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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. B. T. Lassiter [illegible] is visiting Mrs. [illegible] week.

Mr. John Harris, [illegible] is spending a few days [illegible] friends.

Miss Joan Th[illegible] returned from Baltimore.

Mr. J. W. [illegible] week-end in Durham [illegible] ives.

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Mr. W. A. Vinn[illegible] Seaboard with headq[illegible]

Mr. R. B. Bent[illegible] eek-end in Wo[illegible] mily.

Mr. Walter Kat[illegible] y from a business [illegible] ore.

Mrs. A. P. McDi[illegible] ned to Wilmin[illegible] ground of the illness [illegible] e infant daughter [illegible] rs. Roger Horton.

Mr. A. P. McDi[illegible] ednesday in Raleigh.

The Choral Club will meet Fri[illegible] y at 8:00 P. M. A full attenda[illegible] ce is requested.

Mr. B. D. Webb of [illegible] n, is visiting his [illegible] S. and C. A. Webb [illegible]

Mrs. Josephine Cooper [illegible] cky Mount spent the week-end [illegible] re with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Hanson [illegible] na Rivers Jones have returned [illegible] om Philadelphia and will make [illegible] here they purchased furni[illegible] ods.

Mr. Dick Tyson, of Durham [illegible] visiting friends here the week-[illegible]

Mrs. T. N. Harrison, of Littleton [illegible] n is visiting Mrs. [illegible] n this week.

Mrs. L. Hale is Hale is spending [illegible] Richmond this week [illegible]

Mr. Roger Warren, of Hilt[illegible] ore, is visiting relatives here [illegible] is week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins [illegible] er have returned to their home [illegible] Wilmington, after visiting [illegible] latives here for several days.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid [illegible] ociety will meet in the Wed[illegible] esday with Mrs. F. M. Harris [illegible] 3:00 oclock. All members [illegible] re urged to be present as this [illegible] the last meeting of this Lite[illegible] ess year.

Miss Susan Hall has been [illegible] rned after spending some time [illegible] ith relatives in Louisville.

The many friends of Mrs. [illegible] learn with regret that she is [illegible] very much better.

Mrs. Jackson Lasiter [illegible]

A most delightful [illegible] as given by Mrs. J. M. Jones [illegible] t her new home on Jackson [illegible] ast Friday afternoon.

The house was beautifully [illegible] rated with cut flowers and [illegible] Quite a number "good old [illegible] ongs" were rendered by a lady [illegible] quartette: Mesdames Rose [illegible] Hancock and Misses Stout and [illegible] Moore. Each sang an appropri[illegible] ate solo.

The guests were served ice cream [illegible] sandwiches in the dining room [illegible] by Misses Long and Newton who [illegible] were dressed colonial style. A [illegible] large number of people were [illegible] present.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

An entertainment to celebrate the birthday of George Washington was held Feb. 21, at eight o'clock in the School Auditorium. The house was called to order by the President of the High School Literary Society, William A. Patterson. The house stood and sang "Star Spangled Banner", and was led in prayer by Rev. Wm. Towe.

There were many beautiful [illegible] by the Aurelian Band rendered during evening. One of the most "fine" numbers was a debate, [illegible] that George Washington was a greater man than Abraham Lincoln, the affirmative which was upheld by Messrs. [illegible] Patterson and Fred Keeter, [illegible] fifth grade) and the negative [illegible] Messrs. Theo. a Carter [illegible] a Shaw (seventh and [illegible] Sam Patterson deserved mention for his excellent [illegible] very and Miss Carter [illegible] very and spicy rejoinder [illegible] judges decided in favor [illegible] young ladies. Two [illegible] of a patriotic nature [illegible] by the high school [illegible] a chorus by the children which were well done. The fun of the occasion, a [illegible] on the Aurelian [illegible] band came as a surprise [illegible] brought forth shouts of [illegible] when the leader of a [illegible] little darkies announced [illegible] as such. They [illegible] a lead Cornet solo by Person Harris which was [illegible] on an old car horn. [illegible] announced that he [illegible] Trixet would play a solo, [illegible] was done on a fine comb, [illegible] members of the band [illegible] represented by the little [illegible] to the apparent amusement of the real Band. The last number was a dramatization [illegible] Miss Ruggles' Children's Geo. Washington birthday dinner, [illegible] Naomie E. Pigg represent[illegible] Mrs. Ruggles, mother of nine [illegible] They gave her quite [illegible] time in the first scene [illegible] and preparing them for [illegible] party. The second scene [illegible] Mrs. Bird (Miss Cunningham) very charmingly receiving [illegible] nine Ruggles at a beautiful [illegible] table. The children [illegible] eating to the point of ex[illegible] their capacacities and [illegible] Bird was still the smiling [illegible] when the curtain closed.

