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BAND CONCERT

The Roanoke Rapids Band will give a concert of the Park on Sunday, July 18, commencing at 4 P. M.

The following program has been arranged:

1. March, Solid Front.
 2. Overture, Steadfast and True.
 3. Waltz, Moonlight Revels.
 4. Overture, Fame and Fortune.
 5. Two Step, Jasper's Frolic.
 6. Selection, Operatic Gems.
 7. Waltz, Roanoke Rapids.
 8. Romance, Sunshine after Rain.
 9. March, Progress.
- Star Spangled Banner.
Arthur Whitely Director.

N. C. UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES FOURTH

The University of North Carolina laid aside its work today and staged what Professor "Billy" Noble said was the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held by school children in North Carolina. Professor "Billy" has been attending Fourth of July celebrations since 1776.

Led by Uncle Sam, with Columbia on his right hand and Carolina on his left—C. L. Sawyer, of Gastonia, in real life, and Misses Mary Lily Johnson, of Garland, and Fannie Sue Donnell, of Greensboro, all of them costumed up to a million, a long parade composed of representatives of the 35 schools and colleges who make up the 1200 student body marched across the campus to Memorial Hall.

There may have been longer processions on the Carolina campus but surely none more gaily costumed. Each college group was arrayed in its own distinctive get-up, under its own banners, flags, and pennants. The swinging Scotch plaid of Flora McDonald, the white dresses and red hats of Meredith, the yellow of North Carolina College, the blue and white of Trinity, the bonnets of Mitchell, they were all in the procession and they marched behind a band and under a blazing sun with a cool breeze which made the day just right.

Professor Noble presided over the exercises and Mr. William Breech, of the music department led the singing. The Rev. Dr. Moss, speaking on the utilization of freedom, told his hearers that as school teachers of North Carolina they exercised a mighty influence in helping the rising generation to understand and appreciate American freedom and he thought there wasn't any more dangerous weapon for those who didn't know how to use it or a more glorious one for those who did.

There was a balloon dance by a chorus of girls, chiefly from North Carolina College and Meredith, and D. R. Hodgkin read "Your Flag and My Flag". With the audience standing and a solemn hush over the huge assemblage, Professor Noble called for the salute to the flag, and with hands raised at the salute the audience repeated slowly, "I pledge my allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

A band concert on the campus this afternoon and a dance in Bynum Gymnasium to-night finished the day. But "Wasn't it a great day?" asked Professor Noble, and everybody had to admit that it was.

DUNCAN'S INC. TO ENLARGE THEIR STOCK

Duncan's Inc. have amended their Charter to permit a capital of \$50,000 common and \$50,000 preferred stock. They recently increased their common stock to \$10,000 and are now selling their first issue of \$5,000 preferred.

They have also leased the store occupied by Mrs. K. Jenkins and will take over the stock of Mrs. Jenkins on August 1. They will remodel their new store in time for the early fall trade.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The stockholders of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company held their annual meeting Monday, July 12, all directors were reelected with the exception of Mr. T. W. Mullen, resigned, Mr. J. E. McGee was elected to fill his vacancy. At a meeting of the directors following adjournment of the stockholders, all officers were reelected. It was decided to place \$2,000 in the surplus fund at this meeting also.

Mr. W. F. Billings, of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. Arch Taylor and son, Richard, of Oxford, spent Tuesday night in town.

Mr. Curtis E. Shell has returned from a visit to Virginia Beach.

Rev. Chas. M. Lance and Mr. R. H. Gay attended a district Meeting of the Methodist Church at Whitakers Wednesday.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter, of Whitakers, are the guests of Mrs. Tucker's daughter, Mr. G. L. Mead.

Mr. Albert Cooper left Sunday for Chester Pa.

Mr. Bill Collins is erecting a small building to the north of Miss Annie Medlin's store.

Mr. A. Black, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. William J. Smith, and family are spending several days at Ocean View.

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

Messrs. William and Rives Manning spent the week-end at Ocean View.

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

Mr. J. L. Patterson, of Richmond, was here the first of the week.

Dr. W. L. Davis, eye specialist of Windsor, is spending sometime in Rosemary.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Spartanburg, S. C., and Western North Carolina. She has as her guests her sister, Mrs. L. N. McMillian and children of Spartanburg.

Mr. B. C. Campbell, of Greensboro, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hilton and family, former residents of Rosemary, but more recently of Franklinton, have returned to Rosemary to make their home.

Mr. R. W. Teague, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. O. F. Northington, of La Crosse, Va., has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arch L. Taylor.

Miss Charlotte Trehou, of Garfield, New Jersey, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor, at the rectory.

Mr. J. B. Stanley, of Kernersville, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Miss Fannie Stagg, of Spartanburg, S. C. is visiting Mrs. W. O. Thompson.

