

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mary Boram, of Norfolk, is here visiting Miss Maude Thompson.

Miss Lela Eury left for Norfolk Monday for a few days visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Williams accompanied by a party of friends from Enfield, motored to Panacea Springs Thursday evening.

N. L. Steanman, of Halifax, spent a hour in town Wednesday on business.

Frank Whitaker, of Enfield, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town on business.

Bobby Muir, of Pittsburg Pa., is here for a few days visit to friends.

Mrs. J. P. Ashworth and daughter, Miss Pauline, left Monday for Greensboro and Burlington, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Mountford is here for a few days visit to her sisters, Mrs. B. P. Dickens and Mrs. R. A. Lewis.

Jasper Thompson spent the day Sunday in Norfolk with his wife, who is in a hospital there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig and H. C. Tucker motored from Henderson here Sunday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders.

G. W. Morgan, of Aurelian Springs spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd and children after spending a few days here with relatives, returned the past week, to their home in Emporia.

Messrs. J. C. Mullen and Frank Putrelle and Miss Josephine and Alice Tillery motored up Tuesday from Scotland Neck and spent the day.

Mr. Joe Williams is spending some time in Williamston and Washington on his vacation.

Dr. D. F. Patchin has returned from his vacation spent in New York City.

Mr. Clark, of Greenville, spent several days here this week visiting his brother, A. L. Clarke.

Mrs. Margaret Manning returned to her home in Richmond on last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hamilton, superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, returned this week from her vacation.

Miss Anna Gannoway is visiting her parents in Lynchburg.

Mr. Jno. L. Patterson returned to-day from Asheville, N. C. He was delayed several days on his return by the recent flood in Western Carolina, being forced to return via Knoxville, Tenn., Roanoke and Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Wyche's class in the Presbyterian Sunday School will give an ice cream supper Saturday (to-morrow) evening at eight o'clock at the Rosemary Schoolhouse. Everybody is invited to attend and help this worthy cause.

Mr. Jim Coppedge, of Raleigh, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. P. C. Cahoon, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. W. H. Mixon, of Henderson, were called to Garysburg, on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. F. T. House.

Mrs. C. H. Hale, of Halifax, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Miss Grace Foy, of Mount Airy, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Mrs. Parish and children are here visiting Mrs. Parish's sister, Mrs. Herman Hudson.

C. E. Mizell spent a few days this week in Zebulon, on business.

Mrs. Norris, of Wavely, Va., was called here this week on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and little son, Graham, left to-day to spend the week-end with her sister at Hamilton.

Mrs. Wells D. Tillery and son, Bruce returned home Tuesday from Ocean View, where they spent last week.

## VULTURE ITEMS

Miss Coghill, of Boyton, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. M. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vincent attended the ball game in Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

Miss Blanche Vincent and Rufus Gray, motored to Emporia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Baird is visiting her mother Mrs. Anna Vincent in Petersburg.

J. A. Vincent and son William spent the week-end with relatives in Ebony.

We are glad to report that Dr. T. H. Valentine of this place, who is now at Buffalo Springs, for his health, is getting on exceedingly well.

Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent accompanied by friends motored to Emporia, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Pugh spent the week-end with his father, Mr. M. B. Pugh.

Messrs. Rufus Tray and R. E. Cleaton were in Roanoke Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. Brure Isles of Pleasant Hill and friends, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Stinson called in the home of Mr. C. V. Vincent Tuesday night and accompanied by Misses Blanche, Olivia and Josie Vincent motored to Emporia.

## STANCELL ITEMS

Mrs. Annie Grant is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clements in Lawrenceville.

Messrs. Frank Robertson and John Gettys, of Roanoke Rapids called on Misses Mary Fleetwood and Lucy Clements last Friday evening.

Mr. E. M. Clements went to Roanoke Rapids Wednesday to attend the Bridge Meeting.

Little Miss Lottie Grant is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy V. Grant.

