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## ELECTION DAY UNUSUALLY QUIET

Very Little "Scratching" Done. Claude Kitchin Had no Opponent and Could Not be Scratched, but Several Refused to Vote the Congressional Ticket.

The "off year" election held Tuesday, proved to be an unusually quiet affair in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary. The usual Democratic majority was piled up and very little "scratching" indulged in. Mr. Holderness, who was running with Hon. W. L. Long for the senate, was scratched several times, and while Claude Kitchin had no opponent and consequently could not be scratched, several voters did not vote the Congressional Ticket because of that fact.

The constitutional amendments were unanimously carried in Roanoke Rapids and, we think, Rosemary also, voted unanimously for the amendments.

We regret our inability to give the official returns which is caused by our being unable to get in touch with the poll holders.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

In the house recently vacated by J. M. Jackson, on Jackson Street, the willing workers of the Methodist Church gave a most enjoyable Halloween party last Thursday night. The public was invited and an admission of 10c was charged. Immediately upon entering one was conducted by most friendly ghosts to the "General Ghost" where they received a most hearty greeting and hand shake. From there they were taken to the game room where each tried his luck at pinning the tail on a big black cat and picking peanuts from water with hot pins. Next came your fortune, past, present and future, told by a most charming witch in the person of Miss Powell in a real witches cave. Refreshments were served in a room beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Misses Tillery, Newton, Long and Bain assisted in entertaining the guests.

The party dispersed at a late hour, voting the Willing Workers the most jolly of Halloween entertainers.

A sum of \$21 was realized which will be used for a good cause.

## MRS. L. S. DEMARCUS

Mrs. L. S. Demarcus, of Durham, died Saturday morning of a complication of ailments preceded Spanish Influenza. Before her marriage Mrs. Demarcus was Miss Etta Valine Mohorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mohorn of this place. She was born 25 years ago at Brinkleyville, Halifax County and moved to Roanoke Rapids eleven years ago with her parents.

Six years ago she married Mr. L. S. Demarcus, who at that time was a resident of Roanoke Rapids, but later removed to Durham. Mrs. Demarcus early in life professed her faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids and remained a devout member during her life. Her remains were brought here Sunday and taken to Brinkleyville in the afternoon where interment was made, Rev. A. G. Wilcox conducting the burial services. Wednesday the body was moved to Roanoke Rapids and placed in its final resting place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mrs. Demarcus is survived by her husband, two children Ella Lee, five years, and Hazel Lee, two and a half years old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mohorn, two brothers Messrs. Roy and Ivey Mohorn, and a host of friends and relatives.

Much sympathy is felt in the community for the bereaved ones and especially for her small children, who must continue life without the tender care of their devoted mother.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The Library has received several new books recently, among them being some of the best books on the war.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond. Rev. and Mrs. Ralleg Topping have recently moved from Rosemary to Patterson Mill Village.

Rev. J. Sidney Cobb, of Church Road, Va., spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. J. L. Cobb, stopping over on his way to his new pastorate at Marion, S. C.

Mr. Frank Merritt, of Courtland, Va., attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass spent several days this week with relatives in Durham.

R. L. Dickens spent the weekend in Enfield with relatives.

J. E. Matthews, spent a few days at home this week from Lee Hall, Va., where he is working at present.

Mrs. H. M. Poe and daughter, of Rocky Mount, visited her sister Miss Alice Medlin this week.

Mr. L. S. Cannon is spending the week in Raleigh on business.

J. E. Dobbins left Tuesday for Raleigh and Baltimore.

Miss Rowe has returned to Rosemary where she will have charge of the Domestic Science for the winter. She will teach sewing and cooking in the cannery which will be fitted up as a model kitchen, with the cooperation of the people. Miss Rowe will make the splendid success of Domestic Science as she did with the canning the past summer.

Miss Anna Rowe has returned from a visit to relatives at Newton and Hickory.

Mr. T. W. Mullen spent Monday in Norfolk on business.

Miss Mae Armstrong, of Brooklyn, has accepted a position in the office of the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Miss Cunningham, of the Aurelian Springs School faculty is teaching in the Rosemary School this week.

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Episcopal Church met with Mrs. J. P. Hewitt Wednesday afternoon.

## Death of Mrs. J. H. Morgan

Near the noon hour on Friday Nov. 1st, the saintly soul of Mrs. J. H. Morgan was called from its habitation of earthly affliction unto the better world.

