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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]

The entire community was deeply grieved late Friday afternoon when little Mary Elizabeth Ogletree in crossing Roanoke Avenue was struck by a roadster driven by Mrs. Francis Patterson. Mrs. Patterson stopped at once and gentle hands lifted the little body into the car which was rushed to the hospital. Though everything possible was done she died just four hours after the accident. A passing wagon hid the child from the driver of the car, which was going slowly, and the accident was unavoidable. Mary Elizabeth had just passed her sixth birthday and her sweet disposition made her circle of friends a large one. Funeral services were here on Saturday afternoon and in Norfolk on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Melton. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree and Mrs. Patterson.

On Thursday night a beautiful service was held in the Rosemary M. E. Church by the Annie Medlin Willey Missionary Society in honor of the first anniversary of their organization. Guests were present from Roanoke Rapids and Weldon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. H. C. Spiers, of Weldon, after an address of welcome by the president, Mrs. E. N. Harrison. The Sunday School orchestra furnished appropriate music and refreshments were served in the Sunday school rooms.

The marriage of Miss Lois Haskins and Mr. Hamilton Jones took place at noon on September eighth, at the home of the bride at Oriental, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home after September 30th, in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Hugh C. Cooper, builder of Muscle Shoals, in company with a number of the officials of the R. R. Power Co. visited Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

Miss Eulalie Robertson has entered Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs.

Miss Lula Williams is visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, of Belhaven, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Miss Virginia Perry, of Scotland Neck, has accepted a position with the National Loan and Insurance Company.

Miss Bessie Hedgpeth will teach in Edenton this term.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens and Mrs. Geo. Roulton, of Lynchburg, Va., were the guests last week of Mrs. J. M. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinsley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mauley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Padgett.

Miss Dorothy Dunning has entered Meredith College at Raleigh.

Rev. Charles Sheets spent the week-end with friends in Maryland.

Mrs. Kate Oates, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Ogletree.

Rev. Julian Midgett, of Halifax, closed a successful revival Saturday night at Smith's church in South Rosemary.

Sept. 15, 1924.

DEATH OF A. E. BOBBITT.

Died at his home near Crowells X Roads on Sept. 9th, Mr. Albert E. Bobbitt in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a wife and six children. His remains were taken to Littleton and interred in the cemetery at that place on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Bobbitt was one of the wealthiest men in Halifax county. His estate is valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

THE TOWN JAIL.

The new town jail, fronting on Third street, is nearing completion. This is a very substantial building and will be fully equipped for carrying for evil doers. The second floor will be used for the trial of cases. This is something the town has been sadly in need of for a number of years. The old jail has been condemned for quite a while.

BAPTISM ADMINISTERED.

Baptism was administered to fifteen people at the Baptist church in this place last Sunday evening. Dr. E. D. Poe officiating. Dr. Poe preached at the Methodist church in the morning. Rev. Mr. Perry being unwell.

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

September 17, 1891.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. S. G. Neville, which occurred at his home near Aurelian Springs, Tuesday last, of Typhoid fever.

Mr. J. A. Musgrove has made a contract for the erection of a handsome dwelling on the same street nearly opposite Mr. W. R. Smith's dwelling.

Mrs. Robert Reese died at her husband's residence in Garysburg, on Thursday last after an illness of only two weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Brown is hauling lumber to build a dwelling on 4th street.

The first session of the Weldon University School opened on Tuesday, September 8th. There were thirty-seven scholars present.

Miss Ammie Powers left Tuesday to attend school at Henderson.

Mrs. J. B. Spiers, of Reams station, is visiting her son, Mr. H. C. Spiers.

Miss Nannie Long left Monday for Henderson.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis left Monday for Baltimore.

Miss Anthony, of Baltimore, spent several days here last week. She was en route to Goldsboro.

Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, spent Monday night in town on her way to Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas L. Purnell, of Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw returned from their wedding trip on Saturday last and were welcomed by their many friends.

Capt. T. N. White and son Master Richard left Monday for Richmond where they will in future live.