Misses Lucy Clement and Mary Fleetwood are visiting relatives in Roanoke Rapids this week.

Miss Mary Garner spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant.

Miss Tempe Cleaton and Mr. Geo. Steele called on Miss Rachel Myrick, near Littleton, last Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Lillie Riddle, of Portsmouth is visiting relatives at Barley.

Miss Lucile Clements is home after spending quite a while with Miss Lucy Clements near Garysburg.

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

Misses Mary Fleetwood, Mary Garner and Lucy Clements called on Miss Lucile Clements Monday afternoon.

## WELDON TO IMPROVE STREETS

The Commissioners of the town of Weldon have taken a long step forward in the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$35,000.00 for the construction of improved streets in the town of Weldon.

Bitulithic pavement will probably be laid on the principal business streets and improved gravel streets will be constructed all over town. The cost of the paving will be borne half by the town and half by the property owners.

## Big Tent Meeting

The big tent meeting on Hamilton Street is now in full swing, and bids fair to be a wonderful revival. Already people from Halifax, Littleton, and Weldon, as well as from all parts of the community to attending the meeting, and the crowds increase as the meeting grows. The ministers of all churches and the choirs are co-operating beautifully. Mr. Ham the evangelist, is truly a great preacher; he preaches with an earnestness and fluency seldom equalled. Mrs. Ham presides at the piano gracefully, while Prof. Betts stirs the great crowd with his clear sweet gospel songs. There will be services Saturday night while three services will be held Sunday, one at 11 o'clock a special mammoth men's meeting at three o'clock and another service at 7:45 o'clock. A special meeting for women will be held Monday night, and meetings each night next week at 7:45 P. M.

## For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for Register of Deeds for the County of Halifax in the coming Democratic Primary to be held August the 3rd, 1916, for the nomination of County Officers, and if elected promise the same prompt service rendered in the past. I will appreciate the support of all the voters in Halifax County, N. C.

J. H. NORMA

## Notice

Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.

Wesley D. Allen, Miss Kate Barkley, Baldwin Detective Agency, Atlas Clary, Mrs. Nellie Haograve, G. T. Langley.

Mr. William Vincent, Misses Mary Fleetwood and Lucy Clements motored to Emporia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Davis returned home last Friday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk, and we are glad to say he is progressing very nicely.

Miss Virginia Bradley and Mr. E. Dromgoole are home after spending some time at Buffalo Springs, Va.

Mr. U. L. Norwood attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church at Macon last week.

Messrs. R. S. Moody and F. Clements motored to Emporia Saturday on business.

Miss Lillie Vincent spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. O. Square.

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## WEAVERS GAIN ON LEADERS

Taking Three out of Four Games Played This Week. Split Even in Series with Richmond Grays

## FRANKLIN RE-ENTERS LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	Won	L	Pct.
Emporia	16	9	.640
ROANOKE RAPIDS	12	11	.521
Franklin	9	17	.346

## TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW EMPORIA AT ROANOKE RAPIDS

By telegrams to the Roanoke Rapids and Emporia Clubs early last Saturday morning Franklin stated her desire to re-organize her Club and re-enter the Tri-Town League. The Franklin Club has new and stronger backing and is reported to be strengthening up materially.

Roanoke Rapids took both Friday and Saturday's games with Emporia on the home diamond, split even in the series at Franklin Monday and Tuesday. Emporia took both games from Franklin played at Emporia Wednesday and Thursday, the Wednesday game by a score of 21 to 2, extra innings being unnecessary.

The Richmond Grays divided with the Weavers here on Wednesday and Thursday, the visitors taking the first game on a score of 1 to 0 ten innings. The second game went to the Weavers 8 to 7.

## Patterson Mill Defeats Rosemary

Patterson Mill won from Rosemary Saturday in a very good game by the score of 7 to 2.

Sanders and Snotherly were the opposing artists both being in good shape, Snotherly having a little better control never being in danger after the third inning.

