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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Hawkins, of Thelma, Wednesday on business.

Clark, of Aurelian, was in town Tuesday.

H. Jenkins, of Aulander, Sheriff J. B. Stokes, of West of Mr. Mitchell's party for Congress.

Mrs. J. W. Allbrook, Mrs. A. A. Baiter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chase returned Thursday.

Medlin spent the day in Raleigh on business.

Shearin, of Halifax, was in town Wednesday a few hours.

Fisher left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to his relatives.

Dickens left for Wilson to attend the meeting of the Order of Odd Fellows convenes in that city.

W. C. Medlin returned Friday after a few days relatives in and near.

Rosemary Concert Band, Petersburg, Va., Tuesday Wednesday where they music for a land sale.

Special sermon will be given in the Rosemary Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Members of the local Tribe of Red visiting members are to unite in this service.

Members will meet in the 8 o'clock and march to a body. Public cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Rook, of Danville, here a few days this week was called here on account of the death of Mrs. G. A.

Cash, Miss Gertrude and Mr. Turner, of Emporia, spent Tuesday evening in.

Mollie and Mattie Wick returned Thursday for their home in N. C., where they and the summer months.

Norwood who has been in school here left Thursday home in Ante, Va., where he will spend sometime.

Essie Hudson, of Littleton, in town this week visit to her relatives. She returned home Tuesday night.

Ann M. Clements, of Emporia, spent Monday in.

Whitehead, Miss Clara and Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, Tucker, of Enfield, Sunday here with Miss Atkinson.

Lillian Edgerton, of Emporia, spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Edgerton.

Miss Powell is here visiting.

Episcopal Ladies Aid will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Sunday "Mother's Day" observed at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Everyone is to wear a white flower.

Mr. James was called to town, last week on account of illness of his sister.

Mrs. J. A. Rook

Mrs. J. A. Rook, of Patterson Mills Village, died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on last Saturday morning about six o'clock. Mrs. Rook had been taken ill with pneumonia only a few days before her death. She was carried to the hospital for an operation but was found to be too ill to stand it. Mrs. Rook was thirty years of age and is survived by a husband and three small children. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery by Rev. George S. Bearden, of the Methodist church.

Wade Munford

Mr. Wade Munford died at his home in Rosemary on last Sunday night at eight o'clock, following an illness of only a few days duration. Bright's disease, complicated with pneumonia being the cause of death. Mr. Munford was thirty five years of age, and is survived by a wife and four children. His father and mother and several sisters and brothers are living. Mr. Munford has been a resident of Rosemary for many years and his loss is deeply felt by a large number of friends. The interment took place Tuesday afternoon at Sycamore church, Southampton county, Virginia.

James Butler

James Butler, nineteen years old son of E. H. Butler, died at his home in the Patterson Mills Village on last Tuesday morning, after an illness of about one week's duration. Deceased is survived by a father and several brothers and sisters. The interment took place Wednesday in Southampton county, Virginia.

ROOK PARTY IN CITY HALL

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital will give a Rook Party in the City Hall (Garage Building) at Roanoke Rapids on next Thursday evening May 26th, at 8:00 P. M. Fifty cents admission will be charged, the proceeds going for the benefit of the Hospital. Refreshments will be served all who attend. The public at large is cordially invited to come out and patronize this enjoyable entertainment.

B. Y. P. U. Social

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Sam Marks on the evening of the 15th of May and enjoyed the evening together socially. Misses Pearl Andrews, Anna Gannaway, Mr. Joe Price, and the church quartette sang some selections while Miss Atkinson presided at the piano. Delicious refreshments were served and tales of by-gone days related. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all.

Lewis Camp, of Gresham, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Mr. M. B. Williams and daughter, of Rich Square, were called here last Saturday on account of the death of his sister.

Rev. A. W. Taylor, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church here, was a visitor here this morning.

Rev. H. C. Smith attended a meeting of the Episcopal Church at Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Enderlein left Thursday for Philadelphia where Mr. Enderlein will have his eyes treated by a specialist.

The River Road School Commencement Exercises were very successfully rendered on last Friday evening by the pupils of the school under the efficient direction of Miss Ruth Davis. A large number of friends and patrons of the school attended the exercises.

GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Mrs. A. W. H. Program Event Attempted. May Day Festival, Entertainment, Class Exercises

HON. T. W. BICKETT MAKES ELOQUENT ADDRESS

The speech of Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisa, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, on last Wednesday evening marked the close of the most ambitious commencement program ever carried out by the faculty and graduating class of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools.

This commencement program began on Sunday morning with a sermon to the graduating class delivered in the auditorium at the Central School by Rev. H. F. Morton, of the Presbyterian Church.

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock a May Day Festival was given at the Roanoke Rapids Baseball Park by the Primary Grades under the direction of primary teachers, Miss Walker, chairman, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The children did splendidly and the members of the faculty who had charge of this portion of the program are to be warmly commended for their efforts in the training of the children of the primary grades who participated.

An entertainment at the School Auditorium on Monday evening, given by the Graham Literary Society was one of the most attractive programs rendered, consisting of songs, declamation, reading of selections and burlesque. "The Mock Commencement" in which the principal parts were taken by Misses Nellie Jones, Minnie Daughtry, Mary Traynham Wyche, Ruth Norwood, Sallie Medlin, and Master Johnny Vick, Julian Allebrook, Lewis Jones and Peter Norwood.

The Grammar School Exercises were held in the Auditorium Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. These exercises consisted of a recitation contest participated in by sixteen pupils, the recitations being interspersed with songs by the School Choir. Beatrice Underwood and Howard Speight were declared winners in the recitation contest the decision being a difficult one on account of the high standard of excellence attained by practically all of the contestants.

After the contest certificates were presented graduates from the grammar school and honor and attendance certificates were presented.

The Class Day Exercises of the graduating class were given on Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Among the prominent features of the program were the Class History by Pendleton Grizzard, Class Prophecy by Charles Hart, Who's Who in the Class of 1916, by Katherine Jordan, Class Motto by Laura Gray, and the oration of Emmett Matthews "True Patriotism is Unrealistic." A farce comedy "Popping the Question" was delightfully presented by members of the graduating class.

On Wednesday evening Hon. T. W. Bickett, after a graceful and eloquent introduction by Hon. W. J. Long addressed the graduating class and a large audience assembled in the Graded School Auditorium. It was Mr. Bickett's first speech to a Roanoke Rapids audience, in fact, his first visit to Roanoke Rapids. To say that his address strongly impressed his hearers is putting it mildly indeed; it is safe to say that Mr. Bickett held his hearers more closely than any orator who has ever spoken here. Among other things he flattered the energy and progressiveness of this community. Mr. Bickett stated that if elected Governor of North Carolina he would do everything in his power to further

the work of public health improvement and that he would use "Roanoke Rapids as a model of scientific health work for every community from Hatteras to the Smoky mountains". Mr. Bickett described the schools as great training camps and dwelt forcibly and eloquently on the advantages of thorough training for the youth of a community.

He praised the industry and energy of the community as exemplified in its manufacturing industries. Roanoke Rapids, he said, was a town "where everybody works, including father". At the conclusion of Mr. Bickett's eloquent and inspiring address, Mr. Job Taylor gracefully and appropriately presented the diplomas to the graduating class. Rev. C. H. Trebble presented a medal for the highest scholarship attained by the class of 1916 to Miss Charlena Hart.

Supt. A. M. Proctor and the faculty who so ably assisted him in the work of getting up the commencement exercises on such an ambitious and elaborate scale certainly deserve and are receiving the hearty commendation of the community at large.

POLICEMAN INDICTS - GETS INDICTED

Use of Revolver in Stopping Car Load of Joyous Celebrators Results in Much Litigation

Officer Tart, newly appointed night policeman of the town of Roanoke Rapids, has been having considerable litigation this week, on account of violent methods used by him on last Sunday night in the arrest of a party of hilarious motorists.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Cannon, Mr. Cushion, all of Rosemary, and a young lady, a guest of Mrs. Collins, from Henderson. According to evidence brought out at the trial before Magistrate R. W. Brown, the party drove through the town of Roanoke Rapids in Mr. Collins' car about ten o'clock Sunday night celebrating rather strenuously and vocally disturbing the rest of several witnesses.

