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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

M. G. Jenkins spent Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

Sheriff A. H. Green, of Halifax, was here a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and children left Tuesday for Newport News and Hampton, Va., to spend some time with relatives.

J. U. Loftin left this week for Old Point, Va., for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and Miss Lula Brown motored to Brinkleyville and Pannock Springs on last Sunday.

Mr. Hall, of Petersburg, Va., is here visiting his daughter, Miss Anna Hall.

Miss E. G. Marshall spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Norfolk, Va.

G. C. Carnduff visited friends and relatives in Fredericksburg, Va., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Humphreys, of Fayetteville, West Virginia, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smoot.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes motored to Mecklenburg County, Va., leaving here Sunday returning Tuesday evening.

Joe Scull after a few days visit to his home near Jackson returned Monday.

Mrs. K. E. Shore and children after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, returned to their home in Winston-Salem Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Froelich who goes to visit her father, Mr. C. F. Nissen.

At the Rosemary Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. A. C. Chaffin preached a strong, stirring and most appropriate sermon to the local Tribe of Red Men. The members turned out in a body, there being about sixty in the line up.

Miss Lottie Green returned home Tuesday night from Oxford, where she attended the Oxford Seminary.

Troy Cannon is visiting friends and relatives in Spartanburg, S. C., this week.

Mrs. J. Naiman and son, of Kinston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. J. T. Chase returned last Saturday from a business trip to New England.

Miss Maude Thompson spent the day Sunday with relatives near Thelma.

Mr. W. B. Drewry, Supt. of the County Home, was here Tuesday a few hours on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davenport, of Emporia were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Charlie Grant, of Garysburg, spent Monday in town on business.

Misses J. W. Smoot and W. H. Tilley spent a few hours in Scotland Neck Monday on business.

Miss Margaret Hopkins left Sunday for Norfolk, where she will enter in training at the Wesley Hospital.

Miss Pamela Jenkins returned home Tuesday night from Raleigh where she has been attending the St. Mary's College.

Miss Mattie Rice arrived Sunday from near Oxford, to spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Glover.

Misses Ruth Norwood and Millicent Wilkinson and Messrs. Billie Loftin, W. J. Norwood and Arthur Cushing spent Sunday evening in Emporia with friends.

Misses Nina White and Pearl Brown of Enfield, spent Sunday evening here with Mrs. M. M. Faison.

G. A. Savage, Jr., of Norfolk, spent Sunday here with his father.

W. H. Ausley after spending some time in Graham, N. C., with relatives returned Monday.

Miss Rosa Moody is at home from Buies Creek Academy where she was in school last session.

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden returned Wednesday from Whitakers where he went to conduct a revival, but which was postponed on account of an epidemic of measles and mumps.

MRS. REBECCA J. WYCHE

Mrs. Rebecca J. Wyche died at Wychecroft, the home of her son, Mr. C. A. Wyche, on last Tuesday night about ten o'clock. Mrs. Wyche had been suffering with heart trouble for sometime but was apparently in normal health only a few minutes before her death.

Mrs. Wyche was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Southall and was born in Henderson, March 3, 1849. She was married to Mr. Parry Wayne Wyche on July 19, 1864, who died some twenty five years ago. Mrs. Wyche is survived by two sons, Mr. C. A. Wyche of this place and Mr. P. W. Wyche, of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. I. B. Young and Mrs. Jno. E. Clark.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. E. Morton. A large number of friends were present and the recitation of floral offerings bore eloquent testimony to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Wyche was held by her relatives and friends.

The pall bearers at the church were: Dr. T. W. M. Long, W. L. Long, Jno. L. Patterson, S. F. Patterson, T. W. Mullen, T. M. Jenkins, Gus Moore and F. H. Rieks.

The body was taken to Henderson immediately after the services for interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

The active pall bearers were: P. S. McCon, Lewis Stainback, John Cooper, R. G. S. Davis, J. H. Brodie, Henry Terry, Sam Peace, R. J. Young and James Young.

Mrs. Wyche had reached the advanced age of 76 years, but remained vigorous and active up to the day of her death. She was a devout Christian and was for many years a member of the Methodist church, but about two years ago joined the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian church. She was loved by all who knew her. Her death is felt as a great loss to the entire community.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral services were: Mrs. I. B. Young and Mrs. Jno. E. Clark, of Newport News, Va., and Louise and David Trayham, of South Boston, Va.

