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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Chief Baird spent Sunday in Norfolk.

James Lynch went to Norfolk Sunday.

Henry Powell and wife, of Baltimore, arrived Tuesday and are visiting in the home of Mr. Powell's brother, F. B. Powell.

Miss Addie Belle Gammons left this week for Phoebus to spend her vacation with friends and relatives.

H. G. Goodman, of Petersburg, was in town a few hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Norfolk, are here this week visiting Mrs. Savage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eury.

Mrs. A. L. Clark has returned from a visit to her parents at Mt. Airy.

Monroe Jenkins spent Sunday at Ocean View.

J. Y. Hinson left for Greensboro Saturday returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Hinson and little son Jack who have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks in Greensboro.

Jimmie Rochel, of Jackson, was in town Monday on business.

W. J. Wilson, of Milwaukee, was here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleaton and little daughter, of Seaboard, returned to their home Saturday after spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Gay, who has been in the Hospital here for the past few days, with appendicitis, returned to her home in Franklin Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Smith spent a few days at Ocean View this week.

Mrs. S. C. Cook has returned from the Hospital where she had an operation performed for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Enderline are spending a few days at Ocean View.

Miss Pearl Andrews is visiting relatives in Chapel Hill and Norfolk this week.

Jack Wicker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds this week.

Miss Bessie Mizelle is visiting Miss Nell Wicker at Franklinton.

Mrs. A. L. Bain and children are visiting friends and relatives in Greensboro.

A. L. Clark visited in Mt. Airy this week.

Mrs. J. Ben Hopkins and Miss Ethel Brown are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred M. Shute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Everett, of Robersonville, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Miss Evelyn Cole, of Goldsboro, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood.

Miss Fannie Mizelle is visiting friends in Hertford and Edenton, N. C.

C. L. Allsbrook was in town Sunday.

Marion Saunders is visiting relatives in Brinklyville.

Mr. H. C. Cooper is visiting his son H. D. Cooper in Oak City this week.

Mrs. S. A. Ruth and children spent Tuesday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Barrett.

Mr. Fay House, of Vulture, spent Wednesday here on business.

Mrs. Fenner Smith returned Tuesday from her visit to friends in Wilson N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. O'Bern are taking a short vacation near Garysburg, the pastor will however be in his pulpit as usual on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. S. M. Brown who has been away for the past month visiting relatives at Richmond and Emporia returned home Sunday.

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER HOLIDAY

Excursion to Ocean View Thursday Three Days Vacation for Employees of Roanoke and Patterson Mills

Roanoke Rapids has Holiday. The necessity of shutting down the Roanoke Mills while repairs to water wheels are being made, has been made the occasion for the annual holiday for the employees of both the Roanoke and the Patterson Mills.

The regular mid-summer excursion to Ocean View was made on Thursday by the employees of the two plants and others, about three hundred making the trip. The rest are taking it easy at home, except those fans who motored to Emporia Thursday to see the Franklin-Emporia double header.

Roanoke Rapids plays at home today and to-morrow and with so many people taking vacation a record-breaking attendance at the ball park is probable.

The Patterson Mills will resume operation Monday morning and the Roanoke Mills will start also at that time, provided the repairs to the water wheels are completed.

J. F. Welsh went to Emporia Thursday to umpire the Franklin-Emporia base ball game.

D. L. Baker, of Williamston, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

Roger Warren spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Tom White of Scotland Neck is here visiting his mother this week.

Miss Kitner of Petersburg, is here visiting Miss Fannie Greenberg for a few days.

Mrs. B. Marks and children have returned from Ocean View.

Emmett Matthews has returned from Hanover, Penn. where he has been visiting friends.

Dewey Robbins, of Durham, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Job Taylor left Thursday afternoon for a business trip to New York City.

J. H. Crawford, of Newbern, visited his sister, Mrs. William Towe, on last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lessie Buchannon is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Jonesboro, N. C.

S. F. Patterson left Thursday morning for an extended trip to Philadelphia and elsewhere.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Horner next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

J. U. Loftin left for Norfolk Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Misses Nettie and Rhodie Barren after a few days visit here to friends and relatives returned to their home in Seaboard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Britt left last week and are visiting friends and relatives in and near Boykins.

B. F. Cox left Monday for Jackson and Gumberry to visit relatives for a few days.

J. E. Whitehurst, of Ringwood, was here a few days last week visiting Mr. P. V. Matthews.

Isham Cherry is spending a few days this week at his old home in Tarboro.

