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PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

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

L. M. Alston of Raleigh, N. C. is a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Job Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Horner left Monday for Ocean View.

Miss Mabel McMurray left Tuesday for Ocean View where she will spend some time.

Miss Rosa Smith returned Wednesday from Hanover, Pa. where she had been visiting friends for the past two months.

Eugene Collins returned Tuesday from Jackson where he had been visiting friends.

Rev. Jesse Blalock and family are visiting in the Western part of this State.

Miss Margaret Mizelle returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Hamilton.

Miss Benetta Hulce of Richmond, was in Rosemary visiting the Misses Medlin last week.

J. G. Butts, of Rosemary, is spending his vacation in Garysburg with his family.

G. L. Hayes spent Monday in Henderson on business.

Mrs. Wm. Burton after a month's stay in Winston-Salem visiting her daughter returned home last week.

J. P. Brown returned Sunday after spending the week end in Tarboro with his parents.

Miss Margarette Body returned to Norfolk Va. Sunday after spending her vacation here as the guest of Miss Maude Thompson.

Messrs Leslie Shell and T. M. Jenkins after spending a few days in Richmond Va. where they attended the "Better Acquaintance Week" returned Sunday.

J. R. Harris after spending the week with his father near Enfield, returned Saturday.

W. W. Lynch, of Lawrenceville, spent Sunday here as the guest of his brother W. G. Lynch.

W. L. Dickens of the Patterson Store Co. after a weeks stay in Enfield visiting his parents, returned Friday.

W. O. Thompson motored to Wilson Tuesday of last week where he spent a few days with relatives.

W. M. Sikes and Miss Ella Coleman, both of Rosemary, were married on last Monday afternoon at six o'clock, Magistrate S. M. Thompson performing the ceremony.

J. M. Thompson has sold his place of business in Rosemary, known as "Shorty's Cafe" to J. H. Garris. Mr. Thompson is contemplating opening up a new business some time in the near future.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. Horner's residence Rosemary on Tuesday Aug 25th at 4 P. M.

Cherry's Orchestra has a welcome addition in Mr. A. E. Parker, formerly First Clarinet Player in the Marine Band. Mr. Parker reached here on last Monday morning. He is an able and accomplished musician and the community will be extremely fortunate if he can be persuaded to stay here.

The Rev. J. R. Millard Presbyterian minister will preach at the Rosemary opera house Sunday morning 11 A. M. and Roanoke Rapids opera house Sunday night at 8 P. M. Sunday school Rosemary opera house 10 A. M. All cordially invited.

Bud Bishop, of the Patterson Mills village, who received five dollars and some odd cents too much pay in his envelope on last Saturday, was given a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon before Magistrate S. M. Thompson and bound over to the August term of the Superior Court. Bishop gave the bond asked for, \$10.00, and then departed.

Owing to the mills being closed down last week we have decided to extend our "War Sale" for the next ten days for the benefit of our customers. This is an opportunity to save money.—HANCOCK-HOUSE COMPANY.

Mrs. S. J. Hilton, of Forest City N. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dobbins this week.

S. C. Burt left for Haw River, N. C. Friday to visit friends returned Tuesday.

Mrs. P. V. Matthews and children left Sunday for a two weeks visit to relatives near Tarboro.

Mrs. Ruth Joyner, Mrs. George Womble and children of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Sunday and are visiting in the home of Mr. J. T. Munford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenk Sumlin, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mr. Isham Cherry spent last week visiting relatives in Tarboro.

John Ferrell spent a few days in Tarboro last week visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Alston, of Charlotte, visited the Misses Boyd the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Drew of Patterson Town is in Raleigh visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Andrews left last week for an extended visit to New York and other points. Miss Andrews was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Andrews of Durham.

J. B. Boyd returned Saturday from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Misses Dora Lynch and Erma King are visiting in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peel and little daughter, Julia, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Mr. Will Peel, of Baltimore is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. K. Jenkins is in Baltimore, this week on business.

A. B. McAllister of Patterson Town has proven himself to be a good tomato grower, having recently exhibited specimens weighing from one and a half to two pounds.

Misses Mary and Martha Stanley returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitlock have returned from a visit to Burlington.

Prof. F. S. Aldridge, of Durham was a visitor here on last Tuesday in the interests of the Trinity Park High School.

Mr. Roland James is out of town this week on his vacation.

Misses Luda and Vivian Wilkinson, of Scotland Neck, are visiting friends here this week.

