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PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

J. B. Young, spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Postmaster M. M. Faison has appointed J. R. Young, assistant Postmaster.

Messrs. Ricks and Faison have purchased the Higgins residence on Jackson street.

The Rosemary, the theatre that completed at Rosemary will open tomorrow night with an excellent program J. P. Robinson and Brother, the proprietors, have secured a splendid service for the theatre and will give good and clean entertainments each night.

NOTICE: Dr. E. A. Perry of Littleton will be in Roanoke Rapids every Friday for the purpose of doing dental work.

AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE.
Take you anywhere any time Reasonable Charges. See Glenn Hoekaday, phone 555 or Taylor & Collier, Phone 524.

E. E. Whitman, of Buffalo, production manager of the Banner Board Companies, visited the local plant of the company this week.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and little son returned Monday from Fayetteville, where she spent some time visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wickler.

J. M. Jackson was in Littleton Tuesday.

Dr. E. A. Perry, William Parker, and John Throawith, of Littleton, were in town a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. West returned Friday, after spending two weeks with her daughter at Waverly, Va.

Miss Mary E. Adams, having signed her position with the Roanoke Mills and returned to her home at Cross, Va.

Cleo Vaughan, Percy Tillery, Mrs. E. F. Tillery and Miss Virginia Tillery, of Scotland Neck, were in town Tuesday.

One good reason why our job printing pleases us so much is that it pleases our patrons.

Miss Eliza Moore of Greensville, visited Mrs. W. P. Vaughan last week.

Mrs. J. R. Jenkins and little son, John Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ada Broadlove, who has been visiting Mrs. E. R. Glover, returned home Saturday.

We are especially equipped to print visiting cards; programs; menus; contests for entertainments; souvenir gifts to match color or schemes, all colors and linings and silver; and wedding invitations. Call at our office or have our representative call on you. Prices reasonable.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Roanoke Rapids have recently purchased an individual organ, manual service and new carpet. They are also making elaborate preparations for the District Conference, which will be held in their edifice early in July.

Messrs. R. L. Wood and R. L. Dickens of the Patterson Store Company visited relatives and friends in Enfield Sunday.

R. B. Hayes of Palmer Springs, Va., was here last week to see his brother, G. L. Hayes.

B. J. Barnette left for Richmond, Va., Monday on a business trip. He returned Wednesday.

Miss Maude Thompson will leave for Norfolk in a few days to attend the marriage of one of her friends.

G. L. Hayes made a flying trip to Henderson Tuesday.

C. R. Barkley has resigned his position with S. M. Thompson to accept a position with the Rosemary Supply Company.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN "Ladies Aid"

(Special to the Herald.)
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. William F. Horner, at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

The Society was called to order by President Mrs. Job Taylor. After the roll call and collection of dues, the business was then taken up and many things discussed.

Committees for the June White Sale were appointed as follows: Committee on Arrangements for the Sale, Mrs. W. F. Horner, Mrs. J. G. Batts and Mrs. C. A. Weche; Committee on Decoration, Mrs. Job Taylor, Mrs. Beckwith, and Mrs. Hayes; Committee to sell Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Musher, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stainback, and any of the members that they call upon.

The Society will put on sale at this time a waist and skirt holder which is quite useful as it holds the new blouse waist in the latest style and fastens the skirt without the aid of the usual long bar pin. The ladies of the community are invited to see this wonderful little belt demonstrated at the White Sale on June 9th at the Rosemary Opera House. Ice cream and cake will also be sold.

After the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Horner, served delicious strawberry cream and cake. The Society will meet on Tuesday, June 15, with Mrs. J. P. Beckwith.

Death of Miss Nora Hawkins

On Friday, May 29th, our community was over shadowed with a cloud of deep sorrow when God in His infinite wisdom and love took from us our beloved and esteemed friend, Nora Hawkins.

She was born in 1880, in Halifax County near Aurelian Springs, and is the daughter of Mrs. Modie Hawkins.

Early in life she gave her heart to God and united herself with Hawkins Chapel. Up to her death she lived an active noble christian life. Nobleness of character, purity of thought and gentleness of manner won for her a host of friends and to know her was to love her.

She has passed from our midst, but let us not think of her as dead but as gone to her beautiful eternal home where she will know not the cares of a cold hard world.

Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, burial services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. J. Edwards. The floral offerings were many and rare.

"Sleep on beloved and take thy rest.
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best,
Good-Night, but not farewell."
A FRIEND.

Where do you trade?

Where do you trade? I trade with S. M. Thompson. He saves me money.

The land sale held at South Rosemary on last Saturday was quite a success in spite of the competition with the ball games. Every lot was sold and although some of them went at figures below what had been expected, a fair profit was realized by the promoters, Messrs. Hodgson and Powell, on the whole investment.

Rev. A. W. Taylor went to Raleigh on Tuesday to attend the Fourth St. Mary's Conference and Sunday School Institute, held at Raleigh, from June 1 to 6. This is a statewide conference of the Episcopal clergy and laymen.

