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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. A. L. Bain left Tuesday for a business trip to Charlotte and Gastonia.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mrs. A. L. Bain and children spent several days at Ocean View last week.

Mrs. Nannie Daughtrey, of Norfolk, spent a few days here on business this week.

Mrs. Spivey, of Seaboard, visited relatives here this week.

Master Joseph Hancock is visiting relatives at Spring Hope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, of Spring Hope, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. G. L. Deal, of Norfolk, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Clarence Topping spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Sula Williams is visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mr. T. M. Edmundson spent Sunday and Monday in Wilson.

Miss Alice B. Campbell has returned to her home in Boston after visiting relatives here.

Mr. E. A. Telliga spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Pansy Humphreys of West Virginia is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cherry are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Cherry is visiting friends and relatives in Wilson.

Miss Ruth Rainey left yesterday for Greensboro where she will take up her duties as teacher in the Graded Schools.

Mrs. Fred Peck left Monday for Norfolk and Washington.

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mr. Lewis Jones spent a few days at Elam this week.

Mr. J. M. Ingram spent several days in Asheville this week.

Misses Louise and Catherine Jackson spent last Tuesday at Ocean View.

Mr. W. V. Woodroof and children spent last Tuesday at Ocean View.

Mrs. E. C. Padgett has returned from an extended trip to Big Island.

Mrs. J. J. Lawrence and granddaughter Anna Lawrence Redfern, of Ayden, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Mrs. I. Marks and Miss Sadie Marks, of Baltimore are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. Harry Norinsky has returned to Baltimore after visiting his brother here for some time.

Prof. A. E. Akers attended a meeting of the county Superintendents at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Misses Blanche Parrish and Mary Bennette, of Middleburg, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Satterwhite.

Mr. M. McRae Faison is spending several days here with his family.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. P. Scott.

Mr. Robert Ivey, of Enfield, visited Miss Myrtle Faison this week.

Miss Lucy Clements spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Charlie Grant spent Wednesday in town on business.

Miss Louise Ivey, of Norfolk, spent Saturday with Miss Myrtle Faison.

Mr. H. M. Faison spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mr. Jake Vincent, of Thelma, spent Saturday in town on business.

Mrs. S. A. Faison left Saturday for Norfolk where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Rice and children

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

Services:
7:30, Holy Communion,
9:45 Sunday School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at Mr. Lehman's.
Services 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

The Church with a welcome.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M., G. S. Gregg, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00.
Evening Service 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00.

We trust everyone who can will be at service next Wednesday evening when we shall begin the study of Matthew and will spend about five months on that book.

You are welcome to all our services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday Aug. 31st, 1919.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
W. V. Woodroof, Supt.

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

Preaching morning and evening hour by Rev. Thurston B. Price, Evangelist, of Asheville. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., each day during the week. Special music under leadership of Mr. F. W. Rollins, Evangelistic musical director.

THE PRICE MEETING

The evangelistic services at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church have taken an excellent beginning and are certainly indicative of the attainment of worthy results.

Rev. Thurston B. Price is preaching gospel of universal cleansing and universal love. His message represents Jesus Christ and his ability to save all men of every creed or no creed whatsoever.

Mr. I. W. Rollins is directing the singing in such a fashion that every attendant feels uplifted thereby, and the strength of Gospel in hymn penetrates the depth of human soul.

There is nothing radical or sensational in this meeting, but an earnest appeal to thinking men, women, boys and girls, to live the best life. Sincere labor is being cooperatively done for conservation of permanent blessing of the spiritual life of this place.

have returned from an extended trip to Big Island.

Miss Lillian Wiggan left Thursday for her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Edna Wood is visiting relatives in Boykins.

Miss Alma Wood returned last week from a visit to friends in Boykins.

Miss Lillie Wood spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. L. W. Clements, of Norfolk, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. M. B. Rainey left Thursday for Stonewall after visiting her daughter Mrs. J. F. Vincent for some time.

Miss Mildred Snodgrass, of Baltimore, has accepted a position with Mrs. K. Jenkins as milliner.

Mr. Mathews and family left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla. after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders and daughter Sallie have returned from a prolonged visit to several of the states.

Messrs. R. W. Bowers and G. V. Hunt left Monday for Wake Forest after a several months stay here doing Power House Work.

