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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

E. W. Cannon spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

N. A. Twissale, of Barley, Va., was here Tuesday on business.

L. J. Jenkins, of Halifax, was here a few hours Wednesday on business.

T. M. Stroud, of Greensboro spent Thursday and Friday here on business.

C. R. Emry, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday a few hours on business.

W. L. Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday in Suffolk and Norfolk, returning Monday.

Mrs. James W. Sykes arrived Wednesday from Burlington, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ashworth.

W. F. Coppedge and family, of Halifax, spent a few hours here Wednesday evening with relatives.

Fred Henry is here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Foster.

Mrs. Frank Tillery of Scotland Neck, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Dr. G. A. Smith, of Black Creek, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Staton, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Womble, for the past few days returned to her home on Tuesday.

Hubert Staton, of Scotland Neck, spent a few days here the past week with relatives.

B. D. Webb, of Williamston, is here visiting his sons, B. S. and C. A. Webb.

Mr. Edward H. Wright, of Thorold, Canada, was in town several days this week on business.

Isham Glover, of near Henderson, is here visiting his brother, E. B. Glover.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Wyche next Tuesday at 3 P. M.

Mr. S. E. Beckham returned Wednesday from Burlington, where he was called on account of the illness and death of his wife.

William Pitt who recently moved here from Northampton County, has entered into the employ of the Rosemary Mfg. Company.

J. E. Parker, of Raleigh, after a few days visit to friends and relatives returned home Wednesday.

Henry Fort, of Greenville, spent a few days here with friends during the past week.

J. B. Gee, of Henderson, was in town a few days this week on business.

Mrs. L. H. Hale went to Littleton on last Wednesday where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

J. L. Patterson left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. C. A. Webb returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Columbia, S. C.

The Rosemary Concert Band in a Concert given Sunday afternoon at the Rosemary Schoolhouse rendered a most delightful programme, a large crowd was present, and all enjoyed the music so ably rendered by this deserving band.

Cherry Bros. have opened their up-to-date ice cream parlor in the building formerly used by them for a pool room. They have installed a handsome new fountain, tables and chairs and have renovated and redecorated the entire place in a most attractive manner.

J. R. Mohorn, Peter Harris and Lunce Rook had the great good fortune of catching three foxes

BIG AUCTION LAND SALE A SUCCESS

All Lots Sold at Good Prices—Many New Buildings To Be Erected On Roanoke Avenue In The Near Future

The sale of Roanoke Avenue lots held by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company on last Saturday and Monday was pulled off in great style and the results of the sale were very satisfactory to the property owners.

Although not so many out-of-town people were present at the sale as had been expected, there were nevertheless visitors here from miles in every direction.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company developed the property in fine shape, putting the entire stretch of property from First Street to Roanoke Junction in apple-pie order. All of the cross streets were worked out and everything possible done to show up the property in the most attractive manner.

All of the lots sold brought good prices. We understand that the great majority of the lots sold will be built on in the near future. The community is undoubtedly facing the biggest building boom in its history. In addition to the contemplated erection in the near future of new churches on Roanoke Avenue by both the Episcopalian and First Christian Churches, Mr. J. W. Smoot and C. A. Wyche are contemplating the erection of some handsome residences on Roanoke Avenue for rent and it is probable that several more residences on the Avenue will be in course of construction early in the spring.

HONOR ROLL

Rosemary School:
Ora Gardner, Pearlise Wallace, George Clary, Bryant Gray, Russell Birdsong, Guel Pylant, Bruce Mason, Erma Johnson, Nellie Crutchfield, Roxie Gregory, Elizabeth Thompson, Roland Johnson.

Central School:
Beulah Graham, Charles Welsh, Josey Moore, Maude Jones, Fleeta Marks, Ellen Jones, Francis Wyche, Carl Harper, Arthur Leitner, Jennie Short, Sally Moody, Fannie Marks, Bessie Hedgepeth, Bright McAlister, Richard Cherry.

in fox hunt last Thursday morning. Mr. Mohorn rarely returns without one fox, but three is a record even for him. He reported that his dogs ran another, but unsuccessfully.

The January Term of Halifax County Superior Court begins next Monday, January 31. There are quite a number of cases to come up on both the civil and criminal docket. There are an unusually large number of jail cases to be disposed of.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins and little son left for Henderson Wednesday where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Rochester, Minn.

