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HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET

Sixteen Events Puled Off. Many Contestants Acquit Themselves Creditably. Winners of Places and Records

POLE VAULTING MOST CREDITABLE

Despite a clouded sky and a rather stiff breeze the field and track meet of the High School boys of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School was pulled off on schedule time last Saturday afternoon.

The event was held at the Roanoke Valley League base ball park and although the threatening weather reduced the number of spectators to a minimum it had no effect on the participants.

Drs. Long and Jarman and W. L. Manning, acted as judges. J. T. Chase as starter and J. T. Strainback as recording secretary. L. S. Mosher had full charge of arrangements, directed the meet and acted as coach for the boys.

The different events, of which there were sixteen, are given below, together with winners of first, second, and third place, in the order given, and the records of the winners.

Junior Discus:

Oblie Thompson, 47 feet, 5 inches. Bill Fitts, 45 feet, 6 inches. John Vick, 37 feet flat.

Senior Discus:

Clyde Taylor, 100 feet, 4 inches. Pendleton Grizzard, 81 feet, 10 inches. Clarence Grimmer, 77 feet, 8 inches.

Junior 100 yard Dash:

Bill Fitts 15.3-5 seconds, John Vick, John Crutchfield.

Senior 100 yard Dash:

Clarence Grimmer, 12.2-5 seconds, Stanley Welsh, Clyde Taylor.

Junior Running Broad Jump:

John Crutchfield, 12 feet flat, Walter Moore, 10 feet, 10-1-2 inches, Eddie Welsh, 10 feet, 11-2 inches.

Senior Running Broad Jump:

Clarence Grimmer, 16 feet, 13-4 inches, Stanley Welsh, 15 feet, 8-1-4 inches, Hurley King, 14 feet, 8 inches.

Junior Half Mile:

Clarence Barrett, 3 minutes, 21-5 seconds, Tillery Roberson, Willie Glover.

Senior Half Mile:

Bruce Tillery, 3 minutes, 13-2-5 seconds, Jessie Rice, Charlie Barkley.

Junior Shot Put:

Walter Moore, 14 feet, 6 inches, Bill Fitts, 12 feet, 6 inches, Ernest Green, 12 feet, 1-1-2 inches.

Senior Shot Put:

Clyde Taylor, 28 feet, 7 inches, Clarence Grimmer, 27 feet, 5 inches, Stanley Welsh, 23 feet, 7 inches.

Junior Running High Jump:

John Crutchfield, 3 feet, 2 inches, Bill Fitts 3 feet, Walter Moore, 2 feet, 10 inches.

Senior Running High Jump:

Clarence Grimmer, 4 feet, 3 inches, Pendleton Grizzard, 4 feet, 2 inches, Stanley Welsh, 4 feet, 2 inches.

Junior Pole Vault:

John Crutchfield, 4 feet, 9 inches, Walter Moore, 4 feet, 6 inches, Clarence Barrett, 4 feet, flat.

Senior Pole Vault:

Clyde Taylor, 7 feet, 2 inches, Pendleton Grizzard, 6 feet, 6 inches, Clarence Grimmer, 6 feet flat.

After the pole vault contest had been decided, Clyde Taylor and L. S. Mosher tried for height, both of them making a record of 7 feet, 10 inches, which was the highest vault the length of the pole made possible.

Junior Mile Run:

Willie Glover, 6 minutes 32-3-5 seconds, Clarence Barrett, Tillery Roberson.

Senior Mile Run:

Clarence Grimmer, 6 minutes, 10 seconds, Pendleton Grizzard, No one took third place.

HALIFAX IS FAVORED

Likely to Get School For Daughters American Revolution.

Littleton, N. C., April—Mr. W. R. Harvey, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Halifax county, received Sunday the following telegram from Mrs. Edwin Gregory, chairman of the committee of the D. A. R. and Miss Ursula Daniel, regent, who are in Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C., April 17, Mr. W. R. Harvey,

Littleton, N. C.

Board recommends location of school of the D. A. R. at Halifax. This carries tremendous influence when report is made to Congress Thursday. Board requires three years to prepare opening school for instruction. Will this be acceptable to county commissioners? Will \$1,000.00 be available immediately? Six States in fight, North Carolina won.

Mrs. EDWIN GREGORY, Ch.

