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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. S. Saunders spent Tuesday in Petersburg. Ivey Mohorn spent Monday and Tuesday in Richmond and Petersburg. Mr. R. J. Lewis spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. W. S. Saunders. Miss Almira Jenkins left Tuesday for Chapel Hill, where she will attend summer school. Mr. John Baucum of Littleton, was in town Monday on business. The Union Intercessory prayer service will be held at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited. Miss Elizabeth Robertson is spending some time in Rocky Mount with her grandmother Mrs. A. V. Robertson. Mr. R. T. Coburn, of Wilson, spent Thursday in town with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell. Services will be held Sunday at the following churches in the country. New Hope 4 P. M., Bethlehem 4 P. M. The cause of the War Savings Stamps will be presented. Hon. W. L. Long will address the congregation at New Hope and Rev. A. G. Carter at Bethlehem. Everyone is invited. Hon. W. L. Long will deliver an address at All Saints' Church, Sunday night at 8:30. You are invited. Mrs. W. S. Saunders returned from Big Island, Va., Tuesday, accompanied by her two nieces Kathleen and Mary Clair and nephew Faulcom Blankenship. Rev. J. A. Davis, of Raleigh, spent several days here this week with friends. William Payne Edmonds has returned home after spending some time in Henderson and Oxford with relatives. Mohony Johnson spent several days here this week with friends. Mrs. Cooper, of Scotland Neck is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Cherry. Miss Lena Martin, teacher of the River Road School, will give the play "Not a Man in the House" at the River Road School Building, Saturday night, June 15, at 8:30 P. M. Come. Miss Fannie Marks is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Martinsville. Mrs. Naiman returned to her home in Kinston, after several days visit to relatives. Mr. Perkins, of Windell, has accepted a position with B. Marks. Miss Wilkins spent Monday in town with her sister, before leaving for Chapel Hill. Mr. E. J. Bryant, returned here from High Point Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Lexington, are visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Norinsky returned to her home in Baltimore after spending some time here with relatives. Miss Sula Williams is visiting relatives in Henderson this week. Miss Bell Buchanan of Jonesboro, is visiting her sister, Miss Lessie Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Perry and children, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McKee Faison. Miss Mary Cherry has accepted a position with Hancock-House Company. Miss Myrtle Bain left Tuesday for Chapel Hill where she will attend school. Mrs. J. W. Sanderford, and daughter Helen, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. J. W. Sanderford, Jr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig motored here from Henderson Sunday spending the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders. W. S. Whitaker, of Portsmouth, was in town a few hours one day the past week. C. O. Byrd left Sunday for Emporia after a short visit to relatives. Mrs. J. W. McCann after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Atlanta returned home Saturday. J. H. Lewis, of Heathsville, was in town a few hours Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews spent the day Sunday in Thelma with friends. Mrs. Coley after an extended visit here to her daughter Mrs. S. M. Thompson, left Thursday for her home near Littleton. Mrs. M. R. Vick after a few days visit to friends and relatives in Seaboard returned home the past week. L. A. Grissom spent Sunday in Henderson with relatives. W. L. Dickens, of Aurelian Springs, was here on business a short while Wednesday. J. T. Bishop spent Sunday in Littleton with friends. Richard Browning, of Hopewell, Va., spent Sunday in town with friends. G. L. Hayes, and Cooper Grizzard motored to Winston-Salem Sunday, returned Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Hayes who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich. G. W. Cooper spent the weekend in Norfolk and Ocean View.

**PEACE--MEDLIN**  
On last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, at the home of Mr. B. F. Hasting on Hamilton Street, Miss Lula E. Peace became the bride of Mr. William P. Medlin both of this city, the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Trueblood pastor of the Baptist Church. The young couple are well known here, Miss Peace having lived here since early childhood, she is highly esteemed and loved by all who know her. Mr. Medlin has lived here for the last two years he holds a position with the Fiber Board Company, and is a promising young man. They have a host of friends here who wish them much happiness and prosperity through the journey of life. Mr. and Mrs. Medlin left on the twelve o'clock train for Durham to visit relatives after which they will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.  
Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. conducted by the Pastor.  
Visitors cordially invited.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

