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538 MAJORITY FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS

Roanoke Rapids and Palmyra Townships give Biggest Majority - Scotland Neck, the Center of the Oppositions Carried by Good Roads Forces.

PROBABLY MEANS MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS

The Half Million Dollar Bond Issue to build and maintain a system of good roads for Halifax County was carried in the election Tuesday by a majority of 538 votes.

The campaign was led in this section by Messrs. W. L. Long, Jno. L. Patterson and Geo. C. Green and other prominent men.

The opposition was apparently led by Mr. A. Paul Kitchin, of Scotland Neck.

A summary of the official returns published elsewhere on this page will show that the largest majorities were in the upper end of the county with Scotland Neck, the probable center of the opposition giving a good majority for the Bonds.

The election Tuesday also created a new Highway Commission, consisting of Messrs. Jno. L. Patterson, A. B. Schlichter, S. P. Johnson, J. K. Dickens and A. Paul Kitchin. Said Commission will have the responsibility of the entire road system of the county, and will soon organize for this work.

GETTING RID OF EASY MONEY

One answer to the high cost of living problem is that people are holding their money too cheaply. Thousands of American who never were more than a dozen paces from the breadline are today owners of Liberty Bonds or some other form of securities and they have never learned lessons the which Ben Franklin sought to teach a growing nation. Some of the people are spending their Liberty Bonds. Their saving in these securities represent money that came comparatively easy, that is to say, the holdings were accumulated in small weekly or monthly payments—money that was hardly missed from the pay envelope.

The people are spending as furiously as they fought and worked in war times. They are on a spending "jag", so to speak not only in this country were the fruits of victory to make spending a necessary part of the peace program, but in the rest of the world, not even omitting the countries of the Entente. The money of the times is apparently very cheap, it seems to come easily and to go easily, but this condition can't last indefinitely.

When spenders are free and easy, prices go up with equal ease. Those who hold their "easy" money too cheaply make hard buying for those who must part sparingly with their limited funds and, by the same token, those who demand luxuries without accounting the cost may expect to pay more for necessities. The trouble is not so much the high cost of living but the cost of high living.

Some one remarked very sagely that if all the wealth of the rich were equally distributed among those who have little or nothing, the rich would soon have it back again and the other class would be in the same position as before the division was made. This is the natural consequence because the rich, or the great proportion of that class, learned to accumulate wealth by habits of saving and would no doubt recognize the necessity of saving more quickly than the class that had never been accustomed to it.

Are We Really Wee-wee?

We institute made in our public schools and display our interest in it once a year—at graduation time. We see that our children take "music lessons" and judge the results likewise by their capacity, to play us occasionally a very nice little piece. Men, in particular—an potential singers, and very much needing to sing—look upon it as a slightly effeminate, or scarcely natural and manly thing to do. Music is, in short, too much our diversion and too little our salvation.—Atlanta.

PATTERSON MILLS ERECTS CANNERY

The Patterson Mills Company have recently erected a cannery in the mill village. The work has begun in earnest under the able direction of Mrs. Lulie De Lane, of Lincolnton.

The cannery is equipped with two "Favorite Home Canners" with a capacity of thirty cans each. In addition an oil stove is used in making preserves and jellies.

A splendid interest marks the beginning of the work.

NEW UNIT AT POWER PLANT READY FOR TESTING

The new switchboard at the Plant of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., was put into operation last Monday with excellent results. The steam plant will be tested out on Monday. The complete installation at the power plant makes it complete in every way with a power delivery capacity of 8000 horse power and continuous service guaranteed.

ORPHAN CONCERT TONIGHT

The annual concert of the class from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, at Goldsboro, will be rendered tonight at the Peoples Theatre. This class needs no introduction to our people, as they have appeared here before. Our people are urged to help this great cause by their attendance.

They will give their concert at the Rosemary Theatre Saturday night. The regular picture program will be given each night at both theatres.

NOTICE

I wish to urge the whole-souled cooperation of the christian forces of the town and community in an attempt to revive good things in our midst, through the efforts of protracted meeting to begin under the auspices of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church, Aug. 24th.

Rev. Thurston B. Price of Asheville, and his competent choir director will assist in this meeting.

E. C. Few

An Earlier Civilization.
The discovery of a community house probably a thousand years old in the prehistoric settlement 80 miles west of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been announced by Mrs. L. I. Wilson. She has charge of an archeological expedition of the Philadelphia museum. A large sacrificial altar is among the ruins.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Irene Cannon of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon.

Mr. J. T. Bridges, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Friday.

Mr. R. S. McCain, of Henderson spent Friday here.

Miss Zoe Porter, who was County Supervisor of Schools last year, is the guest of Miss Irene Cannon.

Mr. L. Parrish of Durham, was in town Friday.

Rev. A. G. Carter is conducting revival services at Quonkey Church this week.

Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount, spent last week with her sisters Miss Annie Medlin and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

The people of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company enjoyed their annual picnic in the park Saturday. Splendid music was furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band. Various games, potato races, etc., were indulged in and prizes awarded the winners. Watermelons, bananas and lemonade were generously served and everybody present had a good time.