From Our County Demonstration Agent

(Miss Ethel Leatherwood)

GRAPES

Grape Juice: Secure sound, fully ripe fruit; crush the fruit by hand or with crusher. The fruit then can be heated and the juice pressed out or it can be pressed out without heating, in either case it should be done immediately. Having secured the fresh grape juice, strain it through flannel and then place it in bottles or fruit jars. Put these in a water bath and sterilize by heating until the juice begins simmering. Then remove before it boils and seal. However the juice can be brought to a boil and then bottled and sealed. No sugar is used in making grape juice unless the grapes are awfully sour, then use 1 lb. sugar to 1 gallon juice.

Catsup: To make grape catsup first weigh and then crush the fruit. Stew the crushed fruit over a slow fire until soft, and then work it through a colander with a spoon, leaving the skins and seeds behind. To the juicy portion which passes through the colander, add for each 5 lbs. of fresh fruit used - 2½ lbs. sugar 1 tba. (tablespoonful) of ground cinnamon, 1 tba. of ground allspice, 1 tba. of ground cloves, ½ tba. of pepper, ½ tba. of salt, and 1 pt. vinegar. Boil the mixture until slightly thick and then seal it hot in hot sterilized bottles or fruit jars.

Spiced grapes: Weigh the fruit, separate the skins and pulp then place the hulls in a closed vessel, adding 1 pt. water for 6 lb. of fruit used. Cook until the hulls are tender. While softening the hulls, heat the pulp and juice and put through a colander to get rid of the seeds. Put the softened hulls and the pulp together and for every 5 lbs. fresh fruit add the following: 2½ lbs. sugar, 2 oz. of ground cinnamon, 1½ oz. of ground cloves, and ½ pt. vinegar. Boil the mixture over a slow fire until a little thick, can and seal.

Marmalade: To make this product, pulp the ripe grapes, discarding the skins. Heat the pulp with the juice and put them through a colander to remove the seeds. To each lb. of pulp add 1 lb. sugar. Cook the mixture slowly until the consistency of jelly. Stir repeatedly while it is cooking. If desired ground pecan-nut meats, strips of citrus fruits, or a few softened grape hulls may be added to the mixture about five minutes before removing from the stove. Pack and seal in hot sterilized jars.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

There was an organization formed last spring known as the Community Improvement League. The purpose of this League is the cooperation of the citizens of the community in school and civic improvements.

Meetings are held every second Monday at 4 P. M. in the auditorium of the Central Graded School.

To make a success of this organization it is necessary to have the cooperation of every person in the community. Show by your presence at the meeting Monday Sept. 8, that you desire to put your shoulder to the wheel and help in all good things for your community. Remember the date Sept. 8, at 4 P. M.

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular Red Cross meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Red Cross Room. A full attendance is requested as several matters of importance are to be discussed and decided.

All persons having knitting, articles either of knitting or sewing are asked to bring them in at this meeting.

Don't forget the meeting.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Roanoke Rapids Public Schools will open Monday, September 8, at 8:45 A. M. It is particularly desirable that all pupils enter school the first day. All children who attend the Rosemary School should come the first morning. All children who belong to the A. sections of grades 2 and 3 in the Central School should come the first morning. All children who belong to the B Sections of grades 2 and 3 in the Central School should come at one o'clock in the afternoon of September 8. All other children who belong in the Central School should come the first morning.

Arrangement has been made to have all high school pupils come and be classified Friday, September 5. Those who will be members of the Senior Class should come at ten o'clock A. M. those in the Junior Class at eleven o'clock. All members of the ninth grade should come at two o'clock P. M.; those in the eighth grade at four o'clock. Miss Powell, Principal of the High School, will be in the Central Building at those hours to attend to the classification of high school pupils and the assignment of rooms. Books may be secured from the office at the same time. By attending to these details on Friday, the high school can begin work without loss of time the following Monday morning.

As Superintendent of Schools, I should call your attention to two regulations.

First, every child entering the Roanoke Rapids Public Schools for the first time this year must present a certificate from a physician which shows that such child has been vaccinated.

The certificates of all who have been vaccinated are now on file in the office of the Superintendent.

Second, every child between the ages of eight and fourteen are required by law to attend school regularly during the entire period of the school year. Halifax County now has a Superintendent of Public Welfare whose business it is to enforce this law, and the teachers in the school will be required by law to report all unexcused absences to this Superintendent of Public Welfare.

With one exception, all of this year's teachers have been secured. A complete list of the teachers, with a statement of the particular grade to which each teacher is assigned, will appear in next week's paper. Some difficulty is being experienced in making boarding arrangements for the teachers. Any assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

May I ask the united support of all patrons of the Roanoke Rapids Public Schools in the effort to make the schools what they should be.

