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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. S. Oliver, of New York city, spent Monday and Tuesday in Rosemary.

Messrs. J. Arch and Richard P. Taylor, Jr., of Oxford were in town Monday morning.

Mayor McNinch of the City of Charlotte, spoke to an interested audience in the Woodmen Hall Monday night in the interest of Morrison for Governor.

Mr. Jas. G. Jordan, of Henderson, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Huff, of Roanoke, Va., are the guests of Miss Annie Medlin and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. E. C. Kendrick, of Richmond, was here Monday.

Miss Lois Taylor, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Miss Edith Matthews.

Miss Nancy Johnston is visiting her relatives in Rowland.

Messrs. G. E. Grissom and E. Faulkner, of Henderson were here Monday.

Miss Sue Watkins has gone to her home in Middleberg.

Miss Angelyn Alexander is spending some time with her relatives in Scotland Neck. Her many friends will be glad to know that she will spend most of the summer here.

Mr. Chas. L. Durgin, of Richmond, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. S. D. Macready, of Charlotte was in town Monday.

Mr. Perry R. Spence spent the first of the week in Norfolk.

Much interest has been created by the announcement that the Society Circus will be given by the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church in the Hayes Building Saturday night.

Mr. R. H. Gay spent most of the week in Northampton County. He says that crops are looking fine since the coming of warm weather.

Mr. J. E. Dunwoody, Jr., of Charlotte, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount are visiting Miss Annie Medlin.

Mr. R. D. Jenkins, County Welfare Officer, spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Chief H. E. Dobbins spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Halifax.

Mr. J. R. VanGorder, of Elkhart, Indiana, was in town this week.

Mr. R. L. Dickens spent Tuesday in Halifax.

Mr. W. M. Shelton, of Durham, was here Wednesday.

Mr. Billy Norwood attended Court at Halifax Monday.

Mr. T. P. Darracott, of Richmond was a visitor to Rosemary Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Shell spent Wednesday in Halifax.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton, of Concord, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. High, of Union, S. C., spent Wednesday here.

Miss Madeline Harper and mother, of Henderson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogletree.

Mr. F. E. Lyon, of Savannah, Ga., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Perry, of Newport News, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. E. M. Moore, of Norfolk, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Williams and Miss Matthews spent Wednesday and Thursday in Enfield.

The next regular meeting of the Mother's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins. All members are urged to be present.

GEN. ROYSTER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Gen. Royster, of Raleigh, will deliver a memorial address at the unveiling exercise held under the auspices of Birchwood Camp W. O. W. at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

SOCIETY CIRCUS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Society Circus which is billed to take place in the Hayes Supply Building in Rosemary Saturday night June 5th, 8:00 will be entertainment for old and young. It is to be given under auspices of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. The most experienced talent in the community will be present to make fun and amusement for the audience.

Tickets on sale at Ice Cream Parlor and Rosemary Drug store.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. Perry Spence left Sunday for Norfolk where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Richard Ivey of Halifax spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Nathan Ethridge, of Hobgood, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. J. E. Medlin of Petersburg is visiting Mrs. A. J. Medlin this week.

Mr. Robert Medlin, Mrs. A. J. Medlin and Misses Nellie Williams, Mattie Hudson, Carrie Hudson and Mary Medlin motored to Weldon Saturday on business.

Misses Mattie Hudson, Dela Wallis and Mr. Otho Rhea of Roanoke Rapids visited Miss Nellie Williams and Mary Medlin Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Lompson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ahoskie, visited Mrs. E. B. Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Collins and family spent Sunday in Aurelian Springs.

Messrs. Major Morris and Johnnie Moody of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with Mr. Sam Powell.

Mrs. Ann Russell, of Weldon was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Hudson a few hours Saturday.

Mr. Davis Hawkins was entertained Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Tom Cook, in honor of his sixty seventh birth day.

GRAMMAR GRADE PROGRAM A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

Students Present "Mrs. Wiggs Of The Cabbage Patch" To An Overflowing House.

Before what was reported to be the largest audience ever assembled in the School Auditorium the pupils of the Seventh Grade and other Grammar Grades, presented an unusually good program last Friday evening. The first part of the program consisted of choruses, a beautiful Sunflower March, and the presentation of Certificates to the pupils who have finished the work of the Seventh Grade this year. Elsewhere in this issue will appear a list of those winning the Certificates. In addition to these, more than 50 Certificates for perfect attendance were awarded to children in the school for being neither absent nor tardy during the entire year. The names will appear in next week's paper.

