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ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS AULANDER

Aulander was defeated by Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary four to two in a fast and interesting game on the local diamond Saturday. Brown had the Aulander boys at his mercy until the eighth when he weakened and the visitors recorded two runs, by two base hits and a single. Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary should have scored at least six runs but poor base running was responsible. The whole local team connected for a hit except Cannon and Harris.

The feature of the game was the brilliant fielding of Speed who accepted all his chances on short and robbed the visiting batters of three good hits. The batting of Wrenn, Speed and Kearney was largely responsible for the victory. Kearney hit out two doubles and Wrenn connected for three, two of which went to the fence.

Brown pitched a steady game and held the visitors down when men were on the bases. Hoggard was batted off his feet in the sixth when the whole team batted around. Five hits were recorded, four for extra bases. His team gave him very poor support. Castello missed two flies which should have been easy outs. He was replaced after the fourth by Johnson. The locals scored their first run in the fourth when Brown hit through pitcher and advanced on an error. He scored on Kearney's single to left. In the sixth the locals connected with Hoggard's fast ones and made three others. Aulander made their runs in the eighth when Baker slashed a two bagger to right, a single by Hoggard and Hollowell.

CLEAN UP DAY

Every rural school in Halifax county should be the center of common thought, interest, and service of the biggest and best people in the community. It is our task and yours to make the country schools bigger, better, and brighter than ever before. Therefore, every man, woman and child in the community should be doing something to bring this to pass. Let us not wait until the closing day of school to realize that our services have been needed.

You can render your school no greater assistance than to help put your school property in a clean, sanitary condition and make it a fit place to send the young life of the community. Sometimes in Halifax County, the children congregate on the first day at a building, which has received no attention since the closing day of school. The floor is dirty, the desks have not been arranged, the panes are out, the yard has grown up in weeds, and the necessary sanitary conditions have been overlooked altogether. Everything presents a state of general disorder, and as a usual thing, this state of dilemma presents the first day of school characterizes the work that has been done that year. Let us be mindful of our full duty this time and see to it that we are not ashamed of the appearance of our "Community Center", when work begins this fall.

In order that this may be accomplished, let every man, woman, and child in the community meet the teacher at the school house for a real day's work on Saturday, September 11th, the day appointed by the County Superintendent as "Get-Ready-Day" for the long term schools in Halifax. See to it that the schoolhouse and the outhouses as well are in good repair and thoroughly clean. The weeds which have grown up in the yard during the summer should be cut down, and the grounds made as attractive as possible. When the day is over, you will be surprised at the marvelous changes you have helped to bring about. A real big citizen does not stop here though, but just looks around him to find something else he can do to make his school better, and then Does It.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. N. Kirkland, of Norfolk spent yesterday in Rosemary.

Rev. E. W. Baxter, rector of the Episcopal church in Warrenton, and family were here Wednesday en route from Ocean View to Warrenton.

Messrs. R. B. Neblett and A. L. Moser, of Greensboro were in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Smith, of Danville, Va., was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Medlin returned Tuesday from a visit to Baltimore and Hughesville, Md.

Mr. C. C. Miller, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Ruth Fleming, of Raleigh, will be with Miss Annie Medlin again this season. She arrived in town this week.

Mr. J. H. Pickard, of Raleigh, was here a short while on Wednesday.

Dr. George Taylor, of LaCrosse, Va., spent the week end with friends in town.

The men of the All Saints' Episcopal Church enjoyed a barbecue in the parish hall of the church Wednesday night. A large number were present and the occasion proved a happy one.

Mr. E. R. Haynie, of Greenville, S. C., was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Sheriff J. W. Saunders, of Emporia, Va., was in town yesterday morning.

Miss Willie Wilson, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Charlena Hart.

Mr. P. C. Kuehl, of Hartford, Conn., spent several days in Rosemary this week.

Mr. W. T. Council is erecting a new home immediately opposite the residence of Mr. J. T. Stainback. It will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Rev. A. G. Carter is holding a series of services at Bethlehem church, near Rosemary this week.

Mr. C. A. Wyche is erecting a handsome residence on Roanoke Avenue between Mr. McPherson's and the Rectory.

Mr. E. C. Mosely, of LaCrosse, Va., spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. H. E. Dobbins went to Halifax Tuesday.

A large and commodious store is being built between the L. G. Shell Company's Store and the Hayes Building by Mr. R. E. Shell. When completed it will be occupied by G. D. Shell of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. G. J. Garwood, of Salisbury, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Annie William's residence just north of the Baptist church is fast nearing completion and will soon be occupied.

