

SOUTH ROSEMARY PRESENTS PETITION

Asking that they be included in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District by Special Act of Legislature.

WANTS BETTER SCHOOL FACILITIES

The following petition has been presented to the Board of School Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District by the citizens of South Rosemary.

To the Roanoke Rapids Graded School Board, Gentlemen: We the people of South Rosemary and community south of your Graded School District respectfully petition and pray that you ask the present Legislature to incorporate us in your said school district. Beginning at a point in your line where Smith's Church road crosses Chockoyotte Creek, thence along said road to the West to Mrs. Willis Cheek's line, thence North along Willie Shell's line to Bill's-Creek, thence down the creek as it flows to the New Road Bridge, thence along the new road to Dickon's line, thence west along their lines to Hockaday's line, thence north to New Hope road, thence west along New Hope road to Medlin's line, and thence north along Medlin's line to a point in your present line on Chockoyotte Creek.

Signed, C. M. Pearson, G. J. Starkes, C. M. Dickens, N. L. Etheridge, L. S. Hodgins, B. A. Powell, E. B. Williams, E. F. Lane, R. W. Jordan, K. D. Parks, G. E. Gray, J. E. Pearson, B. D. Hawkins, W. H. Shell, Jessie Johnson, Riley Gay, Evie Birdsong, Baker Browning, C. H. Speight.

The available time before final adjournment of the present General Assembly is short for the passage of such an act as that requested, but if the matter is expedited as much as possible it may be done.

The extension of the School District limits to take in the territory of South Rosemary will be a good thing for South Rosemary and a good thing for the rest of the District, so it is improbable that opposition will develop anywhere.

Mrs. Alfred L. Marriner

On last Wednesday night, Mrs. Alfred L. Marriner died at her home in Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Marriner had been suffering for three months with tuberculosis of the throat. She is survived by her husband, Mr. A. L. Marriner, and father and brother, who are residents of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Marriner have lived here for five years and before moving here were residents for years in Rosemary. Mrs. Marriner was very popular and leaves hosts of friends who mourn her loss.

The interment took place this morning at eleven o'clock in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Dixon-Waller

Miss Ellen Dixon and Mr. John Waller, both of the Patterson Mill Village, were quietly married at the home of Mr. Sam Pridgen in Rosemary, on last Sunday evening at five o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Towe.

The friends of the happy couple decorated the automobile with white ribbons and old shoes while the ceremony was being performed, and also persuaded the driver of the car to take the couple home by the most round-about way. Plenty of rice was used and a good deal of merriment and confusion ensued.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller will be at home to their many friends after February 23 at their residence with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hege.

ROBERT B. HAYES KILLED BY TRAIN

Returning With Some Friends from Raleigh to Wake Forest When Accident Occurred. Death Came Shortly After Accident.

FORMER RESIDENT THIS COMMUNITY

Wake Forest, Feb. 21.—A most horrible accident that completely depressed the whole student body and college community occurred at three o'clock this morning when one of the Wake Forest students, Robert B. Hayes, was cut to pieces beneath the wheels of train No. 6. Mr. Hayes and one of his friends had been to Raleigh to spend the evening and were returning on the north bound train No. 6, when the accident occurred.

From the few facts that can be obtained it appears that Mr. Hayes jumped from the platform of the car near the power house. It seems that he jumped here in order to get off nearer his room, which is some seven or eight hundred yards distant from the depot at Wake Forest. In jumping Mr. Hayes must have either caught his overcoat in the handle on the steps of the car and was jerked under the wheels, or it is quite probable that he did not get a good footing on the slanting bank, which is very close to the track, and fell under the wheels. The result was that he was caught by one of the trucks of the car and dragged for more than 50 yards.

Mr. McDuffy who was on night duty at the power house, was the first to reach the scene. Mr. McDuffy stated that he found Mr. Hayes in a conscious condition, but very badly mangled, and he died soon afterward. The wheels struck the young man in the left knee and the thigh bone was crushed about eight inches above the knee. He also received internal injuries and was badly bruised just below the throat.

Mr. Hayes was a member of the freshman class of Wake Forest, entering the college at the beginning of the fall session. His home was at Palmer Springs, Va. Short funeral services were held in the new Baptist church at Wake Forest just before the train arrived, which was to take the body home.

