

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## REFURED VACCINATION.

Salemberg is a community in Sampson county.

Some time ago it was organized as a model health community.

A part of the work done was the immunization of the people against typhoid.

Every individual in the community was given the anti-typhoid treatment save one, a negro.

This summer there has been one case of the fever in the community and one death. The victim was the negro who refused to be vaccinated.

A recent issue of the Clinton Democrat tells the story.

"A striking evidence of the effectiveness of typhoid vaccination is furnished by the death of a negro at Salemberg this week. When Salemberg was organized as a model community this negro alone of the entire population failed to be vaccinated for typhoid and he is dead of the disease, and the only person to die of typhoid in the county this year. Manifestly the people of Salemberg believe in the efficiency of vaccination, for Doctor Hollingsworth vaccinated 270 there Monday and quit only because he ran out of the vaccine, or whatever they call it. Sampson, by the way, can boast of being among the more favored counties with respect to the thoroughness of the campaign against the disease, for there are only four cases in the county, and Doctor Hollingsworth is constantly pressing the battle against the pestilence."

The health work in Salemberg was inaugurated on March 31, 1914 by Dr. G. M. Cooper now director of the Bureau of Medical Inspection of Schools of the State Board of Health. He was then serving as the whole time health officer for Sampson county. During that year the work against typhoid fever was especially intensive and very gratifying results were achieved. Deaths from typhoid for the year totaled just five in the county, and the number of cases was small.

Anti-typhoid vaccination gives immunization against the disease for three years certainly, perhaps for as long as five years. Knowing the good results that follow the treatment the people of Salemberg are now again taking the protection offered.

## L. A. DANIEL BREAKS ARM.

Mr. L. A. Daniel, of Fowelltown, sustained a complete fracture of both bones of his arm on last Tuesday morning, while attempting to crank his truck. The accident occurred in Weldon and the arm was set by Dr. S. B. Pierce. Had it not been for Mr. Daniel's presence of mind in catching and holding the flying crank, it is very probable that his arm would have been broken in several places. As Mr. Daniel has only one arm, this accident puts him completely "hors de combat" for the next few weeks.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH GLEAMINGS

We are working on a program to be rendered on some Sunday morning in the near future and have our Rally-Day service then. Date will be announced later.

The Children's Day Service at River Road school house last Sunday morning was thoroughly enjoyed. The program was about one hour long. The afternoon service consisted of a sermon by Rev. J. A. Mizelle. Dinner was served on the grounds.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those friends whose acts of loving kindness during the illness and death of our baby did so much to soften our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starke.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

R. Y. Whittmore returned Sunday from Newton and Burlington after a week's stay with relatives.

C. W. Medlin spent the past week in Norfolk and Baltimore with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins after a two weeks vacation spent in Norfolk, Ocean View and Baltimore returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Baker and Miss Mary Boram, after an extended visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson left Sunday for their homes in Petersburg and Norfolk.

H. J. Finch and family, of Rocky Mount, are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch.

Miss Lois Taylor, of Norfolk, who has been here a few days visiting friends, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Seaboard.

J. W. Sanders, of Raleigh, was in town Sunday.

J. B. Jenkins, of Newport News, was the guest of his brother, T. M. Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Beale, of Franklin, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

L. G. Chase and family, of Richmond, arrived here this week to reside in the future. Mr. Chase having accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Rev. A. G. Carter is assisting in a protracted meeting near his old home in Davidson county this week.

Miss Mary Jordan, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

Rev. Nat Harrison filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening Rev. Carter being out of town.

Mrs. Nellie Carlson, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Dickens.

T. W. Mullen left Tuesday for the mountains of Virginia for a two weeks vacation.

W. F. Woodard left Monday for Philadelphia to accept a position.

L. D. Jones and daughter, of Kentucky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horner.

Mrs. R. B. Gammon, of Phoebus, Va., left Sunday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Loftin.