Her's had been a life of beauty and Christian purity from childhood, and she disseminated her goodness where ever she moved among her associates.

Mrs. Morgan united with the Methodist Church in early girlhood and to that Church she proved faithful unto death, although she lived beyond any denominational creed or doctrine and sought to make Christian life a universal privilege, and Christian co-operation a God-given faculty.

For several years this good woman had fought ill health, but always her fight was valiant for her spirit was strong and her soul sure. Even her loved ones marvelled at her radiant disposition in the midst of severe pain and could scarcely interpret her bravery save in terms of the higher life.

An innate congenial spirit and its cultivation by practice won for Mrs. Morgan numerous friends wherever she went: She spared no pains in giving unstintingly, her best, to her companions and as a deserved recompense, their loyalty to her was never wanting.

A distinct community loss is felt in the decease of this upright woman, and those of her intimates and acquaintances regret keenly the loss inflicted upon her sorrowing husband and grief smitten loved ones.

The earthly remains were committed to the dust from whence they came, Sunday afternoon, in the family cemetery near Rosemary.

## THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

"The Fitter the Fighter, the Faster the Finish".

The United War Work Campaign drive for \$170,000 begins next Monday the 11th and continues through November 18th. Our Community has been asked to contribute the sum of \$5000. The budget estimates and percentages are as follows:

Y. M. C. A. \$100,000,000. Y. W. C. A. \$15,000,000. Knights of Columbus, \$30,000,000. Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,500,000. War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000. American Liberty Association \$3,500,000. Salvation Army \$3,500,000. Specified or restricted subscriptions shall not be asked for; but if given, shall be credited to the particular association, such amount to be a part of the total and not in addition to it.

These various organizations had planned separate campaign but at the suggestion of President Wilson, this cooperative arrangement was effected.

Such a plan brings all together in one campaign and saves the time, expense and energy of thousands of the business and professional men and women for our country. The Chairman of the Campaign, Dr. John R. Mott, says this bringing together in common action of all these societies will make for higher efficiency on the part of every one of the seven societies it will promote better feeling all over the United States; it will be promote religious unity at a time when this means more than will appear on the surface; according to the President such an arrangement is not one that causes that which you value most about yourself to disappear, but something that will strengthen and preserve it; this plan will promote the solidarity of the nation.

The question has been asked, why this money should be raised when it appears as if the end of the war is near. Authorities say in this event, it will take not less than twelve months to bring our American Army home. During that time the Soldiers will have almost all of their time on their hands.

They will not have the excitement and the incentive to stimulate their spirits and the intense activities of the war period to absorb their attention and utilize their time. Their temptations will be more numerous and more persistent. There will be a certain tendency to let down standards and to relax discipline. It is obvious that the utmost importance that plans be made for the wise use of their leisure hours. These societies are, as we know the homes of the soldiers and sailors. That is enough to stake the whole argument.

Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary must and will, as they have in all preceding campaigns for war work, "go over the top."

Remember "fitter the fighter the faster the finish."

REV. L. N. TAYLOR  
Chairman Local Com.

## HALIFAX COUNTY BOYS ON NATIONS' HONOR ROLL

Thursday's casualty list carried the names of two Halifax County Boys and one of Northampton as follows:

Killed in action William F. Edwards, of Scotland Neck. Died of Disease William Outlaw, of Weldon. Wounded degree undetermined, Walter Clements, of Garysburg.

## CIGARETTE SHOWER

Martin V. Merle a K. of C War Work Secretary at the front, evolved a scheme to bombard the advancing American troops with cigarettes, and carried it out successfully on the Chateau Thierry front.

## POWER TROUBLE CAUSES DELAY

The Herald greets its readers this week one day late, on account of the burning out of a line transformer controlling our power, which could not be repaired until to-day

## TO PREVENT WASTE OF COTTON SEED

Orders of Food Administration Prohibit Exposure or Improper Storage of Seed, and Loading of Cars or Shipping Before Orders Are Received

The North Carolina Division of the Food Administration has been compelled to take extraordinary steps to prevent loss of food value in cotton seed through exposure and improper storage resulting from a congestion of cotton seed in practically all sections of the State.

