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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Cecilia Hall is in Greensboro, attending the Greensboro College for Women.

Mrs. J. W. Shoop, returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Beckley, West Va.

Miss Claudia Taylor, of Massey Business College, Richmond, spent several days here with relatives this week.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones spent Sunday in Portsmouth with friends.

Miss Mary Langston, of Massey Business College, Richmond, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss A. A. Hardaway has returned from an extended visit with friends to Washington, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Tom White, of Langley Field, Va. is visiting relatives here.

Rev. E. C. Few is holding a meeting in Seaboard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joyner have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Littleton.

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

Mesdames Willie Perkins, Jack Johnson, H. R. Browning, W. R. Putney, and Miss Bessie Harris, of Littleton, spent Saturday in town on business.

Mrs. H. F. Morton and son, of Farmville, are spending several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mrs. W. H. Grimmer, of Petersburg, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Mr. Bruce Tillery, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. Ralph D. Evans, of Langley Field, Va. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberson, of Newbern, have returned here to make their home.

Miss Geraldine Williams, of Massey Business College, Richmond, spent the week end here with relatives.

The Ladies Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church held a reception in the parish hall Wednesday night complimentary to the new Episcopalians who have recently moved into the community.

Miss Mattie Baird has resigned her position with Duncan's Inc. and is attending Massey Business College, Richmond.

Mr. Dick Horne, of Norfolk, spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Mary Daughtry has returned to Norfolk after spending some time here with friends.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, returned Wednesday from Richmond, after spending several days there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Shaw, of Vulture, spent Wednesday in town shopping.

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

Miss Nellie Pearson spent the week end in her home near Wilson.

Mrs. A. R. Winslow has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Mr. Meeder, of Ridgway, has arrived here and opened livery stables.

B. Marks returned Saturday from a visit to Kinston.

Mr. Abe Norinsky returned Saturday from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Helen Moore has returned here to enter training in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mr. H. T. Atkins, of Lillington, spent a short while here last week.

Miss Rosa Smith has resigned her position with B. Marks, and has accepted a position with the Patterson Store Company, in

PLANS FOR COMBATTING INFLUENZA

Local Township Supervisors have been appointed as follows:

Littleton, J. E. Pepper; Butterwood, J. G. Daniel; Brinkleyville, A. B. Schlichter, Jr.; Roanoke Rapids, Miss Cherry; Weldon, Mrs. Willie Cohen; Faucette, W. B. Dickens; Enfield, D. Mack Johnston; Halifax, Mr. Coppedge, Conoconnara, D. H. Martin; Scotland Neck, Mrs. Charles Anderson; Roseneath, Joe. L. Hackney; Palmyra, W. C. Hedgepeth.

It shall be the duty of these Supervisors to keep in touch with the people of the community in order to learn the degree in which they are affected by Influenza; to keep the County Superintendent informed of conditions and needs, and should it become necessary assist in relieving the helpless.

All calls for outside help should be made through your County Supervisor. These calls only will be regarded as official by the State Board of Health. The State Board of Health urge that the man or woman selected as Township Supervisor realize that a great responsibility rests on them for the saving of lives and the alleviation of suffering in the Community. To aid them in their work, the following plan of local organization is to be adopted.

Each Township Supervisor has the aid of the following Committees appointed by himself.

(a) Intelligence Committee—The chairman of this committee should be especially active, and intelligent, thoroughly acquainted with the community and willing to gather accurate information daily in regard to the sick. He or she should report the number of new cases; also the condition of the old cases, any emergency need, food, medicine, or nursing aid.

(b) Food Committee—The committee should be held in readiness to supply simple wholesome food to those families in actual want.

(c) Nursing Committee—This committee should have a list of all persons in the community who would volunteer to do ordinary nursing in case of need. Any who have taken the Red Cross Course in Home Hygiene and First Aid would be especially valuable for this work.

(d) Finance Committee—This committee should secure voluntary contributions for afflicted families which may be destitute.

(e) Transportation Committee. This committee should be prepared to furnish means of conveyance and a local guide in case a physician, or nurse be sent from some distant point. They should also be prepared to meet the needs of the other committees.

The names of the persons who will serve on the aforesaid committees will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

North Carolina,
Halifax County,
In the Superior Court
B. C. Jones,
Vs. Notice
Bessie Jones

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to dissolve the marriage relation existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of Superior Court of said County to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, at the courthouse in Halifax County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

S. M. Gary
Clerk Superior Court
This the 19th day of September, 1919.
9-29-19

Rosemary.

Mr. George Daughtry, of Norfolk, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Francis E. Patterson, having received his honorable discharge from the Army has returned home.

Mr. E. H. Ricks motored to Emporia Wednesday.

From Our Farm Demonstration Agent

(F. G. Tarbon, Jr.)

