

## CHAUTAQUA GIVES SPLENDID PROGRAM

Large Audiences Crowd Tent Every Evening. Mr. Miller Most Popular Superintendent Here Yet. Guarantors Plan to Make Chautauqua Permanent Institution.

### CONTRACT BEING SIGNED NOW

The third Chautauqua held through the Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Chautauqua Association is proving equal in every respect to the high standard set by the previous Chautauquas. The program given so far has been most enjoyable and the best and biggest part is yet to come.

The outstanding feature in the musical programs so far has been the Garland-Eckhoff-Jordan Company, with the McKinnis Company, which presented the "Trova-tore" Monday evening, a close second. Franks Dixon's lecture "Uncle Sam, M. D." is probably the greatest lecture ever delivered here. Mr. Dixon advocates Federal supervision and control of the medical and health work of the United States and his lecture is a brilliant, pungent, humorous, and at all times forceful presentation of his plan.

"The Old Homestead" which was given Thursday evening to the largest crowd yet gathered under the Chautauqua canvas, was seriously handicapped by one of the heaviest rainstorms of an unusually rainy season. In addition to being subjected to a well nigh universal foot bath, the audience was prevented from hearing more than half of the play by the roar of the rain on the tent. The players struggled against hopeless odds and only a weak imitation of what would have been a very fine play got across the footlights.

The guarantors of the 1917 Chautauqua are now quietly circulating a new contract for the 1918 Chautauqua and at this writing the work of securing the necessary signatures is well on the way to completion. Chautauqua is no longer an experiment here and the public-spirited citizens of this community wish to make Chautauqua a permanent institution here. Those wishing to aid in bringing Chautauqua back, may sign the contract on application to Mr. C. A. Wyche at the First National Bank or to Mr. Miller at the Chautauqua tent.

Mr. Edward F. Miller, platform superintendent, has delivered a series of very interesting lectures during the week, the last of which will be given this afternoon. Mr. Miller has proven to be the most popular platform superintendent we have had yet.

The biggest single event of the Chautauqua week will be the "Chimes of Normandy," presented by full cast, chorus, and orchestra on Saturday evening. The Junior Chautauqua play, "Good Fairy Thrift" as well as the "Village of Ding Dong Bell" presented by the Chimes of Normandy Company on Saturday afternoon, is especially for the children. Every child in the community should see these two children's plays.

## POLICE COURT FACTS AND FIGURES

Robert Smith, speeding in violation of law, paid \$2.00 and costs.

John Rook, colored, drunk and disorderly in spite of the Reed Law, paid \$1.00 and costs.

Robert Myrick and O. P. Barnes, charged with attempt at highway robbery by Alexander Baird, were discharged, the evidence tending to show that no attempt at highway robbery had been planned or made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck have returned from an extended business trip to Chicago.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

George Daughtry left Monday for Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peel and children accompanied by his brother W. G. Peel, motored from Baltimore and spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell, leaving Monday for Robersonville.

Miss Kate Perkins, of Purdy, is the guest of Mrs. Nannie Peel this week.

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

W. B. Watson spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Towe, of Aurelian Springs, spent several days here this week with relatives and friends.

William P. Taylor left last week for Asheville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Elmore spent the week-end in Tarboro with friends.

Buddy Elmore and Mahoney Johnson spent Monday in Petersburg on business.

Mrs. Tom Wicker, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

DeWitt Johnson spent the week-end here with friends.

Nathan Fitts, of the Barbership Louisiana, spent several days here with relatives this week.

Harvey Hazelwood returned Tuesday from Tarboro, where he spent sometime with his parents.

Mrs. J. B. Green, who has been visiting her daughter near Lawrenceville, has returned home.

William Midyette, of Bath, spent a few hours in town this week with friends.

Miss Virginia Tillery is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Job Taylor Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. All the members are urged to be present. There will be an election of officers.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. L. O. Anderson.

A. F. Hancock, of Scotland Neck, is visiting his son, W. S. Hancock.

Robert Pulley, of Fairmont, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip North.

J. U. Vaughan spent the week-end with his family at Littleton.

Miss Theresa and Lilly Dickens, of Halifax, are visiting their brother, Mr. J. K. Dickens.

Miss Carrie Manning, of Parmele, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Everett, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Edwin Flood, of Petersburg, is visiting his uncle, J. L. Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Carey, of Parmele, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Mrs. J. A. Moore is the guest of her mother at Franklinton.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne, formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, now of Raleigh, will preach in All Saints' Episcopal Church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

W. F. Horner and George Taylor went to Norlina Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House and Mrs. W. B. Hale went to Norlina Thursday to be with Mrs. G. B. Crews.

## BASE-BALL

Saturday's games were won by Patterson Mills and Roanoke Rapids.

Patterson Mills defeated the Soldiers Saturday in a fast and very interesting game by the score of 5 to 0. The wonderful curves thrown by Pace and received by Coleman were more than the brave soldiers of Uncle Sam could solve.

Rosemary was an easy prey for Roanoke Rapids owing to their inability to connect with Hilton's delivery. Score 10 to 0.

