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ROSEMARY BUY AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Corporal Willie Higson the Real Local Hero of the Great War

In the official announcements made by the War Department for Saturday the following in regard to one of Rosemary's brave sons: He has been awarded the distinguished Service cross for bravery in action in France; Corp. Willie Higson, Company 10th Infantry, A. S. 1319800, for extraordinary heroism in action near Bellecourt, France, September 29th 1918. Corporal Higson showed extraordinary heroism in leading men under heavy shrapnel and exploding machine gun fire during the attack on the Hincenburg line. He was temporarily held to act as a sentry, and through this line he was able to bring in a wounded comrade. He will receive the cross at Camp Meade, Md.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

Miss Mae Liles, of Louisburg College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liles.

Miss Sarah Towe, of Louisburg College, spent Sunday with her other.

Mr. John Liles has just returned from Richmond where he has on several days in the interest of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood, of Edison, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Shaw.

Miss Sadie Liles entertained a guest Monday evening January 27, at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Green, of Edison.

Mr. Wm. Towe returned to Raleigh Monday where he will resume his college course. We understand he has the distinction being the only Aviator in College there.

Rev. Wm. Towe has returned from Raleigh where he attended a Masonic meeting.

Friday, January 24, according to a pre-arranged plan which is that the side having most girls in school should entertain the opposite side. Miss Lois Lawley was hostess to the school and her side carried out a satisfactory program, served as refreshments homemade candy, and entertained their guest by playing games. After a while the principal announced that the best for the afternoon, were expended. The boys and girls stayed together at a baseball game, and the boys were beaten.

Mrs. Draper, of near Enfield, and Mr. Price were recently married. They took the boat at Norfolk and visited Northern Cities their honeymoon.

Miss Julia Cunningham spent a week-end at the home of Mrs. H. P. Robinson.

Mr. Bob Patterson is now at home from Hampton Roads, after some time in the Navy.

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LYRIC THEATRE TO OPEN SOON

According to well laid plans Roanoke Rapids will soon have another picture show. Messrs. Fletcher Vincent, R. B. Benthal and E. A. Matthews have completed arrangements for the reopening of the Lyric Theatre, which has been closed since 1916.

REDEEM YOUR 1918 PLEDGES WITH 1919 STAMPS

The Treasury Department has announced its decision to allow all War Savings pledges unredeemed in 1918 War Savings Stamps to be redeemed in 1919 Stamps. While this arrangement of the Government allows the individual more time in which to purchase his stamps and by so doing keep faith with the Government, it does not allow the amount to be credited to the 1918 sales. All stamps bought in 1919 will be of the blue series and will be credited to 1919 record. They will mature in 1924.

The amount of North Carolina's outstanding War Savings pledges is estimated to be between eight and ten million dollars. This means that there are over ten thousand people in the State who have pledged to buy War Saving Stamps but who have not yet redeemed their pledges.

The Government is not only expecting these people to keep their pledges but is allowing them an extension of time in which they may, if need be, raise the money and meet their patriotic obligations.

War Saving Stamps sell during the month of January this year for \$4.12, and are redeemable in 1924 for \$5.00. Thrift Stamps are the same as those of last year and sell for twenty-five cents each. Thrift Stamps left over from last year can be converted into 1919 Stamps. Sixteen Thrift Stamps and twelve pennies can be exchanged for one War Savings Stamp. The 1919 Stamps are now on sale at the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids.

HALIFAX COUNTY HONORED

On the 28th of January Mr. E. Eybers, of the Union of South Africa, visited Halifax County for the purpose of studying the consolidated schools in this county.

Mr. Eybers is sent out by his Federal Government. He first went to Germany, studying at Leipzig for two years. He then spent some time in England and Scotland, after which he came to the United States. On arriving in the United States he decided to study the schools of New York, North Carolina and Wisconsin.

He has been at the University of North Carolina since September. He seems to be disappointed, for it was difficult for him to find counties in North Carolina that were consolidating their numerous one-teacher schools. He said "Halifax and Edgecombe were the only counties mentioned to me."

Mr. Eybers visited the Roanoke Rapids Graded School and six Rural Schools, three white and three colored. We took him to a one-teacher school - No. 2, Roanoke Rapids Township, where, according to his expressions, he saw familiar scenes. At the consolidated schools, Bear Swamp and Hollister, he was impressed with the buildings and equipment. He was very kind in his criticism. When we took him to Brinkley No. 1, Colored, he again expressed himself as feeling at home. He was impressed favorably with the colored schools at Hollister and Print.

Mr. Eybers is of Dutch descent, an English subject, and a citizen of Transvaal, one of the States of South Africa.