J. J. Wade and L. G. Shell spent Monday in Halifax on business.

Clarence Lyerly left Monday for Salisbury to accept a position there.

Miss Louise Edmondson left Monday for her home in Newport News, after a visit to relatives.

Lionie Clifton and family, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dail.

Willie Henry, of Hopewell, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

T. M. Jenkins left Wednesday for Richmond to attend the Merchants Conference there this week.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, spent Saturday in town.

## LOCAL BOYS GO ACROSS.

Cards were received by the HERALD this week announcing the safe arrival over seas of Sergeant Roland M. James, Company H, 321st Infantry and Private T. G. Bush, Company A, 306th Engineers. Messrs. James and Bush are well known in this community and the news that they have escaped the perils of the Kaiser's submarines is welcome indeed.

## Hops as Vegetables.

Hops, which are not recognizable in the form we prefer, were eaten for themselves as a vegetable by the Romans of old and still are by the Bavarians, who choose, rather than the blossoms, the tender top shoots of the plant and prepare them in much the form of an asparagus salad.

## POEM BY LOCAL BOY OVERSEAS

Somewhere out in mid Atlantic,  
Across the Ocean Wave;  
An S. O. S. call went out,  
A Red Cross Ship to save,  
A few yards off the Starboard  
Bow,  
A Submarine stood by:  
Her crew looked on and made  
rare sport,  
To see the helpless wounded  
die.

Somewhere behind the fighting  
line,  
Far up in the Sky:  
The Hun delights to drop his  
Bombs  
And laughs while children die,  
Hospital ships and non-combats,  
Are Jerry's especial prey;  
For the Kaiser says "You can do  
no wrong,  
Its all for Germany".

Somewhere out in No Man's  
Land,  
A Boche threw up his hand  
And cried "Don't shoot Conrad"  
(Sammy failed to understand).  
Bill told the world that America  
Was nothing but a bluff;  
But now it seems his mind has  
changed,  
He thinks Sammy a little  
rough.

Somewhere along the Western  
Front,  
Amid the shot and shell,  
The Sammys are winding up  
the war,  
By sending Huns to ----  
For four long years he's bullied  
and bragged,  
And challenged the world to  
battle;  
But since the U. S. A. stepped  
in,  
His teeth are beginning to rattle.

Somewhere in America,  
A million prayers ascend;  
To strengthen the arm of Amer-  
ica's own,  
Her gallant fighting men  
And when the scrap is over,  
There is something you can  
bet;  
Kaiser Bill will be taught a less-  
on,  
That he NEVER WILL forget.  
J. L. Price, Jr.

## Rufus Irving Starke, Jr.

After an illness of only several days duration, little Rufus Irving Starke, Jr., died on last Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starke, in Rosemary. The child was twenty one months old and the sympathy of the community rests with the bereaved parents. The interment took place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

The result of the hearing of the case of B. Nedder before County Food Commissioner R. C. Dunn, at Halifax, on last Monday for violation of the Food Regulations in regard to the sale of sugar was a donation to the Red Cross of fifty dollars by Mr. Nedder at the suggestion of Mr. Dunn. Mr. Nedder admitted that he had sold sugar in excess of the amounts specified by law, but stated that at the time he made the sales he did not know he was violating the law. Since he knew the sugar regulations, he has adhered to them strictly, and the case against him was dismissed on the above arrangement.

An Old Trait.  
Uncle Eben—"I just had a letter from my English cousin. He was in the trenches. He says one day his company was ordered to charge, and the first thing he knew he ran into a lot of barbed wire, several mines and a hundred German batteries." Aunt Nancy—"Just like George—never looks where he's going."—Life.

Inconvenient.  
"I have no use for college-bred men in my office," said the coal dealer. "I'll give a young man all the training he needs right here in my own business." "I see," responded the customer. "You prefer men with no fixed ideas about weights and measures."

The sugar shortage is likely to continue for the next two or three months or longer, but any actual sugar famine will be prevented through the supervision of the sugar distribution.

