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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. H. Ricks spent Tuesday in Emporia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moody, of Northampton County, were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jasper Dean, of Oxford, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. W. S. Dean.

The Ladies Guild of All Saints Church met with Mrs. C. A. Webb Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. House has returned to her home in Richmond, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mr. B. Williams and Misses Helen Florence and Nannie Bett Williams, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. Berta Brown is visiting relatives in Kinston this week.

Mr. John R. Williams is spending several days in Boydton, with friends.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent the week-end in Clayton with his family.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent Tuesday in Lynchburg on business.

The delegation of Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church attended a meeting of the 75 million Campaign last Friday, held at Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. H. Gilliland spent several days in his home at Macon this week.

Mr. L. W. Clements, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. Tip Clements, of Norfolk, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Willie Mitchell, of Emporia, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. B. F. Byrum returned to Boykins, after spending several days with his wife.

Mr. Joe Henry, of Stancell, spent a short while in town Wednesday.

Mr. Preston Ivey spent a short while here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, of Tarboro spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. E. A. Parker spent Sunday here with his wife and son Dick, Jr., who are visiting Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. J. A. Bradley and Miss Elsie Bradley were in town this week.

Mr. Carl Stinson, and friend, Henry Johnson, of Norfolk Va. spent the week end at his home in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Lois Stinson who has been in training at the Rainey Hospital, Burlington, N. C. left Sunday for the Fowle Memorial Hospital, Washington, N. C. to complete her course.

Extravaganza Extraordinary!!!

What promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments ever pulled off in our community will be staged at the ball park in Rosemary Saturday afternoon September 20th at 3:30. What is it, do you ask? Why, it's a base ball game between the possessors of surplus avoidpous and those like unto Pharrohs "lean kind", or as we say in ordinary parlance between the "Fats" and the "Leans". Only conspicuous examples of the above will figure and positively - without fear of contradiction - we say this is to be the most interesting playing with the pill ever shown on the local field. Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb would blush could they see the batting that is to be done and the pilfering of bases will feature.

Your money's worth. If not you can get it back. Refreshments will be served and save for those who injure their sides through excessive laughter.

A full line up will appear in next week's paper.

The affair is being arranged by the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' (Episcopal) Church and the proceeds will be devoted to the Building Fund.

Come, you—Come Everybody.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Over 900 Pupils Enrolled the First Week - 100 More Expected Within Next Week - Old Methodist Church to be Used for Class Rooms.

ANOTHER TEACHER FOR ROSEMARY SCHOOL

The Public Schools opened Monday morning with the largest attendance in the history of the town. The attendance at the Central School has overtaken the capacity of the building, and arrangements are being made for placing the two divisions of the third grade, under the supervision of Misses Kirby and Wooten, in the old Methodist Church building on Jackson Street. At the Rosemary building there are so many children in the first grade that the Board has authorized Superintendent Coltrane to secure another teacher, for that grade.

The High School is unusually large. Against a total enrollment in that department last year of only 57 there is an enrollment now of about 90 pupils. The total enrollment in all departments, exclusive of the colored school, is now about 900. It is expected that this enrollment will be increased to 1000 next week.

There seems to be some confusion among some of the parents in regard to the school laws. All children under the age of fourteen are required to attend the full session instead of six months.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT SEED

By better methods of farming, such as preparing the soil, fertilizing the crop, and using good rotations, in which leguminous crops like cowpeas and soybeans are planted, farmers of North Carolina have been able to greatly build up the yield per acre of their different crops. According to the experts of the Agricultural Extension Service, this is particularly true in corn.

There is one thing, however, that the North Carolina farmer generally overlooks. This is the importance of seed selection. It has been demonstrated time and time again that corn will yield from one to two and more bushels per acre from seed which have been selected in the field the previous fall, and tested for germination during the winter. The same is true of cotton.

