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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. L. Daughtry, of Norfolk, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Mary Cherry spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with friends.

Mr. Chas. W. Humphreys and little Miss Margaret Ford, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones left Saturday for Rocky Mount where Mr. Jones underwent an operation.

Mrs. K. Jenkins spent Friday in Richmond on business.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent the week-end in Clayton with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche are spending some time in Chattanooga.

Rev. Stanley White is visiting in Howardsville.

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

Miss Lois Wooten spent several days in her home at Chadbourn.

Mr. Charles Clinton Shaw, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Addye Williams.

Miss Grace Browning is visiting Mrs. T. B. Browning.

Mr. Raymond Purdy has accepted a position with Taylor & Collier.

Mr. W. H. Leyhan, of the U. S. N. Norfolk, spent Sunday here visiting Miss Marie Bennett.

Mrs. W. E. Bryant spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Ruth Rainey has returned to Greensboro to resume her work teaching.

Miss Lucille Holescheiter, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here visiting Miss Marie Bennett.

Mr. Basil Glover left Sunday for Trinity Park.

Mr. Richard Baird has resigned his position with Smith & Glover.

Mrs. M. B. Rainey left Saturday for Stonewall after spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Mr. B. J. Vincent spent Tuesday here on business.

Mr. Bruce Prowel spent the week-end here visiting Miss Susie Allbrook.

Mr. Aaron Horwitz, of Richmond, spent Monday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. E. A. A. Parker spent a few days here this week with his family.

Miss Mary Matthews has accepted a position with Duncan's, Inc.

Mrs. W. L. Long has returned from Petersburg where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. T. F. Heath.

Mrs. Manning has returned to her home in Henderson after spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mrs. Emily Gooch has returned to Weldon after spending some time with Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Major Wm. McK. Evans, of Richmond, Va., is in Roanoke Rapids this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor left Saturday for an extended trip to New York, Chicago and Lima, Ohio.

The special preacher at the Lenten service at All Saints' (Episcopal) Church tonight will be the Rev. Frederick Diehl, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount. The service will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson moved into their new home on Roanoke Avenue this week, which has just been completed.

Mr. Geo. Stanley has sold his interest in the partnership of Stanley and Seabolt to Mr. Seabolt.

Mr. Bartharlemew, formerly of Rocky Mount has opened a

## KARL JANSEN COMING

Will Appear at School Auditorium Next Tuesday Night.

Mr. Karl Jansen, the Swedish Entertainer will, appear in the school auditorium next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Boys Athletic Association. Mr. Jansen has entertained American audiences for the last twelve years most successfully. The entertainment will cover a broad field in the line of Education and amusement. The people of Roanoke Rapids are fortunate in having an entertainment of this character offered to them and it is confidently expected that they will patronize it liberally. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents to school children and teachers. Others will be charged 35 cents.

## SUMMER SCHOOL NEWS PRAISES MR. JANSEN

This is what University Summer School news of Charlottesville, Va., said of his "Nobody Home," given at Cabell Hall, July 11, 1919:

"The large audience of the Summer School which heard Mr. Karl Jansen last Friday night in his entertainment, 'Nobody Home,' was given a rare treat. The famous Swedish entertainer was at his best, keeping his audience with him by his ready wit and by his sound common sense. Mr. Jansen possesses to an unusual degree the ability to hide behind every joke and quip a morsel of wisdom if only his hearer knows how to search for it. This is Mr. Jansen's fifth year with the University Summer School and he will return again. May good luck and good luck follow him everywhere."

## Mrs. Virginia Lee Cushing

Mrs. Virginia Lee Cushing, one of Rosemary's oldest residents, died at her home, number three One Hundred Street last Friday, after an illness of several days with pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Cushing was a Miss Vick before her marriage and was a native of Martin County. She was the wife of Mr. Alonzo Cushing of the same county. Twenty one years ago they came to Roanoke Rapids. Shortly afterwards her husband died and she moved to Rosemary which has been her home for twenty years. She was fifty-seven years of age. During her stay here she has made many friends to whom she meant much. As a neighbor, as a friend and as a mother she was devoted and unselfish.

