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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The five circles of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society and the Missionary Society will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, everybody is welcome.

Messrs. J. L. Price and J. W. House spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and children spent this week in Littleton with relatives.

W. V. Woodruff and children returned home Friday from Jackson, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Chauncey returned to his home Sunday in Washington, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Dr. E. E. Hachman spent a few days in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House and little daughter spent Sunday in Rich Square.

Mrs. B. Marks and children returned home last Friday from the northern cities where Mrs. Marks has been buying her fall millinery and notions.

Miss Odessa Rowell, of Garysburg, spent a few days this week visiting friends and relatives.

Joe Williams spent Sunday and Monday in Oak City with relatives.

W. G. Lynch spent the weekend near Parmele, was accompanied home Monday by his wife, Mrs. W. G. Lynch, and little son, where they had been spending sometime with relatives.

Travis Piland, of Goldsboro, was in town Thursday.

Judge Winston, of Windsor, was here Wednesday in the interests of his candidacy.

Messrs. Roy and Ivey Mohorn who have been visiting in Brinkleyville, N. C. returned Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Pegram and children are visiting Mrs. John Mohorn on Jackson Street.

Mrs. Parshley of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Newbill and little daughter of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. J. Y. Hinson.

Work on the New Methodist Parsonage on the corner of Jackson and Third streets is expected to begin in the next few days.

W. F. Lee has sold his butcher shop business on Second Street and has moved to Norfolk to live.

The White Front Cafe, J. C. Collins, proprietor, has moved into its commodious new quarters next to Roanoke Pharmacy.

Rev. William Towe, and son, William, Jr., of Aurelian Springs spent several hours here last Wednesday.

Rev. R. L. Topping returned to-day from Antioch Church where he has been holding a revival.

Mr. W. H. Parsons, Jr., of the Roanoke Fibre Board Company, returned this week.

W. C. Williams is spending several days with relatives in Airlie.

The leap year maid who hesitates may win by losing.

A small boy defines a lady as a grown-up girl who isn't saucy.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. L. S. Cannon, G. L. Hayes and Dr. R. P. Beckwith left Wednesday for Norfolk, to spend a few days at Lake Smith on a fishing trip.

Pendleton Grizzard left Thursday for Raleigh, to enter the A. & M. College there.

Misses Annie and Alice Medlin returned this week after spending a week or two in Baltimore.

Norflette Gay, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mae Grizzard.

W. F. Horner spent Monday in Halifax on business.

L. G. Shell returned Wednesday after spending several days in Baltimore buying fall goods.

C. B. King, of Henrico, was in town Monday on business.

R. E. Shell spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. F. Duvall, of Weldon, spent several days this week visiting Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Miss Meade Fields, of West Point, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Butts.

Mrs. Chas. Shell and son, C. E. Shell, left Thursday for Raleigh, to visit Mr. Chas. Shell who is there in the Hospital.

C. O. Byrd arrived Wednesday from Camp Glenn to be here several days visiting relatives.

Miss Pattie Byrd left this week for Durham, to be gone several days visiting relatives.

R. L. Dickens, formerly with the Patterson Store Co. was here from Richmond where he has been attending Maseys Business College a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeter are in Petersburg this week visiting relatives.

W. S. Whitaker has resigned his position with the Roanoke Ice and Fuel Co. and has accepted his former position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughter, Bertha, after a few weeks visit to relatives in Winston-Salem, returned home Saturday.

Miss Sallie Munford returned home Saturday after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Virginia.

W. O. Thompson has returned after a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in Spartanburg, Tuckahoe and Wilson.

T. G. Bush, formerly of Rosemary, but recently of Durham, is back here and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Company.

Miss Gertrude Cash, of Emporia, spent a few hours here Sunday with Miss Pattie Byrd.

J. J. Rose after a few days visit to his brother G. E. Rose in Washington D. C. returned Friday.

G. E. Lewis returned to his home in Durham Saturday, after a weeks visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Ashworth and daughter Miss Pauline after an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Western part of the State, returned Saturday.

Ollie Wood, of Theima, is here with S. M. Thompson and will attend the Graded School at Roanoke Rapids the coming session.

E. L. Thompson, of Zebulon, is here this week visiting his brother, W. O. Thompson.

Miss Irene Cannon spent a few days the past week with friends in Hampton, Va.

Chas. Taylor left Tuesday for Goldsboro, to attend the Great Council of the J. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins returned Friday from Norfolk and Ocean View, after a few days stay.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley after a two weeks visit to relatives in Jackson, returned Friday.

J. J. Wade spent Sunday in Halifax with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd and children, of Emporia, arrived Sunday for a few days visit to relatives.

Miss Agnes Mosely, of Weldon has been visiting Miss Alice Medlin this week.

Miss Hightman of Baltimore arrives to-day as milliner for Miss Annie Medlin.

Miss Alice Medlin leaves Saturday for Franklinton where she will teach this year.

VULTURE ITEMS

Messrs. Taylor and Collier, of Roanoke Rapids were in Vulture, Tuesday on business.

Rufus Gray left for Richmond Wednesday where he will spend some time on business.