Carr and Barr featured for Patterson Mill with the stick. Score by innings: Patterson Mill--001 000 600--7 Rosemary--010 020 000--3.

## Kellford Defeats Patterson Mill

Kellford defeated Patterson Mill Thursday of last week in one of the prettiest games played on Kellford diamond this season. Kellford has one of the fastest teams in Eastern Carolina, losing only one game this year.

Shields for Kellford was complete master of the situation from beginning to end allowing only two hits and fanning twelve. Snotherly allowed six hits and fanned seven.

Score by innings: Patterson Mill--000 000 000--0 Kellford--003 000 000--3.

## Jim Womble Killed By Fall

James Dewey Womble, eighteen years old son of Mr. J. W. Womble, of Roanoke Rapids, was fatally injured by a fall from a scaffolding in the Newport News Shipyard on last Tuesday afternoon.

Young Womble was working as painter for the Newport News Shipyard at the time the accident occurred. His father was immediately notified by telegram of the injury and that the doctor feared concussion of the brain. Thursday morning a telegram telling of the death of the boy was received, the deceased never recovering consciousness after the injury.

The body will be reached here tonight and the interment will take place Saturday afternoon at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Trueblood of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church.

## Take a Vacation

It is time to take a vacation. Everybody that works either mentally or physically needs a vacation sometime during the year.

Perhaps you think you can't afford to take a vacation this year. The fact is, in general you can't afford not to take one. You can't afford not to rest your mind and body and get away from routine work.

Perhaps you have not thought what a break-down or spell of sickness would cost you. The old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine," is applicable to our health as to our clothes.

You may not be able to afford an expensive trip to the seashore or to the mountains but you can afford a rest and a change of environment for at least a few days.

A few points not to be overlooked in taking your vacation are:

First, go where your health will not be jeopardized. Stay in no place where there are flies or mosquitoes. Second, know that you go there are sanitary means wherever for the disposing of sewage. Third, know that the food served you is not fly infected and that the milk is clean. Forth, know that your drinking water is pure. Fifth, be vaccinated against typhoid fever before leaving home, thereby reducing your chances of contracting typhoid fever 90 or 100 per cent.

A few don't's will perhaps be in place before making the start. Don't take too much baggage. Don't take any cares or worries.

Don't exercise too strenuously at first.

Don't eat injudiciously. Don't spend too much money. Don't forget that rest is what you are there for and that a vacation that does not put new life into your body and joy into your heart is a failure.

## Good Water for Farm Homes

Clear, sparkling water is not always pure water. A refreshing draught from "the old oaken bucket" may be the beginning of a long and possibly fatal illness from typhoid fever, dysentery, or other disease.

The germs of the so called water-borne diseases come from the bodies of persons afflicted with those diseases. They do not live long outside the body and do not originate in nature. For the most part the germs which get into drinking water and produce disease come only from human beings. If we keep the waste products from the bodies of human beings and animals away from our water supplies, we keep the water free from disease germs.

The usual sources of farm water supplies are wells, pumps, springs and cisterns. Running streams are so seldom free from dangerous pollution that without purification they cannot be considered safe for domestic use.

The most common form of water supply is the shallow well, reaching into a layer of earth saturated with water. These are really little more than reservoirs for "surface water", since they drain the surface for a radius of sometimes several hundred feet. Wells of this kind should never be dug within 200 feet of any stable, barnyard or privy, and should be on higher ground than those that all drainage may be away from them. They should have a water tight curbing and cover and should have a pump for drawing the water rather than a bucket and gurney. The "old oaken bucket" is too often the "germ laden bucket."

Perhaps the safest means of supplying water for the country homes is the driven well or pump. These should have drains and care should be taken that no drippings seep back into the well or down by the side of the pump.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

The Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on last Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty in the law offices of A. L. Clark, Mayor J. W. Taylor, presiding, Commissioners J. T. Chase, S. J. Bounds, W. P. Taylor and J. T. Stainback being present.

