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## MOTHERS' DAY EXERCISES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Interesting Program Arranged for Central Schools  
at Auditorium and for Rosemary School  
in Rosemary Building

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED

The custom of observing Parents' Day in the Graded School was instituted here last year but it was found that only the mothers attended. For that reason it has been decided to call it Mothers' Day. This is to be held earlier this year than last with the possibility of having a second one in the Spring. The fact that it is to be Mothers' Day does not preclude the fathers from coming and anyone who is interested in the school is cordially invited.

Wednesday November 29th, has been set aside as the date for this celebration. A short program is being prepared in both schools. There will be an exhibit prepared in each room so that the mothers may be able to get some idea of what has been accomplished during the fall. The invitations have been prepared by the children as a part of their work in English. Each child is preparing an invitation for his own mother.

A program of about an hour has been prepared. These exercises will begin at 1:30 P. M., sharp. The exercises at the central building will be held in the Auditorium; at Rosemary in the Advanced First Grade Room. The program, are as follows:

CENTRAL BUILDING	
Thanksgiving Hymn "Come Ye Thankful People"	School
Thanksgiving Proclamation	Roger Warren
How Thanksgiving Came to be a National Holiday	Doyle Cannon
Mothers' Day	Lunette Stinson
History of the Pilgrims	Josephine Hege
Indian Cradle Song	Erma Cranwell
Dialogue	Thanksgiving in the Farmyard
Ray Edwards	Paul Vaughan
Katherine Jackson	Otis Connor
Willie Tripp	Reva Killebrew
Beulah Vaughan	Thomas Robinson
Johnny and the Pumpkin	Ralph Butts
Gentleman Gay's Thanksgiving	Fleeta Marks
Thanksgiving Song	School
A Thanksgiving Victory	Nellie Crutchfield
Dialogue	The Story of the Pilgrims
Martha Daughtry	Julia Batton
Lorena Evans	Emma Smith
Georgia Felts	Hinton Faison
Howard Stinson	Wilbur Anderton
What I'm Thankful For	Grover Woodruff
Little Pumpkin's Thanksgiving	Francis Welch
A Turkey's Soliloquy	Auburn Daughtry
Thanksgiving Day	Inquisitive Children
Song	Erma Hinson
	Agatha Moore
	Wilbur Wicker
	Mary McAllister
Thanksgiving Exercise	Bernice Peel
	Louise Jackson
	Gertie Wheeler
	Roxie Gregory
	Herman Browning
Our Country	Thankful Children
Maud Jones	William Edmonds
Irene Hinson	Hubert Lowder
The Best Days	Seventh and Eighth Grades
The Loaf	School
Thanksgiving at Grandma's	
Dialogue	
Bonnie Taylor	
Hazel Ezelle	
Play: I'd Be Thankful If--	
Thanksgiving Song	

ROSEMARY BUILDING	
Welcome Song	First Grade B Section
Greetings	Odella Sledge
Thanksgiving	Ernest Whitaker
The First Thanksgiving (Dramatization)	Ten Children 1 A Grade
Song "God of the Harvest"	School
Recitation	Byron Gurley
Thanksgiving	Twelve Children
A Modern Thanksgiving Story	Margaret McDonald
A Boy and His Stomach	Howard Cassidy
The Thanksgiving Story (A reproduction)	Sallie May Stallings
Love and Laughter	Fourth Grade
Thanksgiving Song	Eight Children
Thanksgiving in History	Howard Speight
How Shall We Give Thanks	Howard Speight
The Day of Thanksgiving	Cooper Grizzard
Thankful Jimmie	Sam Sledge
The First Thanksgiving, Boston 1631	Roland Johnson
Thanksgiving	Eula McGowan
Song "Cheer All Cheer Our Pilgrim Fathers"	School

## ONE DAY OUT OF 365 FOR THE ORPHANS

The simple fact that there is no one word in the English language that will cause newspaper readers to hesitate long enough to consider a subject in which they are not particularly interested, is the sole reason why there are in North Carolina to-day thousands of destitute orphan children who cannot be admitted into our orphanages because there is no room for them. Unquestionably, if the mass of our people could be brought to understand this situation, there would be such an increase in the gifts for this purpose that not one of the little ones would be longer unprovided for.

