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WITH THE CHURCHES

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DRAW JURY

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 11 A. 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. B. 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 clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "A Necessary Lamp".
Preaching at 7:15 P. M. Subject: "Obedience".
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 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 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.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in Tabernacle, Roanoke Ave. corner Ninth St.
Preaching next Sunday by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Hindrances To Prayer." Evening: "Missions."
Jr. Christian Endeavor on Monday night at the home of Daisy Whitley in Rosemary.
Prayer meeting in Patterson town Tuesday night at the home of L. B. Edmondson.
Prayer meeting in Roanoke Rapids every Monday and Friday nights. Friday night in Rosemary.
"Christian Endeavor" on Thursday nights in Rosemary and Patterson town.

ERECTION OF MILL DECIDED TO-DAY

Stockholders of Roanoke Mills Company Endorse Decision of Directors and Construction of New Mill is Assured. Twenty-Four Thousand Spindles Producing Automobile Tire Yarns

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS APR. 10

The stockholders of the Roanoke Mills Company in an overwhelming majority to-day ratified the action of their Directors some weeks ago and the erection of the new mill proposed by the General Manager, Mr. S. F. Patterson, becomes a certainty of the near future.

The new mill will be located on the west side of Jackson Street between Fifth and Seventh Streets. The main building will be about 555 feet long by 160 feet wide. It will contain 23,184 spindles and the product will be special yarns for the automobile tire industry.

Forty tenements will be erected at once to house the employees of the new Roanoke Mills No. 2, and others will be built later. These tenements will be a continuation of the present Roanoke Mills village on the south.

Actual construction work on the new mill is expected to begin about April 10, but necessary sidetracks will be installed and warehouses erected as soon as possible.

Power will be furnished by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, who have already contracted for the erection of a 2,000 horse power steam-electric auxiliary plant at a cost of over \$100,000.00. This will insure absolutely dependable power under all conditions.

The owners, management, etc., of the new mill will be identical with the Roanoke Mills Company. The new mill will be known as Roanoke Mills No. 2 and the office work for both mills will probably be consolidated in one building.

The building of this plant will mean a considerable increase in the population of the community and should furnish an added impetus to the present remarkable commercial development of the community. As far as Roanoke Rapids proper is concerned it is probably the biggest thing that has happened since the erection of Roanoke Mills, and of course the entire community will derive material benefits from the erection of this new plant.

Under an agreement with the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids the new mill buildings proper will not be taxed by the Town of Roanoke Rapids so long as none of the other mill buildings of the community are included within and taxed by the town of Roanoke Rapids. This agreement does not apply to the mill tenements which will be taxed exactly like other similar real estate in the town.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids held their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's Office on last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mayor J. W. Taylor, presiding, Commissioners, W. P. Taylor, J. T. Chase and J. T. Stainback being present.

Only routing matters came up for discussion. The bills for the preceding month were read and ordered paid. Report of Engineer R. C. Dressbach as to the street work during January was received. City Attorney A. L. Clark

Valentine Dance

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was the Valentine Dance given by the Roanoke and Weldon Cotillion Clubs on last Tuesday evening in the dancing quarters of the Roanoke Cotillion Club.

The dance cards were made in shape of hearts with a red cover. The walls of the club room were decorated with large red hearts and other decorations. Music was furnished by Carter's society orchestra of Norfolk.