After considerable discussion in regard to the various applicants for the position of supervising engineer of the new concrete paving to be laid this summer, the Board appointed Engineer Dresbach, of Greenville, N. C., at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

Mayor Taylor was instructed to award contract for making the one thousand yard fill on First Street to the lowest bidder and have work begun on same as soon as possible.

## Halifax County Democratic Primary

The Democratic Primary for Halifax County will be held on Thursday, August 3. This primary is for the nomination of all county and township officers except the Clerk of the Superior Court whose term has not expired. Nominations will also be made of two members of the House of Representatives. Mr. W. L. Long has already been declared the Democratic nominee for the State Senate, no candidate having come out in opposition to him.

The polls will open at the polling places in the various precincts at 7:00 A. M. and will remain open until 6:00 P. M.

## SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

I will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Halifax, Monday August 7, 1916, the following described real estate in Roanoke Rapids Township satisfy taxes and costs for the year 1914 taxes.

James Adams, 92 acres,	\$17.75
Catherine Bowser, 20 acres,	1.13
J. H. Brown, 179 acres,	2.94
M. C. Carter, 75 acres,	19.12
John Carter, 20 acres,	3.08
Luke Fleming Est., 7 acres,	1.39
C. W. Ivey, 18 2/3 acres,	1.33
J. T. Ivey, Town Lot,	8.02
Nat Jenkins, 50 acres,	7.95
Whitman Manley, 10 acres,	3.82
Fayot Manly, Est., 6 acres,	1.28
Sarah Mosley, Est., 10 acres,	1.66
Mary L. Simmons, 22 acres,	1.82
J. B. Thompson, 26 acres,	13.21
Willie Purnell, 10 acres,	7.03
Mrs. Bettie Gurkin, 220 acres,	36.70
Mrs. Mary Love, 20 acres,	2.62
M. W. Ransom, 47 acres,	19.59

W. P. VAUGHAN,  
Tax Collector Roanoke Rapids Township.

## CARD OF THANKS

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. L. S. Hodgins of Rosemary wish to express their thanks for for thoughtfulness that week when the good people of the community at the instance of Rev. Mr. Chaffin pounded the family with all manner of good things. It is just such little acts that brand the people of Rosemary and vicinity as real neighbors, and especially so to the unfortunate. Each and every one who had a part in the bestowal of gifts are thanked most heartily by all of Mrs. Hodgins' family.

MRS. L. S. HODGINS

## LOST--OPEN FACE WATCH

20 year gold case, between the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids and my house. Liberal reward if finder will return to R. M. Hudson.

From some alike have discovered. The specimen which science and good art, save wholesome thinking, are dead, it is tuberculosis. Good food, free to fight its own grim battle with life depends upon leaving the body where medicines are tried, and recovery there is one disease above others. Fighting Tuberculosis.

## Advertise in the Herald

## 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.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45.  
Hon. W. E. Daniel of Weldon, will lecture the Bible class and we urge every member of the class to be present. Visitors are welcome.

**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 Ways of God." Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject: "The Wheat and the Tares." Good music.  
The public is invited to all services.

**Rosemary Methodist Church**  
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor  
Sunday School at ten o'clock. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Evening worship at eight P. M. Prayer service Tuesday evening. Choir practice Thursday evening. All evening services at eight o'clock. -Everybody welcome. Children's Day exercises Sunday evening.

**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, 11 A. M.; second and third Sundays at 8 P. M.  
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. 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.

**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.

## Police Court New Items

Charlie Carpenter vs Willis and Louis Hux, affray. Willis drew \$300 and costs. Louis \$100. J. L. Flora, drunk and disorderly, \$10.00 and costs. Joe Williams, wife beating \$25.00 costs. Recorder Saunders stating that a town warrant had been used instead of a State's warrant and that \$25.00 was the largest fine that could be imposed under the warrant used.

