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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Mark Chandler and little son left Tuesday for their home in Portsmouth.

C. E. Mizell is at home from Raleigh where he attended the Page's Pharmacy School.

Mrs. Harvey Keen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds left Monday to visit her parents in Franklington.

Miss Mayme Fileschman, is here visiting Miss Rosa Smith.

J. E. Wicker, of Franklington, spent the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

B. F. Williams spent Wednesday in Warrenton on business.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniel is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mr. T. J. Greer and sons, Chester and Dewey, of High Point, spent the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Taylor.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor is visiting relatives in High Point, this week.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Diamond Grove, Va., spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Herman Matthews.

Messrs. Clee Vaughan and J. W. Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck, were in town a few hours on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson, of Tarboro, are here for a few days visit to relatives.

Misses Maude Thompson and Minnie Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Norfolk with friends.

W. E. Froelich left Tuesday for Wilmington, Delaware, to be gone a few days on business.

Capt. T. E. Davis and son, Wade, motored to their home near Winston-Salem, where they spent a week, returning here Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Shelton the new pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, filled his first appointment Sunday evening preaching a powerful sermon of encouragement and inspiration to Christians. A large congregation had assembled taxing the seating capacity of the church.

E. W. Cox and family returned home Saturday after a few days visit to relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. H. T. Speight and Mrs. Hartwell Harris left Tuesday for Norfolk to be gone a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Craig, of Henderson was called here Monday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Saunders.

L. G. Chase, of Richmond, spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

Thos. M. Jenkins left for Hampton, Va., Monday from where he accompanied his family who have been visiting relatives there for some time, back home returning Thursday.

J. J. Wade motored to Halifax Sunday where he spent a few hours with friends.

J. B. Young, musical director of the Peoples Theatre, left this week to spend some time in the mountains of Virginia for his health.

B. Marks and children are spending a few days in Richmond this week.

UNSIGHTLY CEMETERY MUST GO

So Says Ministerial Union at Latest Meeting and Lays Plans Accordingly

Plans for improving the unsightly condition of our cemetery and its impossible means of access were under discussion at the last meeting of the Ministerial Union, held in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

That Roanoke Rapids, so thoroughly up to date and progressive in almost every direction, should have such a disgraceful cemetery and road leading to it was attributed to the fact that this is one matter that has not been brought to the attention of our community. The ministers therefore decided to take steps to bring it to the attention of the public.

Sunday, June 18th, was set as the date for preaching on the subject of respect for the dead. Committees were delegated to secure the co-operation of all the fraternal lodges and the Civic League, asking each of them to discuss the matter in their respective meetings and to send a representative to a committee meeting where more definite plans can be worked out. This committee will meet in the Baptist Church Monday night, June 19, at eight o'clock. Mr. Trueblood was delegated to discuss the matter with the proper cemetery authorities. The second Sunday afternoon in August, as marking a convenient time for the completion of a good road to the cemetery and the cleaning up of the cemetery itself, was set as a date for having a big Memorial Service at the cemetery in which the whole community will be expected to have a part.

In order to have plenty of flowers for the decoration of the graves at this Memorial Service let all good citizens begin planting flowers now which will be blooming in August, so as not to strip bare by a species of highway robbery the few flower gardens our community boasts.

Rev. Bertram Brown Preaches Here

All who have heard Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Tarboro, will be glad to know that he is to come again to Roanoke Rapids for a week's preaching. He will conduct all the services in All Saints on Trinity Sunday, June 18th, and will preach every night through the following Friday. The services on Sunday will be: Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Every night at eight.

Mr. Brown is a preacher of exceptional evangelistic fervor, and his whole life is devoted to the single purpose of bringing to a clearer knowledge of the saving power of God. He has had remarkable success in building up ten mission stations in connection with his parish in Tarboro, and does it without the assistance of any other ordained minister. The charm of his preaching lies in the simplicity and directness of his language. The power that works in him is the consuming fire of God.

