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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Bryant Stanley spent Sunday at his home in Henrico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams spent a few hours in Weldon Sunday.

Capt. T. W. Mason, of Northampton was a visitor here this week.

The Civic League will meet next Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Rosemary Library. All members are urged to be present. Plans for a community Christmas Tree will be discussed.

Miss Nellie Moore, of Scotland Neck, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McRae Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and little son spent Sunday in Ebony, Va., visiting relatives.

Mr. W. R. Drewry, Supt. of the County Home was in town a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. J. Y. Hinson and Mrs. William Wood after a few days stay in Richmond, on a shopping tour, returned Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Fort, of Greenville, spent a few days here this week returning home Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Spies, of Weldon, gave a very interesting and helpful lecture in the Rosemary Methodist Church Sunday morning his theme being "Young men of the past, present and future."

W. E. Lewter spent a few days in Petersburg this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wright who were recently married have returned from their honeymoon visit to Mr. Wright's parents in Virginia.

Mr. L. S. Hodgins and family have moved from South Rosemary to Rosemary for the convenience of Mr. Hodgins to his place of business which he conducts in Rosemary.

Mr. Sam Freuler, of near Littleton, spent a few hours on business here Monday.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood left Monday for Charlotte, where he will attend the Baptist State Convention. He will return in time for Sunday services.

Mrs. C. H. Trueblood and little son left Monday for Goldsboro, where they will visit relatives until Christmas.

SHIRTWAIST OF SILK CREPE



Shirtwaist of crepe de chine with white plaid down the front, turnback cuffs and collar. Tailored skirt of heavy woolen mixture with panel down the front, short yoke at the sides and back, lapped seams and buttons covered with the material.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Several Streets Ordered Opened. Special Tax Levied on Sale of Fireworks. Improvements for Recorder's Court Voted. A. J. Thomason's Salary Raised

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids met in regular session in the Mayor's Office on last Tuesday night. Mayor J. W. Taylor presided, the following commissioners being present: J. T. Chase, Dr. T. W. M. Long, W. E. Woodroof, W. P. Taylor, J. T. Stambaugh.

The regular routine bills were read and approved. After some discussion the following streets were ordered opened up as soon as possible, Madison Street from Third Street four hundred yards south, Jackson Street from Third to Fifth Streets, Fourth Street from Jackson Street to Roanoke Avenue, Fifth Street from Jackson Street to Hamilton Street, Hamilton Street from Third to Fifth Streets, First Street from Roanoke Avenue to Jackson Street. This work will be begun as soon as possible. J. T. Chase and J. T. Stambaugh were appointed a committee of two by Mayor J. W. Taylor to have charge of the work.

An ordinance was passed levying a special tax of twenty dollars on the sale of fireworks within the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. A. L. Clark was instructed to purchase, desk, tables, chairs, and light fixtures for the Recorder's Court and have them installed as soon as possible.

Recorder J. W. House brought to the Board the matter of employing counsel to represent the town in important cases and was formally granted this authority by the Board.

A. J. Thomason's salary was increased from eighty to eighty-five dollars per month on votes of Commissioners Chase, Long and Taylor.

The Board appointed R. H. Jackson night policeman in place of L. S. Lovelace, who departed hastily last Sunday.

SAMUEL SENIE LEAVES SOON

Roanoke Rapids is to lose one of its enterprising merchants shortly in the person of Mr. Samuel Senie, who is preparing to close out his business here. Mr. Senie contemplates going into the mercantile business in Newport News on a large scale.

Mr. Senie has been in the community about two years and has made many friends. He has been enterprising, progressive and at all times has stood ready to do his part in anything that was for the good of the community.

We feel sure his decision to leave will be generally regretted.



BONFIRES.

The season of the year has arrived when parents should warn the children of the danger of bonfires. Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from being burned to death while playing around burning leaves. During the past few months twelve small children lost their lives in Michigan and many others were seriously burned when their clothing caught fire from bonfires. The list of fatalities is always greater in the fall of the year when bonfires of burning leaves near every home cause children to congregate. Your child may be the next little victim to be brought home a burned and blackened corpse or hurried to the hospital burned and disfigured for life. Don't let this happen. Keep children out of the reach of children and if you can not prevent them playing around bonfires look after the burning of leaves yourself and watch the children closely. SAFETY FIRST and ALWAYS—Michigan Bulletin.

HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT

Dispenses Justice to Long List. Civil Calendar reached This Week

Halifax Superior Court had a busy session last week, due to a crowded Criminal Docket. The Court is still in session and will not adjourn before Saturday.

The following are among the cases disposed of:

Andrew Long, killing chickens, guilty, dismissed on payment of costs.

Charles Wicker, selling whiskey, guilty of a technical violation of the law, dismissed on payment of costs.

Frank Taylor, housebreaking, guilty, 6 months on the county roads.

Lewis Purnell, housebreaking, guilty, 6 years in State's prison.

Louis Purnell, assault, pleads guilty, 2 months on the county roads.

Joe West, Jr., selling liquor, guilty, 6 months on county roads.

William Jones, larceny, guilty, 6 months on county roads.

Ben Bowser, larceny, guilty, 12 months on county roads.

Joe Berger, embezzlement, pleads guilty, 12 months in State's prison.

John Jones, selling liquor, 30 days on county roads.

William Alston, murder, 10 years in State's prison.

Peter Burns, larceny, guilty, 4 months on county roads.

Robert Harris, larceny, pleads guilty, 12 months on county roads.

Frank Johnson, larceny, guilty, 6 months on county roads.

John Battle, e. c. w. Pleads guilty, 2 months on county roads.

Andrew Savage, affray, \$10 fine and costs.

John Mitchell, guilty, 5 years on county roads.

Jack Clayton alias John Epps, larceny, guilty, 6 months on county roads.

Early Harvey, larceny, pleads guilty, 8 months on county roads.

Tom Moore, John Felton, larceny, 12 months on county roads.

Jim Harris, pleads guilty, 18 months on county roads.

Charlie Hux, larceny, defendant pleads guilty, 12 months in State's prison.

METHODIST BAZAAR

The last Bazaar of the Holiday Season will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church to day and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, in the Horner Building next to the First National Bank.

A delightful menu has been arranged and a big collection of imported Japanese goods, especially suited for Christmas gifts, will be on sale.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public at large to attend this bazaar.

Notice

Advertised mail at the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. Mr. Robert Andrews, Miss Dora Anderson, Mr. Berry Brown, Mr. Edell Gay, Mr. W. F. Glover, Mr. Care Hasty, Miss Myrtle Tuten, Mr. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. June Vaughan, Miss Mamie Windley.

Wallace-Johnson

Mr. Herbert Johnson and Miss Martha Wallace were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Rosemary on last Monday evening at eight o'clock. Justice of Peace S. M. Thompson officiating.

Newsom Turner

Mr. Zolbie Newsom and Miss Nettie Turner, both of Northampton County, were married at the Rosemary Supply Company store, December 6th, Rev. H. C. Smith officiating.

Convenient Gifts for Everyone

Wall Pockets for the Closet



A convenient gift which will be welcomed by either men or women is a group of wall pockets for the closet. A strip of denim or cretonne is cut as long as the maker may choose and bound with tape. Strips of the material ranging in width and length are bound with the tape and a deep box plait is laid in each strip.

These pieces are strung along three sides to the plain strip to form pockets, as shown in the picture above. The pockets hold slippers, shoes, rubbers, hosiery, mittens or small articles for the laundry. Pockets made to extend the length of the closet door will hold everything which usually finds a place on the floor.

Darning Bag of Silkalene

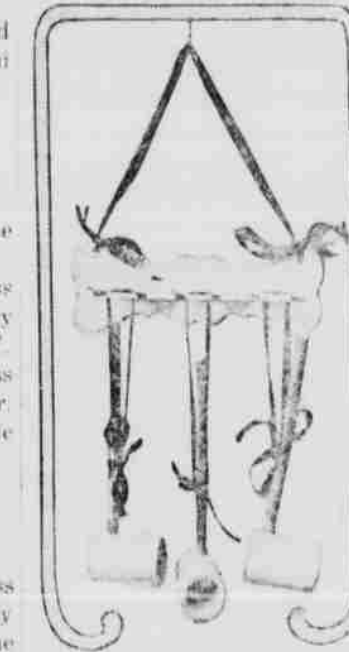


Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machine stitched together in a belted seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and corner piece turned right side out.