Messrs. W. B. Tillery, W. M. Cohen and M. F. Hart have returned from New York.

Messrs. T. L. Emry, J. J. Daniel and W. A. Pierce left Saturday for New York.

Tuesday morning, Tom Harvey, a colored man was standing on the track of the W. & W. road talking.

He saw one train moving and kept his eye on it, but did not see another coming toward him on the track on which he was standing.

It struck him, threw him down, rolled him over several times and finally threw him entirely off the track. He had a narrow escape from a horrible death.

News was received here on Monday of the death of Capt. Jesse T. Scott, which occurred suddenly at Panama, on August 29th. He had been in good health and on the 27th took a bath in a mountain stream from which he contracted a slight cold which did not confine him to his room. On the 29th he went into a friend's room and laid down on a sofa, remarking that he felt more at home than he had done since he left Virginia. He dropped asleep and died without waking.

BEAUTIFUL WALKS.

The concrete walks leading from Washington avenue to the new school building makes a complete change in the general appearance of the premises. The grounds have been leveled and in a short while there will be beautiful grass growing. This concrete work was done by our well known contractor, Mr. R. T. Daniel, who without a doubt, understands the business thoroughly, in our opinion. The School Board made no mistake when they gave him the contract.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There was a meeting of the School Board Saturday morning at the new school building. The purpose of this meeting was that the Board might meet and get acquainted with the faculty. The Board was introduced to the faculty by Prof. Walter W. Barnhart and then Mr. Geo. C. Green, Chairman of the Board, made an address, telling the teachers what to expect from the School Board also what the Board expected of them. His remarks were to the point and well taken. The Board was very much pleased with the personnel of the faculty for 1924-25.

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WELDON GRADED SCHOOLS

Opened on Monday—Large Crowd of Patrons Present at Opening—Four Hundred Entered First Day.

The Weldon Graded Schools opened on Monday morning last under most auspicious circumstances. The beautiful new High School building while used to some extent during the last session has never been thoroughly furnished and equipped but its occupancy adds much as it is to the comfort and convenience of the growing school. The grounds have been much improved and when all the necessary equipment is finished it will be an ideal center for a community school. With Mr. W. W. Barnhart as superintendent and a faculty numbering about twenty well prepared teachers the school is able to accommodate the increased attendance which has been swelled by the addition of a large number of pupils who have finished the grammar grades in Halifax and have entered the Weldon High School for the additional four years.

The exercises were held in the auditorium which was filled with devotional exercises by Dr. E. D. Poe, with the audience singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," Dr. Poe then gave as the central thought God in the beginning and the putting first things first in the school and the entire lives of teachers and pupils.

Mr. George C. Green gave a cordial welcome to the Faculty and pupils exhorting them along the same lines and laying down certain rules necessary for success in any life or enterprise. Prof. Barnhart expressed appreciation for being in charge of so fine a school and outlined plans for its future work.

About four hundred pupils have entered for the year's work and this number is expected to increase. We wish for them all a happy and successful year and ask for the cooperation of both the faculty and patrons with the school board which has worked to bring such fine results for the proper advancement of our boys and girls.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

The "Rodwell Union" of the Baptist Church was delightfully entertained on last Thursday evening in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gore. Miss Katherine Anthony, Chairman of the Social Committee, assisted by others of the Union, had planned a very enjoyable evening of fun in the way of old fashioned games. If laughing will tend to make one "Grow Fat" some of us should have gained considerably in weight during the evening's fun. After a delicious sweet course was served, our young folks made their way homeward hoping that the "next" is not in the far distance.

HALIFAX COUNTY FAIR.

The premium list of the Halifax County Fair has been received. It is very neatly printed and offers many attractive premiums. The Fair offers five big days and live big nights of real pleasure to all those attending. Brilliant and beautiful fire works and free attractions, lasting an hour each night. Old fashioned tournament on horseback, Friday of the fair. Get something ready for exhibit and meet your friends and acquaintances at the Halifax County Fair.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mr. Wilson Harris, of South Weldon, while down the river hunting, last Saturday, was accidentally shot through the thigh. He picked up his gun to shoot a hawk and in some way touched the trigger, causing the gun to fire with the above result. He had a knife in his pocket and the shot shattered the knife which kept the shot from breaking the bones in his limb. He was taken to the Roanoke Rapids hospital after being treated by Dr. W. G. Suter.