M. E. Faison has gone to Raleigh to be with his brother, H. M. Faison who has undergone an operation at Rex Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman spent the week end at Ocean View, Va.

M. W. Perry, of Scotland Neck, visited friends and relatives in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids on last Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Hudson returned last Saturday from Fairmont, N. C., where she has been spending some time with her sister.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley leaves Saturday for a two week's vacation.

J. L. Patterson returned on Tuesday morning from Asheville, where he has been spending several days with Mrs. Patterson and the children.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Manning, in Henderson.

Mr. J. E. Browning and family after spending a week visiting relatives at Heathsville and Brinkleyville returned Saturday.

P. V. Matthews returned Saturday after a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends at his old home in Enfield, and Ringwood.

Miss Sallie Munford after spending a weeks vacation visiting friends in Petersburg Va., returned Sunday.

Mrs. Poe and little daughter, of Rocky Mount, N. C., visited at the house of Mr. J. D. Medlin and Miss Annie Medlin a few days this week.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR

In Roanoke Rapids Saturday Morning. Albert Smith Shot and Seriously Wounded by Aleck Campbell. Row Started Over a Chicken.

On last Saturday morning what came very near being a tragedy was precipitated by an altercation over a chicken.

Aleck Campbell, nineteen years old and apparently not extraordinary bright, went over to the residence of Mrs. C. C. Cook, who lives on Bunker's Hill, early Saturday morning to see about one of his mother's chickens which he claimed had been killed by Mrs. Cook. After some altercation, Mrs. Cook paid him for the chicken and he started away from the house.

As he started to leave some one of a group of boys standing in the yard asked him how he knew the chicken belonged to his mother. A hot argument ensued, during which Campbell drew his pistol, which he stated he had carried with him as he expected trouble, and fired point-blank at Albert Smith. He fired a second shot a few seconds later which struck the ground at his feet. Campbell claims the second shot was fired by accident.

An examination of the pistol showed that only two of the chambers had cartridges in them. Campbell left shortly after the shooting and started up town. He was met about half way by Chief Baird and placed under arrest. He made no resistance.

Smith was taken as soon as possible after the shooting to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Examination showed that the bullet had entered his breast and lodged in the base of his left lung. His condition for a while was regarded as extremely serious but latest reports state that he is getting along nicely and will probably soon recover.

Campbell, through his attorney, waived preliminary hearing Saturday and was committed to Halifax jail until the August term of the Superior Court under five thousand dollars bond.

Eight persons witnessed the shooting and the statements of the majority of them agree that the shooting was absolutely unjustified. Campbell claims that he acted in self defense and states that he retreated several feet after he had drawn his pistol and made repeated requests to Smith not to advance upon him.

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Organized and Ready for Business

It is with great pleasure that we announce that the long deferred organization of the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association has been completed and the stock book of the Company is now opened for subscription.

People wishing to subscribe shares of stock can do so by calling at the office of W. L. Long, on Saturdays from twelve to one o'clock, on week days from eight to nine at night.

Miss Maude Thompson Entertains

On Friday evening the 14th at the residence of S. M. Thompson Miss Maude Thompson gave a delightful social in honor of her guests, Misses Margarette Body and Reitha Rowe of Norfolk Va. The amusements of the evening consisted of games played and guessing contests.

Those present: Miss Mattie Roberts of Windsor, Miss Nellie Wright of Littleton, Misses Easton and Bettie Westbrook, Annie Williams, Margarette Body, Reitha Rowe, Messrs Holford and Barrington of Weldon. Messrs Kelly, Sox, Cullom, Wright, Enscoe, Hockaday and Crutchfield.

THREE ROSEMARY BOYS

Arrested on Serious Charge—Adkins and Glover Skipped, Deberry still in Custody

Mark Deberry, George Adkins and Joe Glover who were arrested in Rosemary on last Thursday night charge with having attempted to make a forcible and violent entrance into the dwelling of Mrs. H. T. Speight in Rosemary, were given a hearing on Friday afternoon before Magistrate W. S. Saunders, of Roanoke Rapids. Only two of the defendants were present at the trial. Joe Glover who had been released Thursday night on a preliminary bond of \$25.00 having decided to leave while the going was good.

Magistrate Saunders bound the two defendants over to the August term of the Halifax Superior Court. Mark Deberry, being unable to give bond, is still in custody. George Adkins was released on bond and immediately left for parts unknown.

