

CHURCH NEWS AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

The Churches On This Page Invite You To Go To Church Sundays

C. T. ROGERS COMES TO PASTORATE AT ROSEMARY METH.

E. B. Fisher Returns To 1st Methodist

The Reverend E. B. Fisher returns to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids for another year and the Reverend C. T. Rogers was appointed pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church at the annual Methodist Conference held in Raleigh the past week.

Mr. Fisher returns to follow up a most successful year when the church debt was paid off and the mortgage burned amid great celebration. Mr. Rogers comes to fill the place of the Rev. J. J. Boone who goes to the Branson Memorial Church at Durham.

Pastors for the next year in Methodist churches of this section in the Rocky Mount District will be L. V. Harris at Conway, L. T. Singleton at Enfield-Whittakers, L. B. Pattishall at Garysburg, Wade Johnson at Halifax, W. T. Phipps at Littleton, E. D. Dodd at Norlina, I. T. Poole at Northampton, E. C. Crawford at Rich Square, D. L. Fouts at Scotland Neck, W. C. Farrar at Seaboard, L. A. Tillery at Spring Hope, E. R. Shuller at Warren, J. O. Long at Warrenton, B. P. Robinson at Weldon.

Location of former pastors in Roanoke Rapids is as follows: J. W. Harrell at St. Pauls in the Wilmington District, C. T. Thrift in Plymouth, C. T. Thrift Jr., professor at Southwestern University, S. J. Starnes at Aberdeen-Vass in the Fayetteville District, L. M. Hall at Divine St. in Dunn, Raleigh District, L. A. Watts of Seaboard goes to Carthage.

Enfield Philathea Class Officers

The Baptist Philathea Class enjoyed a meeting in the home of Mrs. N. M. McCutchin on Monday evening with a good attendance. The nominating committee presented the following names for officers of the class for next year, all of whom were unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. Ira D. Wood; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. L. L. Allen; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. U. H. Hardison; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Broach; Assistant Sec., Mrs. C. O. Strickland; Treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Kimball; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Leonard; Reporter, Mrs. B. E. Bobbitt; Teacher, Mrs. C. N. Kimball; Assistant Teachers, Mr. R. Hunter Pope and Mrs. P. V. Brown.

It was decided to remember the "Shut-Ins" at Christmas. Mrs. H. C. Durham invited the class to meet with her on December the sixth at 7:30. The meeting adjourned with repeating the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McCutchin and her joint hostesses, Mrs. P. V. Brown, Mrs. T. W. Gray, Mrs. J. E. Condrey and Mrs. Maude Simmons.

Hawkins Chapel Church

Sunday School Sunday a.m. at 10:30. Preaching at 7:30. Come and bring your friends.

Calvary Church

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00. Please come be on time and bring your friends with you.

W. M. S. Meets Elects Officers

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon with twenty-six members present. The Vice-President, Mrs. T. T. Hales, presided.

The Armenians were the topic for the afternoon's program with the Ann Judson Circle in charge. Mrs. D. Mac Johnson told of "The Three Fore-Runners." Mrs. Kesler Askew discussed "The Syrians and Americans Over America."

Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. Herman; Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Kimball; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Kesler Askew; Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Cutchin; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Katie W. Riddick; Pianist, Mrs. Frank Branch.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Christian Science Society

930 Roanoke Ave.

Sunday service, 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimony meetings, 8 p.m.

Reading Room open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend our services and visit our reading room.

Subject Sunday: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Christian Science Thanksgiving Service

It is customary on Thanksgiving Day for Christian Science Churches and Societies throughout the United States to hold a service appropriate to the occasion, at which time a Lesson-Sermon especially prepared at the headquarters of the Church in Boston is read.

In accordance with this custom, the Christian Science Society of Roanoke Rapids held its service on Thursday. The service included the reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation written by the President of the United States; the singing by the congregation of several well chosen hymns from the Christian Science Hymnal, and a solo entitled "A Grateful Heart."

The Golden Text of the Lesson-Sermon on "Thanksgiving" was as follows: "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusteth in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." (Psalms 28:7)

One of the scriptural passages contained in the Lesson-Sermon was from the sixty-third chapter of Isaiah: "I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses. The reading from the Christian Science textbook, "Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, included the following citation: "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of

Christian Church KERMIT TRAYLOR, Pastor

Cake Social Saturday Night
The Pastor's Sunday School Class is giving a cake social Saturday night at 7 p.m., to which the general public is invited. This social is given with the purpose in mind of funds to be applied on the church property debt. This is going to be a gala occasion of fun, fellowship, and good food. Come and bring a lot of change in your pocket. Admission free. Let's have a good time every minute of the party, folks!

Sermon Subjects

Topics: 11 a.m., "The Traffic Jam", and 7:30 p.m., "Stop Listening". Don't miss a single one of these. They are well worth your time and attention. Come and worship both times Sunday.

