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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Ed Gilliam, of Enfield was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Dr. T. H. Valentine, of Stan-cell, was in town Monday.

Frank Whitaker, of Enfield was in town this week on business

Rev. J. D. Bundy, Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning an excellent sermon. He is in favor with the Methodist people.

Rev. C. H. Smith spending a few days in Durham this week with relatives.

Mrs. C. D. House and Norman House, of Thelma, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Mrs. Marlowe and Mrs. Northington, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thursday in the home of J. W. House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House and W. S. Hancock, motored to Richmond, Va., Monday, where they spent a few days.

Miss Susie Humphrey spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover, of near Henderson, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glover.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Job Taylor on next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. Mahlon Bolton, of Rich Square, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Roanoke Rapids on next Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5. Dr. Bolton stands high in his profession and has recently completed post graduate work in his specialty in Richmond and Philadelphia. Those having need of his services will do well to arrange an appointment with him while he is here.

Mrs. Hattie Mathews who has been spending some time here with relatives, returned last Sunday to her home in Gholsonville, Va.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day at the Presbyterian Sunday School. A special program has been arranged and efforts are being made to have a record-breaking attendance on this day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Jewish stores of the community have been closed Thursday and Friday on account of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which falls on Thursday, September 28. This holiday is observed by all orthodox Jews.

FIDELIS-PHILATHEA CLASSES ENTERTAIN

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Roanoke Rapids was the mammoth social given by the Fidelis and Philathea classes of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church on last Friday night. The entertainment was held in the City Hall, the spacious room being comfortably filled with the more than two hundred guests who were present.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a most delightful program was rendered. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band and the selections they rendered were most enjoyable. The program was opened by a short talk by Rev. C. Hernan Trueblood, pastor of the Baptist Church, who welcomed the guests most hospitably and introduced Prof. A. M. Proctor, Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools. Mr. Proctor made a most enjoyable talk, warmly commending the church for its leadership in providing innocent amusement for the young people of the community.

Vocal selections were rendered by the Baptist Male Quartette, by Misses Mabel and Evelyn Boyd, and by little Miss Minnie Daughtrey. Recitations by Misses Sarah Waller, Clara Hearne, Beatrice Underwood and Josie Hargreave also added to the enjoyment of an evening in which there was not a dull minute. The last but not the least enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment was the delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, which were served.

Among the guests enjoying the hospitality of the Fidelis and Philathea classes were the members of the Baraca class and all of the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, the superintendents and pastors of all the Sunday Schools in the community, the faculty of the Graded Schools, nurses of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital and many others. The entertainment was certainly the best planned of all previous entertainments given on so large a scale and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

STANCELL ITEMS

The Vulture school opened September 25, 1916 with Miss Katherine Bourne, of Tarboro, as principal and Miss Elizabeth Lay, of Raleigh as assistant. On the 22nd we had our Acquaintance and Clean Up Day. We were glad to have Miss Ethel Kelly, County Supervisor with us. Dinner was served on the ground and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rainey, Mrs. Annie Grant, Miss Lucile Clements, and Messrs. R. E. Cleaton, Jr., and J. C. Davis were callers in the home of Dr. T. H. Valentine Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Pugh who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Thelma last Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Squire is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent and children spent Sunday in the home of Dr. T. H. Valentine.

Misses Lucile & Lucy Clements left Tuesday for Greenville, N.C., where they will attend the E.C.T. T.S. session.

The Ladies Aid Society of Oak Grove M.E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. F. Rainey Wednesday Oct. 4 1916, at 2 o'clock.

A henpecked man is silent partner of his wife's woes.

"Why, Willie, I'm ashamed of you. You should have shared your apple with your little cousin." Well, I let him chew my chewing gum while I was eating the apple."

Health Insurance For Wage-Earners

"Health insurance for wage earners," says the State Board of Health, "will soon become a matter for American legislation as it is now in Canada and in several countries of the Old World. Six European countries have adopted compulsory health insurance already and so successfully has the measure worked benefits to the people that every civilized, industrial country in the Old World with a few exceptions, is now confronted with this new type of social legislation.

"Among the benefits derived from this system of health insurance has been noticed a check upon the increase of degenerative diseases among wage earners of middle life. Health insurance brings medical care within the reach of large numbers who are unable to afford this luxury on the present basis of payment. Medical care is paid for in advance on an insurance basis, calling for only small weekly contributions. Such conditions encourage wage earners to seek medical advice and treatment when suspicious symptoms occur, and not defer till treatment and cure are not to be had. "Health insurance" says the Board, "has universally proved a promising weapon with which to fight the premature diseases of adult life."

