

**ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS**

Prof. A. E. Akers leaves today for Cedar Falls Iowa, to attend the National Convention on Rural School Consolidation. Prof. Akers has accepted an invitation to take part in the program. His address will be in a manner, a report of his accomplishments in our county.

The Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, will observe the "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions", February 15th - 21st. By a series of short exercises held in the Sunday School room each day at 3:30 P. M. All who have the cause of Foreign Mission their hearts are earnestly requested to attend. On Tuesday the Prayer Service will be preceded by a short business meeting of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. M. Coburn and Mrs. W. Ward spent a few days in Roanoke on business this week.

Miss Mildred Snodgrass, of Henderson, has returned and resumed her work as milliner with Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Mrs. K. Jenkins is spending some time in Northern markets this week buying spring goods.

Mr. Kelly Jenkins left Wednesday for New York after spending some time here in his home.

Mr. Strickland, of Four Oaks, has accepted a position with Roanoke Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dora Stone has returned to her home in Henderson after visiting in the home of Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Miss Snodie Moore, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Cammie Vaughan this week.

Mr. Ralph Clement, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood is spending several days in Goldsboro on business this week.

Mrs. Redding and children, of Lucama, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bain.

Miss Sarah Marks, of Martinsville, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mrs. J. W. House and daughter Virginia Lewis, spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilson.

Mrs. L. H. Hale is spending a few days in Richmond this week.

Miss Marie Bennett, of Baltimore, has arrived to take charge of Mrs. G. D. Shell's millinery department.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and son Jimmie, spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. M. B. Rainey and Miss Ruth Rainey, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

B. Marks spent some time in Baltimore this week on business.

The Mothers Club of Roanoke Rapids, meets next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Mr. F. C. Williams spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Pearl Wilson spent a few days in Richmond this week where she joined her mother Mrs. R. L. Coleman, of Beckley, West Va., who has arrived to visit her here for several days.

Mr. Frank Horwitz, of Richmond, spent some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks this week.

Mrs. Adele Meyer and Meyer, of Enfield, spent a short while here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

**CRITICALLY ILL IN CHATTANOOGA**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche left Sunday for Chattanooga, Tenn. to be with Miss Holladay who is critically ill. We understand that Miss Holladay went to Chattanooga to be with a friend ill with influenza, and fell victim to the same, which developed into pneumonia. A late telegram from Chattanooga states that her condition is improving, but still very dangerously ill.

**POWELLTOWN ITEMS**

Miss Mary Pearson went to Kittrell Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Coburn and children have been spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. L. Powell.

The teachers of South Rosemary school, motored to Mrs. G. W. Fulghams Sunday evening.

Mr. Jerry Hockaday went to Norfolk Tuesday.

We are glad to know that Mr. R. M. Hudson's children are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins and children spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garner.

There was a large crowd at Smith Church Sunday, Rev. Lance delivered a strong and uplifting sermon.

Miss Burrell Patterson spent the week-end at her home near Littleton.

Mr. R. M. Hudson leaves this week to accept a position in Henderson.

Mr. Robert T. Nighboss, of Petersburg, spent the week-end in Powelltown.

South Rosemary school will give a George Washington party Friday evening, February 20.

New lights will be installed before this time we hope. The program will consist of minutes, drills and songs, by the little folks. Miss Andrews and Miss Sisk's room will present a pageant called "In Days of Washington." You may be sure of a hearty welcome.

Miss Parsons spent the week-end with the other teachers at Mrs. Powell's.

**J. M. POWELL**

(Contributed by Rev. R. L. Topping)

The angel of death has claimed another victim. It was Mr. J. M. Powell who lived just beyond South Rosemary. The deceased was a well known and popular farmer of Halifax county. The funeral services were conducted at the old home place by Rev. Chas. M. Lance amid a host of sorrowing friends. Mr. Powell is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Mr. W. E. Powell, of Wilmington, N. C., passenger engineer on A. C. L. from Wilmington to Rocky Mount; Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, engineer from Rocky Mount to Florence, S. C.; J. H. Powell, of Delmar, Delaware road, foreman of engineers on the N. Y. P. & N. The daughters are Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. G. H. Shepard of Wilmington. N. C. all were present at the funeral except Mrs. E. C. Moore. The pall bearers were: W. R. Miles, Chas. Pearson, Willie Shell, Wiley Brown, Thos. Cook and Willie Prigden.

O, the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death.

**THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE**

Through Eugene Walter's dramatization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," sweeps the joy, the zest, the enthusiasm of youth in action. June's primitive love is wonderfully developed by Mr. Walter's skill in transferring Mr. Fox's book-girl to the stage, while the scenic conception of the lonely pine, the cabin and the conquest of the Gap forms a moving background of color and naturalness. Appreciative audiences in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago packed the theatres during the long runs of the play in those cities.

Seldom has a play been given such an artistic production. It enhances the portrayal of people, whom primitive life has hardened with deep understanding and sympathy. Miss Louise Price in the role of June gives an irresistible charming impersonation of Mr. Fox's widely read book heroine. It appears at Rosemary Theatre one night only, Wednesday February 18.