You are invited to co-operate by every means in your power in making this mission largely fruitful in a more abundant life for this community.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS TO BE LAID SOON

Big Majority of Property Owners Sign Petition and Board Advertisers for Bids on Twelve Thousand Yards Concrete Paving

FOURTH STREET TO BE OPENED

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held on last Wednesday night, J. T. Chase presented a petition signed by forty six property owners, asking for the paving of sidewalks on Roanoke Avenue, Jackson, Hamilton, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Streets. The forty six property owners who signed represented a total frontage of twelve thousand feet out of sixteen thousand feet held by seventy seven property owners. A good many of the property owners who did not sign were non-resident property-holders, others could not be conveniently reached at the time the petition was being circulated. Only two property owners in Roanoke Rapids to whom the petition was presented refused to sign it.

Immediately on receipt of the petition and the certification by the clerk that a majority of the owners representing a majority of the frontage had signed same, the Board ordered the insertion in the HERALD of the "paving notice" required by law and the big state dailies of North Carolina and Virginia of advertisements calling for sealed bids for laying the sidewalks.

Bids may be entered at any time up to the 28th of June, at which time the Board expects to examine all bids and let contract for the work, which will probably be begun very early in July.

The Board also ordered that Fourth Street from Roanoke Avenue to Hamilton Street be opened up immediately and that gravel sidewalks on both sides of this street be put down. This action was deemed necessary on account of the constantly increasing travel both through and in the case of automobiles around the block from Fourth to Fifth Streets.

STANCELL ITEMS

Little Miss Lottie Grant spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy V. Grant.

Messrs. Walter Clements and R. E. Cleaton, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Emporia.

Miss Mary Lawrence closed her school Camp 5, last Thursday the 8th. She took the children and many other friends on a basket picnic Friday. They spent a most delightful day. Miss Lawrence returned to her home Saturday. She had won a great number of friends and we hate to have her leave us. We are in hopes of having her with us again next term.

T. E. Hodler, of Camp 6, has purchased an Overland Car and Mr. William Vincent a Ford.

Dr. T. H. Valentine and family spent last week with friends and relatives at Valentine, Va.

Mr. George Steele called on Miss Tempe Cleaton Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Katherine and Gladys Rainey are spending some time with Mrs. Eddie Clements, in Lawrence, Va.

Mr. J. C. Davis called in the home of Mr. E. M. Clements Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Beck with Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT

State Docket Cleared Thursday-- Civil Calendar Taken Up Friday

Just as the last case had been disposed of on the State docket last Thursday at noon Solicitor Kerr received a long distance message that his brother in Lynchburg was dead. Mr. Kerr left immediately. On arriving at Richmond Solicitor Kerr was glad to find that the reported drowning was a mistake.

Quite a number of cases were disposed of on the criminal docket, a number of them being liquor cases.

The following cases were heard and disposed of:

Ranse Whitaker, assault. Pleads guilty, four months on county roads.

Sam Perry, c. e. w. Defendant plead guilty, \$5 fine and costs.

Lizzie Howell, whiskey. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Nelson Brown and Otis Lewis, affray. Verdict guilty, \$10 fine and 1-2 costs for Brown; Lewis pays \$15 fine and 1-2 costs.

Walter Jenkins, forgery. Guilty, 6 months on county roads.

Walter Jenkins, a. and b. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

A. L. Camerson, c. e. w. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Roscoe Ford, forgery. Defendant suspended on payment of costs.

Arthur Thomas, c. e. w. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Mack Henry, c. e. w. Verdict guilty, 4 months on county roads.

Big Jim Huyham, c. e. w. Verdict of guilty, 4 months on county roads.

V. T. Taft, appeal. So good a name, yet guilty and pays a fine of \$10 and costs.

Lena James, bawdy house. Verdict of guilty, 12 months in jail with leave to county commissioners to hire out.

Leonard Alston, liquor. Defendant pleads guilty, \$5 fine and costs.