First Week In December Tuberculosis Week

Tuberculosis Week will be observed in North Carolina the week of December 3-10. This week has been set apart by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in which special attention shall be given this all important subject in every state in the Union.

Through the Tuberculosis Bureau of this State, of which Dr. L. B. McBrayer of the State Sanatorium is at the head, effort will be made to enlist the co-operation of the churches, the schools, and all anti-tuberculosis and public health organizations in bringing tuberculosis to the attention of the people.

During the week three special feature days will be held. On Wednesday, December 6, which is National Medical Examination Day, an effort will be made to get everybody, men, women and children, whether sick or well, to have an examination to find out if they have any impairments or defects of their bodies that need attention. On Friday, December 8 Children's Health Crusade Day, it is hoped that the schools will pay special attention to fighting tuberculosis, and on Sunday, December 3, which will be observed in this State as Tuberculosis Sunday, special sermons will be preached and exercises held in the churches featuring this grave and timely subject.

Baptist Church News Items

Last Sunday was a good day with the church; there were 232 in Sunday school and a splendid offering for Missions.

The placing of the beautiful new light, a gift of the Ladies Aid Society, in front of the church and a fresh coat of paint have changed the appearance of things considerably around the church.

The Committee, appointed by the pastor, to secure homes for the Delegates to the Roanoke Association which convenes with us on the 10th of Oct. is making progress. Several more houses yet, however, will be needed to entertain the large crowd expected to attend. The committee appreciates the kindness of the members of other churches who have consented to entertain some of the Delegates, and would consider it a great favor if others would do likewise.

Human Interest in Photoplay

The death of Mrs. Brent a widow with three children, in a New York tenement, left Bobbie Brent a chorus girl to be the sole support of her little sister and baby brother. Bluebird Photoplays have screened a story of great human interest, taking this incident as the basis, and Louise Lovely will impersonate the show girl in "Bobbie of the Ballet," the attraction at the Peoples and Rosemary Theater on Friday, October 6th with Lon Chaney and Gretchen Lederer the leaders in her supporting company.

The struggles against adversity which the chorus girl was compelled to negotiate her fight against surrounding evils that would deal direct blows at her characters; the hardships she endured in winning an eventual triumph over adversity comprise a series of humanly interesting and sympathy compelling episodes.

There is a brighter contrast to the sordid elements of hardships and moral struggles in the vistas of stage life that the feature presents -- an element that always conveys a strong appeal to the theatregoing public. Then, too, there is the implied rebuke to a certain element in society who flatter themselves that they are doing a great good for humanity by undertaking certain forms of "settlement work" pursued largely as a "fad" with out any permanent good resulting from their activities. There is a fancy-inspiring love story running through the five acts of the feature, and it is not until the very end of the subject that the outcome of the "heart interest" may be definitely considered. Miss Lovely, now firmly established as a Bluebird star, has never been so well suited with a role adapted to her beauty and charm as in "Bobbie of the Ballet," a feature that is sure to hold with fascinated interest the attention of "picture fans" who delight in an exciting screen-drama.

RECORDER'S COURT

NEWS ITEMS

It looked like a meeting of the Gideon Lodge in the Recorder's Court on last Monday morning, with nine dusky defendants at the bar and numerous friends and acquaintances. Things looked dark for the defendants, who had been arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Jackson rehanding whiling away the passing hour by engaging in the nefarious game of crap.

Numerous testimony elicited the fact that four of the defendants: Frank Edwards, Isaac Stevenson, Paul DeLoach and J. D. Squire were merely those who had stopped to look. The other five: Will Kenley, Alfred Kain, June Stevens, Will Smith and Grant Boone were adjudged guilty and bound over to the next term of the Halifax Superior Court under \$25.00 each. Will Smith was the only defendant who could not arrange this all but vital matter and he alone is now spending his time in the Halifax jail.

The case did not seem very strong -- only seventy five cents in cash was found in the possession of the entire crowd. The negroes were all hard workers and the sympathy of the spectators was plainly with them during the trial.

Jim Gray, drunk, submitted to fine of \$1.00 and costs.

"Maggie," said the inexperienced young thing to the cook, "the biscuits were a sight. If you can't do better next time I will have to discharge you." "Ye will will ye? I'll have ye know, mum, that I've been workin' out for two years, an' I've worked for \$9 av the best families in town, an' I ain't ever bin discharged yet. I'm lavin this afternoon for a better place."

SUFFRAGISTS CERTAIN OF DEMOCRATS' HELP

Leaders Resent Efforts to Turn the Cause into an Adjunct of Republican Party.

WON OVER BY PRESIDENT

"I Have Come Here to Fight WITH You," He Tells Them--Wilson Voted for Suffrage; Has Hughes? Asked One.