Mrs. J. D. Medlin, of Rosemary, and Miss Hattie Cullom, of Littleton returned yesterday from a visit to Ocean View.

Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Richmond was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Norfleet Vick visited friends in Margarettsville and Seaboard last week.

Messrs. J. Arch Taylor and R. P. Taylor, Jr., of Oxford, spent Monday night in Rosemary.

Mr. Aubrey Gray of Baltimore spent the week end in town.

The Rosemary Real Estate Company is building two nice residences on Jackson street just north of the Methodist church.

Messrs. Clyde Taylor and William Medlin have returned from a short visit to Washington, D. C.

Messrs. L. G. Shell and G. L. Hayes, Jr., spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Messrs. T. B. Coleman and R. E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, were here Monday.

Mr. Wm. F. Horner, of Henderson, was here several days this week.

Miss Florence Bingham was in

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 13

1700 Pupils Expected To Enroll Supt. Coltrane Busy With Preliminaries Forty-Seven Teachers For White Schools

A LIST OF THE TEACHERS

List of teachers in the Roanoke Rapids Public Schools 1920-1921.

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, Miss Mary Powell. English, Miss Bettie Hooks. Mathematics, Miss Caroline Robinson. History, Miss Marjorie Mendenhall. Science, Miss Mary Coble. Foreign Languages, Miss Florence Lewter. Commercial Subjects, Miss Katharine Mellette.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, Miss Clara Hearne. English, Miss Edna Robinson. Mathematics, Miss Lela Harper. History & Civics, Miss Lizzie Dalton. Science, Miss Millie Pearson. Arts & Crafts, Miss Bertha Weeks.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Fifth Grade, Miss Lula Jackson and Miss Eunice Jerome. Fourth Grade, Miss Katherine Campbell and Mrs. George N. Taylor. Third Grade, Miss Orie Moseley and Miss Henrietta Hales. Second Grade, Miss Mattie White and Miss Annie Patterson. First Grade, Miss Myrtle Bain, Miss Mary White, Miss Eunice Baker, and Miss Ruth Green.

ROSEMARY SCHOOL

Fifth Grade - Miss Lula Pritchard. Fourth Grade - Miss Mary Gatin and Miss Frances McCracken. Third Grade - Miss Sue Watkins and Miss Margaret Matthews. (Miss Watkins will act as principal of the Rosemary School also.)

Second Grade - Miss Virginia Spencer and Miss Geraldine Moore and Miss Gurtha Williams.

First Grade - Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Rouss Hayes, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Nan Lansdell, Miss Edna Lattimore. Elementary Supervisor - Miss Annie S. Workman. Supervisor of Writing - Miss Louis Wooten. Director of Physical Training - Miss Hazel Hancock. Director of Public School Music - Miss Lucy Crisp.

NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS

Roanoke Rapids: Miss Hattie Ross. Miss Edith Stafford. Rosemary: Miss Annie Siler. Miss Ava Myatt. Patterson Village: Miss Louise Alford.

JUSTIS—ALEXANDER

A marriage of interest to the people of the community was solemnized in Richmond, Va., Friday night when Miss Angelyn Alexander of Rosemary became the wife of Dr. Linwood Hancock Justis, formerly of Rosemary, now of Littleton. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. S. M. Alexander, Rev. E. C. Pedrick, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Both parties are well known here, Miss Alexander having been a teacher in the Rosemary School and this summer with the Rosemary Mfg. Co., associated with Miss Reed at the cannery. Dr. Justis was a practicing physician here several months. Dr. and Mrs. Justis will spend their honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina and will be at home after September 15th in Littleton.

Richmond Friday night. Mrs. W. R. Curtis left Sunday morning for a visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. Edna Thomas is spending several days in Norfolk.

Messdames J. P. Ashworth and N. D. Cox have returned home after an extended visit to Western N. C.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Methodist Church. Chas. M. Lane, Pastor

Preaching by Rev. E. M. Snipes, 11 A. M. followed by Sacrament of Lords Supper. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 P. M.

Quarterly Conference 3:00 P. M. All church officials urged to be present. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

A Welcome To All

All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector. Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

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

11 A. M. 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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 5th 1920. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

W. V. Woodroof, Supt. Our school is yours if you make it such.

Services 11 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Followed by a brief but important church conference.

Services 7:30 P. M. preaching by presiding Elder, Rev. E. M. Snipes.

Immediately after evening service our fourth quarterly Conference will convene.

Prayer-Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

We appreciate your attendance and welcome your cooperation in worship.

