

# The Roanoke Rapids Herald

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## LOCK BOXES ARE ROBBED

Letter Containing Checks Amounting to Over Ten Thousand Dollars Taken from Roanoke Rapids Postoffice Sunday Night or Monday Morning.

## PRACTICALLY ALL RECOVERED

Among other mail matter stolen from the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice between last Sunday at noon and nine o'clock Monday morning, were two envelopes from the drawer of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids containing checks sent here for collection aggregating in amount more than ten thousand dollars. It is thought the robbery was committed either by young boys or a rather unsophisticated adult, as the matter stolen was valueless to anyone but the rightful owner.

The two bulky envelopes containing checks for collection were probably supposed erroneously to contain money, for as soon as the robber or robbers opened the envelopes and found them worthless as far as they were concerned they were disposed of by the simple process of tearing them to bits and scattering them for several blocks, beginning on the Avenue at Third Street and ending at the corner of Fourth and Jackson Streets. By almost unbelievable good fortune employees of the Bank and Postoffice were able to get enough of the fragments to identify every check taken after several hours of laborious matching and pasting together of the fragments.

A government inspector who was wired for reported promptly and at this time his investigations are still in progress.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**All Saints Church**  
(Evangelical)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Miss Laura Corroll Parish Worker  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent. The New Year's Day of the Christian Year Calendar.

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

Special sermon for the Junior Order United Mechanics.

Meeting of the girls of the Parish, ages 6 to 12 at 3:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M. Evening Service and sermon.

Daily services next week for the Womans Auxiliary, who are observing the Advent call to mobilize their spiritual forces.

Celebration of the Holy Communion daily at 10:30 A. M.

Boys' Club Tuesday night at 7:30 Parish Hall.

Womans' Auxiliary Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

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

Girls Friendly Society Friday night 7:30.

**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 at 7:30 P. M. There will be choir practice after prayer meeting.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching both morning and night by the pastor.

An infant baptismal service will be held in the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock, followed immediately by session of Teachers Training Class.

## REV. R. T. VANN TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. R. T. Vann, one of the best known and most beloved Baptists in the South will preach in the Baptist Church here next Sunday night at the usual hour of service.

Mr. Vann was for many years President of Meredith College at Raleigh, and is now Secretary of the Education Fund of the Southern Baptist Convention in the interest of which he will speak.

All members of the church and the public generally are cordially invited to hear Mr. Vann.

## TOWNSHIP QUOTAS IN W. S. S. DRIVE

Below are given the township quotas for Halifax county in the War Saving Stamp Drive, together with a number of pledges secured and the percentage of subscriptions.

As usual Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids lead all the rest, being the only township which has oversubscribed its quota. Scotland Neck comes second and the other two townships containing large towns, Weldon and Enfield make a bad eighth and eleventh respectively. The list is furnished us by County Supt. A. E. Akers, who is chairman of the War Saving Stamp campaign in Halifax county.

TOWNSHIP	Total Pledge	\$1000 Amount	Quota
Brooksville	1429	108,876	62.87
Butterfield	794	31,829	55.5
Cantonment	414	33,110	32.27
Enfield	1291	125,360	29.29
Fayette	495	42,436	62.58
Halifax	748	61,070	50.4
Littleton	301	25,436	51.4
Palmyra	506	57,360	32.21
Rosemary Rapids	1447	93,560	105.25
Rosemary	947	25,060	42.64
Southland Neck	1426	89,430	62.29
Weldon	809	83,668	42.39
Total	10440	828,212	64.4

## MONTH'S RECORD OF CENTRAL SCHOOL

Central School Grammar Grade Department record for month ending Nov. 22.

Grade	On Roll	Attendance
Fifth B.	30	27
Fifth A.	22	21
Sixth A.	21	19
Sixth B.	23	20
Seventh	40	35

Tardies Fifth B grade 3; Fifth A grade 0; Sixth B grade 1; Sixth A grade 2; Seventh grade 2.

Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy Fifth B grade 10; Fifth A grade 10; Sixth B grade 12; Sixth A grade 9; Seventh grade 16.

Comparative Standing, based on neatness of room, conduct and effort, Fifth B grade 3; Fifth A grade 3; Sixth B grade 2; Sixth A grade 2; Seventh grade 3.

Honor Roll—Fifth B 0; Fifth A 0; Sixth B Harvey Speight, Levi Jones; Sixth A Florine Holt; Seventh, Viola Glover, Maude Jones, Margaret Patterson.

