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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Sallie Medlin spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount on business.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Cooper spent Monday in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogletree and Mr. Gay spent Monday in Henderson on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins spent the week-end in Newport News and Phoebus, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobbin, Misses Pattie Byrd and Harris motored to Richmond Thursday.

Rev. R. L. Topping spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount on business.

Mr. C. M. Whitehead of Richmond, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. J. H. Allen, of Macon, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. E. H. Eure, of Winton, was here Friday and again on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Edwards has returned home after visiting her mother at Margarettsville.

Mr. L. W. Taylor spent the first of the week with relatives at Seaboard welcoming his brother, who has just returned from overseas.

Mr. Samuel Cooper, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in Rosemary.

Mr. P. Black, of Charlotte, was here Wednesday.

Mr. J. G. Miller, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hodges, of Star, S. C., is the guest of her sister Miss Hodges this week.

Mr. R. T. Williams, of Atlanta, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dromgoole, of Henrico, Northampton County, spent the week-end at the Shelton Hotel.

Mr. Roy Lee, of Richmond, was here Friday.

Messrs. J. A. Moore, Willie J. Long and Lewis N. Taylor attended the annual convention of the Episcopal Church held in Christ Church, Raleigh this week. Mr. Moore was elected as one of four lay delegates to represent the Diocese at the General Convention at Detroit in October.

Mr. T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, was here Friday.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, of Petersburg, spent Monday in town.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

The Roanoke Rapids Band will give an open air concert in the park, on Sunday, May 25th, commencing at 5 P. M. The following program will be rendered:

1. March - The Light Brigade.
2. Overture - Steadfast and True.
3. March - Old Comrades.
4. Selection - Operatic Melange.
- Lucia di Lammermoor;
- Anvil Chorus - Trovatore;
- Iolanthe;
- Beggar Student;
- Bohemian Girl;
- Boccaccio;
5. Waltz - Roanoke Rapids;
6. Reonie - Dew Drops and The Rose.
7. Two Step - Catton Top;
8. Medley Overture - Sub Tropical;
- Allegro Vivace;
- When Sweet Magnolias Bloom;
- Kemo Kimo;
- Old North State;
- Dancing on the Lever!
- Creole Love Song;
- I'm Guine Back to Dixie;
- Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground;
- Carry the News to Mary;
- Old Folks at Home;
- Dixie.

Arthur Whiteley, Band Master.

Improved Thumb Tacks. Recently invented thumb tacks are provided with handles to help in withdrawing them, which fold down into the heads of the tacks so as to be out of the way when not needed.

MOOSE CHARTER CLOSES MAY 28TH

The charter of the Local Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose will close on May 28, on which evening a delayed meeting will be held to receive all newly accepted candidates.

The Moose Lodge has made wonderful strides since its organization here and have already added some seventy-five new members since the re-opening of the charter some few weeks ago under Deputy District Supervisor, Mr. McRae Faison.

The Lodge membership now numbers some 300. All contemplating joining this popular order should send in their application at once and save the difference in the initiation fee. When the local charter closes, Deputy Faison will go to Elizabeth City to organize that city.

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS MEET

The guarantors of the Rosemary - Roanoke Rapids chautauqua met with Miss Frances Maxwell, advance representative of the home association Wednesday afternoon in the Mayor's office and perfected the organization and arrangements for Chautauqua which will be held June, 18 to 24 inclusive.

Chairmen of the various committees were appointed and Miss Maxwell reviewed this year's program which is considered the best yet.

The season tickets this year will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children from 6 to 14 years. The same grounds used formerly for chautauqua will be used this year.

A list of guarantors follows. Sam F. Patterson, Mrs. Sam Patterson Roanoke Mills Co., Roanoke Avenue Development Co., Roanoke Rapids Real Estate Co., A. E. Akers, F. G. Jarman, W. S. Hancock, E. H. Ricks, W. F. Horner, R. L. Towe, C. W. Graham, D. L. Leslie, T. W. Mullen, Rosemary Mfg. Co., John L. Patterson, V. P. and Mgr., A. M. Proctor, Patterson Mills Co., J. A. Moore, S. J. Bounds, J. W. House, Wells D. Tillery, Chas. A. Webb, J. T. Stainback, Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., Patterson Store Co., by Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., Mgr., The National Agency by R. L. Towe, First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids by E. H. Ricks, Cashier, E. A. Matthews, H. H. King, E. C. Few, C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids Bridge Co., W. L. Long, S. P. Scott, A. L. Clark, T. W. M. Long, Roanoke Fibre Board Co. by W. F. Byrne Mgr., J. R. Baird, J. W. Smoot, Stanly White, M. McRae Faison, William Towe, Lewis N. Taylor, L. S. Cannon, R. L. Dickens, B. S. Webb, W. P. Taylor, J. T. Chase, Roanoke Rapids Power Co., by J. T. Chase, Mgr., Jno L. Patterson, A. L. Bain, J. K. Dickens, Taylor & Collier, L. R. Hall, Mrs. L. R. Hall, Louis Grimmer, Northington Grocery Co., John W. Martin, W. C. Allbrook, J. M. Jackson, E. W. Lehman.

