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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Joe Williams spent Sunday night in Williamston.

Grady Sotherly, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. George Sotherly, returned to Raleigh Tuesday.

Rev. H. C. Smith will spend Sunday in Jackson, filling a special appointment there.

Harry Phillips, of City Point, Va., was in town a few hours Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, Misses Annie Williams, Annie, and Sallie Munford, May Brown and Pauline Ashworth spent Sunday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

A. E. Stowe has resigned his position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company and has accepted a position with The L. G. Shell Company as chauffeur.

Mrs. W. S. Batton and children left this week for Tarboro, for a few days visit to relatives.

M. G. Jenkins after a few days spent in Norfolk and other points on a vacation, returned Monday.

Mr. J. W. Smith and family motored to Halifax and the State farm Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson and children left Monday for Wilson to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. C. R. Barkley is in Norfolk this week where he will spend a few days on a vacation.

Mr. J. C. Grace and family arrived from City Point, Va., last week and Mr. Grace has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills Company.

Mr. E. L. Thompson and Mr. Whitaker, of Zebulon, were here a few days last week visiting Mr. W. O. Thompson.

W. E. Britt is spending the week in Thelma and at the Panacea Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Creech, of Winton-Salem, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman.

M. McRae Faison, H. W. Cherry, R. L. Towe, and L. S. Mosher witnessed the last last game of the Rocky Mount-Portsmouth series played in Rocky Mount on last Monday.

Miss Sarah Waller, of Kinston, and Miss Mabel Raney, of Barley, Va., are house guests this week at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Miss Elmira Jenkins left Wednesday for Raleigh where she will attend school at St. Mary's College.

Miss Mary Barton, of Baltimore, Md., arrived last Saturday to take charge of Mrs. Jenkin's Millinery Department.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock, and children, are visiting friends and relatives in Littleton.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on last Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, Mayor J. W. Taylor, presiding, all of the commissioners being present.

The meeting was called at the instance of Recorder J. W. House for the purpose of selecting a man for night policeman and also for the purpose of obtaining a ruling on the authority of the Recorder.

The Board, by unanimous resolution, placed the control of the entire police force in the hands of the Recorder, giving him the authority to suspend any policeman for cause and appoint another policeman temporarily in his stead, the Board to review the charges at its next regular meeting and decide whether the suspension shall be made permanent or the officer reinstated.

Recorder J. W. House presented several applications for the position of night policeman for the Board's consideration. No permanent appointment was made, but Mr. L. S. Lovelace was given a temporary appointment, subject to the future action of the Board.

Miss Robertson Entertains

On Tuesday night Miss Eulalie Robertson entertained her Sunday School class from seven until nine o'clock.

Those present were Miss Alice Hockaday, Miss Mabel Boyd, Misses Louise and Katherine Jackson, Alma and Otelia Vaughan, Ruby Woodruff, Mary Anderson, Evelyn Gentry, Eula Collier, Mildred Taylor, Fannie Towe, Eulalie Robertson, Evelyn Brown, Master Richard Brown.

After playing numerous games refreshments were served. Promptly at nine the happy and merry little band departed, each declaring they had had a very nice time.

Circle four of the Aid Society of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Buckner, Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Hope all the members will be present.

Messrs. Irwin Stark, J. C. Taylor, J. T. Bishop, J. H. Neal, W. C. Daughtry and P. V. Matthews motored to Brinkleyville, Sunday where they attended protracted services at Bethesda Church.

Abe Norinsky, of Baltimore, has returned to Roanoke Rapids to live, having accepted the position of Secretary and Advertising Manager for the B. Marks Department Store.

Mrs. J. B. Edmondson and daughter, Vivian, returned last Saturday after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Lacrosse and South Hill, Va.

BOYS SCOUTS TAKE HIKE

After several attempts running over a period of three or four years, the Boy Scout movement has at last taken a firm hold among the boys of the town. Under the efficient leadership of Mr. L. S. Mosher the boys have been drilling and on tomorrow are to take a hike to the Point of Rocks over the river. The tents are made, the merchants have donated liberally and the hike will be a success. The plans are as follows: Leave the Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P. M. Saturday; arrive at Point of Rocks at 3:30 P. M. Erect tents 3:30 to 4:00. Fish from 4:30 to 6:30. Supper 6:30 to 7:30. Fish 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. Sleep 10:00 P. M. to 6:00 A. M. 6 A. M. to 7 A. M. Sunday, a good wash for all. 7 A. M. to 9 A. M. breakfast, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Sunday School will be held. 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. Dinner. 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. studies in Boy Scout work. 4 P. M. to 5 P. M. break camp and start home.