## LOCAL HERO MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

As will be seen by the following letter from Capt. James H. Jenkins, John Williams covered himself and family and community with glory, on the battle fields of France.

Mrs. John A. Williams, Jr., Rosemary, N. C.

My Dear Mrs. Williams:

As you have no doubt been informed by this time that John was killed in action on Oct. 18th, 1918. This letter while not lessening your loss will some what lessen your sorrow by hearing of him from one who was with him when he died. As the bravery and courage shown by him does honor to any family, I take this opportunity to express my deepest sympathy to his family and to acknowledge my appreciation of his service while under my command.

Yours truly  
James W. Jenkins

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. B. D. Webb, of Williamson, visited his sons, Messrs. B. S. and C. A. Webb this week.

Mr. S. F. Patterson returned from a business trip to northern cities.

Rev. Stanley White, of the Presbyterian Church filled his regular appointment at Weldon last Sunday.

Mr. Job Taylor spent a few days in New York last week on business.

Mr. F. M. Coburn visited the Northern markets this week.

J. W. Sanderford, Jr., U. S. N. stationed at Hampton Roads Naval Base, Va., spent Sunday in town with friends.

Hurley King, who is attending the Army Training School at A & E College, Raleigh, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Shaftner Buchanan, who is attending the S. A. T. C., at A & E College, Raleigh, spent Sunday here with friends.

Rev. A. G. Carter, former pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church, who is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones left Wednesday for Washington N. C. to spend a few days there with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Swain left Friday for Savannah, Ga. where they will reside in the future.

Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Weldon, spent Monday in town.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent Tuesday with his wife at Clayton, N. C.

Miss Mary O'Flaherty left Wednesday for Rocky Mount to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Ben Marks, of Greensboro, has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Mr. J. F. Vincent spent a short while in Weldon Wednesday on business.

Mr. C. A. Wyche spent several days in Richmond last week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. L. G. Chase.

Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite and children are visiting relatives in Middleburg N. C.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson and J. M. Jackson spent the week-end in Richmond.

## INTEREST IN BAND BEING MANIFESTED

In reply to an article in the Herald two weeks ago several interested parties have expressed their desire in the organization of a band for Roanoke Rapids. As stated in the above mentioned article Roanoke Rapids will hardly have a better opportunity to organize a band as Mr. S. F. Patterson has agreed to furnish instruments and uniforms and provide an instructor and the committee is anxious to hear from as many young men as possible before calling a meeting, which is expected to be held in the near future.

## LABELS FOR OVERSEA CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The package committee of the local branch of the American Red Cross wishes to advise those who lost their Christmas package Coupons that a new supply of Coupons have been received and will be distributed according to the rules governing the same, at Red Cross Headquarters, in both Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock each afternoon except Sunday.

## METHODIST BAZAAR OPENS TODAY

The Annual Bazaar of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church opened today in the building formerly occupied by the Wells D. Tillers Company, instead of the hall over the Garage, as previously announced it would be held.

Dinner, appropriate of season will be served Friday night and also during the day Saturday.

A large collection of fancy hand work will also be on sale.

## LAST CALL FOR WAR SAVINGS PLEDGES

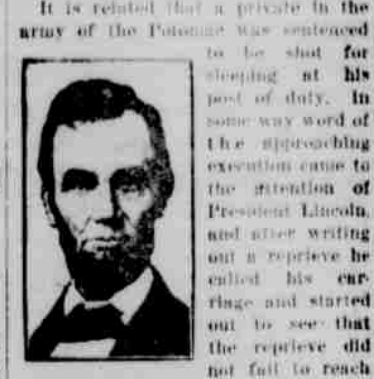
The last call to secure the balance of the State's allotment in War Savings will be in a house-to-house canvass to be made between November 27 and December 6. The State still lacks \$11,500,000 having pledged its War Savings allotment.

At the meeting of War Savings workers to be held on Thanksgiving Day, every township and ward will be divided into sections and each section will be assigned to a group of canvassers. Between Thanksgiving Day and Friday, December 6, every head of a family and other person with an independent income will be asked to pledge his part of the \$11,500,000 deficit.