The degree of discomfort and inconvenience that is suffered on account of the shortage of sugar will depend very largely upon the degree of co-operation which the Food Administration receives from individual consumers. The success of the sugar distribution program rests upon the honor and co-operation of the people. The shortage of sugar at home is not going to be allowed to affect the American soldiers in France. Those boys are going to have their full normal consumption of sugar.

Lemonade and limeades are taboo on account of the quantity of sugar they require, but who wants lemonade when he can get buttermilk?

The American families who saved 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels of wheat out of their normal consumption during the last twelve months are not going to be bothered by a little sugar shortage and those who did not save wheat do not deserve any sugar at all.

Mr. Herbert Hoover's assurances to the English, French and Italian peoples were in the nature of a direct message and response from every patriotic American family. The patriotic American consumers have literally and absolutely saved the day for our Allies in so far as food-stuffs are concerned.

W. S. S. CAMPAIGN MUST SUCCEED

Halifax County's Second Drive Will Begin on August 26--We are Still Far From Quota.

CANT AFFORD TO FAIL NOW.

Winston-Salem, August 16: Col. F. H. Fries, State War Saving Director, said today that it was altogether necessary that the War Saving Campaign be made a success before September 15th in order that the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign be made a success when it takes place later in September. For the State or any of its counties to fall short in one patriotic effort he says, will give license for it to fall short in all others. North Carolina has thus far a 100 per cent record. She has answered nobly every call made upon her by the Government. She cannot afford now to fall down on her splendid record by failing to subscribe her quota to the War Saving Campaign.

Eighty-eight counties lack to some extent having raised their quotas in pledges. These have been asked to decide on a week for a second drive between now and September 15, and are urged to let nothing prevent their raising their quotas in full by that time. This request is made not only for the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign but for all other campaigns which North Carolina shall be called upon to support as long as the war lasts. No county can afford to be the weight about the neck of the State that will cause it to fail.

Feeling the responsibility of the issue of the War Saving Campaign as to the effect it will have on other war movements in the State, Colonel Fries is urging all county chairmen and all interested citizens to make every effort, even to the point of sacrifice if necessary, to see that every county raises its quota by the end of the week of its second drive. He urges the chairmen to follow the plan furnished them by State Headquarters, to the letter and says that in no case where the plan has been worked according to instructions has it failed to raise the county's allotment.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and children, spent several days with friends in Mooresville, Va., last week.

Mrs. T. W. Mullen and sister, Mrs. Gilliam, of Petersburg, Va., left Tuesday on a motoring trip to Lexington, Va.

Mrs. W. L. Long has returned home after spending several weeks in Petersburg, Va., with her mother, Mrs. Heath.

The Misses Sale, of Virginia, are visiting their brother, Mr. R. C. Sale.

Mrs. J. R. Moore spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. F. G. Jarman and little son are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Long, at Longview in Northampton county.

J. L. Patterson returned Monday from a several days trip to Asheville and New York.

Mrs. W. F. Joyner and children returned Tuesday from Richmond, Va., where they have been visiting friends.

S. F. Patterson has returned from a several days stay in Atlantic City with Mrs. Patterson and little daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Daniel will return Sunday from Richmond, Va., where she has been undergoing treatment at the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium.

The editor was the fortunate recipient this week of five of the mammoth Ponderosa tomatoes raised by little Miss Bernice Poole in her canning club garden. The weights ran from 24 to 32 ounces each and the uniform shape and color would certainly have attracted most favorable comment at any horticultural exhibit.

Miss Verma Crawley of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Lola Adkins are spending two weeks out of town with relatives.

Miss Minnie Daughtry has returned to her home after visiting several weeks in Norfolk, Va.

Cards have been received announcing the safe arrival overseas of Thomas M. Faison.

Miss Maude Wilkinson spent the week-end in Norfolk with friends and relatives.

Mr. Hubert White motored to Atlantic City this week where he will spend several days.

