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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.

The Junior Aid will have a box party next Saturday night in the new Rosemary Supply Company building. Every one is invited to help a good cause.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. R. Barkley on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Junior Aid Society meets every Monday night at 7:30 in the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Sunday afternoon in the church at 3:00 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society will have a parcel post sale on Saturday night the 10th. Every body is invited. Ice cream and salads will be served.

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.

Episcopal Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30 A. M.

Services every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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.

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.

Notice

Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids postoffice.

Simmons Adkins, J. B. Butts, Mrs. V. C. Blake, Mrs. Francis Baily, Charlie Dwyer, Ather Hurie, L. W. Lynch, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Alida E. Seins, Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Levi Riley, Lena Washington.

G. B. Coker, of Gastonia, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Josephine Bidleman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is here getting up the play for the County Fair.

John Moore

Mr. John Moore died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Baird, on Jackson Street, at last Monday morning. Mr. Moore had been suffering for some time with a serious malady and the end was not unexpected—although the suddenness with which it came was a great shock to the family. Mr. Moore arose Monday morning as usual, dressed, and then fell dead, without having complained at all of feeling unwell.

Mr. Moore was a native of Northampton county, but for the past six months he has lived with his daughter in Roanoke Rapids. He is survived by six children, three brothers and three sisters. He was buried Tuesday at the family burying ground near Barley, Va.

Mr. Moore was well known throughout Northampton county and he has hundreds of friends throughout this entire section to whom his sudden death is a severe shock.

Nancy J. Connor

Mrs. Nancy J. Connor died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, following a serious operation, on last Saturday morning. Mrs. Connor has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for about six months.

The interment took place at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery on last Sunday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. L. Topping of the First Christian Church.

County Agent

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, County Agent for Wake has been transferred to this County and is devoting her time to organizing Home Demonstration Clubs for women and canning clubs for girls and women.

This year in Wake County Mrs. Morris involved 138 girls in the work. These girls put up 53,156 cans of products valued at more than \$8,000.

During the summer months all of the fruits and vegetables from orchards and gardens which would otherwise go to waste are scientifically canned for winter use.

This work was begun about seven years ago by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and has been developed into a wonderful organization for the improvement of rural homes.

The women are taught to make labor-saving devices as, fireless cooker, iceless refrigerators, folding iron boards, floor mops and etc. They are also furnished with plans for installing running water in the kitchen.

The importance of a proper diet emphasized and the women are taught to make good bread, to cook meats and vegetables properly and to give their families well balanced meals at the lowest cost.

During 1916 about 6,000 women and girls were enrolled in this work in North Carolina. Their canned products were valued at \$117,000. Prices were high and the demand was even greater than the supply. The leading hotels, colleges and universities of the State were supplied with canned goods, wholesale grocers bought in large quantities and large shipments were made to the North.

Halifax County has wonderful possibilities along these lines and when all of our rural homes are supplied with canned products from our own farms and gardens will it not mean that the high cost of living has been reduced for us?

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Robert Whittemore resigned his position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company and left Sunday for New York City where he goes to enter the Mergenthaler Linotype school.

E. L. Thompson, of Zebelon, was in town a few days the past week visiting relatives.

M. C. Baily visited friends and relatives in Tarboro and Rocky Mount during the past week.

Robert Freuler, of Halifax, spent a short while here Wednesday on business.

Gid Smith, of Brunswick county, Virginia was in town Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends.

A. A. Hutchinson, of Richmond, spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

L. S. Cannon and J. H. Lyerly returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where they witnessed the inauguration of the president.

Curtis Shell returned Tuesday from Washington where he had been to attend the inauguration of the president.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, was in town Saturday on business.

Wade Dickens spent Sunday in Enfield with his parents.

Rev. Sidney Cobb spent Sunday and Monday here with his brother J. L. Cobb.

W. P. Parrish, of Haw River, arrived Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

J. U. Loftin left Sunday for Baltimore to spend several days on business.

Mrs. Joe Butts and children are spending several days in Garysburg with relatives.

Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, spent the week-end here with her daughter Miss Marion White.

Miss Annie Medlin returned Tuesday from Baltimore where she had been to purchase millinery.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING

Side Walk Work to be Pushed "Jitney" Charges and Licenses Discussed

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids held their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's Office on last Tuesday evening. Mayor J. W. Taylor presided, commissioners Chase, Bounds, Taylor and Stainback being present.

