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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. 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.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

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.
Jr. Christian Endeavor on Monday night at the home of Florence Snipes in Rosemary.
Prayer meeting in Patterson town Tuesday night.
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.

Miss Grace Schaeffer, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris will give a demonstration in making and using fireless cookers at the courthouse in Halifax on Monday, April 2. At this time a County Agricultural Board will be organized.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Kenneth Towe, of Trinity College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother R. L. Towe.

Miss M. E. Daughtry spent the week end in Emporia, attending the St. Patrick's Dance there Friday night.

Haywood Cherry and John Smith attended the dance in Emporia Friday night.

Mrs. H. R. Welsh and little daughter Dorothy after spending several weeks with relatives returned to their home in Baltimore Friday.

Mr. Tom Robertson, of Manson spent Sunday here with his sister Mrs. L. G. Newton.

L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Elmo.

Marvin Newsons, Berry Futrel, Simon Futrel, and Harold Saunders of Emporia, attended the dance at the Shelton Hotel Monday night.

Miss Winnifred Beckwith who is attending school in Greensboro is spending several days here with Mrs. Beckwith, Sr.

J. P. Robertson is spending a few days in New Bern on business.

Miss Josephine Bidleman who has been here getting up the County Fair, left Saturday for Princeton, W. Va.

W. D. Tillery spent a few days last week in Scotland Neck attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. C. Mullen.

Miss Pattie Myric and Miss Emma Dunn, of Littleton, spent the week end with Mrs. J. U. Vaughan.

W. D. Tillery spent a few days last week in Richmond on business.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor has returned home from Ayden where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. R. M. James spent Wednesday with Mr. W. D. Tillery.

Mrs. P. A. Bundy, of Farmville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Windham.

Miss Zoe Porter and Mrs. C. C. Morris were in Scotland Neck Tuesday on business.

S. J. Bounds spent a few days in Wilmington on business this week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Peck at the home of Mrs. L. O. Anderson at 3:00 o'clock.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the Graded School Auditorium on next Wednesday evening. The Oxford Orphan Asylum was organized by the Masons for the destitute children of the State and has done great work since its organization in 1872. The people of this community are familiar with the character of their singing class concerts.

Virginia Lucile Outland

Virginia Lucile Outland, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Outland died at the home of her parents in Rosemary on last Tuesday morning. The interment took place at the Roanoke Rapids cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

March Term Superior Court

The March term of Halifax Superior Court was opened Monday morning with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kingston, presiding.

The following were drawn to serve as grand jurors: Hardy Harrison, J. E. Ayers, Jr., G. K. Mason, C. D. House, J. Lee King, C. A. Garner, G. Hoffman, A. M. Bionner, J. E. Lawrence, E. G. Butler, B. H. Hale, C. S. Shaw, V. C. Daughtry, W. S. Bradley, W. L. Smith, Amos Sledge, J. M. Jackson, A. G. Jones.

C. D. House was appointed foreman and D. C. Fenner, officer. There were only 33 cases on the State docket, when court opened, one murder case and quite a number for gambling.

Judge Allen delivered a clear and forceful charge and did not consume needless time in going over the various crimes that may probably come before the grand jury, but in a smooth, plain and practical manner he pointed out to them their duties as grand jurors.

Judge Allen is a man of fine judicial temperament, and in passing sentence he never fails to admonish the prisoners upon the importance of right living, and he has the good judgement to know when to temper justice with mercy.

A full report of all cases disposed of, will be published in our next issue. —Roanoke News.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ADVANCE AT SCHOOL

Suggestions to Parents for Keeping their School Children Well

It is the healthy, strong child who learns easy and makes the best progress at school, says the State Board of Health, and for this reason every child should be kept in vigorous health while in school. A number of things can be done by thinking fathers and mothers for their children at school, and that they may know something of what their children need for their proper mental and physical development, the following suggestions are made:

"No child can be expected to study to the best advantage who is not provided with a quiet, well ventilated, and properly lighted place in which to do so. Particular attention should be paid to providing suitable and sufficient artificial light for evening study. A comfortable table and chair, however cheap, but all the pupil's own, tend to stimulate interest and to prevent improper postures during hours of study. Do not allow the child to dawdle or to be disturbed during the study period. Lessons can be learned much more easily under such conditions, and proper habits of study will be developed.

