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VOTERS OF TOWNSHIP PILE UP HUGE MAJORITY FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

191 For Bonds, 6 Against Bonds is the Official Tally of Tuesday's Election - Said Results Typical of the Progressive Spirit of Our Community.

BUILDING COMMITTEE GETTING BUSY

191 for, 6 against - the tickets read bonds - but they really meant for and against better schools. It is needless to say that the advocates of better schools for our community are highly elated over the results of Tuesday's election.

The school advocates left no stone unturned. The most effective work being the four minute talks by many of our people at each performance of the Chautauqua, three of the best of which being made by Supt. A. M. Proctor and Principals Miss Clara Hearne and Mary Powell, who in a vivid manner acquainted the people with unvarnished facts as to the over-run conditions of our present buildings.

The present plans of the School Board are to erect a high school building on Hamilton Street mid way between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. The building committee of the board is now busy going over plans and expect to begin work on the new building at an early date.

The new building will be thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect and contain the most commodious auditorium possible.

GEO. L. HAYES, JR. ELECTED CHAIRMAN

The Board of County Commissioners in a special meeting Tuesday appointed Mr. W. R. Harvey former chairman of the Board, County Treasurer, to succeed the late J. E. Bowers.

The Board then elected Mr. Geo. L. Hayes, Jr. Chairman of the Board and Mr. Arrington Kitchen to fill the vacancy on the board.

TO ENTERTAIN WAR VETERANS

The Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday - school are preparing to entertain the returned soldier boys on July 10th, at which time Rev. A. C. Moore, a former pastor of the church will make the principal address. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. Keep the date in mind and do not make other engagements for that night. It is desired to make this a joyous occasion for our boys.

HEAR MRS. VAUGHN TONIGHT

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, of Raleigh, Director of Infant Hygiene, State Board of Health, will address the community at 8:30 at the Central School Auditorium. A musical program will be rendered of songs etc. The Roanoke Rapids Band will play.

Mrs. Vaughn has been heard with great interest and helpfulness all over the State.

The public is very earnestly asked to attend this meeting.

"WILD CATS" RETURN

The following boys, members of the 81st "Wild Cat" Division returned home this week:

John C. Smith, Bush Hux, Willis Turner, Rufus Turner, Jack Smith, Mason Faison, Nat Hockaday, Chas. M. Rice and Peter Norwood.

Their many friends are glad to have them at home again.

CHORAL CLUB NOTICE

There will be no further meetings of the Choral Club until fall. Notice will be given for the opening meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Pres.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mary P. Fort, of Oxford, who has been visiting friends here for several days returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. M. Long and children returned from a visit to Virginia Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgyn and children, of Jackson, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Guy Waller, of Kinston, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Barksdale Lawson, of South Boston, spent several days here with friends this week.

Mr. A. M. Proctor spent several days here this week.

Miss Agnes Edwards, of Seaboard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Graham.

Miss Mary Towe is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Ward left for her home in Williamston this week after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Shute, for several days.

Miss Jessie Brandt spent a few days in Rocky Mount this week.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche is entertaining a house party at her home "Wychecroft" this week. She has as her guests, Mr. Rudolph Burnau and Miss Mary Poole, of Greensboro, Messrs. Young Cheatham and Thornton Gohistan, of Henderson, Miss May Cobbs and Mr. Julian Morris of Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche and house guests motored to Henderson Monday to attend a dance.

Mr. Charles Reiter, of Baltimore, Md., visited friends here this week.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Norfolk, spent several days here with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Northington, of La Cross, Va., spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Joe Taylor, of Oxford, has accepted a position with Patterson Mills Company.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent Monday in Raleigh with his brother Mr. R. T. Coburn.

Miss A. A. Hardaway attended the wedding of her brother in Washington, D. C. this week.

Miss Pearl Wilson left Sunday for Beckwith, West Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. Walter J. Kee spent Sunday and Monday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks and son, Sammie, have returned from Norfolk.

Miss Rose Farber, of Baltimore, visited Miss Fannie Marks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyers, of Enfield spent a few hours here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Paris, of Richmond, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmonds.

Mr. Vernon Farris, of Henderson, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmonds.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, of Philadelphia is visiting in the home of Misses Fannie and Annie Taylor.

Mr. W. M. Faison spent several days here with his wife this week.

