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## ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]

South Rosemary school was closed several days last week due to the high water.

Two cars collided on Roanoke Avenue Saturday night and both cars were badly damaged. No one was hurt.

The second football game of the season played at Oxford on Friday afternoon, resulted in a tie.

The business district of Rosemary was threatened Saturday night by the burning of a shack in the rear of the L. G. Shell Co.

H. W. Eaton and Julian Allsbrook attended the football game between Carolina-Wake Forest.

Mrs. J. E. McGee has returned from Asheville where she spent the summer.

Mr. Henry Porter, of Danville, Va., was the week end guest of Mr. J. T. Chase.

Mr. L. M. Cheatham spent the week-end in Henderson.

Master Nicholas Long entertained a number of his friends Friday afternoon.

Rev. G. F. Smith, of Littleton, visited his daughter in the hospital here Saturday. She is recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. C. N. Wheeler is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Messdames J. W. Smoot and C. N. Wheeler spent Thursday in Richmond.

Miss Anne Cherry visited friends in Rocky Mount last week.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and family are occupying the house recently vacated by Rev. C. J. Sheets.

Mrs. J. W. Gay, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. H. Lanier, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. Bernard Wright, of Hopewell, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennemer.

The Garden and Forestry Department of the Woman's Club met on Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Wyche; Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Manning Arbor Day will be publicly observed about the middle of November.

Miss Sylvia Lowance, private secretary to Prof. Akers won, last week, a gold medal given by the Royal Typewriter Co., for leading in a speed and accuracy contest. Her record was seventy-six words of unfamiliar matter per minute for fifteen minutes with only three errors.

Twenty to twenty five per cent. of the cotton in this section was damaged by the recent heavy rains. Dr. Edward Mack, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, preached in Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins motored to Halifax Sunday, Oct. 8, 1924.

## REVIVAL MEETING.

A revival meeting will be commenced at the M. E. Church in this place, on October 20th. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Perry will be assisted by Rev. J. V. Knight, of Edenton. Afternoon services will be held during next week preparatory to the beginning of this revival meeting.

We copy the following dispatch from Siler City to the News and Observer of Tuesday:

"The evangelistic services which had been in progress here for about ten days closed Wednesday night. It was one of the most successful and helpful meetings ever held here. Mr. Hinson was very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. J. Vincent Knight to assist him in conducting the services. Mr. Knight is a very forceful and pleasing speaker, and brought a message that reached the hearts of men and women. There were about 50 conversions and reclamations during the meeting and 38 of these gave their names to Mr. Hinson, signifying their wish for church membership in the M. E. Church here, where the meeting was held."

## RESIGNED.

Mr. Z. Stringer who has been Superintendent of the water works for the past ten years, has tendered his resignation.

## JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER

Held First Meeting of the Season on October 1.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. held their first meeting of the season on Wednesday, October 1st, with Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Miss Laura Powers and Miss Maud Harris as hostesses. After the usual preliminaries interesting reports were received, the treasurer making a final report for the fiscal year, a gain of 10 new paid up members was reported and after meeting all obligations a small balance in the treasury. Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Mrs. O. W. Pierce were elected delegates to the annual convention which meets in Rocky Mount October 21. The president stated that Miss Virginia Turner had been requested to act as page at this convention and Miss Eleanor Chittenden would have a place on the program at the children's entertainment on Wednesday evening. This will be a very interesting part of the convention as besides the part the children will take Mrs. Josephus Daniels will make an address. The incumbent officers were re-elected except Mrs. J. A. Musgrove, who declined serving and Mrs. R. R. Rowell was elected recording secretary. Mrs. C. R. Chittenden was elected leader of the Eva Davis Chapter C. of C. which reports 24 registered members.

