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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Advises Against The Spread of Grippé

**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. 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 o'clock.  
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "Putting One's self in Another's place."  
Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Conscience."  
Prayer meeting 7:15 P. M. Wednesday.  
Everybody invited.

**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 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 Ether Tutor in Rosemary.  
Prayer meeting in Patterson town Tuesday night at the home of L. B. Edmondson.  
Prayer meeting in Roanoke Rapids every Wednesday and Friday nights. Friday night in Rosemary.  
"Christian Endeavor" on Thursday nights in Rosemary and Patterson town.  
Revival begins on Easter Sunday, conducted by the pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Stanley White, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
The children are urged to be present at 9:30 for choir practice.  
The Pastor Rev. Stanley White will be present Sunday and will hold services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All visitors are invited to be present.

### PURE FOOD AND HONEST WEIGHT RECEPTION

The Grocery Department of the Hancock-House Company was "at home" to several hundreds of their friends and customers on last Thursday afternoon and evening, the occasion being a "Pure Food and Honest Weight Reception".

The Grocery Department was handsomely decorated for the occasion, with garlands of crepe flowers, and potted plants. The reception was participated in by the Toledo Scale Company, H. J. Heinze & Co., with tasty samples of nearly all of the famous fifty-seven varieties, C. W. Antrim & Sons, with delicious hot cups of Morara coffee, brewed by their general representative, Mr. Willis, the National Biscuit Company, Franci H. Loggret, Armour & Company, and the Southern Distributing Company, distributors of "Jefferson" flour; forming a refreshment committee whose efforts were appreciated to the highest degree by the hundreds of guests who attended.

This is the first affair of its kind ever held here and the Hancock-House Company are to be congratulated on their enterprise in this connection. They have certainly demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that their goods are not only pure, but delicious.

### February Hazardous to Health

The State Board of Health is calling attention to the fact that February is the month having the greatest health hazards, and the wisdom of taking precaution against those hazards. According to the Board, the sickness rate usually reaches its highest point in February or the first of March and then begins to decline. This is accounted for by the Board in the following statements:

"February is about the severest of the winter months. People stay indoors more, eat more and exercise less than during any other month. Their resistance to disease, probably already diminished on account of the indoor life of January, now becomes so weak that the body is not able to resist such diseases as colds, grippé, pneumonia, and probably tuberculosis.

Furthermore, this condition makes it easy for such degenerative diseases as Bright's, apoplexy, hardening of the arteries, heart failure and diabetes to gain a greater foothold, if they have once started, and probably to get beyond the stage where they can be checked or cured. Any ailment or illness is the worse and makes the greater inroads for the reason of a low resistance or a weak body condition.

"While February may not be made as healthful as May," says the Board, "there is much one can do to keep strong and vigorous, a condition of the body that not even a cold germ would attack. People cannot expect to keep well when they overcharge the body with food three times a day and then give it no oxygen to convert it into energy or red blood, or when they work ten to fifteen hours a day in a hot room or office without exercise and the necessary elements of cool, fresh air. The only way to approach having as good health in February as in May is to live as much out-of-doors and in the sunshine, take as much exercise, and eat as many vegetables as you do in May."

### Recorder's Court News Item

Z. N. Newsom, colored, also drunk on streets, submitted Tuesday to \$1.00 and costs.  
Henry Garner, colored, and well pickled, contributed another \$1.00 to the local schools, and defrayed the costs of the said action.

### Cotton Today 16 1-4

### ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

W. J. Finch and family who have resided here for the past three or four years left this week for their former home at Mount Pleasant, where they will make their home in the future.

R. L. Dickens, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Pattie Byrd after spending a few days in Durham with friends and relatives returned Tuesday.

R. A. Lewis was in Norfolk a few days the past week on business.

J. U. Loftin is visiting friends in Phoebus Va. for a few days this week.

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

Rev. Mr. Mumford, of Oriental, arrived here Thursday and is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. C. Chaffin in a revival at the Rosemary Baptist Church.

Miss Maude Thompson after visiting friends in Petersburg the past week returned Friday.

L. G. Chase, assistant engineer of the Eastern Coal Export Corporation, of Richmond, spent a few days here on business last week.

W. O. Thompson, who has been in a sanatorium recuperating his health, was here a few days the past week, and left Wednesday for Spartanburg where he has accepted a position.

N. B. Dickens, of Aurelian Springs, was in town a short while Wednesday on business.

Capt. T. M. Davis returned Sunday from a brief visit to his family near Winston-Salem.

### Garysburg Items

Rev. Suratt filled his regular appointment at Lebanon last Sunday P. M. and gave us a splendid sermon which was enjoyed by all.