**SEABOARD RAILWAY ADDS ANOTHER HORRIBLE ACCIDENT TO ITS CREDIT**

Mrs. John H. Parker, of West Long Branch, N. J., the Victim. One Foot Completely Severed - Other so Badly Mangled That Amputation Above the Knee Was Necessary.

Distressing Accident Occurred Tuesday Evening About 6:15 at Weldon. No Lights or Danger Signals Displayed by Approaching Train or Watchman

**GATES WOULD HAVE RENDERED ACCIDENT IMPOSSIBLE**

The people of our community were shocked and saddened Tuesday evening as the news of the distressing accident which occurred in Weldon only a few minutes previous became known. The facts of which are as follows:

Mrs. Susie P. Scott had carried her sister, Mrs. John H. Parker, and several school girls to Enfield to attend a basket ball game between Enfield and Roanoke Rapids High Schools.

While returning home, just as the car was about to cross the Seaboard tracks at the crossing in Weldon near the Terminal Hotel, several railroad workers called frantically to Mrs. Scott to stop her car that a train was coming. Mrs. Scott, who is a very careful driver, had, upon approaching the tracks, cut down the speed of her car and was in full control of the same. She immediately made a sharp turn to the left and cleared the track with the exception of the car fenders. The occupants of the car jumped. Mrs. Parker, who was on the side of the car next to the approaching train jumped from the automobile and was either knocked down by the train or fell and both legs were caught under the wheels of the same one leg being completely severed and the other so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. As soon as the train could be stopped Mrs. Parker was carried to the Terminal Hotel where Drs. Zollicoffer rendered first aid to the wounded lady, and as soon as possible rushed her to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where her injuries received the proper attention.

Occupants of the car state that there were no lights on the train nor was any signal displayed by the watchman at the crossing and that the watchman was not seen until after the accident.

Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. Susie P. Scott and arrived at Roanoke Rapids last Friday night for a visit. She is prominent in New Jersey and New York. She is president of the M. E. Home for the Aged in New Jersey, president of The Theatre Clubs, Inc. and Olora Club, New York, a trustee of the school board of Long Branch, and prominently connected with other women's clubs.

Mrs. Parker's husband arrived Wednesday and her son, John H. Jr., arrived Thursday night to be with her.

**MELISSA CLIPPARD**

(By R. L. Topping)

The subject of this sketch passed away as quietly and easily as day folds into night at about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 8, at her home on Jackson Street. Her death was unexpected at the time.

The deceased was a patient sufferer for many months. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. R. L. Topping on Monday afternoon and her remains were laid to rest in the local Cemetery. She had been a member of the Christian Church for about three years.

A host of sorrowing friends and relatives witnessed the last sad rites.

"O, Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory?"

**A CARD OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity of expressing to the people of this community our grateful appreciation of the kindness shown Mr. Hight and ourselves during his illness and death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hight  
Mrs. F. M. Hight  
D. N. Hinton.

**KEETER--HASELEY**

Mr. Lonnie Keeter and Miss Fannie Haseley were married in the presence of a few intimate friends at the home of the bride on Monroe Street, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.

**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 7:30 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday.  
Strangers are cordially invited to attend all services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Feb. 15, 1920.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.  
Each service is for all desiring worship with us.

**All Saints Church**

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

Next Sunday is Quinquagesima Services 7:30 Holy Communion.  
9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Divine services 11 and 7:30  
The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday which is Ash Wednesday Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Friday night at 8  
The Church with a welcome.

**First Christian Church**

Raleigh L. Topping Minister and Sunday School Supt.

Preaching Sunday morning at ten o'clock and evening at seven o'clock by the minister.  
Bible School at eleven o'clock  
Cottage prayer meetings every Tuesday night  
Thirty-seven in the pastor's class last Sunday  
Thirty-six dollars was raised for Iona Robinson's school expenses.  
A welcome awaits you at all of our services.  
Make it your church home.

**Annual High School Week in April**

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. - Announcement has been made at the University of North Carolina that the annual High School Week will be held this year at Chapel Hill, April 20-24. At this time several hundred high school girls and boys are expected to be in Chapel Hill to participate in and attend the final contest in the high school debate interscholastic tract meet, and the interscholastic tennis tournament.

It will be the eighth year that the championships in debating and tract have been held at the University and the fifth time for tennis. All three events are expected to attract more students this year than ever before and extensive preparations are being made for their entertainment.

Two hundred and fifty high schools have entered the high school debating union thus far, Secretary Rankin said today, which approaches the largest number the union ever had. In 1916 there were 325 schools and in 1917, 331 schools, and Secretary Rankin expects the total this year to run up nearly as high.

The final debate all over the State will be held toward the end of March. Each school will have two teams, one of affirmative and one negative, and those schools winning both debates will send their debaters to Chapel Hill for the final elimination contests and the championship debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The subject this year is restricted immigration.

Three thousand copies of a hundred-page bulletin are being distributed now to the schools in the union. It contains a great deal of information on the general subject of immigration, outlines for debate, arguments on both sides, and references to other sources of information.