The second part of this program was the presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch". This comedy had been adapted for presentation by Miss Lucy Gay Cooke, teacher of Literature in the Grammar Grades of the Central School. One who realizes the difficulty of this play and saw the skill with which it was presented, is easily convinced that it was done very successfully. Mattie Askew as Mrs. Wiggs was especially pleasing. Many who witnessed the play were impressed with the ability for memory work which this young lady showed.

ROSEMARY DEFEATES ROANOKE RAPIDS

In a "practice" game last Saturday Rosemary defeated the Roanoke Rapids team by a score of 5 to 1.

Despite the fact that there were a good many more errors made than runs the "sport" editor enjoyed seeing the boys limbering up.

Another game is scheduled for tomorrow.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

Ticket Sales Thus Far Very Gratifying Managers Hope To Reach Quota By Saturday Night. Intensive Selling Campaign Will Be Made Tomorrow Afternoon.

SEASON TICKETS \$1.00 to \$2.50 GET YOURS NOW

The 1920 Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Chautauqua will open Thursday June 10th. The tent will be pitched at the same location occupied last year, between the Presbyterian Church and the home of Dr. Job Taylor.

The program, which is published on the back page is so diversified that amusement and betterment for all is assured.

Our people are quite familiar with the operation of Chautauqua but the purpose of Chautauqua should always be remembered. It is a nonprofit sharing corporation—that is no one receives a dividend if there is any surplus at the end of the year. Should there be a surplus it must be put back into the next years program.

Chautauqua brings to us lecturers and entertainers that we probably could not obtain from any other source and certainly not at one fifth the price of a season ticket.

An intensive ticket selling program will be launched tomorrow night. As soon as the quota is reached no further effort will be made to sell tickets.

Therefore if you intend to buy a season ticket buy it today or tomorrow.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HALIFAX D. A. R.

The Elizabeth Montfort Ashe chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Job Taylor. Members from Halifax, Weldon and Enfield were in attendance together with a number of most welcome guests.

With one exception all the officers of the past year were re-elected and a satisfactory and prosperous year closed. A membership of sixty was reported and the marriage of three members during the year, the hostess among them. An enthusiastic report was read from Mrs. E. G. Moore, of Elm City, the chapter delegate to the National Congress at Washington. The report reported that the work was about to be begun upon the Constitution House, Dr. Taylor having generously offered his oversight and assistance.

The business meeting was followed by a short program. Miss Eunice Clark read one of O'Henry's humorous stories. Mrs. R. S. Travis sang "Our Yesterdays" in a very finished manner, and Mrs. M. H. Lee read Mrs. Guernsey's strong Americanization address. "America" and "United" opened and closed the session.

A half hour was then spent in conversation and the enjoyment of the dainty luncheon, after which the members took their leave with happy recognition of the charming hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor. The guests of the chapter included the Mesdames Geo. Gilliam; S. M. Gary, J. H. Norman, C. H. Hale, Swayne Norman, and the Misses Nannie Gary and Agnes Norman, of Halifax.

MRS. JOSEPH SNIPES

Mrs. Joseph Snipes died at her home in South Rosemary at four o'clock Friday afternoon at the ripe age of seventy five years. She had been ill for several days. A devoted husband and several children survive. She was a conscientious Christian, a member of the Rosemary Baptist Church. Rev. A. G. Carter conducted funeral services at the home Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

JUNE COURT IN SESSION

Convened Monday With Judge Devin Presiding. Some 38 Cases On Docket. Several From Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids

The June term of the Superior Court of Halifax County convened Monday at 10:30 with Judge Devin, of Oxford, presiding. The following Grand Jurors were drawn and sworn.

C. R. Emry, Foreman; F. L. House, J. R. Parker, C. C. Insko, Pete Melton, N. E. Winslow, Henry Lewis, W. H. Kitchin, W. G. Carter, C. W. Lewis, J. A. Phillips, C. F. Marks, A. V. Price, Gid. Ralston, F. N. Carlisle, S. A. Burgess, C. W. Albertson, Walter Finch, Ed Dickens, officer.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Devin explained fully every misdemeanor, crime and felony as interpreted by the laws of North Carolina and clearly outlined their duty.

After the Grand Jury retired to their room, the following Petit Jury was drawn and sworn, and the criminal cases disposed of.

S. H. Lane, C. R. Aycock, J. N. Boseman, W. E. Lewis, A. C. Jones, Geo. Harper, M. J. Drew, A. L. Stainback, J. R. Liles.

Jim Hardy, abandonment, ordered to pay wife \$30 a month until November 1920.

James Coppedge, larceny and receiving. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Julius Coker, assault and battery. Not guilty.

Walsh Smith, larceny. Guilty. Left open for judgment.

Richard Smith, larceny. One year on County Roads. Richard was occupied previously robbing freight cars at Norflets.

