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"CORPORATIONS WITH HEARTS"

Mill Operatives of Community Looked after by Employers During Influenza Epidemic

There might have been a time when a corporation was "an institution without a heart", and there might be some of that type existing to-day, but the large corporations of our community have proved to be different. Their activities during the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza, fully demonstrated that they have hearts and noble ones, too.

During the epidemic Rosemary Manufacturing Company gave all their operatives rent for three weeks, secured an extra corps of nurses; and turned their canning plant into a public kitchen and had soup and other necessities distributed daily to those of their village afflicted with the disease.

Patterson Mills Company also gave a week's rent to their operatives, but were unable to secure a nurse, however they employed a person to visit each home in their village each day and every aid was given their employees during the epidemic.

The Roanoke Mills Company's village, was the last section of our community to be affected and they also are giving rent and groceries to each person in their village in need of help. Every few days a representative, of the mill visits each home and when any one is found in need they are supplied free. Besides this their cannery has been converted into a public kitchen and all needed nourishments are being prepared and distributed to the sick ones.

Similar work as mentions above was done in other towns by the Red Cross, but our mills do not wait for outside help when their people are in distress.

NOT CLOSED FOR SEASON

Miss Whitaker supervisor of the Roanoke Mills Cannery wishes to correct the impression existing that the cannery has closed for the season. As soon as normal conditions in the village are established the cannery will open again for canning.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White Pastor,
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting on Friday 7:30 P. M.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at the morning service.

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

Next Sunday is the Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
9:45 A. M. Church School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.
7:30 Evening Service and sermon.

Today is All Saints' Day—the memorial day of the church year—services tonight at 8:00; choir rehearsal at 8:30.

The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Teacher training class Wednesday night immediately following prayer service.

A welcome is extended all to attend and worship with us.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

The regular services will be held at Rosemary Church 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:00. F. C. Hege, Supt.

Prayer meeting and Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

TO THE VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

Tuesday, November 5th is election day. The political situation in North Carolina from the democratic standpoint is serious this year. The normal democratic majority in North Carolina in years, when no President is elected, is about 34,000. It has been estimated that there are absent from North Carolina at least 80,000 voters, and more than two thirds of this number are democrats. Some of the absent vote will be cast, but nothing like the full vote.

Our President and party leader has appealed to the electors of America to see to it that the present complexion of the United States Senate and House of Representatives be maintained. The Republicans throughout the nation, from Roosevelt down, are doing everything in their power to hamper the present administration by electing a republican majority in the United States Senate and in the House.

The Republicans in North Carolina are likewise doing their utmost to defeat the State ticket. In the western part of North Carolina where the Republicans are strongest, this effort is especially strong, and unless those counties in North Carolina in which the democratic party is uppermost and the Republican party is negligible cast a full vote, there is grave danger of North Carolina's having a Republican administration.

In the east, we are not troubled by the republican pest, therefore, are apt to minimize any possible danger from this cause.

Let it, therefore, be the personal duty of every registered voter in Halifax County to go to the polls on November 5th and cast his vote for the full ticket. Let it likewise, be the duty of every voter to see that his neighbor votes on that day, and thereby respond to the call of our President, our party leader and the Commander-in-chief of the American Army.

No one can better serve the soldiers who are at the front than by voting the full democratic ticket, for in that way, he will be upholding the hands of our Commander-in-chief, and likewise will be minimizing the dangers to our army abroad by eliminating dissension from the ranks of our national councils.

Apathy, or failure to vote on November 5th on the part of the democrats is equivalent to a vote for the republican party. Are you willing to aid the enemy? If not—vote. See that your neighbor votes. See that every one that is entitled to vote, does vote. This is your duty—perform it.

Geo. C. Green,
Weldon N. C.

SAVE YOUR FRUIT PITTS

Our Government Needs them for Making Gas Masks for the Boys Over There

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Weldon Chairman of Womens Division of United War Work for Halifax County has appointed Mrs. S. F. Patterson, Chairman of Roanoke Rapids Community, for the Coming Campaign to raise funds for the U. W. W. week beginning Nov. 11th to 18th. The Red Cross Conservation Committee is very desirous of collecting as many fruit stones and nutshells as possible at once, every man woman and child is to collect as many of the following as possible and leave at Mrs. Job Taylor's and Mrs. Sam Patterson's.

- Peach stone.
- Apricot pits.
- Prune pits.
- Plum pits.
- Olive pits.
- Date pits.
- Cherry pits.
- Brazil nut shells.
- Shell of hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Pattie Bain, of Richmond, Va., is spending several days here with her parents.

Mr. A. M. Proctor spent Tuesday out of town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faison left Wednesday for Norfolk, after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. R. T. Coburn, of Raleigh, spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. J. H. Cranwell left Wednesday for Richmond, where he went on business.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry, of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. J. W. Perkins spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. W. S. Savnders returned from Brinkleyville.

Lieut. Paisley Fields left Wednesday for Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell and family mortored to Littleton Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Tillery left Wednesday for Asheville, after spending some time here with his parents.

Mr. J. L. Patterson and Rev. L. N. Taylor attended the burial of E. K. Graham, of Chapel Hill, N. C. Monday.

