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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. K. A. Tapscott, of Charlotte spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Miss Ione Sledge attended the Aurelian Fair Wednesday.

Mr. Van R. McCall, of Charlotte, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fulgham and family attended the Aurelian Springs Fair.

Mr. L. P. Roberson, of Petersburg, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. G. L. Stroup, of Henderson, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. R. Baird spent the week-end in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. MacRae, of Littleton, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Singleton, of Henderson, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight, of Henderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hight.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Petersburg, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Carter visited Norfolk this week.

Mr. H. H. Hofmeister, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Miss Emma Harris attended the Aurelian Springs Fair Wednesday.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. McColl, of Charlotte, was here the first of the week.

Messrs. W. S. Parker, and J. Merrill Pease, of Henderson, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. L. G. Whitley, of Wilson, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. Simon A. Cone, of Middlesex and Miss Ellie Grant, of Rosemary were married by Rev. A. G. Carter Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Mr. Carter's residence. They will reside in Middlesex.

Mr. R. E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, was here Monday.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Russell S. Moody, of Henrico, Northampton County, is erecting a brick store next door to the new building of the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company.

Mr. O. H. Strangler, of Henderson was here Monday.

Miss Patty Perry spent the week-end with relatives in Macon.

Mr. W. L. Weddell, of Martinsville, was in Rosemary Monday.

The Methodist Parsonage, an Aladdin House-the Rochester, has arrived and will be put up immediately, on the corner of Jackson Street, at Eight.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Wood, was here this week.

Mr. S. L. Justice, of Henderson, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Cobb attended the Aurelian Springs Fair Wednesday.

"Chief" H. E. Dobbins visited Henderson and Warrenton Monday in company with Sheriff House.

Mr. W. T. McCoy, of Baltimore spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. J. D. Medlin was among the visitors to the Aurelian Springs Fair Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. L. Haywood, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. Clarence A. Mayton and Miss Lizzie Gray were married in the Rosemary Baptist Church Wednesday morning by Rev. A. G. Carter. They will reside in Rosemary.

Mr. J. E. Solomon, of Henderson, was here Monday.

Mr. J. P. Jones, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. Chester Hunter, of Portsmouth, was in town this week.

Mr. W. G. Moody, of Garysburg, was here Wednesday morn-

THE NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church in the United States must take a leaf from the book of strategy of the victorious allied generals in France if its Nation Wide Campaign is to be victorious.

This, in effect, is the message of a former chaplain, the Rev. Dr. George Craig Stewart.

"The Nation Wide Campaign," Dr. Stewart said, "must be waged as a general would wage his campaign, as the commanding officers of the allied armies waged their campaigns on the other side."

"I have stood more than once in the front lines, watching an aeroplane swoop overhead, upon it the black cross of Germany. We in the lines paid little attention to it, for we knew it was not a bombing plane. But half a dozen French planes, and innumerable anti-aircraft guns were paying a great deal of attention to it. Why? Because it was the eye of the German army. It was making a survey of the whole field, ascertaining weak spots and strong. To the allies this plane was a greater menace than a bombing plane would have been."

"That is what the Nation Wide Campaign has been doing as its first step-making a survey of the whole field in which the Church is fighting, ascertaining the weak spots and the strong. This survey, built up from parish to diocese, until it records every detail, reveals the entire situation is vital to the Campaign; it determines the plan."

"From the survey we learn that the 'line' of the Church is strong in one place, that here are gathered the munitions, the means for expanding the work of the Church. And we learn that over here are churches that are going ahead with almost nothing, workers who have little to keep them strong enough to hold the ground they have gained or to take a step forward for the winning of new terrain. Yet these workers, these little mission churches, are at strategic points."

"I was with a general, in France, at his headquarters one day. He took up the telephone and ordered Bordeaux to forward 40,000 bales of hay to a French position."

The man at the other end must have protested; indeed the general explained to me later he had urged the need of the army horses at Bordeaux. His protest was overruled. "These Frenchmen are holding a strategic point, the General said in reply. 'They must have the necessary supplies. I don't care if you have to drown your horses at Bordeaux in the sea.'"

