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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
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Services at eleven and seven thirty every Sunday.
Sunday School at Roanoke Rapids at ten o'clock, at Rosemary at nine thirty.
Visitors cordially welcomed.

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.

Presbyterian Sunday School Gives Home Mission Pageant

Quite a large crowd was present at the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening when the Sunday School under the able training of Mesdames J. F. Beckwith, D. L. Leslie, and L. S. Mosher, gave a beautiful pageant illustrating the work that the Home Mission is doing in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

There were several hymns and responsive readings by the audience followed by recitations by different members of the Sunday School after which the play was given, the theme being to show the spiritual and educational work done in the mountains. The scene was laid in the plain log cabin home of the mountains the principal characters being the father; whose part was taken by Loyd Crews, daughter; Mary Traynham Wyche, grandmother, Nellie Jones; brother, Max Adcock; little sister, Mamie Sherfield, who shows what can be done in a solo with chorus, giving a very appropriate ending to the pageant. Each member did their parts splendidly.

The scenery which was very pretty was gotten up by Rev. Stanley White, L. S. Mosher and J. T. Chase.

COUNTY BOARD APPOINTS TAX LISTERS

Appropriates Five Hundred Dollars for Traveling Expenses of Confederate Veterans to Re-Union in June

The county commissioners in regular session at Halifax, Monday, appointed list takers for the various townships in Halifax County as follows:

Brinkleyville—W. H. Hays.
Butterwood—W. E. Nicholson.
Conocoanara—J. A. Dickens.
Enfield—F. C. Pittman.
Faucetta—E. W. Liles.
Halifax—W. F. Coppedge.
Littleton—C. D. House.
Palmyra—(To be supplied.)
Rosenath—R. F. Bradley.
Roanoke Rapids—A. M. Proctor.
Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields.
Weldon—W. T. Shaw.

At the solicitation of Miss Nanette Gary, of Halifax, Directress of District No. 15, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Miss Susie Fitzpatrick, President of Frank Parker Chapter of Enfield, the Board of Commissioners donated the sum of \$500 to be used in sending veterans of the county to the re-union in Washington, D. C., in June. The purpose is to secure a car and let all the veterans go in a body. Of course this applies only to those who are not financially able to pay their own way. It is important that any veteran of this class now living in the vicinity of Weldon who wishes to take this trip shall notify Mrs. Ida Wilkins, of Weldon, so that she can make the necessary arrangements. It is hoped that at least fifty veterans from the county will take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to visit the National capital and join again in the reunion of the boys who wore the Grey.

Camp Fire Girls Reorganized

On last Saturday afternoon the Camp Fire Girls were reorganized by Mrs. L. S. Mosher who is to be guardian of the Fire. The girls have taken a new interest in the work, which was shown by the large number present. Quite a number of ladies have pledged their help in this work which they know to be worthy.

Among the patrons are: Mesdames C. A. Wyche, Fred Peck, D. L. Leslie, J. T. Chase, J. M. Jackson, Job Taylor, G. L. Hayes, W. F. Horner, Misses Susan Holladay and Susie Humphreys.

Mrs. Mosher will be glad to explain the work to mothers who may be interested in having their daughters join the Camp Fire Girls.

The girls will meet at the Presbyterian Church Friday night at eight o'clock. The organization is non-sectarian and any girl who wishes to join will be cordially welcomed at this meeting.

M. E. Baraca Campaign a Success

The Wesleyan Baraca Class of the Methodist Church has recently well exemplified the motto of the class, "We do things". On the first Sunday in January a special campaign for attendance and new members was begun. The class was divided in to two sides, "Whites and Blues" with nine men on each side. At the close of the campaign March, the 28th, the enrollment had reached 114 and there present 93 members of the class besides visitors.

The average attendance of the class during the month of March was 64 per Sunday. Points were given for both attendance and new members. In the final count the "Blues" were the winners by a narrow margin and will soon be given a reception by the whites. The class has not ceased to work but is really the backbone of the church. Plans are on foot for organizing a men's Prayer meeting.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. W. Sanderford, of Raleigh, has accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Company.

