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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Bessie Joyner, of Littleton, was the guest of Mrs. B. P. Cooper Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Umstead, of Greenboro, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. M. Goldstein, of Richmond, spent Friday in town.

Misses Francis Tull and Elzie Tucker, of Goldsboro, were here Friday.

Mr. N. C. Phillips, of Littleton, spent Friday in Rosemary.

Messrs. W. C. Perry and Watson Perry, of Wingate, spent Saturday here.

Sgt. C. T. Pickard, of Langley Field, Va., was here Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Grey, of Baltimore, was in town Monday.

Mr. S. Crowder, of McKenney, Va., was in town Monday.

Messrs. J. A. Watson and L. J. Watson, of Wingate spent Saturday in Rosemary.

Mrs. Formy DuVall and daughter Virginia, left Tuesday for their home in Sanford after a visit to Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mr. S. M. Heafner, of Portsmouth was here Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Taylor, of Franklinton, spent Sunday here with friends.

Sergt. Monroe Jenkins has arrived from overseas service lasting twelve months.

Mr. H. Farmer, of Newport News was in town this week.

Rev. R. H. Broom is assisting Rev. C. M. Lance at a meeting in New Hope Church this week.

Mr. A. R. Williams, of Greensboro spent several days here this week as the guest of his brother-in-law Rev. A. G. Carter.

Miss Nancy Johnson and Annie Northington spent the week end at Ocean View.

Miss Mabel Boyd, of Gastonia, has been the guest of Mrs. B. P. Cooper recently. She left Saturday for her home.

Mr. F. P. Mosely, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. R. C. Bender, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Howell, of Oxford was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird are spending several days out of town.

Mr. Geo. E. Haskett, of Kinston was here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown left this week for Gastonia to visit Mrs. Brown's relatives.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints (Episcopal) Church will hold an ice cream supper in the park Friday night. The Rosemary Concert Band will render the music and other refreshments will be on sale. The public is most cordially invited.

Miss Andie Medlin is spending several days in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia buying fall and winter goods.

Mr. C. E. Eller, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Anna Rowe left Friday at noon for a short visit to her parents in Newton. She returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. M. Mullen of Petersburg, Va., was in town the first of the week, the guest of his son Mr. T. W. Mullen.

Mrs. F. L. Nash is spending several days in Lumberton and Waynesville.

Miss Lizzie Moore of Littleton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore the first of the week.

Mrs. F. G. Jarman and son are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Long, at "Longview", Northampton County.

Mr. Geo. L. Hayes, is the guest of Mr. W. L. Long on his cruise this week.

Miss Beth Bagley spent the week end with Mrs. T. W. M. Long in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Alta and Verner Transou,

Compulsory Attendance Law

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE UPON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHILDREN BETWEEN CERTAIN AGES AND TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND OF CHAPTER 83, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1913, AND CHAPTER 87, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1909.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Every parent, guardian or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides shall be in session. The principal, superintendent, or teacher who is in charge of such school shall have the right to excuse the child from temporary attendance on account of sickness or distance of residence from the school, or other unavoidable cause which does not constitute truancy as defined by the State Board of Education.

Section 2. Any parent, guardian, or other person referred to in section one of this act, violating the provisions of the aforesaid section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine the said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in the county jail.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to formulate such regulations and rules as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act. Said board shall prescribe what shall constitute truancy, what causes may constitute legitimate excuse for temporary nonattendance due to physical or mental inability to attend and under what circumstances teachers, principals, or superintendents may excuse pupils for nonattendance due to immediate demands of the farm or the home in certain seasons of the year in the several sections of the State. It shall be the duty of all school officials to carry out such instructions from the State Board of Education, and any school official failing to carry out such instructions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, that section one of this act shall not be in force in any city or county that has a higher compulsory attendance law in force than that provided herein; but in any such case it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to investigate the same and decide that any such law now in force has a higher compulsory attendance feature than that provided by this act: Provided, that whenever any district in which there is no adequate building or buildings for the proper enforcement of this act the county boards of education may be allowed not more than two years from July the first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to make full and ample provision in every district.

Section 4. The county superintendent of public welfare or chief school attendance officer or truant officer provided for by law shall investigate and prosecute all violations of the provisions of section one of this act.

