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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Other Items of News From the Great Manufacturing Twin-City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman, of Weldon, visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Nelly Holt has accepted the position of assistant Physical Director in Chowan College.

Misses Josephine Hege and Thelma Mills leave on August 30 for Greensboro where they will enter N. C. College for Women.

Rev. R. H. Broom held revival services last week in Smith's church, South Rosemary.

Misses Sara Elizabeth and Lillian Bell Jenkins were the guests last week of Alice Virginia Poe, of Rocky Mount.

The funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miles, of Washington, D. C., were held Friday at noon in Roanoke Rapids cemetery by Rev. E. N. Harrison assisted by Rev. A. G. Carter.

Norman Harrison, Jr., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and children spent last week with relatives in Hampton, Va.

Edward Knighton, of Annsion, Ala., will spend the winter at Ledgerwood Hall with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Wooley.

Messdames Applewhite, Shaw and Dickens, of Halifax, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Medlin, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Thompson visited relatives in Littleton this week.

The annual excursion of Roanoke mills to Ocean View took place Saturday. Twelve cars were filled.

Prof. and Mrs. Matthews, of Aurelian Springs, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Savage and son, of Durham, are the guests of Miss Lelia Urey.

Mrs. C. F. Ogletree and children are spending this week in Norfolk, Va.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Of the Home Demonstration Club Girls of Halifax County.

The annual encampment of the Home Demonstration Club Girls of Halifax county was held at the Glenview School, August 13th to 17th. Miss Bernice Allen, Home Dem. Agent for Halifax County was in charge. She was assisted by Miss Dorothy Dean, Edgemcombe County's Home Demonstration Agent, who had charge of the recreational exercises, and by Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Dem. Agent, who assisted with class work. Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, Mrs. Bettie Brown, of Roanoke Rapids, and Miss Edith Parham, of Tillery, were the official chaperones. The whole neighborhood for miles around were the benefactors of the young campers, furnishing from their gardens, hen roosts and smoke houses good things to eat of every description.

The excellent work done during the week by Miss Allen and her associates is indeed worthy of commendation in the highest terms. The morning houses were devoted to classes in balanced meals, serving of meals, club girl etiquette, jelly making and canning demonstrations were given before these classes by different club girls. The real constructive work of the week was done through this part of the day.

The afternoons and evenings were devoted to recreational exercises and games, especially those games in which physical exercises play a prominent part. "Setting up" exercises, or calisthenics, were required as in most schools and in the army, during the early morning hours before breakfast. The afternoon exercise was therefore of a different nature, being mainly recreational. Swimming, running, jumping, potato races, three legged races were all in vogue, and the girls enjoyed them to the utmost. Miss Dorothy Dean, of Tarboro, had charge of this part of the work.

During the evenings, an audience usually gathered from the neighborhood to swell the number. Singing, individually and collectively, was indulged in. Stunts were put on by different clubs and by individuals, sometimes to the amusement of part of the audience and the discomfort of the other part.

The encampment closed Friday afternoon, with a meeting in the school building of the club girls, their instructors and people of the surrounding country. Mr. A. E. Akers was present for this meeting and addressed the gathering, as had Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, a member of the Board of Education on the night before. Mr. Akers stressed the need for getting every part of the County schools to function properly and in accord with those of every part of the county, and gave an interesting sidelight on the enormous amount of work required of the office force of the County Superintendent's office.

Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Dem. Agent, talked well and seriously to their girls and their parents about the necessity of taking club work and the lessons taught therein seriously and profiting by the work, reciting numbers of cases where club work had made a better neighborhood.

Miss Allen thanked everybody for everything that contributed to the success of the encampment, and stated that plans had been made for a larger and better work by the clubs during the next year, and for a good camp next year. Miss Allen's work, although she is too modest to admit it, has shown excellent results and much credit is due her.

And last but not least, the good people of the Glenview School community deserve very honorable mention for so ably assisting in making the encampment a success. They did everything possible for folks to do and then did some. It is impossible to mention all their names, but their deeds will live after them in the hearts of the girls and their teachers. With such help as they gave the work of the Demonstration Agent and the Girls' Clubs has received a wonderful benefit.

The woman with a history may be a book agent.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.



REV. FRED CHENAULT, D. D., Who is now conducting a revival in the Methodist Church in Weldon.

OLD WELDON

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

August 28, 1890.—Mr. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. H. C. Spiers left Tuesday to spend several weeks in Wilson.

Mr. E. W. Brown, of Petersburg, was in town on a visit Sunday.

Capt. J. A. Musgrove returned Saturday from a visit to Virginia.

