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FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S PROGRESS GRATIFYING

Its Growth Indicates the Extent of Prosperity of the Community

An indication of the continued growth and business prosperity for this community is reflected in the gratifying showing made by the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids for the six months ending June 30 at its regular semi-annual meeting of Directors. The usual 4% semi-annual dividend was declared and the Directors ordered that \$5,000.00 undivided profits be carried to the surplus account, making the Bank's total capital and surplus \$75,000.00 which is considerably larger than that of any other banking institution in Halifax County.

Mr. J. W. Taylor was elected a Director of the bank and Dr. T. W. M. Long was elected Vice-President at a Directors meeting held on last Wednesday. These elections being to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. J. L. Patterson, which was accepted on June 30th, on account of the fact that Mr. Patterson will be closely identified with another banking institution in this community.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS

The University Summer School is a great success. Teachers and students are pouring in from all over the State and other states.

There is a great spirit of earnestness and fewer are enrolled in the "Campus Course" than formerly.

Among other things of interest Dr. Minis, formerly of Trinity College has been lecturing on the Art of living.

In the first address he pointed out to teachers the possibility of realizing the expression of self. He exhorted the teachers to catch a great vision for their work and pointed them to such stars as Edward Kidder Graham, Dr. Alderman and others. He exhorted the teachers to be so imbued with power vision as to lift every human soul we touch and awake their dormant powers, for said he, "there are thousands waiting for you teachers to speak the magic word".

In another address on "Art of Thinking" he brought out the Biblical authority for thinking by mentioning this passage, "Israel doth not know: my people doth not consider." He said Americans do not take time to think and many let others think for them. If any one will tell him his papers, his Church, etc. he can tell him his opinions. He says thinking is an art which may be acquired. In the art of thinking are four factors, 1st. Open minds; 2nd. Discriminating minds; 3rd. Minds that strike a golden mean; 4th. Minds that use wisdom of emphasis.

At the formal opening of the Summer School Dr. Patterson, brother of the beneficent Roanoke Rapids Pattersons, welcomed the summer students. He told them he hoped they would feel at home now and hereafter and mentioned the fact that this is the home of all Universities. He spoke very tenderly of the departed Graham and Stacy.

Dr. Colvin, the famous author and professional leader is with us, giving inspiration and instruction daily to the teachers.

Of course, the annual reception Bynum Gymnasium with music, dancing, and various amusements where students mingle socially with the faculty was a big event.

Prospect points out that this will be the greatest and most uplifting summer school in the history of the South.

Halifax should be proud its Supervisor Miss Cherry is making good here as an instructor.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. T. M. Jenkins spent last week in Richmond buying fall goods.

Mr. J. B. Calhoun of Birmingham, Ala., was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hewitt left Tuesday morning for a ten days vacation to be spent at Beaufort.

Mr. W. T. Smith, of Daytona, Fla., was here for a short while Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Fleming, who has served efficiently as milliner for the Misses Medlin, left Wednesday morning for her home in Raleigh, where she was called on account of the continued ill health of her mother.

Mr. John T. Wilson, of Greenville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. T. J. Evans, of Henderson was here Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. G. Landis, of Herson, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was here this week.

Mr. Chas. P. Wade, of Baltimore, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harrell and Mr. H. B. Harrell, Jr., of Weldon, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. G. Goodman, of Petersburg was here Monday morning.

Mr. Arthur E. Stowe left Sunday for an extended trip to Asheville.

Mr. L. S. Cannon is spending several days in western North Carolina.

Mr. Jos. E. Cox is visiting in Atlantic City.

Mrs. B. P. Cooper has as her guest Miss Ferguson, of Littleton.

Mr. Howard Holtzow, of Charleston, W. Va., spent Saturday in town.

Ground is being broken on the corner opposite the Patterson Store Company preparatory to the erecting the new building for the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Geo. B. MacCubbin, of Norfolk, spent Saturday in Rosemary.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company opened for business on Tuesday morning, July the first, with bright prospects.

Mr. W. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, was here Saturday.

Mr. L. P. Seay, of Richmond, spent Friday in Rosemary.

Mr. W. P. Jenkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was here Friday.

Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, of Richmond, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. B. P. Cooper has returned from a visit to Littleton.

Mr. W. S. Jones, of Richmond, spent Friday in Rosemary.