A sale of homemade candy at [illegible] end of the program amounted to $16.20 which will be used for school expenses.

The order throughout the exercises was excellent. At the [illegible] Rev. Towe in behalf of the neighborhood thanked the teachers and pupils for preparing such an entertainment. He also appealed to the patrons to give their loyal support to the school and church which must pull together.

Miss Florence Cobb after a short visit to Miss Ruth Liles has returned to her home Franklin, Va.

Mrs. Charles Kelly is quite ill, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. Kelly has returned from the Hospital.

Mrs. Lizzie Browning is able to [illegible] her friends are glad to know.

Mrs. Check who has been nursing Mrs. Browning has returned home.

Miss Richardson is visiting her sister Mrs. Marvin Harris.

WILLING WORKERS WEEKLY REPORT

Miss Ruby Woodroof entertained the members of the Willing Workers Society in their weekly meeting on last Friday afternoon.

As is usually the case, the society enjoyed a pleasant and profitable hour.

All the business items were well presided over by the capable President, Miss Fleeta Marks. Miss Woodroof refreshed the social feature as befits a thoughtful and hospitable hostess.

MAJ. JENKINS TELLS OF PVT. WILLIAMS DEATH

Headquarters Third Battalion,
120th Infantry,
France, Jan. 13th, 1919.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams,
Rosemary, N. C.

My dear Mrs. Williams:

In answer to your letter of November 28th, it is perhaps the saddest duty of an officer to communicate such unwelcome news to bereaved mothers and relatives, though it is quite necessary inasmuch as the official announcement of a casualty lacks satisfactory details.

Following is all available information concerning his death:

Private John A. Williams made the supreme sacrifice on September 29th, 1918 in what proved to be perhaps the most decisive battle of the year, and the most important in which this organization was engaged. He was with a Lewis Machine Gun squad actively engaged against the enemy. His death resulted from Machine gun fire and was instantaneous. At this time his organization was assaulting the great Hindenburg defenses at the St. Quentin Canal near Bellicourt France, on the St. Quentin-Cambrai Front. With other gallant comrades Private Williams moved to the assault with great courage in the face of determined resistance, proving himself a true and loyal soldier and a man unafraid. It was such spirit as this young man displayed which permitted of such a glorious victory in the cause of humanity and through our tears we now realize that such noble sacrifices as this have not been in vain. It is sometimes difficult to recognize the justice and wisdom of Providence but with time healing the wounds of sorrow, I am sure there will come the full realization that the Great Commander doeth all things well.

The body of Private Williams now rests with those several of his comrades just west of Bellicourt, on a slight eminence near the St. Quentin Canal. It is near the scene of his death, and the grave is marked with his name and organization, and will be preserved until time comes for the removal of the remains to the favored land for which he gave his very all. Proper and fitting arrangements for the burial were completed and carried out and the services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain. The personal effects were cared for by the Chaplain and will in due time be forwarded through channels to you.

To the bereaved mother and family I send my personal, sincere condolences and sympathy, and say that Private Williams was a type of the ideal soldier and man. Among his comrades he was highly regarded as a young man of character and principle, blessed with a gracious and charitable disposition. By his officers he was regarded as an especially courteous and obediant soldier. But perhaps his most praiswortoy quality, and best of all to be sure, was his marked, unfaltering devotion to duty.

Yours very truly,
James W. Jenkins
Major, 120th Infantry.

NOTICE

The last payment on your United War Work Fund pledge is due March 1st. Please send check immediately to Lewis N. Taylor, Chairman.

"I'm From Missouri. Show Me!"

Mr. Practical Man, this is your one best bet. Do you mean it when you say it? All right, come to the Men's Tuesday Night Bible Class next week. Meets every Tuesday night at 7:45 in tee Baraca room, Baptist Church.

"It's a Man's Class.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Miss Laura Carroll, Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is Quinquagesima Sunday—50 days before Easter, the next Sunday before Lent.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School and Adults' Bible Class. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11 A. M. celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.

7:30 P. M. Evening services and sermon.

Wednesday—Ash Wednesday. 10 Penetential service and Holy Communion. 8 evening serqice.

Lenten Service Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The public cordially invited.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching both morning and evening hours by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church
Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

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

Service 11, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Subject at morning service: "The Christain's Contribution to Society."

Subject at evening service: "Why I Go to Church."

