

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.

Presbyterian Church
Stanley White, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
The Pastor Rev. Stanley White will hold services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. All visitors are invited to be present.
Prayer meeting on Wednesdays 7:30 P. M.

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 7:00 P. 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.

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Priest-in-Charge
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Holy Communion, first Sunday 11 A. M., third Sunday 8 P. M.
Sunday School at Rosemary, 9:30 A. M. at Roanoke Rapids 10 A. M.
The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Story Telling Contest

For supervision purposes the schools of Halifax County have been divided into groups. The children from Halifax group met in Halifax last Friday to compete for prizes in Story Telling and Reading. The Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary children made a most creditable showing. Helen Allsbrook, and Hazel Cobb won prizes for this school. Those children representing the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools were: Helen Allsbrook, Fannie Marks, Richard Cherry, Hazel Cobb, Josephine Hege, Maude Jones, Lewis Johnson, Thurma Barkley, Elmer Dickens, Gaynelle Garner, Lillian Williams, Cyburn Glover, Martha Daughtry, Howard Stinson, Gracie Bailey, Lunette Stinson, Helen Turner and Edward Gregg.

War Risk Insurance
The first policy covering war risk during the German-American war was delivered to one of the community's manufacturing concerns this week by Wyche & Ricks, the insurance covering product shipped by water.

OLD BOARD RENOMINATED

J. T. Chase Receives Overwhelming Vote for Mayoralty Nomination. Old Board of Commissioners with Addition of L. S. Mosher Renominated

LITTLE FACTIONAL FEELING

One of the quietest Town Democratic Primaries experienced in Roanoke Rapids in some time was held at the Lyric Theatre on last Monday evening. The primary was called to order by Mr. A. L. Clark, Chairman of the town Democratic Executive Committee, who briefly outlined the purpose of the primary, which was to nominate candidates for Mayor and Five Commissioners. Mr. M. McRae Faison was elected permanent Chairman and J. T. Stainback Secretary.

Messrs. W. C. Allsbrook, J. F. Welch, and E. H. Ricks were appointed tellers and Judges of Election. The resolutions of the Town Democratic Executive Committee prescribing a vote by ballot were adopted unanimously by the primary.

Mr. J. T. Chase was placed in nomination for Mayor by Mr. W. S. Hockaday. Mr. W. C. Allsbrook nominated Dr. T. W. M. Long, and then J. W. Taylor, both of whom declined to stand. Mr. W. K. Dickens then nominated Mr. A. E. Akers, who was ineligible for nomination as he holds the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Dickens then nominated Mr. W. G. Lynch after which the nominations were closed. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Chase by a vote of 87 to 37.

Mr. A. E. Akers nominated the present Board of Commissioners substituting for Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. E. H. Ricks. Mr. W. C. Allsbrook placed in nomination Messrs. J. K. Dickens, W. S. Hancock, M. D. Collier, L. O. Anderson, and W. S. Hockaday. Mr. J. F. Welch placed Mr. L. S. Mosher in nomination, and the ballot was then taken as follows:

W. P. Taylor	71
S. J. Bounds	64
L. S. Mosher	59
W. E. Woodruff	55
J. T. Stainback	54
E. H. Ricks	42
W. S. Hancock	31
J. K. Dickens	31
L. O. Anderson	29
M. D. Collier	23
W. S. Hockaday	14
W. C. Allsbrook	1

Messrs. W. P. Taylor, S. J. Bounds, L. S. Mosher, W. E. Woodruff, and J. T. Stainback were accordingly declared the nominees of the primary for Board of Commissioners.

The following were elected members of the Town Democratic Executive Committee: W. S. Hancock, A. L. Clark, W. L. Long, J. K. Dickens and M. D. Collier.

The primary was conducted throughout quietly and courteously and while there was some partisanship in evidence, the desire for order and fair play was manifest everywhere. Mr. W. K. Dickens voiced the predominant feeling in a brief plea for harmony and support for the commissioners nominated wherever they might be in the up-building of the town's best interest.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary Sermon

Prof. A. M. Proctor, Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools, will deliver an Anniversary Sermon to Carolina Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F. on next Sunday morning, at the Rosemary Methodist Church, commemorating the Ninety-Eighth Anniversary of Oddfellowship.

All Oddfellows, whether members of the local Lodge or not, are requested to assemble at the Lodge Rooms in Rosemary on Sunday morning at ten thirty to march in a body to the Church.