Archer Allen and Miss Carrie Bowen took dinner in the home of J. H. Allen last Sunday.

M. A. Floyd and son, Charlie, went to Roanoke Rapids last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. Jim Collier, whose wife is very ill.

We are very sorry to note that Bud Jordan's son, Marvin, is on the sick list.

Miss Estell Daniel has returned home after several weeks visit in Norlina.

Jacob Jordan, D. B. Camp, Clyde Woodruff and Henry Woodruff called at the home of C. C. Camp Sunday night.

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

J. H. Allen and little son, Johnnie were in Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Floyd has purchased a nice oryan and gave it to her little daughter, Macon.

B. M. Camp and J. M. Moody have been summoned to Raleigh by the Legislature.

Little Miss Laura Camp spent Monday night with her brother, J. H. Camp.

D. B. Camp and Clyde Woodruff spent Sunday night with Mr. Earnest Allen.

The colored school house got burned Monday night, near Mr. W. B. Fitzhugh's.

Circle No. 1, of the Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church will hold a Parcel Post sale Saturday night, February 24th, in the new building of the Rosemary Supply Company. The public is cordially invited.

### GRADED SCHOOLS OBSERVE NATIONAL SONG WEEK

Next week has been set apart as the National Week of Song. It is being celebrated throughout the country among our schools. Everywhere programs for Old Song week are being prepared. In accordance with this custom the local schools are to observe the occasion. The children are being taught patriotic songs, state songs, songs of sentiment, folk songs, the immortal hymns and other songs that have lived through the ages. It is planned to have the children gather at the Central school auditorium next Thursday evening and bring their parents. A special song program is being prepared and the fathers and mothers will be expected to join in the singing of the songs that their fathers and mothers sang when they were children. This is a get-together meeting for the parents, teachers and children. No fee is to be charged. Everybody is invited.

### The Newest Bluebird

When millionaire Elihu Bennett's daughter, Ruth, insisted upon taking a course in business college the fond parent made no objection, but when the girl wanted to take a position in his office as stenographer, the old gentleman balked. Rather self-willed, the girl determined to some day become a "sure enough" stenographer. Her chance came when her father hired a girl to go to the redwood forests of California to work in his office there. Ruth played a trick on her father and bribed the girl who was regularly employed to surrender her credentials, and when Miss Bennett, under the other girl's name, took the job, events in Hume, Cal., started to move swiftly.

Bennett was one of a syndicate of millionaires who wanted to corral the standing timber and pay the squatters practically nothing for their interests. Ferdinand Stoker represented Bennett, and as Stoker's stenographer, Ruth learned that there was a game of "double crossing" that applied both to the squatter and the timber monopolists that worked both ways to the benefit of Stoker's private purse. Miss Bennett likewise discovered that Jerry Simpson, a young man who spent his leisure studying law that he might better fit himself to defend his father and neighbors against the inroads of the "timber ring" was not alone a clever chap but an extremely manly and upright person, worthy of regard, and certainly attractive in his many personal characteristics.

How Ruth worked out the solution that sent Stoker down the timber "chutes" to his death, and ultimately secured for herself a very fine specimen of mountain manhood as a husband, will be detailed in Bluebird Photographs at the Peoples and Rosemary Theatres Friday evening, Feb. 23, with Myrtle Gonzalez enacting the role of the heroine and Val Paul, Fred Church, Geo. Hernandez and other clever players supporting her. The scenic glories of the Sierras, the grandeur of the redwood forests of California and the correctness of natural embellishments will be beautifully photographed as settings for the various episodes.

### Boy Scouts

Last Friday evening at a regular meeting of the scouts, Robert Daughtry, Earl Daughtry, Henry Garris, Joseph Lipscomb, and Charlie Spencer qualified and were passed from Tadpoles to scouts.

On Saturday afternoon, February 24th the Boy Scouts will give an exhibition at the Lyric Theatre in an attempt to raise funds to carry out the spring and summer programme.

### ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

S. F. Patterson is in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. H. V. Welsh and little daughter, of Baltimore, are spending several weeks here with her parents.

Miss Polly Cummings left Friday for Pinetops where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Lottie Green left Sunday for Spray where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell are in the Northern markets this week purchasing their spring goods.

Hubert Cox left last Thursday for Tarboro where he has accepted a position.

J. K. Dickens left Monday for the Northern markets to purchase goods for Wells D. Tillery.

Miss Virginia Hale, of Halifax, is visiting in the home of J. W. House.

Walter Key spent Sunday in his home at Garysburg.

