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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. Reaves Manning spent the 16th and 17th in Richmond attending the Southern Insurance Convention.

Miss Mina Smoot left Monday for Richmond Va., where she will take a stenographic course at Massey's Business College.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman are now occupying their lovely new home on Hamilton Street, which has just been completed.

Mr. E. A. Matthews spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long spent the week-end in Petersburg.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale on next Saturday, March 27. There will also be some few fancy articles on sale at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche returned today from an extended visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor returned this week from an extended wedding trip North.

Mr. W. H. Jones returned Wednesday from Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, where he underwent an optical operation.

B. Marks spent several days in Greensboro this week on business.

Mr. Junius Wrenn, formerly employed by the Mint Cola Bottling Works, has accepted a position with the Virginia-Carolina Furniture Company.

Mrs. J. W. House and daughter Virginia, spent Wednesday in Halifax.

Mr. Seabrook Jones spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Neal McRae and daughter Eugenia, of Littleton, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughan spent several days in Richmond this week.

Miss Fannie Taylor returned to Richmond Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Parrish, of Richmond, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mr. T. M. Faison left Tuesday after spending several days here with his wife.

Mr. Geo. N. Stanley has accepted a position with Wells D. Tillery.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, left Tuesday for Williamston to spend some time with her mother who is ill with pneumonia.

Bowser Daughtry, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Clara Hearne has returned and resumed her teaching.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and daughter, Mary, are visiting in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Northington, of La Crosse, Va., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Taylor.

Dr. James Northington, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited his sister, Mrs. Arch L. Taylor, for the week-end.

Mr. Herman F. Thomas spent the week-end in Richmond consulting a nose specialist and on other business.

The Second Circle of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church were entertained Thursday night by Miss Elmira Jenkins. Among those present were Misses Marianna Hamilton, Ruth Transou, Mildred Snodgrass Alexander, Florence Bingham, Lucille Smith and Mrs. Short. Delightful refreshments were served.

Dr. Patchin was a Richmond visitor this week.

Mr. A. Proctor, of Goldsboro, spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. J. W. Smoot spent Friday in Henderson on business.

Mr. W. A. Bodell, of Bluefield

## TEACHERS RETURNING TO THEIR WORK

On account of the recent epidemic, several teachers have been away from their work for the last month. We are glad to report now, however, that most of them are already at work or will be able to work next week.

Miss Clara Hearne, who was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother, returned to her work Tuesday.

Miss Orie Moseley, who has been nursing her mother in Kinston, during her severe illness of influenza, returned to her work Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Winifred Beckwith, who has been absent three weeks on account of influenza, has recently developed a case of Diphtheria. It is hoped that Miss Beckwith will soon be able to return to her work.

Miss Lizzie Dalton, who sustained serious injuries in a recent automobile accident, is improving rapidly and will be able to work next week. Miss Dalton left the hospital last week and is now resting in the home of Mr. W. F. Joyner.

Rev. A. G. Carter, of Rosemary, is now teaching in the high school in the absence of Miss Beckwith.

Miss Angelyn Alexander, of the Rosemary School, was the only one of the teachers to develop pneumonia following influenza. Miss Alexander has now been out four weeks. She has sufficiently recovered to go to her home in Scotland Neck, and we hope she will soon be able to return to her work.

ROSEMARY MFG. CO. ERECTING NEW HOUSES

The Rosemary Manufacturing Company have begun the erection of thirty new homes at the north ends of Two Hundred and Three Streets.

The houses are the product of the Aladdin Company. Twenty four of these will be the type known as the Winnsboro, somewhat similar to those recently built in the Roanoke Mills Village and the Patterson Mills Village. Six of these will be homes for the several overseers and will be of the Sunshine and Pomona bungalow type, similar to the homes just east of Roanoke Mills Number Two.

F. M. Shute Attending Allstel Convention

Mr. F. M. Shute left last Saturday to attend the convention of Allstel Dealer's held at the plant of the General Fireproofing Company in Youngstown, Ohio. While there Mr. Shute will familiarize himself with details of manufacture and construction of the General Fireproofing lines of Safes, Steel Desks and Filing Equipment.

At the Convention a test will be made of a new safe which the General Fireproofing Company will shortly place on the market. The safe is to be subjected to considerably higher than fire temperatures for more than two hours and then put thru a strenuous precipitation and compact test. The Convention will last for four days and Mr. Shute is expected to return home Saturday.