"And so the Church must get the supplies from the strong points to the weak. The strategic points must be held and they cannot be held without equipment."

"And when the needs of these points have been made clear, we must make ready for battle. The campaign is on. We must begin with a great barrage of education of speakers, information men, five-minute men, literature. The barrage must destroy prejudice and opposition and ignorance. For all these are in the Church."

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Mr. J. N. Mobley, of Weldon, was in Rosemary Wednesday morning.

Mr. P. M. Mangum, of Durham spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. H. Hall, of Petersburg, was here Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Medlin, of Montgomery, Ala., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Mullen, has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Miss Annie Medlin is attending the circus in Rocky Mount today.

CROSSING AT JUNCTION TO BE MADE SAFER

Corporation Commission Orders Watchman or Electric Signal Placed There.

REMOVES TERRIBLE MENACE TO LIFE

On last Friday evening The Herald received a letter from the Corporation Commission stating that a watchman or an electrical signal had been ordered placed at the crossing of Roanoke Avenue and the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks at Roanoke Junction. This action by the Commission will no doubt save many lives as this crossing was one of the most dangerous in the county.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Commission by Messrs. C. A. Wyche, J. T. Chase and the Roanoke Rapids Herald.

EXTRAVAGANCE AND CONCEIT

The man who said conceit was at the bottom of every extravagance knew a good deal about human nature. Few men would pay \$4 for a tie that did not look as if it cost \$4 and the factory girls in Connecticut who are buying \$300 fur coats on installments out of a \$15 salary a week would care little for such a coat if the only place they could wear it were in an asylum for the blind.

A modern philosopher says, "I conclude that dissatisfaction is a common human ailment and that I might as well be unhappy with what I have as unhappy with what I can't afford."

Thousands of Americans are dissipating their savings in extravagant purchases purely through conceit. And it is a blind conceit which deceives no one but the extravagant themselves. When a man goes into a store to buy a \$6 hat which he can afford and comes out with a \$16 hat which has forced him to break into his savings, he does not impress the clerk who sells it or his friends who see him wear it. But he has injured them all and himself also. He has aided to divert production from necessities to non-necessities, he has helped keep up prices, and has withdrawn potential capital from possible use in increasing industry.

For himself, he has weakened his defense against old age, sickness and loss of employment and depleted his offensives in the battle for success.

Failure to save is too high a price to pay for the pampering of conceit. The only safety against extravagance lies in thrift and saving. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates may not make a flashy show but they are more impressive than any extravagant possession money can buy. They afford protection to savings future and character and are sure roads to possession of the things really needed and desired.

Place Your Order Now For Christmas Greeting Cards

Christmas is almost upon us again. Those who have used Christmas Greeting Cards are no doubt wondering what new designs have been brought out. We are delighted to announce that we have many new designs, in fact we are showing over 100 originated and engraved by the largest engravers in the South—the prettiest we ever saw and we believe you will agree with us when you see them.

To those who have not used Christmas Greeting Cards we want to say that they sober the Gift Problem. Everyone has a number of good friends they want to remember during this season of good cheer—and the Greeting Cards offer an appropriate and dignified remembrance at a minimum cost. Orders cannot be executed after December first. Herald Publishing Company.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS NOVEMBER 2

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson, in a letter written before his illness, and made public today, appealed to the people of the country, for support of the third Red Cross Roll Call, which is to be held from November 2 to 11.

"As President of the United States and as President of the American Red Cross, I recommend and urge a generous response to the Third Red Cross roll call which opens on November the second with the observance of Red Cross Sunday and appropriately closes on November the eleventh, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice."

"Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause for which the United States was engaged in war. Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as the test of war, and it is an intelligently patriotic program which the Red Cross proposes, a continuance of service to our soldiers and sailors who look to it for many things, and a transference to the problems of peace at home, of the experience and methods which it acquired during the war."

"It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official provision has been made for adequate public health and social service."

"It is the spirit of democracy that the people should undertake their own welfare activities, and the National Red Cross wisely intends to exert upon community action a stimulating and co-ordinating influence and to place the energies of the organization behind all sound public health and welfare agencies."