It matters not how or why these children have come to the point of need. The condition remains that many of them are without sufficient food, sufficient clothing, or sufficient care, starting out on life's journey under a handicap that is unfair to them. To say the least, for the continued existence of this condition, brethren, we are about to take the responsibility. What are we going to do about it? Men and women of North Carolina (with or without children of your own), will you be willing to sit down to your Thanksgiving dinner this year, unmoved, with the consciousness that there are thousands—literally thousands—of helpless orphans in our good State who have not the actual necessities of life: thousands of needy, neglected children asking to be received into institutions whose appeal the authorities are forced to deny because of limited housing facilities; of insufficient food to sustain them; of insufficient raiment to feed them, and that you have done nothing to help correct it? Can you realize that such a condition is actually staring the people of North Carolina in the face? Is it not enough to touch the generous impulse—to move the sympathies more quickly than any other one thing?

The income of a day from the two hundred and fifty thousand adult males in the State, to say nothing of the women and children, would easily provide homes for all needy and dependent widows and orphans. But all are asked to lend a helping hand during the Thanksgiving festivities of 1916. Bear in mind that contributions may be forwarded through your church, your lodge, or individually. Either of the following named orphanages, and others, will appreciate your generous assistance:

Thomasville Baptist Orphanage: M. L. Kester, Superintendent, Thomasville.  
Presbyterian Orphans' Home: W. T. Walker, Superintendent, Barium Springs.  
Methodist Orphanage: A. S. Barnes, Superintendent, Raleigh.  
Nazareth Orphan Home: J. W. Bell, Superintendent, Creascent.  
Christian Orphanage: C. D. Johnston, Superintendent, Elon College.  
Methodist Protestant Children's Home: H. A. Garrett, Superintendent, High Point.  
The Children's Home: Walter Thompson, Superintendent, Winston-Salem.  
Thompson Orphanage: W. J. Smith, Superintendent, Charlotte.  
Children's Home Society: L. P. Putnam, Superintendent, Greensboro.  
Odd Fellows' Home: Chas. O. Baird, Superintendent, Goldsboro.  
Oxford Orphan Asylum: R. L. Brown, Superintendent, Oxford.  
The Pythian Orphanage: C. W. Pender, Superintendent, Clayton.  
Eliada Orphanage: L. B. Compton, Superintendent, Asheville.

Respectfully,  
M. L. SHIPMAN,  
JAMES R. YOUNG,  
HIGHT C. MOORE,  
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

## Mammoth Mill Will Locate in Roanoke Rapids in Near Future

### A SPLENDID SHOW

Clean Performance by One of the  
Best Minstrel Companies on  
the Road

Gallipolis, O., March 18—The attraction at the Gallipolis theatre Saturday night, the DeRue Minstrels, was one of the most clever offerings Manager Kaufman has ever booked for the local play house, and was headed by Billy and Bobby DeRue. The DeRue show will receive a warm welcome on their return date to Gallipolis. They have one of the best minstrel shows on the road. The performance was par excellence. The band led by Bobby DeRue was one of the best ever heard in this city. The company, which spent Sunday here at the Ulsamer hotel was composed of one of the most genteel and clever set of theatrical men that ever visited this city. This Company will appear here in the Peoples Theatre Monday Nov. 27.

### Garysburg Items

Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Self spent Tuesday night in the home of J. H. Allen, and enjoyed a days hunt.

Charlie Floyd, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Henry Gray and daughter, of Richmond, spent last week in this community with her brother and sister.

The community was sady shocked on last Sunday when they learned that the soul of Mrs. W. M. Jordan had gone to be with the father and loved ones. She leaves a husband, one little girl, and five step children to mourn the loss. May the God that she so faithfully served comfort and keep them ever true until they meet where there is no more good byes. The family have the prayers and sympathy of many friends.

### Garner-Allsbrook

Miss Virginia Garner and Mr. Robert E. Allsbrook were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Garner, in Northampton County, on last Thursday evening. Due to inclement weather only a few of the more intimate friends were present to witness the quiet home ceremony which was performed by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, of the Methodist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allsbrook will reside at the home of Mr. Allsbrook's parents in Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Allsbrook is engaged in the automobile transfer business in this city where he has many friends. Mrs. Allsbrook is from the Shiloh Methodist Church section just over the river in Northampton county and is a very popular and attractive young lady.

No deaths have been reported to the Registrar of Vital Statistics during the last two weeks, which breaks all records, we think, since the inauguration of the Vital Statistics Registration.