Officer Tart unable to stop the car secured another car and chased the party, overtaking them at the canal bridge, where he drew his revolver and covered the party, refusing for a while, after requests had been made and no resistance offered, to lower his gun.

Messrs. Collins, Cannon, and Cushion gave bond and secured counsel Monday and indicted Tart for assault with a deadly weapon. The case was tried before Magistrate W. F. Horner and Mr. Tart was bound over to Halifax Superior Court. Magistrate R. W. Brown heard on Wednesday morning the case of the State against Collins, Cannon and Cushion and dismissed the case on account of insufficient evidence.

E. A. Cushion, indicted on another warrant, for driving a car without a tag-light was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Christian Revival Classes

The revival now in progress at the tabernacle of the First Christian Church will close Sunday night. Up to Wednesday night there had been thirty converts. Evangelist D. C. Tremaine, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a forceful speaker and leaves the church much stronger than when he came. He has taught the members the gospels as well as pleading to the unconverted.

The baptizing will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock near the Tillman Cross Roads. Public is invited. At present the church has a membership of two hundred and thirty-eight. Have had forty-four additions since January first.

BASEBALL HERE THIS SUMMER?

Emporia and Franklin Want to Play League Ball With Roanoke Rapids Again This Season

NO FLEXIBLE FINANCING CONSIDERED

Tentative proposals have been made Roanoke Rapids by Emporia and Franklin, Va., looking to the formation of a semi-professional baseball league between the three towns, and possibly another town, such as existed last summer, with slight differences.

The proposals as formulated embrace a salary limit for all players, a provision barring players under contract with organized baseball leagues from participating in any games in this league and also provides a joint commission to which disputes may be submitted for final decision.

It has not been definitely decided as yet whether Roanoke Rapids can accept these propositions and enter this league, attractive as it undoubtedly is to all baseball fans. Strenuous efforts are going to be made to raise the necessary money to put Roanoke Rapids in a position to enter this league on an equal footing with the other teams and as the proposed league will start, if it starts all, early in June, there is no time to be lost in getting financial arrangements completed.

If Roanoke Rapids enters this league this year, it will be only after sufficient money has been raised to carry a strong team through the season without the incurring of any debts whatsoever. Every person interested in good baseball for this community is urged to help in the work of getting up the necessary funds.

STANCELL ITEMS

Mrs. R. E. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw spent Sunday in Thelma, with friends and relatives.

Mr. George Steele and Miss Mary Lawrence motored to Panama Springs Saturday where they spent a few very delightful hours.

Miss Sarah Wyche and Mr. Raymond Lisey, of Emporia, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Isaac Rainey.

Miss Reda Edwards is visiting friends in Thelma.

Miss Mabel Rainey is spending sometime with friends at Emporia.

Mr. Walter Clements called on Miss Lucy Sears near Emporia, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas went to Lawrenceville, Va., Saturday on business.

Messrs. R. E. Cleaton, Jr., and J. C. Davis were callers in the home of Mr. E. M. Clements Sunday afternoon.

Everybody is invited to attend the Children's Day services at Shiloh Church next Sunday. Services will be all day.

Miss Lucy Sears spent the week-end with her parents at Emporia.

Mr. Vilus Robinson, of Brink, Va., called on Miss Bessie Twisdale Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Rufus Gray, Aaron Moody and J. F. Norwood have purchased Ford cars.

Miss Virginia Stanton returned to Thelma Sunday to finish out her school term after spending some time with Mrs. T. H. Valentine.

Mr. R. C. Moody, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending sometime with his brother, Mr. R. S. Moody.

Dr. T. H. Valentine who is being treated in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Richmond, spent the week-end here with his family. He returned Monday for further treatment, he is rapidly improving and expects soon to be home and we hope a well man. Many friends and numbers of his many friends called to see him while at home.

Boy Scouts on Hike

On Saturday May 6, at 2:15 P. M., the Boy Scouts loaded with cooking utensils and "chuck" left their headquarters headed for the Old Mill Pond about two miles north of town.

