

RED CROSS NURSE EOR HALIFAX COUNTY

Ernest of Neck, visited sister Miss Annie Cherry for the week-end.

Mr. W. S. Hancock and Miss Lena Rivers Jones left Sunday for Baltimore and Philadelphia to purchase goods.

Misses Ruby and Addye Williams spent last Saturday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. Chas. W. Humphreys, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. F. M. Shute spent the week-end in Williamston with relatives.

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

Mr. A. B. Waddell spent the week-end in Fayetteville with friends.

Mr. Roger Warren and Misses Maebell Warren and Essie Matkins spent Sunday in Aurelian Springs.

Mr. W. G. Lynch is spending some time in Philadelphia on business.

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

Mr. T. M. Faison spent the week-end here with his wife.

Messrs. R. L. and K. J. Towe spent the week-end in Durham.

Miss Mary Towe spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe this week.

Mr. J. W. House spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. S. F. Patterson is in Northern cities this week on business.

Mrs. E. A. A. Parker and little son Dick, Jr., left Sunday for Tarboro to visit relatives.

Mr. B. D. Webb of Williamston, spent some time here this week with his son, Mr. B. S. Webb who has been very ill.

Mrs. A. L. Bain spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Marie Bennett spent the week-end in Norfolk with friends.

Messrs. Jennings Bryant and Cedric Lyon, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Woodruff spent a few days in Norfolk this week on business.

Messrs. F. M. Coburn and J. H. King spent a few days in Raleigh this week on business.

The Food and Fancy Work Sale which was to be held Saturday by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. P. McPherson. Full attendance is requested as election for officers will be held.

Messrs. B. Marks and Abe Norinsky spent Wednesday in Tarboro.

Miss Ruby Williams has resigned her position here and expects to leave on April 1st for Norfolk where she has accepted a position with Hugh C. Davis & Hugh W. Davis, one of Norfolk's most prominent law firms.

Mrs. T. Macon Stone, of Henderson, N. C., is expected this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. George E. Williams, on Roanoke Avenue.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS OVER

The Influenza Epidemic is about over in Halifax County. There is, however, quite a number of cases in the vicinity of Scotland Neck. The report during the past week shows only 76 cases, all of which were reported from Scotland Neck township. There are a few cases in other parts of the county.

There has been a total of 1458 cases reported to the Health Department from the County since the epidemic started early in February. The influenza situation in the State as a whole has about cleared up with the exception of Halifax, Duplin and another Eastern county.

Miss Myers of the State Board of Health has recently visited several Red Cross Chapters in Halifax County and has reviewed the question of the Red Cross Nurse for this county. This question was up before the representatives of the various chapters of the county before the Influenza epidemic came upon us, but was allowed to drop on this account. It is practically certain now that we will have the nurse. However, the details have to be arranged. The County Health Officer has called on the various chapters in the county to send a representative to Weldon Friday, March, 26th at 11 A. M. These representatives will be the first members of the nursing activities committee who will arrange all details for the work of the Red Cross Nurse.

The regular budget provided by the county, the State Board of Health and the International Health Board does not provide funds for a nurse, but the program or plan adopted calls for a nurse to be provided by the Red Cross Chapters of the county. The question has been raised what can one nurse do for a whole county. Certainly not a great deal of bedside work for the entire county, but she can work wonders in teaching others how to do it. It is the beginning and we must remember that Rome was not built in a day.

Dr. Carter

THE NIGHT SCHOOL GROWS

The enrollment in the night school which is being conducted in the old Methodist Church has now reached about 150. With increased enrollment there also comes an intense interest on the part of those enrolled. Miss Nora Leach, of Franklin, N. C., arrived last Saturday and is now assisting in the work. Another worker is needed and will probably be added at an early date. Miss Elizabeth Kelly, State Director of Schools for Adults, and Miss Edna Coith, State Supervisor of Home Economics, visited the school Tuesday night. Miss Kelly expressed herself as being highly pleased with the work in progress and stated that the large enrollment and interest were very unusual.

ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS NORLINA

Wednesday afternoon on the court of the latter the local Basketball Team defeated the High School Team of Norlina by the score of 33 to 29 in a very fast and rough game. Norlina is expected to return the game sometime early next week. This will close the basketball season for the year.