Don't marry any man to whom you would not trust your whole fortune then don't trust him with it.

NEWS & OBSERVER ARTICLE

Boosting Roanoke Rapids Creates Mild Sensation in Community

The booster's article on Roanoke Rapids Township, which appeared in the News and Observer on last Sunday, has naturally caused quite a good deal of comment in the community.

The article in question was gotten up for the town of Roanoke Rapids by Mr. George K. Buck, of the News and Observer Company. Mr. Buck spent two days in the community obtaining data in regard to the various businesses and industrial enterprises of the community.

It goes without saying that in an article of this kind with facts so hastily gathered, a few minor errors and inaccuracies must have crept in. On the whole the article for the Roanoke Rapids Township was exceptionally good for this class of work, and shows up very favorably when compared with similar articles on towns in this section of the State. It was not filled up with personalities, as is usually the case, and while Mr. Buck's enthusiasm in a few instances did carry him a little too far, we certainly think he did about as well as anybody had a right to expect of him in consideration of the limited time he had to get his facts.

The following firms and individuals were donors for the article: Roanoke Rapids Power Co., Beaver Co., Halifax Paper Co., Patterson Mills Co., Roanoke Mills Co., Rosemary Manufacturing Co., First National Bank, Hancock-House Co., Herald Printing Co., Roanoke Rapids Hospital, Taylor and Collier, W. D. Tillery, W. G. Lynch, Barnett and Cherry, B. Marks, B. S. Webb, Rosemary Supply Co., Patterson Store Co., Rosemary Banking and Trust Co., Rosemary Drug Co., Roanoke Pharmacy Co., J. P. Robinson & Bro., E. B. Glover, Frank Cherry.

Mrs. G. L. Hayes Entertains

(Special to the Herald.)
Mrs. George Lewis Hayes was the charming hostess at one of the season's most delightful teas on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Hayes, gowned in pink crepe meteor and lace, assisted by Miss Clara Boyd, in lilac brocade silk, received her guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlena Hart, on Hamilton Street.

The reception hall, parlor and library were made very attractive with many beautiful roses, ferns and spring blossoms. Miss Boyd, daughter of Mr. J. B. Boyd, Manager and Superintendent of the Patterson Mills, entertained the guests with several musical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

Tea, sandwiches, and mints, followed by peach cream with maraschino cherries and cakes, were served by Miss Mary Traynham Wyche, Miss Mary Norfleet Grizzard, Misses Charlena and Virginia Hart and Miss Irene Cannon.

Mrs. Hayes is very popular in both towns and well known throughout this section for her charming manners and hospitality.

Among the invited guests were the following, Mrs. G. B. Crews, Mrs. Mae Grizzard, Mrs. Wilson Mullen, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. Edward Shore, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Mrs. J. P. Beckwith, Mrs. R. B. Beckwith, Mrs. W. F. Horner, Mrs. J. S. G. Batts, Mrs. W. E. Froelich, Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mrs. W. L. Long, Miss Mabel McMurray, Mrs. L. S. Mosher, Mrs. Job Taylor, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. W. D. Tillery, Mrs. J. W. House, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Mrs. J. B. Boyd, Miss Clara Boyd, of High Point, Mrs. C. A. Wyche and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Seaboard Depot at Roanoke Junction Again Robbed

The Seaboard Depot at Roanoke Junction for the third or fourth time in the past two years was broken into last night. The door of the express room was forced and some express taken.

Since the last experience when the Seaboard safe was forced and a good sum of money taken, Mr. G. B. Crews, Seaboard agent, has stopped keeping any money at all in the depot over night, therefore the Express Company was the only loser.

Just how much was taken, we were unable to learn before going to press. It is not believed, however, that the loss will run to any considerable figure.

Board of Governors of League Change Rule

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Roanoke Valley League held on last Tuesday night at Dr. T. W. M. Long's office, the eligibility rule governing the league players was modified by reducing the time of bona fide residence of players from ten days to one week before being allowed to play in any league game. This rule is to be strictly adhered to by every team on the league.

W. L. Manning, of Rosemary was elected base umpire, J. F. Welch still continuing to act as umpire at home plate. This change was made to conform to the wishes of a good many of the players who claimed that one umpire was insufficient as he could not judge accurately from his position behind pitcher close plays at the bases. The games Saturday promise to be closely contested, and if they come up anywhere near the standard of last Saturday's games, the fans will be more than satisfied.

Aurelian Springs Items

Mrs. Rufus Bradley is visiting friends and relatives in Boykins, Va., this week.

Misses Nita Mae Baker, of Littleton, and Sallie Cobb, of Franklin, Va., are the guests of Miss Annie Cooke.

Carl Hamill, of Richmond, Va., made a flying trip home Friday night and was a visitor at the Springs Sunday.