In former years the price of cotton seed has advanced from the beginning of the season to the end of the season, and it has been to the advantage of farmers and others to hold seed for the higher price which they were assured of later. This year with price of seed definitely fixed at the beginning of the season there has been no incentive to store seed, and the consequence has been that every farmer has sold practically all his seed immediately upon having his cotton ginned and dealers have promptly passed the seed on to the crusher.

On October 15th the crushers of the State had purchased approximately twice the tonnage of cotton seed which they had purchased on the same date last year and dealers and throughout the State were overloaded with seed. As a result of the improper storage and exposure, a large part of the food and feed value of several hundred tons of cotton seed has been practically lost.

In order to prevent further waste, State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has requested that all gins in congested areas close down during the period Sept. 30-Oct. 5, and later on issued an order forbidding cotton-seed dealers, gins, crushers or others purchasing cotton seed ginned from cotton during the period October 17-26. In addition to this action, Mr. Page issued the following three orders, which will remain in force during the entire season, and which will be rigidly enforced:

- (1) Cotton-seed dealers, ginners and individuals are forbidden to load cars before they have an order for the car-load of seed.
- (2) Shippers are forbidden to ship seed to any crusher or dealer who has not ordered such seed.
- (3) Ginners, dealers and individuals are forbidden to leave cotton seed where they will be exposed to the weather, or to store them in such manner as will result in loss of food and feed value through heating.

Every food product must be measured in terms of human life.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely express my heart-felt thanks to all those who came to my assistance in my hour of trouble as results of the loss of my faithful wife.

A friend in time of need is worthy of the highest appreciation and that, I possess for the those who failed me not in my time of darkness.

J. H. MORGAN.

## HEAR Hon. Jos. E. Pippin Sunday Afternoon

Central School Auditorium

## PRIVATE ANDREW'S CAPAIN'S LETTER

France, 3-10-18.

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

I now undertake to do the hardest and saddest thing in life, and that is to break the news to you about your brave husband falling in action. He fell when advancing on the huns last Sunday, in front of Bellecourt, near Carabet farm. It was a trying day for the troops Americans and Australians being together, but believe me it was harder for the enemy for we cut them up to some order. Your brave husband fell just in front of my gun and among others he was killed by machine gun bullets which held us up for some time. I was fortunate in getting out, and while in got a slight wound which never drove me away.

Now that we have our support from U. S. A., it will not be long before our hated enemy is crushed and the world will, I hope live in peace again and soon forget their terrible losses of its loved ones who fell fighting for the freedom which we are sure to obtain. I hope this wallet and its contents won't be too hurtful to you so be brave like your poor husband and bear your trouble like a brave wife.

You might want to know where your husband was buried. He was carried out to Bellecourt where I believe the Americans will have a cemetery, so you can rest at ease that he was buried, and a burial service read.

I will now conclude wishing you every success and happiness in the future after your dreadful loss, I am

Yours respectfully,  
CPT. A. EDWARDS.  
15th Australian M. G. Co.,  
France.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

The Girls' Club will meet tonight in the Parish Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Next Sunday is the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

9:45 A. M. Church School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Services at St. Luke's, Northampton County 3:30 P. M.

Boys' Club Friday night at 8. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 8 P. M., at Mr. Lehman's.

The public is cordially invited to the services of the Church.

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, followed immediately by session of Teachers training class.

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

Rosemary Methodist Church  
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Preaching at Smiths 11 A. M. At New Hope 3 P. M.

At Rosemary at 7:30 P. M. The pastor desires to have a meeting of the Official Board at Smiths and New Hope following the regular service.

Special Services in connection with "Week of Prayer" will be held at Rosemary, on Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M.

## SOLDIERS STUDYING

The American Liberty Association has purchased 600,000 books on mechanical, technical and scientific subjects for the American soldier.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. J. Downey, of Big Island, here visiting relatives.

Lieut. J. T. Thomason and wife, of Camp McClellan, Ala., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Collier and sisters, of Aurelian Springs, were in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. D. B. Robinson and family left Thursday for their country home near Richmond, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Mary Stanley has accepted a position with Taylor-Matthews Co.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent weekend in Clayton with his family.

Lieut. Paisly Fields spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. G. M. Pegram, of Littleton visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. E. J. Bryant, of Philadelphia, is in town.

Mr. D. F. Mosley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Alice Hoekaday left Tuesday for Durham, where she is attending school.

Miss Vivian Wilkerson spent the week-end in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry, of Rocky Mount is spending some time in town with relatives.