Jarman-Long

A very impressive wedding was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock last night at "Long View," near Garysburg, in Northampton County, when Miss Sallie Welsh Long, the daughter of the late L. M. Long, of Weldon, and grand-daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton, was married to Dr. Fontaine Graham Jarman, of Rosemary. The Rev. Mr. Lewis Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids, officiated.

The house was decorated with dogwood, apple blossoms, trailing vines, white iris and other spring flowers, and Miss Mary Holten Hunter, of Portsmouth, Va., played the wedding music. An altar white flowers and lighted candles was arranged in the drawing room, where the wedding of the bride, her mother and grandmother were celebrated. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Wiley Jones Long, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white silk, with touches of silver, cut square and made with a court train. Her long veil of tulle was arranged like a coronet and caught with lilies of the valley and a band of silver. Her flowers were lilies of the valley and mignonette.

Miss Lizzie Miller Jarman, of Elkton, Va., was maid of honor, and her dress was of white tulle and silver, and she carried an armful of white sweet peas, tied with white tulle. Mrs. W. L. Long, of Roanoke Rapids, was dame of honor, and wore a gown of pale yellow, with court train, lined with orchid color, and her flowers were orchid color sweet peas, tied with orchid tulle.

Little Misses Betty Gray Long and Rosa Heath Long, nieces of the bride, were flower girls, and wore quaint little empire dresses of white tulle, and carried little nosegays of old fashioned flowers and silver lace.

Dr. Thomas W. M. Long, of Roanoke Rapids, was best man for the groom.

An informal reception followed the wedding ceremony, after which Dr. and Mrs. Jarman left for a wedding trip North, and after the 8th of May will make their home at Rosemary.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jarman, Mr. T. M. Jarman, Mr. B. T. Jarman, Miss Lizzie Miller Jarman, of Elkton, Va., Miss Celia Norris Burrill, of Richmond, Va., Miss Mary Holton Hunter, of Portsmouth, Va., Miss Rie Parker, of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heath and T. F. Heath, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrence, of Raleigh. Messrs. E. H. Ricks, R. L. Towe, Dr. D. F. Patchin, Dr. T. W. M. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, Mrs. Sam Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, Misses Ellen Bowen, Elizabeth Bagley, Lucile Carlton, Mr. Geo. Carmichele and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith and mother, of Rosemary.

Mason-Carter

Last Saturday evening at 6:05 three autos were driven to the home of Rev. R. L. Topping, minister of the First Christian Church and in them were Miss Etta Mason, and Mr. Jessie Carter and friends. The friends had come to see the culmination of Cupid's latest prank.

Mrs. Carter is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mason of Rosemary. The bride and groom are well known in the community where they have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life. They will make their home in Rosemary.

Old Style

Little Jennie, a primary pupil, was asked: "If your mother had five yards of cloth and used three in making your dress, how much would she have left?" After a moment's thought she replied, "I think she'd have enough to make a petticoat."

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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Special Trains Will Bring More than Thousand School Children Here for Annual Commencement Exercises. Athletic Events and Declamation Exercises

HIGH SCHOOL UNION THURSDAY NIGHT

Practically all of the forty-four rural schools and most of the Graded Schools of Halifax County will be represented here in the Annual Commencement Exercises which will be held on next Friday, May 4. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. A. E. Akers, and his staff have arranged for a full and interesting program, including recitation contests, athletic events, spelling contest, etc.

Music will be furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band, and an exhibit in the Central School Building will be held all day. Arrangements are being made by a committee headed by Mrs. J. M. Jackson to serve sandwiches and lemonade to the children during the day.

The High School Union of Halifax County will meet in the Auditorium of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools on Thursday night and an interesting program is being arranged for this event. The commencement program is as follows:

11:00 A. M. Parade of School children starting from depot. Children will assemble at depot for the parade promptly at 10:30.

11:30 A. M. Recitation and Declamation Contest by the Grammar Grades. (Roanoke Rapids School Auditorium.) Presentation of Certificate to Seventh Grade Graduates. Awarding of medals for Primary Grades.

12:30 P. M. DINNER

1:30 P. M. Address in School Auditorium. The Star Spangled Banner, America and Ho! for Carolina will be sung by the school children. (At the same hour a Written Spelling Contest will be held in a class room of the School Building.)

2:30 P. M. Athletics on School Grounds.