### Standing of Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Patterson Mill	5	2	714
Soldier Boys	5	2	714
Roanoke Rapids	3	4	429
Rosemary	1	6	143

### Mission Services to be Held in All Saints' Episcopal Church

The members of the parish of All Saints are looking forward with eagerness to the beginning of their annual mission, which begins Thursday night, July 19, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John R. Matthews, of Barnesville, Ohio, a preacher and missionary of unusual ability will preach the sermon. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock. The vested choir will lead the music. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 A. M. on the Sunday mornings during the mission. A special service for men will be arranged. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

### Mrs. Mary Smith

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Faucetts Township, died Saturday after an illness due to the infirmities of old age. She was buried at the Smith burying ground. She is survived by her husband and several children.

### The First Cotton Blossom

The first cotton blossom to be sent to this office this season was received on Monday July 9th, from Mr. G. R. Shearin. Mr. Shearin pulled the blossom on the 8th. This indicates that the cotton crop was not delayed very much by the late and rather severe spring as the first blossoms appear in this section about the first of July.

### Cotton Today 24 7-8

### FROCK OF NET AND SILK



Nothing could be prettier than a party frock of net and silk made like that shown in the picture above. It could be made in any of the fashionable light colors, but imagine it in turquoise blue silk with lustrous surface, veiled with silk net. The overskirt is edged with two rows of spangles. The bodice is a mere puff of net with an upstanding ruffle about it and a narrow frill that is widened into the semblance of a short sleeve over the arms. The girdle is of wide satin ribbon.

## BULLETIN

### UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF AMERICANS

The Food Control bill, Selective Draft, American troops in France, and the big air raids are the top liners in news this week. Every American is interested in these big news events. Readers of the HERALD will find each week that we carry all the big news which has happened during the week. All the big news is covered by special writers for The HERALD.

### MR. G. B. CREWS COMMITTS SUICIDE

#### Shoots Self in Mouth; Dies On Train While Being Taken To Richmond

Norlina, July 11. - G. B. Crews, agent for the Seaboard Railroad at this place, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon about 6:15 o'clock by shooting himself through the mouth with a 25-calibre automatic pistol. As soon as the deed was committed medical aid was rendered by Drs. Morton and Packard and he was started on a special train to St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond but died on the train at Bracey, about 15 miles from here.

Mr. Crews was alone in his office at the station when the shot was fired there being no eye witnesses. Gordon Hall, who is employed by the Southern Express Company, was the first to reach him and at once called the doctors.

Mr. Crews left no intimation as to why he wished to take his own life but it is generally thought that despondency over business affairs was the trouble. His remains were returned to Norlina and prepared for burial. He is survived by his wife and one child. Mr. Crews has been here as agent for about two months and has favorably impressed those coming in contact with him. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the town.

Mr. Crews was agent at Roanoke Junction for a number of years and is well known here. He and his family have many friends in this community who are shocked to hear of his untimely and unfortunate end.

### VITAL STATISTICS

The figures for Roanoke Rapids Township's vital statistics for the six months period ending June 30, 1917, furnished by the local Registrar, Mr. W. S. Hancock, show a gratifying preponderance of births over deaths.

The township as a whole registered 42 deaths and 85 births for the period, of which 13 deaths and 37 births occurred in the town of Roanoke Rapids proper.

### Advertised Mail

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

Daniel Jones, Mrs. Mary Jacob, Mrs. R. J. Norwood and Lulie Tomson.

### All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Services:

7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School and men's Bible Class 9:45 A. M., T. W. Mullen, Supt.

The Rev. John R. Matthews, of Barnesville, Ohio, will begin a mission on Thursday night, July 19th at 8:00 P. M. He is known over the Eastern part of the United States as a preacher of unusual ability.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Rosemary Baptist Church Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Services Sunday July 15th. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.

Service 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Heavenly Vision."

Service at 8:00 P. M. Subject, "Unwilling to pay the price."

Just before the evening service we hope to organize a B. Y. P. U. and desire all the young people over twelve years of age, who can possibly do so to meet at the church at 7:15 P. M.

The Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday evening. If you are not a member join one of the circles. They are doing a great work.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M. The pastor will be out of town but come out and hear the "new preacher" who will have charge.

### First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

There will be a special service next Sunday, Rev. N. M. Harrison, a Methodist Protestant minister, will preach at the evening service. Mr. Harrison has been attending college in Baltimore. Be sure to hear him.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. His subject is: "Grace."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A hearty welcome awaits you.

A. R. Baird, Supt. and Miss Lucy Taylor, Sec'y.

### Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. A. H. Andrews, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching Service 11:00. Immediately after this service Church Conference will be held, and all members are especially desired and requested to be present, as we wish to learn how many members we have in reach of the Rosemary Church, and those who are away, and many other things.

Come and lets have a good time together. Special music by the choir. Everybody welcome.

Also in the afternoon our District Secretary and probably Mrs. Spires, of Weldon, will be with us at 3:30 for the purpose of talking over and organizing a Missionary Society. Everybody and especially the girls and ladies are invited to be present.

