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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Sheriff House spent a short time here Tuesday on business.

Miss Annie Fisher after an extended stay in Baltimore, visiting friends and relatives, returned home this week.

Rev. Mr. Howell, of Hobgood, preached two able and interesting sermons in the Rosemary Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. House has returned from a visit to friends in Rich Square.

Mrs. Hale has returned from several days trip to Junaluska, N. C.

Mr. Paul Robinson returned Thursday from a fishing expedition in Northhampton County.

Miss Alice Medlin returned his week from an extended visit to Rocky Mount and Plymouth.

Mr. Elwyn J. Trueblood, of Elizabeth City, is here visiting his brother, Rev. C. H. Trueblood.

Leon Baker, of Littleton, has come here to work for the Roanoke Mills Company.

The "Gleaners" a band of little folks organized under the auspices of the First Christian Church met at the home of Miss Etta Mason on last Wednesday night.

Messrs. E. H. Ricks and J. W. Smoot left Thursday morning on a trip to West Virginia in Mr. Smoot's car. Mr. Smoot is going to his home in West Virginia, Mr. Ricks accompanying him as far as White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. T. W. M. Long returned last Wednesday from his vacation spent in Atlantic City and other places.

Mrs. L. G. Shell left for Norfolk this week to visit friends and relatives.

O. L. Smith, of Weldon, was here a few hours Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Miss Annie Medlin this week. Miss Agnes Moseley, of Weldon, is the guest of Miss Alice Medlin this week.

Mr. W. L. Long, who underwent a nasal operation last week in Richmond was forced to return to Richmond Tuesday for additional treatment. Latest reports are that he is getting along nicely.

The local lodge of Woodmen of the World gave a banquet last Thursday night in Roanoke Rapids. Refreshments of all kinds were served. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band.

S. C. Burt formerly of this town but now a resident of City Point, Va., was here a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Sumlin returned Thursday from Durham after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Miss Anna Hall left Monday for Baltimore and Philadelphia to buy fall millinery.

Mrs. Tom House and son, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mr. Robert Muir returned to Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday after a few days visit to friends in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. O. H. Hicks, of Wilson, arrived Sunday to spend a few days here visiting Miss Rosa Smith.

Mrs. Proctor arrived Saturday from Mt. Olive, to be with her husband, Prof. Proctor who has assumed the duties of Superintendent of the Graded Schools.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, of Ashworth spent the day Sunday at Norfolk and Ocean City.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR SOUTH ROSEMARY

### Meeting of Citizens Last Sunday Afternoon at the Home of M. W. Taylor

The citizens of South Rosemary are planning to build a church for the community. It will be for no certain religious body but all will have the privilege of holding services there.

A meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. M. W. Taylor and plans discussed for same. Messrs. L. S. Hodgens and J. B. Powell gave Lot no. 35, corner Oak and Powell Street on which to erect the building.

Mr. L. S. Hodgens was made temporary chairman and R. L. Topping temporary secretary of the meeting.

Permanent officers were selected as follows: R. L. Topping, President; L. S. Hodgens, Vice President; W. L. Simmons, Secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Tickle, Treasurer.

Permanent trustees of the property were chosen and these were: M. W. Taylor, Chairman; K. D. Parks, J. E. Tickle, Buck Taylor, L. S. Hodgens.

A Building Committee and Soliciting Committee were also selected.

The building will be started within a few days. About one hundred dollars has been raised for same and more is to follow.

Another meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. M. W. Taylor Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and every person is invited to be present.

### Julius C. Mosely

Julius C. Mosely died at his home in Roanoke Rapids on last Wednesday. Mr. Mosely was sixty nine years of age and had been sick about twelve months before the end came. He is survived by six children, Mrs. M. R. Lynch, Mrs. Martha Dodson, Mrs. Sophie Daniel and Mr. Jim Mosely, of Roanoke Rapids, and William Mosely and Mrs. Nellie Gay, of Emporia. The interment took place Thursday afternoon in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

Mr. B. Marks spent a few days this week in Baltimore on business.

L. C. Lawrence and family, of Marion, S. C., are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray this week.

Dr. Jones, V. D., of Halifax, N. C., was called here Tuesday to attend the horses of W. C. Williams and H. L. Bell.

Mrs. Margaret Manning, of Richmond, Va., left Friday for Greenville, after a few days' visit to friends.