POKER CHARGE FAILS TO LIE

The Lucky, or Unlucky, Seven Discharged from Custody be Recorder

OFFICER JACKSON, WROTHY, RESIGNS

It was Saturday night and all through the house, not a creature was stirring except Officer Jackson, his deputy, A. C. Stancell, and the seven participants in the game of setback, as they claimed, or the great American game of draw, otherwise poker, as Officer Jackson claimed, in Campbell's bedroom over B. Marks store.

Messrs. Curtis Mosely, Pat Floyd, A. Z. Campbell, West Harvey, S. M. Vaughan, G. C. Clark, and Bonnie Cutchins, surely had tough luck, regardless of how the cards were running, when the "officers" raided the place in force and arrested the entire assemblage.

Officer Jackson testified that the game was poker, that he saw through the transom the game, the cards, and the money, forty five cents in actual cash. The defendants one and severally swore to playing setback and little Charlie Ricks, who was with them testified likewise. Stancell's testimony was not clear and His Honor discharged the defendants without delay, holding the evidence insufficient to bind them over to court.

The verdict in the case was so at variance with Officer Jackson's ideas that he had in his resignation from the force to Mayor Taylor immediately after the trial.

Gammon-Loftin

A wedding of much interest was solemnized on last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Phoebus Baptist Church, Phoebus, Va., when Miss Addie Bell Gammon the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gammon, became the bride of Mr. James Urias Loftin, of Rosemary, N. C.

The church was beautifully decorated in palms, fern, cut flowers and smilax. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Adleade Clark, assisted by Prof. Forrest, who sang "That's The Sweetest Story Ever Told".

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O'Bryan, pastor of Phoebus Baptist Church. The bride was gowned in georgette crepe over white trimmed with silver lace with bridal veil. She wore a bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. She was attended by Miss Irene Cannon of Rosemary, N. C. as maid of honor, who wore a gown of white silver cloth and green tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. W. L. Manning of Rosemary N. C. as best man. The other attendants were; Miss Elsie Powell as ring bearer, Miss Virginia Hart of Rosemary, gowned in pink taffeta with pink tulle and silver lace with Mr. Chas. S. Gammon, brother of the bride. Miss Mabel Clark, gowned in lavender satin and tulle, with Dr. D. F. Patchin of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Miss Virginia Farrar in blue satin with tulle, with Mr. W. C. Bass, of Rosemary, N. C. Miss Grace Newell in blue satin and tulle with Mr. Copperage of Raleigh, N. C. The out of town guest were; Mrs. Thos. Jenkins, Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, Misses Virginia Hart, Irene Cannon, and little Sarah Elizabeth and Lillian Bell Jenkins, of Rosemary, N. C. Messrs. W. L. Manning, W. C. Bass, of Rosemary, N. C. Dr. D. F. Patchin of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. and Mr. Copperage of Raleigh, N. C. Messdames Robbins of New York, and Falcol of St. Louis.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Loftin boarded the Baltimore steamer at old Point, Va. After a tour of the northern cities they will be at Home to their many friends in Rosemary, N. C.

VULTARE ITEMS

Mrs. M. T. Baird left Monday for an extensive visit to relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Lillie Vincent spent a few days the past week with Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Jr.

There will be service at St. Luke Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a large attendance is desired.

Dr. T. H. Valentine has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Messrs. Bruce Reid and Hobson Powell, of Emporia, were the guest of Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent, Sunday evening.

Messrs. J. H. Shaw and L. W. Clements were in Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

L. E. Baird was in Littleton Mouday on business.

Miss Ella Squire of Roanoke Rapids, is spending a few days here.

Messrs. William Vincent and Robert Cleaton were the guest of Misses Katherine Bowne and Elizabeth Laye Sunday afternoon.

J. I. Kine spent the week-end at Emporia.

Miss Mary Smith, of Roanoke Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. B. M. Pugh Sunday Afternoon.

A Pet Doggie Dead

Twister the household pet of Capt. J. M. McMurray died last Saturday at the age of 17 years, after having been loved and petted by the entire family for ten or twelve years.

Twister was a general favorite of the town people and everybody knew and loved him as he was always ready for a frolic.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ella Lee Chauncey spent the week-end with relatives in Washington.

J. L. Price, of Hopewell, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Lutoria Bass, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with her brothers and friends.

Mrs. M.A. West is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Frank Denton, of Rocky-Mount, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Daughtry were called to her home near Halifax Saturday to the funeral of her brother, Mr. Macon Harlow.

