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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Items of Interest in and Around Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids

Misses Grace and Clara Foy left Monday night for their home in Mount Airy.

Roanoke Tribe No. 39 of Red Men will entertain the Weldon and Jackson Tribes next Friday night with a Smoker and Ice Cream Supper in the Red Men's Hall in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Emma Taylor from Seaboard is visiting Miss Josephine Tillery.

Miss Ruth Davis has gone to her home in Greenville.

Mr. John House will make his report Sunday morning immediately after Sunday school from the Baraca-Philathia Convention held in Durham on April the 27 and 28th.

Mr. L. H. Spain has resigned his job with Mr. G. D. Shell.

Mr. Hurlie King has accepted a position with Mr. G. D. Shell.

Miss Mary Walters left Monday morning for her home in Hertford.

Mr. Joseph Welsh returned to his home in Roanoke Rapids from Fort Miles, Va., on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Waller left Monday afternoon for her home in Kinston.

Mr. R. M. James was called suddenly to Scotland Neck on Tuesday night on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. B. S. Webb left on Wednesday for a few days visit to friends and relatives in Scotland Neck and Williamston.

Mr. F. M. Shute spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Williamston where he acted as best man at the marriage of Mr. J. Benjamin Hopkins and Miss Jessie Brown.

Revival services will begin next Sunday at the Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids, conducted by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to come out and attend these services.

An Ice Cream Supper for the benefit of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church will be held on the lawn in front of the Church next Saturday night. This Supper will be given by the Ladies Aid Society. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Messrs. W. O. Thompson and W. S. Clark left Saturday on motorcycles for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will be a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. V. Froelich spent several days of this week in Garysburg visiting friends.

Mrs. R. P. Beckwith entertained the Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, at her home Monday evening.

M. G. Jenkins was out of town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Grant, little daughter and nephew of Andrews, S. C. are here visiting at the home of G. B. Crews.

C. O. Byrd left Wednesday morning for Kenly and Oak City on business connected with administering the estate of the late Prof. Smythe.

Miss Alta Transou who has been here some time visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Lehman returned to her home in Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Master Eugene Lehman left for Winston-Salem this week, where he will be gone for some time visiting relatives.

Herman and Theo Buck the two little sons of J. E. Buck left Wednesday for Washington, N. C., where they go to visit relatives.

Charles Welsh, Sr. of Roanoke Rapids, preached a fine sermon at the Rosemary Methodist Church last Sunday night to a large audience.

Have you tried the Sunshine Specialties at the Rosemary Supply Company's?

Better Railroad Facilities for Community Discussed With Officials of The Seaboard

The possibility of this community's getting better railroad facilities is being widely discussed since the visit here of Messrs. James, Cheatham and Darden, prominent officials of the Seaboard Air Line, on last Wednesday morning.

The officials in question came here for the purpose of discussing the plans and location for the new brick passenger station at Roanoke Junction. A committee of five business men, represented the newly organized Board of Trade, and other prominent business men of the towns met the Seaboard officials at Roanoke Junction and discussed the matter of plans and locations. After discussing the matter for some time, on the suggestion of Mr. Job Taylor, a proposition was laid before the officials of the Seaboard, asking them to relocate their main line between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids and build a passenger station between the towns where it would be accessible to the entire community.

After some discussion, the officials agreed to send a corps of engineers here to look over the proposition with a view of laying out the line.

Mrs. E. L. Gray and son Howard, left on Sunday for Petersburg, Va., to join Mr. Gray who has accepted a position with the Stratton and Brigg Machine Co. Mr. Gray is well pleased with his position. Their many friends at the Patterson Mills and in Roanoke Rapids are sorry to see them leave.

Thomas Marshall has resigned his position as second hand in the Patterson Mills Weave Room. Mr. Medlin has been promoted to fill his position.

Jesse Rook is taking a vacation and will take a much needed rest before accepting another job.

Dr. Ferguson of Halifax paid a flying visit to our town this week, being called in consultation on a case with Dr. Jarman at the Patterson Village.

Joe Scull has returned from New Jersey and has accepted his former position in the beaming room of the Patterson Mills. He is well known here and his many friends are glad to see him back. David Freeze came back with him and is working in the Weave Room of the Patterson Mills.

Little Mildred Edwards, daughter of Dolf Edwards, the Patterson Mills baseball pitcher is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. W. Taylor who was called away suddenly last week on account of the serious illness of his father at Seabrell, Va., returned on Wednesday. His father died before Mr. Taylor reached home.