A warm welcome awaits you

ANNOUNCING AN ERROR WHICH WE REGRET AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR

In the last week's issue of the Herald there appeared an advertisement over the signature of the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company inferring that said institution was a National Bank.

This was an error chargeable to our proof reader and we hasten to correct the same with apologies. The officers of the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company were in no wise responsible for this error.

Notice of New Registration for Roanoke Rapids Graded School Bond Election and Appointment of Registrar and Judges of Election.

There shall be held a NEW REGISTRATION for all of the voters of the ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, and the registrar appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1920, and hereinafter named, will, beginning on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1920, and closing on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1920, keep the REGISTRATION BOOKS open for the registration of all of the voters of said SCHOOL DISTRICT from nine (9) o'clock, A. M. to five (5) o'clock, P. M., at the Mayor's office, each day during said time, (Sunday excepted) and the said REGISTRATION BOOKS will be open on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1920, being the second Saturday before the election, at the REGULAR POLLING PLACE, for the inspection of the electors of the said ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The following named registrar and judges of election appointed by the said Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids will conduct the REGISTRATION and ELECTION: A. L. Clark, Registrar; W. S. Hockaday and B. W. Harris, Judges of Election. In order to be eligible to vote one must have been a resident of the state of North Carolina, two (2) years, of the county of Halifax six (6) months, and of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District four (4) months preceding such election.

Registration for State, County and Town elections and for Previous School Elections HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS ELECTION. It is well for voters of the ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT to see the REGISTRAR and be sure to register for this election.

Published by order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1920.

T. W. M. Long, Mayor. A. L. Clark, Clerk.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. Jack Ivey left today for his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. G. C. Davis left Sunday for Conway.

Mr. Jim Summerell was the guest of Miss Maggie Birdsong Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Medlin left Friday for the mountains.

Mrs. George Clark, of Littleton, is visiting Mrs. G. R. Shearin this week.

Mr. C. M. Davis is spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Newsome.

Miss Lucy Gray has returned home after visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss Helen Powell is spending the week-end at Roanoke Rapids with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Cherry.

Mr. Eugene Ethridge left Monday for Tarboro where he has accepted a position.

We are glad to hear that Mr. A. C. Newsome who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ann Russell left Sunday for her home in Weldon.

Mrs. J. H. White, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Cook.

SPARKS CIRCUS AT WELDON

The Sparks Big Three Ring Circus will exhibit in Weldon Tuesday September 14 giving two performances and inaugurating its appearance with a splendid parade two miles in length. Every feature of the great exhibition will be represented in this truly remarkable open cage street pageant which leaves the grounds daily at 10:30 A. M. Since the last visit of the circus to this city, it has nearly doubled in size and this season finds it among the largest tented exhibitions.

The Sparks Circus has always been noted for its fine display of horses and this season tango and shimmy dancing horses are to be seen in the equine numbers which include Caesar, Champion high jumping horse of the World as well as three groups of marblesque statue horses and collie dogs in lifelike portrayals of the works of noted sculptors. Other prominent features this year are the Cornalls family of European acrobats who are making their initial tour of America with Sparks Circus and presenting an act that for skill and daring has never been equalled. Included in the family is Miss Florence, who enjoys the distinction of being the only member of her sex in the world accomplishing a double somersault.

Then there are two herds of elephants including "Big Zulu" the sky-scraper elephant and each herd worked entirely by lady trainers. Incidentally there will be many big arenic features interspersed with the animal acts, and clowns. Well forty of them will be on hand to extract your laughs.

Two performance will be given daily, at 2 and 8 P. M. Before the regular performance takes place an hour's time will be given in which patrons of the Sparks Circus may visit the Menagerie and also the Horse Fair.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley spent Tuesday at Roxobel.

Miss Ruby Williams has accepted a position with Mr. Geo. C. Green, at Weldon.

Miss Helen Moore is spending some time at Nichols, N. Y.

Miss Mary Washburn, of Raleigh, has arrived as Director of Community Service.

Mrs. W. L. Long and children have returned home after spending the summer out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson have returned home from Buffalo Lithia Springs where they have been for some time.

Mrs. A. O. Pendleton and children have returned home from Greenville, S. C. after spending some time there with relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Freeman is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Mattie Grimmer.

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LASKER PLAYS R. R.

H. S. TEN INNING TIE

The Roanoke Rapids High School Baseball team again made it a bit warm for their opponents the Lasker High School team by a score of 2, 2 in their last encounter. A struggle of ten innings the game was called on account of darkness.

