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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Edward A. A. Parker, of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. Petersburg, Va. spent the week end with his wife and little son, Dick Jr.

Mr. S. F. Patterson is attending the World Cotton Conference in Boston.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson and Miss Mildred Patterson spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Dr. D. F. Patchin left Monday for his home in White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Conrad O'Briant, of Raleigh, visited relatives here this week.

Messrs. Tillery Roberson, and Basil Glover, of N. C. State College, Raleigh, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Kenny Love spent Monday in Richmond attending the Fair.

Misses Jennie Whitaker and Ethel Leatherwood returned Saturday from the Rocky Mount Fair.

Mr. T. M. Faison, of Norfolk, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Seabrook Jones has resigned his position with B. S. Webb and accepted a position with Roanoke Mills No. 2 as shipping clerk.

Mr. McKee Faison spent several days here with his wife this week.

Mr. W. W. Wood spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. Herman P. Thomas is visiting at her home in Blackstone.

Misses Sadie Baskerville and Sue Palmer, of Thelma, were in town a short while Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Patterson spent Sunday in the home of his parents near Littleton.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and son Allen, spent several days in Spring Hope this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

Misses Lona Lee and Gladys Robinson, of Emporia spent a short while here Monday.

The Womans Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. McPherson, at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday, October 14th.

Messrs. S. C. Cook, J. W. Taylor, Marvin Collier, Harry Phillips and Peoples motored to Richmond Tuesday night to attend the Fair.

Mr. J. H. Moss, of Stancell, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Topping spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer, Misses Mattie Grimmer and Maud Wilkinson and Mr. J. W. Norwood motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds, Miss Cammie Vaughn and Messrs. E. A. Telliga and C. W. Humpherys motored to Richmond Wednesday to attend the Fair.

Mr. J. M. Ingram spent a few days in his home at Stancell this week.

Miss. Bettie Sue Buffalo has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Mrs. J. H. Cranwell and daughter, Christine spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, left Wednesday for a visit to Boston.

Mr. Sam Arrington, of Petersburg, visited friends here this week.

Miss Frances Newman of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister Mrs. John L. Patterson.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON

George W. Johnson, of Northampton County, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Monday night after several weeks illness. Interment was made in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating.

BROTHER OF MRS. SMOOT KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Geo. H. Rush, of La Grande, Oregon, Almost Instantly Killed When Auto and Train Collide.

Mrs. J. W. Smoot, has received word of the death of her brother, Mr. Geo. H. Rush, of La Grande, Ore., during the later part of September. A car in which Mr. Rush was riding was struck by a train and Mr. Rush killed almost instantly.

That Mr. Rush's death was a loss to his home town is shown by the following editorial taken from the La Grande Evening Observer.

"The accident which closed the life of George H. Rush took a man who was in his prime. His best years was before him. And he was all man. Nature had endowed him with ability, for his work as a builder is everywhere to be seen in the Northwest. He did honest work, hence he had a reputation over several states for being a first class builder. At the time of his death he was erecting a school building at Haines and one at La Grande. The country needed him and needed his services. But the hand of fate works in a mysterious manner, and it was little thought that today George H. Rush would be dead. The automobile accident was out of the ordinary for it occurred in an open country and in broad daylight on a railroad crossing between Baker and La Grande."

HICKS - SMITH

The following interesting announcement has been received in the community.

Reverend and Mrs. Walter Johnson Smith announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Clark

to Mr. John Elias Faison Hicks on Tuesday, the seventh of October

nineteen hundred and nineteen Chapel of St. Mary, the Virgin, Thompson Orphanage Charlotte, North Carolina.

Miss Smith is pleasantly remembered by many friends in this community.

She was a parish visitor in All Saints Church for a year and later a teacher in the Rosemary School.

ROANOKE MILLS CANNING CLUB WINS MORE PRIZES

The Canning Club of Roanoke Rapids Mills Section won many prizes at the Rocky Mount Fair. The canning exhibits at the Fair were from four mills and three counties.

The Roanoke Mills Club won two \$10.00 prizes, one \$5.00 prize and nine \$1.00 prizes, making \$34.00 of prizes.

The exhibit will be carried to the State Fair at Raleigh and to the Tarboro Fair.