Routine bills were read and ordered paid. The sidewalk construction work was taken up and discussed at length. City Engineer R. C. Dresbach was ordered to push the work forward as much as possible and if undue delay be again experienced to take over the work in the name of the town and complete same promptly.

The question of requiring town license number to be affixed to all automobiles operating for hire in the police jurisdiction of Roanoke Rapids and the passage of an ordinance establishing rates to be charged in said district was discussed. Action in this matter was deferred, the opinion being that the incoming Board would probably take action along this line.

Miss Mary Cherry Entertains.

Miss Mary Cherry entertained a number of her friends Friday evening with a card party from 8:30 to 10:30. Music was furnished by Miss Jones and Miss Daughtry. Fruits were the refreshments. Those who were present were: Misses Sula Williams, Mary Daughtry, Leslie Bray, Sarah Stanley, Maude Wilkinson, Lena Rivers Jones, Inzy Jones, Nita Jones, Beatrice Harrison, Messrs. W. W. Wesson, Frank Hudson, Melvin Harrison, Robert Pugh, A. S. Reed, S. B. Jones, Roger Warren.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Cotton Today 17 1-2

FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION COMING

Will Visit Roanoke Rapids and Make Inspection Next Wednesday - Clean Up in Order

FIRE FACTS AND FIGURES

Did you ever stop to think what the fire waste is in this country? The annual loss is about \$250,000,000. Here in our own State, the fire loss is about \$3,000,000, annually—over \$300, per hour.

At least 70 per cent of all of this waste is preventable; in other words, it is either due from carelessness or other causes that could be prevented. As a comparison, our losses in dollars and cents are about THIRTY TIMES per capita more than in Italy. It costs the United States more to sustain its National Ash Heap than Germany spends on her standing army.

Our fire waste approximately equals our Tariff duties. Now why is this so? why should Americans, one of the shrewdest and most progressive people of the world be handicapped by such a terrific waste of wealth and of the energy which produced it?

The explanation may be given in two words—carelessness and indifference.

In order to assist in reducing the waste in this State, the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association was organized and during the past four years has inspected nearly all the principal cities and towns in the State. Roanoke Rapids is the next city on the list for inspection and the Association will meet here on Wednesday, the 14th instant.

In order to have our city put in good conditions to order and cleanliness, it behooves each citizen to bestir himself and have a thorough cleaning up. At this inspection every mercantile building, church and school house will be inspected from basement to garret and every defect, as well as the question of carelessness, will be noted.

An Informal Dance.

A most delightful dance was given by the Roanoke Cotillion Club on last Thursday evening from 8:30 to 11:30. Those present were: Misses Evelyn Wrenn, of Raleigh, Irene Cannon, Minette Marshall, Evelyn and Mabel Boyd, Marie Taylor and Mrs. B. H. John; son, of Emporia, Va. Messrs. B. L. Futrell and G. C. Vaughn of Emporia Va. John Smith, Shafter Buchanan, Dr. E. E. Rachman, Dr. Paisley Fields, R. S. Hyman, Rives Manning, Walter Cherry, C. L. Grimmer, F. S. Smith, R. Edmondson and H. F. Cherry.

Music was furnished by Darby's Orchestra.

Baptist Church News Notes

The five circles of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:00 P. M. and the regular church service at 7:45. Owing to the baptismal service held last Sunday night the regular first Sunday night church conference will be held next Sunday night.

The touring contest now on in the Sunday school is proving real interesting. The Blue ship is a few hundred miles ahead but the Red ship has made tremendous gain recently.

Albert Ferrell

Albert Ferrell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferrell died at the residence of his parents in Rosemary on last Thursday morning. Interment will take place at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Trueblood of the Baptist Church.

Miss Allie Harrison arrived Sunday from Durham to make her home here.

Miss Lottie Green returned home from Spray N. C. to stay.

Mrs. L. R. Hall is in Baltimore and Philadelphia this week buying spring millinery.

Mr. J. A. Teter, of Raleigh, was in town a few hours on business this week.

R. E. Orr spent Saturday in town on business.

A. D. Goodman, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Sunday at the hotel.

Dr. E. E. Hachman attended the inauguration in Washington this week.

Mr. H. F. Cherry attended the inauguration in Washington this week.

J. W. Humphrey has returned from Fayetteville, W. Va. to make his home here.

Mrs. E. N. Harpe of New York, is here representing the Mutual Mfg. Co.