JURORS DRAWN

The following is a list of jurors drawn for June term of Halifax Superior court, which convenes on the 2nd.

First Week - W. T. Buchanan, O. W. Pierce, B. S. Webb, E. D. Womack, R. P. King, S. D. Tippet, E. V. Neville, W. H. Wilcox, J. L. Bellamy, A. E. Parker, A. R. Twisdale, Thomas Webster, C. A. Wyche, J. S. Hedgepeth, M. Cohen, O. R. Elmore, Lewis Grimmer, J. K. Clay, Russell Fleming, J. S. Pettit, R. L. Shearin, R. R. Hawkins, Frank Moore, B. E. Ivey, J. A. Barnhill, Dolph Edwards, J. A. Phelps, H. M. Crawley, Allen Spence.

Second Week - Geo. T. Thorne, W. T. Parker, J. M. Fleming, J. A. King, W. A. Wilcox, W.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON AVENUE SUNDAY

Frank Dickens, of Weldon, instantly killed, G. M. Cargile, of Weldon, rendered unconscious, and Henry Twisdale of Our City badly bruised and shaken up when racer in which they were riding turns turtle.

The first fatal automobile accident in the history of our town occurred Sunday evening about eight o'clock, when the racer belonging to and driven by Frank Dickens, Superintendent of the plants of Roanoke River Development Company turned turtle in front of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, killing Dickens instantly. In the car with Mr. Dickens were G. M. Cargile, of Weldon, and Henry Twisdale, of this city. Mr. Cargile, and Mr. Dickens were caught under the car and Mr. Twisdale, who was sitting in Mr. Cargile's lap was thrown out of reach of the tumbling car.

The particulars of the terrible accident as related to the writer by a friend of the young men, and also an eye witness of the wreck are that whiskey and speeding were the cause. This party stated that he noticed the driver had lost control of his car as it was going from one side of the Avenue to the other.

A crowd was in front of the hospital where a previous accident had occurred, (an automobile striking a horse and badly lacerating him). Many men in this crowd narrowly escaped being struck by Mr. Dickens' car, as the car made a sharp turn directly towards the crowd just before reaching it. In the attempt to regain the center of the Avenue the car turned turtle throwing the occupants from the same and pinning Mr. Dickens and Mr. Cargile under the overturned car. Mr. Dickens was killed instantly, our informant thinks, when he struck the pavement, having struck it head first.

Mr. Cargile probably owes his life to the fact that he was caught in the open space caused by the steering wheel and the oil tank back of the seat. The car was quickly lifted from the men's bodies and Mr. Cargile carried into the hospital where he received medical attention. Examination proved his injuries not to be serious, bruised up a good deal and greatly shocked. He left the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Twisdale's injuries were the slightest of the three, however he was badly shaken up and bruised.

Mr. Dickens' body was moved from the scene of the accident to the undertaking establishment of E. B. Glover and later carried to his home in Weldon by relatives.

CRISP-HARRIS

A very pretty marriage was solemnized Thursday night at the home of Mr. Rufus M. Powell, Miss Mary A. Crisp becoming the wife of Mr. Ovid B. Harris, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor officiating. The following were attendants: Mr. Dallas Reed with Miss Beatrice Underwood, Miss Ruth Gumm with Mr. John Wheeler, Miss Alma Wood and Mr. Chas. Moody, Mrs. R. M. Powell were matron of honor and Mr. Wm. Ivey acted as best man, Messrs Sam Cook and Will Allbrook furnished the music.

W. Hawkins, Jr. Jas. T. Bobbitt, A. H. Parker, W. E. Collins, E. F. Ivey, E. B. Pair, W. H. Anthony, Whit Neville, W. A. Tucker, E. L. Whitehead, J. E. Robertson, J. P. Chichester, J. T. Carpenter, C. L. Birdsong, S. C. Glenn, J. R. Edmondson, J. E. Lewis, Willie Love, R. C. Cornwall, Clee Vaughan, N. G. Pitta, T. A. Wynn, J. B. Smith, J. O. Applewhite, E. C. Bobbitt, B. F. Weatherbee, S. C. Bradley, Hugh Bloomer, F. L. Staton, J. R. Moore, S. S. Vivareta.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Miss Laura Carroll, Parish Worker
Rounded Avenue

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday after Easter.
7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Services: 9:45 Sunday School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
Devine services at 11 and 8:15. At St. Luke's 12 m.
The public is very kindly invited to the services of the Church. If you are not a member of any church, you are cordially invited to make this your Church home. You need the Church, the Church needs you.