Shines Smith, a. and b. Pleads guilty and is required to pay costs and sin no more.

John Blue, liquor, it gets 'em all in trouble, John enters plea of guilty and pays \$25 fine and costs, and is to report to August and November court.

Henry Dempsey, craps. He lost. The jury said guilty, and the court said \$5 fine and costs.

Charlie Kee, craps. Verdict of guilty, \$5 fine and costs.

Cullen Portis, craps. Guilty, \$5 fine and costs.

Broadie Harris, craps. Luck was against him as the jury said guilty, \$5 fine and costs.

Henry Brown, craps. Also guilty and asked to come across with a fine of \$5 and costs.

Geo. Stephenson, Lem Edmundson, Lesly Long, assault. Three little boys, who enter plea of guilty. The court after talking kindly to them on account of their tender years, suspended judgement upon payment of costs and W. N. Herring was appointed probation officer to look after them until August court, when they must report.

John Brown, liquor. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Joe Smith, liquor. Verdict of guilty, 6 months on county roads.

Paul Hunter, liquor. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie Maxby, liquor. Verdict of guilty, 6 months on county roads.

Robert Shields, liquor. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. —Roanoke News.

FRANKLIN LEADS FIRST SIX GAMES

Weavers Take Second Place But Local Team Looks Good to Fans. Heavy Batting Features Weavers Work

PLAY NAVY TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	Won	L.	Pct.
Franklin	2	1	.667
ROANOKE RAPIDS	2	2	.500
Emporia	2	3	.400

Rained out two days in the past week, the teams of the Tri-Town League are nevertheless getting rapidly into form and the quality of baseball delivered improves with every game. The Weavers have held their own since the beginning of the schedule and have shown wonderful improvements from day to day, bidding fair to develop into a team of which the fans may well feel proud.

A good pitching staff has been secured and the heavy hitting of the team promises well for future victories. Johnson, Halstead, Holloman and Patterson are battling over the three hundred mark and others are working almost as well.

To-day and to-morrow the Weavers are up against the crack baseball team of the Battleship Louisiana which has recently won the championship of the Atlantic Fleet.

Cancer On The Increase

The State Board of Health is again advising people to heed the first symptoms of cancer when it is a local disease and can be removed by operation. It says that cancer is still on the increase and that the death rate in the United States from this disease has increased from 62.9 per cent per 100,000 population in 1900 to 78.9 in 1913. In other words, the deaths occurring annually from this disease in this country are estimated to be about 80,000, which is more than half the number who die from pulmonary tuberculosis each year.

"The most essential thing about cancer," says the Board, "is to remember that it is a curable, likewise a preventable, disease. Probably 60 per cent of all the deaths from cancer are unnecessary and preventable. It is no longer true that we know nothing about the cause of cancer. Much is now known about the conditions, such as habits of life, predisposing factors and the various forms of chronic irritation, under which the disease arises. If people would only use what they already know or may know about cancer, the death rate from this disease would undoubtedly be reduced."

The Board says further: "Cancer is at first a local disease, as a chronic sore, swelling, hard lump or bleeding place, and not a constitutional or blood disease. It begins in one spot as a small growth, which in the early stages can be removed. If this is done by a competent surgeon, every trace of the disease can often be removed so that it will not return. If neglected, however, cancer spreads like wild fire and gets beyond control. And as with fire, anything less than complete extinguishment may stir up sparks and spread the trouble. Intelligent people must learn to recognize the danger signals and seek advice and treatment at the earliest possible stage when cancer is most curable."

W. E. Byrnes, a popular form, or resident of Roanoke Rapids but who has been living in Canada for over a year, has returned and accepted a position with the Roanoke Fibre Board Company.