Miss Lillie Hackney left Wednesday for home in Moncure, where she was called on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders and daughter, Sallie, have returned from Big Island after spending some time there with relatives.

Miss Susan Holliday has returned after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Gordonsville, Va.

Friend's of Mrs. Womble, who is in Roanoke Rapids Hospital, will be glad to know she is improving.

Mr. Fred Peck is out of town this week on business.

Mr. W. L. Long spent several days in Philadelphia and Washington returning last Friday.

Dr. Martin left Monday for a Camp in Florida, where he is in training.

Mr. C. A. Wyche spent Saturday in Richmond on business.

Little Miss Leone Demarcus, of Durham, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohorn.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Middleburg, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite.

Mrs. Fred Peck delightfully entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at her home on Roanoke Avenue, last Tuesday.

Mr. A. P. McPherson motored to Richmond Wednesday to see his wife who is in the Hygea Hospital.

Miss Virginia Bugg, of Pulasko, Va., who has been visiting her brother Mr. H. H. Bugg, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Cunningham, whose school in Aurelian Springs has closed on account of Influenza, is spending the week with Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite.

Miss Parker who teaches in the Rosemary Graded School, also has a class in Shorthand which she teaches at night. The class is growing considerably.

## CHAIRMAN TAYLOR PREPARING FOR DRIVE

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Chairman of the approaching campaign to raise \$5,000 for United War Work held a meeting of the men of the town in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School Thursday night for the purpose of organizing for the campaign next week. Mr. Taylor fully outlined the work that was to be done and appointed chairmen or leaders for the work in every section of the community. Efforts are being made to secure a prominent speaker to open the campaign Sunday afternoon.

## POWER COMPANY NO BOND SLACKER

In going over the list of bond buyers in this township of the Fourth Liberty Loan, one will naturally notice the fact that the Roanoke Rapids Power Company did not appear in it, and wonder why. The fact is that the main offices of the company are in Richmond, and the bulk of their bank balances are carried there, and heretofore all bonds have been bought in Richmond, they having purchased \$10,000.00 of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. Mr. W. M. Habliston, of Richmond, President of the company, has just informed Mr. J. T. Chase the resident Manager, that in the future a part of the Company's purchase will be made through our bank.

## MEETING OF MINISTERIAL UNION

The Rosemary Roanoke Rapids Ministerial Union held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Nov. 5th at the residence of Rev. Chas. M. Lance, of Rosemary.

The President Rev. L. N. Taylor was in the chair as Leader of the questions for the hour.

After devotional exercises, the Union listened to a paper prepared by the secretary on the subject "Non-professionalism in the Holy Ministry." A general discussion then followed which proved of ample benefit to all present.

The Union regretted the loss of Bro. A. G. Carter to the extent of placing upon the Secretary the task of drawing up resolutions of respect and regret.

Rev. C. M. Lance was unanimously elected Vice President to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Carter's leaving.

After adjournment of the regular business session, some delicious refreshments prepared by Mrs. Lance was sufficient to arouse with one accord, the voting of her as an honorary member of the order.

E. C. FEW,  
Secretary.

## Mrs. Margaret Blankingship

Mrs. Margaret Blankingship died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Rice, on Washington Street, Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Blankingship had been suffering for some time of cancer. She is survived by four daughters and five sons. Her remains were taken to Big Island, Va., to-day, her native home, for burial. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

## Mrs. Grover Godard

Mrs. Grover Godard, the young wife of Mr. Grover Godard, who lives in New Town, died Thursday afternoon at their home. Mrs. Godard, who was a frail woman, was stricken with Spanish Influenza some time ago, which went into pneumonia. At the time of this writing, funeral arrangements had not been announced.

## SENDS HUN HELMET HOME TO HIS SISTER

Private Louis Hux has sent home convincing evidence of his part in the big battle that now rages on the battle scarred fields of France and Flanders.

The evidence mentioned is the helmet of a Hun Machine Gunner which he sent to his sister, Miss Lattie Hux. The helmet weighs about nine pounds and is shaped to protect the back of the neck also (probably the designer had in mind the possibilities of the present of the Hun armies), and is cleverly camouflaged. So far as is known this is the first relic of the war to be sent home by a soldier of this county.

We hope to be able to print Mr. Hux's letter telling how he came into possession of the helmet.