TUCKER FAYED BUYS OUT K. B. TOPPING

Mr. Tucker Fayed has recently purchased the stock of Mr. K. B. Topping at Roanoke Junction and has already taken over the business. Mr. Topping will remain here and will continue his wood yard business.

W. Va., spent two days here last week.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Bedie Clark is ill with influenza.

Miss Lois Wooten was called home today on account of the illness of her father.

## AURELIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL GROUP

Bear Swamp School

The Sorrow of a Joyful Meeting

One warm Spring Alice was wandering through the woods hunting wild flowers, when suddenly she came upon a tiny little rabbit sleeping in his warm bed.

She looked at him for a while and decided she would take him home and tame him. She wrapped him up in her apron and hurried home to fix some place for him to stay.

Bun was very easy to tame and stayed in his little house most of the time.

One evening Alice went to feed little Bun and he was not in his accustomed place. She hunted every where possible she thought he might be, but she couldn't find him. At last she gave up in despair and cried herself to sleep. Next morning she awoke and running as fast as she could to see if Bun had returned to his little home, was sadly disappointed to find that he was not there.

After breakfast Alice's little brother went to his rabbit gum and when looking in what should be his little Bun. He had gotten lost and thinking that this was his bed, had crawled in and gone to sleep. Alice's little brother hurried home as fast as he could to tell her of the discovery. She was so glad to see him that she squeezed him to death.

Teeny C. Mohorne

The Beautiful Doll

It was at Christmas time in the crowded city of New York and everybody was very busy buying their Christmas toys.

A very poor lady, Mrs. Anthony, with her little girl, Bessie was hurrying down the street when all at once the little girl saw a beautiful doll in the show window of a large store. It was priced at \$30. Bessie wanted it more than anything she had ever seen. "Oh, mama, look at that beautiful doll, I want it so bad," she exclaimed. Her mother answered, "But dear I can never afford to buy such a costly doll for you." At the same time a very wealthy lady, Mrs. Travis, with her daughter, Dorothy, drove up in a fine carriage drawn by large bay horses. They descended the steps and entered the store. Mrs. Travis was going to have the doll sent to her home for Dorothy. Bessie was still looking at this beautiful doll and her mother calling her to come on hurried down the street. Bessie said, "But mama! that beautiful doll."

"I know but you must come on, I am in a great hurry," replied her mother. Bessie tried to obey and still looking back at the doll unconsciously let her feet slip off the sidewalk and fell into the street under the horse's feet and was seriously injured. By this time Mrs. Travis and Dorothy came out of the store and Dorothy saw that it was their horses that had hurt the little girl, but Mrs. Travis was in such a hurry that she didn't notice it. Poor Bessie was taken to the hospital. A few days afterwards Mrs. Travis picked up a paper and saw an account of the accident, she read it and found that it was her horses that had hurt the child and was very much astonished. Dorothy questioned her mother about the little girl at the hospital and her mother seemed to love her more and more. At last she consented to take Dorothy to see her. She went to see her every day and asked her if she didn't want something. Bessie said "no." "It seems to me like you would want something," said Dorothy. Then Bessie cried and said, "There has never been but one thing that I wanted." Then she told her the whole story of the doll and how she got hurt.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS WELDON

In a fast game of basket ball Wednesday afternoon Roanoke Rapids defeated Weldon on the Court of the latter by a score of 42 to 15. This is the second victory of the season which the local team has won from Weldon, the score in the first game being 21 to 12.

Line Up:  
Roanoke Rapids: Weldon:  
J. Cates, R. F. Pearce  
C. Spencer, L. F. Vincent  
C. Cates, C. Turner  
J. Allsbrook, R. G. Daniels  
E. Daughtry, L. G. Johnson

Summary: Field Goals - J. Cates 12, Spencer 6, C. Cates 1, Allsbrook 1, Daughtry 1, Pearce 1, Vincent 1, Turner 1, Daniels 1, Johnson 2.  
Foul Goals - Vincent 1.  
Referee - Miss Bingham.  
Umpire - M. Edwards.