On motion it was voted to make Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer, Mr. S. Frueblood, Mr. J. L. Harris, Mr. P. H. Howell and Mrs. Mary Allen honorary members of the chapter. There was a large attendance and after an interesting business session, Miss Burroughs gave an eye witness account of the dedication of the Jefferson Davis monument at her home in Fair View, Kentucky, and presented the President with a handsome picture of the monument and the house in which the President was born. This is being restored and furnished with articles closely associated with Mr. Davis and will be used as a memorial museum. Mrs. Barnhart gave two lovely and appropriate vocal numbers with Miss Kate Garrett accompanying.

Miss Powers and Miss Harris assisted by Mrs. Gore and Mrs. J. W. Sledge served ice cream and cake.

The Chapter adjourned by singing Dixie and repeating their mottoes to meet again on November 5th.

## AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Thursday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting, October 2, with Mrs. N. J. Shepherd at her home in South Weldon.

Mrs. R. C. Cornwall presided in the absence of the President. After a short business session the program was rendered as follows:

A paper—Natural Resources of Tidewater N. C.—Mrs. E. H. Smith.

A paper—How to Develop Tidewater Carolina—Miss Katherine Ward.

Vocal selection—Mrs. R. T. Daniel.

After the program a delicious salad course was served.

The guests of the club were Mrs. Robert Musgrove and Mrs. W. O. Davis.

## DR. BUMPASS GIVES UP HIS WORK.

Following several months of illness, when he was away from his church on leave of absence, Dr. R. F. Bumpass pastor of Epworth church, left Friday for Greensboro, to make his home.

Dr. Bumpass will make his home in Greensboro with his niece, Miss Allah Troy. He leaves Raleigh after serving two pastorates, at Edenton Street from 1904 to 1907, and at Epworth for the past two years.—News and Observer.

Dr. Bumpass was Presiding Elder of this district many years ago and made his home in Weldon, where he was very popular not only as a preacher but as a citizen. Our best wishes go with him.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Frederick Gore was at home on last Friday afternoon to quite a number of his little friends the occasion being his ninth birthday. Ice cream, cake and other delicious refreshments were present and all those who were so fortunate as to be present, enjoyed the occasion hugely.

## COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Will Meet With The M. E. Church, Halifax, on October 18th and 19th.

Programs are out and plans are being rapidly completed for holding the Halifax County Sunday School Convention on Saturday and Sunday, October 18th and 19th. The convention will be held with the Methodist church, Halifax, N. C., the opening session being held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, October 18. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from various parts of the county at the first meeting. Other sessions will be held Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, the convention closing Sunday night.

Officers in charge of plans and program for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with the idea of having "a convention for the discussion of practical problems." The plan is to make it possible for workers from all departments of the Sunday school to receive practical suggestions concerning their specific work.

During the convention there will be question and discussion periods when those present will be given an opportunity to present their Sunday school problems for discussion, and ask any questions on Sunday school work.

The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday schools of all evangelical denominations are invited to participate in the work. The Halifax County Sunday School Association, under whose direction the convention is being held is one of the seventy-eight County Sunday School Associations now organized in the State in connection with the work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

## OCTOBER NOTES.

Bad colds are numerous.

The days are much shorter.

Cotton is at least a month behind.

A few straw hats are still seen running at large.

The fall winds bring loneliness and sadness to some.

Are you tired of your engagement? Chew onions.

Black stockings are a blessing to a fellow with holes in his shoes.

"Sweet violets" may do, but give us sweet potatoes for October.

Fly time is about over, and the bald-headed man will now have a rest.

Nature is about at that notch of the year where she draws the color line.

There will be very thing at the fair to please visitors. Let all come and have a good time.

The girl with the far away look is now sopping deep in the study of fall and winter fashions.

The buzz fly and mosquito are hunting winter quarters. We part with them without shedding a single tear.

The persimmon trees are loaded down and old people say that is the best sign in the world for a cold winter.

An old proverb says: If a girl is born in October, she will be pretty and coquetish and devoted to attractive garbure.

If the breadth of a man's understanding may be measured by the width of his pantaloons we shall be a great people this season.