C. M. Dickens, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with his family. J. W. Sanders who is taking a special course in A. and E. College, Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders. Messrs. L. H. Query and H. M. Johnson were in Norfolk a few days this week on a pleasure trip. Miss Margaret Hodges left the past week for Anderson, S. C., for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. W. L. Rogers and daughter Mrs. J. O. Carr left Sunday for Franklin, Suffolk and Norfolk, for an extended visit to friends and relatives. J. E. Cox and daughter, Miss Bertha left Thursday for Winston-Salem for a short visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig motored here from Henderson Sunday spending the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders. W. S. Whitaker, of Portsmouth, was in town a few hours one day the past week. C. O. Byrd left Sunday for Emporia after a short visit to relatives. Mrs. J. W. McCann after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Atlanta returned home Saturday. J. H. Lewis, of Heathsville, was in town a few hours Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews spent the day Sunday in Thelma with friends. Mrs. Coley after an extended visit here to her daughter Mrs. S. M. Thompson, left Thursday for her home near Littleton. Mrs. M. R. Vick after a few days visit to friends and relatives in Seaboard returned home the past week. L. A. Grissom spent Sunday in Henderson with relatives. W. L. Dickens, of Aurelian Springs, was here on business a short while Wednesday. J. T. Bishop spent Sunday in Littleton with friends. Richard Browning, of Hopewell, Va., spent Sunday in town with friends. G. L. Hayes, and Cooper Grizzard motored to Winston-Salem Sunday, returned Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Hayes who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich. G. W. Cooper spent the weekend in Norfolk and Ocean View.

**DANIEL BUILDING SOLD THIS WEEK**  
The brick building erected this spring on Roanoke Avenue between First and Second Streets by L. A. Daniel has been sold this week to the Wells D. Tillery Co. The purchase price was \$6,848.50.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"A man is judged by the company he keeps," said Uncle Eben. "But you ain't got to keep de company. You ain't gaeter be judged by de company you jes' butts into."  
**Fine for Cold Feet.**  
A novel French heater for rooms consists of a carpet in which are woven wires to take current from a light socket and distribute the electric heat evenly.

## HEALTH OFFICER ASKS FOR ABOLITION OF SURFACE CLOSETS

**Board of Commissioners Now Considering Ordinance Requiring Installation of L. R. S. Septic Tank System in Corporate Limits. Surveys Being Made Now.**  
**FINAL DECISION FRIDAY, JUNE 21**  
Dr. T. W. M. Long, Health Officer of the Town of Roanoke Rapids has asked the Board of Town Commissioners to adopt an ordinance forbidding the use of surface closets in the corporate limits of the town. Dr. Long's request is made for the reason that it has been found practically impossible to maintain the present type of flyless closet in anything approaching a sanitary condition and with the increasing scarcity of labor the closets are reaching the point of becoming a menace to the health of the town. The board is therefore considering the compulsory installation of the L. R. S. Septic Tank Closet, which has been in satisfactory use in the Roanoke Mills village for some time and which meets every requirement from a health standpoint. The makers of this closet have been requested to make a survey of the town, report the number of installations necessary and submit an estimate as to the cost of installing the system. They have also been asked to state the best terms they could give the citizens of the town in regard to payment for the closets. This they have done and have offered to install the closets for approximately \$55.00 each, and to allow payments to be made in four equal amounts three months apart. There will be a meeting of the Board on Friday night, June 21, at the Mayor's Office to take final action on the proposition and all property owners affected are invited to be present when this matter comes up.

**The Joys of Preaching the Gospel**  
Last Sunday the Christian minister had an appointment to preach in Enfield at three o'clock. Johnny Stokesberry agreed to try make the trip on his motorcycle. We left Rosemary about one o'clock. All went well until we got within about six miles of Enfield and the chain broke. We borrowed two axes from a negro nearby and proceeded to fix the chain. When all was well, we made another start, but something again went wrong, and we stopped. This trouble was soon adjusted, and our next stop was made within about one mile of Enfield when we had a "blow-out". It was then ten minutes before time for services. Several cars came up, and we got in one and went on to fill our appointment. When services were over, one of the members carried us to the place of the wreck. We were there a good while and seemed to make no headway. It was then nearly five o'clock and it did not seem as though we would get back to Rosemary in time to hold services, but soon, two boys from Weldon who had been out driving came up and asked us if we wanted to go to Weldon. We accepted the invitation. Upon arriving in Weldon, we could not find a car ready, and so we proceeded to walk in order to get back for services. We did not go far, however, when Peter Shell, well known in the community came along and landed us safely back home and thus saved the day.