Miss Peggy Ousby, of Halifax, is visiting the Misses Gary.

The Misses Gilliam and Miss Lou Hill, of Halifax, are visiting in Littleton.

Miss Susan Gary who has been visiting friends near Halifax, returned last week.

Mrs. E. T. Clark, of Halifax, left Thursday for a trip to the mountains.

Miss Nellie Lyons, of Richmond, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home Monday.

Mr. Willis Johnston, of Florence, S. C., is visiting his father, Col. J. W. Johnston, in Faucets.

Miss Mattie McLeod, of South Carolina, is visiting her relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gooch.

Mr. P. N. Stainback is in Brunswick county, Va., looking after his farm in that county.

Mrs. Hawks, of Petersburg, mother of our townsman, Capt. G. D. Hawks, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell, who has been on a visit to Littleton, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Annie Stainback, who has been visiting relatives in Brunswick county, Va., has returned home.

Miss Lucy Mills, of Wake Forest, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Lewis, for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Capt. L. W. Chamberlain, who has just recovered from a slight attack of typhoid fever, left on the 21st for Atlantic City.

Mr. Charles R. Emry, who has been summering in the mountains of Virginia, returned home Saturday and left Sunday night for the Horner school at Oxford.

A charter has been granted by the Superior Court of Halifax county to the Great Falls Water Power, Manufacturing and Improvement Company. The officers are: W. M. Habliston, President, J. L. Williams, Vice President, Charles Cohen, Secretary, A. S. Patterson, Treasurer, J. M. Mullen, Attorney. The principal object of the Company is to develop and utilize the water power of the Roanoke river along the great falls of that stream, at a point about four miles above town.

FARM NOTES.

By W. O. Davis, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.

Last fall Mr. J. W. Tillery, of the Tillery section, plowed under ten acres of rank pea vines, applied two and one half tons ground limestone per acre and planted alfalfa. On June 25th this summer he cut his first cutting of hay. Since then he has made three more cuttings and will still get another making five cuttings in all. At each cutting he has averaged a ton of hay per acre. Alfalfa is a great crop for Halifax county. Plant a patch this year.

The State Department of Agriculture will furnish free wilt resistant tomato seed to farmers who are bothered with tomato wilt if the person having wilt will send in sample of a stalk damaged by wilt. Send the stalk to me and I will forward specimen on to Raleigh and assist you in getting seed. If you haven't been able to grow tomatoes in your garden send me your name and I will try to get you some of these seed to try.

Have you noticed how good corn is where it was planted after crimson clover? Now is the time to plant crimson clover on all your land you expect to put in corn next year. If you expect to put the same land back in corn scatter crimson clover seed in the corn middles.

Mr. Charlie Shaw, of Aurelian Springs raised a peach in his home orchard this summer that measured thirteen inches in circumference. We need more home orchards in Halifax that will make peaches like Mr. Shaw's orchard. We can have excellent home orchards if we will give them the necessary care.

"DOG DAYS."

What has become of the old fashioned Weldon boy who used to stay out of the swimming hole along about this time of year because of the terrible stories of affliction and death his folks used to connect with "dog days"? Education and enlightenment have established the fact that "dog days," coming about this time each year, bring no special form of evil to the world. But many of us can remember when people took the matter seriously and when, though great was the temptation, boys absolutely refused to enter the water of their favorite swimming hole. We never found out who invented the "dog day" story. But we have since supposed it was some ingenious mother who had to use extreme measures to get a little stove wood cut. But whoever was responsible for it was certainly no friend of boyhood. And when we think of the days we were kept out of a swimming hole by threats of dire results from "dog day" poison, we are certainly not going to start in now to urge that a monument be built to their memory.

NEED POLICE PROTECTION.

We copy the following from the Roanoke-Chowan Times:

"People who travel over the State highway between Jackson and Weldon tell us that there is more law violations on that road than on any they know, that it is famous for road hogs. It is said to be really dangerous to travel over it on account of the much reckless driving and speeding, especially at night. It is a pity that some way cannot be found to afford some police protection along that road, for a short time at least, until a few are taught to respect the law."

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR BANK OF HOLLISTER.

For investigation by the banking department, the Bank of Hollister was found to be insolvent, and at the hearing before Judge John H. Kerr, at Halifax, there was some dispute by the different interests as to the choice of receivers. S. G. Daniel, of Littleton, represented certain creditors and stockholders, and Harold Cooley and L. T. Vaughan represented certain other creditors and stockholders. Judge Kerr appointed W. R. Vaughan, of Vaughan, and C. W. Cope, of Hollister, as receivers.