Four sons and three daughters survive her, Messrs. Seburn, Wm. E., and Arthur E., of Rosemary and LaFayette, of Camp Meade, Maryland; Mrs. L. E. Keeter, Mrs. C. A. Dickens, of Rosemary and Mrs. R. S. Ayres, of Suffolk, Va.

The funeral service was held in the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor officiating. Interment was made in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

grocery store between the stores of Saunders & Mohorn and Stanley & Seabolt.

Pastor Crutchfield was premature in his announcement as to being able to conduct services last Sunday but he is now up and feels confident that he can hold his regular service next Sunday, and it is hoped that the congregation will bear this in mind and assemble at the usual hour for services. A cordial welcome to all attendants.

Miss Clara Hearne was called to her home this week on account of the illness of her mother.

We are glad to report that Miss Lizzie Dalton is able to be out again.

Mr. Abe Norinsky returned today from a business trip to New York.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS RICH SQUARE

For the second time this season Roanoke Rapids defeated Rich Square on the local court Wednesday afternoon by a score of 33 to 4. The whole team played good ball and would easily have made a higher score had it not been for the loss of time caused by fouls.

This is the tenth game which the team has played eight of which has been won. Last Friday night Wilson won from the locals on the Wilson floor by a decisive score. This was the first game of the championship series, and the result eliminates Roanoke Rapids from further fortification in the State series.

The local team will play Weldon next Wednesday afternoon in Weldon.

## INFLUENZA SITUATION IS IMPROVING

The Influenza situation in the county is improving although there are still many cases in some communities. Last week there were two hundred and seventy-five cases reported making a total to date of thirteen hundred and twenty-seven cases. This is probably only a fractional part of the number in the county during the epidemic, there being so many mild cases which were not seen by a doctor and doubtless a great many seen were not reported as such.

During the past week there were eight cases of Pneumonia reported for the county making a total of thirty-four cases reported since the outbreak of the Flu epidemic.

## WELDON FAIR TO BE REVIVED

There is a movement on foot to revive the Weldon fair. The grounds have been selected, between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids, provided the owners do not place to high a value on same. A great deal of the stock has been subscribed. It will certainly be a paying proposition. A great many of our people remember the old Weldon fairs, how the great crowds gathered here from the Roanoke and Tar river sections, in fact from all over the State and Virginia, and enjoyed a week of real pleasure. There is no better place in the State than Weldon to hold a fair considering our railroad and hotel advantages. Our friend Mr. W. H. Joyner, of Garysburg, has charge of the affair and we have no doubt will push it to a successful end.—Roanoke News.

## DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETINGS MARCH 27

At the meeting of the State Democratic Executive meeting held in Raleigh recently, Saturday, March 27th was the date fixed for Democratic Precinct meetings, April 3rd for their County Conventions and April 8th for the State Conventions at Raleigh.

## LYERLY--HINSON

Mr. Arnold D. Lyerly, of Rosemary, and Miss Irene Hinson, of Pattersontown, were married at Grace Episcopal Church Rectory Monday afternoon by Rev. F. Cousins. They are "at home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyerly.

## ERECTING BUNGALOW ON HAMILTON STREET

Mr. E. A. Matthews is erecting an attractive bungalow on Hamilton Street, which when completed will be an attractive addition to this neighborhood.

Mr. J. R. Myrick is the building contractor.

Balloons to Raise Ships. A Japanese inventor has patented a device employing balloons to help raise sunken vessels.