With the great acreage devoted to corn in North Carolina, amounting to 1,606,450 acres in 1918, with an average yield per acre of 20.5 bushels the addition of one or two bushels better yield on every acre would amount to a considerable total in the food producing power of the State. The addition of this extra one or two bushels per acre would also mean that the State could grow more livestock than in the past, which would make farming much more profitable than it is now. This would mean, also, that the fertility of worn out soils could be partially restored, and year round employment given to farm labor.

The result, therefore, particularly in the selection of good seed corn, means a much more remunerative farm. It means an improvement in the quality of the farm, because corn is the one crop which can be adapted to a large acreage successfully.

Through its use as a feed crop for livestock, corn is one of the leading crops in making farming on high priced land profitable.

The time devoted by the farmer to adapting a good variety of corn to his local environments by careful and proper seed selection is almost sure to result in larger yields and greater profits. This is easy for the grower who understands the habits of the plant, because he can work wonders in developing a good variety suited to his conditions.

DAVID LIPSCOMBE COMMITS SUICIDE

Shot Himself Through Roof of Mouth with 32 Automatic This Morning about 7:30.

RECEIVED DISCHARGE FROM ARMY MONDAY

David Lipscombe, committed suicide this morning about 7:30 o'clock in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lipscombe. The deceased used a No. 32 automatic shooting himself through the roof of his mouth.

His people are at a loss for a reason, for his action - some seem to think it was due to brooding over ill health. He received his discharge from the army Monday and had been home for only a short time.

Mr. Lipscombe slept in a room with a brother last night and early this morning went to an adjoining room to commit the act. No one in the house heard the shot, which failed to awake his brother who was asleep in the adjoining room. His mother heard him fall to the floor and went to investigate, finding him dead with the pistol lying close by his left arm.

The deceased is survived by his mother, father, five brothers and four sisters. At this writing the funeral arrangements have not been announced.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The Community Improvement League of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary held its seventh regular meeting in the Central School building on the afternoon of September 8.

The members who were present showed great interest and began an enthusiastic discussion of a concrete program for immediate work. A number of subjects were touched upon during the discussion, but the thought crystallized about several points in particular. It was decided to take immediate steps towards making the school grounds more attractive, and in order to accomplish this, the League will in the near future, secure the advice of a specialist in this work from the University of North Carolina.

The organization went on record as favoring doing away with half-day sessions at school as soon as arrangements can be made to accommodate the pupils.

Other subjects under discussion were reading matter for the young people of the community, motion pictures in connection with school life, and hot lunches for school children.

The next regular meeting will be held on the second Monday in October at 4:30 in the afternoon. All persons who are interested are invited to be present.

JUNIORS TO MEET

At a meeting of the Junior Order U. A. M. held Tuesday night, it was decided to hold a meeting of great importance on Tuesday night, Sept. 23rd. Every member will be summoned under the seal of the lodge and the members are asked to make arrangements to attend.

CHANGE IN GROCERY FIRM

Mr. W. C. Allsbrook, of the partnership of Allsbrook and Cook has sold his interest to Mr. Roger Warren. Messrs Cook and Warren will continue the grocery business at the same stand under the name of Cook and Warren.

More to the Purpose.
"Why in the world did you do a check for that fellow, when you didn't know who he was?" "He hypnotized me with questions from Shakespeare."
"Well, the next time a chap comes along with a bogus check ask him to quote something from Dun and Bradstreet."

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Services:
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:45 Sunday School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Divine Services at 11:00 and 8:00. At St. Lukes, 3:30, P. M. Every communicant of All Saints is especially asked to attend the service Sunday morning Boys Club Tuesday night 7:30. Ladies Guild, Tuesday 3 P. M. Second Circle Thursday night at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at Mr. Lehman's.

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.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome at our services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday Sept. 14th, 1919.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

All candidates for church membership are asked to be present at the morning hour for appropriate reception into the church fellowship.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:15 o'clock.

This church is for the service of God by whosoever will, on every occasion that its doors open.

Baptist Church

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

B. Y. P. U., 7:15 P. M., Julian Allsbrook, President. Address by Miss Annie Crutchfield of Charlotte.

Evening Service, 8:30. Subject: "The last state of that man is worse than the first."
Men's Bible Class, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Mr. James Leader.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Julia Thompson, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Y. P. Society 3:30 P. M. on Friday.