Monthly business meeting at close of evening service.

It is important that all members of the church be present at business meeting as matters of vital importance are to be considered.

Men's Bible class Tuesday evening at 7:45 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.45.

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 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

We cordially invite all who can take part in all our services.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 A. M. F. C. Hege, Supt.

Preaching 11 A. M. Subject "Christian Stewardship." 7:30 subject, "God's Ownership." Rosemary Epworth League, 7 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. We cordially invite the members of the church, and people of the community to attend.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White Pastor,
Miss Julia Thompson, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 5:00 P. M.

The program for the organ recital immediately after the afternoon service is as follows:

At Evening—Kinder.
Hymn to St. Cecilia—Gounod.
Air from "Orpheus"—Gluck.
Berceuse from "Jocelyn"—Godard.
Duologue—Grey.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital will be given next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Eloise Crocker-Wallace, organist of the First Christain Church, of Suffolk. She will be accompanied here by her choir director and soprano soloist, Mrs. Mildred Kenestrick-Kilby, who is a graduate of Oberlin.

A silver offering will be taken.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. G. E. Rose, of Roxboro, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Etta Nunn, of Richmond, will be here Sunday March 9th to preside over a district conference of the Christain Church concerning the "Men and Millions Movement". Delegates are expected from all the churches included in the district.

The Reading Club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. George L. Hayes Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. Sidney Perry, of Durham was the guest of Mr. W. C. Bass Wednesday.

Pvt. Jamie Brown, has arrived from overseas and is visiting his sister Mrs. A. R. Sandlin this week. He has recently received his discharge from the army.

Mr. Richard Tyson, of Durham was a visitor to Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. J. U. Loftin was called to Troy Wednesday morning on account of the illness of his brother and sister.

Miss Annine Medlin returned from a visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Cooking and Sewing Classes are being held by Miss Anna Rowe in the Rosemary Mfg. Company's Cannery as follows: Children Mondy anad Thursday afternoons at 3:30; Girls Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30; Ladies Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3.

The many friends of former postmaster L. S. Hodges, of Rocky Mount will regret to learn of the death of his baby which occured in Rocky Mount Sunday after an illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Hodges is very ill with the same diseases. Funeral services were held at the local cemetery Monday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. Chas. M. Lance.

The Rosemary Drug Company opened another drug store this week in the store next door to the Rosemary Supply Company.

Miss Ruth Fleming has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Pearl Powell, of Hampton, Va., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt and Miss Jean Hewitt spent the week-end in Goldsboro.

Miss Lois Wright, of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wyche this week returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Baily Hobgood, of Durham was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Messrs. F. C. Hege and H. S. Jordan attended the meeting of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. agents held in Raleigh last week.

A parsonage lot for the Rosemary Methodist Church has been purchased recently (corner of Jackson and 8th Streets) and the congregation are hoping that a building may be erected in the near future.

A calling session of the Quarterly Conference of the Rosemary Charge, was held Sunday at 2 P. M. to discuss plans and means regarding the erection of a parsonage.

Rev. E. M. Snipes, of Weldon, presiding elder of the Warrenton District, was the guest Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Lance Tuesday.

The New Hope Methodist Church near Rosemary is now being repared.

The Reading Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. P. Hewitt this afternoon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Garner, of near Rosemary aged one month, died Sunday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at Smith's Church by the pastor Monday at 3 P. M.

Mr. Harry Welch, formerly of Rosemary, now of Baltimore, is spending a few days with friends here.

The pupils of the Rosemary School gave a very enjoyable Washington's Birthday entertainment Saturday afternoon in the Rosemary Theatre. Despite the rainy weather a large audience was present.

The faculty of the School wish to thank the Rosemary Band for their kindly efforts and also Mr. Dobbin for the use of the opera house.

Miss Beth Bagley has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. Wm. C. Bass has resigned as the Rosemary postmaster his resignation becoming effective the first of March. During his term of office Mr. Bass has proved himself very capable and efficient and particularly obliging. His many friends will regret to see him and his good wife leave. They will make their future home in Durham. Miss Sallie Medlin haa been appointed acting postmaster until a postmaster is appointed.

CRAWLEY'S SCHOOL

Monday evening, Feb. 24, 1919, at Crawley's School was held and entertainment to commemorate the birthday of Geo. Washington.

There were drills, songs, and recitations of a patriotic nature and a play, For Love of Country which was well rendered.

One of the best recitations was by Miss Elizabeth Bowers.