## CORPORATION COMMISSION TO GIVE JUNCTION CROSSING FURTHER CONSIDERATION

If You Want the Crossing at Roanoke Junction Made Safe for Traffic NOW is the Time to Act - Write the Commission What You Think of Present Conditions

### GATES ONLY WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM

## CHAUTAUQUA WEEK JUNE 10-16

Chautauqua will be here this year a week earlier than last, the date being June 10 to 16th. This information comes in an enthusiastic letter from Mr. Geo. H. Turner, director of the "A" circuit or the "Original Sevens." The letter also tells of securing The Royal Belgian Veterans Band which is one of the highest attractions ever sent over by our Chautauqua.

## ROSEMARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- 1A. Grade: Ethel Taylor.
- 1C. Grade: Martha Ruth Pearson, Walter Matthews, Joseph Luomis.
- 2B. Grade: Mollie Sawyer, Flossie Powell, Irene Garner, Gladys Fields, Jessie Taylor.
- 3B. Grade: Ruth Buck, Lucille Cox, Pauline George, Virginia Hardison, Beulah Jacobs, Helen Simmons, Cole Coles, Clarence Kelly, Earl Thompson.
- 3A. Grade: Sarah Jenkins, Mildred Baird, Sarah Kelly, Blanch Thompson, Eddie Smith.
- 4A. Josephine Green, Minnie Sledge, Wantola Mills, Robert Vick.
- 4B. Hattie Jacobs, Marvin Taylor.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- 1B. Grade: Louise Brown, Ollie Powell, Joe Brown, Bettie Gray Long, Elizabeth Lynch, Ruby Knight.
- 1A. Grade: Mark Tre vathan, John Draper, Charlie Smith, Gertrude Rhen.
- 2A. Grade: Lurline Hardy
- 2B. Grade: Katherine Daniel, Ethel Pully, Jacob Lampley, Robert Lowe, Andrew Peele, Colon Womble.
- 4A. Grade: Agatha Moore.
- 5A. Grade: Rufus Vick.
- 5B. Grade: Ivey Crouch.
- 6B. Grade: Nellie Morris.
- 7th Grade: Mable Braswell, Carrie Hedgepeth.

## MRS. SALLIE WATERS RADCLIFFE

The soul of Mrs. Sallie Waters Radcliffe, entered into the rest of Paradise at her home, number 414 Four Hundred Street, Rosemary, Thursday night at one o'clock. Pneumonia, following influenza was the cause of her death.

She was the wife of Mr. Dan M. Radcliffe, who with six small children survive her. Mrs. Radcliffe, with her husband and children came to Rosemary about one year ago from Hyde County. During her stay here her kindly spirit of neighborliness has won her many friends. She was a member of the Christian Church, from which she will be missed.

The funeral services were held at her old home in Hyde County Sunday afternoon. A good woman has entered into the joy of her Lord.

## A CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. E. Dobbins wishes to express his very genuine appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him during his bereavement by the people of the community.

## WAR RECORDS

County Collector of War Records Makes an Appeal

We reprint the following from the Roanoke News for the benefit of the veteran readers and their families:

As Collector of War Records for Halifax County, I am endeavoring to obtain certain data concerning every soldier, sailor and airman who served in the recent war from this county. This will be impossible unless they themselves, or their relatives, give me their cooperation. In some sections I am making satisfactory progress. This is to remind the men who received Honor Roll blanks last year from my Weldon representatives, to fill them out properly and completely and send either to me or Miss Eunice Clark, who will help me with this work. Our persistent efforts mean that we wish to honor the brave boys who so nobly played their parts in the great war drama, and in doing this we shall be preserving invaluable records which shall be handed down through history to future generations.

The Historical Commission, which I represent, wishes photographs of the men, their letters or copies of them, written home—anything bearing on the war. Miss Eunice Clark is my Weldon representative and will turn over to me whatever is collected. She also has the Honor blanks, and I trust every man who was in the service from this county, will see her soon, and enable us to complete work quickly and thoroughly.

Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, Collector of War Records for Halifax County, Enfield, N. C.

## SOUTH ROSEMARY NEWS

South Rosemary School has been closed for the past week on account of Influenza. It reopened Wednesday morning.