MISS URSULA DANIEL, Reg.

Mr. Harvey was interviewed and said that he would wire them that the \$1,000.00 would be available at once. News & Observer.

Froelich-Butts

Mrs. M. V. Froelich, of Rosemary, and J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, were quietly married on last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Grizzard, in Rosemary. Rev. William Towe, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Froelich has been a resident of Rosemary for many years and has hosts of friends in this community. Mr. Butts is the father of Mr. Jos. G. Butts, of Rosemary, and is well known here. The marriage was a great surprise to all but a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Butts will reside in Garysburg.

Prison Evangelist Here Sunday

Rev. George W. Crabtree, the Prison Evangelist of the Presbyterian Church will lecture here in Roanoke Rapids Sunday evening at 8 P. M., at the Baptist Church and at Rosemary in the hall back



of Rosemary Drug Co., at 11 A. M. This is a thrilling lecture on the conditions of the prisons of today and the great need of reform everywhere. Mr. Crabtree travels in a large covered wagon and spends lots of his time among the prisoners studying conditions. He will also tell the thrilling story of his life, and how God saved him at the last minute.

The fact that Roanoke Rapids has no trained fire fighting organization is just one of the many reasons why you should have your house and household goods insured against fire. you pay a small amount for a mere piece of paper; we pay you a big amount for ashes. All forms of insurance are written by Wyche & Ricks, Agents. Advt.

Over nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done on paper—less than one-tenth in cash. This is because the former method is quicker, safer and more convenient. A checking account with our bank extends all of these advantages to your personal and business affairs. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

C. B. Moore, was in town a few hours Tuesday on business.

S. A. Cushing who has been holding a position in Danville, Va., for the past several months, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Wilcox, of Halifax, was here a few hours Saturday on business.

Messrs. R. E. Shearin and J. H. Collins, of Brinkleyville, N. C., were in town a few hours Tuesday.

Just received a new line of ladies dresses. Attractive prices in our millinery and coat suit department. B. Marks. Advt.

Rev. W. A. Piland, of Mount Olive, N. C., was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. F. M. Shute is visiting her parents in Williamston.

Mrs. Louis Cannon and little son Eugene are visiting friends and relatives in Concord, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horner spent a few days in Henderson, this week visiting friends.

Mr. J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, spent Sunday here with his son, Mr. J. G. Butts.

Mr. Hugh Anderson, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Monday on business.

C. T. Johnson has begun work on his new residence on Jackson Street.

J. H. Davenport and family, of Emporia, Va., spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Poe, of Rocky Mount, is here this week visiting her sister, Miss Annie Medlin.

Dr. E. H. Adkins left last week for several days stay in Norfolk and Baltimore.

N. L. Stedman, of Halifax was in town a few hours Saturday on business.

J. B. Sykes, of Haw River, N. C., has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills Co.

Messrs. J. E. Cox and W. L. Long went to Washington, Saturday on business, returning Monday.

Messrs. H. S. and R. L. Fenner, of Halifax were visitors in town Saturday.

We not only attend carefully to the needs of our patrons, but we also do it promptly. The unexcelled facilities of one of the best equipped banks in the Southern States is placed at your disposal.

Open an account and avail yourself of our service, the efficiency of which is due to the experience of our officers, the courtesy of our employes as well as to complete bank equipment. Four per cent interest paid on Time Certificates of Deposits. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

Mr. John Harris, of West Point, Va., spent several days this week visiting friends.

Mr. R. L. Barrett, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Reba Upton, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with relatives.

J. B. Boyd is spending several days in New York on business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Wyche on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch, little son and Misses Maggie Lynch, Fannie and Bessie Mizell motored to Lawrenceville on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery, Miss Josephine Tillery, Bruce Tillery and Mr. R. M. James motored to Scotland Neck on last Sunday.

Miss Maude Wilkinson went to Scotland Neck Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt.

J. W. TAYLOR FOR MAYOR

W. E. Woodruff, W. P. Vaughan, J. T. Stainback, W. P. Taylor, and J. T. Chase Nominated for Board of Commissioners at Mass Meeting Last Friday Night

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED

The town mass meeting and Democratic primary held on last Friday night in the mayor's office of the town of Roanoke Rapids was well attended in spite of the fact that no candidates had announced themselves.