Mr. M. E. Faison, of Norfolk, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry spent several days here with relatives this week.

Mrs. M. E. Walker and daughter

BAND CONCERT

The Roanoke Rapids Band will give a concert in the Park, on the night of July 3rd, commencing at 8:15.

It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made for installing electric lights around the band stand. The following program will be rendered:

1 - March - Royal Welcome Home.

2 - Overture - Magneto.

3 - Song and Dance - Under Southern Skies.

4 - Patrol - The Victorious Legion. Introducing The Old Gray Mare.

5 - Overture - Ever Faithful.

6 - March - Conservator.

7 - Overture - American Ideal.

8 - Caprice - Dance of the Imps.

9 - Waltz - Roanoke Rapids.

10 - Fantasia - The Soldiers Dream.

Trumpets - Semper Fideles.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! The Boys are Marching.

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

Bugle Call - Assembly.

Glory Hallelujah.

Just Before the Battle Mother.

Yankee Doodle.

Home Sweet Home.

Dixie.

Star Spangled Banner.

Taps.

Prayer.

Arthur Whitely, Band Master.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

We are glad to say Mrs. W. L. Browning is improving after a long illness.

Mrs. F. S. Cullom and children are spending some time with her mother Mrs. D. T. Cooke.

Misses Mary Towe and Allene Cook are attending the Epworth League conference at Louisburg this week.

Miss Annie Cooke attended the Mustian - Parker wedding at Heathsville.

Mr. Harry Finn Kelly, of Henderson, who has just returned from France is visiting friends at Aurelian Springs.

Mr. Henry Kelly of Ensley Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kelly.

Rev. Mr. Towe and Miss Annie Cook motored to Roanoke Rapids Tuesday P. M. to the corner stone of the new church there.

Mrs. O. B. Coake is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. T. Cooke.

ter, Mary, have returned to their home after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Last night Widow's Son Lodge No. 519, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons installed officers for the ensuing year as this was the first meeting after St. John's Day. The following were installed: T. W. Mullen, W. M., Job Taylor, S. W., G. N. Taylor, J. W., L. S. Cannon, Treas., J. E. McGee, Sec'y., J. L. Cobb, S.D., A. L. Robertson Jr., D. Chas. Humphreys, Sr. Steward, W. O. Thompson, Jr. Steward, W. L. Mills, Tyler, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, chaplain.

Master Strachan Duncan, of Clayton, is visiting his father, Mr. P. C. Duncan this week.

Miss Telga Barnes, of Clayton, is visiting Miss Alice Hockaday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent have returned to Roanoke Rapids to make their future home.

Mrs. B. S. Courtney, of Williamston visited relatives here this week.

RECORD BREAKING SEASON FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Friday evening Polly of the Circus was presented to a packed tent. The melodrama is purely American and appealed immensely to the large crowd present. W. Leighton Mehan, as "John Douglas," and his co-star "Polly" were especially pleasing.

Saturday afternoon the 1919 Revue Company and Mr. Frederick Wm. Wile were with us. The programs of the Revue Company were enjoyed immensely by their audiences.

Mr. Wile, as has been stated in our columns, is one of the most prominent newspaper correspondents of Europe, having spent over twenty years in London and Berlin, during which time he was intimately associated with the leading statesmen of those countries. Saturday night Mr. Wile's subject was John Bull and Uncle Sam. Mr. Wile told of the things the English did during the war, stating that without the English navy all would have been lost for the Allies. He also told of being thrown in jail by the Germans at the outbreak of the war on the charge of being an English spy and of our ambassador's securing his release. He paid high tribute to Woodrow Wilson and Joe Daniels. At the close of his lecture he answered many questions asked by members of the audience.

Sunday evening at eight-thirty a union meeting of the churches of the community was held in the Chautauqua tent, Rev. Stanley White, presiding. Rev. T. S. Crutchfield read the scripture lesson.

The 1919 Revue Company rendered several appropriate selections and Mr. Wile delivered a lecture on what Europe expects of America. Mr. Wile is a man with a broad knowledge of affairs and talks interestingly on any subject. While here Mr. Wile was the guest of Mr. C. A. Wyche.

Monday afternoon the program was opened with a concert by the orchestra of the Robin Hood Company. Mr. Alexander Thiede, the leader, is a young musician possessing a remarkable talent and ability and in our opinion his concert was second only to Robin Hood of the entire program.