The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down. The bag is suspended by means of a cord of the silkalene, with edges machine stitched together and ends sewed to each side of the opening.

The corner that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or synthetic and bound with tape, making a cushion for darning needles. A little piece of tape is sewed to one edge of it and to the bag, attaching it to the opening. This provides a receptacle for footers that needs darning.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



A small wooden rack, or one in oak, linden, such as are used for holding tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and four yards of bright red baby ribbon, serve to fix up a gay little gift blowing promise of fun for the young people. And bubble blowing is not without the dignity of their elders; everyone indulges in this pastime.

Two other pipes may be substituted from this rack, by shorter penials or ribbon and the men who prefer to blow smoke so bubbles will like a rack which holds a fresh pipe or one he may offer his friend.

The Herald is only \$1.00 a Year

ON "KETCHIN' COLD"

Essential Facts About Avoiding the Most Common Infection

"We've all got had colds at our house" is the common expression. The reason for the "we've all" and "at our house" is because colds are infections. It is generally conceded that colds are of bacterial origin but we don't know enough about cold bacteria as yet to make a serum treatment for colds, or enough to make a very satisfactory vaccine to prevent them.

We do know, however, certain other definite facts of considerable practical value in preventing colds. Here are the essentials. Colds frequently result where there is a damaged or diseased nose or throat or where there are adenoids. Frequently the bacteria get a better or easier hold there than in the case of people with good noses and throats. Laying and sleeping in the fresh air increases one's resistance against colds. Taking a cold sponge bath about the neck, arm and shoulders each morning also helps immensely. Coughing is very frequently an indirect cause of colds and should be strenuously guarded against. Over eating, over heating, especially dry steam or stove heat in winter, and under exercising are potent causes of colds.

Last of all, one should avoid close association with other people having colds, coughs, or "grippe", or those who cough or sneeze without holding a handkerchief before their face. Keep a good lunch of fresh air between yourself and the cold victim and you will be much safer.

RECORDER'S COURT

NEWS NOTES

S. E. Garis, arraigned for assault and battery on J. S. Mosely. Plaintiff appeared in court looking as though a cyclone had struck him, head bandaged like a mummy, nose badly hurt, and one of the blackest eyes in history.

Mr. Garis testified that he had hit defendant with his fist and nothing more. After viewing the ruins of Mosely, Recorder House decided that Mr. Garis must have used a weapon, probably a golfing club, and he found Garis over to the March term of the Superior Court and one hundred dollar bond.

This bond was remitted after the statement of Dr. Patton that he did not think a weapon had been used, the damage being done principally by purely muscular effort and a large "voluntary" ring on defendant's hand, and Garis was fined ten dollars and costs for his enthusiasm and released from custody.

Evidence brought out at this trial tended to show that Mr. E. H. Butler, at whose residence the battle occurred, was operating a flourishing little light grocery establishment, and a bench warrant was sworn out against Butler, bond fixed at twenty-five dollars, and the trial set for Tuesday morning. When asked to name any witnesses he wanted summoned, Butler stated that he wanted "anybody summoned; summon everybody, summon the whole town up here Mr. House." After some urging he was brought down to manage five witnesses and court adjourned Tuesday morning it was found that Butler had decided anything would be good for his health and departed leaving no address or trail behind him.

Frank Taylor, colored, charged with trespassing on Andrew Long's premises, was fined \$15.00 and costs. Defendant noted an appeal, but on mature consideration decided to "peel back" and settle the bill then.

A Note of Thanks

The Hospital Organization wishes to thank those who sent donations on the 24th of November which was Donation Day for the hospital.

The Organization hopes the giving of donations once a year will become an established custom and will be participated in by more of the stores as well as the individuals. This gives an opportunity for those who do not contribute in anyway toward the maintenance to give something no matter how small.

