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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mary Hunt and sister, of Richmond, and Miss Annie M. Clements, of Garysburg, spent Monday in town.

Messrs. A. L. Robertson and I. S. Smith left Tuesday for Richmond to spend some time.

Mr. C. W. Humphreys spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillie Graham left Saturday for her home in Salisbury after spending some time here with friends.

Mrs. J. V. Womble and children are visiting relatives in Lillington.

Miss Addye Williams left Sunday for Rocky Mount where she has accepted a position with the A. C. L. Hospital.

Miss Mary Towe has returned to her home in Garysburg, after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waller and children, of Kinston, spent several days here this week visiting their sisters, Mrs. Bertie Brown and Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor.

Misses Louise and Christine Waller left this week for their home in Kinston after spending several days with Miss Grace Brown.

Misses Maud and Ruth Jones are visiting relatives in East Durham.

Mrs. B. Mark and daughters, Fleeta and Marcella, and Mr. Abe Norinsky left Sunday for New York where they went to meet Mrs. Mark's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fry are spending the week at Warrenton.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins returned Sunday from an extended trip to Yellow Sulphur and Crockett Springs.

Miss Beadie Clark spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Violet Rush, of Portland, is visiting Miss Susie Humphreys.

Miss Myrtle Bain has returned home from Chapel Hill where she has been attending school.

Miss Bessie Reynolds left Saturday for Wilson and Roberdel to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Faison returned Friday from Henderson where she has been visiting friends.

Dr. T. W. M. Long has returned from an extended trip to Virginia Beach.

Miss Lillian Edgerton is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Graham.

Mrs. E. C. Padgett and children have returned home after spending some time at Big Island with relatives.

Mr. J. M. Taylor is spending some time in Richmond on business.

Mrs. R. B. Lawson, of South Boston, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, Miss Lillian Edgerton and Messrs. Holland Brantley and C. E. Matthews, Jr., spent Sunday at Warren Plains visiting Miss Mary Bobbitt Powell.

Miss Lucille Smith left this week for Asheville to spend some time.

Mr. W. L. Long has returned from Virginia Beach where he has been for some time.

Messrs. Ivey Mohorn and Herbert Brantley spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Susie Allsbrook has returned from an extended trip to Portsmouth, Atlantic City and New York.

Master Wilmer Chandler, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bowser Daughtry, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Ed Woodruff spent Monday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. Richard Baird left Tuesday for Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas

## ALLEN—CUTHRELL

Mr. Maurice C. Allen and Miss Alice Cuthrell, two of Rosemary's most popular young people, were married in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church Sunday night at nine o'clock, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Monday morning for a visit to points in Eastern North Carolina. They will make their home in Rosemary.

## SAMUEL HARGRAVES

Mr. Samuel Hargraves died at his home on Five Hundred Street Rosemary Friday morning after a lingering illness of several months. He leaves a wife and several children. The body was taken to Franklin, Va., where interment was made Sunday afternoon.

## CLASSES IN RED CROSS NURSING MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Miss Saucer, the County Nurse, has organized classes in home nursing and hygiene at the following places: Scotland Neck, Tillery, Enfield and Weldon. A new class is to be organized at Hobgood Thursday of this week. Miss Saucer is also expecting to start a class at Littleton and Roanoke Rapids in the near future.

There is a great deal of interest shown in these classes by the ladies taking advantage of the course. The number of pupils is increasing rapidly, not only the young ladies are interested but the elder ones as well are taking advantage of the course.

returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to Virginia and Tennessee.

Mr. J. K. Dickens returned Thursday after spending several days at Ocean View.

Edward A. Parker is spending this week with Uriel Davis Orchestra through Eastern and Western North Carolina.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Miss Elizabeth Penick, of South Boston, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche and family have returned home after spending some time out of town.

Miss Bertha Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Few.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones spent several days in Rocky Mount this week where Mr. Jones underwent an optical operation.

Misses Mabelle Warren and Essie Matkins are visiting relatives in Richmond this week.

Miss Fannie Marks spent several days at the beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and Miss Cora Delamar motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe are visiting relatives in Winfall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn are spending some time in New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. Harriet Bagley and Mrs. N. L. Miller, of Washington, N. C., mother and sister of Mrs. Crutchfield, are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Crutchfield.