All are invited to visit the camp—directions turn to left at first gin house past Mr. Fletcher's house over the river and ask for Point of Rocks. Eighty percent of the boys work in the mills, the outing will do them good. Mr. J. T. Chase will go with the boys and Mr. Mosher.

BUILDING & LOAN STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Last Thursday night was the occasion of the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association. The meeting was held in the office of the secretary, W. L. Long and the majority of the stockholders were represented either in person or by proxy.

The report of the Secretary showed quite a gratifying growth in the Association during the past year. Plans were discussed to interest all the present stockholders and get them to boost the Association as much as possible.

The old Board of Directors was re-elected by unanimous vote. J. L. Patterson was elected President of the Association by the Directors and W. L. Long was re-elected Secretary.

Miss Maude Thompson Entertains

Miss Maude Thompson gave a delightful party on last Tuesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Rethia Rowe, of Norfolk, Va.

The guests amused themselves with different games, etc., until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those enjoying Miss Thompson's hospitality were: Misses May Brown, Annie and Sallie Munford, Mamie Campbell, Ethel and May Westbrook, Mattie Roberts, Mrs. Harry Welsh, Messrs. L. H. Cullom, Ralph Cullom, W. T. Collins, Emmett Wright, Corbett Cannon, Joe Brown, N. D. Cox, F. A. Kidd, Willie Hawkins, Tim Shell and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

Yom Kippur

Next Saturday, September 18, is Yom Kippur or the "Day of Atonement" in the Hebrew calendar and is rigidly observed by all orthodox Jews. It is a fast day and one of the most solemn in the Hebrew faith. The B. Marks Department Store of this place will be closed in accordance with the Jewish ritual from 6:00 P. M. Friday afternoon to 6:00 P. M. Saturday afternoon.

Pleasure at Death.
A wise man shall not be deprived of pleasure even when death shall summon him, forasmuch as he has attained the delightful end of the best life—departing like a guest full and well satisfied, having received life upon trust and duly discharged that office, he acquires himself at departing.—Epictetus.

SCHOOLS START NEXT MONDAY

Modern Equipment Installed. Few Changes in Faculty.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES POSTPONED

Everything is being rapidly put in shape for the opening of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools Monday. With the new building at Rosemary and the addition to the central building there will be ample room to make adequate provisions for all the children in the district. There are now eleven class rooms and an office and library in the Central building, together with a spacious auditorium. The seats are now being placed in this hall and when completed it will seat more people than any other school auditorium in the county. There are five class rooms equipped in the Rosemary School and four more which can be fitted up as the need arises. These buildings will provide room for several years to come and do credit to a town of 10,000 people or more.

Private water works and sewerage is being provided at both buildings. There will be drinking fountains in all the halls and basements and all modern toilet equipment. There are few other schools in a district of this size which compare favorably with these in this respect.

Few changes have been made in the teaching force this year. The following faculty will serve: Miss Clara Hearne, Bynum, N. C., Miss Myrtle Baine, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Miss Sue Watkins, Manson, N. C., Miss Josephine Tillery, Scotland Neck, N. C., Miss Sarah Waller, Kinston, N. C., Miss Mabel Byrd, Smithfield, N. C., Miss Nita Boyce, Rich Square, N. C., Miss Irma Boyce, Rich Square, N. C., Miss Lucile Edwards, Seaboard, N. C., Miss Hilda Johnson, Aoshkie, N. C., Miss Nina Gatin, Fayetteville, N. C., Miss Kate Atkinson, Enfield, N. C., Miss Minnie Hopkins, Oxford, N. C., Miss Bessie Lee Alston, Henderson, N. C. Mr. A. M. Proctor, Mount Olive, N. C., Superintendent. Miss Irma Boyce will be Principal of the Central school and Miss Minnie Hopkins Principal of the Rosemary school.