Miss Mary Clark Smith of Charlotte arrived yesterday. She will make her home with her brother, Rev. H. C. Smith, and be associated in the work of the Episcopal Church as Parish visitor and organist.

PELLAGRA INCREASING

Public Health Announces a Cause and Suggests a Remedy

Pellagra seems to be on the increase. This is true not so much of North Carolina, perhaps, as elsewhere. A very probable answer to the why and wherefore of the situation is offered by Joseph Goldberger, Surgeon in Charge of Pellagra Investigator, for the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Goldberger claims that Pellagra is not contagious, infectious or even communicable, but is due to a faulty diet. The trouble with the diets of people who develop Pellagra, according to Surgeon Goldberger, is that they do not eat enough lean meat, beans, peas, milk and eggs but eat proportionately large amounts of such things as grits, molasses, flakes, corn meal, or other starchy foods.

As a general rule, according to Dr. Goldberger's findings Pellagra is particularly a disease of the poor, or where it does strike an individual member of a well-to-do family it is one that for some reason has not been eating a well-balanced diet. Accordingly the apparent increase in pellagra is due to a more restricted diet owing, perhaps, to the recent slightly depressed financial conditions among our people.

The daily diet recommended by Dr. Goldberger for an adult pellagriner should include a pint and a half to two pints of milk, at least four eggs and a half pound of fresh, lean meat, together with a liberal allowance of peas and beans. These articles of diet should be varied somewhat from time to time to suit the taste of the patient. Very little, if any, medicines are recommended or are found necessary. In this connection Dr. Goldberger cites some causes of more or less fraudulent so-called pellagra cures that are being heralded as sure cures for pellagra at good, stiff prices—and what's more their patrons are getting cured. According to Dr. Goldberger it matters little whether a person is given a solution of salt and water, sugar and water or any other cheap concoction at a dollar or two an ounce for so long as the patient follows the instructions of eating liberally of such things as meat, milk, eggs, beans and peas the chances of his getting well are very strongly in his favor and, of course, he credits the advertised pellagra remedy with the cure.

Pound and A Half Stone Is Removed From Man's Kidney

W. E. Britt, Operated On By Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., Recently Leaves Hospital

Modern surgery continues to reveal new marvels daily, but a recent operation performed at St. Vincent's Hospital, involving the removal of a gall stone weighing a pound and a half from the kidney of W. E. Britt, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is something new to Norfolk. The operation was performed by Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., two weeks ago, and the patient improved so rapidly following the removal of the stone that he was able to leave for his home in Roanoke Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. Britt had been suffering from kidney trouble for many years, and the trouble became so acute some time ago that the operation became necessary. The size of the stone was a big surprise to both the patient and the attending physician. So far as is known, it is the largest stone ever removed anywhere in this part of the country.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

CONTEST CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

Three Contestants Did Such Good Work Three Prizes Will be Given Instead of Two Originally Offered

The Herald's Players' Popularity Contest came to a close on last Friday night. Of the dozen or more contestants who started out at the beginning only three remained fighting at the finish. The standing of the prize winners shows clearly the perseverance and energy with which these three managed to pile up such an amount of votes.

From the standpoint of the Herald, as well as from that of the fortunate contestants, the contest was a success, one hundred and seventy eight new subscriptions being secured and a correspondingly large number of renewals. The three highest contestants were so close together at the wind-up of the contest, (has been thought proper to award three prizes instead of two as originally offered. This is done in recognition of the excellent work done by the third contestant.

Prize winners are as follows: J. E. Dobbins, First Prize, 911,500 votes, Clyde Mizell, Second Prize, 772,000 votes, Clarence Grimmer, Third Prize, 610,850 votes.

The standing of the other contestants is not given, none of them coming anywhere near the standing of the three prize winners. Had some of the other contestants taken advantage of the additional votes given with clubs of ten subscriptions, the standing of the contestants would have been a great deal nearer even.

ROANOKE RAPIDS LEADS RACE

Home Teams' Chances for Landing Pennant Never Brighter, But Nearly all Schedule Games Must be Played to Decide.

TEAMS PLAYING FAST BASE BALL

The Roanoke Rapids team has won so many games in succession the fans would hardly know how to take a defeat. An easy victory last Friday over Franklin, with a score of nine to two. In fact, the visitors did not make it even interesting. Smith and Bland both decorated the mound for Franklin, but Roanoke's heavy hitters pounded them both impartially. It was four clean ones off Smith in three innings, and to show there were no hard feelings five off Bland in five frames. Holden and Zollieoffer lead the batting for the locals, Barnes pitched one of the best games of the season for the Rapids, allowing only one hit and fanning six of the thirty two men who faced him.