"The American Red Cross does not purpose indefinite prolongation of its relief work abroad, a policy which would lay an unjust burden upon our own people and tend to undermine the self-reliance of the people relieved, but there is a necessary work of completion to be performed before the American Red Cross can honorably withdraw from Europe. The Congress of the United States has imposed upon the Red Cross a continuing responsibility abroad by authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the American Red Cross such surplus army medical supplies and supplementary and dietary food stuffs now in Europe as shall not be required by the army, to be used by the Red Cross to relieve the distress which continues in certain countries of Europe as a result of the war."

"To finance these operations, to conclude work which was begun during the war, and carry out some comparatively inexpensive constructive plans for assisting people in eastern Europe to develop their own welfare organizations, the American Red Cross requires in addition to membership fees a sum of money small in comparison with gifts poured into its treasury by our generous people during the war."

"Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace-time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war-membership."

"WOODROW WILSON."

COMMUNITY FAIR ATTRACTS CROWD

Many Attractive Exhibits In The Several Departments A Credit To Its Promoters

The Aurelian Springs Community Fair, was attended by a large crowd of interested spectators last Wednesday, and proved a very creditable affair for its enterprising promoters.

Exhibits of fancy work, canned fruits and vegetables, pantry supplies, antiques, relics, farm products, horticulture, live stock and poultry were brought from the various townships and contributed largely to the success of the Fair. The Aurelian Springs Band ably led by Rev. Wm. Towe, furnished music during the day. A speaking program was held during the afternoon.

We hope to be able to publish the prize winning exhibits in our next issue.

O. E. S. MEET MISS BUCKNER

Last Monday night the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a called meeting for the purpose of meeting the Grand Worthy Matron Miss Clem Buckner, of Asheville, Eastern Chapter No. 12. Twenty-six members responded to the call of the Worthy Matron. Miss Buckner immediately intensely interested her hearers as she presented in a very practical way, the why's and wherefores of the Order, showing how by its fruits had more than justified its existence. The work at the Home for the old people in Greensboro was described in detail. She expressed her delight and appreciation of the cooperation shown by the local chapter in the State work, saying it had won a tender spot in her heart by its surprisingly large donations to the Home and the manner in which the members have interested themselves in the work of the Chapter.

It is the custom of the Chapter here to present a silver cup to the babies of members of the Star. This custom has just come in vogue. While here Miss Buckner presented the first to little Miss Mary Virginia the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Miss Buckner congratulated the chapter on having one of its members hold an elective office in the Grand Chapter in the person of Mrs. Fred Peck, who is the head of this district. Mrs. Peck's enthusiasm and untiring efforts in building up the work here proves conclusively that no mistake was made when this was done. The Chapter is growing both from the standpoint of numbers and of influence.

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT SOUTH ROSEMARY

Very interesting exercises were held in the South Rosemary School Saturday afternoon at three - thirty by the local council, Evening Star No. 57, Junior Order U. A. M. A flag and a Bible were presented to the school by the order and appropriate addresses made. Mr. John W. House presided and opened the ceremonies with a brief speech outlining the history and principles taught by the Order. Rev. A. G. Carter invoked the Divine blessings and guidance. The flag was presented by Rev. Lewis N. Taylor and the Bible by Mr. Carter, with addresses explaining the symbolism of the flag and its colors and the value of the Bible to individual, the community and the nation. These talks were followed by splendid addresses by Supt. A. E. Akers and Prof. E. J. Coltrane along educational lines - inspiring and uplifting.

MR. JOE JACKSON DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Joe Jackson, brother of Mr. J. M. Jackson, of Roanoke Rapids, died suddenly at his home in Charlestown, W. Va. Tuesday night. Mr. Jackson was a victim of paralysis.

The news of his death was a great shock to his relatives and friends here as no one knew but that he was in the best state of health.

The deceased was a native of Halifax County and well known in this section having made his home at Littleton and Roanoke Rapids prior to going to West Virginia some five years ago where he conducted an insurance business.