Section 5. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare such rules of procedure and furnish such blanks for teachers and other school officials as may be necessary for reporting each case of truancy or lack of attendance to the chief attendance officer referred to in section three hereof. Such rules shall provide among other things for a notification in writing to the person responsible for the nonattendance of any child, that the case is to be reported to the chief attendance officer of the county unless the law is immediately complied with. County boards of education and governing bodies of city schools shall have the right to appoint town or district attendance officers when deemed by them necessary, to assist in carrying out the provisions of sections one, two, three, and four of this act, and the rules and instructions which may be promulgated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. But in every case in which it becomes necessary to prosecute for nonattendance the case shall be referred to the chief attendance officer of the county for further action: Provided, that in towns or cities having special attendance officers provided for by law or city funds said officers shall have full authority to prosecute for violations of this act.

Section 6. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed, or permitted to work, in or about or in connection with any mill, factory, canning, workshop, manufacturing establishment, laundry, bakery, mercantile establishment, office, hotel, restaurant, barber shop, bootblack stand, public stable, garage, place of amusement, brick yard, lumber yard, or any messenger or delivery service, except in the cases and under the conditions prescribed by the commission hereinafter created: Provided, the employment in this section enumerated shall not be construed to include bona fide boys' and girls' canning clubs recognized by the Agricultural Department of this State; and such canning clubs are hereby expressly exempted from the provisions of this act.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the county boards of education of each county in the State of North Carolina to cause this act to be published in full in some newspaper published in the county if there be one, and if there be none, then in circular form, and distributed over the county at least four weeks prior to the opening of the schools after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Section 8. The provisions of this act of Bethania, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and Miss Ruth Transou, returned to their home Monday morning.

Mr. J. D. Poplin, of Rocky Mount, spent Tuesday in town.

Chief H. E. Dobbins went to Duke and Dunn Sunday and brought back a prisoner, Luther Carpenter. Chief also went to Newport News Wednesday and brought back Mack Bobbit.



Rev. Thurston B. Price Evangelist of Asheville, N. C.

who will conduct protracted meeting in the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church beginning Aug. 24. Rev. Mr. Price is not a sensational Evangelist but a Christian statesman who appeals to the thinking mind as well as the heart.

Additional Lecturers Secured For Farmers' Conviction

Livestock men in the State will be gratified to learn by an announcement from the Animal Industry Division of the Agricultural Extension Service that Dr. H. M. Brown of Hillsboro, Ohio, has been secured to deliver an address on livestock at the State Convention during August 27-28-29.

Dr. Brown is a native of Ohio, having spent his entire life in the livestock business. Though nearly sixty years of age he is a pleasing and forceful speaker. During the Salisbury Livestock Conference, Dr. Brown made one of the most interesting talks on the program and it is believed that his lecture at the Farmers' Convention will be one of the most popular parts of the program.

Mr. R. S. Curtis considered the State fortunate in securing him, as at this time he is one of the most prominent livestock men in the country. At one time he was President of the Percheron Society of America and is still one of its Directors. He is a breeder of Percheron horses, Aberdeen Angus cattle, Poland China hogs and Shropshire sheep. At this time he is an officer in the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association. Mr. Curtis states that he is a man of wide reputation, having toured both this country and Europe in the interest of the livestock industry of the United States.

Secretary, W. F. Pate of the Farmers' Convention announced also that he has secured the services of Mr. E. O. Pippin of Cornell University, who will deliver a series of lectures on the building up of the soil and the relation of lime to improved agriculture. Prof. Pippin is one of the best known soil men in the country and is an investigator of wide experience. He is probably one of the best informed soil men in the United States and his presence on the program assures any farmer who might attend the Convention of some interesting facts about the care and handling of the soil.

FARM WOMEN TO MEET AUG. 27, 28 and 29

The wives of Halifax county farmers are urged to attend the Farm Women's Convention to be held in Raleigh Aug. 27, 28 and 29. The officers of the convention are making every effort to make this the best convention in its history.

A splendid program has been arranged for both the joint and sectional meetings, and we desire that many farmers and their families will take advantage of this fine opportunity for a vacation at little cost and a vacation so full of educational features.

Every farm woman especially needs a vacation. She needs to get out among other people and gather the ideas that are always worth while, by observation and association with the other good women of our State.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Ninth 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

Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at Mr. Lehman's.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be omitted. The Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. M. Long at 4:30.

A cordial welcome awaits you at All Saints'

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Aug. 17th, 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.

A full welcome awaits all who will worship with us.

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.

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M., Subject: "Give me" versus "Make me."

B. Y. P. U., 7:45 P. M., Julian Allsbrook, President. Miss Rosa Moody, Group Leader.

Evening Service, 8:30. Subject: Witnessing for Jesus.