Last week Mr. C. L. Sams, Specialist in Beekeeping, visited our county to see what the prospects were for the successful raising of bees on a profitable scale. After taking a long trip through the upper part of the county, it was not until Mr. Sams saw the growth of Tupelo Gum and Black Gum in Beach Swamp, that he decided there was much of a chance of growing bees on much of a scale. Where ever these two trees grow there is an abundance of honey furnished in early spring. In localities where Gallberries and Huckleberries grow around the swamp the conditions are almost ideal. Although there are other plants which furnish honey, the above named plants, when growing near together, make the most ideal conditions for bees in this section. Bee colonies spaced all along each swamp, from Enfield to Scotland Neck should prove profitable, probably more so down in Roseneath Township, as there are more Gallberries and Huckleberries in that section. Bees are easily kept and handled once a person learns a little about them, as was demonstrated by Mr. Sams, by taking up a hand full, placing them in his hat, and then wearing the hat with the bees in it.

Those who are interested in bees should see the county agent so that he can arrange with Mr. Sams to come down next spring and give some demonstrations on the best methods of handling them.

It has been proven by several tests made by the Office of Swine Investigation that one crop of legume pasture hogged down will pay for a good fence.

For example: It will require a little over 100 rods to surround four acres. Even at a cost of \$1.00 per rod, a crop of soybeans hogged down will much more than pay for it.

In practice, the average of five tests of bur clover, and soybeans one a summer legume and the other a winter legume, the returns from the two crops were more than twice the cost of such fence.

PRETTY BABY MADE BIG HIT.

Pretty Baby a musical comedy, with many amusing "lines" played to a crowded house at the Rosemary Theatre last Monday night. The one unfortunate thing was the size of the stage, the same being so small as to make it impossible to use their scenery.

Eddie Raye was easily the star of the aggregation and pleased his audience immensely.

Milk as a Stimulant. Scientists of the Pasteur Institute have discovered that cow's milk is one of the most powerful stimulants known. It keeps up the human system without interfering with common sense and clear judgment. Milk has been the only "bracer" used for months by the French soldiers in the trenches and it is said that a liberal use of it before going into battle has had such wonderful effect that the French government is urging its sale in preference to other soft drinks when the men are off on duty.

Camera for Aviators. One of the new devices by which European war aviators obtain a correct photograph of the enemies' position is a camera operated with a trigger like a pistol. It can take clear and distinct photographs for military purposes at an altitude of 600 feet or more. The aviator takes aim and pulls the trigger as though firing a revolver. The pistol camera was invented by the Germans, but one of them was found on board an aeroplane brought down by the French. It was so simple and effective that it was copied in large numbers for French aviators.

The Question. Little Willie (who is of a painfully inquiring turn of mind)—"Mamma, tell me; do mosquitoes bite us because they like us, or because they don't like us?"

ROANOKE AVENUE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

October 2, 1919.

Hon. J. T. Chase, Mayor,
Town of Roanoke Rapids,
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 16, we are of the opinion that the twenty lots, 25 by 140 feet each on Roanoke Avenue, which constitute the property you desire to purchase from us for a park site, are worth at least \$1500.00 each, but in view of the fact that this property is sought to be purchased by the town for the purpose of providing forever a park and will be kept open by the town for that purpose, we will sell the same to you at \$1000.00 per lot, or for \$20,000.00 cash.

If you decide to purchase this property from us at this figure, we will agree to bid \$15,000.00 cash for your garage building if you will offer the same for sale at public auction, after advertisement in accordance with the statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of property belonging to a town or municipal corporation.

As requested by you, we are sending a copy of this letter to the Roanoke Rapids Herald with a request for its publication.

Yours very truly,
Roanoke Avenue Development Company, Inc.
By W. L. Long, Vice President

W.L.S.

THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

Every Child Between Ages Eight And Fourteen Must Attend School.

Beginning next Monday, October 6, every possible effort will be put forth to enforce the Compulsory Attendance Law. So far the patrons of the school have responded admirably, and there are now very few only between the ages of eight and fourteen who are not in school. We hope that all children will be in next Monday so that there will be no necessity for drastic measures to be used.

Teachers have been instructed not to accept excuses for sickness of children between 8 and 14 unless a physician or nurse makes a statement to the effect that the child was prevented from attending school on account of illness. Blank certificates will be issued to each family and a supply furnished to each doctor and nurse in the community. Each teacher also will have a supply of these blanks. Parents should see that the blanks properly prepared and signed by the physician or nurse are sent to the teacher the day of the absence or the day following.

We ask the co-operation of all citizens in the community in this effort to make the schools more efficient.

E. J. Coltrane,
Superintendent.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Services:
9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
Evening service and sermon at 8:00.

Ladies' Guild Tuesday 3 P. M.
Choir rehearsal tonight at 8 and Wednesday 8 P. M. - Mr. Lehman's.

Second Circle of the Auxiliary Thursday 8 P. M.

The Nation Wide Campaign begins this week.

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. At the close of the morning sermon we will observe The Lord's Supper.

Evening Service 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00.

We invite you to attend our services.