APPOINTED MANAGER.

Mr. J. A. Johnston has been appointed manager of the Storage Warehouse in this place. No better appointment could have been made, in our opinion.

Those of his friends who desire communicating with our former townsmen will find his address below:

Mr. B. H. Wear, No. 2115 Tremaine Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

The fair is not long off. The school bells are ringing. King Cotton is turning his snowy bolls.

Meet your friends at the Halifax County Fair.

It begins to look and feel like the fall of the year.

Take time at a railroad crossing—or take eternity.

The boys and girls are returning to the various colleges.

The Halifax County Fair October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The delicious scuppernong grapes have made their appearance.

All the school teachers arrived on time. Now for business.

There will be one whole week of genuine pleasure at the Halifax County Fair?

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it certainly doesn't turn away a peddler.

We used to hear the expression "cut and dried" but these days it is "cut and dyed."

We see so many people around Weldon wearing fat this year that it must be the fashion.

Sometimes when people put two and two together they get more than they ask for as a result.

Some men retire and live on the interest of their money, and others retire and live on their relatives.

Summer is usually over when mother notices a falling off in the number of bright stains on the tablecloth.

Honestly, did you ever hear of anybody going out on a strike because the wages of sin are not higher?

The distance between New York and Frisco isn't near as the difference between an ox wagon and an airplane.

There was a time when the sixteen-year-old flapper could get a tanning without having to go to the seashore.

Note to the ladies: On November 4 you will vote again. Just pick out somebody you don't like and soak him.

To most Weldon men the annoying thing about a vacation is coming home and discovering that nobody missed them.

Grandma has had her curiosity satisfied at last. Fifty years ago she began wondering what this old world was coming to.

Astronomers tell us the sun is splitting into two parts. That's all right as long as both parts move in the same direction.

When a man takes his wife's advice she's liable to tell him later he ought to have been man enough to make up his own mind.

Wonder how long that New York girl who broke the long-distance dancing record could walk the floor with a colicky baby.

No Weldon woman thinks her marriage was a success if her new fall dress has to be made out of the one she wore all last year.

We heard a Weldon boy wondering yesterday what will become of all of the horseflies when everybody in the world gets an auto.

They say the U. S. never had as many mosquitoes as this year. And there never was as many short sleeves and gauze stockings, either.

They say it's getting to be stylish to have autos finished in colors. Then how about a green one for a green driver and a red one for joyriders?

In the good old days a girl kept the parlor dark except when company was coming and now they keep it dark because company is coming.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. William McKenney Woodhouse announces the marriage of her daughter Mary Virginia to Mr. Walter Shelby Wilkins, Saturday, September the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Norfolk, Va.

The groom has many relatives and friends in Weldon who join us in wishing for the happy couple earth's richest blessings.

ENTERTAIN CENTRAL GIRLS.

Mrs. John Randleman entertained the central girls at her home on Sycamore street, last Thursday evening.

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DOTS AND DASHES.

About Folks You Know, Will Know, or Ought To Know.

Mrs. S. B. Pierce spent last Friday in Richmond.

Mr. E. Clark has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis is spending a while in Baltimore.

Mr. S. E. Shirley spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Miss Cora Wright, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. S. B. Pierce.

Mr. Walter Sledge left Wednesday for Wake Forest College.

Mr. Charles Vincent left Monday for William and Mary College.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Franklin, Va., was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. James Parsons, of New York, is visiting relatives in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bond and son, who have been visiting relatives in Richmond, have returned home.

Mr. S. J. Dixon has returned from a visit to the western part of the State.

Mr. J. C. Tilghman, cashier of the Bank of Townsville, was in town Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Clark left last week for Lake City, S. C., where she will teach school.