Shute—Brown

Mr. Fred Macon Shute, of Roanoke Rapids, and Miss Mary Dare Brown, of Williamston, were married in Wilson on last Sunday evening. The marriage was quite a surprise to all of Mr. Shute's friends in Roanoke Rapids, the first intimation of the marriage coming to even his closest friends here with the published account in the News & Observer.

Mr. Shute left Roanoke Rapids last Saturday evening on one of his periodical visits to Williamston, his friends never dreaming that anything out of the ordinary was being planned. The following extract from the Williamston Enterprise, however, sheds additional light on the subject:

"Among the surprises which Williamston has had in the matrimonial line for the past few days, was the marriage of Miss Mary Dare Brown and Mr. Fred Macon Shute on Sunday night at Wilson. Mr. Shute arrived here Saturday night to visit Miss Brown to whom he has been engaged for months, and the marriage was being arranged to take place in October, but Sunday afternoon they decided to let the little blind god have his way, and so they in company with Mrs. J. B. Hopkins and Mr. Vernon Langley, uncle of the bride, went to Wilson on the latter's car, and at ten o'clock that evening were married. Rev. Mr. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Monday evening they arrived here and went to the home of the bride. Tuesday morning, Mr. Shute left for Roanoke Rapids, where he is employed and Mrs. Shute will follow him in a few days.

"The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Brown, is one of the most attractive of the younger women in the town and has a host of friends here and elsewhere who wish her happiness in the new life, which she has entered. For the past year she has been a student at the East Carolina Training School.

"Mr. Shute is well known here where he has lived several years, having been manager of the Enterprise Publishing Company. Since January he has been with the Roanoke Rapids Herald and is winning success in his new field of labor. Friends here warmly congratulate him upon his good fortune both in business and marriage."

Mr. Shute is foreman of the Herald's Office and is a young man of exceptional ability and promise. He has made many friends since he has been here and they and the Herald's entire staff wish for him and his bride all prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. Shute is in Williamston with her people, but will come to her new home in Roanoke Rapids the early part of next week.

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE

Batting Averages of Twelve Best Hitters, Batting has Slumped Sharply with all Teams during past Month on Account of Better Pitching and Fielding

The batting averages of the players in the Roanoke Valley League as computed to date from the official score book show a decided falling off in batting of practically all players during the last month. This is due probably to the pitchers getting wise to batters' weak spots and to better fielding work.

The twelve best batters in the league are as follows:

Player	AB	H	Ave.
Daniel, R. R.	42	50	.500
Teague, P. M.	31	32	.322
Hughes, R. R.	47	15	.319
Hays, R. R.	34	10	.294
Ferrell, P. M.	61	17	.279
Cunningham, R.	66	18	.273
Floyd, R.	51	13	.254
Mosher, P. M.	52	13	.250
Hales, R. M.	16	4	.250
Johnson, R. M.	16	4	.250
Smith, R. R.	57	14	.245
C. Grimmer, R.	50	12	.240

The batting by teams, stands as follows:

Team	AB	H	Ave.
Patterson Mills	430	91	.212
Roanoke Rapids	366	76	.208
Roanoke Mills	334	67	.207
Rosemary	432	82	.190

In getting these averages the records of forty players were figured. All of the records figured were of those players who are now playing in the league.

Church of Christian Disciples Organized—Officers Elected and Sunday School started

The services at Rosemary school house on third Sunday were greatly enjoyed. A large crowd was in attendance. At night there were three additions. Baptism on Monday afternoon. The Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday night. Officers were chosen for the term of one year. Mr. Joseph E. Cox, Clerk, Messrs. Leslie G. Shell, C. H. Speight, and Herbert B. Matthews, for Deacons; Messrs. C. J. Squire, H. H. Liverman, and T. J. Topping, for Elders. Arrangements have been made to have preaching services two Sundays in each month. On each first Sunday morning and night and on each third Sunday morning and night at the new opera house. Dr. L. G. Shaffer very kindly tendered the use of the opera house for services and also for Sunday school. A Sunday school was organized at the opera house in the afternoon. The school will meet each Sunday afternoon and all are cordially invited to attend.

Following are the officers: C. H. Speight, Supt. C. J. Squires, Asst. Supt., Herbert B. Matthews, Secretary, Joseph E. Cox, Treas. One hundred and seventeen were present and six classes were organized with the following teachers, Men's Class, T. J. Topping; Women's Class; Jessie Q. O'Neal; Young Ladies, Miss Annie Williams; Intermediate Girls; Miss Lena Jones; Primary Boys, Miss Cottie Mason. Other classes will be organized as the work progresses. The members of the church have adopted the individual communion service and hope to have it in use by the next service. The work is progressing and great interest is being manifested. The co-operation all is desired.—Reported.

