

## PLAYER'S CONTEST NARROWS DOWN

Small Distance Separates Leaders in Race, Decided Effort on Part of Any Contestant will Probably Land Prize

## BONUS VOTES DURING CHAUTAQUA WEEK

This week's standing of the contestants is significant in that it shows a closing up of the gaps between standing of the different contestants. The finish is going to be interesting. All of the contestants, and especially the three highest are in easy reach of the other and it looks as if the contest had narrowed down to a fight between these three.

The Herald does not care who wins the prizes; its principal concern, of course, lies in the results achieved. One thing is dead sure and that is that the ground has not been thoroughly worked out yet, more subscriptions than have been secured yet can be gotten by either of the contestants.

That contestant who gets out and goes to work and who goes to work now before it is too late, is the one who is going to take first place.

### Special Bonus Offer For Chautauqua Week.

During Chautauqua week, that is up to and including July 1, double votes will be given. In other words a club of ten new subscriptions turned in during this time will count for 200,000 votes, ten renewals 100,000 votes, etc.

Remember the contest is over now in six weeks, so it is up to each contestant to get busy and do something.

### Baseball Players' Popularity Contest

Below is given the standing of contestants according to votes turned in up to Wednesday noon, June 23, 1915.

Clyde Mizelle	166,300
H. V. Welsh	106,500
Clarence Grimmmer	89,900
N. A. Dodgins	36,150
A. G. Ausley	5,950

### Ball Player's Popularity Contest

#### VOTING COUPON

50 VOTES 50

If mailed or handed in before July 5, 1915

NAME OF PLAYER

## REPORT

### Receipts and Disbursements of the Roanoke Valley League for the Season of 1915

#### RECEIPTS

1915	
Balance in Banks from 1914 Season	\$ 123.59
Interest on Savings Deposits at Rosemary B. & T. Co.	1.25
May 1, Gate receipts	56.35
May 8, Gate receipts	54.55
May 15, Gate receipts	56.20
May 22, Gate receipts	43.90
May 29, Gate receipts	34.15
June 5, Gate receipts	49.20
June 12, H. W. Cherry & Bros., concession 6 games	6.00
	\$424.30

NOTE: Gate receipts include sales of Season Tickets.

#### DISBURSEMENTS

1915	
Feb. 27, Paid J. T. Stainback, for 1914 services	\$ 25.00
March 2, Paid Herald Pub. Co., Advtg. & prtg.	10.50
March 2, Paid Dr. H. B. Foster, work done for H. Fitts	20.00
April 6, Paid Herald Pub. Co., 2 Loose Leaf Books & Dis.	7.45
May 1, Paid Will Snipes, repairs to Park	12.50
May 1, Paid Jim Snipes, repairs to Park	4.50
May 1, Paid W. P. Vaughan, umpiring	6.00
May 1, Paid C. W. Welsh, selling tickets	2.00
May 1, Paid A. L. Roberson, taking tickets	1.25
May 3, Paid M. M. Faison, stamps	1.00
May 3, Paid H. W. Cherry & Bros., balls, etc.	9.10
May 5, Paid Herald Pub. Co., job. rules, prtg. & advtg.	20.15
May 8, Paid W. P. Vaughan, umpiring	6.00
May 8, Paid W. D. Tillery, supplies	4.02
May 8, Paid W. E. Woodruff, 2 weeks grandstand	1.00
May 8, Paid C. W. Welsh, selling tickets	2.00
May 8, Paid A. L. Roberson, taking tickets	1.25
May 8, Paid H. W. Cherry & Bros., balls	7.50
May 17, Paid W. P. Vaughan, umpiring	6.00
May 17, Paid A. L. Roberson, taking tickets	1.25
May 17, Paid J. C. Smith, scoring	1.25
May 17, Paid C. W. Welsh, ticket selling	2.00
May 17, Paid H. W. Cherry & Bros., balls	8.75
May 18, Paid T. W. Mullen, pro rata apportionment	5.85
May 18, Paid W. D. Bass, pro rata apportionment	5.85
May 18, Paid S. J. Bonds, pro rata apportionment	5.85
May 18, Paid J. B. Boyd, pro rata apportionment	5.85
May 22, Paid R. M. Brown, lumber	28.00
May 22, Paid J. M. McMurray, rent for 1915.	12.25
May 22, Paid H. W. Cherry & Bros., balls, bases, plates	36.25
May 22, Paid W. P. Vaughan, umpiring	6.00
May 25, Paid A. L. Roberson, ticket taking	1.25
May 25, Paid W. E. Woodruff, 2 weeks grandstand	1.00
May 25, Paid C. W. Welsh, ticket selling	2.00
May 29, Paid J. F. Welch, umpiring	3.00
May 29, Paid H. W. Cherry & Bros., balls	12.50
May 29, Paid G. C. Fitts, umpiring	3.00
May 29, Paid C. W. Welsh, ticket selling	2.00
May 29, Paid A. L. Roberson, ticket taking	1.25
June 2, Paid J. B. Zollcoffer, auto hire	1.50
June 5, Paid G. C. Fitts	3.00
June 5, Paid A. L. Roberson, taking tickets	1.25
June 5, Paid H. W. Cherry & Bros., balls	12.50
June 8, Paid Herald Pub. Co., prtg. etc.	11.00
June 8, Paid C. W. Welsh, ticket selling	2.00
June 8, Paid A. B. McAlister, umpiring	3.00
June 8, Paid W. E. Woodruff, 2 weeks grandstand	1.00
June 10, Paid N. A. Dodgins, compensation for injuries	9.00
June 14, Paid W. D. Tillery, supplies	1.10
June 14, Paid Hancock-House Co., supplies	.50
June 14, Paid W. D. Tillery, refund season ticket	2.42
June 18, Paid B. B. Taylor, work on grounds	7.50
June 19, Paid W. J. Norwood, refund season ticket	1.50
June 22, Paid Herald Pub. Co., prtg.	2.70
June 22, J. T. Stainback, 1915 services	12.50
June 23, Herald Pub. Co., Publishing this statement	5.55
June 23, Apportionment to Rosemary team	13.83
June 23, Apportionment to Patterson Mills team	13.83
June 23, Apportionment to Roanoke Rapids team	13.83
June 23, Apportionment to Roanoke Rapids team	13.82
	\$424.30