Another reason why the house-to-house canvass has been found to be necessary is that citizens may perfect their War Savings records. It has been found that thousands of families have bought Stamps for which they would not get any credit for the reason that no member of the family has signed any pledge card, and thousands more have bought more often many times more Stamps than their pledge cards cover. So, in the Victory Drive of November 27 - December 6 they will be given an opportunity to state correctly their War Savings record up to date as well as bring their record up to the point needed to raise the balance of the States allotment.

Another good poison is Black Leaf Forty, manufactured from the stems and stalks of tobacco plant, which may be used to spray the infested plants at the rate of one teaspoonful of the material to one gallon of water, or three-quarters of a pound to 100 gallons. This latter poison may be had from many druggist and seed dealers.

**Not Afraid to Die**  
It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country.—Horace.



It is related that a private in the army of the Potomac was sentenced to be shot for sleeping at his post of duty. In some way word of the approaching execution came to the attention of President Lincoln, and after writing out a reprieve he called his carriage and started out to see that the reprieve did not fail to reach the poor condemned soldier. It was a broiling hot day and the ride to camp was a long one of ten miles, but the great hearted Lincoln was bent on saving the poor soldier and he went forward. Perhaps the president later forgot the incident and whether curses of state, but not so the soldier. When the Third Vermont charged upon the rifle pits before Antietam the following year the enemy poured a volley upon them. The first man to fall was William Stuart of Company K with six bullets through his body. His comrades caught him as he fell and his legs thrust straight away, he raised his head and the din of battle, the cries of the dying and the shouts of the enemy, a prayer for the president, and as he lay he remarked to his comrades that Lincoln had showed he was no coward and was not afraid to die. At the burial later the chaplain narrated the circumstances to the boys who stood about with uncovered heads. He had prayed for the president and paid him a most fervid and glowing tribute with his dying breath.

One W. H. Young, who has written a merry book on his adventures as a business man in South America, tells of a Brazilian, named Dom Jose de Braganca, whose generosity for his work so far that he printed on his cards "Especially, first class, R. M. S. P. C." He had once taken a trip, first cabin, on a Royal Mail Steam Packet company boat.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. S. Burgings of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

Miss Ruth Mason, of Longview Northampton County, is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

Clyde Ransdell and children have gone to Apex to visit relatives. Mr. Ransdell is expected to return this week.

Miss Orrie Herbert, of Richmond, is visiting friends in Rosemary.

Misses Annie Northington and Annie Kennon Taylor left Thursday for a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Lucius Shearin, of Weldon is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Short.

Mr. L. G. Shell is in Raleigh undergoing treatment.

## Treat the Turnip Louse With Soap and Water

Raleigh, N. C., Nov.—If one pound of laundry soap is dissolved in four gallons of warm water and the solution sprayed on the turnips, all lice touched by it will be killed. This is the suggestion given by Mr. Franklin Sherman, Entomologist, who has received scores of letters complaining about this small green louse or aphid on turnips.

In preparing the solution for treating these lice, the soap should be cut into fine slices in about half the quantity of water, placed on the fire and brought to boiling, and then carefully stirred to dissolve the soap thoroughly. This mixture is then removed from the fire and poured into the other half of the water, which is cold, resulting in a warm but not scalding solution, which is fatal to all turnip lice touched. The application had best be made with a spray pump. Generally, the first application does not reach all of the lice, and those which are missed reproduce very rapidly, making a second application necessary. However the remedy is all right, the one fault being in the absolute necessity for making a thorough application.

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## WORTHY CITIZENSHIP

It is the Hope of the Nation—Her Welfare is Our First Concern.

A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—C. D. Warner.

National enthusiasm is the great nursery of genius.—Tuckerman.

Our country's welfare is our first concern, and who promotes that best, best proves his duty.—Harvard.

When'er our country calls, friends, sons and stress should yield their treasures up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety.—Brooks.

## FOLLOW THE FLAG.

It is the right of the American people to enjoy a monopoly for their own flag within their own jurisdiction; it is the right, and should be the duty, of those who follow other flags to follow them elsewhere.—The Century Magazine.

## NOTICE

Fifty per cent of the amount you pledged to the United War Campaign Fund is due Dec. 2nd. Please mail checks to Rev. Lewis N. Taylor Chairman.

## NO RESTRICTIONS ON PEANUT SALES

Raleigh—Peanuts, the handling of which has been under approximately the same regulations as cottonseed, have been exempted from Food Administration control, according to an announcement just made by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page. No schedule of prices has ever been fixed on peanuts, but there have been rigid regulations regarding storage, quantity that might be held on hand or under contract at one time and other phases of the industry. All of these restrictions have been removed with the exception of the general provision of the Food Control Act which prohibits speculation and profiteering.