"Every pupil, including those in the high schools, should have not less than eight hours of sound refreshing sleep, preferably in the open air, seven nights every week. In the kindergarten and lower grades, the minimum number of required hours is ten. Parties, dances and other social functions that interfere with this programme should be forbidden. Proper recreation, however, at proper times, in proper places, preferably outdoors, and in reasonable amount, is of prime importance for right mental and social development and should be encouraged.

"A simple wholesome meal, three times a day, is essential to the greatest mental efficiency of the child. A lack of appetite for such a diet, or inability to digest it, shows something wrong. Do not let a child go to school without breakfast, or make lunch up on pieces of sweets. Coffee and tea are stimulants and should be excluded from the child's dietary. "Cleanliness of body, including teeth and nails, and of clothing, is essential to health, vigor and cheerfulness. Habits of cleanliness will not be followed in the schools unless they are taught and insisted upon in the home. They constitute the very best safeguard against communicable diseases. "As many hours as possible should be spent in the sunshine and open air. The home should be well ventilated and lighted."

Cotton Today 18 1-2

BOY SCOUTS TRIP, CONTINUED

Story of Completion of Local Troop's Participation in Inaugural Exercises at Washington And Return Home

(By L. S. Mosher)

The wind increased in velocity and turned colder. Hats and caps of soldiers in the parade would blow off and the scouts were kept busy most of the time capturing and returning these. It was amusing to watch soldiers make one stab for the hat and then march ahead seemingly unconscious that their hat was not resting in the usual place. Flag bearers were having one grand time of it. With bodies bent forward they pushed ahead manfully in the face of a wind that at times would almost take them off their feet. Many times it would take the combined effort of two stalwart men to control the flag.

At five o'clock we noticed several Scout Troops leaving their position and we soon decided that we had accomplished all that could be expected of us. All the soldiers had passed and only the local and other features were to follow. We left our station about five-twenty and over ran a lunch room where coffee, milk and "Hot Dog" sandwiches consumed our entire attention for some time. About six o'clock the Troop was loaded on a crowded street car bound for headquarters while the Scoutmaster wired the news that informed home folks what we had done with Woodrow and attended to a few other matters relative to plans for the evening and our departure Tuesday.

On arrival at the Chapel, Bowser was found piled up on blankets sucking his thumb and sound asleep. A good warm supper was prepared for me and every scout who was awake, in good spirits with a divided opinion as to seeing the fireworks or a movie. Several of us arrived in time to see the last of the fireworks. What we did see of this display however, is beyond my ability to description. None of us, I am sure, ever saw anything like it before. We walked up Pennsylvania Ave., around the capitol building, over to the Union Station and caught a car for home.

Our second night in Washington proved a big surprise to me. I figured that the boys would be so tired and worn out that sleep would hold the master hand, for a few hours at least. You can get a boy in a blanket, but he won't stay put. You may get them quiet for a few minutes, but before very long business will pick up again. Try running around in your bare feet on a cold floor chasing boys to their beds, it lots of fun. (for the boys).

I fell asleep about two o'clock, what happened from then until about five must remain unregistered. Things began to happen early Tuesday morning. The effects of the trip and excitement was immediately apparent from the short tempers and short tongues. Breakfast was slow without the usual lively spirit. Fun and pranks were few and of short duration. By nine o'clock everything was in order to bid farewell to the kind hospitality of St. Agnes Chapel. The scouts in full equipment and the remains of our food, marched to the Union Station where our packs and blankets were left while we favored a few places of interest with our presence.

We first visited the Capitol, remaining in the Senate Chamber some few minutes passing on under the great dome with all its statuary and magnificence to the House of Representatives. From the Capitol we entered the Library of Congress and from

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. F. Spaight, of Rocky Mount, was here a few days the past week visiting friends and relatives.

