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## BUSINESS MEN WILL HELP

### Warehousemen Merchants and Manufacturers Asked To Buy

Winston-Salem, Nov. 29: The plan to raise the State's entire allotment by December 31 and the plan adopted does not interfere with the privilege of individuals owning \$1,000 worth of Stamps in their own names. Neither is it a special privilege or ruling of the War Savings law.

It is estimated that by this plan over \$6,000,000 worth of Stamps will be bought. It is figured that there are 300 warehousemen in the State who will invest \$1,000 each in Stamps in the name of the warehouse, that there 5,000 merchants who will invest \$1,000 in Stamps.

The willingness of the State to put their shoulder to the wheel and make a success of the War Savings campaign was evident at this conference. Hosts of those attending the conference had already taken \$1,000 for themselves and their families and are willing to take an extra thousand in the name of their business to secure the State's allotment and give it a 100 per cent war-record at the end of the year.

## MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL UNION

The regular Session of the Roanoke-Rapids Ministerial Union for the month of December, convened in Rev. Stanley White's study on Monday morning Dec. 2nd at 11 o'clock.

After the customary procedure of scripture reading and invocation performed this time by Rev. L. Topping, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A discussion advanced by Mr. White and ably handled by him, led to the united consideration of the mammoth problems—the migratory movement and the reconciliation of labor and capital, the tasks confronting the church in the capacity of reconstruction of these two elements of our community and national life, impelling the timely thought of all present.

Other matters of Christian health filled the minutes of the hour of clergy association, which were made more pleasant by a proportioned and select social communion.

E. C. Few  
Secretary

## WOODMEN ENJOY "SOCIAL EVENING"

The local lodge Birchwood Camp Woodmen of the World held a very enjoyable "social evening" Monday night. The Sovereigns with a large number of their friends and brother Sovereigns from Rosemary gathered there in the hall at 8 o'clock and after hearty handshakes, the master of ceremonies, Mr. H. G. McDonald arose and introduced the speaker, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, who is a member of the lodge. Mr. McDonald followed him and this set "the ball to rolling" and an epidemic of speech making prevailed until Sovereign "B. Marks was called on he answered "I'll speak after I have eaten" and the crowd being reminded that delicious oysters and other entables awaited them in the vacant store of the Tillery building, repaired there immediately, where all went as "merry as a marriage ball" until far into the night.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. G. Coleman and son returned Tuesday after visiting relatives in Boykins and Suffolk.

H. G. Goodman, of Petersburg, spent Thursday and Friday in town.

George L. Hayes has returned from Richmond, Va.

Capt. T. E. Davis and Will Clark spent Sunday at Scotland Neck.

T. M. E. Inmon, of Portsmouth, is visiting his mother this week.

Robert Whittmore will leave tomorrow for Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, of Princeton, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee.

The local lodge Junior Order U. A. M. will initiate a class of thirty candidates tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Nissen, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mr. Joe E. Cox.

Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Mount Olive, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church held their regular bi-monthly meeting with Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass have moved into their new apartment over the post office this week.

Miss Nan Smith, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of Mrs. Jarman Tuesday.

Judge Mullen, of Petersburg, spent the week-end with his son Mr. T. Wilson Mullen.

Carl White, of the U. S. Army, visited his relatives here last week.

George Cooper, of Newport News, Va., was in Rosemary last week.

Mrs. May Grizzard after spending some time in Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, has returned home.

Mrs. Manning, of Henderson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wyche at "Wychecroft" last week.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO PRESENT PLAY

A three act play, "The Bird's Christmas Carol" dramatized by Kate Douglas Wiggin from her famous book of the same name will be presented at the Peoples Theatre by a local cast on Friday evening, December 20th. The performance will provide an evening of real fun in which the Christmas spirit will be emphasized. The play being gotten up for the benefit of the primary department of the Presbyterian Church.

## AUTO COLLISION ON AVENUE

The Avenue was most thoroughly lubricated with kerosene on last Tuesday morning when a delivery truck of Taylor & Collier collided head on with a Ford car belonging to Moses Whitley. The driver of the truck was slightly injured and both cars were pretty badly damaged. The occupants of the Ford were not hurt at all, but that truck's load, consisting of five gallons of kerosene, sustained heavy casualties. The blame for the collision seemed to rest on the driver of the Ford car, which turned into the Avenue from Third Street on the wrong side of the road.