Mr. Hayes was one of the best liked men in the freshman class. He spent several months here last summer with his brother, Mr. George L. Hayes, Jr., manager of the Patterson Store Company, at Rosemary, and during the time of his stay here made hosts of friends. His sudden death has been a complete shock to the entire community.

The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near Palmer Springs. Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes met the body at Norlina Sunday and accompanied it home.

Mr. Hayes was a great lover of athletics in all forms and was attaining an enviable record as a baseball pitcher. He was one of the best prospects for pitcher that Wake Forest had this season. He went to Wake Forest with the reputation of being one of the best prep school pitchers in the State.

"Madam," said the man in the street car, "I know I ought to get up and give you my seat, but, unfortunately, I've recently joined the Sit Still Club."

"That's all right, sir," replied the woman. "And you must excuse me for staring at you so hard; I am a member of the Stand and Stare Club."

She proved herself so active and conscientious a member that the man began to feel uncomfortable, under her gaze. Finally he rose and said, "Take my seat, madam; I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours."—Boston Transcript.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

F. M. Coburn, of Rocky Mount, spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks left for the north to purchase spring goods on last Sunday morning. They are expected to return today.

Misses Irma and Nita Boyce spent the week-end at their home in Rich Square.

R. B. Travis, of Weldon, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

J. L. Patterson spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

S. F. Patterson returned Sunday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

J. B. Boyd returned home on last Saturday from New York City, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche returned home Tuesday from a few days visit in Henderson.

W. F. Horner spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Miss Maude Wilkerson spent Monday in Scotland Neck visiting relatives.

N. B. Taylor, of Durham, arrived Sunday and has accepted a position with the Roanoke Mill Co.

Mr. Herndon Smith, of Haw River, arrived Sunday and has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills Co.

Mrs. G. D. Shell, left Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will purchase her spring goods.

J. H. King, spent Tuesday in Littleton, on business.

"If I were a manufacturer or merchant occasionally in need of funds, I would do business with a National Bank operating with a Regional Bank of the Federal Reserve System," says Elbert Hubbard, one of the keenest thinkers and incidentally one of the best writers of advertisements that pull, in America. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids is the only National Bank in Halifax County. It operates with the Regional Bank of this Federal Reserve District, which is located in Richmond. Advt.

The family of Mr. Julius Jones, of Patterson Mill Village, returned Saturday night from Greensboro, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Jones' father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spain, after a week's visit to friends and relatives near Jackson, returned home on last Friday.

J. M. Faison, of City Point, Va., spent several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Faison.

A. T. White has purchased the residence of C. M. Dickens. We understand Mr. Dickens contemplates building a residence in Roanoke Rapids.

G. N. Nelms, Deputy Superintendent, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, spent a few hours in town on last Monday. Mr. Nelms while here settled with check the \$1,000.00 life insurance policy carried in his Company by Mr. G. E. Carter, recently deceased.

Everyone interested in modern accounting is invited to drop in at the Bank when convenient and look at the new system of accounting we have recently installed and the machine by which it is operated. The machine is almost human. It does calculations and gets results which heretofore have only been done by the careful computations of clerks. We will be glad to explain this system to anyone interested. This modern system of handling accounts is time and labor saving, and what is more important still, guarantees absolute accuracy. Another good thing in the service which we are rendering our patrons. Advt.

W. W. Lynch, of Lawrenceville, Va., spent Saturday here visiting his brother, Mr. W. G. Lynch.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Occurred on Roanoke Avenue Monday Morning. Two Cars and a Horse Mix-up with Fatal Results to the Horse

DRIVERS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

What came very near being a serious automobile accident occurred on Roanoke Avenue on last Monday morning.

Two cars were returning from Roanoke Junction. Jack Wood who was driving the car ahead met a horse and buggy, belonging to Mr. W. G. Tillotson's stables. Both drivers dodged each other, both turning to the right and then back to the left until the collision occurred, the car driven by Jack Wood striking the front wheel of the buggy.

This so frightened the horse that he broke loose from the buggy and blinded with fright dashed into the car coming up behind driven by Frank Gay. The impact was sufficient to injure the horse fatally and, damaging the car pretty badly, crushing in the radiator and inflicting other damages.

Frank Gay was pretty badly scratched on the face and hands from the broken windshield. The other drivers were practically uninjured.