The mass meeting was called to order by A. L. Clark, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, and the meeting proceeded to nominate and elect A. E. Akers, permanent chairman.

J. T. Chase was put in nomination for Mayor at once, and although he made a vigorous and emphatic speech declining the honor and placing in nomination J. W. Taylor as candidate for Mayor, he could not induce his friends to withdraw his name and some votes were cast for him in spite of everything he could do. J. W. Taylor was nominated on the first ballot as candidate for Mayor.

Candidates for the Board of Commissioners were then nominated in the order named: W. E. Woodruff, W. P. Vaughan, J. T. Stainback, W. P. Taylor and J. T. Chase.

The Democratic Executive Committee was elected as follows: A. L. Clark, W. L. Long, J. K. Dickens, W. S. Hancock, and M. D. Collier.

All of the candidates are to be voted on, of course, at the town election which will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at the regular polling place. The registration books closed on last Wednesday but will be open Saturday (to-morrow) at the regular polling place for the inspection of electors.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church will meet at the church next Monday night at eight o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

How can a woman bank \$2.00 a week? Some can't do it. Most can. It depends upon the woman. Make up your account of what you spend weekly. Then cut to the bone your expenditures. Be extravagant in saving money. Some women will say "I can't do without this"—"I can't do without that." Other women will say "I will do without this"—"I will do without that." There is no word in the English language which pays larger dividends than will. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

On account of the ninety-sixth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, special services under the auspices of Carolina Lodge No. 2251, O. O. F. will be held in the M. E. Church, Rosemary, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Towe will conduct the services. All visiting brethren are earnestly requested to participate with us in this service. The public is most cordially invited to attend the exercises at the church.

The new depositor is always a welcome visitor to our Bank—and we make him feel that he is welcome. We consider courteous treatment has been one of the factors that has brought so many new depositors to us. Why not start a checking account with us today? Some day you may require a loan and we favor our depositors. Four per cent interest on savings. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. B. E. O'Bern, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. A. P. Thompson, Supt.

Service at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Son of Man." Evening service at 7:45; Subject: "The Transfiguration."

Baptist Church

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Services Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Howell, of Hobgood, N. C., will conduct these services and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

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

Morning services 11 A. M. in the old Barber Shop back of Rosemary Drug Store. The Pastor will conduct union services with the Disciples in the absence of Rev. Topping. Rev. G. W. Crabtree, a prison evangelist, will be the speaker at the morning service.

Evening service in the same hall and Rev. H. F. Morton will preach.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School at Rosemary Opera House every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. C. H. Speight, Supt., L. G. Shell, Sec.

Services in the old barber shop back of the Rosemary Drug Co., Sunday morning and evening. Rev. G. W. Crabtree will preach at the morning service. Rev. H. F. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach at the evening service. The interest in the revival services continues. Thus far twenty-seven have been added to the church.

The meeting will continue every night until first Sunday night in May. The baptism will be held at the same place that it was held last year, on first Sunday afternoon about 3:30.

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

Roanoke Rapids:

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Evening services at the Baptist Church, a union service, Presbyterian Prison Evangelist, Rev. Mr. Crabtree will preach.

Next Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock Mr. M. W. Braham, the Sunday School Field Society of the Methodist E. Church South, North Carolina Conference, will lecture. All Sunday School workers are requested to attend and hear this real live Sunday School man.

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

Afternoon at 4 o'clock, a special services under the auspices of the Odd Fellows who will attend in a body.

Next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. M. W. Braham, the Sunday School Field Society, will lecture. All Sunday School workers are requested to attend.

The public is invited to all services.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. M. Thompson on next Thursday night.

"Pa, what's a mailed fist?" "It's the letter I am trying to make out just now, son."

GREAT MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

More North Carolina Towns Installing Water Works and Sewer Systems Than Ever Before

New water works and sewer systems are booming in Carolina today. Little towns and villages are installing water and sewers now, whereas, a few years ago, only the larger towns had such things. Now our larger towns are erecting magnificent, permanent plants yielding only the purest kind of water and that in abundance.

The conservative old town of Edenton is waking up. At a recent meeting of her city council an ordinance was passed to enforce the use of sanitary privies. The ordinance demanded that the privies be made according to the specifications recommended by the State Board of Health and that they be installed before fly-time. A wise ordinance for this little town, but if she would have them in before fly-time, she should be up and doing.