If you have borrowed this paper please return it and subscribe for it. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to read a borrowed paper.

The nights are getting longer, but the young man who occupies half of a parlor chair with his girl every evening doesn't realize it.

A Ford car recently covered the distance from Egypt to Palestine in four hours. It took Moses and the Israelites forty years to make the trip.

A compound mixed in the proportion of one grain of sulphate of quinine to one ounce of water snuffed up the nose is said to be a good hay fever remedy.

It is estimated that the people of the United States have given more than two billion dollars for European relief work since the beginning of the world war in 1914.

## IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

October 1, 1891.—The first bale of cotton of the season was brought to town Saturday by Mr. J. H. Wood, who occupies the Zollicoffer place and was purchased by Emry & Pierce.

Yesterday Mr. F. B. Whitehead, who lives between this place and Halifax, and John Edmunds, white, who works on Mr. Whitehead's farm, became involved in a difficulty. Edmunds fired two pistol shots at Mr. Whitehead, one of them wounding him in the wrist. Edmunds was arrested in this place by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Green.

On Sunday morning Rev. W. L. Mellichamp announced that he had tendered his resignation to the vestry of Grace church to take effect on January 1st.

Mrs. Ida Smith is quite ill at Oxford with typhoid fever. A telegram Saturday summoned her husband, Mr. W. R. Smith, to her bedside.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in the upper portion of this county. Mr. J. P. Tyree is ill with it at his home near Ringwood and Mrs. Paul Garrett and Mr. Charles Pullen are sick with the same disease at Littleton.

Friday night Mrs. Alice Medlin, wife of Mr. W. T. Medlin, of this place, was found dead in bed about 12 o'clock. About twelve o'clock the cook who had been to preaching returned and called Mrs. Medlin to get the key to her room. She could not be aroused and when her door was opened she was found dead. She leaves four children, one of whom was only five weeks old. She was buried Sunday at Smith's church.

Mr. Edwin Clark went north Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw returned home Monday from a visit to relatives at Wilson.

Mrs. R. T. Cochran, who has been visiting in Henderson, returned home Monday.

Mr. Edward T. Clark left Monday for the lower end of the county, and will be absent about ten days on a surveying trip.

Mr. W. W. Long, representative from Warren county, was in town this week.

Misses Emily Hall and Sallie C. Smith, of Scotland Neck, and Bessie Wood, of Edenton, passed through here Thursday on their way to St. Mary's School, at Raleigh.

Mr. Charles Emry, of this place, who is a student at the Horner School at Oxford, has been promoted to the senior captaincy of the cadets. This is quite an honor and we congratulate our young friend on his promotion.

Mr. James G. Johnston, a native of this county, but who has for many years been living in the west, had the sad misfortune to lose his wife a short while ago and brought his children to live with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Shearin, near Brinkleyville. On his way here his oldest son Grant was taken ill and is now at the hotel with his father. The other children are with Mrs. Shearin.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO NATIONAL COUNCIL DISTRICT OF EDGEcombe.

The fifth meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to National Council District of Edgecombe will be held on Thursday, October ninth in Grace Church, Weldon, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Every member of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Edgecombe is urged to attend this meeting. Visitors are welcome.

The custom has been established for every woman to bring a lunch. District of Edgecombe, Mrs. Geo. C. Green, Chair.

## FRAGRANT SCUPPERNON.

Autumn days are here. The aroma of the ripening grape is in the air; the perfume delights the olfactory sense and causes hunger, irresistible.

From dewy lanes at morning The grapes' sweet odors rise; At noon the roads all flutter With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens October days are here, With summer's best of weather, And autumn's best of cheer.

## SPRITLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Nowadays it is a long lane that hasn't a few flivvers parked along it.

There's about as much fizz in a depot kiss as there is in a cold buckwheat pancake.

The unhappiest home in town is the one where the husband and the dog both growl at the same time.

