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WILL ASK FREE BRIDGE

Many Citizens Headed by Mayor J. T. Chase to Appear Before County Commissioners at Halifax 2:00 P. M. Monday for This Purpose

ALL BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO GO

Every business man in this community interested in the commercial progress of this section is asked to be one of the crowd that will appear at Halifax on next Monday, September 2, at two o'clock before the county commissioners, and ask for a free bridge across the Roanoke river here.

The board of commissioners some time ago donated \$11,000.00 toward the bridge at Weldon, thereby making it free to the public, and very recently they voted to donate \$40,000.00 in bonds and \$21,000.00 from other funds for the purpose of erecting a free bridge across the Roanoke at Norfolk, and it is quite generally felt that they will be willing to aid materially in getting the bridge at Roanoke Rapids free.

At any rate, they will be asked to do this on Monday, and Mayor J. T. Chase, who secured the appointment with the board, is anxious that as many citizens of this community who can possibly do so, go with him to Halifax on next Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Louise Baird

Mrs. Sarah Louise Baird died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on last Saturday, August 24, following an illness of about ten days duration, lock jaw being the immediate cause of death. No death for some time has so shocked the people of this community as that of this young wife and mother.

Mrs. Baird was the wife of Richard S. Baird, of Roanoke Rapids, to whom she was married on Sept. 12, 1917. She is survived by her husband and infant daughter, mother, Mrs. May L. Stanley, of Roanoke Rapids, three brothers, Geo. N. and Ben Stanley, of Roanoke Rapids, and J. B. Stanley, of South Carolina, and three sisters, Misses Mary and Martha Stanley and Mrs. Pruden, of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Baird was twenty six years old and had been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for the past fourteen years. She was a faithful member of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church, a sincere Christian, and a devoted wife and daughter. She enjoyed the affection and admiration of all who were thrown in contact with her.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. G. Carter, of the Rosemary Baptist Church, the interment taking place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. In beautiful testimony of the affection and esteem felt for Mrs. Baird by her friends in this community, were the numbers of magnificent floral offerings sent in such profusion as to cover completely the grave.

The sympathy of the entire community is felt for the bereaved family in the great bereavement they have suffered.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Superintendent.

Services at 11:00 A. M. conducted by Mr. H. C. Spiers, an able and interesting speaker, will discuss the theme "Do the Nations Need a New Idea of God". A cordial welcome to all.

Lucky Youth.

"Young Sam" is an absolute nincompoop. He doesn't know enough to come in when it rains. "He doesn't need to. With all his money he can afford a new umbrella every day in the week and a man to carry it for him."

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

There will be a regular meeting of the Red Cross, at the Red Cross rooms Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moody, Miss Pattie Byrd and Miss Dana Burton spent Sunday with Mrs. Moody's sister, near Emporia, Va.

Miss Ruth Norwood left Sunday for Ante, Va., to spend some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allsbrook of Weldon, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Fannie and Annie Taylor left Tuesday for Garysburg to visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Snodgrass, of Baltimore, has arrived to take charge of the Millinery Department of Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Miss Lila Hancock has returned to Richmond after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Mr. Ivey Mohorn is spending a few days in Brinkleyville this week.

Mr. Herbert Brantley left Wednesday for Petersburg, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Lottie Green returned Tuesday from a week's visit to friends in Henderson.

Mr. Francis Patterson is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Inez Legion has arrived from Baltimore to take charge of Mrs. G. D. Shell's Millinery Department.

Mr. Harry Leggett, of Norfolk, is spending a few days here this week.

Mr. Hubert White returned this week from an extended visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. J. M. Rice returned Monday from Big Island, Va., where he spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Lessie Buchanan spent a few days in her home at Jonesboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry and daughter Geneva, and Mrs. Walter Tyson, of Rockmount, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Misses Mary Cherry and Lucile Powell returned home Sunday, after spending a week with friends in Hopewell, Va.

Dr. Mann, of Enfield, is in charge of Dr. Field's office while he is away.

Mrs. W. T. Hodges returned Saturday to Portsmouth, after spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. Seabrook Jones left Wednesday for Camp Jackson.

A four days Mission has been in progress at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Northampton county this week. The services were conducted by the rector.

Rev. Louis N. Taylor left Thursday for McKernney, Va. to make a Red Cross address.

Mr. S. F. Patterson returned Friday from Atlantic City, where he has been for several days with Mrs. Patterson and little daughter.

Lieut. House, U. S. A. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

W. H. Grimmer, of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday here with his parents, M., and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Heat-Proof Silk.