Very truly yours,
E. J. Coltrane
Superintendent

August 27, 1919

ROANOKE GUN CLUB ORGANIZED

The Roanoke Gun Club was organized this week with about twenty charter members. Mr. Arthur House, of Weldon, was elected President, and Mr. Stanford Travis, treasurer. The club was organized by admirers of the sport of trap shooting, living in Roanoke Rapids and Weldon, and those interested in said sport are invited to join.

The club will meet each Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We expect to publish the scores of some of the crack shots in an early issue.

From Our Farm Demonstration Agent

(F. G. Tarbox, Jr.)

On Tuesday of last week County Agent F. G. Tarbox left for Raleigh, taking with him four members of the Halifax County Pig Clubs to attend the Boys short Course at A. & E. College. Those who went from Halifax County are, George Pittman, Halifax, Jas. and Edgar Laughter, Ringwood, and Clyde Madry, Scotland Neck. While in Raleigh these boys were given instruction in judging and feeding pigs. The morning hours were given to attending lectures, while the afternoons were devoted to play. On Wednesday afternoon all the boys were taken up town to see the interesting places in Raleigh. Base ball and other games were enjoyed by all, but the most attractive feature to all the boys was the swimming pool in the college Y. M. C. A. This was such a drawing card that it was hard to keep the boys out, and at times doors had to be locked. Every boy from Halifax County says that he is going back another year. All returned home safely on Saturday.

County Agent, F. G. Tarbox will return to Raleigh Sunday to attend the meeting of the county agents, and farmers convention. The Agents meeting will extend through Wednesday of this week, and the Farmers Convention will be Thursday and Friday.

Just as soon as all the tobacco has been put into the barns, every stalk in the field should be destroyed by cutting them with stalk cutters, or disc harrows and plowing them in. Stalks which are allowed to remain in the field furnish food for the diseases and insects which at times cause considerable loss. As long as the stalks are alive the insects and diseases continue to increase, and this means that we are aiding rather than trying to kill out these pests. Some of the tobacco diseases live on certain weeds, and in spreading from the tobacco fields they find places to live over until another season. The worms continue to thrive until frost, and then hibernates until next season, and as long as we leave the stalks growing we are only helping these destructive pests to increase and be ready to attack the crop worse another year.

Realizing the value and need for good pastures Mr. A. S. Allen of Weldon is planning to sow two acres of mixed grass and clover pasture in September. He will also plant two acres of alfalfa. Not only is it valuable on account of its feed value, but it will enable the farmers to produce at home the necessary hay for his stock. Alfalfa can be cut as many as five times a year, depending on the season and the land, but it is a rather poor piece of alfalfa which wont grow enough to be cut as many as four times a year. Good alfalfa hay is the best hay grown.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. Effie Brown entertained a number of friends at cards last Friday evening at her home near Rosemary. Tables were arranged for eight and the guests enjoyed progressive games from 8 until 11 o'clock at which refreshments were served. Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. S. Trueblood, acted as host during the evening.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

There will be no meeting of Birchwood Camp W. O. W. next Monday night on account of the revival now being conducted at the First Methodist Church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH GLEANINGS

(Communicated)

The Nash-Edgcombe District Convention meets with the Christian Church at Rosemary to-night (Friday Aug. 29) and will close on Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

D. A. Hudson preached last week and J. S. Williams preached this week at the Christian Church.

Mr. Wheeden will begin building the Christian church at once. The Sunday School department will be built first. The inside measurements of the S. S. department will be 65x40 feet. To give you an estimate there will be about five hundred (500) square feet of floor space more in the Sunday School department than there is in the Tabernacle and some think the Tabernacle is a large building. We are compelled to build a large building in order to accommodate the large crowds which attend our services. We make the assertion without the least fear of contradiction, that more people attend the Christian Church than any other church in the community, and we intend to work to the end of getting more. The Tabernacle is too small to accommodate the crowds now and as the community grows the Christian Church grows. At the present time we have 419 members and the work continues to grow. We believe we have the largest membership in Rosemary or Roanoke Rapids, or possibly in Halifax County and the work moves steadily and evenly on.

Misses Mary Hardison, and Amanda Mason held an ice cream social at their home last Friday night for the benefit of the Christian Church. A nice sum was realized. Quite a large number of young people were present. They are very zealous workers in the Christian church.

