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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Josephine Tillery spent the week-end in Scotland Neck.

Misses Irma and Nita Boyce spent the week-end in Rich Square.

Mr. W. O. Bradley, Agent for International Correspondence Schools was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor returned Saturday after an extended visit to relatives in Monroe, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brian, of Randleman, N. C., spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Laura Faison.

B. J. Stanley, of Henrico, N. C., has accepted a position here with Mr. W. G. Lynch.

Mr. J. E. Wicker and little son, Garland, of Franklinton, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bonds.

Mr. J. M. Coley, representing the News & Observer, of Raleigh was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Messrs. J. L. Green, W. S. Clark and Charlie Crutchfield, of the "Rosemary Concert Band" are in Tarboro this week, where they are helping to furnish music during the Fair held there.

Mr. J. H. Davenport and family, of Emporia, were week-end visitors here visiting in the home of Mrs. S. A. Brown.

Mr. L. S. Cannon, left Wednesday for Spartanburg, S. C., for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Brown, of Enfield was here Sunday visiting her father, Mr. R. G. Brown.

Mr. N. A. Twisdale, of Barley, Va., was in town a few hours on business Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Mullen spent the day Tuesday in Petersburg, returning Wednesday morning.

T. M. Faison left this week for Deferiet, N. Y., where he has accepted a position with the St. Regis Paper Company.

W. M. Thomason, of Pelzer, S. C., arrived Saturday and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Company. He also assumes the directorship of the Rosemary Concert Band.

Messrs. H. M. Johnson and Joe Brown are in Tarboro this week taking in the Fair.

Miss Mary Daughtry is at home from Piedmont Business College at Lynchburg, Va.

W. E. Warwick, of Cincinnati, spent the week-end here, leaving Monday for Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Bryan, of Weldon, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. June Edmondson, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. I. Burt, of New York, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Fort, of Greenville, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. George L. Burwell, of Powellsville, N. C., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. West.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. D. W. McDonald in Rosemary. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. J. E. Cox spent a few days the past week at Aurora, where he was on business and while there made a deal, where by he becomes the owner of three hundred acres of the finest farming land in that section.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids held their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's Office on last Tuesday night. Mayor J. W. Taylor presiding, and all of the commissioners being present.

Routine bills were read and disposed of. The Board decided after some discussion to keep the town offices in the present location; i. e., the second floor of the First National Bank Building. The present offices will be fitted up properly for a Recorder's Court, a platform and railing will be installed and chairs for officers and spectators installed.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS HAVE DONE

Helped Pay the Salary of Twenty Two Visiting Nurses

"The most important thing that Red Cross seals have done in the past year," said Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Executive Secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission, "is to pay in part or in full the salary of twenty-two whole time visiting nurses. It is impossible," said he, "to calculate the amount of good done by these nurses in alleviating the suffering of those who have been unable to employ a nurse and to provide for themselves the ordinary necessities of life. This nursing, however, has not been confined to those suffering with tuberculosis altogether, but wherever the suffering was found uncare for, there was this angel of mercy with her tender, helpful ministrations. Like the lowly Nazarene, they teach as they go, -- teach people how to keep from getting sick, how to keep from spreading disease to others in their family and elsewhere. In this way every person in North Carolina becomes a debtor to these visiting nurses."

"The Red Cross seals have sent patients to the State Sanatorium, where they were restored to health and returned home to care for themselves and their families, becoming thus an economic asset to the State instead of a total loss with added expense. The Red Cross seals have also been the means of carrying lectures and exhibits to people who would not otherwise have had this privilege, and of carrying food to tuberculosis patients who have no money to spend for food.

"These are only a few examples," continued Dr. L. B. McBrayer, "of what Red Cross seals have done in our State. We feel that they are going to do far more along this line of work next year. They will soon be put on sale and should be offered for sale at every cross roads and village, at every postoffice and every school in the State."

Dr. L. B. McBrayer whose address is Sanatorium, N. C., will be glad to furnish every interested person with all the seals they can either sell or use.