Silk which is to be used in making shades for gas and electric lamps, is made heatproof by being treated with a chemical preparation, the base of which is mica.

Inconvenient.

"I have no use for college-bred men in my office," said the coal dealer. "I'll give a young man all the training he needs right here in my own business." "I see," responded the customer. "You prefer men with no fixed ideas about weights and measures."

SCHOOLS START MONDAY SEPT. 2

Full Faculty of Best Trained Teachers Community Has Ever Had—Several New Courses Added

NINE MONTHS TERM PLANNED

Preparations are rapidly being made for the opening of school on Monday, September the second. On account of lengthening the term to nine months the opening date is a little earlier. This will give four months before the Christmas holidays and five months after.

Supt. A. M. Proctor has at last succeeded in securing a full corps of teachers. With increased salaries offered it has been possible to secure teachers with good training and experience. The teachers this year, taken all around, are perhaps the best that we have been able to secure in the history of the school.

Miss Mary Powell returns for the third year, this time as Principal of the High School and teacher of History. Miss Winifred Beckwith, who will teach English in the High School, needs no introduction to the Roanoke Rapids people having lived here with us for several years. Miss Beckwith comes to us a graduate of the State Normal College and with one year's experience as teacher of English in the Lenoir High School. Miss Carrie Stout, of High Point, will teach Mathematics in the High School. Miss Stout is a graduate of State Normal College and has had several years experience in the High Point schools. She comes to us highly recommended by her college and her former Superintendent. The Latin and French department will be in charge of Miss Mary F. Newton, of Durham. Miss Newton graduated at Trinity College in May. She has had no actual experience in teaching but is highly recommended by the Department of Education at Trinity and has made a special study of the subjects which she is to teach. Miss Lady Corinne Doles, of Elm City, will have charge of Physical Culture and Playground work. She is a specialist in Physical Culture and Expression and is highly recommended. Miss Doles is a graduate of Peace Institute and has had several years experience in the schools of North Carolina and Virginia. As commercial teacher and office assistant, Mrs. Ratie M. Parker, of Fredericktown, Md., has been employed. Mrs. Parker is a graduate of the Business Department of Marvin College and has had two years experience as teacher in the Commercial department of a high school.

In the Grammar Grade Department, Miss Clara Hearne will be Principal and teacher of English. Miss Roberta Crews will also return as teacher of Science. The Mathematics in these grades will be taught by Miss Maud Long, of Rock Hill, S. C. Miss Long is a graduate of the State Normal College and has had considerable experience in the practice school at Greensboro. The Department of History in these grades will be in charge of Miss Lizzie Dalton, of Concord. She is also a graduate of the State Normal and is highly recommended by their Department of Education. Reading and Literature will be taught by Miss Hazel Doles, of Elm City. Miss Doles is a graduate of Peace Institute and has had several years of successful experience.

In the Primary Grades of the Central Building Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor returns as teacher of Fourth Grade. Miss Josephine Tillery, of Scotland Neck, who has been a teacher in our schools before comes back to us this year as teacher of the third grade. Miss Elmyra Jenkins has been transferred from the Rosemary building to take charge of a second grade in this building. The other second grade will be taught by Miss Nettie Albright,

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal) Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the 14th Sunday after Trinity. Services by the Rector as follows:

Services at 11 A. M., and Holy Communion, 8:30 P. M., evening service.

9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. The public are cordially invited.

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

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt. Morning service 11:00.

Evening service at 8:30. B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

We hope to begin a series of meetings the third Sunday in September.

Everybody cordially invited to attend our 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 both morning and evening hour by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is given a welcome to these services.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:15 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday 8:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Miss Albright is a graduate of the State Normal and has had five years successful experience as a primary teacher. The first grades will be taught by Miss Myrtle Bain and Miss Pauline Benton, of Monroe. Miss Benton, prepared to teach at the State Normal under Miss Ione Dunn and is highly recommended by her. Her only experience has been in the training school there.

Miss Sue Watkins will again be Principal of the Rosemary School and will teach third grade. Miss Rosa Yonder, of Hickory, a graduate of Lenoir College, will teach fourth grade. She is an experienced teacher with good recommendations. Miss Margaret Matthews, of Clinton, has been secured to teach third grade. Miss Matthews is a graduate of the State Normal and a successful teacher. Miss Alice Medlin and Miss Cora Wilkins are returning as teachers of second grades. Miss Lorraine Isley will also have one of the first grades. The other first grade will be in charge of Miss Willie Thomas, of Fairview. Miss Thomas has taken special training at the Colwell Normal and the State Normal. She has had three years of successful experience as teacher of first grade.