T. M. Jenkins was in Richmond Wednesday buying holiday goods.

J. G. Butts of Halifax was in town Thursday on business.

The Local Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, after suspending their meetings for several weeks on account of the epidemic of Influenza, will have their regular meeting next Wednesday night, November 6th.

TWO DOORS OF HOPE

The General Assembly of 1917 saw fit in its wisdom to submit to the people of the State two Constitutional amendments. The first amendment will secure to every child in the State an opportunity to attend public schools six months in the year. This increases the opportunity of the child for education just fifty per cent. It is hard to believe that any man in the State would be willing to deny to little children this larger opportunity to develop all the faculties with which the Creator has endowed them.

The second amendment provides that notes and mortgages given in good faith for the purchase price of a home, when said purchase price does not exceed three thousand dollars, and said notes and mortgages run for at least five years and do not carry a rate of interest exceeding five and one-half per cent, shall be free from taxation.

The manifest purpose of this amendment is to enable a poor man to borrow money at a low rate of interest, and on long time, with which to buy a home. The adoption of this amendment will enable every honest, industrious and economical citizen to become a home owner.

The amendment is in line with the Inaugural Address of Governor Bickett, in which he said "I shall neither rest, nor permit the State to rest, until every honest, industrious and frugal man who tills the soil has a decent chance to own it".

The amendment applies to the home in the country, or the home in the town. It is absolutely non-partisan in character, and has been endorsed by the North Carolina Press Association, by the Farmers' Convention, and by a host of men who have devoted study to this problem.

Just as the school amendment opens a schoolhouse to every child this amendment opens a home to every man.

It is earnestly hoped that every citizen will vote the ballot upon which is printed the words "For Exemption from Taxation of Homestead Notes".

T. W. Bickett
Governor.

ROBERT K. ANDREWS KILLED IN FRANCE

Had Been in Front Line Trenches Continuously for Four Months Previous to Death

Chief of Police C. G. Hamlet, received a telegram this morning notifying him that his son-in-law, Private Robert Lee Andrews was killed in action on September 29.

Private Andrews was in the first draft and trained at Camp Sevier. He landed in France last May and had been in the front line trenches for almost four months, previous to his death.

Private Andrews was well known here having come here about four years ago from Haw River. Three years ago he was married to Miss Bertha Hamlet, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. C. G. Hamlet, by whom together with his mother and one sister, he is survived.

Much sympathy will be felt in the community for the young wife in the loss of her husband. Later Friday, Private Andrews' wallet was received together with a letter from Captain A. Edwards, of the 15th Australian M. G. Company, of which Private Andrews was a member telling of the battle in which he fell and how he was killed, which will appear in the Herald next week.

AN OMISSION

Mr. C. A. Wyche has requested us to state that in preparing the names of purchasers of bonds in the Fourth Liberty Loan last week, the names of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Leslie were inadvertently omitted. Each purchased a \$50.00 bond.

ZONES ESTABLISHED FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cottonseed Prices Stabilized on High Basis, \$70 in Eastern Carolina, \$72 in Western Section.

Raleigh—State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has announced the price of cotton seed and established two zones for cotton seed in North Carolina.

The price of cottonseed has been fixed at a slightly higher average figure than the figure received for them by farmers last year. The price of oil has been stabilized at the same figure, thanks to the Food Administrator's influence with the refiners and compound lard manufacturers through its control of export sales of their product. The maximum price of hulls will be \$20 per ton. The price of meal will be a little higher at the mill than it was last year unless the War Industries Board can be influenced to increase the price of linters from the present figure of \$4.67 per hundred. If the price of linters is increased, the price of meal will be decreased.

The price of cottonseed was fixed at the figure suggested by the producers of cottonseed as represented by the Commissioners of Agriculture and farmers' organizations throughout the South.

The price for seed will range from \$64 to \$72 per ton, depending upon oil and protein content.

The whole South is being divided in zones, according to the oil and protein content in the respective zones. North Carolina will be divided into two zones. The eastern zone showed last year an average oil content of 307 1-2 pounds per ton, and the price of seed in this zone will be \$70 per ton. The content of oil in the western zone was 315 pounds per ton, and the price of seed in this zone will be \$72 per ton. The eastern zone embraces all of that territory east of the eastern boundaries of Robeson, Moke, Lee, Wake, Franklin and Warren counties, and the western zone the counties named and all counties west of them.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ANXIOUS FOR BOOKS

American Library Association Providing Reading Matter for Boys On Battle Fronts

Despite the fact that the ocean transportation facilities are being taxed to the utmost, the task of providing reading matter for the boys in the trenches is being handled with an efficiency and dispatch that is surprising even to those who are closely in touch with the situation.

The American Library Association, which has shouldered the responsibility of collecting books, magazines and newspapers by the millions in every city and town throughout the country, is distributing this huge quantity of reading matter to the men in France through the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army.

