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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. A. H. Andrews, Pastor

Sunday School at ten o'clock.
J. R. Boyd, Supt.
Services First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening.

Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor

Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting 7:15 P. M. Wednesday.
Everybody invited.

Presbyterian Church
Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 11:00 A. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 A. M.
Remember, after prayer service Wednesday evening there will be a practice of the Sunday School choir.

Episcopal Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.
Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30 A. M.

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 9:45 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.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in Tabernacle.
Preaching next Sunday by the pastor.
Choir practice every Tuesday night at the tabernacle.
Prayer meeting in Patterson town every Tuesday night.
Young People's Society of C. E. every Monday night in Rosemary.
Prayer meeting in Roanoke Rapids every Monday and Friday nights.
"Christian Endeavor" at the tabernacle every Thursday night.

Notice

Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.
Henry Carter, Moore & Co., Lizzie Midgett, Elles Johnson, Ethel Harris, Mike Forest, Eugene Edwards, Ben Drumgole, John Henry Antrun (2).

Personal and Local Items

Mrs. W. C. Williams is spending a few days in Norfolk with her brother, Mr. A. B. Carr.

Miss Anna Hall left Sunday for Bluefield, W. Va., where she will stay for a few months.

Mr. Caplin, of Richmond, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Bessie Ezell, of Goldsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ezell.

Miss Nell Wicker, of Franklinton, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

S. J. Boykins, of Wilson, called on Miss Lillian Elmore Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Graham spent a few days this week in Seaboard with her parents.

Worth Wicker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

At the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Putting on more Steam". At the evening service the subject will be: "In the footsteps of the Master". Immediately following the sermon there will be a baptismal service. Special music at both services. All are welcome.

C. H. Gilliland, of Macon, spent a few days here the past week with friends.

H. C. Pearce, of Rocky Mount, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Chaffin after a week's visit to friends in the southern part of the State returned Friday.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, spent a few days here this week on business.

George Keeter, of near Halifax, was here Saturday on business.

J. H. Harrison spent the weekend in Brinkleyville visiting relatives and friends.

W. A. Carpenter and family left Wednesday for Durham, where Mr. Carpenter has accepted a position and will make their home there in the future.

Miss Odessa Rowell, of Garysburg, is spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Faison.

A. A. Hutcherson, of Richmond was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

J. E. Cox and J. B. Jenkins spent a short time Wednesday on business in Emporia.

J. J. Wade visited friends in Halifax Sunday.

Miss Rosa Smith spent a few days this week in Emporia with friends.

J. Goldman spent Tuesday in Littleton on business.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. T. Stainback on next Tuesday afternoon.

The Civic League wishes to acknowledge the receipt of checks in the sum of ten dollars each from Messrs. S. F. and Jno. L. Patterson for the Community Christmas Tree.

W. D. Bass went to Richmond Monday for an operation upon his eye.

Miss Lillian Wood Entertains
Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Lillian Wood last Tuesday night. There were about 40 of the young people present and they had a delightful evening together socially. Many games

GRADED SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Record Enrollment. S. F. Patterson Donates Moving Picture Machine. Playground Apparatus Provided

With the new pupils who have entered the schools since Christmas, the enrollment now totals 808 for the year. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school and the pupils continue to come in.

The school children and the faculty are delighted with the standard moving picture machine which has been so generously donated by Mr. S. F. Patterson. The schools have needed a moving picture machine some time for instruction purposes, but the school board has been so cramped for funds that they were unable to provide same.

A set of playground apparatus has been installed, consisting of a giant stride, a circle swing, a slide and acting poles. There are already two basketball courts for boys and girls. It is planned to arrange a tennis court soon. Only lack of space prevents surfacing a baseball diamond. The installation of this means of play has already paid for itself in the stopping of fights and mischief at recess time.

Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins Entertains

Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins was at home to her many friends on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock to announce the engagement of her niece, Miss Addie Bell Gammon to Mr. Jas. U. Loftin. The color scheme was pink and white - the living room, reception hall and dining room were made beautiful with baskets of pink and white roses, sweet peas and carnations. Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Gammon in evening dress of black embroidered over white silk with corsage bouquet of pink and white sweet peas received the many guests in the reception hall. Cards with the name of each guest with pink and white pencils were given to all to tell "How to manage a husband" beginning with each letter in their name and forming a sentence. Mrs. Payne Beckwith won the prize which was a Kewpie doll with bridal veil and orange blossoms.

Silver cake with pink and white ice cream in the form of a heart was served by Misses Boyds, Harts, Cannon, White, and Mrs. Geo. Hayes and Mrs. Joe Butts with little pink and white bags of rice tied with pink and white ribbon.

Miss Susan Holladay found the secret which she read - "This rice is to shower Addie Bell Gammon and Jas. U. Loftin, April, 1917. After showering the rice and many good wishes upon Miss Gammon the guests departed.

Among those enjoying Mrs. Jenkins' hospitality were:

The Misses Boyce, Miss Watkins, Miss Smith, Miss Huelett, Miss Porter, Miss Hodges, Miss Medlin, Miss Holladay, Miss Butts, Miss White, Miss Cannon, Miss Carlon, Miss Buchannon, Misses Boyd, Misses Hart, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Virginia Hale, Mrs. Jno. House, Mrs. Jas. McGee, Mrs. W. M. Horner, Mrs. Maie Grizzard, Mrs. J. C. and J. G. Butts, Mrs. Geo. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. G. B. Crews, Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Mrs. T. W. Mullen, Mrs. J. F. and R. P. Beckwith, Mrs. Jno. Patterson, Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. L. S. Mosher, Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Mrs. M. R. Vick, Mrs. Wells Tillery, Miss Waller, Mrs. Job Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Stainback and Miss Gammon.

were played. Music and refreshments also contributed considerably toward making the occasion one of joy and merriment.

Taylor-Topping

Miss Hurley Taylor and Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, of the First Christian Church, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on last Wednesday evening at eight thirty o'clock.

The simple home ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Trueblood, of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church in the presence of quite a few friends of the young couple who gathered at the home in spite of the fact that no formal invitations had been issued.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. She has resided in Rosemary for some time and has many friends who wish her every happiness in her new life.

Mr. Topping is the son of Mr. T. J. Topping, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. He graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1914 and since that time he has been engaged in the work of organizing and developing the First Christian Church, of Rosemary, in which he has been eminently successful, his church having a membership of over three hundred which is still increasing.

Mr. Topping is a forceful and eloquent preacher, an energetic and efficient organizer, and one of the most popular ministers of this community, not only among the members of his own church but also with the public at large.

Mr. and Mrs. Topping will be at home to their friends at their residence in South Rosemary.

Over Seventy Degrees of Heat Too Much

The right temperature for the office, living room or work room, that degree of heat that will keep one comfortable, healthful and at the same time will enable him to do the greatest amount of work with the greatest ease is discussed in today's bulletin from the State Board of Health. It says:

"Seventy degrees of heat which most people think they are keeping when in reality the thermometer reads anywhere from 72 to 78 is, for all practical purposes, too hot. It is enervating and unhealthy. It predisposes to fatigue, colds, grippe and especially to pneumonia for the reason that too much heat lowers bodily resistance.

"Careful study and all experiments demonstrate that a moderately cool, dry air in motion is the best air condition for the body. At no time is a temperature higher than 68 degrees recommended while a much lower temperature is needed to work in. In no country in Europe is the indoor temperature allowed to go over 68 degrees while the usual house temperature over there is 60. Huntington states that men do their best mental work when the air temperature is 60 and their best physical work when it is about 40. The best all round temperature for work is 50, he says.

"Observations have further shown that the minimum amount of work during the year is done during the hot summer months and the middle winter months - January and February - when indoor heat is highest. Students at West Point and Annapolis do their best mental work, mathematics in particular, in the spring and fall and their worst work in mid-winter and mid-summer. Excessive heat and lack of cool, fresh air is thought to make the difference."

"What's up this morning?"
"The indiarubber man is a proud father."

