

# The Roanoke Rapids Herald

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## WAR SAVINGS PLEDGES DUE

People Reminded that Pledge Cards Are Solemn Obligations to the Government. Pledges Are Now Due

"Don't get angry when you receive three little post cards, each of which is to remind you of your War Savings pledge," says today's bulletin from State War Savings Headquarters. "These cards are not sent as 'open duns' but to inform the person to whom addressed, first, that his pledge card is an outstanding obligation to the Government until it is redeemed and, second, how he may regain his card after having purchased his stamps.

"Read all three of the cards carefully," advises the bulletin, "and you will know exactly what to do. If you have bought the number of Stamps for which you subscribed, take them to the agency or post office designated on the card sent you by your county chairman, and there get your pledge cards marked or stamped 'Redeemed in full.' Remember that your pledge card is an outstanding obligation to the Government until redeemed by you.

"The sending of three cards to each individual has been found necessary, first, to get the pledges redeemed; second, to keep the records straight, and third because people expect and wait to be reminded of the pledges they have made. Again, the importance of the work demanded that more than usual efforts be made that more than usual results be obtained."

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Miss Laura H. Carroll, Parish Worker.

Next Sunday is the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.

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

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

Service of Thanksgiving for Victory at 11:00 A. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

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

### 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.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

The morning preaching service will be dispensed with as many of our congregation wish to attend the dedicatory services of the Weldon M. E. Church South.

Services Sunday night 7:30 o'clock.

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.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Wake Forest.

Evening service 7:30 P. M.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The Grecian Play, "Pygmalion and Galatea", will be given at the opera house on Friday, November 21st, for the benefit of the Methodist Aid Society.

A. H. Green, of Halifax, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Job Taylor spent several days this week in New York City.

Rev. Stanley White spent Monday in Richmond.

Miss Cammie Vaughn returned Monday to G. C. W., Greensboro, after spending some time here with her parents.

Miss Lennie Buchanan, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Mattie Grimmer, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Mr. Clarence Grimmer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, spent a few days here with relatives, on their way to Wilmington.

Mrs. Walter Merritt and daughter Gladys, of Hopewell, are visiting relatives here.

Sergt. Francis Patterson, of Fort Caswell, N. C., spent a few days in town this week with his father Mr. S. F. Patterson.

Mrs. J. L. Price left Sunday for Hopewell, where she has accepted a position.

Messrs O. E. Cherry and Reno Allbrook spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Messdames Boone and D. W. Kellog, Misses Irma and Josephine Boyce, of Rich Square were in town Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Broek, of Rocky Mount, is spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Hamlet and daughter, Estelle spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent several days in Baltimore this week on business.

Miss Esther Garris, of Wilson, is here nursing Little Miss Geneva Cherry, who has been very ill.

A card has been received at this office announcing the safe arrival over seas of Corpl. John C. Smith.

## W. L. LONG MAKES EMERGENCY ADDRESS

The United War Work Campaign for Roanoke township was opened by a public meeting in the auditorium of the High School building on Sunday afternoon November 10th. Only a small number assembled at the appointed time.

As the speaker announced was not able to be present, Hon. W. L. Long acceptably filled his place and in a stirring speech set before his audience the aims and ends of the present drive.

Following the speaker, an appeal for funds was made. The sum of \$648.00 was pledged and Mr. S. F. Patterson made the very generous offer to complete the \$5,000.00 dollar quota of the township when \$3,500.00 had been raised.

The Rosemary Band was present as is usual when there is anything on in which they can help with their services. They added very much to the meeting.

## A BAND FOR ROANOKE RAPIDS

Roanoke Rapids needs a band. And the people of Roanoke Rapids never had a better opportunity to organize a band than now. Mr. S. F. Patterson has offered to give the instruments, uniforms and to provide an instructor if a permanent and earnest organization could be effected. What more could be asked?

Every person interested in the organization of a band for Roanoke Rapids is asked to write their name on a sheet of paper and enclose the same in an envelope and mail it to "Committee B", care Herald Publishing Company.