Bruce Tilley spent a few hours in Scotland Neck with relatives last Monday.

J. L. Green left for Southern Pines Sunday night from where accompanied Jim Burton, who has been staying there for some time for his health, back home reaching here Monday evening.

Messrs. W. S. Clark, J. L. Green, Troy Cannon and Lucius Calton were in Charlotte Friday and Saturday of last week where they went to join the 2nd Regiment Band in rendering music on account of the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Mr. J. C. Mullen, Mrs. B. F. Tilley, Virginia Tilley, Percy Feltus, Mildred Futrell, Mary Shields, of Scotland Neck, were in town last week.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughan and daughters, Misses Cammie, Orena and Aina and Messrs. Charlie Humphreys and Carlton Moore spent the week-end near Greerville with friends and relatives.

Mr. S. J. Bounds returned home Wednesday night from Raleigh and Franklinton. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Bounds and children who had been visiting Mrs. Bounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wickler at Franklinton.

Fighting Tuberculosis. If there is one disease above others whose modality is "PRE" and recovery depends upon leaving the body free to fight its own grim battle with death, it is tuberculosis. Good food, good air, sane wholesome living, are the specifics which science and common sense alike have discovered.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Officers Tart Dismissed. Recorder J. W. House Resigns and Board Elects W. S. Saunders to fill Unexpired Term

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids, held in the office of A. L. Clark, on last Wednesday afternoon, the Board dismissed Officer Tart from the police force, and voted not to elect at present any successor to fill his place as night policeman. The day policeman will be required for the present at least to perform the duties of the night policeman. The resignation of Recorder J. W. House, as Recorder, was received and accepted with regret by the Board. The Board elected unanimously in its stead William S. Saunders with the instructions that Mr. Saunders be sworn in and take up the duties of his office immediately.

Lawn Party Episcopal Benefit

A very attractive program has been arranged for the entertainment which will be given at the residence of Mrs. Jno. L. Patterson on next Saturday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. An outdoor play will be given on the lawn and refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the building fund of the Episcopal church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Picnic

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church went on a picnic near the power plant last Thursday and had a most delightful time. See-saws, swings and merry-go-rounds were kept busy. Several games played. Misses Minnie Daughtry and Irene Goldman sang solos and Miss Beatrice Underwood recited and all sang together. All carried lunches and at dinner time the lunches were all spread together and everybody helped their self. Through the kindness of Mr. W. D. Tilley, the merry crowd was treated to ice cold lemonade which was very much enjoyed by all.

Those enjoying the occasion were Miss Fanny and Annie Taylor, Annie Tippitt, Sadie and Ruth Weible, Minnie Daughtry, Bessie Hodgketh, Rosa Pearson, Lula Rice, Lillian White, Alra and Otella Vaughan, Irene Goldman, Gertrude Wheeler, Callie Mae Morris, Josie Haggrave, Beatrice Underwood, Carrie Hodgketh, Messrs. Wilbur Graham, Joe and George Lipscomb, Willie Daughtry, Clyde Haggrave and Julian Aldbrook. Mrs. W. F. Lee, Mrs. Sam Marks, Mrs. C. H. Trueblood and the pastor acted as chaperones.

It is Fitts

Miss Sallie Harris and Mr. Oliver Fitts were quietly married at the home of Mr. C. M. Dickens in Roanoke on last Sunday evening. It was a run-away affair and quite a surprise to the friends of the young couple, but who, nevertheless wish them the greatest possible amount of happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden of the Methodist church in the presence of only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fitts will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

SAWDUST IS A GOOD FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Sawdust will extinguish small fires in garages and its value is greatly increased by the addition of bicarbonate of soda (baking powder). The sawdust floats and forms a blanket over the burning oil while the bicarbonate of soda, when exposed to heat gives off carbon dioxide gas which helps to prevent combustion by shutting off access of air. A mixture of 10 pounds of bicarbonate to 1 bushel of sawdust has been found to be satisfactory.

STANCELL ITEMS

Mr. Hubert Rawling, of Butterworth, Va., called on Miss Mabel Rainey Sunday.