Rev. B. A. Bowers, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., will assist the pastor of the Baptist church in a series of evangelistic meetings, beginning Sunday, August 22nd. Many of our people will be pleased to hear Mr. Bowers as he was once a resident of our town and has many friends here.

## THE McLENDON REVIVAL IN ROSEMARY

Since the McLendon Evangelistic Campaign has closed and now becomes a part of the history of our town and community it is fitting that we should give a few accurate facts as to its results and influence upon the community as a whole.

I think it can be truly said that this community has never experienced so great a spiritual awakening, or had in it a religious meeting which gave such universal satisfaction.

With a very few exceptions the writer did not hear or know of any carping criticism.

It could not be expected that any man of God should come into any community for any given time without some criticism. The Master himself did not escape.

Before "Cyclone Mack" came to Rosemary there was much speculation as to the Evangelist and the character of his work; and some seem to have fears that he would stir up a "Cyclone" which might disturb the equilibrium of the people. These fears, however, were based mainly upon some experience in connection with a former evangelist.

Without discussing the merits or demerits of this particular case, we think it fair to say, that it is not wise or just to judge any man, or set of men, by some other man, though they be of the same profession.

Knowing "Mack" and the character of his work, as we did, we believed that he was "the man of the hour", and that he would bring a great moral and spiritual blessing to the community.

And we are glad to know that our belief has been fully vindicated. And this is not only the opinion of the writer, but hundreds of men and women are ready and willing to corroborate these statements.

It is proper, also, that mention should be made of the other members of the McLendon party. Mrs. Steidley, formerly of East St. Louis, now of Raleigh, is a woman of rare ability and Christian graces.

For a number of years she has been doing religious work among the shops and factories. Her public talks and Bible lectures, while here, were full of instructions and inspiration.

Mr. Carroll, the choir director, and Mrs. Carroll pianist and secretary and treasury of the party, of California, are earnest and efficient workers.

"Fred" R. Siebert, superintendent of the tent, and personal worker; and Mrs. Siebert, assistant pianist and personal worker, also of California, are important assets to the party.

Worthy mention should also be made of "Wade", the colored carpenter and tent keeper.

As to the finances, we feel this was a great success, if not a marvel for this community. Approximately \$5000 was raised and paid. This includes the expenses of the campaign and free will offering to the evangelist.

It would be impossible to measure in dollars and cents the moral and spiritual good accomplished. Only eternity can reveal this.

Six hundred and thirty-three (633) cards were signed up for for church membership, or for reclamation. All the churches of the community will share in the increase of membership. We think it safe to say that thousands made resolves for better lives and happier living.

Before the four weeks campaign had ended all the pastors and churches were working in harmony, all have been blessed.

May I say finally that it behooves every man and woman to co-operate in conserving the interest stimulated and the good work begun. For if we fail here it will not be long till much of the good accomplished will have vanished.

Chas. M. Lance.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### All Saints Church

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

Next Sunday is Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

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

7:30 Celebration Holy Communion

Divine services at 11 and 8

All Saints' extends a most cordial welcome to the people of the community. Strangers especially invited.

The Church With a Welcome.

### Rosemary Methodist Church

Rosemary 11 A. M. Sermon to new converts, followed by Baptismal service at 8 P. M. subject, "How to Conserve the Interest of the recent Revival".

Smith's, 3:30 P. M. Sermon, followed by Baptismal service at 4:30 near "Tilman's Crossing" With this service (3:30 P. M.) we begin a Revival at Smith's to last through the following week

Services each day at 3:00 and 8 P. M. Rev. W. C. Martin, of Durham, will assist the pastor.

All candidates for church membership, either by letter or on profession of faith, are earnestly requested to be present at Rosemary or Smith's next Sunday.

New Hope: The Revival will begin here the 4th Sunday in August. Rev. J. E. Holden, of Kenley, will assist the pastor.

### Largest Summer School In History

Chapel Hill, N. C., August—The largest summer school in the history of the University and of the State was formally closed August 5, and the great majority of the nearly 1,200 students left Chapel Hill for their homes. A number of teachers who took state examinations for teacher's certificates remained two days longer.

Still at the University, however, are more than a score of social workers whose course in the public welfare institute will not be finished until the first week in September, and some 50-odd students in the summer law school who will be there until the end of the month when they go to Raleigh to stand the bar examination.

Justice William R. Allen, of the state supreme court, is assisting in putting the final polish on the young lawyers, one of whom is a woman, Miss Katherine Robinson, of Fayetteville. She won the Callaghan law prize this spring at the University.