Men's Bible Class, Tuesday evening at 8:30. H. G. McDonald, Teacher.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. W. House, Leader.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Chas. M. Lance, Pastor.

Regular service 11 A. M. followed by Church Conference also preaching at 8 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

A full attendance of the members at the morning service is desired.

ORPHANS GIVE CONCERT

The concert class of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, of Goldsboro rendered pleasing concerts at the Peoples and Rosemary Theatres last Friday and Saturday nights.

They were greeted by packed house at each theatre who roundly applauded the little folk, whose numbers clearly exhibited careful training.

Our people are always glad to have these entertainers visit here and express their appreciation in substantial style.

The concerts were under the auspices of Carolina Lodge which turned over to the parties in charge some three hundred dollars.

A Word of Appreciation

The local committee of Carolina Lodge wish to thank very heartily the members of the Roanoke Rapids Band for the very fine material aid they rendered in furnishing music for the Orphan's concert at the Peoples Theatre last Friday evening.

From Our County Demonstration Agent

Preserved Watermelon Rind—Cut one pound into 1 inch squares. Remove peel and all pink part. Allow to stand over night in a weak brine. The following morning drain and let stand in clear water for 1 hour. Drain well and drop into boiling water and let boil rapidly for ten minutes. Drain again and add gradually to a sirup made by boiling together 2 cups of sugar and 1 quart of water. Add to this the juice of 1/2 lemon and 3 extra slices of lemon. Cook until the melon is tender and transparent (about 1 hour). Let stand until cold. Pack, add the sirup, garnish with slices of lemon, seal and process 15 minutes.

Gingered Watermelon Rind—To each pound of rind cut into 1-inch squares add 2 qts. of water and 1 oz. slacked lime. Let stand in lime water over night. Next morning drain and let stand in clear water 2 hours. Drain well and boil rapidly in strong ginger tea (1 oz. ginger to 1 qt. water) for 15 minutes. Drain, put into a 30° sirup made by using 1 pt. strained ginger tea with 1 qt. water and 1 1/2 lbs. sugar. Cook until tender and transparent (about 1 1/2 hours). After boiling a half hour add half a lemon sliced thin. Place in shallow pans to cool, having the rind well covered with sirup, seal and process 15 minutes.

Watermelon Rind Sweet Pickle—Prepare 7 lbs. of rind. Remove the peel and pink part. Cut these into uniform strips 1 1/2 inch wide and 2 1/2 inches long, or cut in fancy shapes with small cutters. Let stand over night in weak brine. Rinse off and scald until tender in alum water. Rinse again in porcelain-lined kettle, pour in 3 pts. vinegar, 4 lbs. sugar, 2 sticks cinnamon, 1 1/2 oz. ginger root slightly pounded, and 1/2 oz. whole cloves tied in bag. Cook until rind is tender. Put in jars and seal.

Yellow Cucumber Sweet Pickle—Thoroughly ripe cucumbers that have turned yellow can be treated in the same manner as the watermelon rind and made into excellent pickle.

Prof. E. J. Coltrane Talks Before Betterment League.

The fifth meeting of the Community Betterment League was held Monday afternoon at four thirty in the auditorium of the Central School, vice-president Lewis N. Taylor, presiding.

The League was glad to have the pleasure of meeting and welcoming the new Superintendent of Schools Prof. E. J. Coltrane and assured him of their cooperation and support. An address was made by Prof. Coltrane outlining some of the work done by similar organizations elsewhere in the State.

The Program Committee was instructed to arrange a "social" to be held sometime early in September, as a means of welcoming the faculty of the schools.

Mr. Coltrane was elected president of the League to succeed Mr. Proctor.

MR. DUNCAN GIVES WATERMELON PARTY

Mr. Paul C. Duncan gave a delightful watermelon feast to a number of friends in the "park" last Friday evening after the Orphans' concert. The dampness of the atmosphere and the delicious melons served failed to dampen the spirit of the jolly party, however, and much fun was experienced in the "wash-up". Messdames McPherson and Peele assisted Mr. Duncan with the serving.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Fred Peck on Tuesday 19th, at 3:30. A full attendance is urged by the president.

PROF. AKERS RECEIVES ATTRACTIVE OFFER

Johnson County offered Him \$4,000.00 per Year to Run Schools. Offer Declined

Four years ago Prof. A. E. Akers accepted the Superintendency of the rural schools in Halifax County. Interested observers of this work have seen the schools of the County gradually move to the very forefront of rural school administration in the state. The results obtained by Professor Akers and his able assistants have not only attracted the attention of our state and other states of the union, but those of foreign countries also. Not very long ago a prominent educator of South Africa, who visited the schools Wisconsin, Indiana, and a few other states visited the county schools to secure information that the children of his country might profit thereby.