**INFLUENZA IN HALIFAX**

(By the County Health Officer)

There has been a total of 150 cases of influenza reported in this county including those reported Sunday which amounted to 70 cases being by far the greatest number reported in one day. The epidemic began to be noticed in this county about ten days ago, and since that time it has been gradually gaining in the number of cases daily, and has reached every part of the county. The largest number of cases from any community is 43 these were reported from Hollister. The epidemic as a rule this year is not so severe as last year and there is not so great a tendency to develop pneumonia afterwards it seems, but every precaution should be taken just the same.

Influenza is spread by careless spitting, coughing and using the same drinking vessel others have used. The disease germs are carried in the spit and in the little drops of secretion from the nose and throat. It is most commonly spread in public gatherings churches, schools, picture shows, business houses, fairs, trains, or any other place where people congregate. Soda fountains are especially dangerous if they do not supply individual, sanitary cups and sterilized spoons.

It will lessen your chance of having "Flu" if you keep away from crowds, especially indoor gatherings, and avoid people who cough and sneeze and spit without holding a handkerchief over their nose and mouth. Keep the bowels open, gargle mouth and throat and rinse out nose with warm salt water, using a level teaspoonful of salt to a glass of warm water. Sleep and eat regularly. Keep in the open air as much as possible, and be sure to wash your hands before eating and never put your unwashed hands in your mouth.

Should the epidemic visit you do not become unduly alarmed, use judgment and common sense and be sure to help those that cannot help themselves. If the proper precautions are taken it is not especially dangerous to care for the sick. During an epidemic of Influenza the dangerous fellow is not the one sick in bed but the fellow who goes around coughing and sneezing in a careless manner. Influenza and La Grippe are the same disease. There are no vaccines or serums for Influenza, and don't waste your money on patent medicines, you had best call a doctor.

**BREWER--MOHORN**

(Contributed)

Last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock Miss Pearl Brewer, of Aurelian Springs, and Mr. S. G. Mohorn, of Rosemary, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. R. L. Topping in front of his home while seated in the car in which they were riding. Their friends wish for them perpetual bliss. Both are well known in their respective communities.

**TAYLOR--TANNER**

(Contributed)

Miss Ada Taylor and Mr. Richard Tanner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the "Dormitory." The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Topping.

Here hoping them the best of success in life.

**Peculiar Strike.**

One of the novel strikes on record was that of smugglers which occurred on the German-Polish frontier some years ago. Extensive smuggling operations were being carried on, principally through women who crossed into Germany two or three times a day in ragged clothing, returning in costumes of the latest fashion. From the smuggling organization the women received less than 50 cents a day, so they struck for higher wages, and won.

**ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. Elmer Woodard, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in the home of Miss Ruth Mason.

Mr. Frank H. Nash returned Wednesday from Lumberton, where he had been for several days confined to his room with a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Murfee and child have returned from an extended visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. C. A. Lyerly and daughter, returned Sunday from a visit to Charlotte and Concord.

Messrs. J. J. Wade and M. G. Jenkins spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mr. L. G. Shell is confined to his home on account of cold.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. A. G. Carter out again after suffering with a severe cold.

Eden & Co., have moved into their new quarters on Roanoke Avenue.

Mr. T. M. Jenkins is confined to his home with a cold.

Mr. R. W. Cowper, of Norfolk, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlena Hart and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes returned from an extended visit to Charlotte accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Shelton and little son "Bob."

Miss Traynam Wyche is visiting in the home of Dolly Grizzard.

The Citizens Bank & Trust Co. have moved in their handsome new building on Roanoke Ave.

Mr. C. E. Williams, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday.

Another handsome building will soon be erected on Roanoke Ave. in front of the Rosemary Theatre by Mr. William Wood.

The 20th Century Mother's Club of Rosemary, will meet with Mrs. H. G. Coleman next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30

**AURELIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL**

The girls and boys played basket-ball. Some were low and some were tall. They were all trying to get the ball.

When one of the girls had a very hard fall. They were eager to make the goal.

Thinking little of the cold. Their teacher gave them good advice.

They heeded not she told them twice. But when at last the game was over.

The score ended eight to four. Margreet Iles

The following contributions are from the South Rosemary school:

The World  
Oh beautiful world with thoughts sublime!  
Joy fills my heart when I think of your springtime.  
With your waters around you and your dress of green.  
Although you contain some thoughts so mean,  
You have always seemed a mystery to me.  
And even yet I cannot see how you are so merry and gay  
With all these troubles on you every day.

Viola Glover  
I know some thing that's big and round  
It contains many a town. The one that is best  
I know you will have guessed. It is made of water, trees and soil;  
Of many things that work and toil.  
These are the men that work within  
This big, wide world which has no end.

Ruth Glover  
This world is but a romance of sorrow.  
And trouble a plenty you will get if you borrow.  
Helen Powell

Oh world! Oh world!  
Why cant I see  
The things in thee  
That are meant for me.  
The things that are right  
In my sight  
Are the things  
That are meant for me.  
Oh world! Oh world!  
Lottie Hudson

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