Misses Lucy Taylor and Ethel Waters rendered several musical selections during the meeting and will sing during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer, of Seabell Va., came to attend the revival.

The Mens Bible Class had the largest attendance last Sunday and so they won the banner. The classes are doing splendid work.

Mrs. Iona Roberson will leave Monday for Chicago to attend Moody Bible Institute. She will take a special course in practical church work and will be gone about two years.

J. T. Killiebrew will be sent to Cincinnati, Ohio to attend the International Convention of Churches of Christ at the expense of the Church. Our vision must broaden and we believe this can be done by putting the members in touch with the work. Several thousand delegates from all parts of the world will be present.

AN APPRECIATION OF SERVICE

The following was sent in this week by a patron of the local telegraph office:

"A message filed at the Western Union Tel. Co's office of this place at 8:50, A. M. was delivered in Philadelphia at 9:07, A. M. same day. The efficiency of the present management of this office is appreciated by its local customers."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ROANOKE RAPIDS:

ARTICLE V
Section 1. The following taxes shall be levied and collected annually on and after the 15th, day of September, 1919: Real estate and personal property one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation, less twenty-five dollars exemption on household and kitchen furniture and wearing apparel. All male adults between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years shall pay a tax of one dollar and fifty cents per year as a poll tax.
Passed June, 25, 1919, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
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By A. L. Clark, Clerk.
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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Annie Medlin returned this week from Baltimore and several other places.

Miss Mutistaugh, of Norfolk, has accepted a position with Miss Annie Medlin as Milliner.

J. B. Jenkins left Wednesday for Winston-Salem after spending some time here with his brother, T. M. Jenkins.

Rosemary Banking & Trust Company have begun the erection of their new building.

Mr. Bennie Dunbar, of Beaufort County, spent Sunday in the home of Miss Ruth Mason.

Miss Dona Burton, of Roanoke Rapids Hospital reported for duty Monday morning after spending a week's vacation in the home of Miss Ruth Mason.

Mrs. J. R. Carter is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk and the in eastern part of the State.

Mr. T. M. Jenkins spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. T. W. Mullen will return from an automobile trip this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and Miss Ruth Tronsou will leave tomorrow for Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Frank L. Nash returned this week from a visit to Lumberton and Waynesville.

Mrs. D. P. Allen has returned from a visit to relatives at Rockingham.

Rev. R. L. Topping spent Thursday in Littleton.

The Methodist Church has recently been repainted.

Mr. Jas. H. Hunter, of Oxford, was here this week as the guest of Mr. W. F. Horner.

The Ladies Guild of All Saints' (Episcopal) Church will serve ice cream tonight at the park. The Rosemary Concert Band will furnish music. You are invited.

CLOSE FOR MEETINGS

We, the undersigned business men, take this means of notifying the public, that they will find our places of business closed from eleven (11) to twelve (12) o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of this week and next (August 26th to Sept. 5th.) We do this to make it possible for ourselves and our employees to attend the morning services of the Price Meetings.

This notice with all names signed hereto to be read from the platform and to be printed in the town paper. House keepers will be urged to get their orders in as early as possible so as to leave no rush for the merchants at this hour.

Taylor & Collier, Harrison & Thomas, Mrs. L. R. Hall, Northington Grocery Co., Wells D. Tillery Co., J. K. Dickens, Mgr. Tucker Fayed, Roanoke Mills Store Co., V-C Furniture Co., J. F. Vincent, Mgr., F. M. Coburn, H. W. Cherry, Barber Shop, Hedgepeth Bros., Roanoke Pharmacy Co., W. P. Taylor, Mgr., B. Marks, Ailsbrook & Cook, Roanoke Hdw. Co., Mrs. K. Jenkins, Joyner-Jones Furniture Co. W. C. Williams Mgr., W. G. Lynch, B. S. Webb, Duncan's Inc., J. H. Matkins, Barber Shop, T. W. Wafford, Taylor-Mathews Co., Hancock-Jackson Co., W. S. Hancock, Mgr., Saunders & M'horn, Stanley & Seabolt, E. B. Glover, H. F. Cherry Place, G. D. Shell, B. B. Higgins, Ogletree 5, 10, & 25c Store.

PICNIC AT PANACEA

There will be a picnic at Panacea Springs Sept. 5, for the clubs of the Home and Farm Demonstration Agents. All the members of these different clubs are urged to come, bring your friends and plenty of lunch. Every one try to be there by eleven o'clock.
Ethel Leatherwood,
Home Dem. Agent.