Are We Really Musical?  
We institute music in our public schools and display our interest in it once a year—at graduation time. We see that our children take "music lessons" and judge the results likewise by their capacity to play us occasionally a very nice little piece. Men, in particular—an potential singers, and very much needing to sing—look upon it as a slightly effeminate, or scarcely natural and manly thing to do. Music is, in short, too much our diversion and too little our salvation.—Atlanta

## SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB WITH THE CHURCHES



### ROSEMARY SCHOOL NOTES

On Thanksgiving morning the Rosemary School children gave a short patriotic and historical programme suited to the occasion notwithstanding inclement weather many patrons were present at the exercises.

For the past three years it has been the custom of this school to make a Thanksgiving offering to some benevolent or patriotic cause. This year the sum of \$23.50 was given to the Red Cross. The children were so enthused over this enterprise that they went out in the afternoons to pick cotton gathering a total of eleven hundred pounds, the proceeds of which were given to help swell the contribution. The children were encouraged and aided in this work by the teachers.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll, Fourth Grade: Nellie Morris, Eva Johnson, John Matkins, Howard Stinson, Katie Grove, Ethel Harris, Louise Pruden.

Comparative standing of grades based on neatness, conduct, effort.

Fifth B, Grade 81; Fifth A Grade 87; Sixth B, Grade 90; Sixth A Grade 92; Seventh Grade 92.

Perfect attendance, 4th Grade 30.

## HIGH SCHOOL MONTHLY RECORD

High School record for month ending November 22nd. On roll: Grade 8, 14; Grade 9, 15; Grade 10, 11; Grade 11, 3. Attendance: Grade 8, 11; Grade 9, 11; Grade 10, 12; Grade 11, 2.

Tardies: Grade 8, 13; Grade 9, 13; Grade 10, 2.

Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Grade 8, 8; Grade 9, 5; Grade 10, 8; Grade 11, 1.

Pupils mentioned not tardy from beginning of session: Grade 8, Mary Nellie Holt, Thelma Mills, Gladys Morris, Eva Sadler; Grade 9, William Jackson, Fannie Marks, Ruth Mason; Grade 10, Louise Barr, Bessie Hedger, Nellie Jones, Mary Matthews, Charlie Spencer, Mary Trayham Wyche; Grade 11, Eugene Lashman.

### D. L. FINCH WRITES HOME

Somewhere in France,  
October 30, 1918  
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While I have the opportunity I'll write a few things concerning my experience of overseas service. I am now serving my seventh month in France. We have now served three months of active service on the firing line and have taken about four thousand German prisoners. We are out for a long rest now and are always glad to come in some jolly French village to pass the long some hours away. You are cheered very much by those French girls, but nevertheless we cannot forget the girl we left behind.

The weather here is a little cold but it is really better than we were expecting to find it. The time is a little faster here than in U. S. When it is 5:30 P. M. in U. S., it is 11:30 P. M. in France.

I am not going to write much this time. The censor may not pass this. If anyone wishes for any information concerning their son, I'll be more than glad to advise them by return mail. My address is D. L. Finch, Supply Co. 120th Infantry, 30th Div., 1st Bri., A. P. O. 739 A. E. F.

We are all hoping to have the opportunity of coming back to U. S. A., to live in peace hereafter, so I am sending my best regards to all in the community.

Written by D. L. Finch.  
P. S. I have received 2 copies from you and certainly do like the paper because it brings the home news across the sea.

### J. E. COX INJURED BY AUTO

J. E. Cox occupied being seriously injured by a narrow margin Sunday afternoon while standing near the running board of his car just in front of the drug store. Blackwell Pierce of Weldon reversed his car giving it two mph as backed into Mr. Cox, pinning him against his car. Fortunately two trees were on that side of Mr. Cox's automobile and he received only part of the weight of the car, sustaining slight internal bruises.

He is able to get out and at his work again.

### NOTICE

Fifty per cent of your pledge to the United War Work Campaign was due Dec. 2nd. Please send your check immediately to Rev. Lewis N. Taylor Chairman.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Fred Peek left this week for an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. A. A. Shute, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her son, F. M. Shute.

Mrs. John A. Ward, of Wilmington is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute.

Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite and children have returned after spending Thanksgiving week in Middleburg with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Chase delightfully entertained the Presbyterian Aid Society at her home in Rosemary Tuesday afternoon. Miss Julia Thompson gave a very interesting program on Home Missions after which refreshments were served.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will have a Food Sale on next Saturday.

Mrs. Raburn, of Glenwood, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bland.

