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CAPTAIN ALLEN PLEASES AUDIENCE

Closes War Work Campaign With Stirring Speech Last Friday Night

WAS WOUNDED MANY TIMES

One of the largest audiences ever gathered in the Central School Building greeted Captain J. Stuart Allen, of the Princess Patricia Regiment, Canadian Light Infantry, last Friday night at 7:45. The meeting was opened as the Rosemary Band played spiritedly "The Star Spangled Banner," and the audience remained standing while Rev. E. C. Few invoked the blessing and guidance of Almighty God. Rev. Stanley White introduced the speaker.

Capt. Allen won fame with the immortal "Princess Pat" which early in the war made a great name for itself both on account of the bravery of its men and on account of its casualties. Only a few of the first members are alive. The Captain was gassed, wounded with bullets and bayoneted. On account of his wounds he was sent home and for a year and a half he has instructed the students of the University of North Carolina in military tactics. He related very vividly and very interestingly the story of his regiment's activities and incidentally explained the several methods of fighting used both by the enemy and our allies. He told how "being gassed" affected the victims and of the ingenious means used by German spies to get valuable information. He spoke of the treatment accorded German prisoners, who seemed to be surprised because they were not poisoned or made to suffer all sorts of cruelties as they had been told they would suffer, the Allies, said he, have a feeling of animosity against the German people, against their army as a whole but not against the individual foe, as thousands of them are objects of pity, fighting because they are forced to and not knowing for what they fight. The lecture was intensely interesting and instructive.

The meeting was arranged by the United War Work Campaign Committee and immediately after the address pledge cards were distributed.

CAMPAIGN FUND EXCEEDS \$6,000.00

The Chairman of the United War Work Fund Campaign, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor announces that the sum of six thousand, fifty dollars and thirty three cents has been received in cash and pledges up to Wednesday night. Several committees have not reported as yet. The responses to appeals have been very gratifying particularly as this has been true in the case of employees of the mills, a large percentage of whom have given a day's pay and several two days pay. The Chairman wishes to thank all who have offered their assistance in the campaign and have thus made this creditable showing.

Do your Christmas Shopping early. A trunk full of dainty handmade articles are on sale at the Annual Bazaar of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society. Celebrate the signing of the Armistice by eating one more square meal than Hooverize afterwards. Turkey with all the trimmings, pies like mother used to make, chicken salad and other good things served by Ladies of the Methodist Church. Everybody invited Friday and Saturday Nov. 29 and 30, in the hall over Lynch's Jewelry Store.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Fred Peck spent several days in Norfolk last week returning Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Butts, of Halifax, is spending some time with friends at Rosemary.

Mr. J. G. Butts, of Halifax, was in town Sunday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held its anniversary meeting with Mrs. C. A. Wyche on last Tuesday afternoon. There were fourteen members present. The orphanage mite boxes were opened and quite a good sum was found when all counted. A delicious salad course was served by Miss Holliday and Miss Traynham Wyche.

Mr. J. T. Chase went to Richmond Saturday returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Viola Collier returned Monday from Northampton where she has been visiting her nephew, Mr. Clemmons.

Mr. C. A. Wyche spent Monday and Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. Mae Grizzard has returned to the Johnson Willis Hospital in Richmond for further treatment.

Mrs. T. R. Manning, of Henderson is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Miss Kate Covington, of Natlie, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bugg.

Mr. R. L. Towe is confined to his room with a very sore foot, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. L. Covington, of the U. S. N., returned to Norfolk, Va. Saturday, after spending a few days with his sister Mrs. H. H. Bugg.

Mr. Paul Bland has returned to his home in Glenwood, N. C. He has been living here with his uncle for some time.

Miss Cunningham has returned to her school at Aurelian Springs after spending some time with friends here.

Mr. J. A. Bradley, of Northampton, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Herman Floyd, of the U. S. Navy, Philadelphia, spent a short while in town this week.