Parents are requested to buy no books until after the children have been given the complete lists of the books that will be used in the respective grades. The Hancock-House Company will keep a complete supply of all the books that will be used in the schools. As the State sets the price of these books and allows only a bare margin of profit to the dealers, schoolbooks will be sold for cash only.

School will open promptly at nine o'clock Monday. Children will please bring their promotion cards and those who have never attended these schools before will be required to furnish a vaccination certificate. Only five grades will be taught at Rosemary this year. These will be for the children from the Patterson Mills village and Rosemary. All children in these places who belong in the sixth grade or above will report at the Central school. Parents and friends of the school are requested to be present at the opening exercises in the auditorium of the Central school but because there will be more or less confusion in enrolling the pupils and starting off they will not be invited to the rooms until later when the school is in good running order.

Sometime in October, a definite date to be announced later, there will be held a formal dedicatory service. State Superintendent, J. Y. Joyner, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. The Juniors will take part in these exercises thus showing their well known interest in education and patriotism.

THE GALVESTON FLOOD

Interesting Letter From Mrs. George Hayner, of Galveston, Relates Story of Recent Flood

Below we give a portion of a very interesting letter from Mrs. George Hayner, of Galveston, Texas, to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cherry, containing a full account of the disastrous flood that swept Galveston some days ago. Space does not permit the printing of the entire letter, but we are giving the most interesting portions.

The evening paper gave warning of the storm a week before it came and a great many people who went through the 1900 storm knew enough to get out and fix some place of safety before it got too bad. All Saturday night, August 14, it blew very hard all night. All day Sunday it was very damp and cold and Sunday night about twelve o'clock it started to rain and blow very hard. By daylight Monday it was blowing a gale and it was raining so hard it looked like snow. About 8:30 the lady next door called me and told me her sister had just called up the weather man and he told her the storm was then centered at Sabine Pass and was due to strike Galveston at 9:30. He also said if we would call him up about 9:15, he would tell us just where it was then. We did not call after that, for I can tell you at 9:30 it arrived and I thought the island would be swept clean every minute.

A little later I saw men taking children in their arms and trying to hold on to others and in some cases trying to help the women too. I was looking at all this when my 'phone rang and some lady asked if the water was very high in the east end where we lived. When she rang off, that was three o'clock. I went to the window to see what she meant when, heavens, the water was coming up from the bay a mile a minute. I turned and told the kids we had to go to a higher building or be drowned, when my father came in the back gate with the horse and carriage. He called to me to put anything on and get in the carriage and he would take us to his boat or on the transport. We got in and got as far as Fourteenth and Strand, when someone called: "stop, Chief, you will drown if you go another foot!" When he turned, the water was over the horse's back and we thought she would give out every minute. I had the baby in my lap and the water was up to my waist.

The water was gaining so fast on us and the rain was falling so heavily, we hardly knew where we were. When we saw a grey stone building, I said, "Let's get out here". About a dozen men ran out and called to us to come in there. By that time the mare's head was just above water. Some men came out and took us in and told George to tie the mare in the yard of the old Custom House. In a little while the water began to come in so fast, every one was told to go upstairs, and then I found we were in the Eagles Club, a new building finished about a month ago.

As it grew dark it got worse and all the men told my father to cut the mare loose or she would drown, so about seven o'clock he said he would go and turn her loose. When he got half way down the lower stairs he had to swim all the way over and back. There was about fifteen to twenty feet of water in the streets. There was about a thousand people there, women and children, and we sat there soaking wet and sick with fear, the wind blowing a gale, roofs smashing up against the Club, no lights but dim candles, and one would think the very heavens were afire, the dreadful flashes of lightning would come every second or two.

And so the storm raged, the water coming ever higher. We spent the night praying that the

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN FULL FORCE

The revival services at the Baptist Church have assumed a community wide interest. The crowds grow in numbers and interest at every service. Rev. R. W. Thiot, of New Bern, is delivering a series of soul stirring sermons; he is absolutely fearless and uncompromising in his denunciation of sin. While he speaks plainly against all manner of vice and wickedness, he speaks from a heart of love, with abuse for no one.

Prof. W. Hugh Rowe, has charge of the music. His sweet voice and winning way captivated the people from the start. His solos are full of sentiment calculated to waken the consciences of all who hear him.

