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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Lewis Jones, of Richmond, spent this week here with his parents.

Mr. L. W. Clements spent the week-end in Stancel with his parents.

Mr. J. V. Womble is spending several days out of town this week.

Mrs. D. F. Harwell and children left this week for Cornelius.

Mr. J. R. Moore is spending some time in Florida.

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield spent some time out of town this week.

Dr. F. G. Jarman spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mr. Bruce Camp, of Garysburg, has accepted a position with F. M. Coburn.

Mr. Walter J. Kee and Miss Pearl Wilson spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, of Enfield, spent Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mesdames Brozning and C. Stallings, of Littleton, spent Monday in town on business.

Miss Nell Haynes, of Halifax, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. E. J. Coltrane.

Mr. Bruce Tillery, of Wake Forest, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Proctor, of Goldsboro, spent a short while here Sunday.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor spent a few days in Raleigh and Oxford this week.

Mrs. K. Jenkins is spending a few days at Ocean View.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley left Sunday for Roxobel where he will teach this session.

Mrs. T. Macon Stone left Sunday for Henderson after spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. Basil Glover, of Wake Forest, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Messrs. Julian Allsbrooks, Earl Daughtry and Walter Waford left this week for Chapel Hill to enter school.

Miss Claudia Taylor left this week for Hartsville, S. C., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Viola King has returned after spending some time in Norfolk with relatives.

Mr. Ivey Mohorn spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Herman Hudson and son, Merl, spent last week in Norfolk.

Misses Nell Jones, Louise Bain, Bessie Hedgpeth, Minnie Daughtry and Cecelia Hall left this week for Greensboro to enter the Greensboro College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Ellington, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allsbrook spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsbrook.

Mr. W. G. Thompson is spending some time in Florida.

Mr. C. A. Burgess spent a few days here this week on business.

Miss Ruby Williams spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gage and children, of Purdy, Va., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennemur.

Mr. J. P. Robinson returned this week after spending some time in Newbern and Craven County.

Miss Millicent Wilkinson spent Sunday in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Mr. W. L. Long spent Wednesday in Petersburg.

Mr. Hedley, of Baltimore, spent a short while this week on business.

Mr. T. M. Faison spent the week-end here with his wife.

Misses Hatcher, Haynes and Ursula Daniel, of Halifax spent Wednesday in town shopping.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

School opened at South Rosemary on Monday, Sept. 13. The same teachers who were here last year are back. Many patrons of the school, Supt. Akers, R. D. Jenkins and others were present on opening day. The enrollment has already exceeded 125. Big things have been planned for South Rosemary this year. A new set of maps costing \$38 was received this week. The next thing the students want is a playground.

Rodney, the infant son of Mr. Tom Powell has been ill the past week.

Several students of River Road School are now coming to South Rosemary. The students and teachers are glad to have them and find them good students as well as good playmates.

Mr. E. R. Hawkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn in Roanoke Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Hudson, a former resident of our community visited friends here recently. Her son Marion Jr. accompanied her.

Mr. Louis Summerell is very ill at his home near Powelltown.

Miss Helen Powell spent the week-end in Roanoke Rapids, with her sister, Mrs. Hlaywood Cherry.

Miss Annie M. Cherry visited South Rosemary school last week.

Miss Washburn, Director of Community Service Work, presented a picture show at South Rosemary Thursday evening. Our next picture show evening will be Thursday, Sept. 30.

Mr. Eugene Ethredge of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents this week.

The pupils of South Rosemary school are now making plans to plant flowers in the front yard. The High School will have a bed of its own. If any one would like to be remembered in our flower bed by donating a hyacinth, tulip or jonquil bulb we would appreciate it.

We, the pupils of South Rosemary high school, are going to give a day off for the cleaning up of our school grounds. We are going to plow the grass up, then we are going to get a packer and pack it hard, and level it all over, so we can have a baseball diamond. Then we are going to concrete the walk, and make a flower bed. If any of the patrons will be so kind as to come, and help us plow up the yard and fix up the walk, we certainly will appreciate it.

Earl Rook.

The First Grade, as well as the High School, is planning a flower bed. The little folks will also appreciate donations from any friends who wish to help them beautify their school ground.

"First Grade"

Hardened in Life's Crucible.

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toll up from poverty; none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned.—Lincoln.

Mesdames Parker and Jerome Bowers, of Jackson, spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery left today for Niagara Falls to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams and children spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Woodroof.

Miss A. A. Hardaway and Mrs. Hardaway, of Stoney Creek, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mr. Vann White left Sunday for New York where he went to meet Mrs. White, who is returning from Paris, where she spent the summer with her parents. Mrs. White was expected to land Monday. Mr. and Mrs. White will spend a few days at Washington and other cities before returning to Roanoke Rapids.

SPEAKING OF HEADLIGHTS

If the State Law requires a light on both ends of an Automobile and a person to dim his lights when meeting another, which is the greatest violation to allow tail lights to go unnotic'd or to allow head lights as bright as possible so that it's dangerous to get out on the highway after dark?

