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**ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS**

The woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, will hold its regular meeting in the Church at 3 P. M. Tuesday, October 28th.

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

Mrs. Fred Peck is visiting in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. Authur Bovkins and son, of Lamar, S. C., or visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. S. F. Patterson has returned from an extended trip to New Orleans.

Dr. D. F. Patchin is spending some time here.

Miss Jennie Whitaker spent several days in Raleigh this week attending the Fair.

Mrs. Ethel Leatherwood spent Tuesday in Seaboard, and Saturday in Jackson judging the exhibitions at the Community Fairs.

Miss Lillian Edgerton, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Satterwhite is spending some time in Middleburg with her parents.

Mr. J. P. Laster has accepted a position with Roanoke Mills Company.

Miss Johanna Nordstrom, of Rocky Mount, spent the week end here with Miss Viola King.

Mrs. Wm. Towe, of Aurelian Springs, is visiting her son, Mr. R. L. Towe.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimmer, of Wilmington, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugar, of Scotland Neck, spent Saturday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood spent a few days in Raleigh this week attending the Fair.

Judge Sterling M. Gary, of Halifax, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughan is visiting relatives in Greenville, N. C.

Mr. J. T. Stainback has returned from a business trip to New York.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar at the cannery on Saturday, November 8th.

Mrs. R. W. Edwards and W. G. Edwards, of Seaboard, spent Tuesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham.

Mr. T. M. Faison, of Norfolk, spent several days here with relatives this week.

Mr. M. McRae Faison, of Raleigh spent several days here this week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent and children and Miss Inzie Mae Jones, spent Wednesday in Emporia attending the Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West and children, and Dr. Crank, spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Miss Lucile Smith spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Miss Glen Buckner, Grand Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Asheville, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Peck Tuesday. Mrs. Peck and Miss Buckner went to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weeks and Mrs. B. Brown motored to Emporia Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Smoot spent several days in West Virginia this week.

Mr. L. S. Mosher, of Norfolk, was in town Thursday on business.

Misses Fourhman and Pearl Wilson and Mr. Walter J. Kee spent Thursday in Emporia.

Misses Mary Traynham Wyche, Louise Bain, Nell Jones, Dollie Grizzard and Francis Wyche motored to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche and Miss Susan Holladay motored to Raleigh Wednesday.

Marion Saunders and Robert Taylor spent Wednesday in Emporia.

Julian Allsbrook, Charlie Spencer and Johnnie Vick motored to Raleigh Thursday.

B. Marks spent Wednesday in Raleigh this week.

Mr. H. M. Faison has resigned his position with the Power Co.

Misses Alma and Edna Wood spent a few days in Partsmouth this week with friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hopkins, of Richmond, visited her sister Mrs. F. M. Shute Wednesday.

**WILL YOU BE ONE OF TWENTY MILLION**

Will you be one of twenty million Americans to see the last soldier clean through. Save the lives of American babies, stop the spread of Spanish influenza, send food to starving humanity abroad, provide more hospitals and nurses at home, make the next generation healthier than ours, prevent disease, relieve suffering, heal misery and help build a stronger safer happier America? Then be one of twenty million Americans to join the Red Cross Third roll call, November 8th, for Roanoke Rapids Rosemary.

**Notice to Taxpayers**

I wish to bring to the attention of the taxpayers of Roanoke Rapids Township the provisions of the new tax law which is as follows: All taxes paid during the months of October and November will bear a 1 per cent discount. Those paid during December, no discount. All taxes not paid by January 1, 1920 an addition of 1 per cent each month will be added to their taxes.

In view of this law I ask all taxpayers to make immediate payment of their taxes and save money.

H. L. BELL,  
Tax Collector

**Mr. Richard Savage returned Tuesday night from Burlington.**

Mrs. G. A. Savage and daughter, Frances, are visiting in Seaboard this week.

Sheriff House and Mr. Perkins Taylor, of Thelma, were in town Thursday.

Mr. Cohen, of Baltimore, spent a short while here Thursday.

Mr. Geo. N. Stanley spent a few days in Raleigh this week.

Mr. D. S. Coltrane, Farm Demonstration Agent, of Randolph County, spent Wednesday night with his brother, E. J. Coltrane.

Mr. C. G. Freeman, of Clio, S. C., spent a short while here this week.

Mrs. S. P. Scott, Mrs. Parshley, Mrs. W. S. Saunders and Mrs. Lucy Hudson motored to Raleigh Wednesday.

Misses Clarice Hodges, Eva Wheeler and Eanice Keeter spent Thursday in Emporia.