Perhaps the most beautifully rendered number of the program was a pantomime of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Thelma Crawley, sister of the teacher of this school. The grace and expression she exhibited in this rendition were truly admirable. She delighted the audience equally with two readings which showed that she is a very highly gifted young woman.

At the end of the program refreshments were sold for the benefit of the School.

The impression of visitors is that this community has in Miss Crawley a "live-wire" teacher and one which any community might indeed be proud.

LIME FOR GARDEN

Much has been said about the use of lime as a field treatment, but for the small garden little attention has been given to the lime needs. The garden is more intensively cropped than the field and its sour soil troubles should be looked after as well as those of the larger areas.

"Garden crops as a whole are injured by soils which are sour, or short in their lime supply. This is especially true of the leagues, such as beans and peas, of the vegetable crops such as lettuce, spinach, and celery, and of the cabbage and root crops, such as cauliflower, cabbage, kohlrabi, carrots and turnips. Soils deficient in lime fails to supply this needed plant food fast enough for these garden crops which grow rapidly and make heavy demands on the soil. The addition of lime to the garden satisfies the plant's need for this element and indirectly hastens the decay of the manure and other soil materials to make them available for the growing vegetables.

"For some garden crops lime is not needed, and may even cause harm. This is the case with the strawberry and the watermelon which do better on slightly sour soils, and the potato which becomes scabby on freshly limed soils. Outside of a few crops, liming the garden can do no harm, and more often it is beneficial.

"Where very heavy applications of manure are made the needs for lime tend to be offset, for though the lime in the soil is low the manure starts the plants off rapidly and they withstand the injury caused by the sourness of the soil.

"Lime can be applied on the plowed garden in the winter and worked into the soil in the spring. Crushed limestone and airslaked lime are perferable forms. Twenty pounds per square rod is sufficient for most garden soils. Missouri College of Agriculture.

BURTON BROTHER'S PULL NEW ONE

His Hogship, Duroc, &c., Changes Ownership for the High Dollar

Many citizens of our community witnessed their first hog sale conducted by an auction company Tuesday.

The Burton Brothers, noted auctioneers, seem to have diverted their attention from land sales just at present, and taken up the novelty of selling hogs at auction.

Last week their advance agent arrived in town and heralded with posters and banners the approaching hog sale. Agreeable to well laid plans 150 pigs and hogs mixed reached our town from a point in Alabama, said animals being duly inoculated against the flu and other things.

Tuesday the remainder of selling machine arrived and at eleven o'clock started their sale preceded by a concert rendered by their band and continued it for several hours amid the squeals of their pigs.

The weather was rather bad and the crowd of buyers small, whether the sale was a success or not, we have been unable to learn.

LENT

The season of Lent will be observed at All Saints' Church beginning next Wednesday.

Lent is a time of fasting and self-denial. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the Saturday preceding Easter, Sundays are not included. It commemorates the forty days fasting of Our Lord in the wilderness, and His tempation by Satan. Because of facts and acts of self-denial, it is preemintly the season of spiritual revival in the church. Moses, Elijah and Our Lord each fasted forty days and many contend that this accounts of the forty days of Lent.

It is an interesting fact that nations and individual in all ages and in all parts of the world have abserved days of fasting and prayer. Ninevites, the Jews, the Mohammadans etc., and history of the Christian Church shows that believers if all nations and denominations both organized bodies and as individuals have believed in the efficacy of self-denial, self-examiation lenten through fasting and prayer.

REPORT FOR 1918 W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Report of War Savings Campaign for Halifax County for 1918:

RECEIPTS	
Note, 1st Nat. Bank	250.00
N. L. Stedman	18.25
W. L. Long	50.00
C. A. Wyche	50.00
J. L. Patterson	50.00
S. F. Patterson	50.00
Jos. P. Pippin	70.00
W. E. Nicholson	6.75
A. A. Schlichter	50.00
S. M. Gary	10.00
	605.90
DISBURSEMENTS	
1st Nat. Bank, note & int.	256.71
Office Help—	
Sallie Newton	5.00
Eva Johnson	5.00
Birdy Williams	5.50
Mae Belle Warren	62.50
Louise Bain	6.50
Minnie Daughtry	22.30
Margaret Batts	9.00
Leona Shaw	9.00
Annie Norman	9.00
Agnes Norman	9.00
Alice Hockaday	11.00
Lena Rivers Jones	12.00
Elizabeth Robertson	8.00
Mrs. Joe Price	15.00
Home Telephone Co.	5.80
J. E. Bowers, refund to School Fund for postage stenographic service and expenses	152.54
	$604.54

Respectfully submitted
A. E. Akers