A. E. Akers

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

T. M. Jenkins spent a few days in Richmond this week on business. Mr. Jenkins was accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

R. L. Dickens spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen and family, of Seaboard, have moved to Rosemary.

Miss Cora Wilkins is visiting her sister Miss Helen Wilkins at the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp and children motored from Charlotte this week and have accepted positions with the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Willis S. Whitaker, a former citizen of our town but now of Norfolk, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arrowood and family of thirteen children, of near Newport, Tenn., arrived in town this week and have become residents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cayton and family, of Washington, N. C., are newcomers to Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins are spending two or three days in Richmond attending the services being held by Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox and family, of Danville, Va., have moved here and accepted positions with the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass spent the first of the week in Richmond and attended the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. C. M. Jones, of Washington, N. C., with his family have become residents of Rosemary.

Mrs. B. B. Cullom is spending sometime at her former home in Jackson, being called there on account of the illness of relatives.

Mrs. Chas. T. Windley and son arrived this week from Belhaven. Vernon Buffalo is on a visit to relatives in Jackson.

Pvt. Evans, a member of the famous 30th Division, who was sent home on account of wounds is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. E. Evans.

Mrs. James C. Spencer and Miss Nannie Mary Collins, of Wilson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass this week.

Mr. R. L. Dickens is spending several days in New York City.

Mr. Geo. L. Hayes spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. Lillian Short and her daughter, Miss Jennie, are now making their home in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth Edmondson, of Hobgood, visited Mrs. T. M. Jenkins this week.

Mrs. J. W. Medlin and Miss Sallie Medlin visited friends in Littleton Sunday.

Miss Laura Smith and Miss Hazel Cobb were guests of friends in Littleton Sunday.

J. A. Moore spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. Carson and family of near Memphis, Tenn., have arrived here to make their home.

Mr. A. P. Bobbit, Nashville N. C. R. F. D. - 4 reports a most remarkable tobacco crop last season. He made 6490 lbs on 4 acres which brought \$3,690.00 after deducting warehouse charges (\$922.70 an acre). This splendid yield was grown with Royster's Delta Tobacco Guano, 8-3-2 used at the rate of 1,000 lbs to the acre. The Royster Guano Company publishes his letter in another part of this paper.

CHICKEN OWNERS

All people of Roanoke Rapids owning chickens are hereby warned to put them up immediately.

All persons violating this ordinance by allowing their chickens to run at large will be prosecuted promptly.

C. G. Hamlet, Chief of Police.

AIRLIE BOY OPERATED ON FAR OUT AT SEA

New York, January 18. - Coast artillerymen from Connecticut and scattered States and troops from Pennsylvania, Iowa and Oklahoma, who reached port today on the armored cruiser South Dakota, went through a storm two days out from Brest described by naval officers as one of the most tempestuous they had ever experienced.

Mountainous waves buffeted the vessel, and one demolished the pilot house, injuring Captain Luby, Commander Caldwell and a number of officers and sailors.

In the midst of the storm, with waves at times running forty feet high, two army aviators performed an operation in the open sea. The aviators were E. O. Williams, of the sixth Coast Artillery, whose home is in Airlie, N. C., was pronounced dangerous, the war vessel lay to in order to facilitate the operation. Lashes to the table, the surgeons accomplished their delicate task between lurches on the ship, and to-day the artilleryman was removed to a hospital, on the way to recovery. Baltimore Sun.

The above news item will be of interest to many in our section of the county. Corporal Williams is a brother of Mr. W. C. Williams, manager of the Joiner-Jones Furniture Company, of this place.

MARRIAGES

Lewis - Morgan

Mr. John H. Morgan and Miss Ada B. Lewis, both of Roanoke Rapids, were married last Saturday night by Justice of the Peace, Mr. J. Knox Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home here.

Wood - Pitts

Justice of the Peace, J. Knox Dickens on last Saturday united in marriage, Mr. Robert E. Pitts and Miss Stella May Wood, both of Roanoke Rapids. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will continue to make their home here.

NOTICE

Twenty-five per cent of your pledge to the United War Work Campaign was due January 15th. Will you please send a check to the Chairman and thus relieve him from the necessity of making such a large number of calls?

LEWIS N. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Herndon, Virginia, February 12, 1919, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the position of postmaster at Roanoke Rapids. This salary is an annual salary of \$1,200.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. A. G. Carter, former pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church, has been recalled by the church and accepted the call. He will preach both morning and evening at the usual hour next Sunday. Mr. Carter resigned his pastorate here several months ago to enter the Y. M. C. A. Army work.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, returned Monday after a months visit with relatives.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent Wednesday in Halifax on business.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and children, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Catherine Jackson motored to Edinboro, Pa., Sunday.

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BILL MEANS MUCH TO HALIFAX'S HIGHWAYS

Wilmington, N. C., January 28, 1919.