There is only one thing worse than running into a joy-killer—and that is having him run into you.

A fat girl doesn't want to be like a skinny girl any more than a skinny girl wants to be like a fat girl.

If Mr. Ford can make the old square dance popular again he'll be a benefactor. But we have very little hope.

Rome wasn't built in a day, but after they got it built they didn't have a lot of bonds falling due every year.

The U. S. has signed a liquor treaty with Sweden. We suppose a liquor treaty is a treaty with the treat omitted.

Next thing we know instead of suing for divorce and alimony they'll be asking for divorce and use of the car.

The reason you seldom see a widow around Weldon with bobbed hair is because there is no one to tell her mustn't.

About thirty-eight times a year the average Weldon woman swears she never will buy anything else from a peddler.

It should be remembered that the Stop, Look and Listen sign at the railroad crossing was not put there for the engineer.

The "full dinner pail" issue may be all right, but what this county is most interested in is the full gasoline tank.

What has become of the old-fashioned Weldon girl who used to think that when she was kissed she was engaged.

We've studied history a little, and as near as we're able to tell old Sampson was the first one to fall for bobbed hair.

Wouldn't it be nice if the man you rent from would give you a coupon every time you finished paying for the house.

Just as soon as some Weldon men climb on the band wagon they want to do all of the driving and direct the music, too.

Maybe the reason the stores don't carry more clothes that are modest is because it doesn't pay to keep goods on the shelf.

One of the tough things of life is that you can get a lot more space in the newspapers for being wicked than you can by being good.

Every Weldon auto driver knows how to tell when he's on the wrong road. It's always the road with the most detour signs on it.

The inventor of the "death ray" won't sell it to the U. S. That's all right. We've still got the recipe for making moonshine whiskey.

Law is certainly a queer business. They swear a man to tell the truth and every time he shows signs of doing it some lawyer objects.

To our way of thinking the fellow who tells his girl he'd go through hell for her doesn't mean that he's counting on living in it with her.

You can bet your last dollar that the honeymoon is over when the husband becomes more interested in a tender steak than in tender sentiments.

Once in awhile a Weldon man loses money out of a hole in the bottom of his pocket, but most of the time he loses it out of the hole in the top of his pocket.

The man who works with his head makes more money than the man who works with his hands. But the man who works with both is worth most to the world.

## DOTS AND DASHES.

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

Mr. C. M. Dickens, of Littleton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Roberta Dickens is visiting her sons in Richmond.

Miss Laura Powers is spending a few days in Richmond.

Mr. J. U. Parsons, of New York, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. L. E. Hull has returned home after a visit in Raleigh.

Mr. R. S. Hall, of Scotland Neck, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. J. Van Dickens, of Raleigh, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. E. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen spent last Sunday with relatives at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Fleeta Hall and Miss Susie Hill are attending the Richmond fair this week.

Mrs. L. Kirner and children, who have been visiting relatives in Baltimore, have returned home.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson and children who have been visiting relatives at Oxford and Roxboro, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dixon and Miss Bernice Dixon attended the Latham-Stallings marriage at Littleton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson and Miss Mary Anderson have returned home after spending some time in New York City.

## AWARDED VERDICT.

In the case of Capt. J. G. Elmore vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action for slander, the jury awarded Capt. Elmore a verdict for \$20,000 against the railroad thereby repudiating the slander.

Capt. Elmore lived in Weldon a few years ago and was held in high esteem by the whole community.

The battle fought in the court house at Halifax was one of the strongest and hottest contested in the legal history of the county.

Geo. C. Green, Travis & Travis and Ashby Damm represented the plaintiff, Capt. Elmore. Hon. W. L. Long, Frank S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, D. Mack Johnson, of Enfield and John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, represented the Railroad.

## EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

On Saturday night of this week, at eight o'clock, there will be an interesting program at Weldon High School Auditorium. Special musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Brewer and Mrs. Barnhart.

