

### ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. W. House has served in connection with Northington Grocery Co. Mr. McRae Faison has accepted a position with them.

Lieut. Kelly Jenkins, of New York, is visiting his mother Mrs. J. Jenkins.

Mr. P. C. Duncan and Mrs. Nannie Peele are in New York this week buying Spring goods.

Mr. Rufus Creech, of Four Oakes, has accepted a position here with the Barber Shop.

Mr. A. G. Oliver, State Poultry Agent, has been doing work in the County this week with Miss Leatherwood.

Mr. J. P. Wrenn and children Donald and J. P. Wrenn Jr., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. M. F. Patterson, of Winston-Salem, spent several days here this week visiting her son Mr. S. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawson left Sunday for Richmond after spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

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

Mr. C. A. Patterson left Saturday for Four Oakes where he has accepted a position.

Miss Viola King spent the week-end in Norfolk with relatives.

Misses Minnie Daughtry and Bettie Sue Buffalo spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and son Ralph, are in Baltimore and New York, buying Spring goods.

Mr. Ivey Mohorn spent the week-end in Richmond with friends.

Mr. R. B. Benthall, of Woodland, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. W. H. Jones spent Saturday in Rocky Mount on business.

Mr. W. J. Kee spent Sunday in Norfolk.

### Dr. W. R. Cullom at Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Raleigh, will preach at the evening services in the Baptist church Sunday, February, eighth. Dr. Cullom is a distinguished son of Halifax County, and occupies a very prominent place in the activities of the Baptist denomination in N. C. and in the Southern Baptist Convention. The pulpit is cordially invited to hear him Sunday evening.

### POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. W. F. Fulgham spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Miss Burwell Patterson spent the week-end in Weldon with relatives.

Mr. S. W. Hockaday returned to Norfolk Thursday, after spending some time at his home.

Miss Leatherwood came out to teach a cooking lesson last Wednesday at South Rosemary School. She taught us to make delicious doughnuts.

Our play "Down in Dixie" will be ready for presentation ere long. Keep your eyes open for "Down in Dixie."

Mr. Oliver from A. and E. College talked to us Monday evening at the school-house. "Poultry" was his subject, and he handled it well. A short program was given by our people of the Glee Club, they sang "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," "Drink To Me," "Juanita," and several other old plantation melodies. Misses Jones and Leatherwood were our guests.

Miss Lottie Hudson motored to Littleton Sunday.

### JUNIOR ORDER RECEPTION

Despite the downpour of rain Tuesday night there gathered in the lodge room of the Junior Order United American Mechanics practically ever member of the Order who lives in the community. With them came their wives, sweethearts and friends, to help make a "big night" of the eagerly awaited Junior Night. The bad weather seemed to whet appetites both for the pleasure of the social hour and for the "cats."

As an appetizer the managers had planned for some speeches. The Vice Councillor of the State, D. W. Cobb, of Goldsboro, was there and "delivered the goods" in true Junior Style, interspersing his timely remarks with table humor.

State Councillor Reed was expected but was unable to be present. When this became known local talent was brought in and Rev. T. S. Crutchfield and L. N. Taylor endeavored to take his place, showing the foundation principals on which the Order was built and why it should be supported. The Roanoke Rapids Band were at their best and furnished music to the "Queen's taste."

Oysters a la George Crenshaw and barbecue Oliver Burton style was the grand climax. Everybody had a good time and the fortunate ones congratulated themselves on their luck.

### COMPARATIVE REPORTS FOR DECEMBER GROUP MEETING

At our Group Meeting during December, each school made a report of attendance and enrollment based upon the actual census of the district. By "actual census" is meant the number of children the teacher has a right to expect in her school between the ages of six and twenty-one. When the notes were compared, it was very interesting to note which school was most efficient along the line of not only enrolling all the children on the actual census list, but was keeping them there every day as well.

Are you satisfied with the showing your school made? If not, arouse your community to action and report 100 per cent attendance next time. Watch the fifth column grow and see what group is in the lead then!