Miss Adelia Hyman, of Burlington, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Dr. Paisley Fields, of Camp Lea, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. Henry Wynne spent several days out of town this week on business.

Miss Esther Garris left Saturday for her home in Wilson.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry left Saturday for Rocky Mount, after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. Ernest Green arrived Sunday from Durham where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer, Misses A. Hardaway and Louise Bain spent the week-end in Richmond with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sale are in town visiting friends.

Corpl. Loyd Braswell, of Washington, D. C., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb spent Sunday in Scotland Neck with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sam, Will, Jim and Walter Hancock, of Scotland Neck, spent a short while in town this week with relatives.

Mr. B. Marks spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mr. J. W. Perkins attended a Convention in Robersonville this week.

Mr. M. McRae Faison, Postmaster, received a cablegram from his brother, Thomas M. Faison dated London, England November 21st, stating he was perfectly well. The cablegram was received here the same day it was filed in London.

LADIES AID ENTERTAINS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a reception to the teachers and young people of the town in the Sunday School rooms of the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening. The rooms were very attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, evergreens and autumn leaves. The guests arrived between 8:30 and 9:00, were met and welcomed by Rev. Stanley White, Mrs. J. F. Beckwith, Mrs. Fred Peck and Miss Susan Holliday. Everybody took part in a very interesting advertising contest. Mr. T. W. Mullen winning the prize which was a box of chocolates. Delicious salad, wafers, and coffee were served by: Misses Traynham Wyche, Nellie Jones, Pattie Bain and Mrs. C. A. Wyche. Over one hundred and fifty guests were present from both Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. The teachers present were: Misses Crews, Stout, Powell, Beckwith, Newton, Bain, Benton, Jenkins, Marrow, Tillery, Dalton, Weeks, Long, Hearne, Moore, Watkins, Matthews, Wilkins, Medlin, Isley, Thomas, Wright, Moore, Messlames Taylor and Parker.

Why in the World Don't People Listen to Reason?

Influenza, in spite of the good, old-time remedies of sulphur in the shoes and asafoetida around the neck, like a hurricane passed from the seashore to the mountains, exacting its toll, paying no respect to persons. When the final count of the present epidemic is made known, we will probably see that more than six thousand North Carolinians have laid down their lives on account of it.

The germs which cause influenza, like the germs which cause whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, colds, pneumonia and other diseases, live in the mouth and nose secretions of people. These germs die in the air just as soon as the secretions dry, and therefore they can not live long to float about, as some of the sulphur and asafoetida fiends might think. Ongets the disease by coming in too close contact with careless people.

The germs of every case of influenza came from another person's mouth, and the present epidemic shows to what extent spit-swapping is practiced in the good old North State. Not every person who has influenza is careless, but every case of influenza means carelessness by somebody, and one can't always guard himself against the other fellow.

There are several institutions in North Carolina in which not a case of influenza occurred, and still the disease was epidemic on every side. There was nothing magic about it. The students in these institutions did not wear sulphur in their shoes, asafoetida in their bosoms, cucumbers on their ankles, or potatoes in their pockets; but what they did do was to use separate towels, dishes, and drinking cups, and keep their mouths covered when coughing and sneezing. They stayed away from public gatherings, at all sports, but were permitted on the streets, even when ambulances were frequently passing with patients for the influenza emergency hospitals. These students lived a normal life, happy and jubilant. They did not breathe filtered air, nor drink concoctions of native herbs, but used common sense—and why in the world people don't listen to reason is not understood.

Effectual Warning
Anxious Mother—"I wish you would speak to my son about smoking bishop. Tell him he won't go to heaven if he persists in it." The Bishop—"My dear lady, that argument is out of date. I'll warn him that he won't get on the ball team."—Judge.

MISS WHITAKER SERIOUSLY HURT

When Car in Which She was Riding With Miss Ethel Leatherwood Turns Tumble.

