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## MRS. W. F. HORNER

Our community has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. William Ferebee Horner which occurred in Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, Va., on Saturday afternoon, August 14, 1920.

Mrs. Horner has been in failing health for several months and though everything possible was done for her it was beyond human power to benefit her.

She was born in Buckingham County, Va., August, 1880 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dibrell Jones and married on June 10th, 1904 to Mr. William F. Horner of this place.

The community is benefited that her life has been lived in its midst for her influence will live in the hearts and memory of friends and kin.

She was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian church and active in every phase of church life as long as she was able to attend. She loved her church and worked faithfully in its upbuilding, ever ready to respond to any call.

She was buried from the Presbyterian church, Henderson, N. C., Monday morning at 10:30. Her pastor Rev. Stanley White conducted the ceremonies assisted by Rev. R. A. White, of the Henderson church and Rev. Lewis Taylor, of the Episcopal church Roanoke Rapids. She was laid to rest by the side of her little baby in Elmwood Cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: K. L. Burton, B. Frank Harris, J. A. Moore, William L. Manning, G. W. Knott and A. J. Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were: R. B. Powell, A. C. Zollicoffer, T. B. Bullock, C. A. Lewis, W. T. Watkins, C. A. Wyche, J. T. Alderman, Dr. R. T. Upchurch, J. R. Teague, W. W. Parker, H. T. Morris, L. R. Gooch.

She is survived by her husband and adopted child, two sisters and six brothers.

## EXTRA HELP TO DISTRIBUTE VICTORY MEDALS

The distribution of Victory Medals which has been going on for the last two months at the Recruiting District Headquarters, at Greensboro, N. C. is now well under way and information received from the Recruiting Officer, Capt. Walter R. Cox, states that a thousand medals have now been distributed in this State. The applications came in slowly at first but after the first medals began to arrive the interest of the ex-soldiers was aroused and now everyone wants one.

Three Army Field Clerks are stationed at these Headquarters to take in applications which have increased to such a number that four more have been asked for from Washington and are now on their way to help the overworked force. Applications have been handled at the rate of seventy-five a day and with the increased force they expect to turn out two hundred or more every day.

Every soldier who served during the emergency, April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, will receive a medal and if he went overseas and was in any of the battles over there his service will be recognized by additional battle clasps attached to the ribbon of the medal. As much as fourteen clasps have been received by one soldier and in North Carolina which is the home of the 30th Division, many of the boys who saw service in the Great Conflict have received five and six battle clasps.

There is no red tape attached to the application for the Victory Medal, the soldier simply sends in his discharge to the Greensboro Station and a form is sent him for signature, when this is done his application is then sent to the Supply Officer at Philadelphia for the issue of the medal, the whole procedure taking from seven to fifteen days. The discharges are well taken care of

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Walter Kirkland, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Monday. Mr. B. P. Cooper is spending the week with friends in Nash County.

Mr. Thos. B. Crowder, of McKenney, Va., spent Monday in town.

Messrs. Doyle Cannon, Clyde Taylor, Claude Cannon and Arthur Cushman are taking an automobile trip through Western North Carolina.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Raleigh, was here Monday.

Mrs. Mae Grizzard and Miss Charlena Hart visited Richmond this week.

Messrs. C. A. Conway and J. M. Allgood, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. M. G. West, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Annie Medlin is spending this week in Baltimore Md.

Mr. A. M. Newsome, of Littleton, was here Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Carlon spent a short time in Richmond with her parents this week.

Mr. D. W. Woodson, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Vick, of Margarettsville, was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Vick several days recently.

Mr. W. J. Green, of Suffolk, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt and Miss Jean Hewitt spent last week with relatives in Mount Olive.

Mrs. Morris, of Mount Olive, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, at Rosemary Lodge.

Mr. E. Goldenburg, of New York City, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Brown, of Wilmington, spent Saturday in town.

Dr. R. P. Beckwith and family are on a motor trip through Virginia.

Mr. Elma Mitchell, of Emporia, spent Saturday in Rosemary.

Sheriff House, of Thelma, was here yesterday.

Miss Hazel Cobb visited friends in Williamston last week.