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Jesse Blalock, of Conway, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Fred. M. Shute returned Sunday from Williamston, where she spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown.

Messrs. J. T. Chase, C. A. Wyche and W. L. Long motored to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

W. L. Long spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Miss Yettie Marks, of Greensboro, N. C., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Marks.

J. L. Patterson attended the meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers Association in Charlotte this week.

Miss Sue Watkins is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, D. Tillery.

Mortman White returned from Newport News, Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Piland, of Mt. Olive, was in town Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Joe Williams and Beauford Stanley spent Sunday in Vulture, visiting friends.

Miss Josephine Tillery is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, D. Tillery.

Miss Irene and Helen Anderson, of Weldon, spent Monday night here with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Anderson.

Mrs. J. H. Rook and daughter, of Garysburg, spent Thursday in town.

W. V. Woodruff spent Thursday in Norfolk.

The Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts will serve refreshments on the Chautauqua grounds and in the Presbyterian Church parlors during Chautauqua week.

Messrs. Wm. T. Hogdes and L. H. Cullom spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Miss Maude Henry left Thursday for Oxford to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Hon. Claude Kitchin was in town Thursday.

W. J. Norwood went to Norfolk, Thursday to accompany P. V. Matthews, who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital, home.

Miss Vergie Parker, of Raleigh, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Smith.

Mr. J. H. King spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Misses Clara Thompson, Irma and Eunice King spent Thursday at Ocean View.

E. B. Glover and children spent Thursday in Oxford.

W. C. Bass spent last Thursday in Norfolk.

S. F. Patterson attended the meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers Association in Charlotte this week.

Mr. Fred Henry of Suffolk Va. visited his sister Mrs. H. B. Foster Sunday.

Misses Irma and Nita Boyce of Rich Square N. C., are visiting Mrs. J. W. House.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughan returned last Tuesday from Richmond, Va., where she carried her little daughter Alma for an operation for the ear.

J. U. Loftin is attending the annual meeting of the National Druggists Association in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. R. H. Rook who recently had two operations performed had to return to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on last Wednesday night for another operation.

Miss Fannie Greenberg and Messrs. Jake Esterson and Joe Williams spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Jack Slowboy—May 1—er—kiss you?  
The Girl—What do you want, written permission?

## TRI-TOWN LEAGUE OPENED MONDAY

Plays First Game Here This Afternoon

The opening of the Tri-Town League, composed of the towns of Roanoke Rapids, Emporia and Franklin, took place on last Monday, Roanoke Rapids playing at Franklin.