Mr. T. W. Mullen spent the week-end with his parents in Petersburg.

Mr. R. S. Candler, of Elon College, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Messrs. Ben B. Lucius, Deb. and Shepherd Cullom spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mr. W. A. Stallings, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. M. Leigh, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Messrs. W. O. Thompson, Wm. J. Smith and Doyle Cannon attended the ball game at Rocky Mount Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Seaboard, and Mrs. C. S. Boon, of Garysburg, were recent visitors to Rosemary.

Mrs. Simms and children, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lyerly are keeping house on Five Hundred Street.

ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS NORLINA

The local team defeated Norlina in a one-sided game last Saturday. At first appearance, judging from the husky bunch of healthy boys from up the road, it looked as if our boys were in for a good drubbing. However our boys outplayed and out hit their opponents and at the close of the game the score was 10 to 0 in our favor.

For some reason our team is not keeping official records of the games this season and we are unable to publish the summary.

WOODLAND 15--ROSEMARY

The Rosemary team went to Woodland last Saturday, and suffered their worst defeat of the season. We have not learned any details of the game, only the score and that's a plenty.

We do not believe it likely that our community can put two winning teams in the field but are strong in our belief that we can put out one, selecting of course the best players from Patterson Mills, Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. Why not do this. F. M. S.

Halifax County Bulletin Issued

Halifax County: Economic and Social, is the title of a bulletin that has just gone to the job office of the Seaman Printery, Durham.

It is the work of Halifax county students at the University of North Carolina. Its publication has been made possible by the advertising of the enterprising business men of the county.

There will be 3000 copies published and they will be distributed free through the county as soon as they are from the press. Copies can be also procured from any of the advertisers. Apply at once to any advertiser in the bulletin and request him to reeve you a copy. The readers, thinkers and leaders in Halifax need to make sure of their copies in advance of publication. It ought to be a text book for all the teachers of the county and for the high school seniors.

The chapters are as follows:

1. Historical Background, by Donald S. Daniel, Weldon, N. C.
2. Natural Resources, by R. Stanford Travis, Weldon, N. C.
3. Industries and Opportunities, by Sidney B. Allen, Weldon, N. C.
4. Facts about the Folks, by R. Stanford Travis, Weldon, N. C.
5. Wealth and Taxation, by Sidney B. Allen.
6. Five-Year gains in the Rural Schools of Halifax, by R. Stanford Travis.
7. Farm Conditions and Practices, by Sidney B. Allen.
8. Home-raised Food and Local Market Problem, by Sidney B. Allen.
9. Things to be Proud of in Halifax, by R. Stanford Travis.
10. Our Problem, and their Solution, by Sidney B. Allen.

The "Cyclone Mack" Evangelistic Meeting began in Rosemary Sunday afternoon and until Tuesday night was conducted by one of the ladies of the party, Mrs. Scidler. Tuesday night "Cyclone Mack" preached his first sermon to a large congregation. Services are held each afternoon except Monday and Saturday at 4 and each night at 8.

Mr. Rufus Montfort and Miss Ione Sledge were quietly married last Saturday, Rev. Chas. M. Lance performing the ceremony.

Mr. J. Pendleton Grizzard, after spending a week with his mother has returned to Boston and will serve on the U. S. Destroyer Ticard.

Mr. W. B. Spires, of Rocky Mount, was here Wednesday.

Messrs. B. W. Hobgood and W. W. Walten, of Durham, were visitors to Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. F. K. Ellington, of Raleigh, spent Monday in town.

FRANK WILLIAMS CUT BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE

Mr. Frank Williams, superintendent of Roanoke Mills No. 2, barely escaped being seriously cut by one Willie Higson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Williams had discharged Higson and his brother, both of whom are toughs and trouble makers. After waiting in his office for some fifteen minutes to sign their pay slip, Mr. Williams went back to the room in which they were working to investigate why they did not come to his office, thinking probably they were trying to create some trouble among the rest of the employees.

He finally found the men and signed their slips. Willie Higson made an insulting remark and Mr. Williams told him to leave the mill or he would find trouble. Higson remarked that trouble was what he was looking for. Both Mr. Williams and Higson struck at the same time, Mr. Williams with his fist and Higson with a knife. A quick dodge by Mr. Williams saved his life, as it was his ear was badly slashed. The Higson boys fled as quickly as possible and are still at large. The Roanoke Mills Company have offered \$100 reward for their capture.

