

# The Roanoke Rapids Herald

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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. C. May, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her son, Mr. J. F. May this week.

Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Franklinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. May here this week.

Mrs. J. F. May and children leave today for Franklinton to spend two weeks.

Mr. R. S. Caudle, of Elon College, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, of Raleigh was here Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Joyner spent Wednesday in Littleton.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, held a successful food sale in the Hayes Building Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. M. E. Barrett, of Jackson, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. T. E. Davis, L. G. Shell, R. L. Dickens, J. E. McGee and Dr. D. F. Patchin attended the Shriners Convention in Goldsboro this week.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter have returned from attending the Baptist Convention which was held at Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. B. James, of Asheville, was in town this week.

Misses Mary Gatlin and Miss Louise Scott spent the week-end with friends in Ahsokie.

Mr. W. M. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Majette, of Concord, is spending some time in Rosemary.

The silver tea to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saint's Church at the home of Mrs. S. F. Patterson on May 20 has been postponed until Saturday afternoon May 29th from 3:30 to 5:30.

Mrs. L. G. Shell spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. E. T. DeJarrett, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Butts, of Jackson, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. L. C. Weaton, of Hartford, Ct., was here this week.

Messrs. R. E. Satterwhite, C. C. Bentley and G. E. Grissom, of Henderson, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. John W. Vick spent Friday night in Townsville.

Mr. T. M. Mace, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. W. F. Brittan returned from Washington, D. C. Friday after spending several days at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Chas. G. Paul, of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes Mrs. Charlena Hart, Miss Matthews and Miss Spencer spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. N. C. Philips, of Littleton, was here Friday.

Rev. J. F. Carter, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of his brother Rev. A. G. Carter.

Mr. M. W. Gaines, of Charlotte was in Rosemary Friday.

The new post office building in the Citizens Bank Building has been neatly fitted up and postmistress Medlin moved in this week.

Mr. J. T. H. Moon, of New Bern, was in Rosemary Saturday.

The Ladies Guild of All Saint's (Episcopal) Church will meet with Mrs. E. W. Lehman next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. G. Jordan, of Henderson, was a visitor to Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Billie Norwood spent the week-end in Washington, D. C. attending the Baptist Convention.

Mr. P. S. Selby, of Columbus, Ohio, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Fleming, of Raleigh, has arrived in Rosemary to the delight of her many friends. She will again be with Miss Annie Medlin as milliner.

Mr. T. A. Walker, of Norfolk,

## Rural Group Commencements for Halifax County

This year Halifax County has adopted a new plan for commencements—that of having one at each of the four Group Center schools in the county, Hobgood, Halifax, Hardrauee and Aurelian Springs, with a final County Commencement following at Halifax.

April 26-30 was gala week for the rural schools of Halifax county. The program at each Group Commencement was divided into two parts; first, the outgrowth of classroom work: singing, oral compositions, story telling, presentation of written composition and exhibits of art work in the various schools. Prizes amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for these had been offered by Mr. S. F. Patterson of Roanoke Rapids.

In each case, the schools who won in the group contests were expected to send their classroom work to the final Commencement at Halifax on Friday.

The second part of the program consisted of outdoor stunts, and the blue ribbons were awarded the winners at each Group Center. All the schools enjoyed a splendid picnic dinner at the noon hour at which time neighbors exchanged friendly conversations.

Hobgood Group Commencement held off on Monday even tho it rained all day. In spite of this however, there were many people present from all communities. Dawson School was well represented by two truckloads of children. There were no outdoor stunts on account of weather, but the Hobgood children gave their debate on "Re-valuation" to the delight of all present.

In spite of a downpour of rain all morning, a large crowd assembled at the school building to enjoy the Halifax Group Commencement. Owing to the kindness of the Paragon Grocery Co. South Rosemary was able to bring about seventy-five children in trucks. One of the most interesting features of the morning program was a story told by Evelyn Butts of Halifax School. South Rosemary thrilled the audience with their singing. A rather unusual number was the presentation of an original play by the South Rosemary children.