#### HOBGOOD GROUP--

	Act. Cen	Enrolled	Av. Att.	P.C. En	P.C. Att.	Tardies
Hobgood	92	83	74.8	90.1	81.3	9
Dawson	103	97	94.6	94	91.8	12
Spring Hill	25	24	20.9	96	83.6	33
Mullins	42	37	31	88.1	73.8	35
Bell's	22	20	16.5	90.1	75	11
Palmyra	29	29	25.8	100	89.2	6
White's X Roads	29	20	16	65.5	55.5	4

#### HALIFAX GROUP--

Halifax	91	80	70.25	88	77	22
Darlington	155	102	84	70	54	90
South Rosemary	165	124	107	75	65	136
Tillery	36	27	25.6	75	70	12
Eure	20	20	17	100	85	0
Boseman	20	14	14	70	70	0
Oak Hill	42	31	27	74	64	2

#### AURELIAN SPRINGS

Aurelian Springs	121	96	86.9	79.3	71.8	275
Hollister	147	142	123.6	96.5	84	199
Bear Swamp	83	72	61	87	73	87
New Hope	46	44	43.5	95.6	94.5	0
River Road	43	32	24.9	74.4	58.2	116
Calvary	83	71	58.6	86	71	57
Airlie	35	31	27.9	88	79	28
Hawkins Chapel	66	47	34	71	51	19

#### HARDRAWE GROUP

Hardrawe	101	84	75.1	83	74.6	6
Glennview	103	85	73.2	82.5	71.1	31
McDaniel	40	30	28	85	80	14
Whitakers Chapel	15	12	11	80	73	0
Heathsville	69	39	33.2	56.5	48.1	1

### COMMUNITY SUFFERS WHEN PAPER SUSPENDS WITH THE CHURCHES

Discussing the discontinuance of a good many country newspapers because war time prices and scarcity of help forced them out of existence, the Ohio farmer says it is a serious loss and makes this argument for these newspapers: "During the war and afterward the prices of white paper, of labor and all kinds of materials that go to make a publication have increased so rapidly that they have kept about two jumps ahead of the publisher's income. Many publications of local circulation have been forced to discontinue, at least temporarily.

"This is unfortunate for the publisher, but it is more unfortunate for the community. Without a good local paper, what channel is there for the news of the town and the surrounding country? What greater asset can a town have than a good, wide-awake, progressive, honest and fearless newspaper to keep its people informed as to the local goings on and to help mold local public opinion?"

**Work to Revive Papers**

The people of places where publication have been compelled to discontinue should use every effort to get these local papers on their feet again; and those which have kept going, but which may be making a valiant struggle to keep their heads above the surface of the economic puddle, should have the cordial support of the public and the advertisers who seek the trade of the locality. With all their increased expenses, it has not been possible for many conscientious publishers to enlarge their income without taking arbitrary steps and many of them are men of such moral caliber that they hesitate to do this, lest it weaken their influence for good in the future.

"Help build up and maintain a good local paper. The world news is important and can be had from the city dailies; but of news that centers in your own stamping ground and your own home circle the local newspaper is the only source."

### W. C. ALLSBROOK & CO. BUYS ROANOKE MILLS STORE CO.

W. C. Allsbrook & Company, a new Roanoke Rapids corporation has purchased the Roanoke Mills Store Company and will conduct a grocery business at the same stand.

This new company will install a private refrigerating plant which will protect at times their meats.

Mr. W. C. Allsbrook is president, Mr. S. J. Bounds, vice president, Mr. C. W. Graham, secretary and treasurer of the new company.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

I desire to announce to the public that all former connections with business houses in Roanoke Rapids have been severed and that the only firm or store that I am now connected with is the W. C. Allsbrook Company, of which I am President. This company has purchased the stock of the Roanoke Mills Store Company and will occupy the same quarters occupied by said company.

### AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

The Wilson Literary Society held its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday afternoon, January 30, at 2:30.

The following program was rendered.

Song, "There's Glorious Work."

Prayer, Rev. Bailey.

Song.

Roll-Call and minutes.

Recitation, "The Mule," by Percy Crawley.

Chorus, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

Debate, Resolved, that women have accomplished more in the world than men have.

Affirmative: Misses Anna Shaw and Eula Glasgow. Negative: Wilson Browning and Willis Liles. Judges: Mrs. Bailey, Ambrose Pittard, and Miss Annie Cherry.

Recitation, "The Earth Quake," by Elsie Butts.

Chorus, "Old Black Joe."

Decision of Judges, Rev. Bailey.

Benediction. Adjournment.

The decision of the judges were in favor of the Negative side. After the adjournment a basket ball game was played on the grounds.

Miss Ruth Liles is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Towe and Miss Fannie Towe were visitors at the Springs Friday afternoon.

The Choral Society meets every Wednesday evening. Be on hand and learn your part in the Community Choruses. We are preparing "Italia," at present.

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Annie Cook are visiting relatives in Dunn.

### MR. JOHN W. HOUSE GOES TO WILSON

Mr. John W. House, who for the past eleven years has made his home in Roanoke Rapids, has accepted a position as secretary and treasurer, of the Eagles House Realty Company, of Wilson, and leaves this week to take up his duties with this company.