Durham proposes to run no risk in regard to her city water supply. She has been using filtered water from the Enno river but owing to the fact that his river receives drainage from Hillsboro, her plan is to change her source to Flat river. Flat river is remarkably free from sources of pollution. It affords a watershed that will be ample for the needs of Durham for 100 years to come.

The new plan calls for a raw water reservoir of 40 million gallons' capacity to be located at the present site of a smaller artificial lake at the Country Club. This will serve as an emergency supply, a settling reservoir, and will add materially to the beauty of the Country Club.

Durham has voted \$500,000 bonds to effect these improvements. Mr. Gilbert C. White is the engineer in charge.

Morehead City is rapidly pushing forward the work of installing one of the most complete sewer systems in the State. According to the engineers in charge, the system is already 40% complete and is expected to be complete by July 1st. Such a sewer system with the abolition of the present privies will make Morehead one of the healthiest little towns in the State.

Washington is another North Carolina town that proposes to have a pure water supply. She has bought the old privately owned plant which furnished the city water from deep wells near the center of town and which brought the owners one or more law suits on account of its polluted water. Perhaps the most modern filtration plant in the State has been installed about a mile out of town. The city supply now comes from Tranter's Creek instead of from wells in the heart of town in close proximity to human habitations, privies, sewers, stables, and other sources of pollution. Washington is also installing a rather complete sewer system. This in turn will abolish a great number of old open privies.

Southport has recently issued \$40,000 bonds for the installation of water works and a sewer system. For her water supply she proposes to sink a suitable number of deep wells as there is no surface water available. These proposed plans have just been submitted to the State Board of Health. It is probable that these plans or similar plans with slight alterations will be approved by the Board.

There are known to be about twelve or fifteen towns in the state that are actively considering the installation of water works, sewer systems and sewage disposal points, or improvements in existing water and sewer installations.

But an up to date man has no time for ancient history.

MASS MEETING A FROST

Only Seven Citizens Responded to Second Call to Organize a Fire Department for Roanoke Rapids.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WILL SEND MAN

The second mass meeting called by Mayor J. T. Chase for all property owners and interested citizens to get together and decide on proper steps to be taken to organize a fire department for Roanoke Rapids was even more of a frost than was the first meeting.

Only seven citizens responded to the call last Monday night, whereas at least twelve were present at the meeting of the week before. Of course with such a small attendance not even a semblance of a meeting was held.

We understand that in the fact of the apathy that exists on this important subject, Mayor Chase does not feel that anything can be done and unless additional interest is manifested no further attempt will be made to get a well trained, volunteer fire department for Roanoke Rapids.

At the first mass meeting held to discuss this question, a resolution was passed asking Mr. S. J. Bounds to communicate with the North Carolina Insurance Department and see if a speaker could not be secured to come here and stir the people up on this fire department question.

The result of this step has been that the Insurance Department offers to send a man here to lecture on the subject and spend several days here giving practical training in fire fighting. Unless he has somebody to train, however, it will be useless for him to come, and two attempts to create interest in this matter have failed.

Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders of Herald Publishing Company

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Herald Publishing Company will be held on the thirtieth day of April, 1915, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the said Company in Roanoke Rapids, N. C., for the purpose of election of a Board of Directors of the Company for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

J. T. STAINBACK, Secretary.
April 19, 1915. Advt. 4-23-21.

HONOR ROLL

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Eighth Grade:

Estelle Hamlet	98
Sarah Towe	97
Doyle Cannon	97
Hurley King	96
Pauline Ashworth	95
Clarence Grimmer	95
Alice Hoekaday	96

Seventh Grade:

Clyde Taylor	97
Lula Gray	97
Lola Adkins	95
Emma Harris	95

Rev. O'Bern Called for One Year

Rev. B. E. O'Bern has been called for one year by the Rosemary Baptist Church and will devote his entire time to the work of that church. Announcement was made in these columns last week that Mr. O'Bern had been called for a period of two months. Since that announcement the Baptists have called him for one year and he has decided to accept.

Bacon—I should think it would be a good thing for the men on the dreadnaughts to serve a time on the submarines first.

No Egbert—Why so? "It wouldn't seem so strange then when they went to the bottom."