## To Control the Red Spider

Raleigh, N. C.—Many farmers in North Carolina remember how the red spider treated their cotton fields this year. In some places the damage was extremely severe. Extension Entomologist W. A. Thomas suggests that if the pokeweed bushes near next year's cotton fields are uprooted and destroyed this fall, many fields may thereby be saved from infestation next year. He states that, from his personal knowledge, this one operation has saved many cotton fields. This suggestion is therefore given with the idea that those farmers who suffered most from the trouble last year may find it economical to destroy as many of these bushes as possible.

## Rake up and Burn Pecan Twigs

Raleigh, N. C. Nov.—Those twigs falling from the pecan trees should be raked up and burned during the coming winter, as this will considerably reduce the number of beetles attacking these trees. Each year, reports Mr. R. W. Leiby, Assistant Entomologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, considerable injury is caused in the pecan orchards by beetles which attack the trees and cut off the twigs during the fall season. This insect is known as the Pecan Twig-Girdler, its injury being noticeable on the younger trees, and having a tendency to check growth or seriously curtail their thrifty condition. As the parent beetle deposits its eggs in the twigs which are cut off, it may be easily seen that the burning of these will be of value in controlling future depredations. In addition to the pecan twigs, all which have fallen from the hickory and persimmon trees in the immediate vicinity should also be burned. This work should be done during the coming winter months.

## UNION SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed here by the Churches of this community, at eleven o'clock in the morning. The first service was held in all Saints Episcopal Church which was beautifully and tastefully decorated with "the fruits of the earth" and the flag of our country.

At 8 o'clock last night a Union Service was held in the Presbyterian Church which was also attractively decorated. The following was the order of the service. Prelude - Berceuse from Jocelyn - Godard.

Voluntary - "God of Our Fathers" Invocation - Rev. Stanley White. Hymn No. 655. Psalter. Gloria.

Solo - "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" - Mrs. W. S. Hancock. Scripture Reading. Anthem 100th Psalm - Choir. Prayer - Rev. L. N. Taylor. Offertory - Romance—London. Solo - Kipling's Recessional - Miss Stout.

Address - Rev. E. C. Few. Hymn No. 665. Benediction. Recessional - Postlude in G—Grey

In Rosemary Rev. Mr. Lance and Rev. Mr. Topping conducted fitting services in the Methodist and Christian Churches respectively unusually large contributions have been received for the Orphanages of the State.

## NOTICE

A special service will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church for the local lodge Junior Order United American Mechanics. Every Junior is asked to meet at the hall promptly at 10:30 in order to march in a body to the church.

## "GREEK CLASSES" AND HOME TALENT

Local Amateurs Please Crowded House in the Presentation of Pygmalion and Galatea.

Local Amateurs scored another hit last Friday evening at the Peoples Theatre, presenting the mythological comedy, Pygmalion and Galatea.

As the story goes Pygmalion, a sculptor makes a beautiful statue and prays to the god Venus to give life to it, when his prayers are granted Pygmalion being a mere man loves Galatea. Much to Galatea's sorrow her advent in the world brings only wretchedness and she returns to stone. Mr. Few as Pygmalion played his part to the entire satisfaction of his audience, and Miss Beck with as Galatea, was a happy selection, her talent and beauty giving the desired atmosphere to the role. Miss Powell as Cynisea, Pygmalion's wife, also exhibited rare talent in the interpretation of her role. Mr. Faison, as Chryso, an art patron, would have made Fatty Voss turn green with envy, had that noted fun maker been present. Every member of the cast found a responsive audience and received their full measure of applause. Besides those mentioned above the cast included Mr. White as Leucippe, a soldier, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Taylor as slaves, Miss Newton, as Chryso's wife, Miss Long as Myrine, Pygmalion's sister.

The play was given under the auspices of the Methodist Aid Society for the benefit of the Methodist Church and the sum of \$100.00 was cleared.

## LOW TEMPERATURE

The lowest known temperature ever observed by competent scientists was at Verchojansk, Siberia, Jan. 13, 1892, when a minimum reading of minus 68.5 degrees Fahrenheit was registered. The monthly mean temperature for January at Jekara, Siberia, is minus 65.5 degrees.

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