Names of those winning prizes will be in the Paper as soon as the money for the same is sent out by the Fair Association.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RED CROSS.

At a special called meeting of the local chapter American Red Cross held in the Red Cross rooms Thursday afternoon, Mr. C. Richard Wharton, a prominent young lawyer of Greensboro explained in detail the plans for this year's Christmas Roll Call

Instead of holding it during Christmas Week it has been more expedient to begin the campaign on the 2nd of November and continue it for ten days culminating on the anniversary of the signing of the armistice the 11th. A good interest was shown in the new plans. A chairman of the Roll Call will soon be appointed and the work will be carried out in the usual Roanoke Rapids - Rosemary way.

From Our Farm Demonstration Agent

To destroy cabbage worms, Liquid treatment.

1-Mix one ounce of powdered arsenate of lead with one gallon of water and spray the plants thoroughly. An ounce is about a tablespoonful. If you have no spray pump, use a sprinkling pot having a fine nozzle.

2-Mix one ounce of Paris Green with five gallons of water, and spray as directed in No. (1). Or mix one pound of arsenate of lead with 20 gallons of water, and apply with a spray pump.

Dry treatments. Dry air slaked lime, 1 pound.

(3) Paris green, 1 ounce. Mix the two together thoroughly until all is one uniform color with no spots or streaks showing more green than others. Tie in to flour sack, or other thin cloth sack, and shake over plants to be treated. Apply enough to whiten leaf slightly. The mixture will stick better if applied when the dew is on. The powdered arsenate of lead will stick longer than the Paris green, and is not so apt to burn the foliage.

(4) Powdered arsenate of lead 1 pound.

Cheap dry flour, air slaked lime, road dust, or sifted ashes, 10 pounds. Apply the same as in No. 3.

Farmers may use either of the above with good results, but preference should be given the arsenate of lead.

Farmers should not save cotton seed for planting, from a field infested with boll rot or Cotton Anthracnose, as this disease is carried by the seed, and so an increased amount of damage may be expected another year if diseased seed is used. Those who wish to get disease free seed should see the county agent.

Mr. L. S. Tomlinson of Wilson will address the Cotton Association at Halifax on Wednesday October the fifteenth. Addresses will also be made at Littleton and Scotland Neck on October the eleventh.

Mr. Tomlinson is an excellent speaker and as the meeting is to be a general round up of the Cotton Association workers in the county a large attendance is expected.

SHELL - SPENCER

On Sept. 24, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright on Jackson Street, Chas. L. Shell and Ruth F. Spencer, both of Rosemary, were happily married in the presence of a few intimate friends Rev. Chas. M. Lance said the words that made them man and wife.

After a brief visit to friends of the groom in Brunswick Co. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Shell will return to Rosemary to make it their future home.

This happy young couple has the good wishes of the writer for success and happiness through life.

Minstrel Tonight at Rosemary Theatre

John Berringers Colored Minstrels will be at the Rosemary Theatre tonight.

John Berringer's minstrels are not to be considered in the same class as the usual colored minstrel, as they are playing the leading theatres of the Southern circuit. They come here from Fredricksburg and go to the Academy of Music at Raleigh for Saturday night.

Lovers of minstrelsy will not be disappointed by the John Berringer.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Va. was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance from Saturday till Monday of last week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Methodist Church Rev. Chas. M. Lance, Pastor,

Service at each Church in the following order; Smiths 11 A. M. New Hope 4 P. M. Rosemary 8 P. M. Prayer meeting at Rosemary Wednesday 8 P. M. A full attendance of the members of the Church at each of these services is desired.

We cordially invite all who wish to worship with us.

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 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Harrap, of Richmond is filling the pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

Methodist Church Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Oct. 12 1919. Sunday School at 10.00 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Full welcome awaits both regulars and strangers at this church.

Baptist Church Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

Last Sunday was promotion day in the Baptist Sunday School and it proved to be a day of vital interest to the school. The number of classes in the school was increased, and the classification of the younger pupils was made to conform more nearly to the needs of the children of the varying ages. And it is very gratifying to note that the attendance upon the Sunday-School and the regular services of the church is larger than it was during the summer months. The month of October has been set apart by the school as enlistment month and a special invitation is hereby extended to all members of the church and congregation to enlist in the study of the Bible in the Sunday-school. Furthermore, we observe that there are many people in the town that have no church affiliation, and we also extend a cordial invitation to these to come and join us in the Sunday-school as well as other services of the church.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Evening Service, 8:00. B. Y. P. U., 7:15 P. M. Mr. James President. Mrs. W. D. Tillery, group leader.