"I suppose it's a bouncing baby?"

"She says I am dull."

"You should crack a few jokes occasionally. Ask her to marry you, or something like that."

Don't expect to get the most happiness out of life unless you give some.

PAUL WHITFIELD MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR

Apprehended in Last of Many Entrances to Residence of W. P. Taylor Yet Makes Desperate Escape

THIEF STILL AT LARGE

The "mysterious burglar" whose multitudinous depredations have baffled officers and terrorized the housewives of the community has been discovered at last to be no other than Paul Whitfield, erstwhile town loafer and gambler. For several months complaints of burglaries have been almost constant from one source or another; in every instance, so far as we know the burglaries having been committed during the absences of the owners.

This fact alone caused the belief that the thief was a resident of Roanoke Rapids, thoroughly familiar with the habits of the people he burglarized, although Whitfield was not under direct suspicion until he was discovered by Mr. John Harris, who rooms at W. P. Taylor's, in the act of fitting keys in the lock of Mrs. Taylor's bedroom door, on last Sunday night.

Hearing the noise of Whitfield's entrance, Mr. Harris who was alone in the house at the time, crept downstairs and covered the thief with his revolver, recognized him and said "Put 'em up Red". "Red" elevated both paws forthwith, exclaiming "Don't shoot me, Harris, for God's sake", then, although still covered, Whitfield backed to the door and dashed for liberty. Mr. Harris shot three times at the fleeing figure, scoring three clean misses, if the speed of the fugitive be taken as an indication.

From last accounts, he was still going. In spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of Chief Baird and many assistants no clue has been discovered as to the whereabouts of Whitfield. An exhaustive search of Whitfield's belongings failed to turn up any evidence of past depredations.

Whitfield has a wife and small child here. His mother and brother who live here are well thought of by all who know them, and the criminal tendencies of this young man are greatly regretted by them.

A peculiar incident about the entire affair is that Mr. Taylor's residence seems to have possessed a great fascination for Whitfield. Although other residents of Roanoke Rapids were honored with his attentions at odd times, Whitfield made visit after visit to Mr. Taylor's, probably on account of the fact that Mrs. Taylor spends many evenings at Roanoke Pharmacy with Mr. Taylor while he is on duty there, leaving the house entirely vacant.

Mrs. J. L. Roark

After an illness of some duration Mrs. J. L. Roark passed away at her home in Rosemary on last Saturday morning, January 20, at the ripe old age of seventy two years.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. L. Roark, one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hilton, of Rosemary, ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Roark has lived in Rosemary for about four years, moving here from Johnson county, Tennessee. She had won many friends during her stay in Rosemary who feel her loss very deeply. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of the Baptist church. The interment took place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Smiles have been known to do more than dollars.

A railroad gateman at San Bernardino, Cal., uses a periscope, mounted on top of his cabin, to get a clear view of a curved roadway near by.

Garysburg Items

We are glad to say that Miss Lizzie Camp, who has been on the sick list for several days, has recovered and is able to attend school.

Mr. J. P. Allen was in Roanoke Rapids Saturday on business.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. H. Allen who has been on the sick list for the past week is much better.

Mr. W. G. Moody was in Roanoke Rapids, Tuesday on business.

R. B. Woodruff has purchased a nice young male from W. W. Smith. We are listening for the wedding bells again soon.

Mrs. Lilsey and daughter, of Richmond, have returned home after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. M. R. Moody and sister, Mrs. J. M. Floyd.

John Mason Allen is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. Jim Allen.

S. E. Daniel has installed a grist mill near his home and he will appreciate the patronage of the public.

R. B. Woodruff called on Miss Nita Turner Sunday evening.

J. P. Allen called on Miss Mary Jordan Sunday.

W. H. Allen killed hogs Tuesday. His largest hog weighed 285 pounds.

M. A. Floyd and son, Charlie, were in Roanoke Rapids Monday on business.

Rev. R. W. Bailey of the Garysburg charge filled his regular appointment at Shilo and gave us a splendid sermon.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Joe Morgan is still on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well.