THE GREEN BUILDING SOLD.

The Green building on the corner of Washington avenue and Third street, has been sold to the Bank of Weldon. This is one of the most magnificent structures in Eastern Carolina. Situated as it is, at the head of Third street, where nearly all the traffic will center, makes it a most desirable location for a bank. Some time in the near future, the bank will be moved to the room now occupied by the Bounds Motor Company.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Next week, beginning September 3rd, will be final clean-up week for the town. All tin cans, boxes, buckets, kegs, barrels, old glassware, &c., in fact everything that can hold water and breed mosquitoes should be removed. Also do away with all trash and old rubbish. Begin early and be ready when the truck comes to move it away. We want a clean town.

Signed
W. W. WIGGINS, Mayor.

THE BALL SEASON OVER.

Last Saturday's game between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary club brought to a close the base ball season for 1923; our neighbor winning the last two games.

FIRST FALL OPENING.

Mr. P. A. Lewis will have her first fall opening—showing to her friends and customers the new fall and winter styles—on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30th, 31st and September 1st. Be on hand and get a look at the very latest styles.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. John Baucom, of Littleton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. E. Clark, Jr., has returned from a visit to Asheville.

Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Virginia Sledge, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Katherine Collier, of Garysburg, is visiting Miss Hazel Grant.

Mr. Emory Green, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Uley, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Josephson have returned from their bridal tour.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lassiter have returned from a visit to Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory have returned from a visit to Lake Junaluska.

Miss Narcissa Daniel has returned from a visit to relatives at Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Joe Fountain and children, of Lakeland, Florida, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. A. L. Stainback and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent the week at South Hill, Va.

Mrs. J. T. D. Rallings and little daughter are visiting relatives in the Enfield section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardison and children are visiting relatives in Morehead City.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Kendrick, of Portsmouth, are visiting relatives in Weldon.

Mr. J. D. Turner who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. I. T. Wallace, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Musgrove and little son, of New York, are visiting relatives in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce and family are spending a while in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Alberta and Lucille Wallace who have been visiting relatives in Farmville, have returned home.

Mrs. L. D. Hayman and children have returned from a visit to relatives in the western part of the State.

Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, of Mt. Gilead, who has been visiting Miss Anna Shaw, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Allen, of Greensboro, who have been visiting relatives here have returned home.

Mrs. E. D. Purnell who has been spending some time at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Belle Suiter and granddaughter, Miss Ola Bell Whitehead, are visiting relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Miss Maud Harris who has been spending the past two months in Richmond, has returned to her home near Garysburg.

Misses Helen Foster, Louise Foster and Marion Boltz, of Richmond, are spending a few days with Miss Ellice Bounds.

Mrs. M. Josephson and little daughter, Miss Evelyn, who have been visiting relatives at Newport News, Va., have returned home.

Rev. L. R. Christie, D. D., pastor of the first Baptist Church, Miridian, Miss., an old Halifax boy, paid our office a pleasant visit last Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Bowers, pastor of the first Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in this county. Dr. Bowers was reared in Halifax county.

Rev. C. F. Westman is spending his six weeks vacation in Toronto, Canada. During his absence services will be conducted at the usual hour by the lay reader, Mr. Geo. C. Green.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

The days are getting shorter. The mosquitoes are humming. August will step out tomorrow. The melon-cholic days are almost here.

Next month will be September—then for oysters.

September, the first fall month, is right at the door.

Heaven help the man whose friends are all enemies.

If you want to know what is wrong with most any Weldon woman, ask her neighbors.

The "spirit of unrest" is always abnormally developed when the mosquito presents his bill.

The lateness of the katydids this year portend an unusually late coming of the autumn cold.

Some of the charity that begins at home never gets beyond the front gate before it is homesick.

Winking is said to be good for the eyesight. Maybe it is, if her sweetheart doesn't happen to be nearby.

One nice use for the surplus of wheat which there is in the country would be to turn it into fried chicken.

You don't see children wearing copper-toed shoes any more. Fancy suggesting such a thing to present day kids.

Don't you ever stay in doubt; Always hope for win; When melon time comes out De 'possum's comin' in!

It seems that no one has had time to figure out how many pedestrians can be run over to the gallon of gasoline.

Folks differ as to the result of some crops around Weldon but goodness knows the weed crop hasn't been a failure.

A fortune big awaits the man Who will invent this wonder, A sofa built on such a plan A small boy can't get under.

If Henry Ford is nominated we hope he will issue an order to drivers of his cars around Weldon not to run over any voters.