## PEACE CELEBRATED IN BEFITTING MANNER

People of Roanoke Rapids Township Prove That Their Joy is Genuine and Their Demonstrations Not Counterfeit Coin by Subscribing Over \$5,700.00 to War Work Fund at Great Jollification Meeting Held at Central School Auditorium Monday Evening.

## 530 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARADE TUESDAY

### POWELL-CHERRY

On Wednesday night at 8:30 at Smith's Church, South Rosemary Miss Nancy Lucile Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Powell, was married to Mr. Hayward Farrow Cherry.

The Church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, white chrysanthemums predominating.

Just before the bridal party entered Miss Minnie Daughtry sweetly sang I Love you Truly. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered and assembled before the altar. Lohengrin's Wedding March being rendered by Mrs. Baldwin Green.

First entered the ribbon girls, Misses Helen and Minnie Powell, sister and cousin of the bride, wearing dainty white net dresses, trimmed with white satin ribbon, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Ed Hawkins and Jesse Garner. The brides attendants then entered as follows: Miss Inzie Jones, wearing a dress of yellow satin, trimmed with gold embroidered chiffon and pearls and wearing white satin slippers, carrying a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums with Mr. Clarence Topping; Miss Mary Cherry, wearing a dress of pink satin, trimmed with georgette crepe and pearls and wearing pink satin slippers, carrying a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums with Mr. Emmett Matthews; Miss Meta Jones, wearing a blue green taffeta, trimmed with chiffon and pearls and wearing white satin slippers, carrying a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums with Mr. E. A. Matthews.

The flower girls little Misses Urcell Cherry and Buddy Jackson, sweetly dressed in white organdie and blue ribbons, Master Paul Norman Robertson dressed in a black velvet suit, followed by the bride with the dame of honor, Mrs. Ed Hawkins and the groom with his best man, Mr. F. M. Coburn.

The ring ceremony was used and impressively performed by the Reverend William Towe, of Aurelian Springs.

The bride wore a handsome dress of white satin, with court train, trimmed with georgette crepe, pearls, and rhinestones wearing a veil of chiffon trimmed in orange blossoms and wearing white satin slippers, carrying a large bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. The dame of honor wore a white satin and crepe de chine dress and white satin slippers, carrying a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The popularity of the young couple was strikingly attested by the many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and beautiful china and by the large number of friends who attended the reception given by the bride's father in honor of the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Powell, of Halifax County, beautiful and accomplished and very popular here where she attended high school. The groom is a young business man here and enjoys the confidence of the business interests of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry left on a late train for Washington and other northern cities to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Roanoke Rapids after December 1st.

A few minutes after the news of the signing of the armistice by the German peace delegation was received here Monday morning, our Mayor, Mr. J. T. Chase, was busy with plans for an appropriate celebration of this great event, which was the initial step towards restoring peace to a war torn world and the official sealing of the fate of one William Hobenzollen and his entire family of usurpers.

When details were decided upon, a circular printed in the National colors and embellished with an American Flag were printed and distributed announcing the jollification meeting to be held in the school auditorium.

The celebration was to start at 6:30 P. M. by the blowing of the whistles and ringing of the church bells of the community, but it was found hard to keep Roanoke Rapids part of young America in harness. However, at 6:30 sharp the celebration began full blast and lasted late into the night. School children and grown ups, too, had secured horns and various other instruments designed to make a noise and proceeded to "open up".

At eight o'clock the largest crowd ever gathered together in this community packed the large auditorium of the Central School and its gallery also. Scores were forced to remain outside in the halls, and a large number on the outside to "Keep the Home Fires Burning".

The program was opened by singing America by the entire audience, and was lead by a picked chorus of 100 school children, which was followed by an inspiring prayer by Rev. Eugene C. Few, of the Methodist Church.

Mayor Chase next introduced the speaker of the evening, our honored townsman, Senator W. L. Long, who spoke impulsively and impressively on conditions of the present hour, paying just tribute to our brave and victorious soldiers and those of our Allies, to Marshall Foch, the military genius, who, together with his able assistants, drove the Hun from the soil of France, and almost utterly crushed an enemy to mankind, an enemy that had been taught from infancy to believe his master's army was invincible, and urged the people not to forsake now those lads who had died and those who were fortunate enough to escape death in the inferno of Europe created by the Hun. To prove their sincerity by giving the amount asked for by the leaders of the War Work Campaign before they left the Auditorium.