Misses Boyd Entertain

On last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd's home was the scene of a pretty Washington Silver Tea party, given by Misses Clara and Mabel Boyd, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church.

The decorations of the home fitted in very appropriately with the spirit of the occasion. The color scheme was patriotic, being enriched by beautiful red ornaments. The American flag and pictures illustrating important events in the life of Washington added to the appropriateness of the decorations.

The guests of the evening were received at the door by Miss Clara Boyd. After depositing their silver offering in a silver tray, in the hands of Miss Cammie Vaughan, they were conducted by Miss Boyd to the reception room where they were received by the pastor, Rev. William Towe and the officers of the society, consisting of Mesdames A. L. Bain, President, J. W. House, Vice-President, W. G. Lynch, Secretary, and J. H. Collier, Treasurer.

They were then introduced to the honored hosts of the occasion, (George Washington and his wife), being admirably represented by Mr. J. L. Price and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, attired in beautiful Colonial costumes, expressed from Philadelphia especially for the occasion.

They were then introduced to Miss Irma Boyce (and it is interesting to note that she wore a beautiful old rose colored Colonial dress over a hundred years old) who conducted them to the dining room where Mrs. A. E. Akers presided.

The guests were here served refreshments by Misses Mabel Boyd, Mabel Byrd, and Alice Hockaday, costumed as Puritan maidens, after which souvenirs consisting of miniature bathtubs were presented by Miss Clara Hearne.

The guests now repaired to the drawing room, where they sang a number of patriotic airs, such as "Hail Columbia", "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie". After the festivities of the evening, the guests, praising the Misses Boyd as hostesses, departed for their homes.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School at Rosemary Opera House every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

A Welcome awaits you, come and receive it. C. H. Speight, Supt. L. G. Shell, Sec.

Episcopal Church

Services every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday evening at seven thirty.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Whittaker, Superintendent.

Everybody invited to all services.

Baptist Church

Rev. Jesse Blalock, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Services Sunday morning at 11:15. Subject: "Hearing the Message."

Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Satan's First Attack."

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School Rosemary Opera House Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at Rosemary Opera House, at 11:15.

Services Sunday evening at the Peoples Theatre, Roanoke Rapids, at 7:30.

Everybody is cordially welcome to all services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm Towe, Pastor

Roanoke Rapids:
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Night services at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again."

Rosemary:
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.

Night services at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by a layman.

Come and worship with us.

AN OPEN LETTER

"Speak Now or Else Hereafter Hold Your Peace"

Dear Sir:—In the interest of baseball for the 1915 season, I have one personal request to make of you. Will you not take time to write me your idea of the necessary rules and regulations that should be adopted in order to prevent as far as possible any dispute or mis-understandings for the 1915 season?

By doing this you will help the league, the various teams, the players, the spectators, and everybody concerned. Please do this at once so that the governors may have the advantage of your ideas in pressing the rules for the coming season.

Very truly yours,
J. T. CHASE
President

If you haven't received one of the above letters, don't let that fact deter you from making any suggestions you think timely. Your name may have been inadvertently omitted. The league is anxious to obtain the views in regard to the conduct of the league, of all the citizens of the entire community who are interested in league baseball.

R. E. Welsh, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh.

Mr. C. A. Jones, of Scotland Neck, was here Wednesday on business.

Hugh Armstrong and family, of the Patterson Mill Village, have moved back to the farm.

CONCERT PROGRAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Given by Peoples Theatre Orchestra for Benefit of Roanoke Rapids Episcopal Church Given in Peoples Theatre

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON ASSURED

The following is the program decided upon so far for the concert which will be given by the Peoples Theatre Orchestra in the Peoples Theatre on next Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the Roanoke Rapids Episcopal Church.

This concert will begin promptly at three thirty. No admission will be charged. A collection will be taken up during the concert for the benefit of the Episcopal church. The program is a very attractive one and those who attend will be assured of a musical treat. Francis L. Jones will be Director.

1. March - Washington Post - Sousa.
2. Selections - Il Trovatore - Verdi.
3. Duet - (Cornets) - Selected.
4. Song - Announced later.
5. Overture - Sounds of the Sunny South - Iseurman.
6. Reverie - After Vespers - Maret.
7. Song - Announced later.
8. Saxophone Solo - Do You Remember - Dunks - Mr. Francis L. Jones.
9. Selection - Lady of the Slipper - Herbert.
10. Xylophone Solo - (Selected) - Mr. Frank G. Hoyt.
11. Star Spangled Banner.