NEW PASSENGER STATION PLANNED

New Structure to be Built Near Present Station. Plans Have Been Completed. Actual Construction to Begin Shortly

SIDETRACK TO BE REARRANGED

That the years old need of this community for larger and better depot accommodation at Roanoke Junction is to be gratified in the near future, we learn from Mr. Jno. L. Patterson, who has been working for the last two years to get the Seaboard Air Line started upon this proposition. Mr. Patterson has received notice from Mr. R. L. Cheatham, General Traffic Manager of the Seaboard, that plans for the new depot at Roanoke Junction will be forwarded to him shortly and that actual construction work upon the new station will be begun as promptly as possible thereafter.

Until the plans are received, we are unable to state definitely just what character of station the Seaboard contemplates erecting, but we understand that it will be infinitely better than the one we now have at the Junction and in all probability it will be a very creditable passenger station.

The new station will be located on the east side of Roanoke Avenue, and a rearrangement of the sidetracks at the Junction will be effected in order that as little inconvenience as possible may be caused the public. We understand the present passenger station will be torn down and the freight depot at Roanoke Junction greatly enlarged to take care of the ever increasing volume of freight handled at the Junction.

To hold the tongue is sometimes the greatest sign of wisdom you can show.

You may live with people all your life and never find them out until some crucial thing happens.

LOCAL PAPER MILLS THREATENED

Petition Carried in Legislature to Prevent Discharging Spent Liquids from Paper Mills into Roanoke River

WILL BE FOUGHT TO FINISH

A petition to the legislature for a law to prevent the discharge of spent liquids from the Halifax Paper Corporation's plant into Roanoke River has been circulated in Northampton county, Roanoke Rapids, and elsewhere, and a bill to this effect was presented to the legislature on last Tuesday morning by Representative Joyner, of Northampton county. The petition itself was circulated in Roanoke Rapids by Mr. W. R. Fitzhugh, and we understand that about seventy five signatures were secured here, a good many who signed same, however, doing so under a misunderstanding as to its purpose and scope, and without knowledge that it would materially injure the Halifax Paper Corporation.

Several citizens of Roanoke Rapids who signed the petition without knowing its real purpose, have since wired the legislature asking that their names be removed from same as they are opposed to doing anything whatever to injure the Halifax Paper Corporation. At a special meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners of Roanoke Rapids, a set of resolutions condemning the petition were unanimously adopted and a copy of same forwarded immediately to the Halifax county representatives at Raleigh.

The measure, which is ill-considered and unfair, will, of course be fought to a finish by the Halifax Paper Corporation, aided by many citizens of this community, and, in fact, from all over the State. The production of paper in the United States is now so far behind the demand that the price is from 75 to 300 percent above normal, and it is hardly probable that the legislature will care to pass legislation which would probably so increase the cost of production at the Halifax mills as to render them unable to continue operations.

The bill introduced by Joyner, was reported favorably from the Committee on Grievances and referred to the Committee on Fisheries. The real strength of the opposition to the bill will probably not develop before it reaches the House.

Love Never Dies

"Love Never Dies," a romance of the Parisian Grand Opera, will be shown in Bluebird Photoplays at the Peoples and Rosemary theatres on Friday February 2, with Ruth Stonehouse, then appearing for the first time as a star in that popular output of pictures. Inspired by Mendelssohn's "Spring Song", the story deals with the fidelity of a famous violinist and a beautiful premier dancer to their childhood love. The violinist and the little girl would spend the hours other children were at play, with the girl dancing to "Spring Song" as her joyful sweetheart would play it upon his instrument. They parted, grew up, and in strange circumstances met again to renew their childish love - and then began the unfolding of a gripping romance that led the sweethearts through bitter disappointments to the ultimate and much desired happy ending. The whole atmosphere of the play is artistic, beautiful photography, scenic acting and a sumptuous production marking the attraction as unusual even among Bluebirds.

You can have a good reputation in your neighborhood if you care to.

Music can be the greatest pleasure or the greatest torment of a community.

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