At the close of Senator Long's splendid talk, Mayor Chase came forward with a brilliant and original scheme. The Herald Publishing Company had secured a summary of the armistice terms, which were read to Congress by President Wilson during the afternoon, over long distance from the Raleigh Times, of which there were some 32. Mayor Chase's scheme was to sell the audience for a certain sum per each, the proceeds to be turned over to Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, the Chairman of the local Committee of the War Work Campaign. The idea proved to be a good one, and before the meeting closed our people had given over \$5,700.00 exceeding considerably our quota of \$5,000.00, and proving another time that our township is over 100% American, (which leads us to say here

that in every Liberty Loan and in every Campaign for the Red Cross or any other War Activity our township has gone over the top in every instance, doubling some, trebling some and quadrupling others. We are also the only township in the county that has pledged its quota in the War Savings Stamp Campaign, all of this you will hear more of later.)

Short talks were made by other men of the community, among whom was Lieut. James Thomas, a Roanoke Rapids boy, who received his commission this summer.

After over subscribing the township's quota, the huge audience sang the Star Spangled Banner and adjourned, going to the ball park which adjoins the school property, where the boys made a big bon fire shot fire works and sent up a red, white and blue paper baloon.

After leaving the ball park the crowd was invited down town to the Peoples Theatre, to a free show, those arranging the celebration having arranged with Mr. Paul Roberson, the Manager of the Theatre for the free show. A collection was taken here that netted a few more dollars for our soldier boys.

We believe Roanoke Rapids Township was the first community in the state and surely one of the first of the nation to go over the top in the present campaign and much praise is due to Rev. Lewis N. Taylor for his untiring efforts during the past two weeks. Again our people have brought our town to the forefront.

The spirit of celebration did not die out entirely Monday night and Tuesday about noon when we men were about getting back to earth, the children of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools, headed by Supt. A. M. Proctor, marched through town, each carrying either an American Flag or the flag of one of our Allies.

## CAPT. J. STUART ALLEN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

One of the Few Survivors of the Famous Princess "Pat" Regiment Will Relate Experiences in the Battlefield.

Another Hero of the great war is to address the people of this community. Captain J. Stuart Allen, of the Princess Patricia Regiment, Canadian Light Infantry, who is now Military Instructor at the University of North Carolina, will relate some of his experiences with the famous regiment, at the Central School Auditorium to-night at 7:45. The meeting lasting only one hour.

The people of our community very happily remember the visit of Captain Fallon, and his straight forward soldierly talk in the interest of the War Stamp Activities, and will be glad to hear another hero from the the army of our great Ally, England.

The fighting qualities of this heroic regiment, of which Capt. Allen is a member are well known and our people will receive the news of his coming with much pleasure.

Everybody is invited and urged to hear him. Come it's free.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. C. Bass is visiting her parents in Durham.

Mrs. B. P. Cooper is spending a few days with friends at Littleton.

Mrs. L. D. Rogers, of Durham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance and Miss Annie Medlin spent Wednesday in the country as the guests of Mrs. B. W. Bozeman.

Mrs. Florence Ransdell, beloved wife of Clyde Ransdell, fell to sleep Friday morning after an illness of several days with pneumonia. She was twenty four years old. A husband and three children survive her. The interment was made in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Saturday afternoon Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, officiating.

## Need for Protective League Probably Greater Than Ever

Dear Editor:

An active branch of the American Protective League, operating under the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation has been in operation in Halifax and Northampton Counties for some time. Now that fighting in the war zones has ceased, it must not be taken for granted that the services of the American Protective League is no longer needed. Nothing could be further from the true situation. The need for the American Protective League is as keen now as it has been in the past.