W. T. Roberson, larceny. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Joe Pilkenton, affray. Fined \$50 and costs. According to evidence this affray started over a chew of tobacco.

A. W. Dowtin, selling cigarettes without license. Ordered to pay the tax and costs.

Bill Coleman, assault. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Paul Evans, larceny. Guilty. Judgment open.

William Hilliard, assault. Judgment left open.

J. M. Bridgers, assault and battery. Two months in jail.

Lewis Martin, disturbing worship. He paid \$25 and costs.

Frank Fisher, abduction. Twelve months in State Prison. Frank admitted he was guilty of running off with his pastor's wife.

Jim White and Horace Silver carrying concealed weapons. Silver was divested of \$50 and White \$75. Each paying one-half of the cost.

Joe Monroe, house breaking. Six months on roads.

Palmer Ashe, man slaughter. Four months in jail. Ordered to be hired out.

Lee Hockaday and Mary Walker, affray. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Paul Avent, Ed Purnell, Amos Rook, Kenny Taylor, Joe Faulkner. Gambling \$10 each and costs.

Robert Matthews and Tom Williams, larceny. Matthews two years on road, Williams 18 months on roads.

William Johnson, larceny. Six months in jail to be hired out.

Paul Price, transporting liquor. \$50 and costs.

Jack Bennett, larceny. Three years on roads, Jack was robbing freight cars in the neighborhood of Old Summit.

Walter Page and Arch Page, larceny. One year on roads.

Roy Smith, assault and cattery. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Ed Harrell and I. D. Norwood, transporting whiskey. Four months on roads for each.

SEVERAL SCHOOL PRIZES AWARDED

Woman's Club and Public Spirited Citizens of the Community Offer Prizes for Good Work. Inspiration to Pupils and Teachers.

One of the most interesting developments of the Commencement season was the offer of several prizes by public spirited citizens of the community and the Woman's Club. The following prizes have been offered by different individuals and organizations.

1. Mrs. C. A. Wyche gave a prize of \$25.00 to be divided among different pupils for excellent work in the Department of Arts and Crafts which is conducted under the efficient direction of Miss Bertha E. Weeks. Mrs. Wyche made a donation of \$50.00 to be used for the same purpose next year.

2. Dr. Long gave \$20.00 to be awarded as prizes for the best papers written on the subject, "The Cause and Prevention of Malaria." On account of these prizes, more than 200 papers on the subject were submitted.

3. The Woman's Club offered this year a prize of \$10.00 for the best work which had been done during the year by any girl in the Senior class. In determining the best work, scholarship, conduct and effort were considered. As an incentive to excellent work in the future, the Woman's Club has offered an annual Scholarship of \$100.00 to a young woman of the Senior Class. This scholarship must be applied to the payment of expenses in the North Carolina College for Women. The terms and conditions upon which it is to be awarded will be worked out during the vacation period and submitted to the public and to the student body when school opens in September. This is to be a permanent Scholarship.

4. The Alumni of the University of North Carolina who live in this community this year offered a Scholarship of \$100.00 to the young man in the Senior Class who had the best record for a period of two years. This scholarship has been made permanent. It will be necessary to work out the terms and conditions upon which this scholarship will be awarded in the future.

5. Mr. C. A. Wyche, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, offered this year a scholarship and \$100.00 to a young man in the Graduating Class. This scholarship and the one offered by the University Alumni are to be awarded to the two young men in whom the greatest merit is recognized. Mr. Wyche expects to make this a permanent scholarship. Each of these scholarships must be used by a young man attending the University of North Carolina.

6. Mrs. S. F. Patterson this year offered two prizes. The first of \$10.00 was given to the young woman who prepared the best paper during the year in Senior English. The second prize of \$25.00 was given for the best attendance record made by a member of the class during the four years in high school.

7. To become effective next year, the National Loan and Insurance offered a prize of \$10.00 for the best paper prepared by a member of the high school on "The Value of Insurance to a Community."

8. The First National Bank will offer two prizes, one of \$15.00 and the other \$10.00, for the two best papers written by high school students on "Thrift and Industry." It will be necessary in a few instances to state the terms and conditions for awarding these prizes in order that the public and the student body may understand just what is to be done.

The teachers and Superintendent of the Schools heartily appreciate these prizes that are offered and see in them an opportunity to encourage good work which it would be difficult to encourage otherwise. These prizes were all offered voluntarily and were not solicited in any particular by the Superintendent or any teacher. The winners of these prizes will be announced elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ROANOKE RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement of the Roanoke Rapids High School came to an end with the graduating exercises held on Tuesday evening June 1st.

The commencement began with the Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Salisbury. Special music for the occasion was furnished by members of the choirs of the four churches of Roanoke Rapids.