Mrs. Samuel Senie, of Philadelphia, is visiting her husband here.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and children returned Thursday from a several days visit to relatives in Garysburg.

Mrs. C. F. Musselman, of Halifax, spent a few days here this week visiting her brother, Mr. J. G. Butts.

C. B. Moore, of Henrico, N. C., spent Wednesday here on business.

There will be a special service held in the Rosemary opera house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the benefit of the local Tribe of Red Men. Rev. R. L. Topping will conduct this service. The members of the Tribe will march in a body from Roanoke Rapids and it is earnestly desired and requested that every member and visiting members be present.

ON GETTING STUNG

The How, What and When to Do In Case of Bee Sting

"Ever get stung? Or rather who hasn't," says the State Board of Health, "both with bees and otherwise. Hurts like the mischief don't it--both getting stung by bees and getting stung otherwise. For either kind of 'getting stung,' prevention is better than cure and discretion is the best part of valor."

"Tact, diplomacy and good judgement will ward off many instances of 'getting stung' in the social world as well as in the insect world. We offer no panacea or remedy for the former but for the latter, seriously speaking, much can be done.

"The first impulse in the case of an insect sting is to strike the offending insect and in doing so in most cases we usually tear the insect away from its sting leaving the sting in the flesh. It is the irritating poison on the sting that hurts so badly and causes such swelling so the very first thing to do is to remove the sting it left in the flesh. Use a knife point or needle for this purpose. Then don't scratch or rub the sting. That only makes bad matters worse. Add a few drops of weak ammonia or spirits of camphor or ordinary tincture of iodine as quickly as possible.

"The poison from hornet stings is soluble in alcohol and therefore if the spot be gently bathed or washed in alcohol some relief is obtained.

"Finally if ammonia, camphor, iodine or alcohol are not available, gently rubbing a piece of wet soap over the sting helps the situation out somewhat. Always remember, however, that the most important first aid is to remove the offending sting and that prevention is better than cure."

Christian Church Cleanings

(Reported)

The "Red and Blue" contest is increasing in interest. The "Red" have 195 points, the "Blues" have 152.

The Roanoke Rapids division of the Aid Society held a social at the home of Mrs. W. G. Stinson on last Tuesday night. All enjoyed the evening very much.

The church now has a membership of 203 in this community and raised during the month of October \$86.14.

There were 230 present in Sunday School last Sunday, a year ago last Sunday we had 148 present. We are striving to have five hundred present the first Sunday in January at what time we are to have a "Rally Day" service.

The minister will preach a special sermon to the Red Men of Roanoke Tribe No. 39 on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

They will break camp in Roanoke Rapids at 10:40 and march, two and two along the avenue until they come to the Rosemary Opera House. They will enter in a body and will occupy the front seats.

Dr. F. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Senior Secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society spoke for the Christian Church last Sunday. Undoubtedly he preached two of the best sermons ever delivered in the community.

There was one addition at the morning hour.

Miss Etta Nunn, of New Bern, was present and spoke Saturday afternoon and night, also Sunday afternoon and she represented the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

Messrs. Jernigan, Johnson, Askew and Speight sang quartettes at the morning and evening hour.

"I'd like to hang practical jokers."

"Then I suppose you would do it with a guy rope."

WARNING!

Smallpox is prevalent in Roanoke Rapids township and in Gaston township, Northampton County. There has been no occurrence in the town so far. Due to the fact that there is no quarantine in the County District, in order to prevent another outbreak in the town, as it was last winter, it becomes the duty of all good citizens to have themselves vaccinated at once. This does not apply to any individual who has been successfully vaccinated in the last three years.

T. W. M. LONG, M. D.
Health Officer

VIEWS OF MR. BIRCHER ON EUROPEAN WAR

Mr. Heinrich Bircher, of Aarau, Switzerland, spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche. Mr. Bircher is in this country buying raw materials for certain Swiss manufacturing plants. He has been very near the scene of the fighting in France and has made many trips to Berlin since the outbreak of hostilities. Mr. Bircher states that in his opinion the Germans are a long way from being whipped; in fact he doubted that the Kaiser's armies would ever be defeated on land. England's mastery of the sea in his opinion was the only possible factor that lent hope to the cause of the allies, and Mr. Bircher thinks that the complete exclusion of the world's sea borne commerce from German ports would tell more and more heavily on the Central Powers as the war dragged on.

