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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. O. R. Caudle, of Cheraw, S. C., spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. Walter Sydor, Jr., of Richmond, Va., was here Monday.

Mr. L. G. Shell attended the Richmond Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Price, of Scotland Neck spent Sunday here.

Rev. Messrs. Phillip Snipes and James Sharp, of Charlotte, were in town Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Hunter of Goldsboro spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Mary G. Shotwell of Oxford, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Henrico, Northampton County were in Rosemary Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter attended the Baptist Association which met in Wilson this week.

Large quantities of cotton is coming to town this week from Halifax and Northampton Counties to be ginned at J. J. Wade's gin.

Mr. J. P. Lassiter, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. W. F. Horner attended the Baptist Association in Wilson this week.

Mr. Wiley Johnson was one of the visitors to the Richmond Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight of Henderson visited their son Mr. Fred M. Hight this week.

The L. G. Shell Company is erecting a warehouse in the rear of their store lots on the corner of Tenth Street and Roanoke Avenue.

Mr. L. Parrish, of Durham, was in town Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Wheeler of Northampton County of Jackson, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Matthews visited in Wilson this week.

Mrs. Curtis E. Shell attended a Baptist Association at Wilson this week.

Miss Annie Medlin spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews have returned to their home in Portsmouth.

Mr. J. J. Wade has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. R. L. Dickens was in Richmond to attend the Fair.

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

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt has returned from a visit to Beaufort.

Mrs. Hannah Mumford and daughter and Miss Annie Mumford left Wednesday afternoon for Petersburg.

Mr. G. A. Grant, of Detroit, was here Monday.

"Capt" T. E. Davis and son are building a garage next door to the new building of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. J. W. Ridenhour, of Cheraw, S. C., was in town Monday.

Hunter Bros., of Castalia, have purchased lots in Rosemary and will open a repair garage in the very near future.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. F. Stallings has opened a new garage at Roanoke Junction.

The Ladies Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church will hold their weekly meeting with Mrs. J. P. Hewitt next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Grady L. Stroupe, of Henderson was in town Monday.

Miss Lucile Carlon has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

J. T. Bishop spent last Sunday in the home of Col. Johnson in Littleton.

J. T. Bishop has fitted him up a nice room over the store of L. G. Shell and wishes to express his many thanks to Mr. Curtis Shell for present of a nice stove.

The South Rosemary School presented a very attractive min-

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEFEAT ARMY TEAM

Roanoke Rapids High School has a winning basketball team. Those who have doubted this statement should have seen the boys defeat the team from the 43rd Infantry Thursday afternoon on the school court by a score 25 to 4. The High School boys had speed, accuracy and endurance, the qualities so essential to make a winning team. Although this game was only for practice, yet it serves to encourage the boys and confidence for the numerous contests that are coming with other high schools. Every man on the school team played a good game, and the team work, rather than the individual playing, is worthy of note. Charlie Spencer and Clarence Cates were the stars in scoring, but they were ably supported by the center and guards. Tilton at right forward for the army team exhibited a knowledge of the finer points of the game, which can only come with considerable experience.

The line up follows:
High School:
John Cates, C.
Charlie Spencer, R. F.
Clarence Cates, L. F.
Julian Allbrook, R. G.
Paul Harris, L. G.
Earl Daughtry substituted for Paul Harris in the last quarter.
Army Team:
Donnan, C.
Tilton, R. F.
Vandolson, L. F.
Waddell, R. G.
Prentiss, L. G.
Klineshrodt was used as a general substitute.
The high school boys are practicing every day in preparation for the games with Weldon, Enfield, Henderson and other high school teams in this State and Virginia.

RECRUITING PARTY

A recruiting party of the Forty Third Infantry U. S. A., of Camp Lee, Va., pitched their tents in the park just below the Methodist Church Monday morning and have proven themselves welcome visitors to our town. This is a regular Army organization, whose purpose is to recruit for all branches of the service. They are under the command of Major Wm. M. Wildman and Lieutenant B. F. Treat, and the party consists of twenty nine men, three officers and twenty six enlisted men. An excellent band of sixteen pieces has made enjoyable music each night in the park. The party spent last week in Weldon, their first stop after leaving Camp Lee. Next week they go to Raleigh. Quoting Major Wildman in answer to the question, "What success have you had here?" "The recruiting in Roanoke Rapids has been very satisfactory."