Miss Burgess, of Greensboro, is visiting Miss Pattie Bain.

Mr. Hurley King spent the week-end with friends in Richmond, Va.

Miss Elmira Jenkins is visiting friends in Richmond this week.

R. B. Hester, Jr., was called home Saturday on account of the illness of his mother.

A very enjoyable watermelon social was held on the lawn of All Saints' Church Monday night for the children of the Sunday School. The members of the Boys' Club of the Church enjoyed a similar feast last week.

Mrs. J. B. Moody, the sister of Heter F. Norwood, has received word that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. J. T. Stainback and little daughter Jane spent the week-end in Henderson with relatives.

E. J. Bryan left Thursday for his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brian, of Pleasant Hill, spent several days here with her mother Mrs. Laura Faison.

Messrs. J. W. House and W. S. Hancock attended the meeting of the Southern Retail Merchants Conference in Richmond, Va., last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. House received the distinction of being elected Vice-President of the Conference which includes in its membership the majority of the retail merchants of the Southern States.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, of Philadelphia, arrived Friday night to visit in the homes of Fannie and Annie Taylor and Sallie Saunders.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Services by the Rector as follows:  
7:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Services at 11 A. M., and 8:30 P. M.

9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Saturday the 24th is St. Bartholomew, the Apostle's Day, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a. m.

The public are cordially invited.

First Christian Church  
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the minister. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting at the home of T. R. Shearin in Pattersontown on Wednesday night and at the home of Miss Lucy Taylor in Rosemary the following Wednesday night. You are cordially invited to attend our services next Sunday.

NEW REGISTRATION  
AUG. 24 AT WELDON

For Men Who Have Become Twenty One Since June 5, 1918.

The President by proclamation has ordered on August 24, all men reaching the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1918, shall register before the local board of Halifax county, at Weldon, N. C. It is requested that all citizens disseminate this information as rapidly as possible, and that newspapers give this item publication in each issue between now and 24th.

Fred Indelheimen, of Suffolk, is visiting Mrs. K Jenkins this week.

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent Tuesday in Richmond to complete her fall line of goods.

Miss Lucie Clements, of Garysburg, spent a few hours here Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Faison and daughter Hilda, returned Saturday from a week's visit to relatives at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chandler and son Wilson, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Allsbrook.

Mrs. L. S. Spivey and little son James Lewis, left Saturday for Rich Square to visit relatives.

Mrs. Boone accompanied by her brother, Johnnie Bowen, left Thursday for Portsmouth where he has accepted a position in the Navy Yard.

Miss Hantie Spruiell accompanied her brother Jesse, of the U.S.N., to their home in Merritt last Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, and family, spent the afternoon in Littleton last Sunday.

A hay ride was given Monday night by Misses Fannie and Annie Taylor and Sallie Saunders in honor of their guest Miss Pearl Hamilton. The party left about 10:30 o'clock for Weldon, where a midnight lunch was served.

The guests were: Misses Lena Rivers Jones, Lottie Green, Fannie and Annie Taylor, Pearl Hamilton, Sallie Saunders and Norine Cranwell. Messrs. Ernest Green, Ivey Mohorn and Herbert Brantley.

Wind-Proof Tents.

The folding tents used in an Antarctic expedition can be set up in the severest wind storm. These tents easily shelter six men, and weigh but 37 pounds.

Best of All.

It is good to be rich, it is gratifying to be popular, but it is better than gold or popularity to have a host of good friends.

## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by \$44,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and \$44,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17...2,100,000,000 lbs.  
Fiscal year 1917-18...3,011,100,000 lbs.  
Increase.....844,000,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,298,200,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17...250,000,000 bushels  
Fiscal year 1917-18...340,800,000 bushels  
Increase.....80,800,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 14,000,000 bushels, a total of 145,000,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,500,000 bushels, a total of 137,600,000 bushels. In addition some 30,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations, or on route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 184,000,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of these people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.