R. L. Baker, of Hopewell, spent the week end here with friends.

William Wooten has returned from Norfolk where he has been in the hospital for treatment.

Miss Agnes Wright, after spending a few days here with friends returned to her home in Vaughn Sunday.

Ernest Wright who has been in a hospital in Richmond returned home Saturday much improved.

H. E. Matthews, of Richmond, visited his parents here during the past week.

Robert Fowler, of Halifax, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Stowe and little daughter Bernice returned Saturday from Mount Holly where they have been visiting relatives.

A. A. Hutchinson, of Richmond, was in town a few hours Saturday on business.

S. W. Bachmann spent Sunday in Richmond with friends.

Misses Maude Thompson, Mamie Foster and Mrs. Edward Owen entertained their Sunday School classes Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Owen. During the evening various games and amusements to the delight of the children also dainty refreshments were served.

Rosemary Supply Co. have recently moved into new quarters, one door from their former place where the facilities are better to meet the demands of their business.

Value Doubled.

The yearly value of agricultural production of the United States has doubled in the last 15 years; in the same period the population of the country has increased one-third.

there to the National Museum. Our time was limited and we were unable to spend but little time in these treasure houses of unlimited interest filled with so many things that it would require several days in each building to do justice to ones desire. We left the Museum with only enough time to get a bite to eat and make our train. A coffee house served us with bean soup, roast beef, ham sandwiches, coffee and milk. With a corner of the boys "Food Storage" filled we made our way to the station, shouldered our baggage and wedged our way through the gates to the train. We were well on our way home from a thoroughly enjoyed and very highly appreciated trip to our National Capitol. Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, as well as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, we had seen and saluted, and cheered. No doubt he would have made it successfully without us, but we feel better satisfied with the important matter after having given it our personal attention.

In closing my poor effort to outline the trip, which was made possible by the liberal support of the entire community. I wish to thank all in behalf of our organization. Messrs. Cannon, Cunningham, and Ned Manning, a scout from Henderson, deserve and receive our full appreciation for their assistance and co-operation. All were in Washington and their services and association was invaluable. Mr. Sam Patterson was in constant touch with us as surety against any and all emergencies. Again thanking the entire community, collectively and individually, St. Agnes Chapel, Troop 18, of Washington, D. C., Weldon Ticket Agent, train crew and the railroad officials at Washington, we, Troop 1, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., pledge a higher standard of friendship, brotherhood and good citizenship.

L. M. Alston

Lance M. Alston, for many years a resident of Weldon, died quite suddenly at Westbrook, near Richmond, Va., Thursday last. His remains were brought to Garysburg, Friday, where the funeral service took place, conducted by Rev. R. W. Bailey, pastor of the M. E. Church at that place. The interment was in the church yard cemetery. Quite a number of Weldon relatives and friends attended the funeral.

L. M. Alston was about 55 years old. He was a son of Dr. William and Mary Alston, and was born in Texas at the time his parents lived in that State. They returned to Halifax county soon after the war and Lance Alston spent the greater portion of his life in Halifax county. He was a genial, wholesome citizen and in his death his relatives and friends have sustained an irreparable loss.

He was grandson of Governor Hutchings Burton, and his family and connections have been prominent in the affairs of North Carolina for generations.

He is survived by two brothers, John and Burton Alston, and he also leaves a large circle of relatives in Halifax and Northampton; the Longs, Burtons, Masons and others who knew and loved him for his many excellent qualities of heart and mind. A true friend and brother has fallen upon sleep. May he rest in peace. —Roanoke News.

NEW STATION AT ROANOKE JUNCTION

Actual construction work on the new passenger station at Roanoke Junction is now under way, and we understand the work will be pushed vigorously to completion. The new building will be much larger than the old structure and will be of modern construction throughout.

The new station will be located to the east of the present station on the left hand side of Roanoke Avenue. It will be a brick veneer building and the erection will be done under contract by the York Construction Company, of Raleigh. Materials for the work are being received and the grading has actually commenced.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the "Great Spirit" who doeth all things well has called to the "Happy hunting grounds", our friend and brother, J. D. Medlin.