Misses Mertie Faison and Lillie Wood spent today in Emporia.

Mr. Dan Faison has accepted a position with Smith's Garage.

Alvarado Faison returned Thursday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Briant near Halifax.

Mr. Conrad O'Briant, of Raleigh, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Nannie Peele and daughter Bernice Misses Susie Allsbrook and Mae Armstrong and Mr. Reno Allsbrook spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Misses Beatrice Underwood and Mary Faison spent a few days in Raleigh this week attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Few spent Sunday in Clayton where Mr. Few held services at both the morning and evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds, Mrs. J. T. Stainback and Mr. E. H. Ricks attended the Emporia Fair Thursday.

Messrs. F. M. Coburn, H. H. King, Holland Brantley and Haywood Cherry spent Wednesday in Emporia attending the Fair.

Miss Myrtle Holt is visiting in Wake Forest this week.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Miss Beadie Clark spent several days in Raleigh this week.

**MASS MEETING**

**Tuesday Night**  
**October 28, 8:00 P. M.**  
**Mayor's Office**

The citizens of Roanoke Rapids are hereby notified that a Mass Meeting will be held on the above date for the purpose of discussing the Park proposition.

J. T. CHASE, Mayor  
This 23rd day of October, 1919.

**INFANT LEFT AT HOME**  
**OF L. L. BARKLEY**

South Rosemary Citizen Finds Infant Left at His Home - Snuggly Wrapped in Blankets - Clothing Damp.

**CERTAIN PARTY SUSPICIONED**

Mr. L. L. Barkley found an abandoned infant, snugly wrapped and tucked in a basket. The infant is white and between two and four weeks old.

There seems to be clue as to who placed the baby on Mr. Barkley's porch early this morning however a strong suspicion rests on certain parties.

It is thought that the parties deserting the infant came in on a night train, as the authorities tracked them down the Avenue to the front of the Exchange Hotel.

**A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT**

Mrs. Samuel Finley Patterson and Miss Mildred Patterson were at home to a large number of guests, Thursday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:00 o'clock. The guests were greeted and extended a cordial welcome at the door by Mrs. T. W. M. Long, who also directed them to the cloak room. From the cloak room the guest were conducted to the receiving line in which were, little Miss Mary Patterson Mrs. Samuel F. Patterson, Miss Mildred Patterson, and Mrs. W. L. Long. After greeting the hostesses and their assistants the guest were served punch by Mrs. F. G. Jarman and light refreshments by Mesdames J. M. Jackson, Leslie Towe and George L. Hayes, Jr. The decorations consisted of ferns and cut flowers.

**KING - MCGEE**

A wedding of interest was consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King in "New Town" Saturday night when their daughter, Miss Irma, became the bride of Mr. Clayton, McGee.

The marriage was a quiet home affair and only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed it. Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church and pastor of the bride performed the ceremony.

Mrs. McGee is an unusually attractive young woman and has made her home here with her parents for many years, during which time she has made numerous friends. Mr. McGee came to Roanoke Rapids several months ago from South Carolina and has won the confidence and esteem of those whom he has come in contact.

The young couple have many friends here and elsewhere who wish for them much happiness.

**"OLD TIME" IN EFFECT SUNDAY**

The Daylight Saving Act passes into history Sunday, Oct. 26, at 1:00 A. M., when all clocks are to be turned back to agree with sun time. Unless another emergency arises and Congress passes another law next summer we operate on sun time.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES**

The attendance in the public schools has now reached the high water mark there being more than 1050 white children enrolled and about 150 in the colored schools. The gratifying feature of this attendance is the regularity with which the children attend school. Only a very few parents are disposed to keep their children out of school without reasonable excuse. If the patrons will cooperate with the teachers by having their children in school regularly, considerably more progress can be made during the year.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN**

We expect to cooperate with the State Board of Health and the County Superintendent of Health in their efforts to improve the general health of the children in the county. The first move in this direction will be a physical examination of each child by the teachers. In doing this we are only conforming to the State law which requires that this examination be made every third year. The family history of each child, a record of all contagious diseases he has had, and the present condition of his health will be carefully recorded. Particular effort will be made to detect any defects of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Special emphasis will be put on the condition and care of the teeth.

Dr. P. C. Carter, County Superintendent of Health, addressed the teachers Wednesday afternoon and explained how this physical examination of the children is to be carried out; also the plan of the State and County in furnishing free treatment for children who have certain forms of physical weakness. Teachers and physicians now understand that the mental development of children is so absolutely dependent on the physical condition. Numerous cases appear in which it is practically impossible to teach some children until certain physical defects are remedied. For these reasons the teachers are very anxious to have the full cooperation of all patrons of the school in this effort to increase the efficiency of the school work.