Prayer meeting 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday.

The children of the Sunday School will provide the music for the morning service Sunday. Parents are invited and urged to be present.

TEACHER'S RECEPTION

The adults of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids are most cordially invited to attend the reception at the Central School tonight given in honor of the school faculty. The reception is being fostered by Mesdames Wells D. Tillery and A. P. McPherson. The principal purpose of the reception is to afford the teachers and patrons of the schools an opportunity of getting acquainted with each other. It is to be a floating affair, and some of our most charming hostess will participate. The reception will be from 9 to 11 o'clock.

ELEVENTH SERIES OF B. & L. BIGGEST EVER

Over 614 Shares Sold to Date. Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting - Shares in Force Increase over 1000 During Past Year.

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ASSOCIATION'S BOOKS

TEACHERS CONFERENCE GREAT SUCCESS

County Educational Forces Hold Three Day Conference at Halifax this Week.

The Conference of Rural Teachers of Halifax County held at Halifax Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week was, according to its leaders Prof. A. E. Akers and Miss Annie Cherry, the greatest success ever attained in a similar conference held in Halifax.

The greatest thing accomplished by this conference was the bringing together of the various organizations of the County for Public uplift, namely the County Board of Education, the County Health Officers, the County Welfare Department, the County Editors, the Home and Farm Demonstrations, and School Committees.

Next week we expect to give some impressions of the conference by an attendant upon the same.

Says U. S. Has Not Won The War

The next two months will give the answer as to whether America won a victory in the war or suffered a colossal defeat, said William Mather Lewis, Director of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, in a message addressed to the six million members of the War Savings Societies throughout the United States today.

The war cost many thousands of priceless American lives and billions of hard earned dollars. This treasure was spent in vain if the lessons taught by the war are not put into practice in the United States. America financed her mighty war machine and fed the starving Allies through the thrifty practices which our formerly spend-thrift people suddenly developed. Thrift will win the victory in the trying period of reconstruction.

"But thrift is not evident at this time, when, as President Wilson says, we are facing tasks more difficult, more complex; less easily understood, than those of war. One of the greatest of reconstruction tasks is to reduce the cost of living. This menace will not be conquered by boosting the wages of labor. It will be handled by allowing production to catch up with consumption and this can only be done by careful spending and elimination of wastefulness.

The Federal Trade Commission has begun an investigation of companies promoting wild cat oil stocks. Such concerns flourish only when there is easy money, when the people through extravagance develop the get-rich-quick germ.

The Savings Division of the Treasury Department is receiving reports from the field indicating that pawn shops, stock promoting concerns and a certain types of merchandizing houses are reaping a rich harvest through the fact that owners of Liberty Bonds are willing to sacrifice these securities at prices far below the market in order to satisfy the desire for luxuries or to secure stock on which they are promised an impossibly high rate of interest.

If the people are not willing to protect their personal prosperity and the welfare of their Government at this critical time by practicing wise economy, by holding on to their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, and by waging an unceasing fight

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Chas. Hodge, of Atlanta was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Brown and children returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Gastonia.

Mr. Burton Winstead of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. William H. Kennon of Brunswick County, Va. was here Friday and Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Kendrick, of New York City spent Wednesday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lanee are expected to return to Rosemary Saturday afternoon.

Mr. B. T. Meacham, of Richmond spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Lehman, and Miss Ruth Transou, are expected to arrive Saturday afternoon from Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. F. Hall, of Petersburg, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hight of Henderson, have arrived in Rosemary to make their home.

Mr. Hight will be connected with the Patterson Store Co. They will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee.

Miss Bertha Cox, left Wednesday for Peace Institute, Raleigh.

Mr. C. L. Williams of Atlanta was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Burton, of Littleton spent Tuesday here.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree made a business trip to Henderson Monday.

Mr. J. A. Moore attended the Nation wide Campaign Conference of the Episcopal Church held in Raleigh Monday night.