Presbyterian Church  
Stanley White, Pastor  
D. T. Caldwell, Stated Supply

Sunday School 9:45, J. F. Welsh, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. Morning subject, "Finished Work." Evening subject, "Weakness Made Strong."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Regular church services as usual 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. The Lord's supper will be observed immediately after the sermon Sunday night.

Cottage prayer meeting Monday night.

Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday night.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday night.

All are welcome.

### Met'odist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.

W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. (The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.)

Preaching at 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Abstinence from W. St."

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

M. G. Jenkins spent Sunday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

E. R. Mason, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in town with friends and relatives.

S. M. Thompson spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount on business.

R. L. Byrd, of Emporia, was here Tuesday to see his family.

Miss Nellie Munford, after a few days visit to relatives in Norfolk, returned home Saturday.

A. E. Stowe left the past week for Asheville to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson, of Tarboro, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, of Emporia, were called here Sunday on account of the illness of Isham Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams left Tuesday for Petersburg, where they will reside in the future.

W. S. Whitaker accompanied his wife to Norfolk Friday, where she went for treatment in a hospital.

Mrs. S. D. Brown and children accompanied by her sister, Miss Alena Clemmer, who have been visiting here, left Tuesday for Dallas, to be gone several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Sanders, after an extended visit to relatives in Henderson, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig, of Henderson, motored here Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

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

J. E. Cox spent a few hours in Emporia Friday.

J. H. Harrison visited friends and relatives in Littleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinson, after a weeks visit here to Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hinson, returned Saturday to their home in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edmondson, of Newport News, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. F. Horner, after a few days visit to relatives in Virginia, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Gammons, of Phoebus, arrived the past week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. U. Loftin.

Miss Powell, of Boykins, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Coleman.

Miss Dolly Grizzard returned Wednesday from a weeks visit to friends in Newport News.

Mrs. J. G. Butts and children returned Saturday from West Point after an extended visit to relative.

John W. Finch, of Bailey, N. C., spent two days here this week visiting his children.

D. I. Finch, who has enlisted in the National Guard, will leave Saturday to spend several days with his parents at Bailey, N. C.

Those who drew the presents at the Rosemary Department Store on July 12th were: Miss Wilmoth Taylor, No. 484 drew the \$10.00 in gold. Mrs. Alice McDonald, No. 83 the \$5.00 pipe. Mrs. Weddie Campbell, No. 399 the silver hat pin.

### A Delightful Dance

A subscription dance was given on last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary Branch of the American Red Cross. The hall was decorated with American flags and symbols of the Red Cross, and the guest were received by several of the Camp Fire Girls dressed in Red Cross uniforms. Music was furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band and the young people spent a very enjoyable evening. The dance was under the supervision of Miss Mary Daughtry.

## BILIOUSNESS--ITS CAUSE AND CURE

### An Overgrown Appetite Largely Responsible

Do you still believe in "biliousness?" And do you still take calomel when you feel dizzy, have headache, lose your "pep", or have any other symptoms of this popular disease? If you do, says an article from the State Board of Health, you have not yet learned how to control your appetite and practice other rules of hygiene and right living. What is so called "biliousness" is brought about, according to Dr. W. A. Evans, by too great an intake of food and drink, and not enough of energy and exercise.

As to the taking of calomel for "biliousness," Dr. Evans says: "Calomel will give relief. So will aloes or any other purgative. But to charge the liver with responsibility is like overloading a willing horse and then abusing him because he cannot pull it all. Temporary relief can be had from twelve hours of hunger and purgation. Calomel is no better as a purge than salts, improved compound cathartic pills or castor oil."

As to the cure of this condition, Dr. Evans says further: "The cure lies in readjusting the habits. The amount of muscle work done must be in proportion to the food taken. The amount of meat and eggs eaten must not be greater than is required to repair the waste in tissue from work. Nor the amount of starches, sugars, and fats greater than the requirements of heat and energy. If one must supply an overgrown appetite let him fill up on watery fruits and vegetables. If he wants to eat heavily of richer foods let him earn the right by working in the field or riding horse back. If he would escape constipation let him eat bran, fruit and vegetables. This constitutes the only royal road in biliousness."

### Red Cross To Meet

There will be a meeting of the American Red Cross Society in the bank building Monday afternoon, July 16th, at four o'clock.

### A Fact as to Editors.

On rainy days, and also on other occasions which are not unconnected with the postman's visits, we find the whole of a truth in this from the Thomsville (Ga.) Times: If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up. —Collier's Weekly.

### LAST WORD IN CREPE FROCKS



Nothing prettier in crepe frocks has been shown than that pictured here, and there are innumerable others for comparison. Georgette is a great favorite for dresses as for blouses. It is the delight of those who design gowns for afternoon and evening wear, because so much fascination belongs to its exquisite texture. The frock pictured has a plain ruffled skirt and a simple bodice. Telling touches of style appear in the deep, beaded collar and in the simulated pockets with pendant balls. The girle is managed in a novel manner.