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The Community Betterment League held its regular monthly meeting in the Central School Monday afternoon. An illuminating and enjoyable address was made by Mr. R. D. Jenkins County Superintendent of Public Welfare, who is making his home in the community. Mr. Jenkins outlined some of the duties of his office, explaining the workings of the County Juvenile Court which is presided over by Judge Sterling. Mr. Gary of Halifax then spoke of the work of the Welfare Officer in enforcing the Compulsory School law, and in looking after the general welfare of the people in the County Showing law. The League could cooperate in the work.

The League voted that assurance of appreciation of the people of the Community to the faculty of the School Board for their untiring efforts in behalf of the children of the community be expressed through the League to the teachers, and to the Board of Education. A motion was passed to the effect that Prof. Fred Archey, of the Greensboro Schools, be invited to address the League in the near future, in regard to the Parent Teachers Association work in the State and Nation.

tré show last week and realized \$72.00 This will go on the piano fund.

Rev. Chas. M. Lance will preach at the River Road Sunday School, each third Sunday.

Afternoon at 3:30 o'clock
The public is cordially invited

SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION

This seems to be an opportune time to have something to say about smallpox and vaccination, as we see from the daily press and reports from the Bureau of Epidemiology that there is little smallpox in North Carolina, and there are two cases in Halifax County, when there should not be a case in North Carolina.

Few of the infectious diseases show such complete independence such as race, age, occupation and sanitary surroundings as smallpox. It thrives only on unvaccinated people. The mortality bears from it 30%. The cause of smallpox bears no relation on improved sanitation which has lessened the prevalence of tuberculosis, bowel trouble, hookworm and malaria. General sanitation could not effect smallpox or measles. Smallpox spares neither high nor low rich nor poor, black or white, it spares only the vaccinated. When an epidemic of smallpox breaks out those who are vaccinated are as safe as the children of Israel were from death, when the lentils and posts of their doors were sprinkled with the Blood of the Lamb.

Before the days of vaccination smallpox counted among its victims princes, kings, and queens. We are still ignorant as to the precise way in which smallpox is conveyed. A view generally held is that it is air borne and enters the respiratory tract. We do know this, that it is a preventable disease, and the most easily preventable of all the infectious diseases. The man that through prejudice or ignorance would allow his children to grow up unprotected against this loathsome disease is worse than an infidel.

Vaccination virus is the specific principal in a matter obtained from the skin eruption of animals, being known as cowpox. There are therefore two ways of obtaining the virus. One from the scab of vaccinated human beings, and the other from young calves and called bovine virus. The old way of using virus from human beings is about done away with and we have thereby done away with infection, and transmitting disease to a great extent. The bovine virus is put in glycerine and the harmful bacteria is killed in this manner.

Vaccination is a most simple operation but should be done in a most careful manner. Everything used in the operation should be thoroughly sterilized. The reason and the only reason bad sores after vaccination is that the place of vaccination has been infected either by scratching the vaccinated arm with dirty fingernails or by tying the arm up with dirty rags or bandages. Then it should be treated just as any other infected place.

Immunity from smallpox appears on the eighth, or tenth day after successful vaccination. The question is often asked "how long does vaccination protect against smallpox?" The protection is somewhat variable. From what information obtainable it should be about 12 years. Who should be vaccinated? Every unvaccinated person from babies four weeks old to people 104 years old. People should be revaccinated when there is an epidemic of smallpox. Children cannot attend school when smallpox is in the family, nor can teachers attend school who board in a family where there is smallpox.

There are two cases of smallpox in Weldon Township at the present, and there are a number of scattered cases throughout North Carolina. There is no law for quarantining smallpox the vaccination is an absolute protection. If every one were vaccinated there would be no smallpox. The county health

WITH THE CHURCHES

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.
Prayer meeting 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday.
Mr. E. Thompson, of Richmond will preach both morning and evening.

Baptist Church
Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

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, Miss Rosa Moody, group leader.
Men's Bible Class, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Y. N. Underwood President.
H. J. McDonald teacher.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
J. K. Dickens, leader.
The church is making arrangements to fall in line with the 75 Million Campaign, a movement that is now absorbing the interest of the Baptist denomination throughout the South.

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 are always glad to have the members of our church attend every service, but we are making special effort to have every member of the church present the fourth Sunday morning service at which time the roll of the church will be called and it is our earnest desire that every member will be present.
Visitors welcome at our church.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Oct. 19 1919.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Preaching both morning and evening by Lieutenant J. O. Lindquist, Chaplain 43rd. U. S. Infantry.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.
Full welcome awaits both regulars and strangers at this church.