Miss Jennie Whitaker, Home Demonstrator for Roanoke Mills Company and Miss Ethel Leatherwood, County Demonstrator narrowly escaped death last Monday when the automobile Miss Leatherwood was driving tumbled down an embankment on the road between Weldon and Halifax. The accident occurred Monday afternoon during a misty rain which covered the windshield of the car and obscured the vision of Miss Leatherwood, who escaped with only minor injuries. Miss Whitaker, however, was not so fortunate, being severely wounded. She was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where her wounds are being treated.

The accident caused considerable consternation among the many friends of the young ladies here, who are very grateful that the accident was no more serious.

CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

We the undersigned do hereby agree that we will close on Thursday, Thanksgiving Nov. 28th 1918 according to both the President's and Governor's Proclamations. Our customers will please take notice of this and make their wants accordingly.

- Hancock-House Co.
- Taylor and Collier
- Allsbrook and Cook
- B. Marks
- F. M. Coburn
- V. C. Furniture Co.
- Wells D. Tillery Co.
- Northington Grocery Co.
- L. R. Hall
- Saunders and Mohorn
- K. Jenkins
- B. S. Webb
- Roanoke Hardware Co.
- G. D. Shell

HARVEST-HOME FESTIVAL SERVICE

On Sunday night of All Saints' Episcopal Church a Harvest-Home Festival Service will be held in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the harvest of the crops of the earth and for the manifold blessings which have been bestowed upon the people of this land. The Church will be decorated with "the fruits of the earth" and the following musical service will be rendered.

- Processional—Come ye thankful people come—Windsor.
- Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.
- Magnificat—Kettle.
- Nunc Dimittis—Tulle.
- Hymn—Before Jehovah's awful throne, etc.—Park Street.
- Doxology—Bozwood.
- Offertory—O come and anthem let us sing.
- Our Fathers—God to Thee—America.
- Recessional—Praise to God—Immortal praise—Hiss.

An appropriate sermon will be preached and the offering will be received for the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte.

The public is cordially invited.

REV. T. S. CRITCHFIELD TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. T. S. Critchfield, of Gatesville, N. C., a former pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church, will fill its pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening, at the usual hour of service.

Mr. Critchfield is no stranger to the older inhabitants of the community and a splendid preacher. Everybody is cordially invited, and all members of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church, are earnestly urged to hear him.

Quick identification, said the little brother, "and I don't want to thank my coat for fear some of you have shell slippers may think I'm a goner to knock the cushions out of you, an' make a break for the door, or tumble through the windows, or just go on home penurious, whilst we are a slugging the bygone." "There's a hotter than a-could be an' by!"

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt represented the Episcopal Church at a meeting of the Womens' Auxiliary held in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass have returned from a visit in Durham.

The Misses Medlin, Hissey and Matthews spent Sunday in Weldon.

Mrs. B. P. Cooper has returned from a visit to friends in Littleton.

Mr. Wilson Mullen spent Sunday with his parents in Petersburg.

Mr. T. W. Mason, of "Longview", Northampton County was the guest of Mrs. F. G. Jarman this week.

EASTERN CAROLINA ZEALOUS OF STATE'S RECORD

The people of Eastern North Carolina are not willing that the State's War record shall suffer on account of the counties of that part of the State failing to take their quotas of War Savings Certificates. A dozen or more Eastern Carolina counties have given their word that they would not only raise their own War Savings allotment by December 31 but that they would raise more than their quota to help put the State over the top.

The task of the counties of Eastern Carolina is to take up the subscriptions that have already been pledged, but this is being done as rapidly as the crops of these counties are being marketed. No fear is felt by the County Chairmen but that every pledge will be redeemed by Christmas and that by January 1 thousands of dollars worth of Stamps for which no pledges have been taken will have been bought.

As a result of the War Savings Conferences held in the Eastern part of the State last week plans are being made to put on a wind-up drive the week of November 28—December 6 to redeem all outstanding War Savings pledges and secure enough additional sales to help complete the State's allotment.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Miss Laura Cerrill Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Sunday next before Advent. 9:15 A. M. Church School and Adults' Bible Class. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

7:30 P. M. Harvest Home Festival Service. Special music. Offering for Thompson Orphanage.