Messrs. Charlie Spencer, Norfleet Vick, Wesley Fulgham, Herman Medlin, and W. O. Idings visited Thelma Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hockaday spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins is spending several days at Ocean View.

Messrs. R. I. Stark, L. G. Shell, T. M. Jenkins, L. L. Braswell and J. L. Cobb spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond attending the Southern Retail Merchant's Association.

Mr. Jerry O. Hockaday is spending this week with friends in Hyde County.

Mr. H. E. Dobbins spent Monday and Tuesday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Messrs. Leslie Shell, G. L. Hayes, H. L. Bell and W. E. Matthews spent Monday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Cullom are spending several days with relatives in Sweet Hall, Va.

Messrs. Lee and Boyce Dobbins, of Greer, S. C., were the guests of their brother "Chief" Dobbins last week.

in the office and are promptly returned to their owners as soon as the application has been approved and forwarded.

With this addition to the office force it is expected that within the next two months every soldier who answered the call of his country will be the proud possessor of one of these beautiful medals.

Walter R. Cox,  
Capt. C. A. C.  
Recruiting Officer

## HOG CHOLERA BEING HARD FOUGHT

Six years ago the Federal Department of Agriculture inaugurated the co-operative hog cholera control work in North Carolina, the work being conducted through the office of the State Veterinarian and the Extension Service. For years the nature of the work was largely educational, but for the last year or so it has been, to a great extent, of a regulatory nature, the efforts being devoted towards securing good serum administrators in the infected districts, and supervising the work of these serum administrators.

Dr. F. D. Owen, U. S. inspector in charge of co-operative hog cholera control work has just issued his annual report covering the year from July, 1919, to June, 1920, inclusive, and the figures show conclusively the great value of the work.

According to this report there have been four Federal and two State veterinary inspectors under the supervision of Dr. Owen for the past year. These men delivered 87 addresses on the subject of hog cholera control, the attendance being 4,384.

Demonstrations in the technique of serum administrations were held in 1,890 herds of swine, in which 28,520 animals were rendered immune against cholera a total of 7,395 men were present to observe the methods employed in this work.

## PERSONAL VISITS

The several inspectors personally visited 3,359 farms for the purpose of giving advice and assistance to the owners in problems relating to swine husbandry; the, also had personal interviews with 11,843 farmers and others interested in the development of the swine industry, during which the foremost thought was always disease control.

A total of 678 special investigations were made on farms where trouble had been reported or the conditions were abnormal. As an aid to diagnosis in obscure cases a total of 253 autopsies were made. Diagnosis of disease is one of the principal duties of these specialists and at different times nine different diagnoses or conditions were observed, in 228 different herds; of these 228 diagnoses hog cholera was found in 208, thus illustrating the view of the Federal Department that hog cholera is still the most dreaded of all animal diseases, and the most prevalent one affecting swine.

To assist the farmer of North Carolina, and make available to all the methods of serum protection, these government men trained 108 local men in the methods and technique of serum administration, thus rendering it possible for all farmers in these communities to secure assistance quickly.

## QUARANTINE AND CLEAN UP

In some instances where the disease seemed likely to spread to adjoining farms it was deemed advisable to quarantine the infected premises, this being done on 178 farms. These quarantined farms subsequently being cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of the government men, to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

In addition to the herds and hogs inoculated as demonstrations by the government employees the office of State Veterinarian shipped a total of 4,708,700 cubic centimeters of anti-hog cholera serum to the various serum administrators over the state, this being sufficient to immunize about 118,000 hogs against hog cholera. This serum is supplied to the farmers and others at cost, by the State Veterinarian, Dr. Wm. Moore.

To prosecute the above work the federal and state inspectors traveled a total of 58,792 miles during the year.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

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

7:30 Celebration Holy Communion

The morning service will be omitted on account of the union service at St. Luke's Church, Northampton County. Services at 8 o'clock Sunday night. On Saturday afternoon, August 28th a picnic will be held for the children of the Sunday school.

All members of the school are requested to meet at the church at 3:30 P. M.

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

The Church With a Welcome.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday, August, 22 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.

Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

A warm welcome awaits you.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Miss Elizabeth McChesney, Church Worker.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

Christian Endeavor 7: P. M.

Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday.

### POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mrs. C. F. Crumpler, of Henderson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Glover, who left Monday for Catawba and Tenn.

Miss Virginia Barkley is visiting relatives in Norfolk and Richmond.

Misses Dela Waller and Mattie Hudson, of Roanoke Rapids, were the guests of Miss Nellie Williams Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Merritt and Mrs. I. L. Phaup are visiting their son and brother, Mr. R. E. Merritt.

Misses Katherine Langley, Evelyn Langley, Mabel O'Brian, Rosa Pearson and Jewel Merritt, and Messrs. Edgar Daniel and Frank Merritt are spending the week-end with Mrs. R. E. Merritt and L. A. Barkley.

Miss Cana Pearson, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Helen Pearson this week.

Little Miss Edith Fitts is spending this week-end with her grandmother in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Millard Merritt has accepted a position in Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shearin motored to Littleton Sunday.

Miss Annie Hockaday, of Bolding, is visiting Miss Lottie Hudson this week.

Miss Helen Powell is spending the week-end at Roanoke Rapids with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Coburn.

Mr. Edward Medlin left Sunday for Petersburg.

Mrs. J. H. Harvel and Mrs. P. A. Bosman, of Weldon, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Medlin Sunday afternoon.

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

We all enjoyed the watermelon supper Mrs. L. A. Hudson's Friday afternoon given by Mr. Edward Rhea.

### Clean-Up Sale

Here is a humorous definition that is rather timely: "Indian summer is merely an arrangement between the weather man and the ice man to enable the latter to get rid of his remnants."—Boston Transcript.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH



Evangelistic and revival meetings begin in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. B. A. Bowers preaching. His morning Subject will be: "Has the Church failed?" and the evening subject will be: "Do we need a new Religion?" Mr. Petree, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be with Mr. Bowers to sing the gospel in these services. The public is cordially invited to attend all services. The hours for the services during the following week will be announced at the services Sunday.



### MR. IKE PETREE

Special choir conductor with Rev. B. A. Bowers now conducting a revival and evangelistic services at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church.

## N. C. STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18 TO 23

The North Carolina State Fair Association announced this week that the Fifty-Ninth State Fair will be held in Raleigh October 18 to 23 next.

Our State Fair is promoted for the benefit of the state only, there being no stockholders. The profits go to the upbuilding of future fairs and to increase premiums. Some \$4,000 have been added to the farm and livestock premium lists this year and the grounds have been greatly improved.

Our State Fair is one of the best in the South and will be better than ever this year. Those desiring a list of premiums should address their request to the State Fair Association at Raleigh.

### Barcelona Once Great Seaport.

Until 1492 Barcelona was the New York of the Mediterranean. Its position in the northeastern coast of Spain, actually at about the same latitude as New York city, relatively to the Mediterranean world what the western city is to Atlantic trade routes. Columbus' voyage was considered a bit of impertinence on the part of the Castilian government to upset the balance of trade in favor of cities in western and southern Spain.

### Our Country's Motto.

"E Pluribus Unum" was first suggested as the motto of the United States by Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, in August, 1776, they having been appointed a committee to choose a design for the great seal. It is claimed by some that the motto was suggested by a similar inscription used by the Gentlemen's Magazine, a popular publication of that time. It first appeared on coins in New Jersey in 1780, when copper money was issued by that state.

### Good Company.

One good talker and one good listener make the most satisfactory chat.—Buffalo Enquirer.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. I. P. Few and little son are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Few.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Kidd left Wednesday for Lowland to spend some time.

Mrs. L. O. Anderson and children have returned from a trip to Ocean View.

Mrs. J. P. Jamerson, of La-Grange, is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

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

Mrs. Pridgeon, of Elm City, is visiting in the home of Mrs. A. E. Akers.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood is spending some time in her home in Waynesville.

Miss Ruby Williams is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., and Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and Miss Annie Taylor spent several days in New York City this week buying fall goods.

Miss Bertha Huss has resigned her position with the Halifax Paper Corporation and returned to Charlotte.