The first game of the series to be played here will be this afternoon when the Franklin aggregation goes up against Roanoke Rapids. A complete schedule of the League is printed elsewhere on this page.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

June 23, 1915

	W	L	Pct.
Franklin	2	1	.666
Roanoke Rapids	1	1	.500
Emporia	0	1	.000

## ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS EMPORIA

Tight Game and Home Boys Had Horse Shoes in the Ninth Inning

Five innings and four to nothing for the visitors, four to two for the home boys when the home boys went to bat in the last half of the ninth, and the fans getting ready to pull out for home and explain how it was did!

We said the home boys had horse shoes, probably we should have said that Emporia had lost hers. Long's error let Smith in to home plate and that wasn't so rank, but Gallagher's muff at short scoring Ausley was worse than anything the second nine ever perpetrated. It took the starch out of the Emporia team, encouraged the home team and it was easy in the last half of the tenth to bat in the winning run.

The features of the game were River's stick work, four hits, one of them a double, in five times up, and Zollcoffer's work at second. Score: R H E Emporia 101 110 000 4 11 3 R. Rapids 000 002 002 1 5 11 2 Batteries for Emporia, Briggs, Rivers and Long. For Roanoke Rapids, Cherry, Dodgins and Barr.

### Rosemary Defeats Patterson Mills

Last Saturday's game proved to be another defeat for the Patterson Mills boys, the score being 7 to 5. Full particulars of this game are not available. We relied on getting this information from Mr. Sorrell of the Patterson Mills team who failed to furnish same, therefore we do not hesitate to say that we think he must have been the contributing cause to the Patterson Mills defeat. We simply have to get even with him some way.

Next Saturday's game at Rosemary will be played in a fenced park and with completed grandstand. Work on fence and grandstand is being rushed and the contractors have promised to have everything in readiness by Saturday afternoon.

### Mrs. Frank Joyner Entertains

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Joyner on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wyche in the absence of our President, Mrs. Job Taylor. Plans were discussed and made for the serving of refreshments during the week of Chautauqua here beginning Friday night. The Camp Fire Girls will serve cream one night. The Boy Scouts one night and the Aid Society one night. The proceeds to be applied where they are most needed by each society.

The attendance was good and other plans were discussed also. After the nice refreshments the society was dismissed to meet with Mrs. Mosher next time.

Jack Slowboy—May 1—er—kiss you?  
The Girl—What do you want, written permission?

## BOOSTER TRIPS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The Guarantors of the Chautauqua have left no stone unturned and no method untried in their efforts to make Chautauqua here a success.

Last Monday afternoon an advertising parade was made through the towns of Enfield, Halifax and Weldon. Eight automobiles bedecked and bedizened with Chautauqua ensigns and pennants, carrying the Guarantors advertising committees and the Rosemary Concert Band made the trip.

On last Thursday afternoon a similar trip was made to Littleton and Thelma. This boosting and advertising of Chautauqua of course means the boosting and advertising of this community in every town visited as well as the country through which the parade passes. That will be productive of good in letting other people know what a live community we have, no one doubts. It should also be a trade stimulant, tending to make greater numbers of the dwellers in the surrounding rural districts take advantage of the unquestioned advantages we have to offer as a commercial center over any other town in twenty miles of here.

### Baptist Philathea Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams' residence on Hamilton Street was the scene of a very merry and festive evening last Tuesday, the occasion being an entertainment given by the Philathea Class of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the features of the evening's entertainment were games and music. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., were served.

Among those present were Misses, Maude Wilkinson, Lottie Green, Sarah Stanley Mary Langston, Lucy Barrett, Mary Stangle, Fannie Mizell, Mrs. P. T. Taylor, Cora Brantley, Anna Ganoway, Rosa Harrison, Lula Brown, Lether Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Buckneen, Pearl Andrews, Bessie Mizell, Margaret Hoskin, Ines Williams, Ruth Gummis, Messrs. R. M. James, T. M. Faison, Rev. H. C. Trueblood, M. E. Faison, J. L. Preece, R. L. Barrett, John Sale, W. J. Norwood, Taylor West, J. W. Brown, Frank Williams, Joe Williams, and Buford Stanley.

### Madge Dorsey

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dorsey in the Patterson Mills village on last Tuesday, taking away their little daughter Madge, aged nineteen months.

Little Madge had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. The body was taken on Wednesday to Irontown, N. C., for interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey's many friends in the Patterson Mills village and elsewhere sympathize with them greatly in their bereavement.