Men's Bible Class, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

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

Next Sunday is the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Divine services and sermons at 11:00 and 8:00. Ladies' Guild Tuesday 3 P. M. with Mrs. T. W. M. Long. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 8 P. M. - Mr. Lehman's.

The Nation Wide Campaign Study Circle. Second Circle Thursday 8 P. M. with Miss Jenkins. No 2. Tuesday, Mrs. T. W. M. Long. No. 1. Wednesday, pm. Mr. Lehman's No. 4. Wednesday night. No. 5. and 6. Friday night. Four minute speakers at the services. Service at St. Luke's Sunday 3:30 P. M.

The Church with a welcome.

Delightful Reception.

A very delightful reception was given by the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Thursday night in honor of Mr. Roland M. James recently returned from overseas. The officers of the Sunday School and the members of the Sunday School and the members of the Baracas were the invited guests.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The Community Improvement League will meet in the Central School Auditorium next Monday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. All members and all who are interested in community improvement are requested to attend.

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The members of All Saints Episcopal Church have received the suggestion of the Central Committee of the Nation Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church in regard to enlightening the mind and awakening the conscience as to the mission of the Church with an enthusiasm which is inspiring. The instructions as to the conduct of the educational part of the movement are being carried out to the letter. Sunday morning Mr. J. A. Moore made the first four minute speech and this was followed by a similar one delivered by Mr. M. R. Vick Sunday night. These will continue at each service during October and November. The church has been organized into six groups as follows: No. 1, the Choir, 2, the Ladies Guild, 3, Rosemary, 4, Roanoke Village No. 2, 5, Roanoke Rapids, 6, Pattersontown. Each group will have a captain who will be the leader of the work in that group. Weekly meetings will be held in the homes and literature studied, a different subject being presented at each meeting and prayers will be said for the work of the Church and of the Campaign. This work will continue two months. Two different teams of speakers will be sent here from a distance during the campaign and the rector and some members of All Saints' will present the plan elsewhere.

On the seventh day of December a canvass will be made of the congregation to secure funds covering a budget for three years commensurate with the needs of the Church as found out in the surveys which have been filled out in great detail.

DAY - BURTON

On the evening of September 27th, at the Rosemary Methodist Parsonage Edward H. Day and Mary O. Burton were married by Rev. Chas. M. Lance pastor of the church. Only a few close friends were present to witness this happy union, but the service was a very sweet and impressive one.

Mrs. Day is the only daughter of the late Jessie O. Burton and Mrs. Virginia Burton, now living at the old Simon's home about one mile from Roanoke Junction. She is a young woman of many good qualities and an admirable disposition.

Mr. Day has spent several years in the U. S. Army, doing service on the Mexican Border and in France. He was a member of that immortal company which helped to break the Hindenburg Line.

The many friends of this young couple, in Halifax and other counties, will wish for them the greatest success and happiness through life.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Day will make their home with the mother of the bride, later they will build and locate at the old Burton home, near Rosemary.

Recruiting Party Here

A large recruiting party of the U. S. Army will be here today Saturday and Sunday. The party is quite complete carrying a physician, chaplain and band. The band rendered a delightful concert in the "park" Thursday evening.

D. W. Griffith's great war picture drama "Hearts of the World," was shown Monday Matinee and night, at the Peoples Theatre.

There will be a tackey party at the River Road School Friday night Oct 10, 1919. Dress tackey and come.

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Dark Haired "Nuts." Only one out of more than 100 inmates of a certain lunatic asylum had red hair, and only four were of light hair and complexion.

L. L. BELL, COLORED TEACHER AND MERCHANT SHOT

By Supposedly White Hobo Saturday Night at Print. Commonly Known as Summit.

Last Saturday night L. L. Bell Principal of the colored school and postmaster of Print a small community near Thelma, was shot and instantly killed by a white man in his store. The man was unknown and is supposed to be an hobo, or more politely speaking a freight tourist, who stopped over with intent to rob.