On Friday August 20th at 8 P. M. in the Masonic Hall at Weldon, there will be held a meeting of the Halifax County State College Alumni Association. It is especially desired that all former students whether they are graduates or not, attend this meeting.

Mrs. Anna Grimes, of New York, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Mr. R. B. Lawson, of South Boston, spent a short while here this week visiting friends and relatives. He left Wednesday for Virginia Beach accompanied by Mrs. Lawson who has been visiting her parents here for several days.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, Graham, are spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Vivian Wilkinson spent a few days here this week with her sister, Miss Millicent Wilkinson.

Mrs. Bessie Barracks, of Lynchburg, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Padgett.

Mr. Ewell Gowan is spending a few days at Virginia Beach this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. H. Parker arrived Tuesday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Scott.

Miss Margaret Gould is visiting Miss Mary Traynham Wyche.

Mr. J. W. Cates spent Sunday here with his family.

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

Miss Bernice Peele is visiting in Petersburg and Ocean View this week.

Mr. J. K. Dickens left Thursday for Kinston to visit relatives.

Mr. J. T. Stainback spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Miss Hattie Ross spent a few days at Chapel Hill this week.

Mr. W. S. Hancock spent several days in Richmond this week attending a Merchant's Conference.

Mr. B. W. Pepper spent Tuesday in town on business.

Messrs. J. L. Price, W. V. Woodroof and Miss Lena Rivers Jones attended the Merchant's Conference held in Richmond this week.

Miss Odell Smith is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody have returned home after spending several days with relatives at Garysburg.

Mr. R. R. Meacham, of Petersburg, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Lola Stinson left Tuesday for Fayetteville and Wilmington where she will spend some time.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler, of Ports-

## POLARINES VS ROANOKE RAPIDS AND ROSEMARY

With one of the strongest and fastest teams that it has been possible for the local baseball manager to get together the combined teams of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary are scheduled to meet the fast teams of the Polarines from Norfolk on the Rosemary diamond Saturday.

This team met the fast team from Kelford yesterday and sent them away in defeat to the tune of 5 to 3.

The local team will have the following line-up on the field in this game: Brown, pitching; Branch, catching; Cannon, 1st base; Zollicoffer, 2nd base; Winston, short stop; Speed, 3rd base; Ruth, left field; Holding, center field; Cobb, right field. With this aggregation to face the Polarines have promise of one of the most hard fought games of the season, and all who attend this game are assured of a very interesting and exciting game.

## ROSEMARY-ROANOKE RAPIDS WINS IN THE NINTH

The Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids ball team defeated Weldon in a slow game last Saturday afternoon, the score being 4 to 3. The game was played under very unfavorable conditions, in fact rain stopped the playing twice and a few innings were played in a drizzling rain.

The feature of the game was Cate's single in the last half of the ninth which brought in two runs and won the game.

mouth, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Walter J. Kee spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. B. Marks and son, Sammie, spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Fannie Marks has returned from a several days visit to Ocean View.

Master Russell Habourn, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here visiting Homa Jones.

Mr. D. M. Clark spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. E. A. Matthews spent several days in New York this week on business.

Miss Caroline C. Moncure is spending several days at her home at Stafford, Va.

Mr. R. B. Purdy is spending several days in Virginia this week with relatives.

Mr. E. A. Telliga is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach and Asheville.

Mr. S. F. Patterson has returned after spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley has returned from a visit to relatives near Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane and children returned home Wednesday after spending the summer out of town.

Mrs. M. A. Coltrane, of Trinity, is visiting her son, Mr. E. J. Coltrane.

Mr. H. H. Bugg and family have returned home after spending several days out of town.

Miss Mamie Clyde Williams has returned from a visit to relatives in Williamston.

Messrs. P. C. Duncan and V. C. Matthews spent several days in Richmond this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson are spending some time at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Miss Julia Thompson has returned home after spending some time out of town.

Mr. C. W. Graham spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. A. D. Hopkins and Mr. W. R. Gunther, of Providence, R. I., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Miss Millicent Wilkinson was called to Scotland Neck today on account of the death of her father.