Work began Thursday on a storebuilding at Roanoke Junction for Mr. George Taylor. This is to be a small frame building but will be replaced by a more pretentious brick one when business demands it.

What came near being a serious accident occurred Monday when a Ford driven by Mr. Samet, of Weldon stopped on the railroad crossing in front of East Freight No. 82. Mr. Samet left a child which was with him, in the car while he was making frantic efforts to crank the car. The presence of mind of Arthur Cushing, of Rosemary, probably saved both child and car. He rushed to the rescue and pulled the child from the car giving the car a shove at the same time which sent it clear of the track just as the big locomotive rushed past.

NATIONAL JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Thursday was National Jewish Relief Day, formally set apart to be so observed by proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson. It is stated that over 9,000,000 Jews have been rendered homeless and destitute in the war zones by the great conflict and their misery is such as to excite the compassion of every race and creed.

Contributions for the Jewish sufferers are being received and handled by the American Red Cross Association, Washington, D. C. There has also been formed here the Halifax County Hebrew Relief Society, which solicits contributions and forwards same to the American Red Cross. Although Thursday was the official day for receiving contributions, there is no time limit set and contributions will still be received either by the Red Cross Association or in this community by Messrs. A. Norinsky and Samuel Senie, who are soliciting donations for the Halifax County Society.

This community has raised for the Jews to date about \$50.00, in addition to the money contributed by the Jewish merchants here. Halifax county as a whole has raised about \$200.00 in addition to the money contributed by the Jews of the county.

BOY SCOUTS' EXAMINATION

Candidates for Tenderfoot of the local Boy Scout organization will hold their examination Tuesday evening February 1st, 1916, at 7:30 P. M.

The requirements for the Tenderfoot are for the purpose of giving the Candidate Scout a clear idea of the principles of the movement which he is joining. In reality the Tenderfoot is not a Scout at all. He is only a "greenhorn" who has taken out his first papers, and is placed upon probation to become familiar with the laws that govern Scouts everywhere and to put into practice in daily life principles that will enable him to become resourceful, self-reliant, and of service to others.

To become a Scout a boy must be at least twelve years of age, know the Scout law, sign, salute, and the significance of the badge. Be able to repeat the Scout Oath as follows:

On my honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country and obey the scout law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

In taking the Scout oath the scout promises to keep the twelve laws under the following divisions: Trustworthiness, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Friendliness, Courtesy, Kindness, Obedience, Cheerfulness, Thrift, Bravery, Cleanliness and Reverence.

In addition to the Oath and Laws governing Scouts the candidates will be required to give a written test on the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due to it.

The four out of the following knots, square or reef, sheet bend, bend, bowline, fisherman's, sheepshank, halter, close hitch, timber hitch, or two half hitches.

All boys who are successful in passing the examination will be sworn in as Tenderfoot and awarded Tenderfoot Badges at a special meeting, with the usual ceremonial exercises a part of which are secret with a final interesting program for the public.

RECORDER'S COURT

Business is decidedly slack in the local hall of justice. Only one case came up for trial during the week ending with Thursday night, same being Sam Ingram, colored, drunk and disorderly. \$10.00 and costs was applied to Sammie.

PROGRAMME

Grand Rally at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church January 30th to February 11th, 1916

Sunday, January 30th

9:45 a. m. Sunday School as usual.
11:00 a. m. Sunday School Rally—All the schools of the community participating—Address at the School Auditorium by Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, N. C., field secretary Sun. School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.
7:30 p. m. Usual worship conducted by the Pastor.

Monday, January 31st

7:30 p. m. Devotional service (15 minutes) conducted by J. W. House.
Special Music.
"Stewardship", sermon by Dr. Livingston Johnson, pastor First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Prayer, Hymn, Benediction

Tuesday, February 1st

7:30 p. m. Devotional service (15 minutes) conducted by M. McKee Faison.
Special Music.
"The Church: Its Origin, Mission and Destiny", sermon by Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of First Baptist Church, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Prayer, Hymn and Benediction.

Wednesday, February 2nd

7:30 p. m. Devotional service (15 minutes) conducted by J. K. Dickens.
Special Music.
"The Work of the Sunday School", address by Rev. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, Secretary Department of Sunday Schools and Statistics, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
Prayer, Hymn and Benediction.

