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TOWNSHIP ADDS 694 TO NATION'S FIGHTING LIST

And John Jacob Astor (Colored) Was Among Them

The registration ordered in the man power bill passed by Congress some two weeks ago was effected in a quiet and admirable manner here yesterday.

True to the Provost-Marshal's final message the registrars were ready, and at seven o'clock yesterday morning the doors of the registration booths of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids were thrown open and the registrars were soon busy enrolling future Sammies.

The registration here was light due to the fact that many people have moved away during the past year.

At Roanoke Rapids 346 registered—307 white and 39 colored, one alien and one declarant were also registered. Prof. A. M. Proctor, chief registrar, was assisted by Prof. A. E. Akers, W. D. Tillery, J. T. Chase, and Rev. Lewis N. Taylor. Rev. Stanley White and Miss Sula Williams did the copying.

At Rosemary 348 registered—250 white and 98 colored, two aliens were registered here. T. M. Jenkins, chief, being assisted by C. F. Ogletree, W. O. Thompson, P. V. Matthews, H. E. Carter, G. L. Hayes, J. D. Shearlin, and J. U. Loftin.

Dispatches sent out from Washington yesterday stated that the men from 19 to 37 would be classified and call into the service first, and indications are that many who registered yesterday will be in the camps in a few weeks.

Lanier—Grimmer

The following announcement of the marriage of Mr. William H. Grimmer and Miss Bessie Mae Lanier, of Greenville, N. C. which appeared in a Sunday Petersburg paper will be of interest to a great number of readers.

"A marriage of interest was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church parsonage, when Miss Bessie Mae Lanier, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lanier, of Greenville, N. C., became the bride of William H. Grimmer, formerly of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., but now associated with the Standard Shoe Company of Petersburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. L. M. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist church of Petersburg. The marriage was a complete surprise to the numerous friends of the young couple. Mrs. Grimmer was visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Clark, of 1002 south Second street, Hopewell, and is well known socially. Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer left immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding trip south and upon their return will reside in this city."

Mr. Grimmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer, of this place and is well known here, and has a large number of friends who wish him much happiness in his new life.

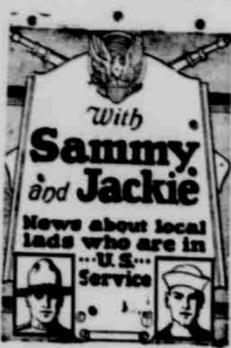
COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING AT HALIFAX

A very interesting meeting of Halifax County Teachers was held last Wednesday at Halifax, Miss Annie Cherry, Primary Supervisor, presiding.

Prof. Akers and Miss Cherry are making extensive plans for the coming year and indications are that they will be successful in carrying them out.

A general conference of the teachers will be held in November, the 6th and 7th, followed by three series of group meetings to be held at Hobgood, Halifax, Hardrawee and Aurelian Springs, the group center schools. These group meeting places enables all the teachers to attend without any great effort.

Seven schools will open Monday. They are Hobgood, Halifax, Glenview, Hollister, Calvary, Darlington and Aurelian Springs. Two of these schools are without principals.



Somewhere in France August 15, 1918.

Mr. J. T. Stainback,

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Mr. Stainback:

I am in "Sunny France" at last and am getting along O. K. I am getting used to the real soldier life, and it will make a man of me if I can stick to it, and I expect to stick, too.

England and France are very pretty countries, and the people are just grand to the American Soldiers. Haven't seen many of the French girls yet, but the English girls are fine. They remind me of our "American Beauties" ha.

Our men are anxious to get in range of the "Huns", and they will give a good account of themselves when they get on the firing line, (soon).

I have always had high regard for the Red Cross and "Y. M. C. A.", but since I came over here, I have found these Organizations to be a great deal more helpful to the soldiers than I ever imagined before. I can't go into details and mention even a part of the valuable service that these Organizations are performing. I don't see how our soldiers could get along without them, and they are doing a much greater service on the battle front. Our good people at home have some idea of what the Red Cross and "Y. M. C. A." are doing, and they have supported these organizations in a real noble manner, but if they could come here for a few days and see and hear for themselves, it would not be necessary to beg or persuade any body in America to do all in their power for the "Y. M. C. A.", for they would be only too glad to help such a worthy cause. The men and women, who are doing the work for these organizations over here, seem never to get tired, and you would be surprised to know how hard they work.

I often think of my friends in Halifax County and hope to see them again before very long; but we have a good job before us, and we are proud of an opportunity to take part in a fight for such a just cause. We will not go back until the Huns are put down and the world is free and safe again.

You will please see that the Herald is mailed to me each week as I am anxious to hear from home, (and I would appreciate some letters from any of my friends.)

With kindest regards to you and my Halifax friends.

I am Sincerely

Sgt. Roland M. James

Company H. 821st Infantry

Am. E. F.

The following letter from Walter R. Murfee, who landed in last February, was received by relatives at Rosemary last week.

August 13.