Mr. R. C. Teachey of Wallace, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. G. C. Lamb of Henderson was in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. M. Morgan, of Charlotte, was here Monday.

Work has begun on the store of The Hayes Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, of Littleton, were in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. John D. Berry, of Raleigh, was here Monday.

Mr. F. S. Crowder, of McKeney, Va. spent Monday here.

Mr. Thos. E. Broare, of Sanford spent Monday in town.

Miss Fava Dickerson, of Goldsboro, was here Monday.

Mr. W. P. Guion of Rocky Mount, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. G. Goodman of Petersburg, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. G. W. Lassiter, of Bethel, spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Mr. Harry Phillips, of Gaffney S. C., spent Sunday here.

Mr. W. C. Ward of Ahsokie, was here Saturday.

Mr. Walter Booth, of Castalia, was here Saturday.

Miss Vick of Seaboard, was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Vick this week.

Miss Ruth Mason returned Sunday after having spent a week's vacations with friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. W. E. Lewter spent Sunday in Norfolk.

BAND CONCERT

The Roanoke Rapids Band will give an open air concert in the Park tonight, commencing at 8 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:

- 1 March - Rifle Rangers.
- 2 Overture
- 3 March - Fidelity.
- 4 Patriotic Medley - The Soldier's Dream.
- 5 Waltz - Rosella.
- 6 Overture - Reparation.
- 7 Two Step - Invencargill.
- 8 Operatic Medley.
- 9 Oriental Waltz - La Paz.
- 10 Medley Overture - Sub-Tropical.
- 11 March - Conservator. Arthur Whitely, Band Master.

The Eleventh Series of the Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association which will close in a few days has already exceeded any previous issue. Over 614 shares have already been subscribed and indications are that many more shares will be taken this week.

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held Tuesday night in the office of the Herald Publishing Company. The meeting was called to order by the President, Jno. L. Patterson. Mr. Wells D. Tillery was appointed temporary chairman and J. T. Stainback temporary Secretary.

A Committee of three Directors was appointed to check all loans of the Association to ascertain whether the same complied with the by-laws of the Association. The chairman was also authorized to secure a Certified Public Accountant to audit the books of the Association.

The stockholders elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: A. L. Taylor, J. E. McGee, S. J. Bounds, J. W. House, C. W. Graham, L. S. Cannon, W. S. Hancock, R. L. Towe, Jno. L. Patterson, Wells D. Tillery, Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., A. L. Robertson, C. A. Wyche, W. L. Long, T. M. Jenkins.

After the election the Secretary read his report of the Eleventh Series, his report showing that 614 shares had been sold up to that date, giving the Association 2,128 shares in force.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting adjourned the new board of directors held their monthly meeting.

The board unanimously re-elected Mr. Jno. L. Patterson, President; Mr. J. T. Stainback, Secretary and Treasurer and Hon. W. L. Long, Attorney. Mr. Wells D. Tillery was elected Vice President.

ATTRACTIVE AND UNIQUE HALLOWE'EN INVITATIONS

We invite those contemplating Halloween parties to see our new invitations and decorations. They are the prettiest and most unique that Dennison has ever offered. Orders should be placed as early as possible to assure delivery in time. We have several folders showing the latest decorations and favors for fall festivals, which the ladies of our community are invited to inspect.

Ladies Auxiliary to Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon the 16th, at 3:30 o'clock promptly, with Mrs. F. M. Shute.

At this meeting the mite boxes for the Orphanage will be returned. Also any finished articles for the bazaar may be turned in at this meeting.

RIVER ROAD SCHOOL OPENS

The River Road School begins its fifth term Monday, September 15th, with Miss Sue Bett Overstreet as teacher. The first two months will be private, in order to have an eight months term.

Bred in the Bone.
Pure, undiluted honesty is bred in the bone—it is not the result of education.

against any merchant who seeks to overcharge them if, in other words, the thrift lessons of the war are forgotten, then we are a defeated nation and not a victorious one.