Rev. Chas. M. Lance is holding revival services at New Hope Church this week.

Mr. E. J. O'Brien, of Henderson was in town Friday.

Miss Annie Medlin spent some time in Raleigh last week.

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

Miss Luly Gray is visiting friends in Lawrenceville.

Mrs. G. S. Gregg and daughter, Miss Bessie have returned from a visit to Burlington.

Mr. Harry Matthews of Portsmouth is ill in the Roanoke Hospital.

Mr. D. M. Acre, of Bracey, Va., was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, formerly with the Rosemary Drug Co., now of Franklinton spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson spent Monday in town.

Rev. Fletcher J. Bobbitt, of Littleton, held the services in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. L. G. Bashford, of Raleigh was here Monday.

Mr. Petters Acre, of Ebony, Va., spent Saturday in Rosemary.

Mrs. H. G. Coleman and son returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Boykins, Va.

Dr. F. G. Jarman is out of town taking a short vacation.

Miss Hewitt spent the week-end with friends in Beaufort.

Mrs. Formy Du Vall, of Sanford, is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes and Miss Charlena Hart are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, in Henrietta. From there they will go to Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Geo. L. Hayes was in Halifax Monday.

Mrs. Harry Harper and daughter Miss Nadeline, of Henderson, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogletree.

The directors of the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company have awarded J. W. Smoot, a local contractor, the contract for the building of their new banking home on Roanoke Avenue. The building will be among the most modern bank buildings in our county and up to date in every respect. They expect to occupy the same the first of November.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the opening hours of opening at the Roanoke Rapids Post-office, effective August 11, will be 6:10 to 6:40 P. M. instead of 6:45 to 7:15.

Geo. N. Taylor, Act. P. M.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

Services:
7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:45 Sunday School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Divine Services 11 and 8:15. Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at Mr. Lehman's.

A cordial welcome awaits you at All Saints'

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Aug. 10th, 1919.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

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

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning service 11:00 A. M.

Evening service 8:15 P. M.

Prayer meeting 8:15 P. M. on Wednesday.

Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. on Monday.

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

Baptist Church
Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

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

Preaching, 11:00, A. M. and 8:30, P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 7:45 P. M., Julian Allsbrook, President.

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

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

MISS SWEENEY TO LECTURE AT STATE COLLEGE

Miss Mary Sweeney, of the University of Kentucky, has been secured by the Farm Women's Convention, to lecture on "Canteening with the American Army in France." This same lecture was given by Miss Sweeney at the meeting of the National Home Economics Association held at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, the last week in June, and it was the general opinion of those whose good fortune it was to hear her, that it was one of the best phases of the week's program.

This Convention is to be held at the State College of Agriculture, August 27, 28, and 29.

There will also be talks on Interior Decoration, Laundry Problems and other subjects, with demonstrations at each meeting.

Miss Shieffer of Meredith College will speak on Good Taste in Dress; Miss Ehrenfeldt of the State Board of Health on Home Nursing and Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn of the State Board of Health on Infant Hygiene.

An interesting feature of the meeting will be the Round Table Discussions, where women from different parts of the State will be present to tell of what special line of work they have pursued in order that they might give their children an education.

Each rural club has been asked to send representatives to this Convention and, together with other farm women, the largest attendance that there has ever been is expected.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

A series of gospel meetings will be held at the Church of God, about four miles from Rosemary, by Rev. R. J. Vests, beginning August 19, 1919. All are cordially invited.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Addye Williams, of University Hospital, Charlotte, Va., is spending some time in the home of her parents.

Mrs. S. P. Scott is visiting relatives in Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. D. L. Leslie spent a few days in Gordon, Ga., last week on business.

Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor left Tuesday for Lawrenceville, Va., to join relatives where they will leave for Ocean View to spend some time.

Miss Bragg is visiting Mrs. C. H. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Padgett, Misses Fannie and Annie Taylor, Messrs. Ivey Mohorn and Robert Taylor are attending a house party at Big Island given by by Miss Melba Stephens.

Mr. Arnold Turner, of Durham was in town Saturday and Sunday with friends.

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

Mrs. M. L. Chandler and son, of Portsmouth, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, spent several days at Wrightsville Beach last week where Mr. Shute was attending a meeting of the N. C. Press Association.

Mr. P. C. Duncan and Mrs. Nannie Peele have returned from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Misses Jennie Whitaker and Ethel Leatherwood spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Misses Bettie Sue Buffalo and Eva Johnson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. K. Jenkins left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King are visiting in Littleton this week.

Mrs. Henry Fitz and daughter spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche left Wednesday for Portsmouth.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Barr and Miss Verma Davenport, of Richmond, left Sunday for Washington and Bath to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. C. G. Hamlet and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Andrews are visiting relatives in Burlington this week.

Mrs. Richard Wirtz and Mrs. Ben Hardy spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn and children and Mrs. Powell have returned from Ocean View.

Mr. Lawrence Mueller, of Baltimore, has accepted a position with the Peoples Theatre as pianist.

Miss Elmira Jenkins is visiting friends in Richmond.