Saturday's game was much closer baseball, closing with the score standing three to four in favor of the home boys. Treakle pitched for Franklin and yroved to have much more stuff than either Bland or Smith. He allowed only four hits and fanned seven men. Eight hits were landed off Scott, but were so scattered as not to count in the run making. Honig's fielding, the work of Johnson at short and Holden at first were the features of the game, two fast double plays being executed by them.

Emporia's sudden rally resulting in splitting even with Franklin in the four games played this week, has prevented Franklin from overcoming Roanoke Rapids lead. Emporia plays here to-day and to-morrow and judging from reports as to the way Emporia has strengthened up, Roanoke Rapids will have to play ball to win.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School will be held at the Rosemary Opera House at 9:45 next Sunday morning. C. H. Speight is the Supt.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock. Services Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock.

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. B. E. O'Bern, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. R. Williams Supt.
Services at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Duty of the Church as Married to Christ"
Evening services at 8:00 P. M. Subject: "Murmuring Against God" Come and be with us at these services. You are always welcome.

Methodist Church
Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor
Roanoke Rapids:
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Services at 11:00 o'clock, Subject: "The Sin of Neglect".
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8: o'clock.
Morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. J. B. Boyd Supt.
Evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Vow."
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Episcopal Church
Henry C. Smith Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. W. S. Whitaker, Supt. Holy communion and a sermon the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:00 A. M. other Sundays. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Choir practice every Friday at 8:00 P. M.
In the absence of the Minister on the fourth Sunday morning the service will be read by Mr. Chas. Webb.
Sunday School Hymn Practice every Monday night at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting in the Rosemary Mill school house every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

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 Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting.
The ordinance of the Lords Supper will be observed next Sunday immediately after the morning service.

Miss Estelle Hamlet Entertains
On last Friday night Miss Estelle Hamlet entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Mary Crawley, of near Littleton. The guests were entertained with music and games, after which delicious ice cream, cake, and fruit were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Misses Mattie and Mollie Wicker, Mary Crawley, Alice Aycock, Bertha and Estelle Hamlet, Mrs. Milton Bennett, and Mrs. Mary Etchridge; Messrs. John Smith, Heywood Cherry, Joe Williams, Arthur Kelley, Corbett Cannon, T. F. Parham, Robert Andrews, Roy Mohorn, Mr. Templeton and Buford Stanley.

Strike at City Point

Four hundred electrical workers at the DuPont Works at City Point walked out Thursday morning. The strike occurred after the refusal of the demands of the electrical workers for an eight hour day, with a minimum wage of 60 cents per hour, and recognition of the union.

The strikers went out quietly and there has been nothing approaching trouble. It is thought the strike will soon be settled satisfactorily to both sides.

Notice

Advertised mail at the Rosemary Post Office.
Mr. Fiends Bass, Mrs. G.G. Himmant, Mr. Will Jones, B. N. Mars, Mr. C. B. McDay, Mr. E. W. Parrott, Miss Ellen Perry, Mr. Clarence Piptom, Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Miss, Reaffie L. Water, Mr. Sam Underwood, Hattie Wheeler.

| STANDING OF THE CLUBS | | |
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| Emporia | 9 | 17 |

| WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY AND SATURDAY | |
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| Emporia | at Roanoke Rapids |

Prisoner Is Killed at Farm

Hiram Sykes, white, one of the four gunmen sent to the State's Prison Dec. 23, 1914, for shooting up a part of the police force of Charlotte was shot and killed at Caledonia farm No. 2, Halifax county, last Wednesday. Sykes had been put in for twelve years. He attempted to escape while on the day's work. He will be buried at the farm. Sykes' companions are: Jim Knott, sentenced to fifteen years; Will Stamey, sentenced to four years and Jesse Helms, sentenced to twelve years.

The details of the killing have not reached us. The only information was that Sykes attempted to escape while returning to the camp from work and that he was shot and killed by a guard.

The specific charge against Sykes was felonious assault. The same charge was lodged against the other three. The policeman who was shot in the scrap was very seriously wounded and it was thought at first he would succumb but he finally got well. That kept the charge from being murder.

A Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank all of our many friends for the sympathetic services so freely rendered by them during the sickness and upon the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Tabitha Louise Pollard. Our appreciation of their services during this trying period is deep and sincere.

THE POLLARD FAMILY.

178 New Subscriptions

Resulted from the Subscription Contest which closed last Friday night. Figure it out for yourself, Mr. Merchant.

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