The hospital has been the means of saving many lives since it has been established and helping to keep it here is the best life insurance we can take out.



LYRIC THEATRE

OPENS SOON

The new Theatre, which will be known as the "Lyric" will be ready for business some time during the next week. The exact date has not yet been announced but Manager Cherry states that he is doing everything in his power to be ready for opening by Wednesday night, December 15.

The Lyric is arranging a splendid program of feature films, the best that can be obtained. The new theatre has all the modern equipment and will be run along progressive lines. Admission will be ten cents.

A special feature of the Lyric's program will be the musical concert given during the performances by its five piece orchestra.

MRS. J. W. HOUSE ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. J. W. House delightfully entertained the Modern Precious Sewing Club on last Thursday evening from 7:30 to 11:00, in honor of her guest, Miss Hale, of Halifax.

Quite a number of Christmas gifts were displayed and ideas in regard to making them exchanged, besides the usual amount of sewing, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The following members were present: Madames Welsh, Smoot, Proctor, Misses Boyes, Watkins, Thine, Hearne, Moyer, Johnston, Waller, Buchanan, Mrs. Hale, Miss Hale and little Miss Virginia Lewis House.

The heroes of the evening were Messrs. House and Proctor. The Club meets next week with Misses Meyer and Buchanan, at Mrs. Shell's. We hope all members will be present at this meeting as some business matters are to come before the Club.

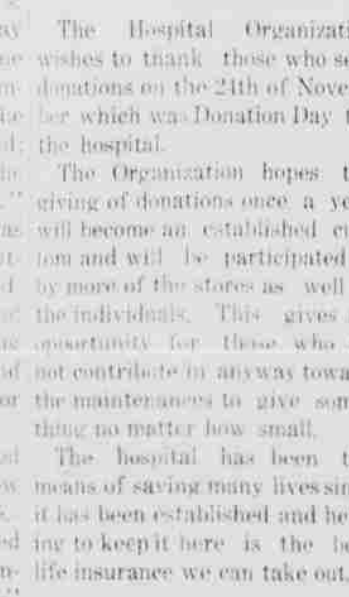
LYNCH-LEITNER

Miss Lettie Lynch and Mr. John Leitner were married on last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Lynch in Roanoke Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raleigh L. Topping of the First Christian Church.

Misses Dora and Leslie Lynch, Elizabeth Leitner and Eunice King were bridesmaids, Messrs. Clarence Topping, Joe Williams, Buford Stanley and Preston Leitner were groomsmen. The bride and groom were escorted upstairs and marched downstairs for the ceremony. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Langston.

The bride is a pretty and talented young lady and is very popular. The groom is assistant foreman in the weave room at the Roanoke Mills and is admired and respected by all who know him. The young couple will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

KNITTED SWEATER COAT



Knitted sport coat in black and white check, with collar, cuffs and sash in white. Heavy muffler in a bright color with white stripes at the ends and fringe of knitted yarn. Cap to match, trimmed with cord and ornaments of yarn.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Roanoke Rapids: Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45.

Our mid week service every Wednesday evening at 7:15 and choir practice at 8 o'clock immediately following.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School Sunday morning in Rosemary Opera House. Preaching on Sunday night at 7:30.

Episcopal Church

Henry Clark Smith, Rector

Services at All Saints Mission every Sunday, except the morning service on fourth Sunday, as follows: Morning Service -- 11:00. Evening Service -- 7:30. Holy Communion each first Sunday morning.

Sunday School -- 10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class in Rosemary 9:30 A. 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.

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

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

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

The church will hold a special call Conference Sunday night at which time the pastor will submit some special plans for the new year's work; it is earnestly desired that every member be present to consider these suggestions.

The Ladies Missionary and Aid Societies will meet Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Everyone who has been collecting a foot of dimes will please turn in all money collected at this meeting. The public is invited to all services of the church.

Rosemary Methodist Church

There will be preaching in the Rosemary Methodist Church Sunday morning and night by the new pastor, Rev. R. F. Taylor. The public is cordially invited.