Following this concert Monday afternoon Miss Welthy B. Honsinger delivered a lecture on what is expected of the women of America.

Miss Honsinger was in the Y. W. C. A. work in France and just returned only a few weeks ago. Her lecture was indeed good, such as our people rarely have the opportunity of hearing. The vivid picture portrayed by Miss Honsinger of the desolation of Northern France and Belgium will ever remain in the minds of her audience.

Monday night was opera night and Robin Hood was presented by a strong company composed mostly of stars. The leads were Jack Phillips as Robin Hood, Miss Celea Thiede as Maid Marion and Edwin Beck as Sheriff of Nottingham. Mr. Beck was especially pleasing, winning the unreserved applause of the bulk of the large crowd present.

Tuesday afternoon the Junior Chautauqua presented their play "The Wop," which was good. Vierra's Hawaiians also gave a concert both afternoon and evening. Vierra's Hawaiians have been to our town before and have pleased our people on each occasion—they were roundly applauded at both their concerts.

Tuesday night Dr. Thos. E. Green delivered the strongest lecture of the season, his subject being "Salt of the Earth." Dr. Green disclosed many of the present administration's activities during the war. We would indeed be glad to give Dr. Green's lecture word for word, for we believe every American citizen should hear it, but such cannot be done. His lecture will be remembered by our people for a long, long time.

Best of all the Chautauqua enjoyed the best patronage ever this year and they will be here again next year.

EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO BE BUILT AT ROANOKE MILLS NUMBER TWO

New Weave Room 274 Long and 157 Feet 8 Inches Wide. Finishing Plant 101 Feet 8 Inches by 157 Feet 8 Inches and Dye House 50x75 Feet.

ERECTING 67 NEW DWELLINGS

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

A very live organization in Rosemary is the recently instituted lodge Sons and Daughters of Liberty—an organization for members, their wives, daughters and sisters of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Saturday night the head men and women of the State of the organization, together with "the big chief" Mr. Sapps will visit the lodge and after interesting addresses have been made a reception will follow. Sunday morning the order will attend a special service arranged for them at All Saints' (Episcopal) Church at eleven o'clock. The members of the order are earnestly requested to assemble at the hall promptly at ten-thirty and march in a body to the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Walkins, of Thelma, were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. George Steele, of Vulture was here a short while Monday.

Mr. John Shaw, of Vulture was in Rosemary Tuesday night.

The Cotillion Club gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Hayes this week in honor of her guests Misses Margaret Matthews, of Clinton, and Willie Wilkinson, of Tarboro.

Mr. R. B. Lawson of South Boston, Va., spent Friday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance, left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the M. E. Centenary Exposition.

Miss Charlena Hart has accepted a position with the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company.

Messrs. Jaa. G. Jordan and A. S. Brady, of Henderson, spent Friday in Rosemary.

Mr. Jas. M. McMillan, of Atlanta, was here last Friday.

Mr. C. L. Gourand, of New York City, spent Friday in Rosemary.

The members of the local lodge Sons and Daughters of Liberty are looking forward with pleasure to the meeting arranged for Saturday night and the services Sunday morning.

Capt. Donald McComas, of Goldsboro, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Hewitt for the week-end.

Mr. George Cullon, has just arrived from overseas where he served in the artillery band of the 81st Division, and is at the home of his father Mr. A. L. Cullon.

Mr. M. P. Williams, of Tarboro was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Perry Brown, of the 81st Division U. S. A., recently returned from overseas, is the guest of friends in Rosemary this week. After a visit to his parents in Tarboro, he will return to Rosemary and accept a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mr. W. M. Garrett, of Concord, spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. McRae, of Littleton spent the week-end in town.

Mr. V. F. Harrison, of Littleton, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. H. B. Harvell, of Weldon, was in town Monday afternoon.

Messrs. E. Douglas and Frank Clark, of New York City spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. W. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nash have arrived from Charlotte. Mr. Nash is cashier of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co., which will

MRS. W. G. LYNCH WINS HANDSOME DRESS

Mrs. W. G. Lynch, of Roanoke Rapids, was the winner of the dress given away during the Special Sale Chautauqua week by Duncan's Inc. The winning number which was 111 being held by her.

open for business on the first of July. Mr. and Mrs. Nash have taken rooms at Mr. Joe Cox's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Humphrey, of Raleigh, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. Falker, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Stout, of Atlanta, was here the first of the week.