Paving Resolution

Whereas, owing to the growth and increased travel upon certain sidewalks and parts of sidewalks of the town of Roanoke Rapids it has become necessary in the interest of the town for the same to be paved, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the town of Roanoke Rapids pave with concrete certain sidewalks and parts of sidewalks abutting on the streets hereinafter named, under and by virtue of the authority vested in it by an act entitled "An Act Relating to Local Improvements in Municipalities," Chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915:

On the south side of First Street from Hamilton Street to Madison Street, the south side of Second Street from Jefferson Street to Jackson Street, the north side of Second Street from Hamilton Street to Monroe Street, both sides of Third Street from Hamilton Street to Jackson Street, the north side of Fourth Street from Roanoke Avenue to Jackson Street, both sides of Fifth Street from Hamilton Street to Roanoke Avenue, the east side of Hamilton Street from First Street to Third Street, the west side of Hamilton Street from First Street to Fifth Street, the east side of Roanoke Avenue from the corporate limits on the north to the corporate limits on the south, the west side of Roanoke Avenue from First Street to the corporate limits on the south, both sides of Jackson Street from Second Street to Fourth Street, the west side of Hamilton Street from Fifth Street to the street bounding the Graded School property on the south, and thence along the south side of said street bounding the Graded School property on the south to Washington Street, except such portions of the street or streets as are at this time already paved with concrete sidewalks.

And that the cost of laying said concrete sidewalks shall be paid, fifty per centum by the said town of Roanoke Rapids and fifty per centum by the property owners on whose property the said concrete sidewalks will abut; the said property owners to have the option and privilege of paying their part of the cost of laying said concrete sidewalks in cash, or, if they shall so elect and give notice of the fact in writing to the said town of Roanoke Rapids within thirty days after the first publication of notice of assessment, they shall have the option and privilege of paying their part of the cost of laying said sidewalks in five equal annual installments, bearing interest at six per centum per annum from date of assessment. Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids. A. L. CLARK, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Geo. A. Savage wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown Mr. Savage during his illness and death by his friends and "the Red Men". Respectfully, Mrs. Catherine Savage.

Mrs. Lena B. Robards

Mrs. Lena B. Robards died at her home in Rosemary on last Wednesday afternoon, at the age of twenty eight years. The body was taken to Rocky Mount, N.C., for interment Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robards is survived by a husband and an infant child

Notice

Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. K. Broadie, Sandy Terry, Sandy Gray, R. W. Henry, Mrs. L. M. Medlin, Mr. Web Parish.

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
Servicer in All Saints Mission for Trinity Sunday, June 18, will be Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Bertram Brown, of Calvary Parish, Tarboro. Mr. Brown will preach every night of the following week at eight o'clock, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30 A. M. Mr. Brown will take the Rector's Bible Class.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Roanoke Avenue, corner of Ninth Street. And every Sunday afternoon in the Old Red Men's Hall at Roanoke Rapids at three o'clock. "Get the habit". Preaching Sunday morning and night by the pastor. Prayer meeting at Tabernacle every Wednesday night. Cottage prayer meetings as follows: Roanoke Rapids every Monday and Friday nights; Rosemary every Tuesday night; Patterson every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Methodist Church
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Ideal Woman". Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject: "Vain Prayer Answered". Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Good music. The public is invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock. Evening services at eight P. M. Services Sunday evening at the usual hour by the new pastor. Prayer service Tuesday evening. Choir practice Thursday evening. All evening services at eight o'clock.

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 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. every first Sunday at 7:15 P. M. Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir. Sunbeam Band every second and fourth Saturday at 2:35 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

DON'TS

DON'T accumulate old beds and bedding or other trash in cellars.
DON'T keep matches in anything but a closed metal receptacle.
DON'T have storage closets under stairways or near dumb-waiter shafts. Fires in these places out off your main exit.
DON'T store oils, paints, grease or fats in the house. Keep them outside if possible. If you must have such things on hand, use a metal box or bin with a lid.
DON'T have short gas brackets or places them close to woodwork or near curtains. Every gas jet should be protected by a glass globe or wire cage. Swinging or folding brackets are safer.