Hancock-House Piano Contestants had better get busy and take advantage of the ten thousand vote offer. A little work in the early part of the week will put you ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker have moved to the Patterson Mill village and will work in the Patterson Mills. Mr. Baker is an expert beamer.

The Woodman of the World attended in a body to hear a sermon by the Rev. Wm. Towe at the Rosemary Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Dr. Jarman, physician at the Patterson Mills village, was called away Monday on account of the serious illness of his father. Dr. Long is looking after his patients.

Mr. Noble and family, of Kinston, N. C., have moved to Rosemary and will accept positions with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Electrical current accounts for April must be paid, at the office of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company by May 11, 1914. Office hours on May 11th will be from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Roanoke Rapids Graded School, Friday Night, May 1, People's Theatre

The most successful commencement in the history of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School was that given in the Peoples Theatre on last Friday night.

The capacity of the house was taxed to the utmost, fully twice as many people, it is estimated, being turned away as were seated in the building. Due in part to an error of the management and partly to the fact that the orders of the management were not strictly carried out, there was some dissatisfaction in regard to the way the seating arrangements were handled.

The seats were placed with Hancock-House Company for advance distribution about two o'clock Friday afternoon, with instructions that the tickets be given to men only and only two tickets to each man. We understand these instructions were not carried out. At any rate before seven o'clock all of the seats had been taken and many people in Roanoke Rapids and a much greater number from Rosemary were unable to see the commencement exercises. The management had expected no such rush for the seats as was made; in fact, they expected that fully three fourths of the tickets would be handed out at the ticket office just before the commencement started.

The commencement exercises were good from start to finish of the programme. The singing was excellent—Miss Alice Hockaday's renditions of her part being fully equal to professional singing. The History of the Class of 1914 by Miss Lucy Barrette was excellently gotten up and delivered well. Mr. Holland Brantley's recitation of the Oration of Spartacus to the Gladiators was rendered with ability. Probably the most enjoyable feature of the occasion was the Last Will and Testament of the Class by Miss Virginia Hart. At any rate it caused more merriment. Both Miss Virginia's wit and pen are trenchant and her victims writhed under her thrusts. The audience was in a gale of laughter during the entire reading of the will: that is, those members of the audience who were not at that time under discussion.

One of the features of the evening was the address of Dr. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, County Superintendent of Education. Dr. Harrison was introduced by Mr. R. L. Towe, who made a few brief remarks about the progress of education in other sections of the State. Dr. Harrison's address was very entertaining. He referred to the time of his first visit to Roanoke Rapids when the school at Roanoke Rapids was known to the County Board as Weldon No. 2 White. His address was a plea for better wider and education. He spoke very highly of the work done by Superintendent Akers and the Roanoke Rapids school faculty and made an ardent plea for the bond issue.

It is certainly to be hoped that by the time the Commencement of the Class of 1915 rolls around the new auditorium will be ready. We need an auditorium that will seat at least eight hundred, and now that the people have voted the bond issue they are entitled to it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself as a candidate to become one of the representatives from Halifax County, in the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina; and I respectfully solicit the support of all good Democrats.

J. H. DARDEN,
Spring Hill, N. C.
May 2nd, 1914.

ROANOKE RAPIDS vs ROANOKE MILLS

1st. Moody safe on error of catcher, steals 2nd, scores on wild pitch. Harrison fans, Moody flies out to short, Pace fans. R. R.—Edmondson out pitcher to 1st. H. Fitts base on balls. Vincent strikes out, Smith flies out to second, Fitts left on 2nd.

2nd.—Rarker hit by pitcher, advanced to 3rd by Grissom's single, Bennett fans, Davis and Grimmer fly out. R. R.—O. Fitts singles, steals 2nd, Stinson sacrifices, Horner reaches first on error of 3rd, Fitts out at home. Cherry H grounds out pit. to 1st.

3rd.—Moody and Harrison fan Moody W singles and advances to 2nd on Pace's single. Both left on bases when Barber fans. R. R.—Cherry singles, advances to 3rd on Edmondson single-scoring on a wild pitch. Fitts H. and Vincent fan. Smith flies out to 2nd.

4th.—Grissom fans Bennett out pitcher to 1st, Davis out short to 1st. R. R.—O Fitts fans and reaches first when catcher drops the ball, Stinson reaches first on S. S. error. Fitts and Stinson score on S. S. error of Horners grounder. Cherry sacrifices to field, Cherry W safe on 1st B error. Horner scores on Edmondson sacrifice. Cherry scores a moment later on wild pitch, Fitts to 1st.

5th.—Grimmer flies out to catcher. Moody J. flies out to L. F., Harrison singles but dies when Moody grounds out pitcher to 1st.