Mr. A. A. Wood, of Warrenton was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. L. S. Chesson, of Henderson, was in town Monday morning.

The many friends of Mr. Shaftner W. Buchanan, formerly of Rosemary, now of Raleigh, were glad to see him in town for the week-end.

Mr. Joe Taylor, of Oxford, has accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Messrs. W. H. and L. P. Spoon of Greenville, S. C., were here Friday.

In a fast game of baseball played on the Rosemary diamond last Saturday afternoon Rosemary defeated Henderson by the decisive score of six to one. Pace had his erstwhile pitching arm at work, as is his wont, and with Lambeth doing the receiving the visitors had a battery to face that made things interesting in addition to the stellar work of the other seven. Both teams, however, put up a splendid exhibition.

Mr. H. E. Dobbins spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond.

The Womens Auxiliary of All Saints (Episcopal) Church will meet with Mrs. E. W. Lehman Tuesday at four o'clock.

The many friends of Mr. Lucius Cullom are glad to welcome him back from overseas. He arrived Thursday morning from Camp Lee and is visiting his father, Mr. Al Cullom.

Mrs. G. L. Hayes and Miss Charlena Hart pleasantly entertained Wednesday night in honor of their guests, Misses Matthews and Wilkinson.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree spent Thursday in Henderson.

Mr. Jake Matthews has recently arrived from overseas to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Kate Brew Vaughn was the guest of Mrs. Hewitt during her stay in the community.

Mr. G. L. Eury, recently honorably discharged from the service is visiting relatives.

Mrs. K. Ryder, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. W. T. Harrison, of Littleton, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. R. C. Cook, of Raleigh spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Simpson, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. S. Oliver, of New York City was here over Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Butts, of Halifax, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. T. M. Jenkins.

Mr. A. J. Boyd, of Warrenton, was here Tuesday morning.

Mr. F. J. McCarthy, of New York City was in town Monday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Gammon, of Phoenix, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Loftin.

The condition of any enterprise can best be determined by its growth. The Roanoke Mills Company, under the efficient management of Mr. Sam F. Patterson has grown steadily since its organization some twenty-four years ago.

Contracts are now being let for the erection at and adjoining their No. two mill for a weave room 274 feet long by 157 feet 8 inches wide. The building will have a basement and be two stories high and as the present building be of reinforced concrete.

In this building 700 Draper Looms will be operated by individual motors.

A finishing room 101 feet by 157 feet 8 inches with two stories and basement will also be built and equipped with the most modern machinery.

Also a dye house 50x75 feet will be added this building being a one story structure. The additions will of course add many people to the pay roll of Roanoke Mills Company and bring many new families to Roanoke Rapids.

To take care of these new residents the Roanoke Mills Company are now erecting sixty-seven new houses in the No. 2 village.

The houses were purchased from the Aladdin people and in the lot there are eleven different designs, which will add much to the appearance of the village—breaking monotony of too much sameness. Two large and attractive houses were also purchased by the mill company at the same time for residents of our town.

MISS JONES ENTERTAINS

Miss Meta B. Jones was at home to quite a number of her young friends Thursday evening between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30. The hall and living room were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and were immediately made to feel at home. Contests, games and music were indulged in during the evening.

At 10:30 the guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated with cut flowers and ferns where delicious cream, fruits, cake and candy were served.

Those present were: Misses Alice Hockaday, Telga Barnes, Cammie Vaughn, Sula Williams, Lottie Green, Maud Wilkinson, Lena Rivers and Inzie Jones, Messrs. Nat Hockaday, Hurley King, Mason Faison, Billie Norwood, D. M. Clark, Frank Williams, Seabrook Jones and Lawrence Clements.

MR. W. P. SNIPES DEAD

Mr. W. P. Snipes a well known man of our community died Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snipes, of South Rosemary, after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was a victim of tuberculosis.

Mr. Snipes had been a resident of this community for about ten years and was for the six years previous to the abrupt decline of his health a valued employee of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co.

Deceased was about 35 years old and is survived by his parents and one brother. Interment was made in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, officiating.