The locals have played some good ball having only played five games and being successful in four.

Roanoke Rapids 200 000 000 0
Lasker 200 000 000 0

Batteries: Harris, Anerton, and Branch; Shoulers and Vick.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. A. L. Robertson spent Saturday night and Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Field, of West Point, visited her sister Mrs. A. L. Robertson Sunday.

Miss Evelyn and Jarratt Field, of West Point, is spending the week with their cousin Miss Eulalie Robertson.

Miss Evelyn Jarratt Field and Eulalie Robertson spent some time in the country this week visiting their cousin, Miss Evelyn Brown.

Misses Ruth and Margaret Womble has returned home after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Scotland Neck.

Mr. W. T. Staton, of Scotland Neck, is visiting in the home of J. W. Womble.

Miss Linda Askew, of Durham, spent the week-end here with Miss Sadie Womble.

Misses Eulalie Robertson and Eliza Pitt left Thursday for Norfolk to spend several days.

Mrs. M. S. Simmons, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. M. S. Chandler and son, Wilson, have returned to their home in Portsmouth.

Major McK. Evans, of Richmond, is spending some time here auditing the books of the Roanoke Mills Company.

Mr. W. S. Hancock and Miss Lena Rivers Jones are spending some time in New York buying fall goods this week.

Miss A. A. Hardaway left Wednesday for her home at Stony Creek to spend some time.

Miss Beadie Clark has accepted a position with the National Loan & Insurance Company.

Master William Jackson has returned home after spending the summer at Camp Sapphire.

Mr. Ned Manning is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mrs. Jennie Parker has returned to her home at Long Branch, N. J.

Mrs. Mac D. Baldwin, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Mrs. T. M. Faison is spending some time with her sister at Charlie Hope, Va.

Mr. W. S. Dean has returned home after spending some time out of town.

Dr. Cecil Crank is visiting his parents at Louisa this week.

Mr. Francis Wyche has returned home after spending the summer at Camp Sapphire.

Mr. T. M. Edmondson and mother and Misses Mildred Taylor and Alma Vaughan spent Sunday in Tarboro with friends and relatives.

Miss Cammie Vaughan has returned home after spending some time in Norfolk with friends.

Mr. Abe Norinsky has returned resumed his former position with B. Marks.

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OPENING OF SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

As announced before the local public schools will open for work Monday, September 13. Elsewhere appears a list of teachers for the year.

The superintendent requests that all children who have not attended the Roanoke Rapids Public Schools before to come to either the Central or Rosemary Building Saturday morning September 11 to be classified. This will avoid confusion on the opening day.

MISSION AT ST. LUKES

The Rev. John Hartley, Ph. D., rector of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, N. C., will conduct a mission in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Northampton County next week. Services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

First Idea of Sleeping Car. In 1856, on the 2d of December the first patent for a sleeping car was issued to Theodore Woodruff, the inventor. The idea was developed by Webster Wagner two years later, and by George Pullman in 1859.

left this week for Edenton to join Mr. Cates who has accepted a position there.

Mrs. E. A. Parker and son, Dick, Jr., have returned home after spending several days in Graham.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children are visiting relatives in Suffolk.

Mrs. C. W. Graham and daughter Agnes, have returned home from a visit to Burlington.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, Graham, are visiting relatives in Parmele.

Mrs. Clara Downey is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Rice has returned home from an extended visit to relatives at Big Island.

Mesdames Roughton and Manley, of Big Island, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Melba, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Dora Pair, of Hopewell, is visiting Miss Claudia Taylor.

Miss Vivian Edmonds has returned home from La Crosse.

Miss Fleeta Marks has returned home.

Misses Mary Nellie and Florence Holt have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Rockingham.

Mr. T. B. Atmore, of Stone-wall, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Miss Edith Rainey, R. N., has returned to Richmond after spending several weeks here with Mrs. J. F. Vincent during Mr. Vincent's illness and death.

Mr. Herbert Brantley is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. J. Kee is visiting friends in Beckwith, W. Va.

Miss Ellen Fields, of Scotland Neck, has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Miss Iola Stinson has returned from a visit to relatives in Fayetteville.

Miss Margaret Hathway, of Hartford, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Misses Helen and Sylvia Owen, of Baltimore, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase.

Mrs. Bertie Brown gave a delightful surprise to the members of the Junior Choir and also the Sunbeams, of the First Baptist Church, by taking them for a picnic on last Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Trehou, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor, will return to her home in Garfield this afternoon. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and children.

Miss Caroline Moncure has returned here after a two weeks visit to relatives in Stafford.