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

The organization of a new department of Americanization in the Episcopal church, as a result of its nation-wide campaign for national service, has been signaled by an interview with Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior who emphasizes the duty of the State and nation as a measure of safety for the future of American institutions, to wipe out the high percentage of illiteracy in the United States.

Approaching the problem from the religious side, the aim of the Americanization program of the nation-wide campaign is to concentrate upon that large foreign element which falls away from the foreign language churches after a certain length of residence in the United States and drifts without religious discipline of any kind. Secretary Lane points out the handicap of the newcomer in his inability to speak our language, saying:

"This man is our charge, our opportunity. He needs and deserves care, solicitude, thoughtful consideration. Give him a glimpse into the philosophy underlying our struggle and he will turn into a cheerful fellow-worker in the making of America."

The aim of the Americanization department of the Episcopal church will be to take hold of the immigrant immediately upon his arrival—not to wean him away from the native language church to which he may attach himself upon his arrival here, but to cooperate with the officials of those churches in teaching the English language and American citizenship side by side with the religious instruction imparted, and by keeping track of all these new Americans so that, when the time comes when they do begin to drift away from the native language church associations, the proper steps may be taken to prevent them from being swallowed up in the great mass of adopted citizens who have severed all connections with religion.

RALEIGH MUSICIANS DELIGHT HEARERS

The Organ recital given at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening by Mrs. C. P. Wharton, assisted by Miss Annie McDade, contralto, proved a delightful affair for those present.

The program was a well selected one and rendered in a charming manner by these talented women, and will be long remembered by our people. The recital was under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Church. Mrs. Wharton and Miss McDade were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Wyche while here.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last night Mrs. T. B. Browning gave a delightful Birthday Party in honor of her sister Miss Grace Browning, of Heathsville, N. C. Quite a number of presents were received. Games were indulged in by some forty guests. After games delicious refreshments were served.

A Fact as to Editors.

On rainy days, and also on other occasions which are not connected with the postman's visits, we find the whole of a truth in this from the Thomasville (Ga.) Times: If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he won't be standing up—Collier's Weekly.

An Old Trait.

Uncle Eben—"I just had a letter from my English cousin. He was in the trenches. He says one day his company was ordered to charge, and the first thing he knew he ran into a lot of barbed wire, several mines and a hundred German batteries." Aunt Nancy—"Just like George—never looks where he's going."—L.A.

No! Always Idleness. Rest is good stuff for hard workers, but rest is not always idleness. The best recreation is often a change of occupation.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. F. Hoffner, of Portsmouth spent Friday in town.

Mr. M. B. Loftin, of Durham, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. J. Ward, of New York City, is spending the week here as a representative of Buckler Bros.

Mr. W. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, was in town Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Woodall, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Preparations are being made for the building of a Methodist parsonage on the corner of Jackson Street at Eighth. The foundation is being built and the house - an Aladdin - has been ordered.

Mr. H. Wall, of Chase City, Va., was here Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Baird left this week, accompanied by her father for Richmond, Va., to enter Massey Business College. Mr. Baird returned Wednesday night.

Mr. J. E. Solomon, of Henderson, was in Rosemary on Wednesday.

An Ice Cream Supper was held Wednesday night on the lawn of Smith's Church for the benefit of the building fund. A considerable sum was realized.

Mr. B. R. Hill, of Henderson, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene Lehman, left Monday morning for Chapel Hill to enter the University of North Carolina.

Mr. T. J. Evans, of Henderson, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Banke, of Rich Square, spent Monday here.

Miss Mary Burton and Mr. J. M. Day, were quietly married at the parsonage by Rev. Chas. M. Lance, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Day are making their home with her mother for the present.

Mr. Geo. W. Cooper, of Newport News, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. T. W. Mullen is spending sometime in Providence, R. I.

Mr. J. G. Butts, of Halifax, spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. J. B. Hinton, of Youngville, spent Saturday in Rosemary.

Mr. Allie W. Graham, of Rochester, N. Y., was here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter, were most bountifully "pounded" on Monday night by the members of the Baptist Church.

Messrs. Jas. E. Blakenship and J. C. Armstead, of Petersburg, Va., were visitors here Monday.

Mr. E. Copeland, of Jackson, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. E. Joyner, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. E. F. Mason, having been discharged from the Navy, is at home again with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mason. He enlisted for the duration of the war.

Miss Lake Dale, of Raleigh who has been spending the week with Miss Ruth Mason and her brother, Mr. C. P. Dale has returned home.

CHIEF R. H. JACKSON RESIGNS

Mr. R. H. Jackson, Chief of Police, of Roanoke Rapids has tendered his resignation to the town Commissioners. The Commissioners accepted Mr. Jackson's resignation effective October 12th.

Mr. H. M. Cornstock, of Craddock, Va., was appointed Thursday afternoon as Mr. Jackson's successor. Mr. Cornstock has been on active police duty in Virginia for the past several years.

Mr. Jackson proved himself a diligent and conscientious officer during his police activities. He expects to engage in the transfer business.