The sun came out in the afternoon and outdoor sports were enjoyed. Darlington and Halifax won many blue ribbons.

Hardrauee had a beautiful day for their Commencement on Wednesday. Ringwood, a one teacher school, sang surprisingly well and also won the primary story telling contest. Hardrauee Seventh Grade presented a piece of written composition that attracted much attention. This was a home Geography of Hardrauee School District. By request the debaters from this school gave their debate again and gained much applause. An extremely interesting feature of the day was the group of athletic contests in the afternoon. The grounds were beautifully roped and marked off and the spectators many and enthusiastic.

The most sensational thing on the morning's program of the Aurelian Springs Commencement was the very fine singing by Bear Swamp School. The children did well in all the contests. There were basketball games between Aurelian Springs and Hollister, both of which were won by Hollister. A ludicrous Suitcase Relay Race by the Commiteemen was an individual feature. The exhibits were splendorous everywhere.

The winners of the contests in the four Group Commencements were then sent to the final program at Halifax to try for the big prizes.

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## HON. ROBERT N. PAIGE HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Hon. Robert N. Paige, accompanied by his press agent, Byron Ford, and several supporters living in Weldon and Enfield, came to Roanoke Rapids Monday night and delivered a campaign speech on why he should be governor. Altogether Mr. Paige talked for about an hour and twenty-five minutes.

Mr. Paige denied that he left Congress because he would not support Wilson's administration. He said he notified the people of his district a year in advance that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Paige said that he believed modern business principles should be applied to State government, that he believed that our present government was costing too much and that if elected, he would have an efficiency expert look into these affairs.

Regarding good roads Mr. Paige said he was for good roads but absolutely against a bond issue to build them now. He believes that good roads will stop the onflow of country youth to the cities. He failed however, to offer a plan whereby roads could be built without money.

Mr. Paige was introduced by Mr. W. L. Knight, of Weldon.

## FREE TYPHOID VACCINE OFFERED EVERY PERSON IN COMMUNITY

Vaccination is an absolute guarantee for the prevention of typhoid fever.

Vaccination is harmless. It has been administered in this community thousands of times without any bad results. And in no case where it has been administered has there been a case of typhoid fever.

Vaccination consists in giving three hypodermic injections, which are practically harmless, at one week intervals.

It is your duty to yourself and family to be vaccinated and thus make yourselves and those dependent upon you absolutely safe from one of the most dreadful and expensive diseases that human flesh is heir to.

Vaccination makes you immune from typhoid fever for only three years. Therefore if more than three years have elapsed since your last vaccination you should be revaccinated.

If you have had typhoid fever and seven or more years have elapsed you are susceptible to the disease and should be revaccinated.

Typhoid vaccine will be administered free to any citizen of this community at the following places on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 8 P. M. Roanoke Rapids - Roanoke Mills Cannery. Patterson Mills - Patterson Mills Cannery. Rosemary - Doctors Office.

T. W. M. Long, M. D. Health Officer

## THE COMMON CASE OF POOR LO

When Lo, the Poor Indian, suddenly found

His blanket to short at one end He sat down to think in a manner profound

Of a way the said shortage to mend.

He studied and fretted around quite a while,

Till wrinkles he had quite a crop,

But at last he arose with a triumphant smile

And whacked a piece off the top.

Then with a sly nod of his crafty old head

He grunted and said, "Now me gottum;

Poor Lo go and gittum a needle and thread

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday, May 23rd, 1920. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodroof, Supt. Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

At the morning hour a "love feast" will be held. Subject at night: "Should the Church in Roanoke Rapids be abolished?"

### All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Leonardo Andrea, Layworker

Next Sunday is WHITSUNDAY or Pentecost. The birthday of the Church.

Services: 9:45 Church school and Adults Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

7:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion. Divine services 11 and 8.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday, 3:30 P. M. with Mrs. Lehman.