Mr. House was ten years treasurer and manager of the Hancock-House Company. In the latter part of 1918 he sold his holdings in this company and went with the Northington Grocery Company as manager, which position he resigned to accept his new one.

Mr. House took an active interest in the welfare of the community and will be missed a good deal. At present Mrs. House and little Miss Virginia Lewis will remain here at their home on Roanoke Avenue.

### PATTERSON MILLS VAULT

## ROBBED OF WEEKLY PAYROLL FRIDAY NIGHT

Robbers Apparently Well Acquainted With Conditions as Combination of Vault Door was used to Gain Entrance. Investigations being made in Quiet Manner

### ROSEMARY SCHOOL AND TAYLOR DRUG STORE BROKEN INTO SUNDAY NIGHT

These Two Crimes Did Not Net the Robbers Very Much However as only Four Cents was Obtained from One Place and \$15.00 from the Other

### ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. P. A. Auders, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. S. W. Cobb, Vice-Councillor of the State Jr. O. U. A. M. of Goldsboro, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Frank L. Nash left Tuesday night for Lumberton, for a few days visit.

Mr. G. S. Council, of Hickory, has accepted a position with Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mr. B. H. Lamier, of Morganton, was in town Monday.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. George Cooper, of Newport News, formerly of Rosemary, spent the week-end in town with friends.

The Ladies Guild of All Saints Church met Tuesday afternoon in the canopy.

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

Mr. E. N. Jennison, of Wilson, was here Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Rawls, of Rocky Mount, was here for the week-end.

Mr. A. G. Oliver, of Raleigh, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Hall, of Norfolk, was in town Saturday.

The men of all Saints (Episcopal) Church will gather in the parish hall tonight at 7:30 to enjoy an elegant supper prepared by the ladies of the Guild.

### MISS ANNNIE CHERRY AN ACTIVE SUPERVISOR

School supervisors in North Carolina are said to be determined to win the contest now underway with the Virginia supervisors for the honor of making the best record in organizing savings societies in the public schools. In the recent contest between North Carolina and South Carolina the Old North State was winner by a wide margin.

Miss Annie Cherry, who is the supervisor of public schools for Halifax County, is looked upon, it is said, as one of the most active and enterprising workers in the Fifth Federal Reserve District, and is expected to make an excellent showing in this section. If other supervisors are equally successful it is believed that this state will win the contest.

There are many more school supervisors in Virginia than in North Carolina, and, in many instances, they are working in teams of two or more to a county. Therefore - and practically all of the North Carolina supervisors are working singly - it was decided that the Old North State should fairly be given a handicap. This was fixed at the ratio of two to five, which means that North Carolina supervisors are expected to organize two savings societies for every five organized in Virginia.

In North Carolina the contest closes this week; in Virginia it will close February 13 - each running two weeks. Other parts of the district are watching the race with considerable interest. Both parts of the district are watching the race with considerable interest. Both states in the contest have made good records, and it is agreed that each will have to put forth extraordinary efforts if it expects to win.

### F. M. HIGHT DEAD

Mr. Frederick M. Hight, a prominent young business man of Rosemary died in the Roanoke Hospital at nine o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness lasting about four months.

Mr. Hight and his family came here the first of last September and became manager of the Patterson Store Co., with splendid prospects ahead of him.

Although here for only a short time he and his young wife made many friends who are deeply pained at his death.

He was a communicant of the Episcopal Church a member of the Masonic fraternity and a gentleman. Funeral services were held in Henderson and internment was made there.

### A. H. HORNER DEAD

J. M. Underwood Dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, went to Goldsboro Tuesday in response to a phone message announcing the death of A. H. Horner. Mr. Horner was at one time a resident of Roanoke Rapids, also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, his membership beginning with the lodge at this place.

Mr. Underwood carried with him a funeral benefit of \$100.00 which was delivered to the widow of the deceased, this being one of the features of the order.

Also arrangements are being perfected whereby Mrs. Horner and her two children will be given a home at Mooseheart, where the children will be educated and taught a trade.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Alma Wood was agreeably surprised Monday evening February second by a party given by her friends in honor of her birthday, at her home on Hamilton Street.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, roses and shaded candles, also a surprise.

Enjoyable games were played after which refreshments were served. The honored was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Those present were, Misses Alma, Lillian and Fannie Wood, Clarace Hodges, Jennie Short, Gladys Willikin, of Margarettsville, Pearl Thomas Adna Wood and Eunice Keeter.

Messrs. Mosses Brickell, Neal Sledge, of Weldon, Eddie Edwards, Mr. Neuf, Chas. Moody and Jack Wood.

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Balloons to Raise Ship. A Japanese inventor has patented a device employing balloons to help wise stricken vessels.