LINE UP

Roanoke Rapids	Norlina
J. Cates	R. F. Rooker
Spencer	L. F. Grant
C. Cates	C. Hundley
Allsbrook	R. G. Spain
Daughtry	L. G. Robinson

SUMMARY:

Field Goals: J. Cates 2, Spencer 8, C. Cates 4, Allsbrook 2, Rooker 3, Grant 2, Hundley 7, Spain 2.
Foul Goals: J. Cates 3, Hundley 1.
Umpire - Miss Bingham.

TRIANGULAR DEBATES

The date for the annual High School debates has been fixed for Friday night, April 9th. The local high school has been grouped in a triangle with the high schools of Jackson and Seaboard. The question for debate is, Resolved, That "Congress should pass Law for the further Restriction of Immigration". Roanoke Rapids will be represented on the affirmative by Clarence Cates and Minnie Daughtry; on the negative by Julian Allsbrook and Charlie Spencer.

MR. STANLEY SAYS CROSSING AT ROANOKE JUNCTION IS NOT DANGEROUS!

And Offers Another Compromise - To Reduce Speed of Through Trains at Point. Do You Agree With Mr. Stanley? We Ask Those Interested in This Matter to Let Us Know Their Views Before We Answer Mr. Self's Letter.

COURT GIVES MISS CORA LONG \$6,000

Halifax County's First Breach Of Promise Suit Tried This Week

The breach of promise suit filed by Miss Cora Long of Hodgood, against Mr. W. N. Herring, of the same town, was brought up before Judge Devin last Monday. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. A. Paul Kitchin and Travis & Travis, the defendant by Messrs. W. E. Daniel, R. Dunn and Ashley W. Dunn. The defendant admitted making a marriage contract with the plaintiff and stated that peculiar traits of character which were exhibited by the plaintiff after the engagement were responsible for his breaking the contract. The jury got the case Tuesday afternoon and after an hour and a half deliberation returned a verdict in favor of Miss Long for \$6,000.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

South Rosemary School gave a successful Minstrel show and Box Party Friday evening. Fifteen negroes kept the audience roaring with laughter, while a real negro orchestra delighted them with old plantation melodies. The boxes were very artistically decorated and brought good prices. The school made one hundred and fifteen dollars clear to which Mrs. L. Powell added five dollars. The last payment was made Saturday. Thanks to Mr. Chas. Johnson the new lights were installed and ready for use Friday evening.

Mr. Sam Hockaday has returned home from Norfolk.

Supt. Coltrane of Roanoke Rapids, visited the School Monday to give achievement tests to the high grades.

Miss Mattie McLee, of Weldon, has been a visitor in the home of Miss Mary Pearson.

Miss Andrews spent Monday at Calvary school giving tests, while Miss Sisk gave tests at Aurelian Springs.

Mr. F. M. Coburn and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins.

Miss Patterson spent the week-end in Littleton.

The stumps have been pulled in our school yard and the baseball season has opened with enthusiasm.

Mr. Robert Medlin left Wednesday for Seaboard, N. C. to take a job.

Mr. Edmundson's family is improving after severe cases of Influenza.

Mr. Marion Hudson, from Henderson spent the past week-end here.

There will be an auction sale in Powelltown Saturday.

Mr. Van Sisk, of N. C. State College, Raleigh, visited his sister recently.

Mr. A. D. Glover is visiting his old home in Henderson.

Miss Leatherwood taught an interesting cooking class at school Wednesday.

Mrs. Bobbitt, of Henderson, and her daughter Mrs. Crumpler of Norfolk, visited Mrs. A. D. Glover last week.

Canada's Coal Regions. Canada has the only two coal regions on the seacoasts of North America. The bituminous coal of Nova Scotia is estimated to last 700 years; that of Vancouver Island has been operated since 1890.

Upon returning to our office last Saturday we found the following letters regarding the crossing at Roanoke Junction. We at this point even if the Seal has to remove them from the Virginia Village of one hundred souls!

WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS CROSSING. I ask every reader in this community interesting in making a safe crossing to write us immediately their views on the subject and especially Mr. Stanley's letter. We want to forward as many as possible to Mr. Self, with our answer to the correspondence below:

March 18, 1920.