Dear Homefolks:

Will try and write you a few lines. Am sorry I waited so long to write but have been very busy. I am well and fat and have hopes of coming home soon, for what it takes to finish this war the American have. They certainly have cleaned up on the Boche so far, and it is awfully encouraging to look over ground taken."

Before Mr. Murfee's letter reached his people at Rosemary, news dispatches reported him killed in action.

He enlisted four years ago and was stationed at Fort Constitution before going to France.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lola Adkins returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives at Norfolk and Petersburg.

1st Class Electrical Sergt., Robert Muir, of Fort Monroe, Va., is spending several days here with friends.

C. W. Graham and C. E. Matthews motored to Rocky Mount Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Grimmer, of New London, Conn., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer a few days this week.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Camp Wadsworth, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyehe returned Thursday from New York, where they have been for several days.

Miss Susan Grew, representative of the Butterick Pub. Co., New York, spent several days here with Hancock-House Co. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, and little daughter Helen, of Hopewell, Va., spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones this week.

Miss Rosa Smith is spending several days in Washington D. C., with friends.

Mr. Stanley Harms returned to his home in Philadelphia Friday.

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

Mr. W. S. Hancock spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Willis Perkins, of Littleton, spent a few hours in town Thursday.

Mr. Henry Wynne, of Norfolk, arrived here Monday and accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Company as foreman.

Miss Cammie Vaughan left Tuesday for Greensboro, where she will enter the State Normal.

Miss Lula Kidd, of La Cross, Va., spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Elmore this week.

Mr. W. L. Long is out of town this week on business.

Mr. A. M. Norinsky, of Camp Sevier, is spending several days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. B. Boyd has resigned his position as supt. of Patterson Mill Co., and may enter other business.

DELIVERY SERVICE WILL BE CURTAILED

As the war progresses, demand for labor becomes greater and greater. Non-essential labor is being gradually eliminated and less essential is being greatly curtailed. Delivery service by retail groceries is classed as less essential labor. It is recognized that some delivery service is necessary, but it is very clear that the labor used in the delivery service by the retail dealers of the country could be curtailed 50 per cent without working any hardship upon any consumer or any dealer.

Such a curtailment in delivery service will release for productive work tens of thousands of men and youths.

In view of this situation, merchants are requested to begin immediately an adjustment of their business, so that by September 15 they will be able to confine their deliveries to one delivery per day to each section or community they serve. In every instance where it is possible, the labor used in such delivery service should be reduced. Some of the men and boys engaged being released for other work.

Food Adm. Bulletin

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 Bevarians, who choose, rather than the blossoms, the tender top shoots of the plant and prepare them in much the form of an asparagus salad.

MISSION SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEXT WEEK

The Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents', Henderson, will conduct a mission in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church beginning Monday.



Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes

daynight. Services will be held each night.

The vested choir will sing at each service and each service will last about one hour.

The public are very cordially invited to attend these services.

DEALERS MUST CANDLE EGGS

The law with regard to the candling of eggs provides that every dealer shall candle eggs before they are sold, throwing out eggs that are stale. Retailers purchasing eggs directly from producers and selling them direct to consumers will not be required to candle eggs by the North Carolina Food Administration, but any spoiled egg they sell must be replaced upon complaint of the purchaser. Dealers selling eggs to other dealers should candle them. In fact, all retailers should candle the eggs they receive as a matter of self-defense inasmuch as they are required to make good any bad eggs they sell.

TEN COLORED SELECTMEN TO CAMP GREENE TUESDAY

The Halifax County Local Board of the War Department this week issued a call for ten colored selectmen to entrain for Camp Green, Charlotte, Tuesday September 17. The following are notified to report at said office on Monday, September, 16.

Regulars, Julius L. Bannerman, Ivanhoe, Jesse McWilliams, Enfield, Howard Johnson, Littleton; Jack Harvey, Brinkleyville; Clarence Nicholson, Airie; Solomon Pearson, Rosemary; Frank Powell, Rosemary; Isaac Nicholson, Brinkleyville; Amos Evans, Essex; Norman Hall, Scotland Neck.

Alternates, Junius Pridgon, Weldon; Joe Armstrong, Enfield; Richard Clements, Weldon; Thomas Whitaker, Enfield; Junie Hawkins, Thelma; Ellis Simmons Halifax.

Local Lodge Moose Elects Officers

Roanoke Rapids Lodge No. 1584 L. O. O. M., at its regular meeting Wednesday night, September 11th elected the following Officers for the ensuing term: W. F. Joyner, Dictator, A. P. McNeil, Vice dictator, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Prelate, M. Mc Rae Faison, Secretary, J. M. Underwood, Treasurer.

The Lodge has recently bought fifty shares of stock of the Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association, and expects to begin the erection of their home on Roanoke Avenue the next year.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Pattie Byrd spent the week end in Emporia as the guest of Miss Gertrude Cash.

Miss Addie Finah and brother, Robert, left Tuesday for Raleigh for a weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. E. Stowe and children, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in the western part of the State, returned home the past week.