RED CROSS ROOMS OPEN DAILY 3 to 5

The Red Cross Rooms at Roanoke Rapids will be opened from 3 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, November the first to fifteenth for the inspection and final packing of Christmas packages for our soldiers and sailors on foreign soil and waters. The postmaster will not be allowed to receive any packages except the regulation size and design as furnished by the Red Cross. These packages can be obtained by the presentation of the official Red Cross label obtainable only from the boys overseas. Rosemary people can leave packages with Mrs. F. G. Jarman. 15c postage will be required for each package. For further information as regards these packages readers are referred to an article in our last issue governing same.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For United States Senator: F. M. SIMMONS.

For Representative in the 66th Congress, Second District: CLAUDE KITCHIN.

For Members of Corporation Commission:

Term of Six Years: GEO. P. PELL.

Term of Two Years: ALLEN J. MAXWELL.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court: WALTER CLARK.

Associate Justices Supreme Court: WILLIAM R. ALLEN.

PLATT D. WALKER.

For Superior Court Judges

Third Judicial District: JOHN H. KERR.

Fourth Judicial District: FRANK A. DANIELS.

Seventh Judicial District: THOMAS H. CALVERT.

Eleventh Judicial District: HENRY P. LANE.

Thirteenth Judicial District: W. J. ADAMS.

Fifteenth Judicial District: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LONG.

Seventeenth Judicial District: T. B. FINLEY.

Eighteenth Judicial District: MICHAEL A. JUSTICE.

Nineteenth Judicial District: P. A. McELROY.

Twentieth Judicial District: T. D. BRYSON.

COUNTY TICKET

For Solicitor 3rd Judicial District: GARLAND E. MIDYETTE.

Members General Assembly

Senators 4th Senatorial District: GEORGE A. HOLDERNESS.

Edgecombe County, W. L. LONG.

Halifax County, J. H. DARDEN.

F. M. TAYLOR.

For Clerk Superior Court: S. M. GARY.

For Register of Deeds: J. H. NORMAN.

For Sheriff: J. A. HOUSE.

For Treasurer: J. E. BOWERS.

For Coroner: H. G. ROWE.

For County Surveyor: A. M. ATKINSON.

For County Commissioners: W. R. HARVEY.

S. G. WHITFIELD.

J. E. BRANCH.

S. T. THORNE.

GEO. L. HAYES, JR.

For Members Board of Education: W. E. DANIEL.

W. F. WHITE.

Members Good Roads Commission: A. B. SCHLICHTER.

A. E. CARTER.

J. O. APPLEWHITE.

J. R. DICKENS.

S. P. JOHNSON.

P. H. GREGORY.

WHIT A. JOHNSON.

W. G. HEDGEPEETH.

RUFUS CHERRY.

JOHN L. PATTERSON.

A. PAUL KITCHEN.

C. P. BOUND.

UNITEDWAR WORK FUND

Campaign to be Conducted Week of Nov. 11-18. Rev. L. N. Taylor, Local Chairman.

"The date of November 11-18 originally decided upon for the United War Works Campaign will be adhered to, inasmuch as county wide reports indicate that the "Flu" is waning." This announcement was made by Mr. P. H. King, Director of the United War Campaign in the Southeastern Department, after he had conferred with Dr. John R. Mott, Director General of the United War Work Council. This decision was reached after careful consideration, and consultation, and after a personal conference with President Wilson, and members of the War Department.

"The disadvantages of postponing outweighed any apparent advantages which might come from such a delay", Dr. Mott stated.

Mr. King pointed out that although health regulations might in some instances perhaps prevent the holding of large mass meetings, the local leaders throughout the Southeastern Department may be depended upon to exercise their careful, and best judgment, and ingenuity in adopting plans to suit the changed conditions.

The Fourth Liberty Loan was carried through with stupendous success even in the midst of an epidemic, and certainly the United War Work Campaign Drive can raise \$170,500,000 for the seven war work agencies, and will not be adversely effected by the unfortunate conditions prevailing. Mr. King gave his opinion.

Dr. Mott impressed upon Mr. King that the lack of large mass meetings to push the campaign would leave the people more time to reach, think, and decide. Both Dr. Mott and Mr. King have stated that the press will be called upon and will no doubt voluntarily lend even greater assistance than they have already given, and have planned to do, for a wider use must be made of the printed page, to offset the lack of big meetings in carrying the campaign through to a successful finish.

POWELL-CHERRY

Cards of unusual interest to the people of this Community, reading as follow, were issued this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Powell request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nancy Lucile

to Mr. Hayward Farrow Cherry on the evening of Wednesday, the thirteenth of November at half after eight o'clock Smith Church

South Rosemary, North Carolina

At Home

after December the first

Roanoke Rapids,

North Carolina

DEATHS

Mellie, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, of Rosemary died at the home of her parents. Tuesday Intention was made Wednesday in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Moore Monday and claimed the soul of Carroll Moore, their eight months old baby. The body was buried Tuesday in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Rev. E. C. Few conducting the services.

Enjoy Yourself

There is no one so enjoying from getting Christmas packages. Get well before it is too late. Get your share of the fun.



WANTED

A Correspondent For Rosemary

For the past two weeks The Herald has been trying to secure a correspondent in Rosemary.

The work is easy and pleasant, can be easily done in a few minutes spare time each day.

Those interested will please call on or address

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