Baptist Church
Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
The Pastor will conduct both the morning and evening services.
Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 P. M.
Men's Bible class Tuesday evening at usual hour.
Wednesday evening, 8:30. Prayer meeting.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services and preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.
Preaching both morning and evening hour by the Pastor
Subject: Sunday night "The Real (versus) the Invented Unreal"
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:15 o'clock.
All of our services have for their purpose a cordial and beneficial welcome to all who will worship with us.

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

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.
Morning service 11:00.
Subject: Searching for Souls.
Evening service at 8:00
Subject: What shall I do with Jesus?
These services Sunday will begin a series of meetings that will perhaps run through the next two weeks. Dr. Judson L. Viperan, of Dallas, N.C. will get here Monday for the service Monday night. All the services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening.
I am sure if you come one time you will come for the remaining services; so we hope you will come at the beginning so you may have the benefit of every service.
We need you! You need us! Come.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. Charles M. Lauce, Pastor

Services in each church as follows.
New Hope 11 a. m.
Smiths 3 p. m.
Rosemary 8 p. m.
Special attention is called to the order and nature of the services.
Final reports of the Centenary Campaign will be made at each of these services, and the services will be of the nature of a Rally and praise meeting.
At Smith's in addition to the Centenary Rally, definite plans regarding the new church will be discussed. We hope to have Hon. W. L. Knight and other visiting speakers with us.
The entire membership and friends of the church are urged to be present.
At the Rosemary Church Sunday night will be a final Rally Service all the churches will make their final report of the "Centenary Drive". All the Captains and team workers are urged to be present.
A cordial invitation is extended to each and all to attend these services.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN

1919 Commencement of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools begins Thursday Afternoon with Primary Program.

DEAN A. H. PATTERSON TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

The commencement exercises opened Thursday afternoon with a pleasing program by the primary department.
On Thursday evening at 8:30 the Graham Literary Society rendered a delightful and interesting program in the Central School auditorium. The Rosemary Primary department also held its closing exercise on the same evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Rosemary Theatre. Their program was interesting and very pleasing to the patrons of the school. The evening was made more pleasurable by the presence of the Rosemary Band which furnished music for the occasion.
On Friday afternoon at 3:30 the graduation exercises of the Central Grammar School were held together with an appropriate program.
Tonight the closing exercises will be held at the Central School auditorium. On this occasion Dean A. H. Patterson, of the North Carolina University, and brother of our townsmen, Messrs. S. F. and J. L. Patterson will deliver the annual address to the graduating class.
The Rosemary Band will furnish music for the exercises this evening.
Next week we will have a full write up of the exercises, the same beginning too late to be covered this week.

ATTENTION! SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES!

More than 1,000 delegates from every state in the union and from practically every congressional district, who served in the war against Germany met in St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 9 and 10 and launched The American Legion.
These delegates, confirmed in St. Louis, the action taken by the men of the A. E. F., at a caucus in Paris last March when the initial step in the formation of this organization for men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps was taken.
The American Legion is a veterans' organization. Its purpose is non-political and non-partisan; it will keep alive the principles of justice, freedom and democracy for which these veterans fought and will preserve to future generations the history and incidents of their participation in the war. Also, it will cement and perpetuate the ties of comradeship formed in the service.
At this St. Louis, caucus the delegates carefully avoided the enunciation of policies; feeling that such action should not be taken until that portion of the Legion still in France arrived home and could be consulted.
In about six months it is believed that most of the men of the A. E. F., will be at home. Therefore, it was decided to hold a convention with them in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 10, 11 and 12, making it an Armistice Day celebration.
State organizations are being rapidly perfected. There is one in your state. You should enroll in the Legion at once. If you will forward your name, outfit and home address to the committee named below, it will be sent to your State's secretary who will furnish you with complete information about the St. Louis caucus and tell you how to join the Legion.

REMEMBER. This is primarily an enlisted men's organization. The majority of delegates at St. Louis were from the ranks and at least sixty per cent of the delegates to the November con-

ED L. ENNIS FINED FOR ASSAULT

Ed L. Ennis was brought before Justice of Peace, J. Knox Dickens, charged with striking Mr. J. M. Underwood, foreman of the finishing room of the Roanoke Mills Company, in the face and breaking his glasses. The altercation grew out of a dispute over Ennis' time.
Ennis submitted and was fined \$2.50 and cost and was taxed with the cost of the glasses he broke.