Mr' and Mrs. Alvin Gay, of Norfolk, are here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Garris, of Portsmouth, spent the past week here with relatives.

Robert Muir, of Old Point Comfort, is here this week visiting friends.

Horace Robinson, of near Littleton, was in town Saturday to see friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and Miss Ruth Transou after a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in and near Winston Salem returned home Saturday.

A. C. House, of Weldon, was in town a few days the past week on business.

Willie Matthews of Brinkleyville, spent the week end here, the guest of his son W. E. Matthews.

G. W. Horner of Linden, N. C., spent Monday and Tuesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

Mrs. Annie Brown after visiting for the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith returned to her home in Vaughan Sunday.

N. T. Liles Spent Sunday in Seaboard with relatives.

Pendleton Grizzard, with the U. S. transport service, spent Friday and Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

J. M. Chandler, of Durham, spent Wednesday here on business.

Wade Dickens left Wednesday for Enfield where he goes to register.

R. L. Applewhite, of Halifax, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Loftin, of Troy, after a few days spent here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Loftin, returned Tuesday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, of Emporia, spent Wednesday here in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isham Cherry.

R. L. Dickens spent Sunday in Enfield with relatives.

Miss Alice McGee, of Mount Olive, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee.

Mrs. Maude Lee Kinker

Mrs. Maude Lee Kinker, wife of Mr. James Kinker, of Rosemary, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of three weeks. She leaves her husband three children.

Interment was made Thursday in the local cemetery, the services were conducted by Revs. Taylor and Carter.

Sold Garage

Mr. R. C. Sale has sold his garage on Roanoke Avenue to Mr. Glen Hockaday, and will leave Saturday for Savannah, Ga., where he has accepted a position as master mechanic. Mrs. Sale left Wednesday to spend some time with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sale had lived their home here for more than five years and made many friends who regret their leaving.

Just in Time.

Irate Business Man—"You book agents make me so angry with your condescended nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my feelings." Agent—"Then I am the very man you want. I am selling dictionaries."



The Halifax chapter has one nurse who has been accepted, Miss Battle. Her application was made from Seattle, Washington, but she is now a resident of Ringwood, an Auxiliary of the Halifax Branch.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Nursing of the Halifax chapter.

Those desiring information about this branch of service should communicate with him at once. Halifax County has been called upon to furnish 4 volunteer nurses.

Mr. J. R. Brown

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Brown were grieved last Friday to learn of his death which occurred at his home on Middle Street at 4:30 P. M.

Mr. Brown had suffered for some time with extreme dizziness and on the Saturday preceding his death was confined to his bed. Tuesday he was stricken with paralysis and gradually grew worse until death relieved his intense suffering.

He had been a resident of this county for many years and a resident of Roanoke Rapids for the past eleven years.

The deceased was 68 years old, and is survived his wife and seven children: four daughters, Misses Lula, Mary and Sarah Brown, Mrs. J. S. Marks, three sons, J. E. and Joe, all of Roanoke Rapids, and John, who is over seas in the service of his country.

Interment was made Saturday afternoon in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Revs. E. C. Few and Wm. Towe, of the Methodist church and former pastors, conducting the burial services.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF W. O. W. MONDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of Birchwood Camp No. 55, W. O. W. will be held Monday night, Sept. 16th. Important business will be brought before the Camp. All members are urged to be present.

Card of Thanks

We desire to use this method to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathetic expressions during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and children

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church

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

Next Sunday is the 16th Sunday after Trinity.

7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Services at 11 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.

Mission service every night next week. Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, missionary.

The public are cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning service 11:00 A. M.

Evening service 8:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Young peoples society Friday evening 8 o'clock.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Superintendent.

Services at 11:00 A. M. by H. C. Spiers, one of the most interesting lay speakers in the county, and its earnestly hoped that he will be greeted by a large crowd both young and old. His subject will be "Sowing and Reaping."

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 8:00 P. M. Preaching both morning and evening hour by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.

Everybody is given a welcome to these services.

COUNTY EDUCATORS GO TO GREENVILLE NEXT YEAR

The closing session of the Annual Convention of the North East Division of County Superintendents held here last week was honored by the presence of Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the East Carolina Teachers Training School; of Greenville, who was visiting friends here. Mr. Wilson made a very interesting talk to the county educators.

The convention selected Greenville as the next meeting. Prof. E. A. Akers, of Roanoke Rapids, was elected president, Prof. N. W. Britton, of Hertford, vice president, and H. W. Early, of Bertie, secretary.



CASH IN ADVANCE OCTOBER 1ST

Pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Trade Commission the Roanoke Rapids Herald will be cash in advance to all subscribers after October 1, 1918.

Statements have this week been mailed to all subscribers not already on the cash in advance basis, showing the extent of their indebtedness, and we urge everyone who has received such statement to give it immediate attention and avoid missing a single copy of the Herald.

Those who have differences in accounts to straighten out are requested to check the matter up as promptly as possible.

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