The necessity and importance for the protecting from espionage the Army and property of the of the United States will continue for some and the need for the vigorous enforcement of the Selective Service Act and for the watchfulness for enemy propaganda and financial activity is very necessary. Any information along these lines should be addressed to the American Protective League, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express to all our friends and neighbors, our most sincere thanks, for every act of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear Mother.

May God bless each and every one.

MRS. J. M. RICE, and SISTERS.

## BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS SUPPLIED BY A. L. A.

English Camp Shows the Good Work of That Organization for Our Boys.

Something like 18,500 pieces of stationery are distributed daily among 4,000 enlisted men by Uriah B. Brubaker of Iola, Kas, as librarian at the Y. M. C. A. writing tent, Woodley Rest Camp of the American Expeditionary Forces in southern England. The number of troops at this camp varies from 3,000 to 6,000.

This single detail indicates why it is necessary for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army have to furnish 125,000,000 sheets a month for soldiers' letters.

Hundreds of books are taken out in this small camp, books furnished by the American Library Association and handled by the Y. M. C. A. Most of the demands are for a good class of fiction. Thirty American newspapers are received there daily. One hundred and fifty magazines are in use daily and 400 pieces of athletic equipment furnished by the "Y" are put to good use.

## No Compromises

Luke was weighted down with a pair of feet of a size remarkable even for a man of his color in the polychrome of human kind. As he was sitting one day engaged in the game of chance which has to do with cubes of bone with black dots upon their sides, Sam approached. In his preoccupation, Sam trod upon the foot of Luke and remained planted there. Luke turned upon him indignantly. "Get off'n dat foot," he commanded.

## CALISTHENIC COURSE ADDED

Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools Rapidly Forging Ahead -- Among the Best Equipped High Schools in State.

## MR. S. F. PATTERSON GIVES EQUIPMENT

The new course in calisthenics under the direction of Miss Helen Moore is proving to be one of the most popular courses offered in connection with our public schools. A full equipment of Indian Clubs, Dum Bells and Wands has been provided thru the generosity of Mr. S. F. Patterson, who is always ready and eager to give assistance to the public schools.

Miss Helen Moore comes to us from Nichols, N. Y. She is a graduate of the Thomas Normal Training School, where she took a special Culture, preparing herself for the work as director of physical culture in public schools.

During the past summer she has been engaged in giving calisthenic drills for the women war workers of Washington, D. C.

Miss Moore in addition to giving the children exercises for their physical development is teaching them to play many new games which add a great deal to their pleasure at recess periods. She will continue this work after the close of the school, being employed by the Roanoke Mill Co., as play ground director during the summer. This course adds much to the general health and welfare of the children of our school, and the board of education deserves commendation for taking this progressive step.

Supt. Proctor announces that he has at last succeeded in securing a full corps of teachers. Due to sickness, resignations and other causes there have been several vacancies this fall.

Among the new teachers is Miss Bertha E. Weeks of Jamestown, N. Y. who will teach Arts and Crafts in the grammar school Miss Weeks is thoroughly prepared for this work, being a graduate of Wells College and having a certificate from the Chautauqua School of Pedagogy and Handwork. Miss Weeks has traveled extensively both in the United States and abroad. Her work adds much to the interest and improvement of the school.

Miss Ivy Wright, of Danvers Mass., comes to take charge of the third grade in the Rosemary School, which has been vacant for sometime. Miss Wright is a Normal School graduate and thoroughly prepared to teach.

The schools are again running with a normal attendance.

All the teachers are back at work, and the Influenza epidemic is about over. Since there will be no meeting of the State Teachers' Association this year, the schools will not close for a Thanksgiving holiday. The faculty is preparing for an uninterrupted period of hard work from now until the Christmas holidays.

The night school classes of the Commercial Department now have an enrollment of 24. These classes are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week, from 7:30 to 9:00 Mrs. Parker head of the Commercial Department reports increased interest and good work being done.

## Notice From State Fuel Administrator

Restrictions on movement of Pocahontas and New River coal have been lifted and I am requested by wire from the State Fuel Administrator to notify at once all coal dealers in Halifax County to place their orders by wire with their contract connections in these fields.

S. A. Dunn,  
Fuel Administrator for Halifax County.