They arrived at the camp site in due time and preparations for the evening meal were started at once. The "Hike" was made for the purpose of cooking practice, twist on a stick was the prominent feature and proved to be twenty-eight different degrees of success. Pork and beans, baked and boiled potatoes, washed down with coffee was the last and only course served.

The trip was successful inasmuch as every scout now realizes the necessity of further practice and experience before attempting another stay in the woods. All things considered an enjoyable time was had by all and each scout is keen for another "hike".

Sit And Walk Erect To Enjoy Good Health

The way a man carries himself has so much to do with his health that correct posture is now being emphasized as one of the principal guideposts to good health. It is now generally believed that a person who cultivates a cramped, unnatural, slouching position cannot maintain a natural, healthful body. There will likely be brought to bear some undue pressure in some part of the body that will hinder the organs in performing their natural functions and if persisted in will cause deformity.

Life long deformities and chronic maladies have been known to develop from incorrect posture that became a habit in childhood. Round and stooped shoulders and lateral curvature of the spine are deformities largely brought about by sitting, standing or walking incorrectly.

Such slouching attitudes as sprawling in a chair, or sitting on the backbone rather than sitting upright, or hunching the arms and shoulders when sitting at a desk, or resting the weight on one leg while standing rather than on two, or slumping while walking which means to carry rounded shoulders with the head thrust forward, the stomach thrust out and the arms hanging loosely in front of the body, are the main errors of posture and the main causes of deformities.

To sit, stand and walk erect is to have correct posture. To do this is to sit well back in the chair and give support to the small of the back. If at a desk or table sit close, and high enough for the arms to rest on the desk without pushing up the shoulders. When it is necessary to lean over a desk, incline the body by bending at the hips rather than at the waist. In standing or walking set the shoulders back and keep the chest high and forward. Keep the stomach in, the chin in also, and the neck pressed back against the collar. Keep the feet straight in walking with the toes turned neither in nor out. Prefer to be called "chesty" rather than a "slouch". A "chesty" person enjoys better health than a "slouch" and looks better.

Rev. H. F. Morton Resigns

Rev. H. F. Morton, of the Presbyterian Church, has resigned his position as pastor of that church and accepted a position as evangelist in Pitt County, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will have charge of the music at the Summer Chautauque at Mountreat, N. C., during the coming summer.

Fighting Tuberculosis. If there is one disease above others where medicine is futile and recovery depends upon leaving the body free to fight its own great battle with death, it is tuberculosis. Good food, good air, and wholesome living, by the position which science and common sense alike have discovered.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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.

Episcopal Church

Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Services in All Saints Mission every Sunday, except fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy Communion every first Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday in Rosemary 9:30 A. M.
Choir practice Friday 8 P. M.
You are cordially invited to every service of the church.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trebble, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hapcock, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Teachers' meeting just after.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7:00 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.

Presbyterian Church

By order of the session you are hereby notified that a congregational meeting will be held in the church at 8 P. M. immediately following the service, to act upon the resignation of the pastor and attend to such other business as may come before the meeting.
Rev. Mr. Bullar, of Emporia, will conduct the evening service. Sunday School at the usual hour.

Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
"Preaching at 11 o'clock, "Mother's Day"
At 8:00 P. M., sermon, "The Debt the World owes the Greek." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
The public is invited to all services.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Tepping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Roanoke Avenue, corner of Ninth Street. If you come you will receive a smile and handshake.
The revival closes Sunday night. The morning subject: "After Conversion - What?" Evening Subject: "The Last Invitation".
Children's Day exercises first Sunday night in June.
Baptizing will be held near the Tillman Cross Roads Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Public invited. Sermon at the baptizing: "The Heavenly Record and The Earthly Witness."

SUPT. AKERS SECURES ROSENWALD FUND

County Superintendent of Public Schools, Prof. A. E. Akers, has secured for the colored schools of the county the county's participation in the Rosenwald fund for the erection of colored schools. The first donation from this source amounts to \$350.00 and will be used for building purposes at the Summit school and at No. 6 Halifax school. The fund is donated on condition that the county Board of Education appropriate an amount equal to the Rosenwald donation and the colored citizens of the community affected donate an equal amount. The advantage to the county is manifest as it will be required to appropriate for only one third of the cost of the buildings erected by the aid of the Rosenwald fund.