Dr. William T. Sanger, of Richmond, will deliver an address, and all patrons of the school are urged to attend. Dr. Sanger is Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Education, and is a pleasing and attractive speaker.

## DO NOT MIX THE COTTON.

We were asked by a prominent cotton buyer, the other day, to call the attention of our farmers to a very important matter. This gentleman says the cotton fields should be gone over and all the first cotton kept separate from the cotton that may open from now on.

The first cotton was damaged by water and to mix it, the whole crop would be graded as inferior cotton.

## THE FAIR.

Next week is Fair Week and if we can only have good weather, there will be a record breaking crowd in attendance to witness the many attractions, in addition to the agricultural exhibit, fine horse racing, etc. Secretary Joyner has been untiring in his efforts to please the people who will gather here from this and adjoining counties.

Meet your friends at the Halifax County Fair. A good time awaits you.

## SERVICES SUNDAY.

Rev. J. H. Gruver will preach at the Presbyterian church in this place, next Sunday morning and night.

## IT USUALLY IS.

Eena, Meena, Mo— Catch a song on the radio; If it's squeaky, don't let go, Tune it in a little mo'.

## HALIFAX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

The old building at the Weldon Colored School has been moved back a hundred feet from the new building, and is being overhauled and remodeled. It will be used for the science classes in home making and agriculture, and all the interior equipment is being bought by the patrons of the school who are making many splendid donations both in money and time.

Since this school has been selected as the Training School for Halifax County the State is paying most of the salaries of the teachers of agriculture and home economics.

Miss Margaret M. Edwards, of Raleigh, the State Supervisor of Home Economics, was here recently to examine this work. She complimented the colored people of Weldon on their good work for their school, and their plans for this session.

## THE GAME LAW.

Open season for game in Halifax county, 1924-1925:

Deer, Sept. 1-Dec. 31; squirrel, Sept. 1-Jan. 15; quail (partridge or bob-white), Thanksgiving Day-Jan. 15; ruffed grouse (pheasant) Nov. 15-Mar. 1; wild turkey, Thanksgiving Day Jan. 15; dove, no open season; woodcock, Nov. 15-Jan. 1; black-bellied and golden plover, yellow-legs, Nov. 15-Dec. 16; ducks, geese, Wilson snipe, Nov. 15-Feb. 1; opossum, Oct. 1-Feb. 1; foxes, Aug. 1-Mar. 1. Bag limit: 12 quail, 2 wild turkeys, 2 deer, a day; 1 doe, 2 buck deer, 10 wild turkeys a season. Unlawful to kill deer in water above deer's knees, or while swimming.

Ten dollars cost charged against each person convicted of violation; fine of \$50 or imprisonment for not less than 5 nor more than 30 days. No suspension of judgment upon payment of costs. Nonresident of State license, \$10.50.

Roseneath, Palmyra, Conocanara, Enfield, Halifax, Brinkleyville and Scotland Neck townships: Quail (partridge), wild turkey, Nov. 15-Feb. 16, inclusive.

## HIGH WATER.

On account of high water there has been no through trains on the Kingston road for several days. Mr. E. L. Williams was pressed into service as postal clerk on train 59 last Monday.

## THE RULING PASSION.

Hunter (giving the only existing veracious report of his expedition): "We saw only one hare."

Enthusiastic Auditor: "Oh, and was it bobbed?"

## A RECEPTION.

On Thursday evening, October 9th, in the basement of the M. E. Church, a reception will be given the faculty of the Weldon Graded School, by the churches of the town. Hours 8 to 10. Public invited.

## FOR SALE—Residence, corner

Washington Avenue and 6th street. For information apply to Mrs. J. U. PARSONS or GEO. C. GREEN.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE—One

tapestry living room suit; two mahogany bed room suits; oak dining room suit. Apply to Mrs. J. U. PARSONS, on Saturday, Oct. 11th, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.