Hospital Benefit Concert

The Benefit Concert for the Roanoke Rapids Hospital given in the Peoples Theatre on last Sunday afternoon by the Peoples Theatre Orchestra and other local musical talent was one of the most enjoyable events we have had in some time.

The program arranged by Mr. Jones, Director of the Orchestra, was a very ambitious one and was splendidly and brilliantly executed by the several performers. The Peoples Theatre Orchestra are a group of musicians of more than ordinary talent and their efforts on this occasion deserve the most favorable mention.

Hartman's overture, "Night in Berlin" was probably the most ambitious number on the program and it was executed with both feeling and color. The cornet and saxophone duet, played by Messrs. Jones and Hoyt, Von Tilzer's "Last Night Was the End of the World" was well rendered and brought from the audience a prolonged and hearty encore, which we personally regret was not forthcoming.

The short talk given by Prof. Akers was clever, timely and appropriate. Mr. Akers is an able speaker and his five-minute talk was helpfully suggestive, leading for a closer communal cooperation.

The songs rendered by Mrs. W. S. Hancock and by the Misses Clara and Mabel Boyd delighted the audience.

All in all a most delightful hour and twenty minutes was had by all who attended. The community is to be congratulated upon having available local talent of such attainments. We do not believe there is another town in the South, anywhere near the size of this town, that can present such a corps of musicians.

A series of these concerts for different benefits is being planned by the Peoples Theatre Orchestra, provided they are wanted by the people of this community, the next one being scheduled for next Sunday afternoon. We predict that the success of last Sunday's concert will bring out larger audiences to hear the future ones.

Your credit is always good enough to borrow trouble.

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE REORGANIZES

Mass Meeting of Interested Citizens Held in Old Opera House on Last Monday Night Well Attended. Meeting Goes on Record for Strictly Amateur Base Ball

OFFICERS FOR 1915 ELECTED

The mass meeting of citizens from the entire community who are interested in league baseball was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of players and fans. Baseball prospects for this summer, in spite of the European war and low price cotton and other bugbears, seem to be exceptionally good.

The mass meeting was called to order by the President of the League, Dr. T. W. M. Long, who in a brief speech outlined the purposes for which the mass meeting was called and declared nominations in order for the President of the League for 1915.

Dr. Long is a believer in rotation in office and declined re-election. Three names were put in nomination, Mr. J. T. Chase being chosen by a gratifying majority on the first ballot. A committee escorted the newly elected President to the chair of office and led by him the fight for a strictly amateur league for the coming season was won in a walk.

The preponderating sentiment of fans, players and officers alike being in favor of an amateur league safeguarded by rigid rules and regulations. A motion to this effect was carried. An eligibility rule requiring one month's residence on the part of a prospective ball player before participating in any league game was carried with an amendment tacked on requiring at least five days work at some gainful occupation by every player each week, unless incapacitated by sickness.

The governors for the coming year were nominated and elected as follows: for Rosemary, T. W. Mullen; Roanoke Mills, W. B. Bass; Patterson Mills, J. B. Boyd; Roanoke Rapids, S. J. Bounds. J. T. Stauback was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the League, after a stern admonition had been given him by Governor Boyd in regard to always having balls on the ground in adequate quantity and of the proper variety for the Patterson Mills Team. Mr. W. F. Horner was elected Vice-President of the League by acclamation.

A committee was appointed by the President to draw up suitable resolutions of respect for the two members of last year's league, whom death had removed since the last official meeting of the League, being Mr. Davis and Mr. Robert B. Hayes, both members of the Rosemary team.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Mr. J. F. Welch, Official Umpire for 1914, for his services last year. After this motion the meeting adjourned.

We understand the first meeting of the newly elected governors will be held in the near future and rules and by-laws drafted to carry out the resolutions of the mass meeting for a strictly amateur league.

Whitney Mosely

Whitney Mosely died last Sunday morning at the home of his relatives in Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Mosely had been sick for months with tuberculosis and his death had been expected for some time. He was buried on last Monday afternoon in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mr. Mosely was a young man, being in his early twenties. He was a resident of Roanoke Rapids for many years and his loss is deeply felt by his many friends.

To get the best results go after them yourself.