U. S. DEBT CONVERTED INTO A CREDIT

America's pre-war debit in Europe of six billion dollars has been converted into a post-war credit of eight billion dollars, according to a statement made by Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan Organization of the United States Treasury.
"The money we owed Europe at the outbreak of the war had gone into our transcontinental railroads, the up-building of our cities and public works," he said. "Securities for our loan were held in England, France, Holland and Germany."
"Since that time we have bought back four billion dollars worth of these securities and loaned privately to Europe two billions more equalizing accounts. In addition we have loaned the Allied nations eight billion dollars.
"We cannot look to Europe again for capital to develop the natural resources of the United States. Europe is looking to us as the creditor nation, and employers are looking to the people of the United States for the money to make further development possible.

"That is the aim the government has in mind when it wants to perpetuate the savings idea that originated during the war period. Now that we can no longer look to Europe to send us money for the development of our natural resources the United States government is ready to go into a campaign to foster and encourage the ideas of careful spending and the elimination of waste."
Mr. Franklin asserted that the government's thrift campaign to inculcate the habit of saving in connection with the sale of Thrift and War Savings' Stamps was vital to the future financing of the country.

Smith's Church Rally Day

At Smith's Church next Sunday P. M. at 4 o'clock (fast time) there will be a Rally Service, Celebrating the close of the Great "Centenary Drive" and the discussion of definite plans for the new Church. Bids have been submitted by contractors and it is hoped that the work will begin soon.
All the members and friends of the congregation are urged to be present.
We hope to have Hon. W. L. Knight, of Weldon, and other visiting speakers present.

These Dinky Belts.
He is a very strong and a very fast man who can get away from his tailor these days without some sort of little dinky belt tacked on to his coat.

vention MUST BE enlisted men.
ALSO: It is an organization in which those men who were not fortunate enough to get overseas are WELCOME. A number of the men attending the caucus at St. Louis, were among those who remained here training men and performing other useful duties which contributed much to the victory in France.
For full particulars about The American Legion, address The Publicity and Information Committee, American Legion, Pocatello, Idaho; Louisville, Ky., or New York, N. Y. (Select city nearest your home)

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Mrs. F. M. Coburn is spending the week in Powelltown with relatives.

Mr. Milton Abbott has resigned his position here and returned to Baltimore.

Meedames Balkan and Low, of Littleton spent Monday in town shopping.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. M. Long left Monday for Virginia Beach to spend the summer.

Mrs. E. A. A. Parker and little son, left Tuesday for Berkley, Va., to be with her husband.

Mr. Eddie Bowen, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mr. P. C. Duncan has returned from Clayton and resumed his work.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews is visiting in Brinksville this week.

Mr. Jim Lee, of Garysburg, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Charlie Grant, of Garysburg, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. J. A. Vincent spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Mr. M. McRae Faison spent several days in Enfield and Rocky Mount this week on business.

Mr. C. W. Graham spent several days in Rocky Mount and Wilson this week on business.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor is spending several days in Raleigh this week.

Miss Alice Hockaday, of the Conservatory of Music, Durham, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chandler and son, Wilson, and Mr. Harry Davis, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in town with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson, of Littleton, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Misses Eunice King and Mollie Wicker spent the week-end in Newport News.

Miss Susie Allbrook spent several days in Norfolk with her sister Mrs. M. S. Chandler this week.

Mr. Guy Walter Waller, who has just returned from France, is visiting his sisters Mrs. B. F. Brown and Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor.

Mr. Francis Patterson, who has been visiting his father Mr. S. F. Patterson, left Tuesday for Winston-Salem.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones spent several days in Portsmouth this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knight.

Mr. Geo. N. Taylor spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount on business.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children, and Mrs. E. A. A. Parker and little son, have returned home after spending some time in Fayetteville with relatives.

Messrs. B. Marks and G. D. Shell spent a few days in Durham last week on business.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent several days in Lynchburg on business last week.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock returned Tuesday night, accompanied by Miss Lila Hancock.

Miss Cora Delman spent the week-end in Raleigh with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs. J. Frank West.

Mr. Ben Marks and Miss Yetta Marks, of Greensboro, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks this week.

Miss Adele Meyer, of Enfield, spent a few days with Mrs. B. Marks this week.

Mrs. H. G. High, of Garysburg, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Myrtle Faison and Mr. Lloyd Crew spent Sunday in Garysburg with Miss Elizabeth Camp.