Bell, was one of the best negroes of the county and the people of Halifax county deplore the dastardly deed, but are grateful that it was not committed by one of its citizens.

The murderer made his escape in the darkness. Monday the County Commissioners authorized Sheriff House to offer a reward of \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of the fugitive.

A man by the name of Lassiter was arrested Monday and placed in jail for the crime, however a good many people think Lassiter is innocent.

TACKEY PARTY

A very enjoyable tackey party was given last Friday night for the benefit of Hollister School by pupils, faculty and patrons of the school.

Programme Musical Selections, by Misses Julia Cunningham and Pauline Bethea.

Solo, accompanied by orchestra (Consisting of three cornets and drum)

Vocal duet, by Mesdames Wright and Warren.

Song "Believe Me, Of All Those Endearing Young Charms"

Skirt Dance, by Messrs. Crew and Dorsey.

Return of William Todd's show (Trained animals and vaudeville)

Baby Show, Six Fat Men "dressed as babies"

Prizes Awarded. Tackiest, Mrs. S. L. Wright and W. A. Wagner. Prettiest Baby Mr. Will Clark.

As admission was only ten cents the proceeds were eighteen dollars.

DODD - BUTLER

Mr. James Dodd and Miss Minnie E. Butler were quietly married at the rectory by Rev. Lewis N. Taylor Sunday night at ten o'clock. Mr. Dodd is still in service at Camp Lee but expects to receive his discharge in the near future. They will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

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Mr. C. W. Myers, of Danville, Va., was in Rosemary Friday.

Mr. W. J. Popwell, of Sumpter, S. C., spent Friday in town.

Rev. A. G. Carter, attended the Baptist Conference which met at Harrison Chapel near Littleton this week.

Mr. E. R. Messick, of Winston-Salem was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay, spent Sunday with friends in Seaboard.

Mr. G. E. Grisson, of Henderson was in town Wednesday.

Miss Alexander, spent the week end with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mr. J. H. Hall, of Petersburg spent Sunday in town.

The Ladies Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church, held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. E. W. Lehman Tuesday afternoon. This was the first group of the parish to begin the study of the Nation Wide Campaign work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore left Tuesday morning for Detroit, to attend the Triennial Meeting of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Moore was one of four laymen in the Diocese of North Carolina to go as delegate. The meeting of the Convention continues for three weeks.

Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. W. H. Patt, J. H. Wilson and J. E. Solomon, of Henderson spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. A. G. Carter spent Tuesday in Raleigh and attended the lecture given by Rev. Dr. Truett in re the Baptist Campaign.

Mr. R. W. Rawls, of Rocky Mount spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. D. Sheppard, Jr. of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Work on the three story-building of the Hayes Supply Company is progressing rapidly.

Mr. F. S. Crowder, of McKenney, Va. spent Monday in town.

Mr. Jas. H. Horner of Oxford was in town a few days of this week.

Mr. Ben M. Pugh, of Vulture, was here for a short visit Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Dobson, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. A. Stallings, of Rocky Mount was here Monday.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree, spent Monday in Henderson.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

Miss Sledge has returned home after a visit to her friend Miss Liles.

Mrs. Walter Harris has returned from a visit to her daughter.

Miss Mattie Cook, has returned after visiting in Dunn for some time.

The Epworth League held a very excellent program at Taber Sunday evening at 8:30.

1 Song.
2 61st Psalm, Mr. Ep Liles.
3 League Acrostic - Children.
4 Recitation - Anna Shaw.
5 Talk - Value of the Epworth League and How to Improve it.
6 Quartet - "Why Stand Ye Here Idle", Misses Iles, Messrs. Carlisle.

7 Duet - Misses Iles.
8 League Benediction.

The Children's Intermediate Society of Aurelian Springs High School carried out the following program Friday afternoon:

Longfellow Program:
1 Minutes and Roll Call.
2 Address of Welcome, Sam Patterson.

3 Recitation - Sketch of Longfellow's Life, Ashley Shearin.
4 Recitation, Thelma Lucas.
5 Dramatization of Hiawatha, Rebie Liles, Beulah Stanbury, John Patterson, Sam Patterson.
6 Reading, Addie Keeter.