In a few days another school will be started, a ten days' instructional period for the 40 field agents of the state community service bureau under the direction of W. C. Crosby, and partly overlapping this group, the field agents of the state department of education who, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kelley, are fighting adult illiteracy in North Carolina.

One change has been made in the late summer program at the University. The State and County Council, which had been scheduled for August 17-19, has been postponed because of a conflict of dates with the general assembly. When the dates were set originally, it was thought that the special session would convene much sooner, and the council was to follow. But the necessary late session in Raleigh will keep Governor Bickett and many of the state department heads closely in Raleigh. An announcement is expected soon as to the exact date of the council, probably late in the fall or in the winter.

The community service workers, attending their first school at the University, will find a full program of study awaiting them

## ARMY WORK IN HALIFAX COUNTY

The army worm which is now in Halifax County will not damage cotton, but will eat grass, young corn, millet, sorghum and other plants of the grass family. This caterpillar starts its work down in the Gulf States, and gradually works its way northward, arriving in this state later in the season.

Poisoning with arsenate of lead and Paris green will help control the pest. Spraying the poison in solution with water is the best method, though dusting it on the fields while dew or other moisture is on the leaves will kill considerable numbers of the worms. The following proportions of poison should be used.

One pound of powdered arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. This solution is best for corn, as it will not burn the leaves like Paris green will. Where powdered arsenate of lead can be secured this is far the safer material to use. Even two pounds to 50 gallons of water will be alright.

In using Paris green, which should not be used on corn, 1 pound of Paris green, and four parts of freshly slaked stone lime, should be used to 50 gallons of water.

A mash made up as follows, may be used with good results, especially on lawns, and places where no sprayer is available. 50 lbs. bran, 6 finely chopped lemons, 2 gallons of cheap molasses, 2 lbs. of powdered arsenate of lead, or some other arsenate poison, together with two or three gallons of water, all mixed to a soft mash and scattered over the grass or other vegetation.

If the caterpillars are very numerous and are advancing to other fields, a deep furrow should be made across their line of advance so that the worms will be caught in this, and later killed by dragging a log up and down the furrow. Post holes dug at intervals along the furrow will serve as additional traps, into which the worms will fall, after crawling along the furrow. A little kerosene poured over them will put them out of business.

The caterpillars will at times disappear, they having gone into the ground an inch or two to change to a moth. At this time a shallow cultivation, if possible will destroy a great many, and so prevent so many moths from coming out and laying more eggs for another crop of caterpillars. By all means a close watch should be kept on the grass etc. so that the caterpillars will be discovered early, and control measures taken at once to stamp them out.

F. G. Tarbox, Jr.  
County Agent.

and it is expected that many other citizens will be present to attend the special lectures. Included in the program are lectures by Dr. W. H. Dudley, of the University of Wisconsin, on "Mass Education Through Visual Instruction"; by Prof. Paul J. Weaver on "Community Sings"; by Miss Henrietta Masseling, of the Atlantic schools, on "Story-telling, Plays, and Games"; and by Professors E. C. Branson, and Howard Odum, of the University.

Director Crosby of the state bureau is in charge. A special feature will be an exhibition of country home comforts and conveniences by Professor P. H. Daggert, of the University, and R. K. White, of the Delco Lights Sale School, of Dayton, Ohio. A number of recreational events have been planned, including many moving pictures furnished by the bureau itself.

### Modernized Grammar.

The teacher of a New Hampshire school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar. "Stand up, Johnnie, and make me a sentence containing the word 'legdom'." she said, pointing to a small boy. Johnnie paused as if in thought, then with a flash of triumph on his face, replied: "Last week father had five leggies, but yesterday he sold 'em."

—Boston Post.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hockaday left this week for Richmond and Washington.

Misses Ruth and Viola Glover returned home Saturday from Henderson and Goldsboro.

Mr. Millard Merritt, of the U. S. Navy is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Minnie Powell is visiting Miss Annie Hockaday of Bolling this week.

Mr. Mazor Morris, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Robert Medlin, of Enfield is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pridgeon and little daughter, Annie Mae, left Monday for Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson left Sunday for Norfolk.

Miss Susie Medlin of Weldon is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. Berve, of Littleton, was the guest of Miss Mamie Matthews Sunday afternoon.