Nathaniel Macon has returned from Raleigh where he has been taking a textile course.

Mrs. R. H. Parker, of Tarboro, spent Monday here with her son E. A. Parker business manager of the Musical Walker Comedy Company.

Mrs. J. L. Daughtry spent Tuesday in Halifax on business.

Mr. G. D. Shell spent Tuesday in Halifax on business.

Miss Susie Zollkofer, of Weldon, spent Tuesday in town on business.

W. B. Swindell was called to his home in Swan Quarter last week on account of the death of his mother. His many friends here sympathize with him in his sorrow and grief.

W. D. Tillery spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. W. R. Vincent and daughter, of Vulture, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Miss Zoe Porter spent Wednesday in Henderson as a Judge in the Vance County Commencement.

Miss Mattie Rice, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Glover.

Miss Odessa Rowell of Garysburg, spent Tuesday here with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Faison.

The Crochet Club meets with Mrs. J. R. Morhorn Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

L. W. Clements of Stancell, N. C. spent Saturday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Jones of Weldon spent a few hours in town Tuesday on business.

Willie Grimmer, of Tarboro, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. D. Shell returned Saturday from Baltimore where she has been on a business trip.

Mrs. T. R. Manning, of Henderson, is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Rev. Stanley White left Tuesday for a few days in Richmond.

Mr. Job Taylor who has been in Chicago on business returned home Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. T. Chase, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. The Easter mite boxes will be taken in and opened at this meeting.

Mr. George Robin and Mr. Howard Woodleaf, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mohorn.

Mr. Fred Peck returned Wednesday after a ten days business trip.

J. T. Mayton and family, of Durham, have moved here to work for Roanoke Mills Co.

S. F. Patterson is in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Ella Lee Chauncey spent the week-end at her home in Washington.

Cotton Today 19 7-8

STANCELL ITEMS

Messrs. Charlie and Will House, of Thelma, attended the play here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Vincent spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Baird.

Dr. T. H. Valentine was in Emporia Friday on business.

Mrs. Lena Wynne and Mrs. R. W. Vincent spent several days last week with Mrs. Vaden Wynne at Camp 2.

Messrs. C. B. and R. H. Gray spent Monday in Jackson on business.

Mrs. Herbert Valentine and Miss Mosley, of Valentine, spent the week-end here with Mrs. T. H. Valentine.

Rev. W. R. Bailey filled his regular appointment here Sunday A. M.

"Alice in Wonderland" was successfully played at Vulture School House Saturday night.

Messrs. B. M. Pugh and C. W. Vincent were in Jackson Monday on business.

Misses Katherine Bourne and Elizabeth Laye spent the week-end with Mrs. T. H. Valentine.

Mr. Rufus Gray and Miss Blanche Vincent were in Emporia a short while Sunday.

Red Men Service at Christian Church Sunday

The pastor of the Christian Church has been invited to preach the annual sermon to the Red Men on Easter Sunday morning. Both camps will participate and the Red Men will turn out in a body about one hundred strong. Roanoke Tribe number 39 will leave their camp in Roanoke Rapids and march two abreast up Roanoke Avenue to the Tabernacle and form two lines in front of the door and Raritan Tribe will leave their camp in Rosemary and march down the Avenue two abreast until they reach the Tabernacle and march in the building between the lines of the Roanoke tribe and occupy the front seats. The Roanoke Tribe will then march in and occupy the seats just behind them. After the service the same procedure will be carried out in returning to their camps. The Rosemary Concert Band has very willingly agreed to furnish music for the occasion. Following is the program which is to be carried out. The arrangement might be slightly altered, but not much if any.

1. Red Men enter—band playing.
 2. Camp honors by Red Men.
 3. Music. Rosemary Concert Band.
 4. Hymn. By the congregation.
 5. Scripture Lesson. First Corinthians 13.
 6. Prayer.
 7. Duet. "The Rock That is Higher than I"—Misses Mamie Gray and Grady Snipes.
 8. Music. Rosemary Concert Band.
 9. Hymn. By the congregation.
 10. Cornet solo. Charlie Crutchfield.
 11. Hymn by Red Men "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
 12. Trio. "Where is My Wandering Boy." Messrs. Jermigan, Jermigan, and Topping.
 13. Lord's Supper. J. E. Cox, presiding.
 14. Offertory.
 15. Sermon. "The Resurrection."
 16. Invitation.
 17. Announcements.
 18. Music. Rosemary Concert Band.
 19. Benediction.
- The public is cordially invited to attend.