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

Next Sunday is the Eighteenth 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. J. P. Hewitt.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 8 P. M. - Mr. Lehman's.
The Nation Wide Campaign Study Groups.
No. 2, Tuesday, Mrs. Hewitt; No. 1 Wednesday, P. M., Mr. Lehman's; No. 4 Wednesday night; No. 5 and 6 Friday night. Four minute speakers at the services.

Tomorrow being St. Luks Day Holy Communion at 11:00
The Church with a welcome.

officer will furnish the vaccine and do the work free, do your part.

Paul C. Carter
County Health Officer

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Almost every week a terrible accident is narrowly averted at the Junction crossing of the Seaboard railway and Roanoke Avenue. Only last week a car driven by Mrs. W. F. Joyner came very near being run down, had it not been for the quick thinking and action of Mrs. Joyner, the car would have been smashed to pieces and the occupant probably instantly killed. The freight depot and warehouse and a long string of freight cars, made it impossible for Mrs. Joyner to see the oncoming train until she was about twenty-five feet from the track. It was impossible to stop the car and impossible to cross. Mrs. Joyner made a sharp turn and only missed colliding with the train a few feet.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

The Wilsonian Literary Society held its regular meeting Oct. 10, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock and presented the following program:

Dickens Program
Song - America.
Sketch of Dickens Life, Viola Isles.
Story of Little Nell, told by Anna Shaw.
Trio, "Forever Blowing Bubbles, Willis Liles, Marguerite and V. Liles.
"Child's Story of a Star", read by Marguerite Liles.
Instrumental Solo, Fannie Towe.
Reading - Death Scene of Little Nell, Elsie Butts.
Presentation of Jarley's Wax Figures, Wilson Browning and Percy Crawley, Mrs. Jarley, Alvin Liles.
Adjournment.

The Epworth League held its bi-monthly meeting at Tabor Church Sunday evening.

On account of the downpour only thirty-five were present, twenty-one Blues and fourteen Reds. As none of those on the program was carried out as follows:

Scripture Reading and Comment, Rev. Wm. Town.
Talk on Value of Young People's work, Grady Webb.
Talk on Influences, John B. Leuas.
Songs and Prayers.
Talk on opportunities, Miss Nannie E. Pigg.
The talks of the young men were especially interesting in that they revealed some of our latent material.

The Chairman of the Social Committee appointed the following people on the "Welcome Committee" to assist her during the month of November:
John Lucas (at the door).
Charles Brewer (At the door).
Miss Mary Foxwell (In the house).
Mr. Roger Carlisle (on the grounds).

The purpose of this committee is to spread "good fellowship" and a social atmosphere at the league meetings and to make one feel that he is "one of us."
Mr. and Mrs. John Medlin of Weldon were visitors at the home of Mr. A. S. Glasgow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks and Mrs. Robinson, of Whitakers, were guests of their relative Mr. Mack Crawley Sunday.

We are glad to say the flues have been run in Tabor Church. The other work will be completed at an early date, we trust. We hope to see a light-plant along with the heat so that we won't be troubled with smoky, dingy kerosene lamps. School and Church both need them, want them and must have them.
Misses Sick, Leeper, Andrews of South Rosemary Faculty were "flying" callers on the Aurelian Springs faculty, Oct. 12.

FISHER--GRIMES

A quiet but impressive marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. R. T. Edmondson in Rosemary, Wednesday night. Miss Maggie Fisher becoming the bride of Mr. C. E. Grimes. The attendants were, Bertie Anderson, Ada Fisher, Beryl Fisher, and Bessie Edmondson, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor officiated. Mr. Grimes is with the Patterson Mills, Co.

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Of all the important problems before the General Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church which is meeting in Detroit, Mich. None is so important than consideration of the Nation Wide Campaign on which the House of Bishops and House of Deputies is sitting in joint session this week to consider the general problem of missions.

Speaking of the surveys of sixty dioceses, which had been received during the latter part of September, the Rev. R. Bland Mitchel manager of the Central Office in New York said they revealed: realize that the young manhood and womanhood of the land is on trial. Now is the chance to prove the virility of that vision of service in a righteous cause which was caught in France and at home in the past two years. Here is the opportunity to show that we really believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be true.

On the financial side we know enough to "lay the ghost" of the "Twenty Million Dollar Drive" idea by which the Campaign was characterized last spring. Remember the financial needs of thirty dioceses have not been analyzed yet. Without them, the financial needs, diocesan and general, are twenty-four millions. The point is that the Church must find those thousand workers or else all the millions cannot be spent. The Campaign is not a "drive" for an arbitrary sum fixed ahead of time. It is a movement to man the Church's trenches as to provide adequate supplies for maintaining her warriors.