**TEACHER TRAINING CLASS**

The most recent development in high school work is the establishment of classes for the training of prospective teachers. The last session of the General Assembly made provision for establishing definite teacher-training agencies in the State, and the State Department of Education decided to institute these training classes in all four year high schools, where the local authorities would consent. Miss Hattie Parrott, of the State Board of Examiners presented the matter to the Superintendent and high school Principal recently, and after due consideration the plan was adopted for the Roanoke Rapids High School. Thus the local high school becomes the first in the district of twenty-two counties, over which Miss Parrott has supervision, to adopt the plan of the State Board and inaugurate this teacher-training program.

The plan provides for young women of the Senior Class only to take this work. There are eight young women in the Senior class here and it is worthy of note that six of this number decided to take the course. The instruction in this special department will be given by Miss Powell, Principal of the high school and Miss Bain who teaches the A division of the first grade. The fact that these young ladies were chosen to conduct this special piece of school work indicates the opinion which Miss Parrott and others have of their ability and energy. The work was begun last Monday.

The following young women are taking the course:  
Traynham Wyche, Nell Jones, Louise Boin, Elizabeth Robertson, Ermine Lowe and Mary Matthews.

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT GREENVILLE OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1**

The annual conference of the high school principals, Superintendents and teachers of the Northeastern Division will be held at Greenville Friday and Saturday of next week. Misses Powell and Bain, Superintendent Coltrane will attend this conference. One of the principal topics for discussion will be that of establishing teacher-training departments in the high schools of this Division.

**REMODELING BEGUN ON PEOPLES THEATRE**

When Completed Will Have A Seating Capacity of Approximately 1400 - Will Have Typoon Cooling System and Steam Heat.

**READY BY EARLY SPRING**

That Roanoke Rapids is to have a play house that we can all feel a just pride in, is an assured fact. Work has already begun on an addition that will double the size of the Peoples Theatre and treble its seating capacity.

The main auditorium will be 64 x 71 feet and contain two large boxes with three sections each. There will be a large balcony with six boxes. The stage will be twenty feet deep with a thirty-eight foot opening, with a curtain tower sixty feet high. Six commodious dressing rooms supplied with running water together with a large scenery and property room will also be provided.

For the safety of the patrons eight exits beside the main entrance will be provided in case of fire.

The present building will form a part of the auditorium and will be remodelled and redecorated. The lobby of the new theatre will be 20 x 57 (the store now occupied by G. D. Shell) will be finished with tile and marble and appropriately decorated.

When these improvements are completed Roanoke Rapids will have a play house that a town twice the size of ours could feel a just pride in.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The yearly meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, was held at the main office of this Company in Roanoke Rapids October, 21 1919. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mr. W. M. Habliston, President, of Richmond, Va., Mr. Spencer Lewis Morris, of New York City, Vice President, Mr. Winthrop Chanler, of New York Treasurer, Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, Va., Secretary and J. T. Chase, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Manager and Engineer.

Visits were made by the attending stock holders to the reconstructed power plant, the different mills on the river, Patterson Mills and Roanoke Mills Number two. Satisfaction was expressed at the condition of the place, its growth during the past year and its future growth that is sure to come. The officers of the Power Company have always had faith in Roanoke Rapids so much that for the past 30 years they have put their money into the place, created its development and now when so much has been accomplished, they feel that to a great extent that their undertaking in the early 90's was worth while.

**LIFE EXTENSION WORK OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The life extension work of the County and State Boards of Health contemplates the early detection and prevention of diseases of adult life. It consists of making thorough physical examinations of adults in order to detect any danger signals which might later, if untreated, develop into serious handicap to the individuals. This examination is free. No treatment will be given but if there is anything found that needs treatment the patient will be advised to see the family physician, or a specialist as the case may indicate. It is hoped that a number will take advantage of this opportunity for a free examination.

Any one desiring a physical examination should apply to the County Health Department at Weldon, by mail or in person, for appointment blanks.

These to be filled out and sent back to the Health Department before time of the examination.

**NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Rev. A. R. Goodwin, D. D. rector of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, N. Y., writing in regard to the Nation Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church says:

"The Nation Wide Campaign has come as a timely answer to a question which was being asked throughout the church. People were coming to their rectors asking, 'will the Church have anything to offer which will enable us to carry on?' If the Church is to conserve and continue to give expression to the spirit of sacrifice and the willingness to serve which was developed during the period of the war it was essential that an adequate and vital program and challenge should be offered. We, therefore, welcome with enthusiasm, the program and challenge offered in and through the Nation Wide Campaign."