Mr. F. M. Shute, Herald Publishing Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from Mr. W. L. Stanley of the Seaboard Air Line and am directed by the Commission to advise that Mr. Stanley desires to try out his proposal in the last paragraph of his letter and if it does not prove satisfactory the Commission has advised him that other arrangements would be made.

Respectfully,
R. O. Self
Clerk.

Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, Atlanta, Ga.

March 8, 1920.

Mr. R. O. Self, Clerk, Corporation Commission, Raleigh, N. C. Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 5th with enclosure therein referred to.

I have been under the impression that the principal ground of complaint at Roanoke Rapids was due to the switching of cars by the yard engine at that point and in this belief I think you will find that I am confirmed in your letter of December 11, 1919. From my recollection of the physical situation of this point I really cannot see how those using this crossing are exposed to any serious danger from through trains, provided they exercise a reasonable degree of care for their own safety. A crossing watchman would represent a considerable annual expense for the railroad and one, of course, which in the last analysis must be taken care of through rates charged for transportation.

I am wondering if it would not be agreeable to the citizens of Roanoke Rapids and to the Commission for us to go one step further and in addition to the precautions that we have already taken, require our through trains to reduce speed to ten miles an hour over the crossing in question. It seems that a trial of these inexpensive precautions to determine their efficiency would at least be justifiable before requiring us to go to the expense of providing a watchman at this point.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. L. Stanley,
General Attorney.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and the public, for the many kindness shown me during the illness and death of my husband. Especially to those who gave me aid from a financial standpoint.

Mrs. W. D. Harris,
House 449, Rosemary, N. C.

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.
A full attendance of the congregation is expected for the morning service. There are important matters to be considered and the election of officers which was postponed last Sunday will be held then.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Mar. 28, 1920.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The night service shall be devoted to a church conference and all members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 P. M.

We gladly offer our services to all desiring true worship.

All Saints Church

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

Next Sunday is the Sunday Next Before Easter, known as Palm Sunday.

9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Divine services at 11 and 7:30 Distribution of Palm Crosses. Daily service during next week Holy Week as follows, Every afternoon except Friday and Saturday at 4:30. Wednesday night at 7:30 Holy Communion 11 Tuesday and Thursday. Good Friday services at 10 A. M. and Friday night at 8. Archdeacon Duncan special preacher. Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The Church with a Welcome.

ROSEMARY SCHOOL TO GIVE PUBLIC EXERCISE

Next Saturday afternoon, 3:30 P. M. in the Rosemary Opera House, the children of the Rosemary School will give their only public performance for the year. All parents who have children in this school are urged to attend these exercises and other citizens of the community are invited to come. The teachers of the Rosemary School will be in charge. The following program will be rendered.

Song, We Hope You've Brought Your Smile Along, School Song, The Rheumatiz, Sixteen children.

The Dolls' Symposium. (The scene represents a toy store, children impersonate dolls) Characters:

Jack, the Rover, Sociel Speight Jack-in-the-box, Eugene Crutchfield.

Jack Tar, Hugh Cobb. Bobby Shaftoe, Clifton Coley. Lady Blanche, Blanche Thompson.

Lady Gladys, Evelyn Mullen. Lady Grace, Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins.

Lady Maud, Gertrude Wood. Dorothy, Christie Lee Pylant. Topsy, Rosa Lee Liverman. Dinah, Willie Swindell. Samob, Edward Allsbrook.

The Rag Doll Brigade, Seven children.

Darky Dolls, Sixteen children. Baby Dolls, Fifteen girls. Teddy Bears, Eight boys.

Sailor Lads, Fourteen boys. Bisque Dolls, Fourteen girls.

Russian Villages Prey of Fire. The Russian village is built principally of wood and roofed with wood, or with straw and stones. For this reason there are so many fires that, according to statistics, one-fifth of all the peasant cottages burn down every year, or putting it in another way, every house burns down after five years. This seems improbable, but it is reliable information.

Almost Invaluable. It is estimated that four miles of an ordinary spider's thread would weigh scarcely a grain.

LUNCHEON FOR N. C. COLLEGE GIRLS

All those who have ever attended the North Carolina College for Women are cordially invited to be present at a luncheon in Weldon at the Masonic Hall on Saturday April 3rd, promptly at noon. Dr. Foust will expect to see all old Normal girls at this meeting, for he has an important message from the College that will be of vital interest to each one. A large attendance is greatly desired.