Mr. W. E. Froelich, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. T. M. Jenkins.

Preparation are being made for the erection of a warehouse fifty by one hundred feet on the lot in the rear of the Patterson Store Company.

The Paragon Grocery Company has opened for business on the left of the Stedman Store Company.

Mr. L. W. Taylor has resigned his position with the Rosemary supply Company and will immediately open a cafe in Rosemary.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree spent the first of the week in Henderson.

Mr. Clyde Taylor has resigned his position with the Rosemary Drug Company and gone into business in Franklinton.

Miss Mildred Hodges, after spending several days with Mrs. W. C. Williams, has returned to her home at Star, S. C.

Mr. Franklin Powell, of Boykins, Va., visited his sister Mrs. H. G. Coleman this week.

Mr. Fred Peck attended the Summer reunion of Scottish Rite Masons held in Enfield Monday.

Miss Willie Wilkinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes and Miss Charlena Hart, recently, left Wednesday

BARACAS TO ENTERTAIN RETURNED SOLDIERS

Remember the exercises in honor of our returned soldier boys to be held at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, July 10th. Rev. A. O. Moore, of Clayton, N. C., is to be the principal speaker of the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

All returned soldiers of the community are cordially invited to attend as special guests of the Baptist Baraca Class, who will appreciate their attendance in uniform.

FIRST WITH COTTON BLOSSOM

Mr. Wells D. Tillery informs us that one of his tenants, Sam Powell, mailed him a cotton blossom, which was plucked from Powell's field on June 23. This, so far as is known is the earliest cotton blossom of the season.

for her home in Tarboro.

Saturday night was a "big night" for the local lodge Sons and Daughters of Liberty, when their first Social was held in the lodge hall and the big men of the order were guests of honor. The past counselor of the Jr. Order U. A. M., Sapps, was here with his usual repertoire of jokes and entertaining oratory and the new counselor J. B. Craver, of Winston-Salem, made his debut and in a splendid address showed his hearers why he was chosen for the high office he holds. Sunday morning the order attended a special service arranged for them in the Episcopal Church. The lodge is making rapid strides numerically and otherwise.

Carpenters are very busily engaged this week at Roanoke Junction in the erection of a new store for the B. Nedder Co. on the lot just north of K. B. Topping.

Mr. Eugene Lehman, Jr. entertained the cantillon Club Monday night. Twenty-five were present and enjoyed the evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

"Chief" H. E. Dobbins has made a remarkably enviable record in the collection of taxes. This year up to date he has collected \$27,400.00 which lacks but \$60 of the entire budget. He expects to lower this below \$50.

Miss Margaret Hewitt entertained Friday night in honor of house guests of Miss Traynham Wyche and of Mrs. Hayes and Miss Charlena Hart. Twenty five guests were in attendance.

The many friends of Rev. A. C. Chaffin, former pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church, now pastor of Cerro Gordo Baptist Church, were glad to see him in town this week. He held the services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

The Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. E. W. Lehman this afternoon.

Misses Carlton and Rowe spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt and Miss Margaret Hewitt spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackman and family have moved from Duke here and will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family of Enfield, have accepted positions with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mr. H. E. Dobbins spent two days in Richmond this week.

Miss Jean Hewitt is spending several days at Beaufort.

Miss Mary Powell spent the week-end with relatives at Macon.

Mr. W. C. Bass, of Durham, arrived in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Winifred Beckwith left Thursday for a visit to Washington, D. C.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis H. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 9:45 Sunday School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.

8:15 Evening service and sermon.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at Mr. Lehman's.

Tonight at 8:30 a social will be held for the children of the Sunday School and the members of the parish.

You will always find a welcome at All Saints'

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Mr. Arthur Whiteley, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 8:30 P. M. on Monday.

Junior Y. P. Society 4:30 P. M. on Friday.

There will be no services on Sunday except Sunday School.

Baptist Church

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

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

Services, 11:00 A. M., Subject: The benefits of reading.

B. Y. P. U., 7:30 P. M., Julian Allbrook, President, and Miss Addie Lipscomb, Group leader.

Evening service, 8:30, Subject: Preaching that pleases people.