Daily Thought.
God hath made all men to be happy and of good estate.—Epictetus.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. H. Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with friends and relatives.

Alex Green, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday a short while on business.

W. D. Odom spent Wednesday in Jackson with friends and relatives.

Miss Pattie Byrd visited friends in Emporia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Coley, of Thelma, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Fisher left Saturday for Baltimore where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Grace Crumpler, of Franklin, Va., is visiting in the home of J. L. Britt.

W. E. Froelich spent a few days the past week in Winston Salem with friends.

C. B. Moore, of Henrico, spent Monday and Tuesday here on business.

Mrs. Joe Brown left the past week for Rocky Mount where she is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDonald.

R. L. Byrd, of Emporia, spent the week end here with his family.

Messrs. G. H. Lewis and E. V. Hux, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Wednesday.

R. F. Cannon left the past week for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee spent several days in Haw River this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crews returned Monday from Richmond where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clippard, of Northampton County, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. U. Loftin Entertains

Mr. J. U. Loftin, the genial and popular manager of the Rosemary Drug Company, gave a stag dinner to eleven of his friends on last Wednesday, March 28, from nine thirty to twelve. The dinner was given at the home of Miss Marshall in Rosemary.

A most delightful menu was served, consisting of oyster cocktail, grape fruit salad, lobster—a la Loftin, pickles, olives, salted almonds, Chicken—a la Gammon, creamed potatoes, French peas, celery, tipsy cake, ice cream, coffee and cigars.

The guests enjoying Mr. Loftin's hospitality were Drs. F. G. Jarman and D. F. Patchin, Messrs. J. J. Wade, W. C. Bass, G. L. Hayes, Clyde Taylor, W. L. Manning, J. W. Coppedge, of Raleigh, George Carmichael, T. M. Jenkins, W. E. Froelich.

The guests showered hearty congratulations upon Mr. Loftin on his approaching marriage to Miss Gammon, of Phoebus, Va., which will take place on April 18.

Advertised Mail

Advertised list of mail at the Roanoke Rapids Post Office, when calling for same please state that it is advertised.

M. McRae Faison Post Master.
Robert Buffalo, Lewis Birdson, Mesdames Clara Brown, Kate Oden, Katie Squire, George Freeman, Frank Slegler, J. W. Porter, and Wesley Roberson.

Baby Hardy

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardy died at the residence of his parents on last Sunday morning. The child was sixteen days old. The interment took place in the family grave yard near Littleton.

Disconcerting Candor.
Surgeon (to patient he is about to operate on)—Well, old chap, if I don't see you again, here's luck!—Fuch.

MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Merchants Credit Association of Roanoke Rapids was organized on Thursday afternoon at a meeting of practically all of the merchants of Roanoke Rapids in the Mayor's Office. J. W. House was elected President, W. D. Tillery, Vice President, A. L. Clark, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. W. Taylor, B. Marks, Dr. T. W. M. Long, W. S. Hancock, and W. B. Burch, Executive Committee.

The purpose of the Association is to govern the extension of credit in the town by the business and professional men. Every person buying goods will be rated prompt, fair, slow, unfortunate or no pay.

A similar Association has been formed in Rosemary, an account of the organization of which will appear in next week's paper.

Hav-a-Laf Scores Big Hit

The Hav-a-laf Company who are filling a week's engagement at the Peoples Theatre have been playing to big audiences the entire week. The cast is large, well trained, and costumes are good. The chorus is exceptionally good, and the Barber Sisters in musical acts have attracted very favorable comment.

Musical Walker, star comedian has justified the name of the company. As a laugh producer he is the best we have had this season. Edward A. Parker, business manager of the company, has appeared in several roles.