Mrs. P. B. Tysor and son, Joe, Mrs. C. L. Sloan son, and daughter Clyde and Elizabeth, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. Bradberry, and baby of Wilmington Del., spent a few days with their sister Mrs. V. C. Daughtry and friends here.

S. F. Patterson spent a few days in Boston on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stronach have returned home after a short visit to relatives and friends in Raleigh.

Miss Teresa Dickens, of Weldon, spent the week-end with her brother Knox Dickens and friends.

C. E. Hayes spent the week-end in Richmond with friends.

J. W. Sanderford spent a few days in Raleigh and Buie's Creek visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Mrs. L. S. Mosher, spent a few days in Richmond shopping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch spent Sunday at Panacea Springs.

Misses Ella Lee Chauncey, Mary Daughtry, Minnette Marshall, Irene Cannon, Margaret Hoskins, Cathrine Eagleton, Anna Hall, Mamie Norman, Nell Wicker, Esther Marshal, Messdames L. S. Mosher, S. J. Bounds, and W. D. Fitzhugh, Messrs. J. B. Young, R. S. Hyman, J. R. Manning, C. L. Grimmer, J. C. Smith, F. Robinson, Dr. E. E. Hachman, Dr. P. Fields, T. M. Moore, Jr., L. S. Mosher, F. S. Smith, N. Macon, and W. D. Fitzhugh, attended the dance in Weldon Friday night.

Mrs. Mary James

Mrs. Mary James, died at her home in the Patterson Mills Village on last Monday, April 23, in the sixty fifth year of her age. Mrs. James has been a resident of this community for five or six years and is well known here. She is survived by two children, Mr. William James, of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. Frank Spence of the Patterson Mills Village.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, by Rev. A. H. Andrews, of the Rosemary Methodist Church. Interment took place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mrs. James was a devout Christian, a devoted mother, a kind friend. Her death will be a distinct loss to her many friends in this community.

Draper-Collins

Miss Maude Courtney Draper became the bride of Mr. Eugene Collins on last Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Trueblood, of the Baptist Church, at the parsonage in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Collins have been residents of Roanoke Rapids for some time and have many friend here who wish them much happiness in their new life. The young couple will reside at the residence of the groom's father.

CHAUTAUQUA PAGEANT ON MONDAY EVENING

Fied Piper of Hamelin Given at School Auditorium by Miss Little, of the Junior Chautauqua and School Children

Miss May Little, of Washington, D. C., who has had charge of the Junior Chautauqua here during the winter will give a pageant, the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" at the Graded School Auditorium on next Monday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Little will take the part of the Piper and the school children the other parts. Admission will be ten cents for grown people, five cents for children, the proceeds to be used for beautifying the school grounds.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Coley after a few days visit to her daughter Mrs. S. M. Thompson returned Friday.

J. B. Gee, of Henderson, spent the week-end here on business.

R. L. Byrd, of Emporia, spent Sunday here with his family.

R. W. Jordan and family left Sunday for Norfolk where Mr. Jordan has accepted a position.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Fisher after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore returned home the past week.

A. P. Thompson and family motored from Emporia here Sunday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here as the guest of his brother Messrs. W. R. and J. H. Williams.

E. W. Lehman spent Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

The Rosemary Concert Band was in Henderson Wednesday where they rendered music in a patriotic meeting held by the citizens of that town and community.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, spent Saturday here on business.

J. P. Jones visited friends and relatives in Rocky Mount a few days the past week.

On next Saturday night the ladies of the Rosemary Baptist Church will hold a package sale. Chicken salad, coffee, ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon and night for the benefit of the new church building. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. T. M. Jehkins on next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Everybody is requested to be present.

Miss Davis Harris, of Heathville spent a few days here this week visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Browning.

J. T. Bishop spent Sunday in Littleton with friends.

L. T. Garner, of Weldon, spent a few hours here Monday on business.

J. S. Hedgepeth, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. Y. Hinson and little son, Jack left Thursday for Greensboro for several weeks visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Odelphia Williams of Rosemary.

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. Callie Carter, Geary Hicks, William Jones, Robert Mason, James Newman, Geo. Perkins, Mrs. Ophelia R. Rook, Mrs. Ruth Rook, Odis Simmons, Cola Smith, W. J. Spinner, and Phil Wilker.