R. R.—Vincent flies out to S. S. Smith singles, steals second but caught napping, Fitts O grounds out pitcher to 1st. 6th.— singles, Barber one base on balls and is caught stealing 2nd. Pace scores on passed ball Grissom flies out to pitcher, Bennett to L. F. R. R.—Stinson safe on error S. S., Horner flies out to 2nd, Stinson forced out when Cherry H. grounds to S. S. Cherry W grounds out 2nd to 1st.

7th.—Davis base on balls, out stealing 2nd, Grimmer singles, and advances to 3rd, on T. Moody's single. Moody going to 2nd on the throw to 3rd. Both score on wild pitch, Harrison out 3rd to 1st, Moody W flies out to 1st. R. R.—Edmondson hits for 2 bases and makes third when H. Fitts fans, Vincent fans, Smith singles scoring Edmondson, Smith steals 2nd, but dies there when Mizelle, Fitts place, grounds out 3rd to 1st.

8th.—Pace safe on error 3rd baseman, caught stealing. Barber fans, Grissom flies out to 2nd to 1st, Bennett caught napping at 2nd. Grimmer hits for 3 bases and scores on Moody 3 drive. Moody dies on 3rd when Harrison fans. R. R.—Stinson flies out to short Horner out S. S. to 1st, Cherry H. fans.

ROANOKE RAPIDS	Summary
AB R H E	
Edmondson ss.	3 2 2 0
H. Fitts lf.	3 0 0 0
Vincent lb.	4 0 0 0
Smith c.	4 0 2 0
Fitts, O. rf.	3 1 1 1
Stinson 3b.	4 1 0 1
Hornor 2b.	4 1 0 1
Cherry, H. p.	3 0 0 1
Cherry W. cf.	3 2 1 0
Mizelle	1 0 0 0

ROANOKE MILLS	Summary
AB R H E	
Moody, J. cf.	4 2 1 3
Harrison 3b.	5 0 1 1
Moody, W. c.	4 0 1 1
Pace p.	4 1 2 0
Barber 2b.	2 1 0 0
Grissom 1b.	4 0 1 1
Bennett lf.	4 0 1 1
Davis rf.	3 0 0 0
Grimmer ss.	4 2 2 1

Wife—Why did you tell the Ratsons that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you know I can't even boil a potato?
Hubby—I had to make some excuse, my dear, and I didn't know what else to say.—London Opinion.

ROSEMARY vs PATTERSON MILLS

1st. Cunningham flies out to 3rd. Cushing safe on error 2nd, left on 2nd when Johnson fans and Dobbins grounds out 2nd to 1st.

P. M. Towe safe on SS error, steals 2nd. Mosher fans, Taylor base on balls, both advance on wild pitch. Towe scores on Snothley's sacrifice and E. Taylor on G. Taylor's single. G. Taylor forced out when Williams grounds to infield. Two runs.

2nd. Hinson safe on 3rd error. Advances to 3rd on Brown's single. Sox sacrifices. James singles, Hinson out at home. Collins safe on fielder's choice. Brown out at home when Cunningham hits to infield.

P. M. Fitz safe on error SS. Forced out at second when Birch grounds to SS. Edwards hit to 2nd forcing Birch. Edwards out 2nd to 1st.

3rd.—Cushing singles but is thrown out at 2nd. Johnson out pitcher to 1st. Dobbins singles, dies on 2nd when Hinson grounds out.

P. M.—Towe opens with a double, scores on Mosher's double to center. Taylor grounds to SS and Mosher is forced. Snothley grounds to infield. Taylor scores, Snothley crossing plate a moment later. Williams out, pitcher to 1st. Three runs.

4th.—Brown reaches 2nd on RF error. Sox fans and Brown is caught at 3rd. James fans.

P. M.—Fitts is safe on 2nd error. Birch grounds to 3rd and both advance. Edwards singles and Fitts scores. Birch is caught. Towe hits to 2nd forcing Edwards. Mosher safe on error. 2nd and Towe scores. Taylor singles but is caught at 2nd. Two runs.

5th.—Collins out pitcher to 1st. Cunningham safe on error 1st, but is caught. Cushing singles and Johnston is hit. Dobbins hits to short. Cushing is forced. P. M.—Snothley flies out to 3rd, Taylor E. singles, caught trying to stretch it. Williams flies out to CF.