Second Circle Tuesday night at 8.

Boy's Club Friday night at 7:30 The Church with a welcome.

## YOUR DOLLAR AND THE SALVATION ARMY

Despite the high prices of living these days, here are some of the things that even "fifty-cent" dollars, if invested in the Salvationists, will do for the poor, the sick, the distressed and the unfortunate.

\$1 will support a neglected child for one day in a Salvation Army Children's Home.

\$1.25 will furnish a children's nurse for one day.

\$1.50 will provide a two-day's vacation for a child in the country.

\$1.75 will remake two pairs of old shoes in a Salvation Army Industrial Home.

\$2 will supply food for a family of four for one day.

\$2.50 will clothe a child.

\$3 will supply an infant with milk for ten days.

\$4 will care for an unfortunate woman for four days in a Rescue Home.

\$5 will provide luncheon for 25 children of working mothers in a Day Nursery.

\$6 will buy coal for a family for two weeks.

\$7 will give a mother a week's vacation in the country.

\$8 will supply a week's food and shelter for a man who is "down, but never out".

\$9 will provide for a service man or ex-service man for one week in a Service Man's Club.

\$10 will buy a day in the country for 25 slum children.

Kindly send your contribution to J. T. Stainback or Lewis N. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

## BAND CONCERT

The Roanoke Rapids Band will render the program given, below, at the Park on Tuesday, May 23rd, commencing at 4 P. M.

1. March, The Rifle Rangers.
2. Overture, The Joy of Life.
3. Till We Meet Again.
4. Overture, Empyrean.
5. Caprice, Dance of the Imps.
6. Intermezzo, At the Old Cross Road.
7. Waltz, Bell's of Columbus.
8. March, The Booster.

Star Spangled Banner. Authur Whitely.

## MR. J. Y. H. MONTGOMERY

Mr. J. Y. H. Montgomery, of Littleton, aged about 66 years, died Thursday in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. The remains were carried to Littleton today and interred in the family burying grounds.

## CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS ORGANIZE FOR 1920 WORK

Date of Chautauqua Almost Here. Bigger and Better Program Than Ever. 75% of Guarantors Present at Monday Meeting.

## BELGIAN VETERANS' BAND FEATURE OF PROGRAM

The guarantors of the Rosemary - Roanoke Rapids Chautauqua (75% of them) met in the Mayor's office last Monday at ten o'clock. Miss Caroline Reddin, an advance representative of the Swarthmore Association was in attendance and reviewed the program and discussed preliminary arrangements.

Probably the greatest feature of the program is the Belgian Veterans' Band, which will be here the third day. Included in the program is the comic opera "The Doll" and "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm" one of the most successful comedy dramas ever produced. Several noted lecturers will be here among whom is "The Flying Parson" Maynard.

The price of season tickets remains the same this year \$2.50 while the general admissions are advanced to 50 and 75 cents with the admission on the night of the band at \$1.50. Thereby those purchasing season tickets this year will save \$5.50.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: F. M. Shute, President; J. T. Stainback, secretary; Stanley White, treasurer; J. M. Jackson, advertising director; J. T. Chase, grounds, Mesdames A. L. Bain, J. M. Jackson and Dr. T. W. M. Long, hospitality committee.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. Willie Fulgham and family moved to Norfolk last week.

Mr. Thad Burnette, of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end in Powelltown.

Miss Kathleen Strickler, of Snell Va., visited at Mrs. Powell's Saturday and Sunday.

On Wednesday evening the sixth and seventh grades of South Rosemary School met for a "goodbye" party to their teachers. Everyone enjoyed the party.

Mrs. Ed Hawkins and Mrs. L. Powell were shopping in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Medlin is with his parents now, as he has accepted a position near home.

Mr. Jessie Garner has returned from Pasadena, California where he has been for his health.

Miss Helen Powell spent several days in Roanoke Rapids recently.