Thursday, February 3rd

7:30 p. m. (Special Union Meeting of all denominations in the interest of prohibition and law enforcement).
Rev. H. C. Smith, presiding.
Opening Hymn.
Prayer, Rev. R. L. Topping, Hymn.
Extract on Temperance by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.
Scripture Reading by Rev. E. Taylor.
Introduction of the speaker by Rev. A. C. Chaffin.
"Prohibition and Law Enforcement", address by Rev. R. L. Gay, Field Secretary of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.
Prayer and Hymn.
Benediction by Rev. H. F. Morton.
(NOTE: This meeting is interdenominational, and all of the Churches and friends of temperance are invited to co-operate in making it a success. All of the choirs are urged to be present and take part in the singing.)

Friday, February 4th

7:30 p. m. Devotional services (15 minutes), conducted by R. M. James.
Special music.
"Christian Education", address by Dr. R. T. Yarn, of Raleigh, Secretary of the State of Education, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
Prayer, Hymn and Benediction.

Sunday, February 6th

9:45 a. m. Sunday School as usual.
11:00 a. m. Usual worship with sermon by Rev. J. D. Moore, of Raleigh, Secretary of Baptist Young People's Union, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7:30 p. m. Usual worship with address by Rev. J. D. Moore.
Rev. Moore will remain with us for a week, and beginning Monday night February 7th, will conduct a school of methods on Young People's Work—A. E. Y. P. U. Institute.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the above program—Every member of the Church is urged to attend these services.

Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Royal Food and Grocery Company Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Main Street, in the town of Littleton, County of Halifax, State of North Carolina (E. H. Whitehead being the agent therein and in charge thereof), upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17 day of January, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17 day of January, A. D. 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

ROSEMARY BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The Rosemary Banking & Trust Company held its regular annual stockholders' and directors' meetings last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: T. W. Mullen, President; Dr. F. G. Jarman, Vice-President; George Carmichael, Cashier; C. W. White, Assistant Cashier.

The Rosemary Bank made about 8% on its capital stock last year, but instead of declaring a dividend, the Directors voted a thousand dollars to the surplus fund. The bank has had a most gratifying increase in its deposits and faces the most prosperous year in its existence.

Fidelis Class Elect Officers

The Fidelis Class met at the home of Miss Rosa Harrison on last Tuesday night. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Cora Brantley; First Vice-President, Miss Fannie Hazelwood; Second Vice-President, Miss Honeycutt Secretary, Miss Mary Stanley; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Langston; Treasurer, Miss Rosa Harrison; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Pearl Andrews; Reporter, Miss Maude Wilkison; Teacher, R. M. James.
Leader of Group No. 1, Miss Sarah Stanley; Leader of Group No. 2, Mrs. G. N. Baekner; Leader of Group No. 3, Mrs. A. R. Burnett; Leader of Group No. 4, Mrs. Lena Brewer.

DECLINE IN DEATH RATES

Census Bureau Shows Remarkable Reduction in Deaths from Preventable Diseases

That a number of the most fatal diseases are now on the decrease is the statement made in a recent bulletin issued by the Federal Census Bureau at Washington, D. C. The diseases mentioned as showing reduced death rates since 1900 are tuberculosis, pneumonia, diarrhoeal diseases, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

In one decade from 1904 to 1914, according to this bulletin, the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent, and is accounted for as a result of a more general understanding of the laws of health, the importance of fresh air, rest, etc., and the efforts of various societies for the prevention of this disease.

The death rate from pneumonia was 127 in 1914 per 100,000—the lowest on record—against 180.5 in 1900. While the mortality rate from this disease fluctuates greatly from year to year, there is however a marked decline.

The diarrhoeal or baby diseases show a decline of from 133.2 in 1904 per 100,000 to 79.4 in 1914, and typhoid shows a decrease from 35.9 in 1900 to 15.4 in 1914. The marked decrease in these two diseases gives emphatic testimony to the effectiveness of the present day methods, not only of care but prevention—improved water supplies and sewer systems, campaigns against the fly, and other sanitary precautions.

Diphtheria shows the greatest decline in death rates which was 43.3 per 100,000 in 1900 against 17.9 in 1914. This decline of 59 per cent has been more or less continual but fluctuates somewhat from year to year.

WARNINGS FOR STORES, BAZAARS, CHURCHES.

Holiday fires in these while FILLED WITH PEOPLE are usually holocausts.

LIGHT, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame, or an electric defect may do it.