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

Boys Club Tuesday night 7:30
Girls Friendly Society Friday night 7:30

President Wilson and Governor Bickett have set aside next Thursday, Nov. 28th as a special day on which the people of our country should gather together in the House of the Lord and return thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon this people and nation during the year. A service appropriate to Thanksgiving Day will be held in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church at 11 A. M.

Presbyterian Church

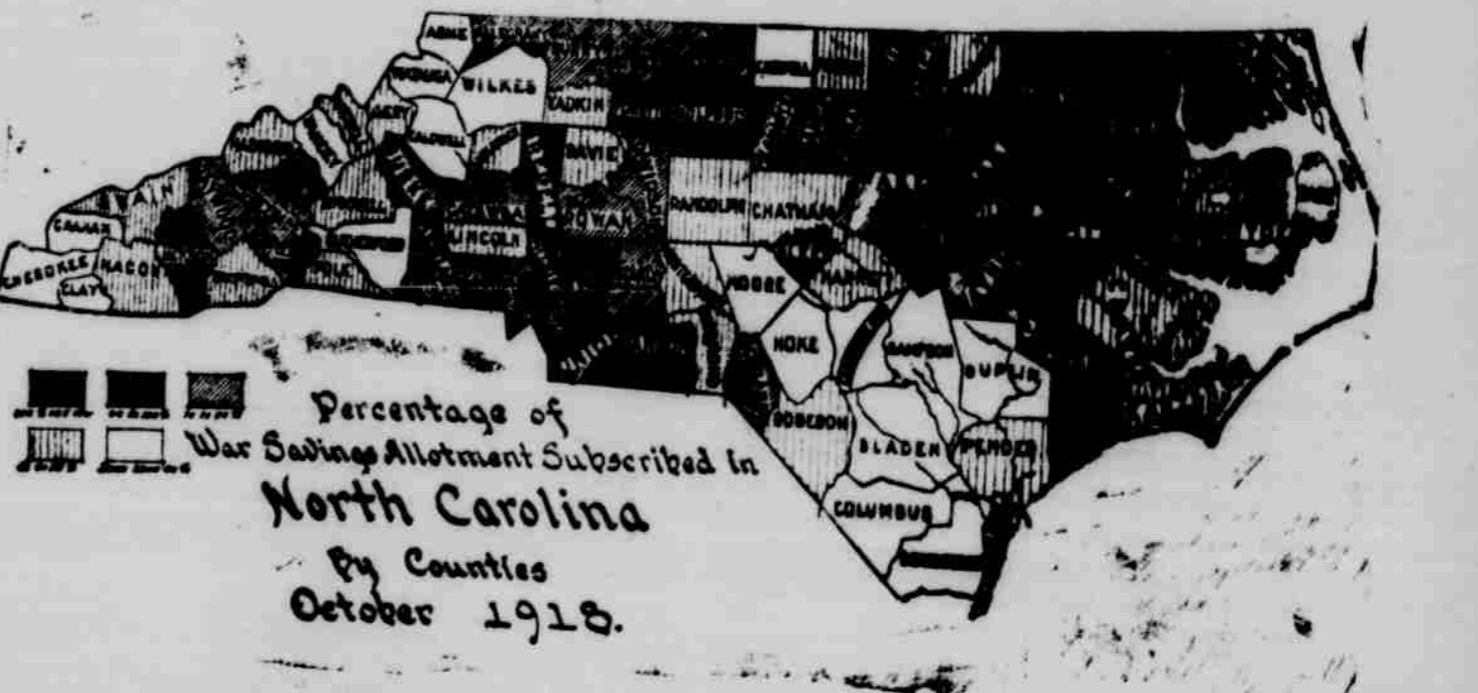
Rev. Stanley White Pastor,
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday as there will be a Thanksgiving service in the church on Thanksgiving evening at 7:30. Special music has been prepared for the service.