South Rosemary School has bought the "Book of Knowledge", price \$50, and the money that was left from lights will go to pay for it. The school was badly in need of a good set of books of this kind.

Mr. Ethridge who was very ill recently has improved.

Misses Andrews and Leeper will leave for their homes Sunday, May 23. Miss Sisk will leave Saturday.

## COSTS HAVE ADVANCED ELSEWHERE ALSO

Figures published in a recent memorandum of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference show that general wholesale prices have advanced since 1913 approximately as follows:

United States, 120 per cent

Great Britain, 170 per cent

Fance 300 per cent

Italy 300 per cent

Belgium 300 per cent

Retail prices undoubtedly have advanced to an equal or greater extent in this country according to the memorandum. In publishing these figures, the Supreme Council pleads for increased production, economy and saving as remedies for the situation and as a safeguard against still higher price levels.

## PALMER BUTTONS AWARDED

Many Pupils in Public Schools Reach Standard For Awards

Out of the number of papers sent to the Palmer people in New York for correction in penmanship, the following number have received buttons.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL

NO. OF PAPERS SENT	NUMBER RECEIVED BUTTONS
2-B Grade	34
2-A Grade	31
3-B Grade	32
3-A Grade	33
4-B Grade	23
4-A Grade	30
5-B Grade	27
5-A Grade	36
6-B Grade	30
6-A Grade	24
7 Grade	41
8 Grade	34

## ROSEMARY SCHOOL

2-B Grade	38	20
2-A Grade	43	37
3-B Grade	34	29
3-A Grade	31	31
4-B Grade	26	18
4-A Grade	28	5

## GROWERS TO POOL WOOL FOR AUCTION

Three cooperative auction sales of wool are to be held this summer by the North Carolina Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association at Asheville, Greensboro and Washington, North Carolina.

The sales are to be supervised by George Evans, Secretary of the Association, and Chas. S. Jones, N. C. Livestock Market Agent, who anticipate that by assembling the wool from a number of counties several buyers from eastern markets will be attracted and competitive bidding result in highest possible prices being paid at these sales.

Growers are urged to consign their wool to one of the three sales where it will be received by a committee, graded by a wool grader and sold at auction; the right being reserved to reject any or all bids if not satisfactory. Careful records are to be kept and statement and check sent to each consignor, after actual selling expenses are deducted. There are to be no commission charges, and expenses will be kept to a minimum in these cooperative sales. It is expected that a commercial wool grader can be obtained to grade the wool without expense to the consignors.

This plan of marketing wool cooperatively has been successful in a number of other states, and Mr. Jones states that there is no reason why it should not be equally successful in North Carolina. Further information on these sales can be obtained by writing to Mr. Jones or Mr. Evans at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders and daughter Sallie, and Mrs. Clara Downey spent Sunday in Warrenton.

Messrs. Sedrick Lyon and Jennings Connor, of Portsmouth spent the week-end here visiting Misses Annie Taylor and Viola King.

Miss Ruby Williams after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital is doing very nicely and is expected to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Fred and A. R. Winslow, Jr., and Misses Marie Winslow and Isabella Paddison, of Winslow, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Mr. Elliott Love, of Raleigh, is spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent a few days in Goldsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, Enfield, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. B. Marks.

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## County Wide Campaign to Be Waged Against Typhoid

### County Health Officer Will Visit Every Township and Fight Disease. If People Will Co-operate Dreaded Disease Can Be Eradicated in the County as in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.

### DR. CARTER'S FIRST SCHEDULE BELOW

June 7th	Halifax	2 to 4:30 p. m.
June 8th	Aurelian Springs	9 to 11 a. m.
June 8th	Airle	11:30 to 1:30
June 8th	Hollister	2:30 to 4 p. m.
June 9th	Brinkleyville	9:30 to 11 a. m.
June 9th	Ringwood	12 to 2 p. m.
June 9th	Heathsville	3 to 4 p. m.
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