KARL JANSEN ENTERTAINS

Last Tuesday night Mr. Karl Jansen entertained a large audience in the School Auditorium in a varied program for about an hour and a half he held his listeners in rapt attention as he related stories of Sweden, his native home, and told of his experiences in the Army Camps during the recent war. Mr. Jansen was in the employ of the Y. M. C. A. as Entertainer of soldiers in the camps on American soil. Although only a naturalized American, anyone would readily understand that he is intensely patriotic and devoted to the nation of his adoption. Our people were well pleased with Mr. Jansen and hope he will come again. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic Association. The receipts at the door amounted to about \$55.00.

Dorothy feeling so sorry for her begged her mother to let her take the doll to her. Her mother didn't want her to but finally consented and the next time she went to see her she gave her the doll. They seemed to be the happiest two girls in all the city. The little girl who had caused so much suffering in the beginning, was also the cause of the happiest Christmas that Bessie had ever known.

Clemmie Chichester.

AYCOCK OUR LEADER WE THE FOLLOWERS

We recognize Governor Aycock as our educational leader and we the progressive teachers and pupils of Halifax County are desirous of becoming his worthy followers, guided by the watch word, "education" which was the last word that fell from his lips.

He set the great example of prosperity, so let us follow him and become leaders. He set the ball in motion. Let us keep it rolling by doing every helpful little bit in our power for the great educational uplift of the community in which we live. If we could conceive the fact that education throws a shining light on the path-way of the ignorant, illiterate and uneducated a light upon the pathway that leads to wealth, health and happiness. Governor Aycock's creed was to provide an education for every small child in every small school, for every child in every large school, for all children in every state in the universe. To him, the person not having the proper attitude towards the uplift of the human race, was no more than a savage. Give the poor and ignorant the opportunity of becoming the strong and intelligent. Let us all join the hand of the "ambitious" run the race of "progress" and in the end gain, wealth, health and happiness. Cheerfully may we contribute of our means to erect a monument to his memory, but let us with still more zest apply ourselves to the task he set before us, for in educating the masses we best can build a living monument to his memory. Let us strive for "education" until the good becomes better and the better becomes best.

Hortense Mohorn

## OVER 1100 SHARES SOLD IN THE 12TH B. & L. SERIES

Some indications of the fact that, locally at least, prosperity is the rule rather than the exception, in spite of H. C. L., Fla and the long hard winter, may be noted in the flotation by the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association of the largest series ever issued by the Association or by any other Building & Loan Association in in Halifax.

The Twelfth Series which was opened on March 6th has been subscribed to date to the amount of nearly eleven hundred shares and indications are that before the end of the month it will probably approximate twelve hundred shares.

When one realizes that the maturity value of this series alone will be \$120,000.00 some idea of the rate at which the community is saving through the Building & Loan may be gained. With the Twelfth Series the local Association has in force more than three thousand shares with an income approximating \$4,000.00 a month. As all of this money is loaned only on improved real estate, a steady and constant series of building operations will be maintained on funds from this source alone.

The Association, its shareholders, and the community at large are to be congratulated upon the record breaking sale of shares in the Twelfth Series.

SHAW POST TO PRESENT TESTIMONIALS

For Distribution of Honorary Testimonials from French Government under the direction of The William Shaw Post No. 88 of the American Legion, Weldon N. C. Opera House, Sunday March 21, 1920, 3 P. M.

PROGRAM

1. Orchestra, Selection from Faust, Gounod. Audience standing during entrance of Guests of Honor, under the escort of the William Shaw Post.

2. Opening Remarks by Chairman.

3. Selection by Weldon Chorus

4. Scripture Lesson by Rev. F. Cousins.

5. Prayer by Rev. L. D. Hayman.

6. Orchestra, American Selection.

7. A Reading, "France In Battle Flame", Edwin Markham.

8. Song, "The Americans Come!" Fay Foster. Mrs. R. S. Travis.

9. Address.

10. Selection by Weldon Chorus.

11. Reading of Honor Roll.

12. Singing of the "Marsailleuse" and "Star Spangled Banner", Audience.

13. Benediction by Rev. J. G. Blalock.

PUBLIC INVITED

RESOLVED BY THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

at a meeting held in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday night, March 2, 1920.

1. That Saturday, March 27, 1920 be and the same is hereby fixed as a common day on which all Democratic Precinct meetings shall be held for the election of delegates to the County Conventions.