Notify Miss Mable Vincent, Weldon, N. C. not later than Wednesday if you can be present, (Signed) Adelaide Van Noppen, Chm. Halifax N. C. C. Alumnae.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS BEING GIVEN IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL

Thursday of this week, Superintendent A. E. Akers and Miss Annie Cherry, Supervisor for Halifax County, gave the standard achievement tests to the pupils of the 5th and 7th grades in the Central School. Tests were given to high school pupils also, in Algebra, Latin and Reading. These are the same tests that are being given to the pupils in all schools of Halifax County this week. The tests are being given under the direction of the North Carolina Educational Commission and are identical with the tests given in Pitt, Wake, Rowan and Rutherford Counties, and in several of the larger cities of the State. The State Commission is making a survey of the school situation over the state. These tests are a part of the general survey and are given in certain counties only. The purpose is not to test the individual pupil but to test the entire school and to make comparisons between the work done in rural schools and city schools and to compare the work done in various city schools. Misses Tillery, Bain and Benton have assisted in giving these tests in the County.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION

Spring is here. Are you planning to add some shrubs and flowers to your home grounds this spring? If not, go out in front of the house and see if there is not a corner between the house and porch which would look much better if some shrub was there. Would not the porch look better if a porchbox with flowers and vines were there instead of nothing at all? If you can only get some wandering jew and geraniums you will be surprised at the result. If the chickens are in the yard cover the box with chicken wire or sticks. Morning-glory, honeysuckle or some pretty vine on the porch do much to make the house appear homelike. Hollyhucks placed against the back yard fence make a good screen, and are bright and cheerful. Lets make "The Home Beautiful" our slogan this spring.

HOLY WEEK.

Next week is Holy Week - the week during which the last events in the life of Christ are commemorated. Sunday the first day of Holy Week is called Palm Sunday on account of the events which took place on the Sunday before Easter when our Lord made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem and was proclaimed King. The people wild with enthusiasm pulled off the branches from the palm trees and scattered them in the streets ahead of the procession as a sign of honor.

Holy Week will be observed by All Saint's Episcopal Church. The schedule of services appears in another column. The public is cordially invited.

Harrow-bio. Calico Rock Progress (reporting illustrated lecture). "You would be harrow stricken to see some of the pictures that are full of blood and horror." - Boston Transcript.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. J. Mathis, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in Rosemary.

Mr. W. F. Allen, of Montgomery, Ala., spent several days in town this week.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist Church, held a very interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. I. M. Jenkins Tuesday afternoon.

The Tabernacle of the Christian Church is being torn down this week. Work on the Sunday School rooms of the new church will begin immediately. Services will be held in the Theatre until the new building is ready for use.

Messrs. J. M. J. Bland, C. L. T. Richmond, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Clement Reed, Springs, Va., has position with the Banking and Trust Co.

Mr. R. S. Clark, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lynn, Richmond, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Cooper, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cooper for some time, left Tuesday for her home in Chester, Pa.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, of Raleigh was in town Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held an interesting and enjoyable meeting at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. W. Brown, of Newport News, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edmondson, of Hobgood, is visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins.

Mr. Ed G. Landis, of Henderson, was in town yesterday morning.

Rev. J. B. O'Briant, of near Rosemary, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogletree spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left this week for their new home in Boykins, Va.

Mr. W. T. McCoy, of Baltimore, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank L. Nash had the misfortune to have his arm broken Monday night while attempting to crank a Ford.

Messrs. M. H. Brower and J. W. Day, of Henderson, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. J. Hartwell Mayes, of Washington City was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Carroll, advance agent of the McLendon Revival Party was in town this week completing all necessary arrangements for the coming of the famous evangelist Rev. B. F. McLendon, sometimes known as "Cyclone Mack" who is to begin an evangelistic campaign in Rosemary on April 25. Mr. McLendon is in Rocky Mount at present and is having congregations numbering in the thousands. His services are held in a tent.

Mr. C. G. Selby, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Tom Bennett, of Richmond, was in town this week.

Mr. C. F. Gordon, of Rocky Mount, was here Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. W. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, were glad to see him in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Pruett, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Stancell, of Tarboro, was here Wednesday.

Mr. E. Beeiland, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Balloons to Raise Ship. A Japanese inventor has patented a device enabling balloons to help ships in distress.