6th. Hinson is out SS to 1st. Brown safe on pitcher's error. Steals 2nd and advances to 3rd when 2nd errors. Sox grounded, James sacrifices and Brown scores. Collins walks. Cunningham singles scoring Sox and James, Collins going to 3rd. Cushing hits to infield and is safe, Collins scoring. Johnson hits to 2nd forcing Cushing. Dobbins singles and Cunningham scores, Welsh, batting for Hinson grounds out SS to 1st. Five runs.

P. M. Welsh relieves James and gives Fitts a pass. Birch fans and Fitts is caught stealing 2nd. Edwards out SS to 1st. 7th. Brown out pitcher to 1st. Sox hits for two bases, but dies on 2nd when Hollowell and Collins fan.

P. M. Towe singles, Mosher walks, Taylor is hit. Snothley grounds to infield and Towe and Mosher score on bad throw home, Snothley making 2nd and Taylor 3rd. Both score on wild pitch a moment later. Taylor singles, steals second. Williams is out 2nd to 1st, Taylor taking 3rd. Fitts fans. Birch is out SS to 1st. Four runs.

8th.—Cunningham hits for three bases and scores on Cushing's fly to CF who muffs, Cushing making 2nd. Johnson grounds to 2nd who fumbles it and Cushing scores. Dobbins singles advancing Johnson to 3rd but dies when Welsh pops out to 3rd and Brown and Sox fan. Two runs.

P. M. — Edwards fans. Towe singles and goes to 2nd on wild pitch. Mosher is safe on fielder's choice. Cushing throwing Towe out at 3rd. Taylor fans.

9th.—Hollowell is out SS to 1st. Collins and Cunningham fan.

ROSEMARY	Summary
AB R H E	
Cunningham, 1b.	6 2 6 0
Cushing ss.	4 1 2 2
Johnson 2b.	5 0 0 2

BETTER SCHOOLS WIN THE DAY

Bond Issue Elections Carried By Overwhelming Majority

The election held on Tuesday, May 5th, for the purpose of deciding the question of whether or not bonds of the Roanoke Rapids School District in the sum of twenty thousand dollars should be issued, was carried by an overwhelming majority.

The people of this community have again demonstrated the progressive sentiments held by the great majority. The vote for the bonds was about on the ratio of eleven to one and this ratio would have been still greater but for the fact that the news of the carrying of the bond issue was circulated widely before noon Tuesday and a good many people who would have voted for the bonds if there had been the slightest danger of their not being carried, did not go to the polls at all.

We cannot state at this writing just how long it will be before the bonds can be sold and the work on the buildings started. The Board of School Trustees are going to do everything possible to expedite matters and it is hoped that actual work on the new buildings may be commenced early in the summer.

The carrying of this bond issue means a great deal to this community. It means that the opportunities of the children of this district along educational lines will be second to none in the State. It means another and a decided advance for this community and the size of the majority shows the sort of stuff the community is made of.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a most interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Dr. Beckwith of Rosemary. The meeting was changed to Monday in order to have Dr. Shires of the Wilson Church present.

Eleven ladies were present and Dr. Shires gave a most helpful and interesting talk.

After the business was finished delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Beckwith and her daughter Mrs. Dr. Payne Beckwith.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Job Taylor Thursday afternoon May 19th, at 3 p. m. All the members are urged to be present.

Dobbins cf.	6	0	3	0
Hinson rf.	3	0	0	0
Brown 3b.	5	1	1	2
Sox lf.	5	1	1	0
James p.	4	1	1	0
Collins c.	5	1	0	2
Welsh p.	2	0	0	1
Hollowell e.	2	0	0	0

PATTERSON M.	Summary
AB R H E	
Towe ss.	5 3 3 0
Mosher 3b.	5 1 1 1
Taylor, G. 1b.	4 2 1 1
Snothley rf.	3 2 0 1
Taylor, E. 2b.	4 0 3 3
Williams c.	4 0 0 0
Fitts cf.	4 1 0 2
Birch lf.	4 0 0 0
Edwards p.	4 0 1 2

How about that subscription to the Herald.

Notice to Piano Contestants

In the next issue of the Roanoke Rapids Herald, May 15, we will print a coupon good for ten thousand (10,000) votes in the Hancock-House Piano Contest.

These coupons must be presented by subscribers at the office of the Herald Publishing Company not later than May 23rd, 1914. Only actual subscribers may vote the coupons but the coupons are transferable by any actual subscriber to any contestant.

Get your friends to subscribe to the Herald and transfer their coupons to you. Each subscription you get to the Herald will count you 10,000 votes. We will accept a club of ten subscriptions for \$7.50, which will entitle you to 100,000 votes.

This is your chance to come to the front.

GET BUSY!