Miss Patterson has been ill at her home in Littleton for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Neal died of Pneumonia following a case of Influenza Wednesday night, March 3rd. She was buried at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Reynier who has recently moved to our community from Rocky Mount died on the evening of February, 25th, following a case of Influenza. Her husband has had Pneumonia but is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Americus Medlin, Mary and Tom, have had Influenza but are recovering now.

Messrs. Andrews, Leeper and Sisk visited Halifax School last Thursday.

Miss Parsons returned Sunday after spending a week with her parents in Cape Charles, Va.

Coburn's Minstrel will be rivaled by the South Rosemary Negro Minstrel on the evening of March 19th. The program will be in three parts, featuring a Georgia Camp Meeting. An old plantation scene with appropriate banjo tunes by a real negro string band and an Hawaiian Night scene with Hawaiian guitar music. Everyone is cordially invited.

The entire family of Mr. Frank Evans has been victims of Influenza. They are better now.

Wedding bells will be ringing in South Rosemary soon.

## PURCHASED HOME

Mr. C. W. Graham has purchased the residence occupied by him for the past two years from the estate of the late R. W. Brown. Mr. Graham will make several improvements we understand in the early spring.

And Succeeding. Most of the economic sorrow which a nation suffers arises from the greed of men trying to sneak selfish advantages over others for profit.

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Mr. J. W. Kimbrough, of Raleigh, was here this week.

Mr. G. E. Grissom, of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Richmond, was in Rosemary the first of the week.

Mr. L. S. Stokes, of Petersburg, was here Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Barkley, of Asheville, spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. Justice, formerly of Rosemary, now in Littleton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Bryant, of Margarettsville, has opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Rosemary Banking and Trust Co.

Mr. Sam Kee, of Seaboard, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Nancy Johnston spent the week-end with her sister in Fayetteville.

Mr. C. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Fayette Cushing, of Camp Mead Md., is spending a few days here with relatives.

Two new enterprises opened in Rosemary this week in the store recently built by Mr. L. S. Cannon. Mr. W. F. Joyner has opened an automobile sales room on the first floor, and has stocked it. The second floor is occupied by Mr. Wm. C. Williams, undertaker.

Mr. J. Arch Taylor, of Oxford, spent Tuesday night in Rosemary.

Messrs. Sol Kohn and M. Keller, of New York City, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Council, of Hickory, is the guest of her son Mr. Wm. T. Council.

Mr. Ellis Joyner, of Littleton, has accepted a position with Patterson Mills Company.

Mr. E. W. Woodard, of Scotland Neck, was here Saturday.

Miss Mary Alexander, who has been nursing her sister, Miss Angelyn Alexander, returned to Wilson Wednesday. The friends of Miss Angelyn Alexander will be pleased to learn that she is improving very rapidly.

Mr. E. O. Merz, of San Francisco, was in Rosemary this week.

Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, of Wake Forest College, held the service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night, in the absence of Mr. Carter, who was in Burlington.

Mr. Robert Rodgers, of Charlotte, was here Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Messick has returned from a visit to Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. J. Merritt, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. J. G. Torrance, of Charlotte, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance were the happy recipients of stores of good things to eat when they were mercifully pounded by several members of their congregation last week. The army of pounders led by Messrs. T. M. Jenkins, C. F. Ogletree and Arthur E. Stowe were well equipped to carry out their work in a successful way.

Mr. Monroe Jenkins spent several days in Newport News and Norfolk this week.

Messrs. Taylor and Collier are erecting a handsome bungalow next door to Mr. J. T. Stainback on Hamilton Street to be occupied by Mr. Harvey Taylor and family.

Mr. J. B. Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of his brother, Mr. T. M. Jenkins, Wednesday night.

Mr. H. L. Bell spent several days in Hobgood this week.

Mr. J. J. Wade spent Wednesday in Rich Square.

## STORE BUILDING

Mr. B. S. Webb is having the store building recently purchased from Mr. W. F. Horner, repaired and thoroughly renovated preparatory to moving in by April 1st, if possible.