Rev. Mr. Bethea occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. Winfield Crew and Leon Tucker, of Pleasant Hill, left Monday for the State University.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lassiter have returned home, after spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. E. H. Stancil and Mrs. L. Gaman, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman, who have been visiting relatives in Townsville, have returned home.

Miss Irma Claude a popular teacher in the Weldon Graded Schools last session, was in town Saturday.

Miss Winnie Bridges, of Conway, and Miss Dona Johnson, of near Fayetteville, spent last week with Miss Blanche Johnson.

Miss Eunice Clark has returned to Richmond, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the John Marshall High School.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the week-end in Weldon and left Sunday afternoon for Washington, D. C., on legal business.

Mr. Frank Hawks who has been visiting his mother and father, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Hawks has returned to his home in Richmond.

Mrs. D. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Sledge, Mr. Jack Anderson, Mr. Sterling Pierce and Mr. Walter Sledge motored to Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nash and children, Mrs. M. E. Bounds, Mrs. J. A. Musgrove and Mrs. H. V. Bounds have returned from a delightful visit to Washington, D. C.

Misses Louise Hayward, Margaret Hudson, Louise Farber, Helen Rowell, Ellice Bounds, Elizabeth Wyche, Hazel Clark, Theresa Marks, Annette Boney, Virginia House and Margaret Jordan left Wednesday for N. C. C. W. Greensboro.

FAMILY REUNION.

On September 3rd, the annual family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mohorne at Brinkleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohorne are the honored parents of eleven living children and fifteen grand children, all of which were present.

The children present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Liles, Aurelian Springs; Mr. and J. M. Mohorne, Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Whitakers; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mohorne, Weldon; V. I. and W. G. Mohorne, Misses Hortense, Grace, Leeny and Agnes Mohorne, all of Brinkleyville.

On a long table in the yard, a bountiful dinner of barbecue, chicken, Brunswick stew, etc., was enjoyed by all.

MEMBER OF THE FACULTY.

Mr. Eli Bloom will teach the violin class at the Weldon Public Schools. He understands violin music thoroughly and will make a most excellent teacher. We congratulate the school on having secured his services. We also wish to congratulate our young friend, Prof. Bloom.

Greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns of their own to be bothered with yours.

Why is it colder high in the air?

—because the earth has absorbed a supply of heat from the sun. The farther one goes away from this heat, the colder the air becomes. How balmy the feeling of

Purest Glycerin and Rose Water when icy winds bite into the skin and leave it chapped and sore!

Purest Glycerin and Rose Water is not only wonderfully soothing on chapped hands and face, but a delightful lotion after shaving. Delicately fragrant with rose bouquet.

One of 200 Purest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

WELDON DRUG CO.,

The Rexall Drug Store

WELDON, N. C.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax, on Monday, October 6, 1924, the following described property in Weldon Township, for taxes and costs for the year 1923:

George Alston, 1 town lot	\$9.83
Geo. Alston, 1/2 acre land	12.30
Willie Chesson, 1 town lot	6.45
Winfield Clark, 2 lots S. Weldon	15.90
Mary L. Clanton, 1 town lot	13.49
Andrew Crowell, 1 lot S. Weldon	24.37
John Coleman Est. 1 town lot	14.72
E. A. Cheek, 1 town lot	27.26
Dixie Daniel, 1/2 acre land	25.45
Nannie Daniel, 1 lot S. Weldon	9.42
Joe Davis, 3 town lots	43.00
Henry Dempsey, 1 town lot	10.24
Willie Drumgoole, 3/4 acre land	4.54
Josephine Evans, 1 town lot	8.06
Henry Fenner, 1 town lot	8.79
Will Frazier, 1 town lot	28.05
Walter Gating Est. 1 town lot	14.70
C. C. Hannon, 1 town lot	9.70
Goran Hamlin, 2 town lots	11.46
Winnie Hite Est. 1 acre land	3.80
Mary Hill, Ransom land	6.42
Henry L. Hite, 1/2 acre land	15.38
Wm. Jackson, 1 lot	13.42
Rosecoe James, 1 town lot	22.45
Elizabeth and Kate Johnson	5.22
Willis Johnson, 1 town lot	8.78
Geo. Lewis, 2 town lots S. Weldon	46.85
Geo. Long, Briggs land	27.90
Emily Mayo Marable, 1 town lot	9.46
Geo. Mayo Est. 1 lot S. Weldon	9.10
Hally Mayfield, 2 town lots	17.38
Mary McNeal, 1 town lot	20.04
Fred Moore, 1 lot S. Weldon	21.71
Ephraim Moss, 2 town lots	7.14
P. S. Seville, 2 town lots S. W.	8.81
Wm. Powell, 1 lot W. Weldon	7.40
Yank Ponton, 23 acres home land	11.70
Geo. Price, 11 acres land	10.42
Jacob Reid, 6 acres land	47.37
Rebecca Stith, 1 town lot	12.40
John P. Wallace, home place	29.66
C. B. Wallace, 1/2 acre home place	20.66
Laura Ward, 1 town lot	18.03
W. H. Willie, 1 town lot	
J. W. Wood, 1 town lot	

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LITTLETON TOWNSHIP	
Dr. H. B. Ferguson, 6 lots Littleton	\$42.54
Henry Carter, 20 acres, Thelma W. M. White, 100 acres, home	12.06
Mrs. J. H. Olson, 28 1/2 acres, home	4.85
Mrs. J. E. Johnston, 125 1/2 acres, home	41.39
J. L. Johnston, 15 1/2 acres, A. L. R. H. Walker, 50 1/2 acres, home	27.14
Mrs. Sue Harris, 50 1/2 acres, home	89.89
Mrs. W. Harvey, 50 1/2 acres, Thelma, Miss Minerva Little, 15 1/2 acres, Perry Creek	30.67
Mrs. W. L. Motley, 1 lot Littleton	17.70
J. R. Liles, 115 1/2 acres, Winters	49.85
W. W. Morris, 50 1/2 acres, home	10.53
Clifton Puley, 50 1/2 acres, Perry Creek	12.37
James Cheek, 50 1/2 acres, Deep Creek	28.29
Olivia Faison, 1 lot Littleton	8.00
Joe Williams, 1 lot Littleton	23.29
Al Alston, 1 lot Littleton	2.97
Chas. Brown, 50 1/2 acres, Horner	17.78
Margaret D. King, 1 lot Littleton	8.22

BUTTERWOOD TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Mat Lucas, 51 1/2 acres, home	\$24.84
Mrs. W. L. Browning, 100 acres, Jenkins	37.20
Mrs. J. G. Dunall, 30 1/2 acres, Airtie	10.52
J. O. Hoptinstall Est., 200 acres, home	35.62
Mrs. H. M. Hoptinstall, 300 1/2 acres, home	92.60
J. R. Liles, 200 1/2 acres, near A. Springs	627.42
John B. Lucas, 80 1/2 acres, Kester	27.51
Hartwell Johnston, 70 1/2 acres, home	30.62
G. W. KING, Tax Collector Littleton and Butterwood Townships.	

BRINGING UP FATHER AT PEOPLE'S THEATRE, ROANOKE RAPIDS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

Now in its tenth year and still paying to absolute capacity of the theatres throughout the entire world, is George McManus' clever cartoon play "Bringing Up Father." It comes to the People's Theatre, Roanoke Rapids Friday Night Sept. 19th for one night. "Bringing Up Father in Ireland" is the title of the latest conceit. All new but the title and the clever characters as seen in the "Funny Paper." Seats are now on sale at the People's Theatre.

The children will be happy to know that "Bringing Up Father" returns to the People's Theatre, Roanoke Rapids, Friday, Sept. 19th, for an engagement of one night. "Bringing Up Father in Ireland," is the title of this year's show, as you all know the "Bringing Up Father" show is new every year. This is the tenth year to