The public is cordially invited to join with us in the celebration of a glad Thanksgiving.

Camera for Aviators

One of the new devices by which European war aviators obtain a correct photograph of the enemies' position is a camera operated with a trigger like a pistol. It can take clear and distinct photographs for military purposes at an altitude of 500 feet or more. The aviator takes aim and pulls the trigger as though firing a revolver. The pistol camera was invented by the Germans, but one of them was found on board an aeroplane brought down by the French. It was so simple and effective that it was copied in large numbers for French aviators.



MAP SHOWING STANDING OF COUNTIES IN WAR SAVINGS WORK TO OCTOBER 1st

The War Savings record of the 100 counties in North Carolina as indicated on the accompanying map shows that nineteen counties have subscribed 100 per cent and over of their War Savings allotment. Six counties have subscribed from 90 to 100 per cent, twenty-nine from 75 to 100 per cent, twenty-seven from 50 to 75 per cent, while thirteen have subscribed less than 50 per cent of their quotas.

The counties that have subscribed their entire allotment which are black on the Map, are Anson, Chowan, Cabarrus, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Henderson, Iredell, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Mecklenburg, Nash, Perquimans, Pitt, Union and Wilson. The six that have subscribed over 90 per cent of their allotment, which are cross-hatched on the map, are Bertie, Beaufort, Guilford, Jackson, Northampton and Onslow. The nineteen counties that pledged less than 50 per cent, which are left white on the map, are Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Caldwell, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Cumberland, Columbus, Currituck, Duplin, Graham, Hoke, Moore, Rutherford, Sampson, Wayne, Wilkes and Yancey. The counties which are slant-checked on the map have subscribed from 75 to 90 per cent of their quotas, while the counties vertically checked have subscribed from 50 to 75 per cent of their quotas.

North Carolina's War Savings Allotment is \$48,666,350. To October 1, it had pledged 76.2 per cent of its allotment, leaving 23.8 per cent yet to be pledged. To November 1, it had sold \$19,508,727, leaving \$29,157,623 yet to be sold. The task of the State is to redeem all outstanding War Savings pledges by December 31 and to secure additional sales to complete the State's quota, which amount is \$11,000,000.

The week of November 23-December 6 has been set apart for a complete War Savings Victory drive. During this week the citizens of the state will be called on to make the War Savings Campaign a complete success and thereby give the State a 100 per cent war-record. Every person will be called on at some time during this week to go to the limit of his ability. Heads of families who are able will be asked to take \$1,000 of Stamps for each member of his family and thus qualify for membership in the North Carolina War Savings Limit Family Society. Individuals who are able will be called on to take \$1,000 of stamps for themselves and thus become members of their County Limit Club. People who are not able to go the limit by the law will be asked to go the limit of their ability—to buy all they can pay for. Every individual will be called on to give to the utmost that the State may raise its full quota by Dec. 31 and have a 100 per cent war-record to its credit.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

War Savings Stamps make ideal Christmas presents. There are several reasons why people should give War Savings Stamps as presents at Christmas instead of the usual valueless gewgaws and trinkets.

A War Savings Stamp is a patriotic gift.

It is not to be priced only for its value but for the patriotic spirit in which it was bought and given. The giving of stamps does not require the labor and material so greatly needed by the Government at this time. Furthermore, giving stamps saves the usual rush that makes Christmas a burden instead of a joyous occasion. This year stamps are the most patriotic gift. Buy them and help put your State over the top in the War Savings Campaign.

Today North Carolina lacks \$11,000,000 having her War Savings quota subscribed.

If every North Carolinian who is able to do so would buy at least one War Savings Stamp as a Christmas present either for himself or some other member of his family, and would do this in addition to what he has already bought or pledged to buy, the amount realized would be sufficient to complete what the State lacks in having its War Savings allotment. Therefore, it behooves every patriotic citizen of North Carolina to be patriotic and buy War Savings Stamps for Christmas presents.