I would try to write a short sketch to put in it, I don't know how many more days I will be here. It seems that the boys would feel pretty badly about going over but there is not many who mind it, personally I don't. So don't you all worry about us. I think we will go to Hoboken, N. J., from here.

Must close now, with love to all.

Your brother,  
Peter.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD SERIES OF SERVICES

The Rev. D. K. Walthall, of Waynesboro, Va., will begin a series of services in the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Aug. 20. Dr. Walthall is a powerful and eloquent preacher who has held many successful meetings. The community at large is invited to have part in these meetings.

## Preposterous.

"I couldn't help but laugh." "What's the matter?" "That summer girl who just now climbed aboard a Pullman after telling fourteen sorrowing suitors good-bye, said she was going to Atlantic City for a rest."

## Clever.

Bacon—"You say that man is clever?" Egbert—"Clever? Why, say there's hardly a thing he can't do unless it is, perhaps, cut his own hair."

## Those Dinky Belts.

He is a very strong and a very fleet man who can get away from his tailor these days without some sort of little dinky belt tacked on to his coat.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Dan Allen, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Allen.

Messrs. J. W. Smith, J. L. Cobb and Charles Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Eugene Lehman left Wednesday for Winston-Salem where he goes for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Taylor, of Norfolk, arrived here Sunday and is a guest of Miss Mary Matthews.

Nat Harrison spent Sunday in Enfield and Eden church near Enfield where he attended protracted services.

L. Trueblood, of Weldon, was in town a short while Monday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Buck and children returned Saturday from Washington, N. C., where they had been on a week's visit to relatives.

M. S. Gay spent the week-end in and near Seaboard with friends and relatives.

Miss Bertha White returned home Sunday after spending a week's vacation in Richmond with friends and relatives.

Rev. Wilcox, of Brinkleyville, pastor of the Baptist Church in Halifax, exchanged pulpits Sunday evening with Rev. A. G. Carter. Rev. Wilcox preaching in the Baptist church here, and Rev. Carter filling the appointment in the church at Halifax.

Mrs. Maude Baker, of Petersburg, and Miss Mary Boram, of Norfolk, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson this week.

Miss Aline Carpenter visited her parents in Duke a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pepper, of Littleton, were the guests of friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Carter and son are visiting friends and relatives near Littleton.

Miss Lillie Johnson is spending a few days with friends near Littleton.

M. R. Vick and little daughter spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Edwin Cameron is visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Annie Williams visited friends in Norfolk Sunday.

J. W. Mathews has resigned his position with Hamill Bros. and has accepted a position with the S. A. L. Railway Co.

W. L. Dickens, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Dr. Windley returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in the Eastern part of the state.

Rev. J. H. Blanton, of Dillon, S. C., has moved to Rosemary to live.

## NAVY RECRUITING PARTY

Urgent call has just been made for a limited number of colored men to be enrolled as firemen in the Naval Reserve Force to assist in coaling work at Newport News, Va.

The pay will vary from \$35.00 to \$46.00 per month, in addition to food and lodging, and if quarters are not available, \$2.00 per day will be allowed for subsistence.

Enrollment for this work is open to colored men between the ages of 18 and 40, and all of those enrolled will, as members of the Naval establishment, be exempt from draft.

Owing to the vital necessity of securing these men at once, draft boards are requested to honor applications for release to the men who want to do this work.

Enrollments can be made at 101 West Main St., Norfolk, Va., or at the Navy Recruiting Station at Richmond, Va., or Raleigh, N. C.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

Services by the Rector as follows:  
Services at 11 A. M., and 8:30 P. M.

9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Service at St. Luke's Church, Northampton County 3:30 P. M.

A Social for the Sunday School members will be held Monday night at 8:30.

The public are cordially invited.

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

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.

There will be no morning service.

Evening service at 8:30, Rev. N. M. Harrison, of Brinkleyville, N. C., will be the preacher for the hour.

E. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Pastor will be back for the third Sunday services.

Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.

**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 Wednesday.

Young Peoples' meetings: Devotional on Sunday 8:00 P. M. Social on Tuesday 8:00 P. M.

**First Christian Church**  
Roanoke Ave. Corner 9th St.  
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the minister.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., and you are urgently requested to come and help us get the banner away from the Girl's Primary Class, taught by Miss Emma Wright. That class has had the banner for three consecutive weeks.

Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting at the home of A. H. Cole in Rosemary next Wednesday night and the following Wednesday night at the home of Mr. T. R. Shearin in Patterson town. These are all open air services when the weather permits. The meetings are well attended, and you have a special invitation to attend any and all of the services of the Christian Church.

**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 hour by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 o'clock.

Everybody is given a welcome to these services.

**Baptist Church**

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

Rev. W. Ross Yokley, of Gallapoli, Ohio, will conduct services morning and evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday 8:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Man's Inconstancy.**  
"Yes," said the woman who sometimes let out an audible thought, "it's a fact." "What's a fact?" he queried. "That the man who grows about his wife's cooking at home will cheerfully eat any old thing when he's camping," explained some female thinker.