## ROSEMARY-ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS KELFORD

With steady pitching and steady hitting by the whole Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary club the strong Kelford team met its Waterloo on last Saturday on the local field in Rosemary to the tune of 9-2. It was just too much for Holden and Cannon that was the undoing of the undefeated Kelford nine. Holden slashed out two singles, one double and lifted the pill over the left wall for a circuit smash with two men on in the eighth. Cannon connected for two singles and a double in five trips to the rubber.

The game started off with snap and pep, the first three men that faced Shields were easy outs and Hoggard fanned the first two men who faced him and caused the next to pop up. Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary drew first blood in the second when Ruth slashed a hot one thru short too hot for Jenkins to handle, then a stinging single by Holden and two errors by Hall and Taylor respectively allowed the local team to net three runs. Both teams played air tight ball until the sixth when Kelford brought hope to her aspirants by scoring two runs when Hoggard, the first man up, slammed one against the fence, Hall following with a double to right and two singles by Acree and Shoules. Shields tightened and fanned the next two batters. The locals scored again in sixth when Branch was given a life on first, Wall's fumble and Cannon's two base hit to center.

The game was put on ice in the seventh when the whole local team batting around batted "Kelford's" Hoggard all over the field. A double, three singles mingled with two errors called up the score six. It was the eighth that sent the Kelford team to the dug out. Ruth and Zollicoffer were safe on two errors, then at this period Hollowell and Hoggard held a caucus to keep Holden from getting his accustomed hit. It was nothing to their advantage for the first ball that Hoggard threw came into direct contact with a big black "swatter" swung by Holden. The ball did not succeed in getting over twenty feet from the ground but it landed just ten feet across the road. Ruth and Zollicoffer raced home ahead of Holden.

The ninth was easy outs for Shields. Shields allowed 7 hits and Hoggard 14. Hall and Hoggard featured at the bat for Kelford.

The largest crowd of the season saw the game and people from the surrounding country came to see a good game and they received their money's worth. The two teams are going to play again on next Saturday August 21. Come out and see Weldon and the locals tie up this Saturday.

Miss Eva Holland, of Hobgood, is visiting Mrs. L. L. Braswell for several days.

Miss Helen Weeks, of Scotland Neck, has been spending some time with Misses Mable and Lelia Braswell.

Mr. W. D. Hunter, of Goldsboro, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butts and children, of Halifax, spent Wednesday in town.

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

Messrs. J. Arch Taylor and son Richard, of Oxford, spent Monday night in Rosemary.

Mr. C. A. Pope, of Durham, was in town Tuesday.

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Mr. C. A. Pope, of Durham, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Carr, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Williams this week.

Mr. Chas. Horn, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thrower, of Laurinburg, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Watson, of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter left Tuesday at noon to visit Mr. Carter's parents in Davie County, near Mockville. On the 13th of August his father and mother will celebrate their seventy-fifth birthday. A family reunion will be held at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Yount, of Greensboro, were in town for the week-end.

Messrs. Joe Taylor and Oscar Northington are spending several days at Ocean View and Norfolk.

Mr. R. E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gill, of Raleigh, were here Monday.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, was in town Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. York, of Raleigh, were here Monday.

Mr. Leland Decker, of Franklin, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. A. F. Batts, of Scotland Neck, spent Monday and Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shell spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. C. McNeil, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Stark have returned from a pleasant visit to Virginia Beach and vicinity.

Mr. E. M. Moor, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen and children left Saturday in their car for a trip to Lexington, Va., and other points in the western part of Virginia. They will be away for about two weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Gamble, rector of the Episcopal Church in Selma, Ala., is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. E. W. Lehman, has returned from a brief visit to Bethania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, and Mrs. A. B. Carr are visiting in Suffolk and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Butler are visiting relatives near Kilby this week.

Mrs. A. B. McAllister and daughter are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and family are visiting friends near LaCrosse, Va.

Miss Elise Bradley, of near Stancell, Northampton County, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ben A. Pugh, of Northampton County, is visiting here Tuesday.

Mr. Roland Snell, of Panama, is visiting his mother Mrs. Chas. Snell.

A series of services will be held in Smith's church beginning next Sunday.

Mr. Geo. L. Hayes, of Palmer Springs, Va., spent the week with his son, Mr. Geo. L. Hayes, Jr.

Dr. D. F. Patchin has returned from a visit to Norfolk.