Membership Committee Meets

The Membership Committee of the Baptist Fidelis Class met at the home of Mrs. Stanley, Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. After business session refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Lena Brewer, Mrs. Nannie Peel, Miss Sarah Stanley, Miss Mary Stanley, Mrs. A. R. Barnett, Miss Cora Brantley, Miss Lula Brown and Mr. R. M. James.

The Debating Club will hold their regular meeting in the Rosemary School House Saturday night November 6th beginning 8 o'clock. A live topic has been selected for discussion and a rather warm contest is expected. Let everybody come out and enjoy this. You won't regret it.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will convene at Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1st. The present pastor having filled his pastoral term of four years will be sent to another charge. This charge is expected to make the best report in its history. Each member should do his best to make this possible.

"Does Bliggins work?"

"No. He has an office downtown so that he can keep out of the way of the servants in his house."

Who Has

THE BROKEN COIN

It was last traced to this city--Is it mislaid among a bunch of odds and ends? Is it carelessly thrown aside as a trifle, when it is worth many times its weight in gold? Surely someone is overlooking a chance to make a fortune--if you get a clue, advise M. P. Editor of this paper. Be on the watch.

COUNTY NEWS

County Commissioners Meet Monday, Jury List Drawn for November Term

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in Halifax on last Monday. In addition to the regular routine of the Board, another appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the treatment of hog cholera was made. This is the same appropriation as was made last year and the Board's action in renewing the appropriation means that the work of the hog demonstrator in this county will be continued for another year. Thousands of hogs were treated last year and the Commissioners seem well pleased with the results obtained.

Jurors were drawn for the November Term of Halifax Superior Court, which convenes on November 30, as follows:

First Week--J. E. Pearson, J. H. Pittard, Mash Whitley, W. M. White, J. J. Wiley, W. R. Montfort, J. D. Register, Sanky Longgrove, J. L. Bellamy, Joe Bradley, D. W. Harrison, W. T. Morecock, W. P. Darden, R. L. Anderson, A. L. Purrington, L. W. Bell, T. L. House, J. N. Powell, A. E. Crawley, H. L. Staton, W. L. Britt, W. A. Pierce, F. S. Cannon, Joe Neal, Oliver Hedgepeth, C. G. Evans, Joe Edwards, H. L. Faucett, W. H. Shaw, N. L. Burnett, C. B. Kilpatrick, W. C. Allsbrook, A. G. Bobbitt, L. T. Garner.

Second Week--W. T. Green, P. S. Bellamy, J. H. Applewhite, G. W. Morgan, Ashley Wilkins, J. A. Kitchin, Bernard Allsbrook, J. G. Moore, P. A. Shell, Robert Shaw, J. W. Heptinstall, Gid Alston, W. P. Thrower, J. R. Glasgow, F. W. Pittman, L. A. Hudson, T. A. Cooper, W. M. Rowell.

Baptist Church News Notes

During the month of October the church has made gratifying progress. The congregations have been unusually large and responsive.

The senior and junior B. Y. P. U. are getting down to real work. In these two organizations there are about 60 persons who have begun daily systematic Bible Study. Many who, heretofore, have never taken an active part in the Lord's work are "doing things."

The Sunday School is getting into fine shape, the attendance having increased considerably during the month, making the average much above what it was last year this time. The pastor and his assistants are now busy working up a Cradle Roll and Home Department, in connection with the school; with these new features and the newly organized Teacher's Class the school reaches 7 out of the 10 points required in the "Standard of Excellence" adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Beginning with this week the pastor will start at the Wednesday prayer meeting, a series of discussions on the general theme; "Training in church membership." The fine new blackboard will be used in making these talks plain and practical.