The spirit of the meeting is beautiful. The Christians of all denominations are co-operating, and it is hoped that the whole community shall be mightily shaken for God and righteousness.

Christian Church Cleanings

There were nine additions to the church during the past month. From July 8, until September 9, a period of two months the Aid Society has received \$114.77.

During the past month forty one have joined the Aid Society, which makes a membership of eighty six. At the meeting held with Miss Lucy Taylor five weeks ago, it was thought best to divide the society into three parts, Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids, and Pattersontown, have meetings at the three places each Thursday night for three weeks and once a month have a joint-meeting. It was tried and has proven of great value. There were but three members in Pattersontown and they were almost afraid to attempt it but being willing to do their best they started and at present have thirty-four. They have had the greatest progress. There were sixteen members at Roanoke Rapids and they have twenty, a gain of four, there were twenty six members at Rosemary, they now have thirty two, a gain of six. Each Society is doing splendid work. The offering on Thursday night September 9th, was \$36.60. The next monthly meeting Thursday night October 7th, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Stinson, Roanoke Rapids.

On fifth Sunday in October it is likely that there will be a district meeting of the churches in this section. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session. You are invited to be at this meeting.

The Junior Aid Society is also a great factor in the work here. The little folks of Roanoke Rapids voluntarily organized and pay dues of 2¢ per week.

The minister preached in Littleton last Sunday. This is a work that was organized in May. It is moving along nicely. There were twenty six present in Sunday School last Sunday. They have their aid meeting and prayer meeting.

First Bale 1915 Cotton

The first bale of this season's cotton crop was brought to the Rosemary Mill this week by G. L. Myer. It was the first bale of new cotton sold here this season and brought 93-8 cents.

backbone of the storm would be broken. When 4:00 A. M. came it started to let up, and at seven o'clock we were able to open a window..... You would think you were in the ocean to see that angry water whirling away, going out, for by that time the wind had changed to the South and that sent the water off the streets in quick order..... "When we reached home there was about one foot of dirty black, stinking mud left on the matting when the water went out of the house. I never will forget the smell....."

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Services at Rosemary Opera House next Sunday morning and night 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. You should come out sometime if you really want to feel at home. Sunday School at 9:45 and we have the largest men's class in town, also the largest class of young ladies in town. Come to see us. Our fellowship is fine.

Methodist Church
Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

Roanoke Rapids:
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Service at 11:00 o'clock, Subject: "Fretting."
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
Rosemary:
Morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt. Evening services at 8:00 o'clock, Subject: "The Test."
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
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.

The revival is on in full force, and will continue through next week. Every member is urged to do his full duty during these meetings. Come to the old fashioned "Testimony" meeting Saturday night, and make a liberal offering Sunday night to defray the expenses of the meeting.

Episcopal Church
Henry Clark Smith, Rector

Roanoke Rapids.
Services every Sunday as follows:
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 A. M. W. S. Whitaker, Supt. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and address, 8:00 P. M.
Holy Communion takes place of Morning Prayer on every first Sunday.

In the absence of the Rector every fourth Sunday morning, Morning Prayer will be read by a Lay Reader.

Girls Friendly Society every Monday at 7:00 P. M.
Rosemary:
Sunday School Rector's Bible Class every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. T. W. Mullen, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Girls Friendly Society every Thursday at 7:30 P. M.
You are cordially invited to every service of the Church.

Notice

Advertised list of mail at the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.
I. B. Abernathy, Ira Abernathy, Miss Katy Barkley, Miss Bertha Cook, Mr. Henry James, Mr. Joseph Harrell, Mr. Willie McNair (3), Mr. David Reams.

Ordinance

"BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., that all parents allowing their child or children under fifteen years of age, and all other persons who have a child or children under fifteen years of age in their custody, to play on Roanoke Avenue at any time and to be on the Streets of the Town at night after the hour of 10 o'clock unless accompanied by an adult, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, fined \$5.00."
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C. By A. L. CLARK, Sect. & Treas.
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"NEAL of the NAVY"

THE GREAT AMERICAN SERIAL Starts in this issue. You want to read this intensely interesting story and see the moving pictures which will be shown at Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids every Thursday night.

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Mail or hand that dollar to us or leave it with the ticket seller at the Peoples Theatre or the Rosemary Theatre. The paper will start at once.

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