H. L. Joyner, of Jackson, was in Vulture Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vadey Wynn, of Camp No. 2, visited in the home of Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Rufus Gray and C. W. Vincent motored to Emporia Monday for the purpose of buying fall goods.

B. M. Pugh was in Roanoke Rapids Saturday on business.

After spending some time with Miss Mary Hunt, Miss Lillie Vincent returned home Sunday.

Miss Virgie Bradley is spending some time at Buffalo Springs.

Messrs. Bruce Reid and Hobson Powell, visited friends in Vulture Sunday evening.

Little Misses Katherine Moody and Dorothy Vincent spent some time in the home of B. W. Vincent, Jr., last week.

William Vincent spent the week-end with friends in Ebony.

R. H. Gray has rented the store building of C. W. Vincent which will be in his possession after the fifth.

Mrs. G. L. Hayes Entertains

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. G. L. Hayes, of Rosemary, Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to have a sale of old clothes next Saturday in the vacant store of Mr. Horner's. Any one having anything to contribute please leave it at the store or phone Mrs. Horner and it will be sent for.

Mrs. Parsley, of New York, Mrs. Moore, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Newbill and little daughter were the guests of the society.

Mrs. Hayes served delicious refreshments which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

All members are especially urged to attend the next meeting which is to be with Mrs. W. F. Horner. That is the day set for bringing in the money saved in the mite boxes or earned as talent money.

She is a wise wife who knows her own husband.

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed the caller "What dreadful language that parrot uses! How can you ever stand it?"

"Oh, I bought him to reform him," replied the lady of the house.

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

Pass Anti-Skating Ordinance. Raised School Tax Rate as Requested by School Trustees. Police Ordered to Prosecute Speed Law Violators

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids met in the Mayor's Office in regular session on last Tuesday night, Mayor J. W. Taylor, presiding, Commissioners, S. J. Bounds, W. P. Taylor, J. T. Chase and J. T. Stainback being present.

At the request of Jno. L. Patterson, Secretary of the Board of Graded School Trustees, the Board ordered the tax levy for 1916 to be raised from ninety cents to one dollar and from thirty cents to 33 1-3 cents on the hundred dollars.

An ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor to use roller skates on any concrete sidewalks in the corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids. This ordinance was passed on the advice of the paving contractors and the City Engineer, who stated that roller skating was very injurious in its effect on concrete sidewalks.

Policeman J. R. Baird was ordered to swear out warrants immediately against all persons whom he had apprehended as having violated the speed law.

A committee was appointed to examine the system of accounting gotten up for the town by Mr. L. S. Mosher, who recently completed an extensive audit of the town books, with the provision that if the report of the committee should be favorable that the system be adopted immediately.

Booze and Brains

That booze and brains won't mix or work well together is a statement that is not based upon guess work nor is it a question of anti-this or anti-that. It is a statement based on the results of experiments made by eminent scientists, who devised a series of tests and applied them to many individuals before and after they had taken alcoholic liquor.

In all cases the ability to do, to memorize and to think quickly were greatly reduced within a few minutes after taking the drink, and the handicap lasted for as long as three days. The more difficult the task, the greater was the handicap and the more numerous were the mistakes made by the one tested. On the average the falling off in efficiency under alcohol amounted to over 15 per cent., as compared to normal conditions. These men were not drunk, but had simply had a moderate drink.

What is more, everyone of them imagined that he was doing work fully up to grade while the tests showed that it was far below.

"According to these tests," says the State Board of Health, "he who would think must not drink. The person who poisons his system with alcohol bribes his mind, as well as his body. He becomes as full of prejudice as his breath is full of fumes. Schiller has said, 'Wine invents nothing; it only blabs it out.'"

Rooster Party

A rooster party is not a cock-fight. Neither is it a pugilistic contest, but this one promises a lively contest for the men, and the winner will carry off a real live rooster as the crowning barrel of the occasion. The party will take place on Miss Marshall's lawn in Rosemary, Tuesday night at eight o'clock. Admission is free. Ice-cream will be sold. All men who believe in the divine right of a man to govern his own household will be there. Other men had better be there. The ladies will come too. Such cash as may be extracted will be deposited on the building fund of the Episcopal Church.

Baptist Church News Notes

The pastor and congregation are much gratified over the showing the church has made during the hot months; fine interest has been manifested all through the summer in nearly every department of the church work, the church attendance has been very encouraging. The recent great revival strengthened the church considerably, many of the new converts are already taking active parts in the church activities.

The Senior B.Y.P.U. rendered an unusually attractive program last Sunday evening; under the vigorous leadership of Mr. R. M. James the prospects are bright for this organization.

Mrs. W. C. Ailsbrook and Miss Pearl Andrews had their Sunday School Classes to meet at the home of Mrs. Ailsbrook last Tuesday; games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by the jolly crowd.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School met together last Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting to plan for "Baptist State-wide-go-to-Sunday-School Day" which will be observed by the Baptists throughout the the South on September 24th.