**CHILDRENS DAY EXERCISES**  
Especially are the parents and friends of the children of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church urged to be present on Sunday night June 16, at 8:30 o'clock to witness the worthy and capable acts of the little ones as they enter whole heartedly into the service of God. Don't count your attention as a non-essential, but value this privilege as an opportunity not to be missed, when the words of our children shall teach us lessons yet unlearned. Come prepared to listen attentively and come ready to give liberally to the Sunday School cause for which these children and their messages stand.

**Religious Census and Go to Church Day.**  
The Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Ministerial Union has decided to take a religious census of the entire community. The plan is to have a large committee composed of nine persons from each church, the committee to be divided according to certain streets and go out two by two, and cover the entire community in about one hour. This work will be done Sunday, June 23rd. Every home in the community will be visited on that day, to receive full information relative to the religious conditions and preferences. The fifth Sunday in June will be Go to Church Day. Everybody in the community is requested to attend some church on that day.

## CANNING CLUB GIVEN PICNIC

On last Tuesday afternoon, Miss Whitaker took the Canning Club Girls and Boys and the playground children for a picnic at Tilghman's Crossroads. She states that of all her experiences and of all the picnics she has chaperoned this was the greatest. Miss Whitaker engaged three cars to take the children out to the Crossroads, but she had to get three other cars and then one car had to make two trips. It is estimated that there were one hundred children present, and they thoroughly enjoyed it. They waded in the water, ate lunch, gathered plums, played basket ball and the boys played ball. Many pictures were taken of the children. Mrs. Scott, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shell and Mr. Vaughan were kind enough to carry the children over there. Everybody enjoyed the picnic and Miss Whitaker states that they are going again some time.

**Unfit to fight unfit to marry.**  
In my opinion one of the best ways to fight the spread of vice diseases is to give the ugly facts. These facts show that practically every immoral person is a diseased person, and if people knew that any breach of the moral law would almost certainly incur those frightful penalties this knowledge would operate as a powerful restraint. A campaign of information in the press, from the pulpit and chiefly in the home would produce gratifying results. I think the government would do well to throw these figures and charts on the screen in every moving picture show in the land. False modesty should no longer be allowed to camouflage the fearful ravages of social vice. In these words Governor Bickett before the recent annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs in session at Raleigh urged an energetic campaign against the social vices which result in such a large number of cases of venereal diseases. The Governor went further, and urged the sterilization of those mentally deficient as a result of such diseases, and the number is large, as well as suggesting very forcefully that a man who is not fit physically to fight for his country is also not fit to marry. The address of Governor Bickett emphasizes the work of the State Board of Health along this line. In conjunction with the council of National Defense the North Carolina State Board of health is having prepared a series of special bulletins on this subject, and is arranging to place warning placards of an educational nature in conspicuous places throughout the State. The control of venereal diseases among the civil population is looked upon as one of the most serious problems in connection with the health of the men in the National Army training camps, and the Army Medical Corps is assisting the civil authorities throughout the country in the effort for control and eradication.

**Advertised Mail**  
The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office, same will be held ten days and if unclaimed will be forwarded to the Division of Dead letters, Washington, D.C.  
W. C. Bass Postmaster.  
Mr. R. L. Megee, Miss Ada Walter, Miss Josephine Tillery, Miss Annie Bell Stokes, Addie Jones, Mrs. Ada Jones, Emmer Johnston, Mr. R. M. Martin, Miss Annie Lee Good, Mr. J. H. Cloeman, Miss Humiter Hardy, Miss Lola Mansfield, Harry R. Wilson, Miss Lela Watkins, Mrs. A. G. Shearin, Miss Stroughn, Mrs. R. S. Simmons, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Martin, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. Earnis Chamblie, Mrs. Flinnie Keasey, Miss Ettis Hardy, Mrs. Jular Beal.  
When calling for the above list, please say ADVERTISED.

**First Christian Church Cleanings.**  
There was a revival at our services last Sunday night. There were six additions to the church. The sermon by the pastor of the church was: "A Christian Defending Himself," it was plain and simple, and when the invitation was extended six persons went forward. Revival sere fine and no one believes in them more earnestly than does the Christian Minister, but for people to accept Christ at the regular services is much better.