Earned Runs: Rosemary 1, Patterson Mills 0. First on balls: Off Teague, 1, Bland, 2. Left on bases: Rosemary 6, Patterson Mills 7. Two base hits: Gilliland. Struck out by Teague, 6, Bland, 8. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Mr. Welch.

Roanoke Mills vs Roanoke Rapids

Unquestionably the fastest played, most exciting, and closest game played on the League Ground this season, the whole nine frames being played through in 1:18.

Pace and Hughes both pitched splendid games, an equal number of hits being gotten off of both. While Pace fanned more men than did Hughes, he was unable to keep his hits as well scattered through the frames as did Hughes.

Roanoke Rapids scored one run, right at the start of the game. Daniel, first at bat, singled, stole second. Hilliard fanned. Hays sacrificed, advancing Daniel to third. Hughes came to bat with a two base hit, scoring Daniels. Zollicoffer next

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Pennant not Cinched Yet But All Odds Favor Roanoke Mills. To-morrow's Game May Decide. Patterson Mills—Rosemary Game Called at End of Seventh, Rosemary 10, Patterson Mills 0. Roanoke Rapids Defeats Roanoke Mills by Score of 2 to 1—Best Game Played Yet.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	9	6	.600
Roanoke Rapids	8	8	.500
Rosemary	8	8	.500
Patterson Mills	6	9	.400

How They Play Tomorrow

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

Patterson Mills vs Rosemary

A half hearted, one sided, wholly uninteresting game. Big Snotherly's arm was sore from the affects of his strenuous pitching against Suffolk on last Wednesday and Teague was put in the box for the Patterson Mills. Teague's pitching was nothing like as bad as his support. Rosemary got six hits off him in the seven innings played but all of them were scattered and there was only one earned run made (sixth inning.) Thirteen errors were made by the Patterson Mills team in the six innings they played in the field.

Bland for Rosemary pitched a much better game than he did against Roanoke Rapids—allowing only two hits. At only one time during the game did the Patterson Mills get as far as third base. The game was called at the end of the Patterson Mills half of the seventh in order to allow the game between Roanoke Rapids and Roanoke Mills to proceed.

The features of the game were Bland's pitching, Gilliland's hitting and the all round work of Towe for the Patterson Mills. The work of Snotherly on second and Fitts on third proved particularly disastrous for the Patterson Mills team.

For more detailed information, reference may be made to line-up given below:

Team	AB	R	H	E
Roanoke Mills:				
R. Barnes, cf.	4	0	0	0
Hales, 3b	4	0	1	0
C. Grimmer, rf	4	0	2	0
S. Barnes, 1b	4	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	0
W. Grimmer, lf	4	1	1	0
Barber, 2b	3	0	1	1
Barr, c	3	0	0	0
Pace, p	3	0	1	0
Totals,	32	1	7	2
Roanoke Rapids:				
Daniel, c	4	1	2	0
Hilliard, 2b	4	0	0	1
Hughes, lf	3	0	0	0
Hughes, p	3	0	1	0
Zollicoffer, 1b	3	0	0	0
Smith, cf	2	1	1	0
Edmondson, rf	3	0	1	0
Mizelle, ss	3	0	2	1
H. Cherry, 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals,	28	2	7	2

Earned runs: Roanoke Mills 0, Roanoke Rapids, 2. First on balls: Off Hughes, 0, Pace 1. Left on bases, Roanoke Mills 5, Roanoke Rapids 4. Two Base Hits: Hughes. Struck out by Hughes, 4, Pace 8. Time: 1:18. Umpire: Mr. Welch.

Board of Governors of Roanoke Valley League Rescinded Eligibility Rule

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Roanoke Valley League held in the office of Dr. T. W. M. Long on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, it was decided to suspend all rules in regard to the eligibility of players participating in league games for the remainder of the season.

This action was taken after mature deliberation. At the beginning of the League, the intention was to have strictly an amateur organization. After the season started, however, first one team and then another departed from the amateur class until now none of the four teams are strictly amateur ball teams.

The Board of Governors considered that it was too late in the season to restore the teams to an amateur basis, and it was decided to finish the league on the present basis, to rescind all eligibility rules except that applying to transfers of players from one team to another (which can only be done by consent of both teams) and to allow all of the teams to play any outside players they can get, regardless of eligibility.