The church is looking forward with a great deal of interest to October 10th, on that date the Roanoke Association will meet with and be entertained by our church. There are 64 associations in North Carolina, the Roanoke is one of the strongest among that number. The Roanoke Association is composed of 62 churches with a total membership of over 7000. The church is expecting somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 delegates. Every phase of the denomination's activities will be discussed and many leading men of the denomination will be on the program.

"There's something in the September air," says the State Board of Health, "that puts one in mind of school and books, of getting together bookbags and lunch baskets and starting out on another six, eight or ten months' school. But books and the lunch basket are not all of the preparations needed today toward getting ready for school. The school is no longer considered a mere brain factory working independently of other conditions and relations, but is rather a plant that works both the mind and body. Children bring with them to school both brains and bodies, and one is not normally developed independent of the other.

"The real and most important preparation for school," says the Board; "is on the part of parents in behalf of their children's health. Every parent wants his child to have the best possible training of his intellect but rarely does he appreciate the fact that the development of his child's mind is often handicapped by some disease, defect or minor ailment. Sometimes it is a child's teeth, weak eyes or slightly deaf ears, or probably and unhealed sore that saps the foundation of its health and education. In other words, it is often the 'little foxes' that spoil the vines. These 'little foxes' or trivial ailments are not to be overlooked in getting a child ready for school."

Getting Ready For School

Warrant against Stone was issued and served Sunday morning, and after a hearing Monday morning, Recorder Saunders bound over all defendants, J. W. Stone, W. G. Gibson, E. E. Carter, and G. D. Roach under bonds of twenty five dollars each for their appearance at the next term of Halifax Superior court.

Ernest Shoe, drunk on streets, submitted, and was fined three dollars and costs.

Patterson Mil's Defeated Rosemary

Patterson Mills defeated Rosemary Saturday in a very fast and snappy game by the score of 5 and 1.

Rosemary drew the first blood in the first on hits by Knight and Knight. Patterson Mills tied the score in the third neither side scored again until the eighth when Patterson Mills bunched hits and scored four runs wringing the game from Rosemary's hands.

Barr and Cushing featured with the stick for Patterson Mills Knight and Knight featured for Rosemary.

Score by Innings:
Patterson Mill 001 000 0045
Rosemary 100 000 000 1

Sunday School Association.

All Sunday School Superintendents and teachers of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary are requested to meet on next Thursday night, September 14, at eight o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church for the purpose of forming a Township Sunday School Association and discuss plans for more effective team work between all the Sunday schools of the community.

"A Son of the Immortals"

J. Warren Kerrigan, matinee idol of a million "picture fans", comes to the Peoples Theatre on next Friday night September 15, in the brilliant Bluebird Photoplay "A Son of the Immortals." Founded on Louis Tracy's story of the same title, from which Bertram Grassby has made the scenario. Otis Turner directed the production for Bluebird and has created a stirring and exciting picture replete with thrilling incidents.

In brief the photoplay tells how an American was unexpectedly elevated to a throne, and the democratic manner in which he conducts the impressive affairs of the kingdom arouses the indignation of the politicians and the admiration of the populace. Witnessing their control passing beyond recall because of the liberal and unusual methods of governing that the Yankee king employs, the militaristic plotters decree that the American king shall be removed through the old-fashioned method of assassination.

Then starts a series of exciting and thrilling incidents, in which great mobs of people participate in various demonstrations. Although the plotters are not able to carry to a successful conclusion their various plans for the assassination of the King, events finally shape themselves so that the American is eliminated under circumstance that bring the five-act feature to a stirring conclusion.

Holding together the plots and counterplots is an interesting love story, and it is the love of the American kinglet for the American girl who has won his heart that ultimately straightens out the entanglement that provides exciting incidents galore and weaves an interesting story into a thrilling photoplay.

How an American would act if placed upon a throne, in real life, may not be exactly illustrated in the Bluebird, but the fanciful structure that has been reared for the entertainment of moving picture devotees is well worth while, nevertheless.

Recorders Court News Items.

A dispute between two devotees of the great American game of draw poker on last Saturday night, resulted in the plunging into the meshes of the law of the entire "pot and biling". Recorder Wm. S. Saunders being aroused at twelve thirty Sunday morning to listen to a recital of the wrongs of W. G. Gibson, Mr. Gibson, it seems, had not only lost nine dollars at the hands of the fickle goddess, but claimed to have been cheated out of an additional dollar and a half by J. W. Stone.

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Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor

Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock subject: "The Drag Net." Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Cost of Living". Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 P. M. Good music. The public is invited to all services. Electric fans are used.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Henderson will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45. Hon. A. L. Clark will teach the Bible Class. Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30. To all services we invite you.

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Ministerial Association will meet in my study, Monday, September 11th, at 2 P. M. Henry Clark Smith

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.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Services First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 8 P. M.
Prayer service Tuesday evening.
Choir practice Thursday 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 second, third and fifth Sundays at 8 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30. Choir practice Friday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to every service of the church.

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. Aid meeting for Rosemary and Patterson members at the Tabernacle every Thursday night. For Roanoke Rapids members at Roanoke Rapids in the homes of members every Friday night. Cottage prayer meetings as follows: Roanoke Rapids every Monday night; Rosemary every Friday night; Patterson every Tuesday night.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 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. Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7:30 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 2:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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