L. G. Batton, of Rich Square, spent Sunday in town.

W. V. Watson, of Richmond, was in town this week.

R. P. Holloman, of Scotland Neck, was in town Monday on business.

F. S. Smith has gone to Baltimore to buy spring goods stopping over in Washington for the inauguration.

C. W. Morgan, of Columbia, S. C., was in town Sunday.

B. D. Webb is spending a few days with his sons B. S. and C. A. Webb.

W. C. Wade was in town Monday on business.

B. B. Pope, of Weldon, spent Wednesday in town on business.

A. C. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Thursday here on business.

S. H. Scott, of Worcester, Mass., spent Thursday in town on business.

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

Sheriff J. A. House, of Thelma spent Tuesday here on business.

H. J. Reed, of Boston, spent a few days here this week.

E. R. Whitlock who was taken to the hospital Monday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ricks returned Monday from their bridal tour to make their home here.

W. H. Hobgood, of Greensboro, has taken W. R. Wiggins place at the Western Union office.

Mrs. H. W. Smith has been taken home from the hospital.

Mrs. H. M. Hudson who was operated on Thursday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman spent Sunday in Littleton.

F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Lynchburg this week on business.

Mrs. J. P. Hoskins and Mrs. W. M. Saunders spent a few days this week with their father, R. J. Lewis in Littleton.

W. D. Bass was in Richmond a few days this week having his eye treated.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor is visiting her mother in Ayden.

Mrs. G. C. Fitts, of Wilson, is visiting her sons, the Fitts boys.

T. B. White spent Thursday in Richmond on business.

Mr. Edward Foy and mother are visiting Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Those on the honor roll of Miss Strauther's music class for February are: Lionel Brown, Mary Matthews, Maud Jones, Margie Cannon, Eula Collier, Sadie Womble, Nellie Crutchfield, Hazel Rice, Gladys Grissom, Hazel Cobb, Mattie Baird, Blonnie Taylor.

Long-Jarman Engagement Announced

Mrs. Lemuel MacKinnin Long, of Northampton county, N. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Sally, to Dr. Fontaine Graham Jarman, of Rosemary, N. C. The wedding will take place April 24 at Long View, Mrs. Long's home, near Garysburg, in Northampton county.

Miss Long is the daughter of the late Major L. M. Long, of Weldon, and comes of an old Halifax family. She is also the granddaughter of Thomas William Mason, of Northampton county, N. C., and sister of Dr. T. W. M. and Hon. W. L. Long of this city. Dr. Jarman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jarman, of Elliston, and graduated in the class of 1911, from the University College of Medicine in Richmond.

He spent three years as interne at the Flushing Hospital, Long Island, and in the Polyclinic Hospital in New York City, before coming to Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, N. C., where he has practiced medicine for the past three years.

Mr. Harrison Jordan, of Tarboro, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Collier.

The Crochet Club meets with Mrs. L. P. Scott this afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Graham, who was called to her home in Seaboard on account of the illness of her father, returned Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Serage, whose husband succeeds G. B. Crews, arrived in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Peck has purchased a seven passenger Oakland automobile.

K. G. Hite, of Richmond, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Weldon, is visiting her mother Mrs. L. O. Anderson.

Mrs. T. H. Heath, of Petersburg, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. Long.

Mrs. V. T. Lamb and daughter Olive, of Wilson, are visiting relative this week.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Philadelphia, arrived this week to take charge of the Millinery Department of Miss Anna Hall.

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POLICE COURT NEWSITEMS

Belated Drunk and Disorderly. Levy Patterson Dons Shute-Curry Raiment, Pertilla, Underdue and Bel-field Depart for Halifax

The busiest week in Court-dom since the week Emporia went dry, George Atkins, white, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Levy Patterson, colored gentleman from Weldon, found possessed of the raiments stolen Monday night from Messrs. Shute, Curry and Eagleton at the Hotel, was tried by the Recorder Wednesday afternoon. Levy proved to have come into possession of F. M. Shute's watch chain and Dave Curry's watch through purchase, and Recorder Saunders discharged him. Strenuous efforts are being made, however, to apprehend the yellow skinned dandy who sold the stolen goods to Patterson.

Pen Pertilla, William Underdue, and Manson Belfield, all colored, charged with having entered by force and by the aid of deadly weapons the home of certain color—try employed by the Roanoke Mills, bound over to the March term of Halifax Superior Court under fifty dollars bond. When arrested Underdue was found to be carrying deadly weapons and the case against him and Pertilla is especially serious.

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