Weldon married people would do well to remember that neighbors always know more about you than they let on like they do.

After a man gets into a hole it's surprising how many people could have told him what path he might have taken in order to avoid it.

Another thing, Weldon girls seem to know everything nowadays about things old-fashioned people think they ought not to know.

We heard a Weldon man say yesterday that about the only kind of callers he has is the kind to whom he says, often before they are through stating their business, "Well, how much is it?"

EVERLASTING GIRLHOOD.

The rejuvenation of women as well as men, and without the aid of the beauty doctor and the dress-maker, has been promised by Dr. Voronoff, the famous monkey gland expert. Dr. Voronoff explained during the recent International Surgical Congress that he was making experiments at the present time, and expected to be able to announce the secret of everlasting girlhood about November.

HYMENEAL.

We return thanks for an invitation to be present at the following marriage:

Mrs. Annie Cain Bridgers requests the honor of your presence of the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Jonathan Worth Daniels on Wednesday evening, September the fifth, at nine o'clock, Edenton street church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Bank of Weldon met in annual session last Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. E. Daniel.
Cashier—L. C. Draper.
Asst. Cashier—E. H. Smith.
Teller—E. A. Daniel.

DIRECTORS.
W. E. Daniel, Dr. D. B. Zolltcoffer, J. W. Sledge, J. I. Wyche, N. J. Shepherd, R. T. Daniel, W. A. Pierce, W. T. Shaw, L. C. Draper, E. H. Smith.

CLUB RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Club Girls of Halifax County.

Whereas, we the Club Girls of Halifax county having attended the encampment at the Glenview school Aug. 13-17, 1923, find it impossible to convey all our deep appreciation to those who contributed to the preparation and culmination of our welfare, happiness and comfort; do beg to submit the following resolutions:

1st. To the Glenview community-at-large we extend hearty full of gratitude.

2nd. To Mr. Adcock, Mr. Vick, Mr. Barnhill, Mr. Bloomer, Mr. Neville, Mr. Viverette for cleaning the yards and fixing the grounds, building the cooking shack, making our beds, bringing the chicken-coop, the ice chest, the lanterns, the women for the cooking utensils and all the many provisions.

3rd. To the neighborhood boys for the use of their cars.

4th. To Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moss for the use of their pond.

5th. To our instructors, Misses Pauline Smith and Dorothy Dean who so ably taught us.

6th. To our chaperones, Mrs. W. P. White and Mrs. Bettie Brown and Miss Edith Parham for their untiring efforts in helping to make every girl in camp happy.

7th. To our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Bernice Allen, we extend hearts filled with the memory of these instructive and happy days.

8th. Lastly, to any person not mentioned in the above resolutions who contributed toward making our encampment a success, we extend thanks.

This shall be read at the last meeting of the Girls' Club and a copy sent to our county newspapers for publication.

Signed:
MIRIAM CRAWLEY,
RUBY LILES,
JESSIE BRADLEY,
EDITH PARHAM,
Committee.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

The National Demonstration For Better Pictures.

THE ROANOKE NEWS has been chosen by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as the best medium in this locality through which to spread its message for "The National Demonstration for Better Pictures" to be conducted the week of September 2nd to 9th.

During the five week period beginning August 27th, and ending September 29th, more than 15,000 theatres in the United States will play at least one full week of the famous Paramount Pictures and most of them will play these pictures solidly for the five weeks.

In order to solicit the public's co-operation in this movement, Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producer of Paramount Pictures, has selected 3,000 newspapers throughout the country through which to reach the bigger part of the American public. In North and South Carolina fifty papers have been selected, and THE ROANOKE NEWS will carry the advertisement for this district. Nearly 300 theatres in both states and part of Tennessee will be represented and their programs published.

Mr. Zukor referred to the conference of authors held in New York last month, which was called the First International Congress of the Motion Picture Art. It was called by Mr. Zukor under the auspices of the Author's League of America, and among the delegates were Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach, George Barr Baker, and nearly every other author of note. Five nations were also represented. The outcome of the conference was a permanent program for the elevation of the movies which is now being drafted.

BARBECUE.

Mr. J. W. Pierce gave the ball club an old fashioned barbecue last Monday, at his residence on Elm street, which was greatly enjoyed by the boys before leaving for their respective homes.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Cold and Lagrippe.

WE BUY TOMATOES.

We pay 50c. per bushel for good sound, ripe tomatoes, delivered at our cannery in South Weldon, just behind Garner's cotton gin. Bring them Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—mornings.

ROANOKE CANNING CO.