The Five Circles of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church will meet Sunday at 3:30 P. M. All the ladies of the church, whether members of the societies or not, are urged to be present, as matters interesting to all are to come up.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams returned Monday from Warrenton and will make their home here, Mr. Williams having accepted his old position with the City Barber Shop.

Mrs. Daniel, of Greensboro, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Miss Josephine Tillery, of Kinston, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Mrs. Kathleen Kelly, of Scotland Neck, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sarah Daughtry entertained a number of her friends Thursday night at a Valentine party at her home on Hamilton Street. The parlor and dining room were decorated with ferns, cut flowers, red hearts and green ribbons. Ambrosia, cake and fruit punch were served.

### I. O. O. F. Notice

A Regular meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., will be in the new hall over the recently completed R. E. Shell Building on Roanoke Avenue on next Monday night, February 19. Work in Initiatory Degree. All members of the lodge are requested to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the Noble Grand, C. A. Dickens, Secretary.

### Card Party

The Card Club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. W. Lehman at her home in Rosemary, on last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Those playing were: Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Crews, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Beckwith, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Lehman. The absent members were: Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Job Taylor, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Miss Holladay, Mrs. W. L. Long, Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. George Hayes.

The club will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Crews.

### A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness of our little girl Edith. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch.

### VULTURE ITEMS

Mrs. B. W. Vincent and mother have returned home after an extensive visit to Union, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Shaw spent a few hours in Roanoke Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. M. King is very ill at this writing.

J. A. Vincent and family have moved to their new dwelling, which has recently been completed.

J. F. Vincent spent Sunday here with his brother, J. A. Vincent.

Robert Cleaton spent Tuesday in Emporia with friends.

There will be a play given at Bary's School House Friday night, Feb. 16.

Messrs. Godard Mays, Lenard Purdy and Hobson Powell spent Sunday here with the Misses Vincent.

Misses Katherine Rowell and Elizabeth Laye entertained a number of their school children Friday evening at the school building.

Mrs. C. W. Vincent was in Roanoke Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Vincent spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Baird.

H. Allen, of Weldon, was here Wednesday on business.

### Notice

Advertised Mail in Rosemary Post Office.

Mr. Ambros Baley, Miss Eley A. Moore, Mr. J. B. Maury, Mrs. Mamie Cloyd, Miss Liza Stake, Mr. Sam C. Gibb, Mr. Bryant Williams, Judge Jessie F. Wilson, Mr. H. L. Knight, Mr. Elliot Ballotte, Mr. John Carter, Mr. J. W. Nearward, Miss Dora Edders, Mrs. Sadie Taylor, H. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Powen, Mr. W. J. Moore, C. C. Onell, Miss Doary Meinly, Mr. W. D. Davis, Mr. John Simpkin, Mr. Eddie Patchell, Mr. Geo. Joyner, Bertie Jones, Mr. Wen.

### TEACHING THE CHILDREN ABOUT FLOWERS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.  
One of the things that wise old folk of many generations have repeated is that if a child be taught until it is twelve years of age it doesn't make much difference who has the subsequent handling, the direction of the mind will be fixed and the career pointed. This truth is shown in no way better than in the development of a love for flowers and for the garden. Country folk imagine that children in the big cities have no trees, no grass and no flowers. Quite the reverse! They have the benefit of seeing the best development that is made by the leading culturists of the world. They are now being taught the value of flowers. The time was when a child could not be trusted alone in a city park where flowers were exhibited. They pulled the plants and they despoiled the gardens. No vandal ever hit a place with heavier hand than the average city child struck a park flower bed. The fear of the police did not deter them. They had no particular thought for the reproof of their parents.

Now the people who study parks and flowers have gone to studying children, and strangely enough, they have discovered that children are rational human beings, thoroughly susceptible of being taught the value of flowers and the care that is required to produce and keep them. In many of the big flower plots the little fellows are being regularly taken and told all about the way that flowers thrive. They are being taught botany as a kindergarten study—not in the dry terms of the expert, but in the plain, interesting way of the amateur. They are learning how seeds are planted, how bulbs come from the queer hand of the dykes and all of the other secrets.

The truth that the greatest and most valuable crop in the world is the crop of children is impressing itself in the pursuit of this hitherto neglected branch of garden work. When a child begins to get interested in the study of flowers, made pleasing by the avoidance of dry detail, there is no end to the possibility of pleasure that can be derived from it. The instruction affords the grown-ups a simple way to enjoy the society of the young, which is the best tonic that age ever had. More gray hairs can be dodged and more wrinkles ironed out by associating with children than by the application of any known cure.

Once this is fully realized, the value of taking up the flower study with children will make an appeal to many, many older persons who now seek a book and a corner when they might be finding renewed youth with the tots.