Twenty Thousand Spindle, Eight Hundred Foot Cotton Mill, Proposed for Erection on Jackson Street--Roanoke Rapids Power Company to Build a Hundred Thousand Dollar Steam Auxiliary Power Plant

### WILL ADD 2,000 PEOPLE TO ROANOKE RAPIDS

A twenty odd thousand spindle cotton mill, employing hundreds of people and adding at least two thousand people to the population of Roanoke Rapids is a by no means unlikely development in the near future. The matter is being considered; so seriously considered that the dimensions of the proposed mill have been worked out, several desirable locations selected, power arrangements entered into, and a temporary organization is in process of being effected.

The character of product to be manufactured and the exact time at which building operations will be commenced is still unknown. The mill, if built as at present contemplated, will be about eight hundred feet long by two hundred and fifty wide and will be located along Jackson Street from Fifth to Seventh Streets. The tenements will be built on Monroe, Madison, and Henry Streets adjoining and on the south side of the tenements of the Roanoke Mills Company. Over a hundred tenements are contemplated.

While the site above has not been definitely determined upon, the Roanoke Rapids Power Company have offered to give the mill site entirely and have made liberal and substantial reductions on the tenement lots and on other lots. In addition to these concessions, the Power Company is offering a low power rate and has obligated itself to erect an auxiliary steam power plant of 1500 k. v. a. capacity, which will cost not less than \$100,000.00. This steam plant will insure constant power service every day in the year regardless of high or low water.

The erection of the plant at present contemplated will mean a great addition to the population of the community, increased business opportunities, and greater land values. It will be, by far, the biggest thing for Roanoke Rapids that has occurred since the erection of the Roanoke Mills. A community of eight thousand people, a town of five thousand is one of the strongest probabilities of the near future. Who can doubt that this development will be followed by other developments which will make the community so large as to render its opening up by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad inevitable?

The November Term of Halifax County Superior Court will convene at Halifax on next Monday, November 27, with Judge Cook presiding. A full civil and criminal calendar will probably insure a two weeks term of court.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Margarette Abbote returned to her home in Hallwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farber, of Littleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman.

Messrs. Charlie Yates and Harry Duffe, of Seaboard, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

J. L. Price, who is now employed in City Point, Va., spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery went to Richmond Monday where Mrs. Tillery consulted a specialist. Mr. Tillery returned Tuesday and Mrs. Tillery will remain in Richmond for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor West left Saturday for Chester, Pa. where they go to make their home.

Mrs. J. M. Underwood who has been spending some time in Asheville for her health returned home Wednesday night.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Peck, at the home of Mrs. L. O. Anderson.

Ernest Moore, of Franklinton, is spending some time here with friends.

Mrs. Mark Chandler returned to her home in Portsmouth Sunday after spending several weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsbrook.

R. M. James spent Monday in Richmond on business.

### ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. L. Green arrived this week from Laurinburg N. C. and resumed his position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Miss Agnes Wright, of Vaughan, is here for a few days visit to Miss Maude Thompson.

G. E. Rose who has been spending the past two months in the Mountains of Virginia for his health is here for a few days visiting friends.

T. A. Cooper and J. B. Pearce, of Weldon, were in town a short while Tuesday on business.

J. W. Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison.

J. R. Liele, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

In the absence of the pastor of the Baptist Church Sunday, Prof. A. M. Procter filled the appointments at both morning and evening services.

R. L. Dickens spent a few days the past week with relatives and friends in Enfield.

A large crowd of people from here spent the day Sunday near Franklin, where they witnessed the unveiling of a monument by the Local Camp of Woodmen over the grave of W. R. Mumford a deceased member.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, of Richmond, after a short visit here to their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews returned home Tuesday.

T. W. Mullen spent the day Wednesday in Scotland Neck on business.

W. T. Clark, of Aurelian Springs, was here a short while Wednesday on business.

### HERALD'S CHRISTMAS CONTEST NOMINATING COUPON

I hereby nominate.....  
District No..... in the Herald's Christmas Contest.  
THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES  
Date, Nov..... 1916. Signed.....  
Name of person making nomination will not be published.

### HERALD'S CHRISTMAS CONTEST VOTING COUPON

100 VOTES 100  
If mailed or handed in before Dec. 4, 1916.  
NAME OF CONTESTANT.....