2. That Saturday April 3, 1920, be and the same is hereby fixed as a common day for the holding of a County Democratic Convention in each county in the State for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

3. That Thursday, April 8th, 1920, at 12 M. O'clock, at Raleigh, N. C. be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for holding the State Democratic Convention.

Adopted March 2nd, 1920.  
C. D. House  
Ch'm Dem. Ex. Com.

## NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS WITH BIG ENROLLMENT

The night school opened in the old Methodist Church Monday night with an enrollment of about one hundred pupils. A large majority of those who entered were men and women over 18 years old. No one under 14 is expected to attend, and it was noticeable that there were only a few between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. The following teachers are in charge this week: Miss Hattie Ross, Prin., with Miss Ethel Leatherwood and Miss Jennie Whitaker acting as Assistants. It is expected that the State Department will send one or two more teachers to assist in the work next week. In addition to those who attend the school at night, Miss Ross is teaching a number of women in the afternoon because they are unable to leave their children at night. In the first meeting it was found that there were a number of men who desired a course in Textile Arithmetic, and arrangement is being made to offer this course to all men who would be interested in it. The work in the regular school consists of reading, writing and arithmetic, thru the first seven grades. It is confidently expected that the enrollment will reach 150 by the first of next week. Anyone who is interested, should report at the old Methodist Church Monday evening at seven o'clock. On account of the large number enrolled it was necessary to divide the school into two sections. One section will come on Monday and Friday nights, and the other section on Tuesday and Thursday nights. No one will be expected to come more than two nights each week.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Rocky Mount, N. C. on April 14, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Rosemary, N. C. This office has an annual compensation of \$1400.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Application should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

NEW AGENT AT ROANOKE JUNCTION

Mr. J. E. Singleton, of Raleigh, has accepted the position of agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Roanoke Junction made vacant by the resignation of Mr. H. G. Coleman. Mr. Coleman will enter business in Suffolk Va. Mr. Singleton has arrived and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured.

NOTICE

The hospital driveways and grounds are not to be used for parking purposes.

The hospital grounds are not to be driven over. Anyone violating these regulations will be fined \$10.00

FOR THE STATE SENATE

I hereby announce my Candidacy for the State Senate subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

W. L. Long.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. T. I. Rose, of Roxboro, spent the week-end in Rosemary. Mr. R. H. Berry, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mr. D. L. Morris, of Philadelphia, spent Monday in town.

Messrs. J. D. and W. A. Blizard, of Dillon, S. C., were in Rosemary Tuesday.

The many friends of Chief H. E. Dobbins are glad to see him on the streets again after his recent illness.

Mr. Leland Decker who has recently been attending Massey's Business College, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay.

Mr. George A. Westbrook, of Goldsboro, was here Tuesday.

Miss Beth Bagley spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mr. W. R. Collins, of Raleigh, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert M. Church, of Henderson, was here Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. T. M. Jenkins next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jos. Copeland, of Thelma, was here Wednesday.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. C. M. Lance at the parsonage Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council have moved into the apartments next door to the Shelton Hotel.

Mr. Lee Clark, of Columbia, S. C., was in Rosemary this week.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt left Wednesday morning for a visit to her mother in Mount Olive.

Mr. B. S. Hocutt, of Wilson, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. J. D. Nash, of Wilson, spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. J. Mathis, of Raleigh, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. Byrd who is charged with the duty of erecting of our new High School Building now has a squad of workmen busy on the site. The ground has been staked off and materials are being placed. One of the first things necessary was a sufficient water supply, and a well is now being bored which will serve the school after it is finished. A visitor came to town Monday and reported to the Superintendent that he noticed arrangements were being made to erect a new factory here. After explaining the situation, it was earned that he had made a mistake, and that what he thought was to be a new factory is to be the new school building. This would indicate to some extent the size of the new building. On account of the difficulty in securing materials and the other obstacles in the way of building at this time, it is not expected that the building will be ready for use next year.

BISHOP CHESHIRE HERE YESTERDAY

The Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, was here yesterday afternoon en route to St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Northampton County where he made his regular visitation last night.

MRS. K. BROWN HERE

Mrs. Kent Brown, of Chapel Hill is in town today enrolling members in the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

A Lenten service will be held in All Saints (Episcopal) Church at 8 o'clock tonight. The public is cordially invited.