PROSECUTED FOR FAILURE TO REPORT BIRTHS

As a result of investigation and prosecution by the State Board of Health Dr. J. E. Brooks of Blowing Rock has been convicted in five cases for failure to report births as required by the state vital statistics law. In the first case a fine of five dollars was imposed, and in the four succeeding cases a fine of ten in each instance was imposed, making a total of forty-five dollars in addition to the court costs. The law requires the prompt reporting of both births and deaths. The attention of Dr. Brooks was called to the fact that he had failed to file the necessary birth certificates in these cases but no response was received by the state vital statistics registrar. The prosecution followed.

Dr. Brooks is one of the most prominent physicians in the State, a man who has played a leading part in the State Medical Society. He was formerly superintendent of the State sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, and has recently, with the endorsement of the State health officer, been appointed whole time health officer for Chatham county, the latest county in the state to inaugurate a whole time health department.

Commenting on this and other recent prosecutions instigated by the State Board of Health Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health officer said:

"The laws with regard to the accurate keeping of vital statistics and the prompt reporting of contagious diseases are fundamental in health work. Their enforcement is a duty imposed upon the State Board of Health, and the board intends to continue its policy of making prosecutions when other methods of securing compliance with the law fails. In this the board is no respecter of persons. While there is no personal feeling attached to any of the cases which are brought in to court by this department, at the same time more good is accomplished through the conviction of some prominent citizen who is a leader of his community or section of the state than in the case of a more humble defendant. The whole purpose of the prosecutions brought by this department is to give warning and thereby deter others from violations of the law. It is for this reason that publicity is given to convictions secured."

R. B. Wilson.

Improved X-Ray Photography. A glass for X-ray photography has been invented in Europe, which absorbs only from 10 to 15 per cent of the rays, permitting much sharper pictures to be made than heretofore.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday, July 18th 1920.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
W. V. Woodroof, Supt.
If you are not in Sunday School you need greatly to be, we welcome you.

Due to the absence of Rev. Stanley White, the Methodist congregation is earnestly urged to attend a union service of Methodists and Presbyterians in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock A. M.
Preaching by Rev. E. C. Few.
Services in Methodist Church at 8 P. M.
A warm welcome awaits you.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Leonardo Andrea, Layworker

Next Sunday is the Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

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

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

The Church with a welcome.

Baptist Church

T. S. Crutchfield Pastor.

Sunday-school 10:00 A. M.

W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Public cordially invited.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT

The greatest bulk of the work this month has been directed to the prevention of Typhoid fever. There have been sent out 252 letters this month, and 14 newspaper articles pertaining to health have been published.

There have been built in the county this month, and licensed, 182 sanitary toilets. Sixteen specimens have been examined for hookworm, and two treatments for the same have been given.

In the Quarantine work there have been 56 cases reported. These are as follows:

Whooping Cough 37, Scarlet Fever 2, Chickenpox 4, Measles 2, G. Measles 1, Typhoid Fever 5, Tuberculosis 5.

Visits have been made as follows, Typhoid case 1, C Camp 3, Co home 4, Jail 8.

There has been received from schools 648, children's examination cards. Sixteen examinations have been made in life examination work.

There has been administered 1555, doses of Anti Typhoid vaccine, and 1 dose of Smallpox vaccine, and 45 Cafe and Market inspections made.

P. C. Carter.

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

1st Week.

C. J. Massey, S. H. Lewis, B. F. Tillery, J. W. Pierce, A. E. Carter, Andrew Carter, W. N. Griffen, R. L. Shervette, J. R. Crew, Job Taylor, J. M. Cyanwell, G. Hoffman, J. C. Cushman, M. H. Allen, M. G. Pitt, E. E. Wollett, W. N. Hancock, Jas. Collins, C. N. Hamill, H. H. Moore, J. F. Cobb, W. W. Sumner, D. R. Anderson, J. M. Jackson, J. M. Harris, Curtis Hardy, E. W. Wright, S. Pope, P. V. Vincent, Thomas Westrey, R. L. Anderson, W. C. Little, R. C. Jasey, Jr., Rufus Cherry, S. B. Allison, J. A. Johnson.

2d Week.

G. B. Read, Jack Ellis, Jno. W. Leggett, J. W. Baker, R. H. Read, T. H. Isles, H. B. Harrell, Sr., A. W. Sledge, J. S. Barnes, W. T. Parker, J. R. Lewis, Jas. Butts, J. T. Whitfield, E. G. Ellington, Q. L. Stokes, R. D. Wilson, L. F. Whitehurst, G. W. Medlin, W. T. Morecock, B. F. Collins, J. L. Ethridge, E. H. Ricks, A. L. Powell, W. H. Anthony, L. A. Dickens, R. W. Andrews, J. H. Alexander, B. D. Mann, J. B. Pierce, J. G. DeBrue, S. T. Wommack, J. C. Gold, E. N. Dickson, W. L. House, L. R. Mills, B. F. Hawkins.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Louise Jackson has returned home from Richmond where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. A. W. Francis, of Petersburg, spent a few days here last week with Miss Alice Hockaday.