## A RESOLUTION

Whereas the first Sunday in June is the third anniversary of our beloved pastor and friend, Rev. C. H. Trueblood, in the pastorate of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church, and  
Whereas we, the officers and members of the church desire to express to him our appreciation of his many excellent qualities and of the progress he has wrought in our church and community and our realization of the fact that God has wonderfully blessed us through his leadership, be it, therefore,  
Resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation by rising to our feet, and at the close of this service we all come forward to express our love and appreciation to him personally, and be it further  
Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to his mother and that copies also be sent to the Roanoke Rapids Herald and The Biblical Recorder for publication.  
Board of Deacons: P. W. Pearson, Y. N. Underwood, Wells D. Tillery, W. C. Aillsbrook, J. W. Womble, T. D. Parker, W. S. Hancock, J. W. House, Clerk, B. S. Webb, Treas.

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N. L. Steadman and Judge Mullen motored to Scotland Neck Tuesday.  
Miss Lucy James Butts of Garysburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Musselman.  
Donald McCluer, of Raleigh, spent several days here this week and left Wednesday with Mrs. McCluer for their home.  
Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Wilson, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniel.  
Mrs. Ousby and Miss Rebie Ousby visited Rocky Mount one day this week.  
Fletcher Gregory spent several days out of town on business this week.

**No Compromise.**  
Luke was weighed down with a pair of feet of a size remarkable even for a man of his color in the polychrome of human kind. As he was getting one day engaged in the game of chance which has to do with cubes of bone with black dots upon their sides, Sam approached. In his preoccupation, Sam trod upon the foot of Luke and remained planted there. Luke turned upon him indignantly. "Git off'n dat foot," he commanded. "Git off. Git all de way off!"

## HALIFAX ITEMS

Miss Florence Fenner has returned from a visit to her sister at Chapel Hill accompanied by her nephew Wallace Patterson Jr. Ed. Gilliam of Franklinton spent several days here the past week with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Gilliam. Mrs. R. L. Applewhite and little daughter left this week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, of Durham. Miss Mable Boyd has returned to her home in Roanoke Rapids after a pleasant visit in the home of Mrs. Annie Gowan. Ed. Travis, Sr. spent the week end the past week with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell motored to Panacea Springs Sunday. Miss Mildred Campbell has returned from visiting friends at Scotland Neck and Weldon. Mrs. Willie Jennings of Fairmont is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Vann Warren left this week for Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carroll and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. Chas. Carroll here. Mrs. Cary Williams of Ringwood was the guest the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman. Mrs. C. F. Musselman has returned from a trip in the mountains of Va. Ewell Gowan has accepted a position in Norfolk. Louis Travis of Raleigh has joined his mother here for the summer. Ed. Travis Jr., Milton, Norman and Alden are at camp Jackson in training. The little baby of Dr. Ed. Fenner who was visiting its grandparents here was taken suddenly ill about the time Lieut. Fenner sailed for "Somewhere in France." Mrs. Fenner and her mother have arrived and the child is reported better. The Red Cross met this week in the new sewing rooms over the old Brown Drug Store. The ladies will sew each week. Mrs. Jno. House, Mrs. Jennie Hale and Mrs. A. M. Proctor attended the U. D. C. meeting here the past week. Mrs. Ellett Urquart left for her home in Lewiston after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fenner.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:15 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.  
Church services 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The Sunday evening service will be brief, and will be followed by a baptismal service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.  
Men's Bible Class Tuesday 8:30 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Services at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Preaching at the morning hour by the pastor. At the evening appointment the children will exhibit children's Day exercises.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**First Christian Church**  
Roanoke Ave Corner 9th St.  
Raleigh L. Topping.  
Preaching at the morning and evening hours by the pastor. 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. every Sunday. A cordial welcome to every one. Christian Endeavor meeting every Wednesday night. Meet next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. D. Harris in Rosemary. See announcement of children's choir elsewhere in this paper.

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.  
Morning service at 11:00. Subject: "The Duty and Destiny of the Church"  
Evening service at 8:30. Subject: "Christ's Last Invitation". B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.  
We are making a special study of Acts of the Apostles at our Wednesday evening services. Come and begin the study with us next Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.

**All Saints Church**  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue  
Next Sunday is the Third Sunday after Trinity.  
Services as follows:  
7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.  
11 Morning Prayer and sermon.  
8:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and address by Hon. W. L. Long.  
Wednesday 3:30 P. M. Womans' Auxiliary meets with Mrs. John L. Patterson.  
Choir rehearsal 8 P. M., Wednesday.  
Ladies are kindly asked to wear their hats to the services. This is in accord with the custom of the Church.  
The public is most cordially invited.