CRAWFORD COTTAGE—Visitors to Ocean View, Va., will find excellent accommodations at the Crawford Cottage, near the Pavilion Hotel and places of Amusement. This cottage is in charge of Mrs. Thad R. Manning, of Henderson. Mrs. Manning is well known to many of our readers. She is the widow of the late Thad R. Manning, who was one of the most popular newspaper men in the State. Mrs. Manning will make your visit very pleasant and you will find at her cottage real home comforts with the best cuisine obtainable and rates very moderate by the day, week or month.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Episcopal Church

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

### Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

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

### Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Choir practice every Friday

### Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. B. E. O'Brien, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. R. Williams, Supt. Services at 11:00 A. M. Subject:

### First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. C. H. Speight, Supt. Services in Rosemary Opera House Sunday morning and evening.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Indispensable Book". Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?"

### Speak Into the Transmitter

Many of the complaints made by subscribers that their telephones do not talk up and that they cannot hear or be heard, are frequently due to the improper method of the subscribers in talking into the telephone. Some subscribers talk "at it," some "away from it," and some "as though the telephone did not exist." The proper way to use a telephone is to talk directly into the transmitter.

Telephone engineers have made elaborate tests to show the effect on transmission expressed in miles of No. 10 B. & S. copper circuit from the varying distance of lips from the transmitter. They are the authority for the following figures: Lips distance one inch, loss transmission equivalent to 57 miles, two inches 128 miles, three inches, 179 miles, four inches, 218 miles.

It is true that the telephone has been in common use for a great many years yet it is also a fact that a large percentage of telephone users do not speak into the transmitter. To do this has a two-fold advantage; it enables the person at the other end of the circuit to hear you perfectly, and keeps in part, at least, the "stand-by" from hearing what you have to say.

The next time you talk local or long distance, — speak into the transmitter — and ask the party you are talking to to do the same, and note the wonderful change, and what a pleasure it is to "Gift the Miles with Speech."

## CHAUTAQUA PEOPLE ARRIVED TO-DAY

Raise Handsome and Commodious Tent on Roanoke Avenue. Chautauqua Parade and Taking of Chronophotographs Features To-day.

### FIRST PERFORMANCE 2:30 TO-DAY

Concrete evidence of the fact that Chautauqua Week has come for this community is shown by the erection this morning of the handsome and commodious tent on Roanoke Avenue next to the new Presbyterian Church.

This tent is 80 x 130 feet, is handsomely fitted up, and is absolutely rainproof even in the hardest storms. It is more than what we ordinarily understand by the word tent, for it is almost a portable theatre. It has an ample stage fitted with dressing rooms, and will be brilliantly lighted by electric current furnished by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company.

The seating arrangements are all that could possibly be expected consisting of about 1150 comfortable folding chairs. One will not leave Chautauqua with aching back and consciousness of hitherto unsuspected muscles, that much is certain.

Around the entire tent will be stretched a canvas fence six feet high. Everything possible will be done for the comfort and accommodation of the Chautauqua patrons. An arch of brilliant incandescent lights will be stretched across the Avenue at the location of the tent.

The complete schedule of Chautauqua Week is published in this issue. One of the most interesting features of to-night's performance, which begins at eight o'clock, will be the showing of Chronophotographs of Roanoke Rapids scenes, the "parade, the crowds, etc.

Dr. I. A. Downey, who arrived Thursday, will be the platform superintendent of our Chautauqua and will deliver a series of lectures on children which, while interesting to every one who hears them, will be of peculiar interest and advantage to the mothers of the community. Their attendance is especially requested on this account.

This community has the great good fortune of being able to secure Chautauqua, denied to larger towns who do not possess the civic pride and progressive-ness of ours. It is now strictly up to the people of this community to take advantage in full measure of the magnificent opportunities offered them during the next seven days.

### Miss Mary Cherry Entertains

Miss Mary Cherry entertained several of her friends on last Wednesday night at her home in Roanoke Rapids. Rook was the feature of the evening which was heartily enjoyed by all present. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those present were Misses Era Burnett, Lessie Bray, Mary Cherry, Flossie Smith, Messrs. Harvey Taylor, William Hodges, and Buford Stanley.

## TRI-TOWN LEAGUE

Schedule 1915

	At Franklin	At Emporia	At R. Rapids
Franklin	Read the	June 23, 24, 30 July 1, 12, 13 28, 29 Aug 2, 3, 11, 12	June 25, 26 July 16, 17 Aug 6, 7
Emporia	June 28, 29 July 26, 27 Aug 9, 10	Herald for	July 2, 3, 10* 23, 24, 30, 31 Aug 13, 14, 20, 21 *Doubleheader
R. Rapids	June 21, 22 July 6, 7, 14, 15, 21, 22 Aug 4, 5, 16, 17	July 8, 9, 19, 20 Aug 18, 19	Local News