Men's Bible Class, Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

WATCH FOR IRISH POTATO WARTS

"Potato Wart" is easily recognized from the 'wart', which is an outgrowth of extra tissue usually coming from the eye, and may continue to grow from the size of a pin head to the size of the tuber itself. At first it is light brown, then slowly turns darker. This Irish potato disease has been discovered in the United States, and it is believed to have been brought over on potatoes imported from European countries in 1912.

Last September a man from near Hazelton, Pennsylvania, sent some "warty" potatoes from his garden, which were being destroyed by the disease, to the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture. Upon investigation it was found that 27 cities and villages had gardens with diseased potatoes, and sometimes as many as fifty gardens in a village. Owners of these badly infested gardens state that the disease had been noticed for at least four years, and that it was continually getting worse. Some showed the disease to have advanced so much that very few tubers were formed.

At Hazelton, Pennsylvania, there has been a laboratory established by the State for the purpose of testing the varieties that are either immune or have a great resisting power, and where experiments are being conducted toward treating the soil with different chemicals and soil sterilization.

Mr. L. E. Wyocum, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, will be in this State for about a month making a thorough survey of North Carolina, and to give his assistance in cases where it is found. Every precaution against the spread of the disease should be taken. Any suspicious cases should be reported at once to the county agent, the State College of Agriculture, or Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D. C.

MRS. VAUGHN MAKES INTERESTING TALK

Under Auspices of the Community Betterment League. She Tells of Harmful Feeding.

The July meeting of the Community Betterment League was held last Friday night, instead of the usual day, on account of the fact that the invited speaker could be present then and not at the regular time.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mr. Taylor who announced the first number on the program - a solo "Birds are singing" sweetly sung by Miss Alice Hockaday in her usual attractive manner. She sang as an encore "Sweet Little Woman of mine."

The Roanoke Rapids Band furnished splendid music for the occasion and made it memorable by making their debut in their new natty blue uniforms.

The speaker was Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, director of the Bureau of Infant Hygiene, State Board of Health. She began her address by eulogizing the American soldiers and the patriotic citizens of the United States for their contribution to the world war and asked her hearers to show their patriotism by obeying the laws of health and making America, a physically fit nation. She stated that one man out of every three who was called to the colors was rejected on account of some physical defect. She attributed this largely to the way we have been fed while infants. She contended that the reason many infants have been able to live through being surrounded by flies was not because they were harmful things but in spite of them. She said it was a sin to feed a baby six months old biscuits, meats, coffee, etc., and even though a child could sometimes live through such treatment, when it reached maturity it frequently had a poor digestion and other physical ailments; that diarrhea, the dreaded disease of the summer, was caused by two things, filth and improper feeding. The common fly is a carrier of the disease. If houses are properly scened and the few flies who despite this precaution find entrance are swatted and proper regard is given to the right food disease will be an unknown quantity. When babies die it is not always the will of GOD but through treatment by the parents and in hundreds of cases their deaths can be prevented. Mrs. Vaughn said that when the State Legislature met she was going to work with all her might to have a law enacted making it a felony for a mother to allow her baby to die with diarrhea. She spoke of the value of typhoid fever antitoxin and urged her hearers to be inoculated. In the afternoon Mrs. Vaughn made splendid informal talks before them others of the several mill villages.

Miss Jessie Brandt left this week for her home in Greensboro, after visiting Miss Louise Bain for several days.

Miss Lionel Brown is spending the week here with relatives.

Miss Taylor is spending some time in the home of Mr. Job Taylor.

Miss Campbell is visiting her sister Mrs. D. L. Leslie.

Mrs. Harvey Keene, and children, of Suffolk, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. Wilson Brantley spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Lieut. Custer spent Tuesday here with Mr. Holland Brantley.

Mr. Mike Josephson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks this week.

Master Joe Lipscomb left Wednesday for Kinston where he will visit relatives.

Master Sam Jones has accepted a position with Taylor-Matthews Company.

Mr. E. M. Story, of Franklin, Va., has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Mrs. B. Marks and children are visiting relatives in Kinston this week.

Mr. Barnett Norinsky has returned to Kinston, after visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. Norinsky.

Miss Mildred and Ruth Bishop of Savannah, Ga., are visiting their sister, Miss Marie Bishop.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, Mattie Baird, Fannie and Annie Taylor, and Messrs. Ivey Mohorn and John Hager spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Where They Go, It Wisdom lurks in queer places--many a congressman has become famous by enlarging the idea he picked up at the Grocery Store Country club.