WATCH GAS JETS! Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

WATCH SMOKERS! Do not permit them to light cigars inside buildings.

AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP WITH THE CHURCHES

State Board of Health Advises Against Dangerous Diseases That Follow Grip

On account of the serious after effects of grip or influenza does the State Board of Health feel called upon to issue another warning regarding the treatment and prevention of this disease. "Grip does not cause tuberculosis," says the Board, "but it lowers the resistance and weakens the bodily functions to such a degree that latent tuberculosis readily becomes active. Laymen used to attribute tuberculosis of the lungs to an attack of grip from which the patient never fully recovered."

It is quite important, the Board advises, that a person with the symptoms of grip, for grip is no slight ailment, go to bed and have a physician's care. It is the person who keeps up, battles a cold and cough, and who never gets cured of grip that is likely to come down with pneumonia, tuberculosis or most any other disease.

"But what is really better than curing grip," says the Board, "is to keep it off. By getting plenty of fresh air day and night, by avoiding overeating, overworking and excesses of every kind, by keeping regular habits and taking exercise daily, and by getting regular sleep and avoiding people with colds or grip, you can reduce your liability to contract this dangerous disease almost to a minimum. Keeping up a strong bodily resistance is by far the best safeguard against this enterprising, bold germ."

PROGRAM OF THE Peoples and Rosemary Theatres

Week of January 31 - February 5

MONDAY, JAN. 31

PARAMOUNT—Mary Pickford in "Little Pal".

NESTOR—"Mingling Spirits".

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

BROADWAY FEATURE—Albert Chevalier and Florence Turner in "My Old Dutch".

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

REX—"The Little Mascot", featuring Baby Erl.

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L. K.—"Saving Sue from the Sea".

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

PARAMOUNT—"Rug Maker's Daughter" with Maude Allan.

REX—"The Silent Member" with Bob Leonard and Ella Hall.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

LAMELLE—"Just Plain Folks".

JOKER—"The Whole Jangle was after Him".

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

GOLD SEAL—"The Broken Coin".

NESTOR—"Flivers Famous Cheese Hoard".

Notice

By order of the Board of Directors, There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids at its banking house, between hours of 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., on the 15th day of February, 1916, for the purpose of the election of Directors. This the 12th day of January, 1916.

C. A. WYCHE, President

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PREVENTION IS WORTH WHILE

Fires in winter impose unusually severe hardships upon the firemen. Frozen hands and feet are common incidents in fighting winter fires. Pneumonia frequently follows exposure of those driven by fires out into the cold. Defective heating and lighting equipments and combustible rubbish in furnace rooms are the usual causes of winter fires. Such fires are unnecessary and will not occur in premises properly cared for.

Where are you going to put the boxes, excelsior and other combustible packing material that come with Christmas gifts?
"Unknown to you, the life of a child may hang upon your answer."
The prevention leaves no aftermath of regret.

READ YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES.

Before attempting any hasty or ill-advised decoration which may cause fire, examine your insurance contracts and see if the policies contain anything like this:

"This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement endorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void," etc. "If the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

If you burn, you want your indemnity; do nothing, therefore, to impair your contract.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Rally Day services 11 A. M.
No night services.
Congregation will be given an opportunity to hear Dr. Spillman at Rosemary Opera House.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor

Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week services Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor

Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock, W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
The School will attend the Sunday School "Rally" in a body at the auditorium, and the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock.
Subject for evening sermon: "A Patched Religion."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30. Subject "The Lord's Prayer". All are welcome.

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

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. R. F. Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and every Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.
At Smith's Church every second Sunday at 11 o'clock and fourth Sunday at 3 o'clock.
At New Hope every second Sunday at 3 o'clock and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.
The public cordially invited to attend all services.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School in Rosemary Opera House every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Come out.
There will be services in South Rosemary Sunday afternoon at three thirty at the home of M. W. Taylor.

The Junior Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening in Rosemary Opera House.

Prayer meeting in Roanoke Rapids on Monday night; Rosemary and Pattersontown on Tuesday night; South Rosemary on Wednesday night; Rosemary and Pattersontown on Thursday night and Roanoke Rapids on Friday night.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Teacher's meeting just after.

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.

Two great weeks ahead. See program for Grand Rally. Don't miss these services. Bring your friends.

Vanity is selfishness that exacts tribute, but never contribute anything.