Therefore be it resolved that while we bow in humble submission to his supreme will, we desire to express our grief in the loss of our departed brother, and extend to the bereaved family our sympathy by sending to them a copy of these resolutions.

And that furthermore be it resolved that a copy be sent to the Roanoke Rapids Herald for publication and that a copy be spread upon the minute book of the Tribe.

Respectfully submitted,
P. V. Matthews
L. B. Edmondson
J. M. Taylor

Committee
Roanoke Tribe No. 39, I. O. O. F. M.

Smithy Reno Moore

Smithy Reno Moore, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Moore died at the residence of his parents in Rosemary on last Thursday morning. The interment took place at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Drink Water Plenty.

When the thermometer is slowly climbing upward, the only way we can keep our own temperature from doing likewise is to drink copiously of pure water. There is nothing so refreshing or cooling as pure water chilled to a palatable temperature. Children especially should be encouraged to drink freely of water. Even babies should have their regular bottles of pure water.

"COUNTY FAIR" GREAT SUCCESS

Amateur Production Played to Big Audiences at Peoples Theatre on Last Thursday and Friday

WELL TRAINED CAST AND CHORUS

The "County Fair" presented by a cast of over one hundred school children and a score of local talent players and musicians, under the direction of Miss Bidleman, of Pittsburg, Pa., scored a great success at the Peoples Theatre on last Thursday and Friday nights.

The choruses were all well trained, the songs new and catchy and the production went through with the smoothness of thorough drilling from beginning to end.

The cast was excellent. Dr. D. F. Patchin as Handy Andy and Miss Alice Hockaday as Giggling Sal received enthusiastic applause. Mr. M. Merne Faison and Miss Charlena Hart as Hiram Green and Birdie, his wife, were also exceptionally good. Uncle Jake and Aunt Mary Spruceby, Mr. H. Brand Brantly and Miss Clara Hoarner, the Widow Smithers and Widow Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Leslie contributed greatly toward making the County Fair uproariously funny.

The singing of Miss Alice Hockaday, Mrs. L. S. Mosher, Mrs. J. W. House, and Messrs. J. M. Jackson, Hurley King, M. M. Faison won vigorous applause. The Glee Club composed of Messrs. King, Faison, Manning, Leslie and Towe was encored several times.

The entire production was good from the leads to the smallest tots in the chorus and Miss Bidleman and company well deserved the commendation they received.

Flower Show To Be Held Here

The committee of the Roanoke Rapids Flower Show Association met with Mrs. S. F. Patterson on last Monday afternoon at which time it was decided to hold a chrysanthemum and dahlia show in the fall, the date to be determined later.

There will be a first prize of \$5.00 for the most perfect chrysanthemum and the same for dahlia; a second prize of \$3.00, and a third of \$2.00. A prize will also be offered for the most artistic basket or vase of flowers.

The ladies of Rosemary, Patterson Village and Roanoke Rapids are cordially invited to join the Association. For information apply to Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. Wm. F. Horner, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. Jno. L. Patterson, Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mrs. W. L. Long, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Job Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Paper, Sir!

Experiments with larch pine have shown that it is well suited for making kraft paper. On some of the national forests this tree is used to plant land which is too poor to grow other timber.

Milk as a Stimulant.

Scientists of the Pasteur Institute have discovered that cow's milk is one of the most powerful stimulants known. It keys up the human system without interfering with common sense and clear judgment. Milk has been the only "tonic" used for months by the French soldiers in the trenches and it is said that a liberal use of it before going into battle has had such wonderful effect that the French government is trying its sale in preference to other soft drinks when the men are off on duty.

A Fruitful Lesson.

A helpful lesson has been devised consisting of broad strips or suspenders to which the fruit basket or pail is hung by metal hooks in front of the operator, leaving the hands free for picking. Equipped with this harness the picker goes about his task with ease, placing the fruit in the receptacle in front of him. He does not need to worry about its getting away from him, as the old pail hanging from the tree branch often did, and he can strip a tree clean of its fruit in much less time with this new contrivance.