To the Editor,
Herald,
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The bill for the construction of State Highways and establishing a fund to meet the Federal Aid allotment proposed under the Bankhead bill has been worked out by Senator Scales of Guilford county and Senator Stevens of Buncombe. It is expected that the Federal Aid allotment to North Carolina will be \$2,180,000 a year for ten years, which is to be met on the dollar for dollar basis by the State, and to be spent on STATE HIGHWAYS connecting county seat with county seat and with other principal towns. Under this arrangement your county would receive \$420,000 of Federal funds and \$420,000 of State funds during a ten-year period, to be spent on hard surfaced roads connecting your county seat with the county seats of adjoining counties, making a total of \$840,000 during the ten-year period, to be spent by the state and Federal Governments on inter-county roads or STAAE HIGHWAYS.

The Scales-Stevens Bill calls for an increased license fee on automobiles, etc., this fund to be supplemented by an appropriation from the State Treasury (if there be any surplus funds available) or a bond issue as needed to meet the Federal Aid allotment. As the motor-driven vehicles are the ones which will use the State Highways mainly, this tax is undoubtedly an acceptable provision to the automobilist and owners of trucks. In fact, the automobile industry is dependent on Through roads for its prosperity. By having a concrete or other hard surfaced system of roads, the automobilist would more than save his tax in the expense of one tire, and such roads would undoubtedly save him the equivalent of many tires, much gasoline and repairs during the year.

This bill will be considered by the Legislature either this week or next. Its passage means everything to the future of North Carolina, as well as to those who own automobiles, motor trucks, and other vehicles of like nature.

This bill is of even more value to the rural counties and smaller counties than it is to the larger and richer counties which are able to build their own roads. I consider it a very vital matter to your county to be able to secure the State and Federal fund. None of the Federal fund will be collected from your county and you will undoubtedly get more from the State fund than your county would be responsible for paying.

I sincerely hope that you can bring this matter before the people of your county and that you will personally interest your progressive citizens in writing their Representatives in the General Assembly, so as to make them realize that the people of North Carolina are behind this project which means so much to our State's development. I believe the majority of the members in the General Assembly favor it, but when they feel that the folks at home are behind them they will favor it even more vigorously.

Very truly yours,
W. A. McGirt,
President.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White Pastor,
Miss Julia Thompson, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 5:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

There will be no recital on the organ at the afternoon service this Sunday on account of the illness of the organist.

Signed E. C. Few, Pastor
A. M. Proctor, Sec'y

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (See St. Luke 2, 32.)

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

11 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion

7:30 P. M. Evening Service and sermon.

Girls Friendly Society Friday 7:30 P. M. Little Candidates Class Saturday 3 P. M.

The public is cordially invited, Womens' Auxiliary Wednesday 3:30 P. M. 8:00 Choir rehearsal.

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 evening hours by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock preceding session of Teachers Training Class.

Blue Triangle Launches It's Financial Campaign

In reconstruction days after the Civil War four hundred girls, it is said, were lost in the city of Washington and never heard from again. Already in the reconstruction period that is just dawning after the war today two secretaries of the Young Woman's Christian Association, have been rushed to Washington with an emergency fund of \$10,000 to aid the hundreds of girls who with the end of the finding themselves caught in the swirl of the unemployed. From North Carolina alone 537 girls have gone to Washington to engage in war work. Some of these girls are finding themselves at the end of their jobs or with salaries greatly reduced. What is true of Washington is true to a lesser extent of virtually every other city in the country.

The unemployed girl is only one of the many girl problems of reconstruction times calling for the increased work of the Young Woman's Christian Association, making necessary the Blue Triangle Campaign for one million dollars in America. North Carolina is asked for \$14,751 as a part of the million dollar fund which will be soon used to put the association back on a normal, peace time basis. The United War Work fund is still being used for war emergency work and can none of it be expended for normal work of the association. While the cry for help comes from the unemployed girls of the country, from girls in Honolulu, on the Mexican border, from the movie girls at Hollywood and other film centers, and from girls at Salt Lake City where already the Mormons by an extensive recreational program are trying to entice them into Mormonism, the Young Women's Christian Association cannot afford to demobilize.

The Red Cross made its appeal for gifts: the Liberty Loan for loans—the Y. W. C. A. asks North Carolina for an investment of \$14,751 in the girlhood and womanhood of the Nation, the first line of defense of the Nation's morality. The Blue Triangle Campaign, February 6 to 17, will give every one in the State an opportunity to invest a large or small amount through district, county or city organizations.

Sudan Iden,
Publicity Chairman.

Those Dinky Belts.
He is a very strong and a very fleet man who can get away from his tailor these days without some sort of little dinky belt tacked on to his coat.