H. H. Bugg who has been in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital has returned to his home and is rapidly improving.

Dr. Paisley Fields has returned from Camp Lee, where he was honorably discharged from the army Thursday. Dr. Fields expects to leave soon for a Northern College to take a new course in dentistry.

Richard S. Hyman, who has been working in New London, Conn., for several months is spending a few days here before going to Wilmington, N. C.

Holland Brantley has returned to town after being in service at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lillian Hackney has returned from a visit to her relatives in Monrovia and has resumed here work in the post office.

Herbert Brantley, after working for several months in Petersburg arrived home Saturday night and has accepted a position with the Virginia-Carolina Furniture Company.

C. A. Wyche is on a visit to New York City.

Mrs. John L. Patterson spent the first of the week in Richmond.

Mr. J. T. Chase left Sunday for Richmond.

Miss Verna Davenport, of Richmond spent Sunday here with friends.

Sgt. D. P. Wike, of Camp Jackson, spent several hours here Friday with friends.

Sgt. Robt. Muir, of Ft. Monroe spent several days in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Rosa Harrison, of High Point is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. G. Freeman.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held their annual bazaar last week clearing over four hundred dollars profit.

The Little Candidates class of All Saints' (Episcopal) Church was organized in the parish hall last Sunday afternoon. Its members are girls from the ages of 6 to 12. Meeting will be held every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jake Vincent, of Vulture was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, spent several days here with relatives the past week.

Mr. P. C. Ducan spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Pearl Wilson spent the week-end in Richmond with friends.

Mohoney Johnson is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Walter Kee returned this week from Camp Sevier, having been discharged from the National Army.

Mr. R. B. Benthall, of Woodland, N. C., returned to Roanoke Rapids last week to fill his return engagement in the Live Stock business.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Palmyra spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

## RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

Christian Membership Drive arranged

Articles shipped by Roanoke Rapids Branch, Halifax County Chapter from organization to Nov. 29 1918 by Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Nov. 1917, 24 bed shirts, 24 C. robes, 24 pajamas, 24 wraps.

Feb. 1918 40 bed shirts, 15 C. robes 30 pajamas.

April 1918, 20 C. robes, 50 pajamas.

May 1918, 280 bed shirts, June 1918, 90 pajamas.

July 1918, 303 bed shirts

Nov. 1918, 148 bed shirts, 148 pajamas.

Total, 795 bed shirts, 59 C. robes, 342 pajamas, 24 wraps.

Sept. 13 pr. socks, 35 sweaters, Oct. 37 sheets, 64 B. towels, 130 H. towels, 8 napkins, 101 handkerchiefs.

There will be a very important meeting of the Red Cross next Monday Dec. 9th to arrange for the Christmas Drive. This can not be done by a handful of members, so please help by coming to this meeting.

It is urgently requested that all who have knitted and hospital garments turn them in at once. The shipment can't be made until this is done.

The Red Cross Society held its regular monthly meeting at headquarters Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. C. A. Wyche presided. The Christmas Roll Call Campaign for new members was discussed and Rev. Stanley White was appointed chairman of the Campaign with Rev. Lewis N. Taylor as chairman of Publicity Committee, Messrs C. A. Wyche and T. W. Mullen were appointed Cashiers for the Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, respectively.

## MANY BOYS COMING HOME

The community is now realizing in a concrete way the cessation of hostilities in the war with Germany. The boys are arriving daily from the various training camps, where demobilization is proceeding at a rapid rate. Those who have been at the Officers Training Camps and Student Army Training Corps have all been mustered out and this process is rapidly proceeding at all of the cantonments.

Indications now are that it will be only a matter of weeks before all the boys in the service on this side of the Atlantic will be back in civilian life.

### Lynch.

Miss Esther Garris, of Wilson, arrived Thursday to nurse Mr. W. S. Hancock, who is very sick.

Dr. Paisley Fields spent a few days in town last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird regret very much to see them leave the city for their country home, and it is our mutual desire that we see the Ex-Chief on the streets of our city very frequently.

Mrs. Charlie Barrett, of Norfolk is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, R. E. Cleaton, and Miss Daisy Cleaton, of Vulture were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Moore left Tuesday afternoon for New York City.

Holland Brantley is teaching at Central School temporarily.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual sale of fancy work on Sat. Nov. 14 at Tillery's old store. Will also serve salads, ice cream and home made cake. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church offer for sale paper white narcissus bulbs, 45 cts per doz. Apply immediately to Mrs. John L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids or Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Rosemary.