Miss Mary Lawrence and Mr. George Steele dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vincent, Jr., last Sunday and in the afternoon they motored to Emporia.

Miss Lucy Sears spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rainey had their mother, Mrs. Isaac Rainey with them Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Clements and daughter, Ethel, were callers in the home of Mr. E. W. Vincent, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

The Vulture school closed last Friday the 19th.

After a long and pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Jr., Mrs. Lena Wynne returned to her home at Akoskie Monday. Mrs. Vincent accompanied her and will spend a week or more there.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary Pugh, of Brunswick County, Virginia. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. B. M. Pugh and a very estimable lady.

The Children's Day exercises at Shiloh Church last Sunday were a complete success and were attended by a large crowd. Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, of Roanoke Rapids, made a very eloquent talk on "Mother's Day".

HOSPITAL CLASS GRADUATING EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Training School will be held in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 31st, at eight o'clock.

The public of the entire community will be welcome at these graduating exercises.

Arrangements are now being made to get a relief force of graduate nurses here to take charge of the hospital while the Superintendent, nursing staff, and pupil nurses are attending the commencement exercises.

BUILDING SAFER SCHOOLS

All Over North Carolina People Are Aroused to a Desire for a Better and Safer School Building.

One of the best signs of the times is the awakening of the people in regard to "Better and Safer School Buildings". From one end of the country to the other, and especially in North Carolina, people are being aroused to a desire to have their school buildings safe for their children.

Insurance Commissioners Young is especially gratified that nearly every new school building to be erected in the State is to have the Double Lower Stairways as shown by him, and to stairways or other opening between the floor on the inside of the building. This will absolutely care for the smoke panic that causes over 80 per cent of all the casualties in school fires. With the discussion and publicity that has been given to the matter in the State this is not surprising, but it is surprising that the Commissioner is receiving from nearly every State of the Union, requests for the pamphlet issued by him showing the proposed safety suggestions.

JOHN T. SCOTT WANTED BY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Some time ago there arrived in Asheville a man from Pennsylvania by the name of John T. Scott, who went into the insurance business. He seems to have violated about every law of the State governing the supervision and control of insurance agents. The Insurance Department is anxious to be advised of his whereabouts in order that he may be brought back here and put upon trial for his many misdeeds in swindling the people as well as the companies that he represented.

This is a very striking case showing the importance of care upon the part of insurance companies in their selection of agents and the caution that our people should exercise in patronizing agents without being satisfied that they are men of character and standing. There is as much danger in trusting an insurance agent who is unreliable and without character as in dealing with any other unreliable business man.

Every man as a morally obligated to keep his place of occupancy clean and free from the danger as he is his body free from disease.

Play is Necessary to Health

It has been prophesied that within the next ten or fifteen years the doctors will prescribe a horseback ride for his patients where he now prescribes a pill. It is now well understood that in order to keep in good health one needs to be shaken up occasionally, and for that reason play becomes an important health factor. One difference in play and work is, in work we do only what is required; in play we do all that we can. Another difference is, in play we want to do it; in work we feel it a duty. In wanting to do a thing lies half the value of doing it. Play becomes work when it is done from a sense of duty.

Play is as essential to our health as work. A man needs to have his heart beat fast and his face flushed at times. He needs often to breathe deeply and to exert himself to the utmost. Play does these things. Furthermore, play takes one out into the open air and sunshine. It takes him away from his work and worry. It trains mind along with muscle. It develops judgement and will power and makes a bigger, better life. Furthermore, it makes for a longer, happier life.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says: "Never till we are ready to graduate from the university of life, which ought not to be before 65 or 70, should we cease to regard play as one of our major electives. Play makes the child into a man, and keeps the man into a child, growing and improving all his life long."

Patterson Mills Defeats Henderson

Patterson Mills defeated Henderson at Henderson Saturday, May 20th, in one of the best and fastest games of the season.

Big "Jeff" Snotherly started the twirling for Patterson Mills, but had to be taken out in the second inning on account of sickness. He was relieved by the never fail Davis, of Columbia, S.C.

"Little" Purcell did the receiving in grand style, not a man stealing second on his peg, he caught an errorless game, and starred at the bat. For 11 innings each team battled for a decision. Patterson Mills winning in the eleventh with McCall's hit over second. The score being 3 and 2.