The results of the Nation Wide Campaign Survey are being compiled into two books. One of them will treat topically the work done and needed to be done at home and abroad, among the mountaineers, the Indians, the negroes, the foreign-born, in rural sections, in congested communities, in the fields of Religious Education and Social Service our opportunities in Latin America, in Asia and Africa. The other book will deal with the problems, plans, and opportunities from the diocesan standpoint, setting forth what each diocese intends to do for meeting the situation presented by the reconstruction era here at home.

"The survey blanks will form the printed report which the Board of Missions will submit to General Convention for its approval. The Convention will be asked to convert the survey into the Nation Wide Campaign Budget, and divide the responsibility among the dioceses. On the Sunday evening following the opening of the Convention the usual missionary sermon will give place to a presentation of the need of the Nation Wide Campaign at such a time as this, and a setting forth of the great spiritual verities underlying the movement.

The national committee of the Campaign at its meeting on September 10th adopted a memorial which will be presented to the General Convention urging not merely the endorsement of the Campaign but that the place and work of the Campaign receive primary consideration at the sessions of the General Convention.

The romance of it all is that, for the first time in history perhaps, the Church is going to know the truth about herself. And that truth will make her free—free to serve, to labor, and to rejoice in her revived sense of stewardship. The vision will be burnished up, the task will be crystal clear—and a rededication of life and means will inevitably follow. Someone has said that, to accomplish these ends, the Church needs not reformation but information. That information now at hand.

"The most pertinent fragment of it gathered so far is that 54 dioceses need 737 new members to man their fields adequately.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. P. C. Duncan, spent the week-end in Clayton with his wife and son.

Miss Alice Marrow spent the week-end in Henderson, with relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson and daughter, Mary Blythe, and Miss Mildred Patterson, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Grady Bain, of Greensboro is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. S. M. Parshley, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Susie P. Scott.

Mr. Barksdale Lawson, of South Boston, spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Frances Newman, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Miss Ezeta Dixon has accepted a position with Duncan's Inc.

Miss Irby returned Monday from Richmond, after spending some time there.

Misses Sallie Saunders, Fannie and Annie Taylor, and Mr. Ivey Mohorn, spent Sunday in Littleton.

Miss Mary Bobbitt Powell, spent the week-end in her home at White Plains.

Misses Mary Langston, and Geraldine Williams, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. F. C. Williams spent the week-end in Franklin with relatives.

Mrs. J. Rowell, of Garysburg, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, spent several days last week in Petersburg and Newport News, Va.

J. W. House, D. I. Kidd, and the Baptist church pastor, attended the annual meeting of the Roanoke Association which convened with the First Baptist Church of Wilson this week.

Miss Hattie Powell of the State Department of Education is here today to confer with the Educational forces in regard to teachers training classes.

Messrs. J. T. Stainback, and F. M. Shute attended a meeting of the National Stationers and Manufacturers Association which was held in Richmond this week.

Mr. C. A. Patterson spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. Edbert Barnhill, of Enfield, spent in town with friends.

Mr. E. A. A. Parker, spent Wednesday here with his wife and son Dick, Jr.

Mrs. Myriek, of Littleton, spent Wednesday in town shopping.

Mr. F. M. Story, spent Sunday in Handsome with his wife.

Mr. C. F. Matthews, spent several days out of town this week.

Mrs. J. M. Murry has returned from an extended visit to Asheville and other places in the Western part of North Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Pupils are regarded as honor pupils when they make an average of 90 on their studies and 95 on deportment. The honor roll for the month ending October, 3rd is as follows:
Eleventh grade—Walter Walford.
Tenth grade—Ruth Mason and Mable Moore.
Ninth grade—Lucille Topping, and Eva Sadler.
Eight grade—Roland Johnson, Verona Topping, and Alma Vaughan.

Of these 420 should be clergy, the other opportunities call for lay social workers, doctors, nurses, deaconesses, directors of religious education, young men for work among boys, and for all young men and women trained various phrases of 100 per cent. service. Rural work, College work, immigrant work, mill settlement work—all the activities which a militant Church should be doing for her Beloved Captain. Add to these the shortage in the missionary army everywhere, and the Church needs a round thousand of workers—and the reports of thirty other dioceses yet to be tabulated.