School will open Monday morning September 2nd, promptly at nine o'clock. All children who are graded as fifth grade and above will come to the Central building. The High School will be taught in the Central building this year also. All Rosemary children from first to fourth grades will go to the Rosemary building. Owing to the crowded condition of the Central building it will be necessary that the two first and two second grades use the same class room this year. One first grade and one second will come in the morning and the others in the afternoon. All children are asked to be on hand, however, the first morning at nine o'clock.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S MEETING PROGRAM

Northeastern District Convenes in School Auditorium Wednesday Afternoon Sept. 4th.

WILL LAST TWO DAYS

Meeting of Northeast District County Superintendents' Association, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday, September 4 and 5, 1918, N. B. All speakers will be expected to observe the time limits fixed in this program.

All sessions held in public school building unless otherwise announced.

Wednesday afternoon, September 4. The County Superintendent in War Time 3:30-3:50 A. E. Akers, Halifax County 3:50-4:10

Discussion - Led by Miss Emma Cobb, Edgecombe County. The Teacher and Her Subject Matter in War Time 4:10-4:30 R. E. Sentelle, Edgecombe County.

Discussion - Led by T. B. Attmore, Pamlico County 4:30-4:50 Wednesday evening.

September 4. Protecting the Health of the Children 8:30-8:50 P. J. Long, Northampton County.

Discussion Led by Jno. W. Darden, Washington County 8:50-9:10.

Suggestions from State Department of Education 9:10-10:00

Thursday morning, September 5. The County Superintendent as Administrator and as Supervisor S. B. Underwood, Pitt County 9:30-9:50.

Discussion Led by Oscar Creech, Nash County 9:50-10:10 Should Each County Have a Uniform Course of Study and Uniform Texts for Its High Schools? 10:10-10:30 H. H. McLean, Beaufort County.

Discussion Led by P. S. Vann, Gates County 10:30-10:50.

Suggestions from State Department of Education 10:50-12:00.

Thursday afternoon, September 5. Recreational, Health and Industrial Activities Including Tour, conducted by A. M. Proctor, Roanoke Rapids, 3:30-5:30.

Thursday evening, September 5. School Attendance and the Labor Shortage 8:30-8:50 A. J. Manning, Martin County.

Discussion led by N. W. Britton, Hertford, N. C. 8:50-9:10 The One-teacher School 9:10-9:30 Miss Annie Cherry, Halifax County.

Discussion Led by Miss Ethel Kelly, Northampton County 9:30-9:50.

Business session 9:50-10:10.

First Christian Church Raleigh L. Topping, Minister.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the minister. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

The short meeting conducted by Evangelist J. S. Williams resulted in six additions. Evangelist Williams will return in October if nothing prevents, and spend about five or six weeks here preaching and visiting, and will likely make this his winter quarters.

The local minister will begin a revival in Tarboro on Monday night, Sept. 2nd, the Lord willing.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.

No Compromise. Luke was weighted down with a pair of feet of a size remarkable even for a man of his color in the poly-chrome of human kind. As he was sitting 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, "Get off'n dat foot," he commanded. "Git off. Git all de way off!"

A Fact as to Editors. On many days, and also on other occasions which are not connected 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 glances everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up. -Collier's Weekly.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, of Charlie Hope, Va., is here visiting Mrs. C. R. Barkley.

Fenton Garris, of Norfolk, spent the week end here with relatives.

Wade Dickens spent Friday in Enfield with relatives.

S. B. Holloway, of Weldon, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Dan Roberts left Saturday for Baltimore to purchase goods for the L. G. Shell Store Company.

Miss Thurma Barkley after an extended visit to relatives in Virginia returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and Miss Ruth Transou left Friday for Winston-Salem for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Savage, of Norfolk, arrived this week and are guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Eury.

Miss Elizabeth Wesson, of Lawrenceville, Va., arrived this week and is guest of Mrs. C. R. Barkley.

W. L. Rogers left Sunday for Franklin and Suffolk where for the next two weeks he will visit friends and relatives.

J. W. Smith spent a few hours in Emporia Monday on business.

Miss Edith Matthews after a short visit to relatives in Warrenton returned home Sunday.

W. F. Cushing left Monday for Petersburg where he has secured a position.

S. M. Martin spent the week end in Conway with relatives.

Wade Davis left Wednesday for his old home near Winston where he goes to look after his farming interest, before joining the Tank force now being located at Raleigh.