Quite So. The oculist is naturally optimistic, there being lots of money in sight for him. On the other hand, the dentist is not necessarily pessimistic because he often looks down in the mouth.

Hops as Vegetables. Hops, which are not recognizable in the form we prefer, were eaten for themselves as a vegetable by the Romans of old and still are by the Bohemians, who choose, rather than the blossoms, the tender top shoots of the plant and prepare them in such the form of an asparagus salad.

Wise Words. There is so much good in the worst of us, so much bad in the best of us, that a cooperation by some of us should be big enough for the rest of us.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Cates and children arrived some days ago and are now occupying the residence formerly occupied by J. M. Jackson, with Mr. Cates, who has been here for several months.

Mr. Clements is spending several days in Norfolk.

Mr. Lewis Jones has accepted a position with Hancock-Jackson Company in the dry goods department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price left Sunday for Spring Hope, where Mr. Price has accepted a position with the Montgomery Lumber Co.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent several days in Clayton with his wife this week.

Miss Beadie Clark left Wednesday for Shelby to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children left this week for Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pugh, of Vulture, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. Stanley White is visiting relatives in Virginia this week.

Mr. T. H. Canaday, of Bath, spent several days here with friends this week.

Mrs. J. T. Chase and children left this week for Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Mr. Roger Warren spent several days here this week with friends and relatives.

Mr. D. M. Clark spent several days out of town this week on business.

Mr. C. W. Humphreys is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughn.

Miss Telga Barnes left Sunday for her home in Clayton, after visiting Miss Alice Hockaday for several days.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche is visiting friends in Greensboro this week.

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POPULAR SPRINGS CAMP UNVEILS MONUMENTS

Honor Memory of Gov. H. G. Spaight in Exercises last Sunday

The Poplar Springs Camp No. 335, Woodmen of the World, assisted by Birchwood Camp No. 55, of Roanoke Rapids, conducted very impressive unveiling exercises at the local cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the monument erected to the memory of Sovereign H. T. Spaight was unveiled.

The ceremonies were under the able direction of Gov. J. T. Killibrew, consul commander of the Rosemary Camp. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. C. Cheffin former pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church, now of Cerro Gordo, N. C. The oration was also delivered by Mr. Cheffin and a splendid effort it was. He began by explaining the symbolism of the marble shaft erected by the Woodmen as emblematic of our blessed dead and of our hope of the immortality of the human soul. Passing from this thought he explained the lessons, taught by the ritualistic acts of the service and then traced the history of the ways men have honored their dead from time immemorial. He eulogized the life of the deceased and urged his hearers to so live that they, like he, may be able to fulfil the motto of the Woodmen, "Dum tacet clamat" - to let their influence--their life still speak to men after they have left this world for that bourne from which no traveller has returned. He recapitulated the thought of his address in a beautiful poem.

A very large crowd was in attendance.

Excellent music was furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band.

The degree teams were present in full uniform.

Resolutions of Respect

We record the sad news of the death of Gov. W. T. Snipes, who died in South Rosemary on June 22. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for some time. Sovereign Snipes was well known in this community as a hard working man and a true Woodman. We the brotherhood of W. O. W. extend to the bereaved father, mother, sister and brother our greatest sympathy and condolence in their dark hour of grief, their home is shadowed in sorrow, our camp has lost a sturdy oak. Death has closed his eyes and silenced his lips and that warm heart is wrapped in eternal stillness. We are bereft of his presence, but the earth that covers his remains cannot hide his virtues. Let us bow in submission to the will of the Almighty and remind the sorrowing ones that he looks down with compassion upon them in the hour of their desolation. Therefore be it resolved that the charter of Birchwood Camp No. 55 be draped in mourning for 30 days in due respect to our deceased sovereign. Be it further resolved that in his untimely death we have lost a faithful member. His family a devoted son and brother.

Committee, J. M. Taylor L. B. Edmonds

No Compromises. Luke was weighted 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 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 a fat foot," he commanded. "Get off. Get off. Get off!"

Wise Words. There is so much good in the worst of us, so much bad in the best of us, that a cooperation by some of us should be big enough for the rest of us.