Hits off Davis 3, off Snotherly 2, off Hensley 7; earned runs, Patterson Mills 3, Henderson 1; Batteries: for Patterson Mills, Snotherly, Davis and Purcell; for Henderson, Hensley and Lynn.

Second Nines Play Good Ball

Patterson Mills second team defeated Roanoke Mills second team in a hotly contested game last Saturday, the score being nine to four in favor of the Patterson Mills boys.

Feature of the game was the work of young Taylor for the Patterson Mills aggregation.

Miss Fullmer of Chautauqua Association Here

The guarantors of the Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Chautauqua held a meeting in the Mayor's office of the town of Roanoke Rapids on Thursday morning, meeting Miss Laura Fullmer, a Chautauqua representative.

The chairmen of the several committees were elected and plans laid to make the coming Chautauqua a big success. A good deal of enthusiasm is manifested by the guarantors, and the "Best Yet" Program of the 1916 Chautauqua certainly deserves the attainment of the mark set by the Guarantors of "Every Season Ticket Sold". June 30 to July 6 are the Chautauqua dates this year.

When a man says a bright thing he nearly always forgets the quotation mark.

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.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at the usual hour.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Evening services at eight P. M. by former pastor, Rev. William Towe.
Prayer service Tuesday evening.

Choir practice Thursday evening. All evening services at eight o'clock.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, 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.

Children's Day exercises first Sunday night in June.

Services Sunday night in Tabernacle at 7:45. The morning service will be omitted on account the minister being away at the Woodmen of The World Memorial service near Lawrenceville, Va.

Prayer meetings as follows: Monday night at Mrs. W. G. Stinson's in Roanoke Rapids; Tuesday night at Buck Taylor's in South Rosemary; at tabernacle every Wednesday 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 7:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Teacher's 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.

The Baptist church will observe Mother's Day next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, there will also be special music and recitations.

Next Tuesday night the five circles of the Ladies Aid Society and the Missionary Society will have a social and get-together meeting at the church. The church choir and officers of the church and Sunday school are invited to be present. An interesting program will be provided.

Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
The public is invited to all services.

Notice

Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.

W. B. Bateman, Mrs. R. B. Draper, Mr. J. B. Divine, Mr. P. R. Hayes, Mr. J. B. Rice, Mr. Blunt Williams.

Important Accessories of Dress



Collars and neckwear are important accessories to the woman's wardrobe. They are designed for both style and practicality. One-piece collars, now that open throat lines are established for the coming season, much of the new neckwear conforms to this mode. But high collars have not abdicated and they are well represented with cape attachment, or the vestee, or without either.

Cape, chiffon, voile, organza and net are the fabrics that are used for all sorts of neckwear. Hemstitching, lace and embroidery and very small (loose) make up their decoration, with the finest of buttons serving often a double purpose. In high collars they provide the means of fastening, and an ornament, and they are often used merely for their decorative value.

A high and a low collar are portrayed in the picture above. At the right a small cape is finished at the edge with hemstitching and bordered with two narrow tucks. A wide-standing turnover covers the neck and throat, finished with a small cravat bow at the front. This model is especially becoming to the thin woman.

A good pattern, shown at the left and center in two views, begins as a small cape at the back but narrows to two slender points at the front. It is set on to a band and finished at the edge with hemstitching. Fine narrow

lace decorations set in at the back and at the ends of the front pieces, as shown in the picture. Embroidered dots are added to the lace decoration.

Narrow edging, hand-crochet, and tucking insertions are recommended for those neckpieces. Val is always pretty, but has been in use so long that it has lost prestige. Nothing is prettier than tating, either as a finishing for edges or in medallion or hand inserts.

Comfort for the Stout Woman

One of the fallacies of stout women is that a tight, plain skirt, apparently decreases the size of the hips, whereas, the truth is that it is the most unbecoming fashion that they can select.

Even garters are oftentimes better than seams. This is a difficult lesson to teach the woman who weighs over 140, but the woman is wise who learns the lesson and uses it to her advantage.

Oil Cloth Covers on Porch Tables

The newest covers for porch tables that are being shown are black or white oilcloth gaily sprinkled with bouquets of many colored flowers. The vase of flowers may do its worst without affecting one's summer peace of mind.

Julius S. B. B. B.