Misses Vergie and Annie Elmore, returned Sunday from a visit to their old home near Lawrenceville, Va.,

Miss Louise Hollawell has returned from a visit to relatives in Kenly.

H. M. Faison has been awarded contract for replacing the Hotel on Bunkers Hill for Roanoke Mills Company.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and children left this week for a few days visit to relatives in Hobgood.

Mrs. George Feild and children, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Botts, returned to their home in West Point, Va., Sunday.

W. G. Green, of Thelma, was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mrs. R. L. Hill, of Goldsboro, N. C., was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting her sister Mrs. Peter B. Lynch. She left Wednesday enroute to Richmond and Baltimore to purchase goods for their Millinery and Notion Department.

## Building & Loan Opens New Series

The Third Series of the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association opens to-morrow, September 4. The Building & Loan Association has made a very creditable showing during the first year of its existence, especially so when taking into consideration the depressing business conditions which confronted it for the past year.

The new series which is being opened promises to be the most popular series opened so far. A large number of shares have been taken in advance of the opening date and a good many others have been promised; in fact, the way shares in the new series have been going is another proof that local business conditions are recovering from the war scare.

The growth of the Building & Loan Association means much to this community, because this Association stimulates home building, economy and thrift. Its Directors and Officers are to be congratulated upon the showing they have made for the shareholders during the past year. The Building & Loan Association is a mutual organization, all of its profits being divided equally among the shareholders in proportion to the number of shares held. The benefits of its success therefore will be shared by a large number of the citizens of this community.

## "Biliousness" — A Southern Disease

Dr. W. A. Evans tells the people of the South what causes that lazy, heavy feeling which they call "biliousness", "torpid liver" or "touch of malaria," and for it offers one or more safe remedies. He says:

"The southern people eat too much of starches and sugars. For instance, at breakfast they will have biscuits, waffles, and spoon bread. They eat two or three starchy foods at each meal. If they will eat less food, especially less starches and sweets, if they will eat more fruit and more of coarser articles of diet, and if they will exercise more, they will get bilious less often.

"When they get bilious and a purgative is needed, a dose of salts or a glass of purgative water, is about all that is needed. Calomel is not a direct liver stimulant. Indirectly, it stimulates the liver by stimulating the intestines.

"In nine cases out of ten, biliousness is relieved better, all things considered, by a medicine which acts solely or practically so in the large intestine. If that part of the intestine is rid of its poison, the liver can take care of what has already been absorbed.

"As to taking quinine for those constipation effects, called biliousness, for those vague ill feelings commonly referred to as a touch of malaria, quinine is of no service.

"Such symptoms disappear after a course of quinine and calomel, you say. Surely. They would disappear after a course of calomel alone, or after a dose of castor oil, or after a cold morning bath, some exercise and a light diet, or they would disappear spontaneously without any medicine, maybe."

## Garden Party

Mrs. T. W. Mullen and Mrs. E. W. Lehman will give a garden party this afternoon, Friday, at Mrs. Mullen's residence from five to seven provided the weather is suitable. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Episcopal Auxiliary and everyone is invited to be present. Men are included in the invitation. A silver offering will be taken.

Some people want the rocks so bad they soon get a tombstone.

## MODERN METHODS IN ICE MAKING

### As Exemplified in the New Plant of the Roanoke Ice & Fuel Company

(Reprinted)

The Roanoke Ice & Fuel Company of this place have recently completed one of the most modern plants in the State where "raw" water is used and all impurities are separated by dry air.

There are probably few people in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids who have had sufficient curiosity to take them for a tour of inspection over this plant which is situated between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids on the Seaboard Air Line's spur track.

Those who have had such curiosity, however, must have been rewarded for their trouble. I went over the plant a few days ago and its completeness and modern equipment were a revelation. The generally accepted method for years in the manufacture of ice has been to distill the water before freezing it. Only lately has it been discovered that a better and purer ice can be made with the distillation process eliminated.

It is a well known fact that all vegetable matter cannot be separated from water by distillation; but all impurities can be blown out of it. That is just the method used in the Roanoke Ice & Fuel Company's plant. Ice so made, it is claimed, will last 20% longer than distilled water ice.