Some ten years ago the deceased married Miss Bessie Allen, of Charlestown, W. Va. He is survived by his wife, two children, two brothers, Messrs. J. M. and R. R. Jackson, two sisters, Mrs. Neil McRae and Miss Lulu Jackson and one niece, Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Funeral services were held today at Charlestown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson attending.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Practical work in soil study will be one of the features of the sixteen weeks short course in agriculture which began at the State College of Agriculture yesterday, October 28.

The fields near the College afford an excellent opportunity for studying the formation of the soil, and for noting the work done by weathering agencies and the resistance of certain rocks to these agencies. This affords the student a means of studying the fundamental cause of soil variations.

In addition to the practical work in the field, the laboratory has been well equipped so the student will have an opportunity to see the physical and chemical relationship of different soils. Some up-to-date apparatus, which was recently installed, will be used in this short course.

According to Dean C. B. Williams of the College of Agriculture, a combination of this field and laboratory study will demonstrate the underlying principles of good soil management.

Added to this, will be the closely related study of farm drainage and farm fertilizers. Different fertilizer materials will be compared. The effective use of these materials will also be given prominence by well arranged laboratory exercises.

To drain land all the instruments used will be studied by the short course men, and practical demonstrations given in terracing and tiling land. It is realized that the soil is the basis of all wealth, this is why considerable emphasis is given to this soil study during the duration of the course.

MASS MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

The mass meeting called for last Tuesday night to consider purchase of a park site for town of Roanoke Rapids was held with the following present:

W. D. Tillery, John House, J. A. Cates, O. A. Pendleton, J. M. McMurray, S. J. Bounds, J. K. Dickens, Prof. Coltrane, W. E. Woodruff, W. S. Hancock, E. A. Andrews and J. T. Chase.

The result of this meeting seemed to establish the fact that the town should obtain a park site. Several sites, other than the one already suggested, were proposed, one that has several good points in connection therewith, others suggested seemed to lack careful consideration by the one proposing same. In the meantime prices will be obtained on sites other than one offered by the Roanoke Avenue Development Company and late in Nov. another mass meeting will be held to consider again, the entire matter. The mass meeting was woefully lacking in numbers when the importance of the matter is considered.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they attended the Triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. T. H. Canady, of Franklin, Va., spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. Chas. W. Humphreys spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders spent Tuesday in Littleton with her father.

The Ladies Guild, of All Saints Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Mrs. Authur Baldwin and son have returned to their home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Addye Williams was called here Monday on account of the illness of her father.

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

Dr. C. T. Roebuck, of Williams- ton, spent the week-end here with E. A. Mathews.

Miss Grace Doughty left last week for Rocky Mount where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. W. E. Bryant has taken charge of the Millinery Department at G. D. Shell's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children and Mr. E. A. Telliga spent Wednesday in Petersburg.

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

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Lynchburg on business last week.

Mr. J. M. Taylor spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Spivey has accepted a position with B. Marks.

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

Mr. J. H. Gilliland spent the week-end in Macon with his family.

Mrs. M. S. Chandler and son, Wilson, of Portsmouth visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. W. Perkins, of Wendell, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. E. M. Story spent Sunday in Handsome with his wife.

Mrs. J. R. Mohorn and daughter, of Brinkleyville, spent Monday in town shopping.

Mrs. L. H. Hale is spending some time in New York, Philadelphia and Richmond.

Miss Goldie Lister, of Greenville, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Price, of Spring Hope, spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock this week.

The Mary Hawkins Taylor class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Halloween Party in the Sunday School rooms at 8 P. M., Saturday. Admission fee \$1.00 refreshments served. Public is cordially invited.

Don't forget the bazaar which the Ladies of the Baptist Church are to hold in the cannery on Saturday, November Eight.

The Rev. John L. Jackson, rector of St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, and Executive Secretary of the Nation Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina addressed a large congregation in All Saints Episcopal Church Tuesday night. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held Monday afternoon November 3rd at 4 P. M. in Red Cross Rooms. At this meeting arrangements will be made for Armistice Drive and regular Roll Call November 2-11. A full attendance is urged at this meeting.