Taking these facts into consideration Johnson County's offer to Prof. Akers is not one of flattery, but one of recognition of ability and accomplishments worth the price. In declining this attractive offer Prof. Akers has proven his devotion to his present work and it is to be hoped that Halifax County will do for him what another county is willing to do.

AUGUST TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Convened Monday, Judge Bond Presiding.

The August term of Halifax County Superior Court convened Monday morning at ten A. M., his Honor Judge W. M. Bond, presiding. The following cases have been disposed of thus far.

Joe Long, trespassing, Joe pleaded guilty and also demonstrated his ability as a sprinter after being sentenced to 6 months on the County roads. It happened thusly: when the sheriff was escorting him to the jail Joe picked a chance and reaching up took hat in hand and "lit a rag". A Ford car and several dogs followed Joe, but that was all. He was captured Wednesday evening and stated that he just wanted to go home and make arrangements with his wife for his prolonged absence.

Leslie Cotton, seduction, judgement not pronounced.

H. G. Bland, A. & B., \$50.00 fine and costs.

G. M. Gosset, nol pros with leave.

Isaac Simmons and Love Rhoads, retailing whisky \$50.00 and cost. Must show good behavior two years.

Hugh Snow A. & B. D. W. judgement suspended upon appearance at November 1919 and June 1920 to show good behavior.

Geo. Bobbitt and Flossie Hockaday, F. & A. 3 months in jail for Flossie with copias for 10 days. Geo. Bobbitt to pay costs. John Kirkland, Tom Burgess, affray, judgement suspended.

Ivey Mohorn, an appealed case from Roanoke Rapids Recorder's Court, not guilty.

Clyde Wright, A. & B. \$10.00 and cost.

J. W. Collev, Griffin Taylor, John Poole and Don Singleton, affray, judgement suspended.

Albert Putney, A. & B. C. C. W. 60 days on county road.

Jim Tillery, A. & B., judgement suspended.

Isaac and Jacob Reid resisting officer, not guilty.

Bery Carter and Ellen Perry F. & A. guilty, prayerful judgement prayer continued by payment of cost.

Richard and Job Carroll, affray, judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

Robert Whitaker and Elmer Leggett shooting at passenger train and carrying concealed weapon, 3 years on county road

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Mrs. G. E. Underwood and Misses Beatrice and Eunice Underwood are visiting in Burlington and Reidsville this week.

Mr. J. R. Williams, of Four Oaks, is visiting his son, Mr. R. A. Williams, this week.

Miss Bertha Langton, of Four Oaks, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams this week.

Miss Martha Stanley has returned from Salisbury and South Carolina where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

J. T. Bishop, D. T. Shell, and Buck Taylor spent last Sunday in Norfolk, Ocean View and Newport News.

Miss Minnie Daughtry has returned from Norfolk where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Tyson, of Norfolk Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. C. Daughtry.

Miss Bettie Buffalo has returned after a lengthy stay at Ocean View with her friend Miss Minnie Daughtry.

Mrs. Louis Grimmer and daughter, Mattie, left Sunday for a weeks stay at Ocean View.

Misses Myrtle and Louise Bain and Elizabeth Robertson are spending the week at Ocean View.

Miss Rosa Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in northern cities.

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

Miss Lucille Wrenn has returned to her home in Henderson.

Miss Byrdie Williams is visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. M. M. Faison and daughter, Hilda and Misses Maude Wilkinson and Mary Cherry spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Vivian Wilkinson, of Norfolk, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones has returned from a visit to Bath and Washington.

Mr. A. F. Hones, of Core Point, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ruby Williams spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell left this week for New York and Philadelphia to buy fall goods.

Miss Jessie Mildred Jones has returned from a weeks visit to friends in Edward.

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

Mr. J. E. Jones spent a few days in Fayetteville on business last week.

Mrs. Paul C. Duncan and Miss Gladys Barbour, of Clayton, spent a short while in town this week.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Richmond, is visiting in the home of Mrs. O. E. Cherry.

Mr. R. O. Bray and daughter, Lessie, spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Jewell Merritt is spending some time in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent spent several days in Norfolk and Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock left Sunday for New York where they went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks and children and Abe Norinsky returned Friday from an extended trip to Washington, Baltimore, New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback and children left Wednesday for Virginia Beach to spend some time.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, left Thursday for Williamston to visit relatives.