It takes just 48 hours to freeze a 300 pound block of ice: a fact that is probably known to few people. The freezing cans at the new plant are filled automatically to 300 pounds and from the time the can is lowered into the brine to begin the process of freezing until the water becomes a solid block of ice it is continuously stirred by an air current from the bottom of the can. Part of the impurities are kept to the top. Water containing impurities freeze much more slowly than does pure water, so all these impurities are finally collected on the top layer and when the ice cake is taken out this top portion is broken off and the remainder is clear as a crystal.

The new plant uses only deep well water and this water passes through two filters before it runs into the freezing cans. This filters out practically every impurity. The plant has something over forty freezing spaces and a capacity in excess of six tons per day. There is also a large storage room which has a capacity of twenty five tons and this is kept filled against any emergency that might possibly arise. Patrons therefore are insured at all times against failure of delivery.

The ice is handled one can at a time by a traveling crane, which deposits the can into an automatic ice dump which shoots the cake either into storage or car.

In the entire construction and operation of this modern ice plant there are ever recurring evidences of the work of an efficiency engineer. There is no waste. The power is furnished by electric drive. Theoretically there is no loss of ammonia or of ice water used in cooling.

The large motor of twenty horse power is belt driven to the high speed ammonia compressors which are the mainstays in any ice manufacturing plant. Motors likewise drive the air compressors that force a current of perfectly dry air through the water as it freezes and also circulate the water that cools the ammonia as it returns from its circuit as a liquid.

There is a veritable river of water used in the process of cooling the ammonia after it has passed through the system of freezing pipes. This water has to be used over and over again, else the plant would be bankrupt-

## Baptist Church Notes

August has been another good month with the church. During the month the ladies have gotten well into their new work in the Aid Society. Several new members have joined, and a neat bank account started.

The Sunbeams and Junior choir are doing nicely, and in addition to their regular work, are busy raising money with which to purchase a handsome clock for the church.

A lot of new hymn books, the famous "Gospel Hymns" used by Moody and Sankey, have been purchased and are now being used by the church. There is a noticeable improvement in the singing.

During the month the church has had three visiting brethren: Rev. J. H. Blanton, a retired minister; Rev. O. S. Bowers, a former citizen and member, of the church; and Mr. Elwyn J. Trueblood, a brother of the pastor.

The pastor enjoyed his recent trip to Elizabeth City, near which place he conducted a revival meeting in which the Lord graciously blessed his efforts, there being 21 additions to the church.

During August three new members have been added to the church, the attendance upon the services has been good and every phase of church work has moved up.

Beginning with next Monday night a series of cottage prayer meetings will start all over the community preparatory to the revival services which begin the 2nd Sunday. Christians of all faiths are invited and urged to participate in the meetings.

Rev. Mr. Thoit, pastor Baptist Tabernacle, New Bern, N. C., is expected to be with the pastor during the revival. Brother Thoit is a man of unusual power and consecration, and the members of the church are praying for and confidently expecting a genuine revival of religion in the community.

## The Summer of 1816

Some of our contemporaries are speculating over the possibility that the year 1916 will be summerless.

The year 1816; the year after the disastrous end of the Napoleonic wars, had scarcely enough summer to be worth mentioning and the theory seems to be that the terrific bombardments on European battlefields are bound to have a similar effect upon weather conditions next year.

June, 1816, we are told was a month of first and ice. New England, Ohio and Pennsylvania were covered with snow. June 17 there was a great snowstorm and flocks of sheep were overwhelmed and suffocated. The ice was an inch thick on the fourth of July and August 30 witnessed a heavy fall of snow. Not until September were normal climatic conditions restored.

The notion is that history will repeat itself after the passage of a century and the alarming thought in this connection is that, if the amount of explosives used in the Napoleonic wars caused all that derangement of meteorological conditions, the amount used in the present war is likely to keep the temperature at 40 below zero at least, all next summer, it surely is time for universal disarmament.—Columbia State Journal.

It would be worth time to see a woman, who squirms over a little mud in the street, jump a three foot ditch when she gets in a hurry by herself.

ed by this source of expense.

There are many features about the plant which would be tedious to explain. They are all very interesting, however, and the time of anyone who takes the trouble to go over the entire plant would be amply repaid by the interesting disclosures made.