Those dancing were: Mrs. E. C. Treadway, with Benny Futrell, of Emporia. Mrs. Kiser, of Thomasville, with Mr. Templeton, of Weldon. Miss May Blount, of Washington, with Mr. John Randleman, of Weldon. Miss Susie Zollieffer, with Freddie Bounds, of Weldon. Miss Rosa Smith, with Haywood Cherry. Miss Mary Daughtry with John Smith. Miss Ella Lee Chauncy with Mr. Seifert, of Weldon. Miss Minette Marshall with Dr. Paisley Fields, Miss Norman with Clarence Grimmer. Miss Margaret Hoskins with Richard Hyman. Miss Lessie Buchanan with W. E. Byrne. Miss Mary Cherry with Frank Hudson. Miss Irene Cannon with Schafter Buchanan. Miss Sula Williams with Mr. C. E. Wood, of Raleigh. Mrs. S. J. Bounds with James Young. Miss Pearl Andrews with Mr. Huffine, of Rocky Mount. Miss Nell Wicker with John Henry Harrison, of Franklinton. Miss Zoe Porter with Dr. E. E. Hachman. Miss Mattie Grimmer with T. M. Edmondson. Miss Byrdie Williams with Robert Patterson. Mrs. G. D. Shell with G. D. Shell.

Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Miss Alma Wood Entertains

Miss Alma Wood entertained a number of her friends on last Friday night in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood on Jackson Street in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The guests were entertained by music and various games, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

At eleven o'clock the guests reluctantly departed declaring Miss Wood a very charming hostess.

Those present were: Misses Josephine, Bessie, Grady, and Alma Ezell, Polly and Lucy Cummings, Lena and Berta May Matthews, Elizabeth Leitner, Effie Keeter, Alma, Fannie, Lillie and Edna Wood, Inez Williams, Mrs. Henry Fitts, and Claude Taylor. Messrs. Walter Key, Bob Libscomb, Joe Williams, George Stanley, Willie Moody, Bush Hux, Lawrence Cummings and Buford Stanley.

Cotton, February 9, 1916

was ordered to write to the Seaboard Air Line Railway in regard to putting the railroad crossing at Third Street in satisfactory condition.

LIGHT DOCKET THIS COURT

Two Cases Come Up and Civil Calendar Reached Thursday Morning

The criminal docket was the lightest in years and it was cleared by Wednesday evening. Thursday the civil calendar was taken up.

The following are the cases disposed on the State docket:

E. G. Harrell, liquor. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgement suspended on payment of costs.
T. H. Bowen, liquor. Verdict not guilty.
George Pierce, murder. The Solicitor did not ask for a verdict of first degree murder and the defendant pleaded guilty of murder in second degree. 18 months in State's prison.
John Gaston, c. c. w. Defendant pleads guilty. \$20 fine and costs.

James Edwards, l. and r. Not guilty.

Macon Watkins, assault. Defendant pleads guilty. \$25 fine and costs.
James Crowell, a. and b., and c. c. w. \$10 fine and costs.
Macon Watkins, c. c. w. Defendant pleads guilty. Fine and costs.

First Christian Church Cleanings

The revival at the Tabernacle will very likely begin on Easter Sunday, as it has for the previous two years, and will be conducted by the pastor. We hope to make the song service a special feature of each meeting and invite the choir of the various churches to help. Anyone who can sing or make a joyful noise is cordially invited to help in this soul-winning campaign. A special period of preparation for the meeting is planned, we hope to meet the week before the meeting and have a week of song service and prayer. The sermons during the revival will be altogether evangelistic and doctrinal. We want to ask the entire community to enter into a season of prayer for the success of the meeting.

First Sunday in March is our annual offering day for foreign missions. The literature will be distributed in the next few days. Last year we had 2,076 additions. We have 187 missionaries, and 803 native helpers. Our aim for this year is \$600,000.

On Saturday afternoon before Easter our school is planning to have a big egg hunt. It is our purpose to make it a big affair.

During January our average weekly attendance at Sunday School was 152, and the average weekly offering was \$39.48. Eight additions to the church. 135 were present at the Tuesday night prayer meetings in Patterson town. 25 were present last Tuesday night at the home of J. T. Killibrew.

Mrs. C. H. Speight gave her class a social at the Tabernacle a few nights ago and also they were taken on a ride the first Sunday afternoon.

If the earth's surface were flat—that is without mountains and hills—it would be covered with water to a depth of 8,532 feet.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Job Taylor spent several days this week in New York City on business.

J. L. Patterson spent several days in New England this week on business.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children spent several days this week in the home of Mrs. Bounds' parents in Franklinton, N. C.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. S. Mosher. All members are earnestly urged to be present.