The church made a fine report at the recent Association. There are 60 churches in the Roanoke Association; out of the 60 there are only seven that are stronger than ours. Our invitation to meet with us next year was accepted by the Association and all expect to give same a royal reception next October.

The recent special welcome service for the new members held at our church was a big success and an inspiring occasion.

Five more members have cast their lot with us during the month and the good work goes on. God be praised for his multitudinous blessings!

A women can describe a man in more ways than men ever dreamed of.

LADIES AID ENTERTAINMENT

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid entertained the members of the church and Sunday School and friends last Tuesday. The Boy Scouts under the efficient leadership of Mr. Mosher gave two excellent drills one company of the larger boys and one company of juniors. These boys are improving steadily in every way and all present were very much pleased with the splendid organization and management of this institution. Mr. Mosher has given a great deal of time to drilling the boys and the parents feel it is a wonderful opportunity of development for them both in physical and mental training.

The Camp Fire Girls under the guardianship of Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Mosher presented quite a picturesque appearance in their ceremonial suits. They gave a march and assisted the ladies in serving the refreshments later in the evening. This organization is doing splendid work for the young girls, teaching them housework, sewing, and general knowledge all girls should know. They receive various colored beads as rewards of merit for tasks performed each week.

During the evening several beautiful songs were sung by Mrs. Pat Davis and piano solos rendered by Mrs. Morton in her usual excellent manner. An advertising contest furnished amusement for all, after which the guests were served coffee, sandwiches and pickles. The ladies expect to have these socials as often as possible in the Sunday School rooms of the church for all members and friends who are interested in the spiritual and educational development of this whole community. Both old and young are always welcome and are urged to show their approval of the good work by their presence.

Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice. Same will be held one week and if not claimed will be sent to the division of dead letters.

Mr. W. L. Doney, Charlie Hamdus, Jno. Johnston, Josephine Myles, Jene Newell, Ledia Simons, Charlie Facee, Miss Kate Harne (2), B. M. Mitchell, Oma Miles, Geo. D. Sledge.

THE BROKEN COIN

Read It In This Issue

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

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

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wesley Junior Choir will meet at 2:30 o'clock for practice Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock, after which the choir will meet for practice.

Rosemary: Morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.

Revival services at 11 o'clock, Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock, after which the choir will meet for practice.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the Young Peoples Choir will meet for practice.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Subject "Repentance". A Plea to the Unsaved.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

When you hate your work, it is time to change your work.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

There will be a special service for the "Red Men" of Roanoke Tribe No. 39 on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. For further information see "Gleanings".

Regular services next Sunday morning and night at Rosemary Opera House

Sunday School at 9:45. The church that grows.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M. 11 o'clock morning services. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. An open invitation to all christians will be extended.

7:30 P. M. evening service Subject: "God's Greater Workman." Every one is welcome but the ladies are especially urged to be present.

A trio will be rendered by Mrs. Mosher, Miss Andrews and Mrs. Davis.

6:45 P. M. young peoples Christian Endeavor will meet. Bible Students meet every Wednesday at 7:15 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday 8 P. M.

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 7:30 o'clock.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting.

Choir practice every Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Junior choir practice every Saturday at 3 P. M.

Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Sunbeam Band every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 3:30 P. M.

Next Sunday is Children's Day; there will be some special songs, recitations by the children and a brief talk by the pastor.

The regular monthly church conference will be held immediately after the morning service.

At the conclusion of the night service the right-hand-of-fellowship will be extended to all male members who have not received it.

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, 7:30 P. M.

Holy Communion takes place of Morning Prayer on every first Sunday.

Choir practice Friday 8:00 P. M. 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 7:30 P. M.

Rosemary: Sunday School Rector's Bible Class every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Girls Friendly Society every Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited to every service of the Church.

The Merry Travelers, an amateur production with a professional finish, will be given at the Peoples Theatre tonight. The play will be staged by a cast of about sixty--all local people, trained by Miss Ethel Gates, of Randolph, N. Y., under the auspices of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.



THE BROKEN COIN
Starts Today