Miss Mattie Cooke is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Cullom, of Dunn, N.C., this week.

Jonh O. Heptenstall, who is in the hospital for treatment, is seriously ill.

There was an ice cream supper on the church grounds Thursday night, June 4th, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

The people around here had better keep their cows in close quarters if they don't want them milked, for we all love ice cream.

Miss Lucy Pepper got her hand burned badly while making a fire in the stove.

The "Speak-Tickle Agents" will have to get busy, for the people around Aurelian Springs are emulating Mutt, "punching eyes". Why don't they mediate?

Mr. O. B. Cook's route has been changed from the Aurelian Springs office to Thelma.

Mrs. Hankins (after morning service)—Why didn't you like the new rector?

Hankins—I don't think the man is sincere. The idea of choosing the Golden Rule for his text and then preaching to us for more than two hours.—Puck.

Application for Pardon for HENRY JAMES

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Henry James, convicted at the November term (1913) of the Superior Court of Halifax county for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to work on the County Roads for the term of two years.

All persons who oppose the granting of this pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 3rd day of June, A. D. 1914.
(Signed) A. L. CLARK, Atty
6-5-14 for Henry James.

BOARD OF TRADE HAS IMPORTANT SESSION

Report of Delegation Sent to Wilmington President of Coast Line Heard by Large and Representative Crowd of Community's Business Men

W. L. LONG'S CANDIDACY FOR LEGISLATURE ANNOUNCED

The first regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township was called to order by President J. T. Chase on last Monday night at 8:15. The meeting was held in the Old Opera House in Roanoke Rapids.

After the reading of minutes of the last meeting and the report of M. M. Faison, Chairman of the Membership Committee, the matter of the pending negotiations with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was taken up.

J. T. Stainback, who accompanied the delegation to Wilmington as the special representative of the Board of Trade reported the principal results of the interview. He stated that the delegation had found President Kenly very cordial and evidently willing to give the question of his road's running a spur track from Weldon to this community every consideration. The delegation was in conference with President Kenly for over an hour during which time they presented to him data in regard to the volume of the freight business at present handled by the Seaboard at Roanoke Junction.

The delegation had with them survey of the electric line from Roanoke Rapids to Weldon proposed sometime ago by private citizens here and in Weldon. This was called to Mr. Kenly's attention in order to give him some idea of the length of the proposed spur, grade, etc. Mr. Kenly, however, had in his mind a map of the whole proposed route showing in detail where crossing would leave the Atlantic Coast Line yards in Weldon, where it would cross the Seaboard Air Line tracks and where it would enter Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Kenly also had figures in regard to the freight business here and had evidently at some previous time given the question of entering Roanoke Rapids a good deal of thought.

Mr. Kenly asked a few questions about the right of way and the depot site and ordered his Chief Engineer to send a man here in the next ten days to go W. L. Long for the State Legislature. This was done in a view to ascertaining the most desirable entrance into the town and the possibility of getting sidetracks into the yards of the different manufacturing plants of this community. The General Traffic Manager of the Coast Line, or one of his assistants, will also come here at the same time for the purpose of getting exact figures on the freight business.

President Kenly stated that if the business was done and he had reasonable grounds to believe that he would not get a fair share of the business, his road would certainly enter this territory. He also stated that if the Atlantic Coast Line did come here it would unquestionably give the community an satisfactory passenger service and would handle the mails and express.

The matter of just through the streets between Eighth and Ninth Streets certainly seems fated to be used for railroad purposes. The proposed entrance into this community should be the Coast Line survey or President Kenly's office is close to Eighth Street, within about six hundred feet of the proposed right of way mapped out by the Seaboard Air Line in the event that they decide to build a line road.

As an important feature of the Board of Trade meeting was the launching of the candidacy of W. L. Long for the State Legislature. This was done in a brief speech by W. F. Horner, and the Board of Trade by a unanimous resolution heartily endorsed Mr. Long's candidacy.

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Rosemary	3	2	.600
Roanoke Mills	3	2	.600
Roanoke Rapids	2	3	.400
Patterson Mills	2	3	.400

How They Play Tomorrow

Roanoke Rapids vs Rosemary (first game)
Roanoke Mills vs Patterson Mills

Roanoke Mills vs Rosemary

An exciting, hotly contested game for the whole nine innings. A game so close that at no time from start to close did victory seem certain for any team.

The first five innings, on both sides were shut outs, featured the solitary score of the game, caused by the errors of Collins and Brown for Rosemary—a wild pitch to second base and Brown's failure to return and touch bag after play and the

This game started out with an unfortunate accident first one of the season. In the first inning, the second baseman of the Patterson Mills in a collision with a base runner for Roanoke Rapids fractured both bones of his leg just above the ankle. He was immediately carried to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital in an automobile for treatment and is getting along nicely. The unfortunate accident, however, had naturally a dampening effect on the players and the game lost much of its vigor.

The first three innings were

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