Western women who have had the ballot equally with the men for several years resent the interference of one of the factions of the Republican party, attempt to turn the suffrage cause into an adjunct of the Republican party. They believe they know how to vote without being told by women who never had the vote; and they refuse to turn against the Democrats who have done so much for their cause in their respective states.

This attitude is brought out clearly in an interview by Nikola Greeley-Smith, nationally prominent as a writer on the staff of the New York World, with Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Democratic National Committeeman from Oregon, and Mrs. Theresa M. Graham of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

"One would think," observed Mrs. Thompson to Miss Greeley-Smith, "that if any instruction in suffrage matters had to be given it would come from the women who have won the vote and do vote rather than from suffragists in the East who are still disfranchised. I am a young woman, but I have been through three campaigns for the vote in Oregon. In the final campaign we won through the co-operation and help and belief 'n us of the men of Oregon."

Aided by Democrats.

"We have been voting only five years and we are still grateful to our men. So, when the Congressional Union sent speakers to Oregon to tell us to vote against all Democrats we laughed at them. Why, at the last election they campaigned against George E. Chamberlain, who introduced the first Suffrage bill in Oregon and who had been the friend of the women all through their fifteen years' fight."

"I agree with every word that Mrs. Thompson has spoken," declared Mrs. Graham. "The conditions in my State are the same as in Oregon, except that we have had the vote for twenty years, and it was given to us without our having to fight for it. The Congressional Union has speakers in Idaho now urging us to slaughter the Democrats and free our sisters in the East. How silly that is! Are women in the East so foolish as to be led away by the mere declaration of a candidate, unsupported by his party, that he's personally in favor of a Federal amendment? Woodrow Wilson voted for Suffrage. Has Charles E. Hughes ever voted for Suffrage? Wilson has done everything consistent with a belief in State rights, one of the fundamental principles of Democracy. Suffrage can never win as a partisan issue. Alienate the Democrats en masse and you have killed every chance Suffrage has."

Won by Wilson's Speech.

It is admitted by practically all suffragists that their cause has been helped greatly by the speech President Wilson made before the convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association at Atlantic City recently, on Sept. 8th. When the President told them he had "come here to fight with you" the 4000 suffragists gathered in Nixon's Theatre arose and cheered him enthusiastically.

"This pledge by the President led Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, to say: "You touched our hearts and won our fealty when you said you had come here to fight with us." "The astonishing thing about this movement," said President Wilson, "is not that it has grown so slowly, but that it has grown so rapidly. . . . I get a little impatient sometimes about the discussion of the channels and methods by which it is to prevail. It is going to prevail, and that is a very superficial and ignorant view of it which attributes it to mere social unrest. It is not merely because the women are discontented, it is because the women have seen visions of duty, and that is something which we not only cannot resist, but if we be true Americans, we do not wish to resist. . . ."

"I have felt as I sat here tonight the wholesome contagion of the occasion. Almost every other time that I ever visited Atlantic City I came to fight somebody. I hardly know how to conduct myself when I have not come to fight somebody, but with somebody. "I have come to suggest, among other things, that which the forces of nature are steadily working and the tide is rising to meet the moon, you need not be afraid that it will not come to its flood. We feel the tide; we rejoice in the strength of it."

AN ANTI-CAMPAIGN

As a candidate Mr. Hughes has not yet come up to expectations. The American people positively and concretely just what he proposes to do if elected President. The American people want to know what constructive program Mr. Hughes has to offer them. They demand of a leader a demonstration of leadership. There is a serious danger that the Republican candidate may become an "anti." And it never pays in this world to be an anti-something. The Independent.

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.

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 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:45 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.

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: "Seeing Jesus."
Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "A Golden Wedge."
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. Good music.
The public is invited to all services.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Old Red Men's Hall at 3:00 P. M. Every Sunday.
Preaching next Sunday by the pastor. Morning Subject: "The Lord's Supper."
Evening Subject: "Lessons By the Way."
Choir practice every Tuesday and Friday nights at the tabernacle.

There's at least one redeeming feature about air castles we don't have to pay taxes on them.

Aunt Polly was milking in the cow lot, and her politically excited son found her there. "Maw, you're a Democrat, ain't you?" he asked. She made no answer, but he persisted; "Say, maw, ain't you a good Democrat?" Finally she said emphatically: "I hain't nothin'. I'm a woman milkin' a cow. You go in the house and shut up!"

Cause for Optimism.

When a man yields to the pleading of his wife and goes to church for the first time in thirty years, he swells up and talks about it as though he had a ticket on the New Jerusalem Limited straight to heaven.

Husbands Outclass Riches.

A census taken in a co-educational institution disclosed the fact that the dear girls were more interested in securing husbands than riches. Another demonstration, obviously, of the fallacy of the higher education.