Misses Gerald Williams and Mary Langston, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Freeman left Saturday for Macon, Ga., where Mr. Freeman has accepted a position.

Mr. Lewis Jones spent Monday in Littleton.

Mr. J. M. Hudgins, who has just completed his course at Massey Business College, has accepted a position with Hancock-Jackson Company as book-keeper.

Mr. J. H. Gilland, of Macon, formerly with Hamil Brothers at Rosemary, has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Hancock-Jackson Company.

Mr. Allen Chauncey, of Washington, N. C., visited relatives here this week.

Misses Inzie Mae Jones, Maude Wilkinson, Mary Cherry and Bessie Reynolds spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Ruth Rainey is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Mrs. E. M. Clements and

Official Returns of Tuesday's Bond Election

Precinct	For	Against	Total
Brinkleyville	146	89	235
Butterwood	23	10	33
Conococtanna	37	19	56
Enfield	164	146	310
Faucetts	71	47	118
Halifax	48	39	87
Kelukee	5	89	94
Litleton	71	60	131
Palmyra	18	1	19
Roseneath	14	47	61
Roanoke Rapids No. 1	218	3	221
Roanoke Rapids No. 2	154	41	195
Scotland Neck	145	73	218
Weldon	167	79	246
	1281	743	2024

We, the undersigned, composing the Board of County Canvassers, for the election held on August 5, 1919, in Halifax County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that at said election there were 2024 votes cast, of which 1281 were cast "For Road and Bridge Bond", and 743 votes were cast "Against Road, and Bridge Bond".

This August 7th, 1919.

GEO. L. HAYES, JR.,
Chairman.

daughter, Lucille, of Stancell, were in town Monday on business.

Mr. Charlie Grant, of Garysburg, spent Monday in town.

Miss Jessie Mildred Jones left Saturday for Edward where she will visit friends.

The Roanoke Rapids Band will give a concert in the Park on Sunday, Aug. 10th, commencing at 4:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Garland Atwater and little daughter of Washington, N. C. and Miss Marie Winslow are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. L. Towe this week.

Mr. John Shaw, of Vulture, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Squire and daughter, Mrs. D. F. Byrum, of Northampton spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. T. C. Ellis, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with friends.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of All Saints' Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Thompson.

Mr. Clyde Mizelle spent several days here with friends this week.

Mr. Wade Williams, of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday and Thursday here with his brother Mr. G. E. Williams.

Mr. Tom White, of Langley Field, Va. spent several days here with relatives this week.

Mrs. Julian Johnson, of Newport News, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Miss Lessie Buchanan, of Richmond, spent a short while here this week.

Miss Nell Thompson, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Vashti and Calvin Kennemur visited relatives in Pleasant Hill last week.

Little Miss Jewell Gray Mitchell, of Emporia, is the guest of the Kennemur children this week.

Rev. J. W. Pearson, of Nashville, Tenn., will spend the week-end with his father, Mr. P. W. Pearson, and it is expected that he will preach at the Sunday morning service in the Methodist Church and at the evening service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Job Taylor returned Saturday from Wrightsville Beach where he delivered an address Friday morning before the N. C. Press Association.

Mr. A. L. Clark and family are visiting relatives at Mount Airy.

Miss Cammie Vaughn left Wednesday for Richmond, Washington and Baltimore to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Monisette spent several days here this week.

ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING

Last Thursday Sam Marks, of Roanoke Rapids, and George Farmer, of Rosemary were arrested by Chief Dobbins charged with kidnapping the half witted daughter of Mr. Lucius Smith, of New Hope Church neighborhood.

They were carried to Weldon and tried before Justice J. W. Pierce who bound them over to the next term of Halifax Superior Court. Bonds were placed at \$1,000 each. Marks gave bond, but Farmer could not and is now in Halifax jail.

ROOT KNOT DISEASE IS SPREADING

Numerous complaints of damage to crops due to root knot are being received by the North Carolina Experiment Station, according to Dr. R. A. Jehle, extension Pathologist, the presence of the enlargements on the root system is indicative of this disease. The condition is caused by minute worms called nematodes, about a fiftieth of an inch long, whose presence in the root irritates the tissues, and in consequence, the root enlarges, thus the infested plants wilt readily in hot weather, and are usually a paler green than healthy ones.

To successfully control root knot, those crops which are not subject to attack should be planted. These immune crops which include corn, Brabham and Iron cowpeas, rye, wheat, oats, velvet beans, peanuts, sorghum and red-top, should be planted for a period of two or three years in badly infested fields, before cultivating to other common crops in which nematodes can live.

Another method of control is to select a field containing heavy clay soils for planting, as the light, sandy soils are much more liable to become infested.

Those who have the presence of this disease among their crops, and desire further information, may obtain same by writing Dr. R. A. Jehle, Plant Pathologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West.

Drs. T. W. M. Long and F. G. Jarman are guests of Mr. W. L. Long on his yacht for a cruise in Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Job Taylor entertained a few friends at a dinner party last evening.

Mr. Charles F. Wiesser left last night for his home in Lancaster, Penn., after a several weeks stay here.