Miss Susie Zollieffer and Miss Blunt, from Weldon were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Kiner, of Thomasville, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Abe Norinsky left Tuesday for an extensive visit to Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. J. U. Vaughan and children have arrived and joined Mr. Vaughan, who has been with Wells D. Tillery since the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are keeping house on Jackson Street.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society and their friends are cordially invited to a Valentine party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche on the evening of February 14 from 8 to 11. Members of the Society are requested to bring in their mite boxes. No silver offering.

Mr. E. L. Middleton the well known Sunday School expert who is conducting a Sunday School Institute here this week at the central school, will occupy the pulpit of the Roanoke Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. At 3:30 P. M. he will speak at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church, and at 7:30 P. M. at the Rosemary Methodist Church. Everybody who is interested in Sunday School work is urged to attend these meetings.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Wiley Matthews, of Brinkleyville, spent a few days here the past week with his son J. J. Matthews.

Miss Maude Thompson visited friends in Petersburg Monday and Tuesday.

Wade Dickens spent Sunday in Enfield with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dickens.

J. J. Riggan and wife were called to Littleton Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Riggan's mother, they returned Monday.

H. E. Dobbins spent Monday in Halifax on business.

R. L. Dickens has resigned his position with the Patterson Store Co., and has accepted a position with a bank in Weldon.

Capt. T. M. Davis left Saturday for his home near Winston-Salem to be gone several days visiting his family.

Miss Grace Mills, after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hinson returned to her home in Greensboro Sunday.

Harry E. Matthews and wife, of Richmond, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

At the Sunday Morning Service in the Rosemary Baptist Church Rev. A. C. Chaffin, who has been pastor of this Church for the past year rendered his resignation to become effective 1st of March.

R. G. Brown spent the week end with his family in Enfield.

William Wood left this week for Norfolk where he entered St. Vincent's Hospital for medical treatment.

A party, (yet unknown) Friday night entered the Barber Shop of J. E. Tickle and purloined several suits of clothes, where as several of our townsmen are short on wearing apparel.

PROGRESSIVE STEP BY ROANOKE MILLS

To Insure Lives of All Employees, Men and Women for Amounts Based on Length of Service

WILL EFFECT OVER EIGHT HUNDRED

The Roanoke Mills Company have completed arrangements to insure the lives of all men and women in their employ. The form of insurance will be what is known as Group Insurance. Each employee will be insured for a certain amount, to be paid at his or her death to the nearest surviving relatives, and if no relatives are found to the estate of the insured. This insurance will be paid for entirely by the Roanoke Mills Company, costing the individual employees absolutely nothing.

The amount of insurance carried will vary, according to the length of time an employee has been in the service of the Company. Every year that an individual remains in the employ of the Roanoke Mills Company the amount of insurance carried for him will be increased until the maximum amount is reached.

Mr. S. F. Patterson, General Manager of the Roanoke Mills, who worked out the details of the plan with representatives of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., states that a certificate of insurance will be given as a present to every adult employee. It is, of course, entirely a voluntary act on the part of the Roanoke Mills Company, but one which Mr. Patterson feel confident will be of mutual benefit to the mills and the employees.

Certainly the mills do not expect to be repaid in dollars and cents the amount of money they will expend in paying the hundreds of insurance premiums, but they feel that the gratitude, the increased loyalty and efficiency, and the gain in the permanency of their organization will justify the expense.

Group Insurance has not yet become well known throughout the country. Many of the larger organizations in the North have been using it for several years but the Roanoke Mills are among the first corporations in the South to adopt it. This step on the part of the Roanoke Mills is merely a part of their general plan for the welfare of their employees, but one which is far reaching in importance to every family in their employ.

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 16, 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 primer dancer to their childhood's 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 boyish 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, skillful acting and a sumptuous production marking the attraction as unusual even among Bluebirds.

High brows may denote intellect but how are you going to tell anything about a brow when a man is bald?