Bank Night

Say Folks, Sunday night is again "The Night". Bring your bank to the church at 6:30 p.m. in order that it may be opened and the money counted. Make this the best month of them all. You can depend upon the Lord; can He depend upon you? What do you say about this matter? Well, we'll see Sunday night.

Repairs

Through the liberal spirit of Bro. Joe Harrison the baptistry is now being repaired. This work will take about two weeks, which when completed will be a grand job indeed. Also a new and bigger heater will be installed for heating the water. And so the Church marches on through thick and thin conquering and to conquer. It is a great institution. Also we thank every man who gave last Sunday on the new heater for the baptistry.

Rosemary WMS Elects Officers

W. M. S. of Rosemary Baptist Church held the monthly meeting at the church Wednesday night. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. Willis, who was attending the Convention in Wilmington, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins presided. Topic for the month: The Syrians and Armenians. Others assisting with the program were Mesdames H. T. Davis, N. Hannon, J. W. Britton, J. O. Overton and P. A. Cook.

A business meeting was held after the program electing the following officers for the year: W.M.S. President, Mrs. Rueben Bryant; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins; 2nd vice president Mrs. P. E. Allsbrook; 3rd vice president Mrs. P. A. Cook; secretary-treas. Mrs. A. W. Bryant; Literature chairman Mrs. W. C. Ricks; Personal Service leader Mrs. E. T. Blowe; Y. W. A. President Miss Evelyn Johnson; vice president Mrs. Lewis Johnson; sec.-treasurer Mrs. Rod Wood. Intermediate G. A. leader Mrs. W. O. Iddings and assistant leader Mrs. C. F. Stacia.

Junior G. A. leader, Miss Hattie Humphrey; assistant leader Mrs. B. O. Cooper. Sunbeam leader Mrs. Z. T. Brewer and assistant leader Mrs. L. F. Wood.

Mesdames J. R. Gordon, R. L. Pulley of La Crosse, Va. spent Friday with Mesdames G. E. Buckner and J. B. Edmonds.

time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good.

Toward the close of the service a brief opportunity was given to those of the congregation who wished to express gratitude for healings received through Christian Science.

The service closed with the benediction from Ephesians 5:20, which reads: Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Amen.

Smith's Church Entertains Boones

Young Peoples League of Smith's Church entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Boone with a surprise shower of gifts Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Sam Powell.

The stewards of Smith Church honored Rev. and Mrs. Boone with a dinner Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Dora Powell.

Rev. and Mrs. Boone will leave within the next few days to make their home in Durham.

Young People's Meet

Mrs. Ruth Vick Everette of Seaboard spoke at the meeting of the Young People's Division of the Methodist Church in Weldon Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Everette used as her subject, "Gates". Her subject was very well brought out. She spoke of many Gates in our own country and foreign countries where she has traveled extensively.

There was a large attendance present who greatly enjoyed Mrs. Everette's talk.

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Department of State
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Halifax Amusements,

Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Roanoke Rapids, County of Halifax, State of North Carolina (F. C. Williams, Pres., being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 20th day of November 1937, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 20th day of November, A. D., 1937. THAD EURE, Secretary of State. 4t-L&C-12-16

Executrix's Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of E. W. Lehman, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of November, 1937.

MRS. ELISABETH LEHMAN, EXECUTRIX OF ESTATE OF E. W. LEHMAN, DECEASED. ALLSROOK & BENTON, ATTORNEYS. 6t-A&B-12-23

ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOLS

Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1937

BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS: | |
|--|---------------------|
| Cash | \$ 7,724.36 |
| Taxes Collectable | 18,168.66 |
| Accounts Receivable | 42.38 |
| Due From Halifax County Board of Education | 2,259.96 |
| School Property—Real Estate, Buildings & Equipment | 645,466.74 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$673,662.10 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Bonded Indebtedness | \$403,000.00 |
| SURPLUS | 270,662.10 |
| Current Operating Funds | \$ 28,195.36 |
| Capital Account | 242,466.74 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS | \$673,662.10 |

Revenue & Expenses—Exclusive of State Funds

12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1937

| | Budget | Actual | Difference |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| REVENUE | \$187,831.42 | \$196,176.29 | \$ 8,344.87 |
| EXPENSES | 184,699.42 | 191,842.78 | 7,143.36 |
| REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES | 3,132.00 | 4,333.51 | 1,201.51 |

Note: The excess of Expenses over the Budget was because Bond Interest was paid this year which belonged to the following year.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have submitted the books and records of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools for the twelve months ended June 30, 1937, and submitted to the Board a detailed report thereof.

From our detailed report we have prepared the above condensed statements which, in our opinion, show the true financial condition of the School Board on June 30, 1937, together with the result of operations for the twelve months ended at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. Allen and Company,
Certified Public Accountants.

Raleigh, N. C.
November 11, 1937.