Mrs. M. S. Chandler and son, Wilson, of Portsmouth, spent several days here this week with relatives.

Miss Susie Allbrook left this week for Norfolk to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mattie Wiggins is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. L. W. Clements spent the week-end at his home at Vulture.

Mr. A. A. Meeder, of Ridge-way, spent Sunday here.

Miss Evelyn McKinney is spending this week with friends and relatives in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins is spending some time at Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Miss Jessie Wicker is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Miss Lucy Clements, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. John Pruden, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday here with friends.

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

Mr. Ivey Mohorn spent several days in Richmond with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn and Miss Helen Powell spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Messrs. Herbert Brantley, Fred Welch and Louis Anderson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Ruby Woodruff is spending this week at Ocean View with relatives.

Misses Jennie and Alice Whitaker and Helen Sanderford spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mr. J. M. Taylor spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. C. J. Topping spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and children spent Wednesday at Ocean View.

Miss Irene Johnson is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jones.

Messrs. E. C. Few and W. V. Woodruff spent several days at Whitakers this week attending a Conference.

Miss Alma Vaughan has returned from a trip to Norfolk.

Miss Margaret Ford, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Alma Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and daughter, Catherine, spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. J. S. Massenburg spent the week-end at Tarboro.

Mr. Paul Trogdon, of Greensboro, has arrived here to represent the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Misses Lucille Clements and Lottie Grant spent Saturday here.

Messrs. W. L. Long, D. F. Patchin, Rives Manning and Robbards spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Miss Annie Taylor spent the week-end in Norfolk and Richmond.

Mr. Robert Taylor spent several days at Ocean View this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Miss Mary T. Wyche and Miss Susan Holladay left Saturday to spend several weeks at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patterson and little daughter, Mary, left last week for Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and little daughter, Catherine, spent last Thursday and Friday in Richmond. They went to attend the marriage of Mrs. Shute's sister, Mrs. J. B. Hopkins and Mr. Samuel Getsinger, of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Getsinger, of Williamston, and Mr.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mrs. L. A. Hudson, Mrs. C. L. Birdsong and Mrs. A. G. Medlin left Sunday for Halifax to visit Mrs. R. B. Ivey.

Mr. Eugene Ethridge, of Hobgood, is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Iola Gray left Sunday for Littleton.

Miss Minnie Powell left Sunday for Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

Mr. Robert Medlin, of Enfield, is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Edna Tickle and Mr. Murphy Tickle is visiting their grandfather in Ayden.

Mr. Edward Medlin left Sunday for Petersburg.

Mr. Dennis Johnson, of Tarboro, was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Williams last week.

Otho Harvard, of Richmond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute Sunday.

Mesdames A. P. McPherson, V. C. Matthews and daughter, and J. V. Womble and children are spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Cammie Vaughan has returned after spending several days at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Jim Taylor attended the M. E. Conference held at Whitakers this week.

Messrs. R. L. Dickens, J. J. Wade spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mr. W. P. Clements, of Richmond was in town Monday.

Messrs. A. C. Husketh and T. T. Ellis, Misses Mary and Lucille Ellis, of Kittrell were visitors here Monday.

Miss Nancy Lawrence spent a few hours here Thursday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham and daughter, Agnes, left today for Ocean View to spend a few days.

Mrs. Charlie Harvell is spending some time in Norfolk with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Long and children left this week for Asheville to spend some time.

Mr. Geo. N. Taylor spent several days this week in Greensboro and Burlington.

Rev. Stanley White is spending some time in Howardsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean and son, Graham, motored to Oxford Sunday where Mrs. Dean and son will spend some time.

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

Mrs. H. G. McClure is spending some time here with her father, Mr. B. W. Pearson.

Mr. Walter Kidd, of Warrenton, spent the week-end here visiting his brother, Mr. D. I. Kidd.

Mr. E. J. Coletrane, who is teaching at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here.

Miss Grace Brown is spending some time in Kinston with relatives.

Miss Josephine Gowen has returned after spending several days out of town.

Mr. Job Taylor is spending some time out of town this week.

Mr. A. L. Clark spent several days at Mount Airy this week.

Mr. R. O. Bray and son, Cleophas, are spending some time in the Western part of North Carolina.

Mrs. J. Frank West and children left Friday for Thomasville to visit relatives.

Messrs. Lewis Witherspoon, Francis Patterson and Gordon Council are spending several days this week at Blowing Rock.

Miss Lucille Wrenn, of Henderson, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Miss Marie Johnson is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mrs. M. E. Faison, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Howard Gray spent Sunday at Ocean View.