## WOMAN'S PART IN HEALTH WORK

### Every Town Should Have Its Civic League or Health Club

"It's a poor town that has no civic league, or betterment society of any kind among its women", said an enthusiastic health officer just recently. "Of course there may be social clubs as there always is among the women in a town, such as a card, sewing or book clubs, but a town that doesn't have a band of strong, good women to help look after the health, cleanliness and good looks of that town, it's in a bad fix, I think. There may be a health officer", he continued, "and a sanitary inspector, perhaps, but they are about as near powerless as men get to be unless they have the active support of the women to back them.

"In fact, I don't know of a greater force that a town can have than the strength of its women organized and working along their usual uplift lines. Besides looking after the good looks of the town, they can do more to keep a town morally and physically clean than a whole batch of doctors or as many policemen.

"Next to the chamber of commerce or board of trade stands the woman's club in power for good in any town, and when these two organizations work together, there's bound to be progress and a better, cleaner town for all."

## Automobile Accident

Herbert Edwards, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, at Chockayotte, was knocked down by an automobile Saturday in the road near his home, and made a narrow escape from instant death. He was small and when knocked down he fell between the front wheels and the machine passed over him, and he was not seriously injured. He certainly had a close call and we congratulate him and his parents on his escape.

There are several dangerous curves in the road on both sides of Chockayotte creek and drivers of machines cannot be too careful in rounding these dangerous points in the road.—Roanoke News.

## Speaking of Critics.

A man who wrote a book and the critic who reviewed it met at dinner and since the review had not been a very favorable one there was some argument as to the merits of the work.

"The story did not appeal to me as striking the right chord declared the critic, "and in writing the review I did no more than follow my honest conviction."

"But, my dear sir," persisted the author, "I maintain that you are in no position to appreciate the work. You have never written a book yourself, you know.

"Very true," was the quick rejoinder of the critic. "Neither have I ever laid an egg, but I am a better judge of an omelette than any hen in the country."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Treatment for Sprained Ankle.**  
A sprained ankle should be immersed in water as hot as the person can bear. Keep it at this temperature for about an hour and a half, renewing the water as fast as it cools. Then put on a bandage tight enough to prevent any movement of the joint. The recovery depends upon the absolute prevention of any motion.

**Strict.**  
The man with the straggly beard was arranging a purchase with the salesman in a horsefurnishing shop. "And will you have a hair mattress or one of sea grass?" asked the salesman. "Give me sea grass," replied the other. "I am a vegetarian."

**Fate of the Gossip.**  
A gossip is one who labors without thanks, talks without credit, lives without love, dies without tears and without pity, says that some day it was a pity he died no sooner.—Bishop Hull.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Episcopal

Henry Clark Smith, Minister  
Services every Sunday as follows:

Sunday School and Bible Class 10:00 A. M. W. S. Whitaker, Supt.  
Morning Prayer and sermon 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Prayer and address 8:00 P. M.  
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.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

"The Voyage of Life", will be the subject of the morning service at eleven A. M.  
"Blind Bartimeus" will be the subject for discussion during the evening service at 9:00 o'clock.  
We have a fine Sunday School which meets at ten o'clock every Sunday morning.  
We want you to feel always at home in our church. Come.

### First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Come to the growing Sunday school and church next Sunday morning and evening.  
Sunday School will be held at the Rosemary Opera House at 9:45 next Sunday morning. C. H. Speight is the Supt.  
Service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and evening at 7:45. You will feel at home.  
Pictures will be shown on the screen on Sunday night. It will be a study of Home Missions.  
The Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brewer, house 655 in Patterson, town, next Thursday night and you are invited.

### Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at eight o'clock.  
Choir practice Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting.  
Next Sunday, being the first Sunday, is the childrens day. At eleven o'clock service the pastor will make a short talk to the children. There will be some recitations and songs by the children. The parents are urged to come and bring their children.  
Church Conference immediately after this service.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

Roanoke Rapids:  
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Witness of the Spirit".  
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.  
Rosemary:  
Morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.  
Pastor's Day. The pastor will preach a ten minutes sermon to the children.  
Regular services at 11:00 o'clock at which the roll of the church will be called. The membership is earnestly requested to be present.  
Evening services at 8:00 o'clock, conducted by the laymen.  
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

"Would you go to war for your country?"  
"Would I go to war for my country? I'd do more than that. I'd lick any man who tried to get my country into a war.—Detroit Free Press.

If a girl doesn't put up a struggle the first time a man tries to kiss her, he feels as resentful as he would if his partner had trumped his ace.