The class day exercises in the form of a play representing a class reunion, which was written by Traynham Wyche, took place on Monday night. At this time the address of welcome was given by Julian Allsbrook. The class song, written by Louise Bain, was sung. Earl Daughtry gave the class history. The class poem was given by Mary Matthews. John Cates gave the class statistics. Other parts of the exercises were the oration by John Vick; grumble, Nell Jones; diagnosis, Walter Wafford; Last will and testament, Bessie Hedgepeth; Characteristic gifts, Charlie Spencer. The exercises closed with the singing of the farewell song written by Minnie Daughtry.

The annual address was given on Tuesday night by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith. Dr. Highsmith spoke in an interesting and convincing manner on present educational progress in North Carolina. At this time diplomas were given to the fourteen members of the graduating class. Certificates for the course in Teacher Training were awarded to Louise Bain, Nell Jones, Elizabeth Robinson and Traynham Wyche.

An announcement of the prizes given and the prize winners was also made on Tuesday night. The prizes given by Dr. Long in the malaria contest were won by Mabel Moore from the tenth grade, Josephine Hege from the ninth grade, and Verona Topping from the eighth grade.

The prize offered by the Woman's Club to the girl in the senior class having the best year's record was won by Bessie Hedgepeth. The prize offered by Mrs. S. F. Patterson for the best essay in senior English was also won by Bessie Hedgepeth. The prize offered by Mrs. Patterson for the best attendance during the four years of high school was won by Earl Daughtry. The scholarship prizes offered by the Roanoke Rapids alumni of the University of North Carolina and Mr. C. A. Wyche were won by Charlie Spencer and Walter Wafford.

The graduating class has been the recipient of many social attentions during the week, having been entertained by Mrs. Wyche on Monday night and Mrs. McPherson on Tuesday night.

Mr. W. B. Fitzhugh had the misfortune to suffer a very painful accident Wednesday. While taking his tractor to his brother's farm near Garysburg the same was overturned and Mr. Fitzhugh was caught under it, breaking his leg in several places. He remained pinned under the tractor for an hour, there being no one near to release him. He is now in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital and it is thought his leg will have to be amputated.

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VIRGINIA CHRISMAN

Virginia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Chrisman died at the home of the parents in Roanoke Rapids after a brief illness Wednesday morning. The body was taken to Gibsonville for burial.

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Mrs. G. H. Rush and little son, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Smoot.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins is spending the week in Raleigh friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Seaboard, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Miss Alice Hockaday is visiting friends in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawson, of South Boston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, for the week-end.

Mr. E. D. Denny, of Greensboro, visited Miss Traynham Wyche for several days this week.

Miss Birdye Williams spent several days in South Boston this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawson.

Mrs. G. W. Wesson and children, of Lawrenceville, spent Sunday in the home of J. W. Taylor and other relatives.

The following teachers left this week for their homes: Misses Pauline Benton, Lizzie Dalton, Alice Marrow, Florine Lewter, Ori Moseley, Caroline Robinson, Lucy Gay Cooke, Millie Pearson, Josephine Tillery, Lois Wooten, Annie Irby and Clara Hearne.

Miss Fannie Taylor, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. Lewis Jones, of Richmond spent the week-end here with

his family. Mr. Lewis Witherspoon here last week.

Miss Cammie Vaughan spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. J. B. Green and little niece, Pauline Brewer, have returned from Charlie Hope.

Miss Elmer Higgins is visiting her brothers in Camden N. J.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent several days in Lynchburg this week on business.

Mr. E. A. Matthews spent some time in Boston this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and family and Mrs. E. A. A. Parker and little son spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Misses Neil and Ruth Jones and Fred Welsh are attending a Sunday School convention being held at Red Springs.

Miss Vattie Murray, of Norfolk is visiting Miss Rosa Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Wirtz and son, of Sweet Hall, are visiting friends here.

A party will be given for the members of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday School tonight at 7:30 on the church lawn. In case of inclement weather it will be held in the parish hall.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet next Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Bertie Brown.

Little Miss Vashtie Kennemur is able to be out again after having her tonsils taken out last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kennemur, Miss Lena Wright and Mr. Kennon Wright attended the annual Sunday School rally held at Philadelphia Church last Sunday.

MUSIC RECITAL

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Julia Thompson, Wednesday evening in the High School Auditorium, proved to be a rare musical treat to all present. Most of the pupils played well, and exhibited a style and skill that reflected much credit upon both teacher and pupil.

Miss Thompson is a teacher of unusual ability and we appreciate what she has done for our young people in the way of cultivating their skill in playing, as well as developing their taste for the best in music.

Prizes and certificates were awarded to Misses Eula Lee Robinson and Beulah Simpson for efficient work done during the year.