Thomas E. White, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in town this week on business.

Mrs. Curtis Shell left Tuesday for Camp Sevier where she will spend some time with her husband who is in training there.

T. W. Mullen returned Saturday after a ten days vacation spent in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Hodges, of Anderson, S. C., is here visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Hodges.

Y. Q. Vaughan, of Weldon, was in town a few hours one day this week.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and children returned Thursday after spending a week with friends in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Boykins, Va., visited their daughter Mrs. H. G. Coleman a few days this week.

C. A. Lyerly raised and has on exhibition at the Rosemary Supply Company a Sweet Potato weighing 3 pounds, who can beat this?

Mrs. B. R. Cooper visited her sister in Norlina several days this week.

Miss Lucile Ramsey, of Washington, D. C., spent several days this week as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Grizzard and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews spent Sunday in Thelma with friends.

Miss Annie Medlin is in Baltimore and New York purchasing her fall lines of millinery and ladies goods.

JEWISH RELIEF QUOTA RAISED

Mr. B. Marks, chairman of the Jewish Relief Campaign in this community, announces that during the campaign last week, Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids went over the top as usual.

Contributions amounting to \$250.15 were received, the quota allotted to the community being \$250.00.

To Clean Mica. To clean the mica in stove doors rub with a soft cloth dipped in equal parts of vinegar and cold water.

MOOSE WILL ERECT HOME

Local Lodge Plans to Build Handsome Home on Roanoke Avenue in Next Twelve Months Through Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association.

DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT.

A handsome Moose home in this community will be erected in the next twelve or fifteen months. This was decided at the meeting of Roanoke Rapids Lodge No. 1584 on last Wednesday night. The lodge at that meeting appointed a committee, composed of Dr. T. W. M. Long, J. L. Cobb, W. T. Collins, J. T. Chase and W. F. Joyner, to investigate and report recommending type of building to be erected and location on Roanoke Avenue.

Nothing at all definite can be known in advance of the committee's report and the action of the lodge thereon, but it seems that the prevailing idea in the lodge is to erect a home on the Avenue about half way between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, of a purely residence type, with club rooms, auditorium, baths, game rooms and sleeping apartments for out of town Moose.

The lodge subscribed to fifty shares of the Ninth Series of the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association which opens on September 7, and plans to make a similar subscription to the Tenth Series next March. When they build, they will do so through the Building and Loan and pay for the building from their monthly dues.

The lodge also voted to pay the dues of all of its members who have gone into the service of the United States.

NEW REGISTRATION

List of Young Men Who Have Become 21 Years of Age Since June 5, 1918 -Registered Saturday, August 24, 1918.

WHITE
H. R. Allsbrook, Scotland Neck
Ollie L. Biddy, Rosemary
James B. Brickell, Weldon
R. A. Crawley, Littleton
J. D. Crawley, Brinkleyville
Garnett Hawkins, Thelma
Oscar W. Harper, Rosemary
W. R. Howell, Rosemary
Thomas House, Weldon
Wesley Holland, Aurelian Sp'gs.
Grover Love, Rosemary
R. W. Madry, Scotland Neck
L. C. Matthews, Enfield
G. W. Medlin, Jr., Halifax
P. D. Mizell, Hobgood
Ocie E. Pope, Hampton, Va.
H. P. Robinson, Jr., Littleton
A. F. Sauder, Enfield
Levy Taylor, Enfield
Peter Underton, Roanoke Rapids
R. A. Whitaker, Enfield

COLORED
W. T. Alston, Littleton
Gus Arrington, Scotland Neck
Elie Ashe, Jr., Brinkleyville
J. J. Boone, Ringwood
McKinley Conigland, Halifax
Eddie Crowell, Halifax
Montera Davis, Enfield
M. Devereaux, Scotland Neck
H. B. Evans, Scotland Neck
David Goode, Heathsville
Ennis Harvey, Halifax
George Hardy, Enfield
Claude Hester, Weldon
Robert Hill, Log
Jesse Ivey, Halifax
Jefferson James, Palmyra
Oscar Johnson, Scotland Neck
Bob Josey, Scotland Neck
Arthur Lambson, Scotland Neck
George Lee, Weldon
Charlie McDaniel, Weldon
Esse McWilliams, Heathsville
John Robinson, Roanoke Rapids
Bennie Rudd, Hollister
David Scott, Log
Johnnie Eaton, Enfield
Major Watson, Scotland Neck
Robert White, Scotland Neck
H. P. Williams, Littleton