Mr. Parker's ability as a clarinetist is well known; and he needs no introduction to a Roanoke Rapids audience. His popularity here, added to the genuine worth of the attraction itself, has been sufficient to fill the Peoples Theatre at every performance.

Baptist Church News Notes

The great touring contest in the Sunday School is proving most interesting as well as profitable. There were 300 in Sunday School one Sunday during March, 283 last Sunday. A new class was organized last Sunday. This class will be called the T. E. L. (Timothy-Eunice-Lois) class; this class is for married women, and all the married women not now in any class are urged to join. The pastor is the organizer and teacher of this class.

Considerable improvement has been made on the church grounds recently. The concrete walks enhance the looks of things very much.

The campaign to build a parsonage was formally launched at the service last Sunday morning, and within the last few days \$2,000 has been pledged for this purpose by a few of the members. The Ladies Aid Society will undertake to raise \$500.

The church is also looking forward to a revival meeting in the spring or summer.

There will be no special Easter exercise in the Sunday School next Sunday, but a special Children's Day program will be rendered sometime in the near future.

His Unique Proposal.
He was a morbid youth and a nervous lover. Often had he wished to tell the maiden how he longed to make her all his own. Again and again had his nerve failed him. But tonight there was a "door-die" look in his eye. They started for their usual walk, and rested awhile upon his favorite seat—a gravestone in the village churchyard. A happy inspiration seized him. "Marta! he said in trembling accents—"Marta! When you die—how should you like to be buried here with my name on the stone over you?"—London Opinion.

According to His Folly.
The new minister was dining with an old lady. She had tried chicken for dinner, and he was very fond of chicken gizzard. Just for fun, he told her he ate them to make him handsome. She adjusted her glasses and, looking him over, said, "Well, you ain't been eating them long, have you?"

Town Commissioners Regular Meeting

Date for Town Election Fixed. Registrar and Judges of Election Appointed

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS ORDERED

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids held their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's office on last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Mayor J. W. Taylor presiding. Commissioners S. J. Bounds, J. T. Chase and J. T. Stainback being present.

Routine bills read and ordered paid. A resolution was passed fixing Tuesday, May 8, as the day for the municipal election, at which time a Mayor and five Commissioners will be elected. Mr. D. W. Kellogg was appointed Registrar for this election and Messrs. W. S. Hockaday and E. W. Harris Judges of Election.

The appointment of a list taker for the town and Graded School District was deferred as there were no applications tendered. The Board increased the salary of the list taker to fifty dollars for the town list and seventy-five dollars for the Graded School District list.

The immediate registration of all residents in the police jurisdiction of Roanoke Rapids who were subjects of any foreign nation was ordered. This measure was taken as a police precaution, and other steps were taken toward preventing possible acts of deprecation by foreigners following the declaration of war.

Welcome Service

Immediately after the regular services at the various churches in the community last Sunday night, the pastors and many people from the different congregations, assembled at All Saint's Episcopal Church, to formally welcome the new rector of that church, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

A few old time hymns were sung, prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene C. Few, of Roanoke Rapids. M. E. Church, the object of the meeting was explained by Rev. C. H. Trueblood, and the following brethren made brief remarks of welcome: Revs. E. C. Few, A. H. Andrews, R. L. Topping, C. H. Trueblood, J. E. Spencer, Dr. T. W. M. Long, M. Mac Rae Faison, J. B. Boyd, Rev. Mr. Taylor, the new rector responded in a very apt manner expressing his appreciation for the cordial reception given him.

The familiar old hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung while a large number of those present came to the front and shook hands with the new minister.

Many were unable to get in on account of limited room. There have been two services of this nature in the community; they have been delightful occasions, and it is the hope of the ministerial union to have a welcome service every time a new minister comes to the community to work.

Birdsong-Boyd

On last Saturday evening at seven o'clock Miss Lula Birdsong became the bride of Mr. Gregory Boyd.

The simple ceremony making them man and wife was performed by Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, pastor of the First Christian Church, at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride and groom are members of the Christian Church. They will make their home in Rosemary.

Taylor-Bynum

Miss Linnie Taylor and Mr. W. A. Bynum were married last Monday evening at 7:30. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum left for their home in New Jersey.