The object of the Campaign is distinctly spiritual. It should result in giving to the Church:

- (1) The definite knowledge and extent of her responsibility and mission.
- (2) The opportunity to educate her children in the light of the revelations.
- (3) The call to consecration in the light of obligation and privilege will be vital and compelling.
- (4) The opportunity to voice the call of the Father for means through men and women and money, will give emancipation from selfishness and materialism and thus enrich and empower the Life of His Body.
- (5) It will further present an adequate objective in the realm of service and self-expression for transmitting the blessing of power and inspiration communicated through the Eucharist and every other act of public and private devotion into the life of the Kingdom of the Christ who is ever seeking, through His Body, to give Himself to the world.

Tuesday night at 8:00, the Rev. John L. Jackson, rector of St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, and head of the Nation Wide Campaign in the Diocese of North Carolina will explain the campaign in All Saints Episcopal Church. The public is cordially invited.

**BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN**

The 75 Million Campaign is beginning to move among our local Baptist congregation. The church is now organized for the "drive" and some of the members are becoming intensely interested in the movement, which is really the most significant undertaking the denomination has ever entered into. The Wednesday night prayermeeting hour will be given to a consideration of the campaign from now until the final drive on November 30th, and the campaign hymn is to be sung at every service in the church during the month. The other leading denomination have successfully conducted such campaigns, it is significant that the Baptist are engaged in similar campaign at the same time. This indicates that the need and opportunity for Christian endeavor is recognized as never before.

If we had been more aggressive in missionary work and Christian education in the years that have passed, the terrible war through which we have just passed vividly could have been averted. "Enlistment" services will be held in the church next Sunday. The subject at the morning hour will be: Calling out the called, and at the evening service, The response to God's call. In accordance with the change of time, the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 and the regular evening service will be at 7 o'clock. The other service will be at the usual hours. The members of the church are especially urged to attend these services, and the public generally is cordially invited.

**ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS**

Miss Patty Perry was called to home in Macon Saturday on account of the death of her father.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree is in Baltimore on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Exum Matthews and Miss Mary Matthews attended Raleigh Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Miss Sallie Medlin, Miss Hattie Cullom and D. P. Wyke attended the fair at Emporia Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Medlin and sons, Herman and Roy, attended the Raleigh Fair this week.

Mr. A. H. Joesting of Baltimore, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins attended the Emporia Fair Wednesday.

Mr. Jessie P. Morgan and Miss Katie Sue Barnes were married Sunday. Rev. A. G. Carter performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starke and Norman Taylor attended the Emporia Fair Thursday.

Miss Alma Coleman, of Barley, Va., has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Abner Nash has accepted a position in the office of the Patterson Mills Co. Mr. Nash is a brother of Mr. Frank L. Nash, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Messrs. R. L. Dickens, W. L. Manning, Tom Bush, J. E. McGee attended the Raleigh Fair this week.

Mr. Wiley Johnson and family attended the Raleigh Fair Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Mullen is attending a Textile meeting in Charlotte this week.

Chas. Spencer spent Thursday in Raleigh attending a football game between A. and E. College and the University of N. C.

**THE 20TH CENTURY MOTHER'S CLUB**

(Contributed)

For two weeks, Mrs. Coburn, the State Organizer has been working earnestly in the interest of this great cause.

On October 20th, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Long, about thirty mothers met together to organize this club, whose object is to develop the mental and physical faculties of the child.

There are colleges and schools of all kinds preparing men and women for the different vocations of life but for the mother, upon whom falls the greatest undertaking, the training of the little ones whom God has given her, there has been up to the past few years no source of help.

Mrs. Coburn brings to us Dr. Drapers Self Culture with a program mapped out for each month. It means better trained parenthood, raising of the standards of home life, and making this world a better place in which to live.

Mrs. Coburn is very deeply interested in this great work and knows from experience the need of our mothers.

We hope that all the mothers in town will feel their responsibility and incapability through lack of training in this particular line and take advantage of the Mothers Club.

The officers are Mrs. W. L. Long, President, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Joyner, Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Bain, Corresponding Secretary.

There will be a call meeting Monday afternoon October 27th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Long. Regular meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

The first at Mrs. A. E. Akers, November 5th. There will be an interesting musical program directed by Mrs. J. W. House, readings and discussions.

Everyone who is interested in the upbuilding of humanity is cordially invited to attend.