The law requiring headlights to be dimmed on approaching another car at night is a good one and should be rigidly enforced. It is too late to require a man to dim his lights after some fellow has turned his car over and broken his own, or his wife's or friend's neck all on account of some smart alec who is too stubborn either provide anti glare lens for his car or to turn on his dimmers when meeting another car.

Some might say it would work a hardship on the Ford owners. All new Fords have dimmers on them and the old ones can get frosted glass for their lamps. Lets have our lights fixed so that the other fellow can get some pleasure out of driving at night.

P. C. C. Weldon

LIBERTY BOND COUPONS WILL SOON BE DUE

Holders of Liberty Bonds from which all the coupons have been clipped are requested to take the securities immediately to their banks here which will transmit them to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond where they will be exchanged for bonds having coupons covering all interest payments for the rest of the life of the bonds. Word to this effect has been sent out from Washington.

Moreover, whenever Liberty Bonds paying 4 per cent interest are sent in, new bonds paying 4 1/4 per cent interest will be issued.

In this federal reserve district many Liberty Bonds were bought which when issued carried only six interest coupons. These are known as "temporary" bonds. Their coupons have fallen due. The government now wishes to issue "permanent" bonds in their place.

The additional one-fourth of one per cent interest offered on the unconverted 4 per cent bonds is now being lost by the bondholders. The higher rate of interest will be paid, from the next interest date, however, to all owners of 4 per cent Liberty Bonds in this district, the Treasury Department has announced, who get the securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for conversion into 4 1/4 per cent bonds.

War Loan Organization, Fifth Federal Reserve District.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time implanting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.

Elephants Indispensable. It is said that Siam's oak forests could not be worked without the assistance of elephants, as hauling machines could not be used in the inaccessible places where the trees grow. One elephant can handle from fifty to seventy logs in a season.

Mothers' Club Will Meet

Attention members of the Mother's Club of Roanoke Rapids.

The first meeting of the year, will be held Oct. 6th at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Long. Every mother, and every teacher in the community is cordially invited to be present.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

T. S. Crutchfield Pastor.

Sunday-school 10:00 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Public cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Lucy Criss, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Miss Mary Duke, Parish Visitor

Next Sunday is Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

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

7:30 A. M. Celebration Holy Communion

Divine services at 11 and 7:45.

Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday 3:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Second Circle, Thursday 7:30 P. M.

The church with a welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor
Miss Julia Thompson, Organist
Miss Alice Hockaday, Musical Director

Sunday, Sept. 26th 1920.

Musical program as follows:

A. M. Voluntary: "The Shepherd Psalm."

Offertory: "I'm a Pilgrim."

P. M. "The Day is Ended" by Bartlett, solo by Miss Alice Hockaday.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

W. V. Woodroof, Supt. Our School is anxious to serve all who will cooperate with us.

Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Preaching each hour by the pastor.

Prayer-Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

All our services are at your command, and a hospitable welcome awaits you.

One Year Course of Study for Teacher Training in Public High Schools.

The Roanoke High school gives a course in Teacher Training this year. The class meets for one hour each day. At the end of the year those finishing this course satisfactorily can secure a first grade certificate.

Not only are the eleventh grade pupils entitled to enter this class but any one in the county, or out of the county who has finished the 10th year of high school work, can enter this class.

It may be possible for arrangements to be made in good homes for a young lady to help in the housekeeping to pay her board, thus enabling her to take this course without any expense. There are no charges for the instruction.

Anyone interested in taking this course may see Miss Annie Workman, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Central high school, or may address a letter to Miss Workman at Roanoke Rapids.

NATIONWIDE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

American Red Cross Will Have Health Centers in All Parts of United States.

The American Red Cross has launched upon a nation wide campaign of fighting disease and physical defect among the American people. A new and unique health institution has come into being as the result of several months study by the Red Cross Health Service Department at National Headquarters.

Officials in charge of the department predict that before long this new health activity will be in actual operation all over the country, and that the sign—"American Red Cross Health Center"—will become as familiar to the people everywhere as are now the signs of the telegraph companies.

Busy Long Before War. The interest of the American Red Cross in the fight against disease is not, however, of recent origin. Long before the war the organization began this health service through its medical units in disaster relief work and its department of Town and County Nursing. During the war and following the armistice thousands of American Red Cross officials have been fighting disease in the war-stricken countries. At the same time tens of thousands of local Red Cross officials have been engaged at home fighting disease, notably during the influenza epidemics.

The American Red Cross has determined that all this valuable experience in health service abroad and at home shall not go to waste. So long as there are a half a million people dying yearly in this country from preventable causes, and so long as more than one-third of the American children and young people are victims of physical defects, the Red Cross recognizes the urgent need for continued Red Cross health service at home.

How Organization Works. The Red Cross Health Center is governed by business principles, applies business methods, and, in its more simple form, can be established and conducted by lay people.

It proceeds upon the demonstrated fact that health is a commodity that can be bought and sold like brooms and soap. Therefore, it establishes itself in a storehouse in the principal business section of the community. It displays its goods in the form of attractive health exhibits in its show windows. It advertises constantly and extensively. And it uses every business and social device to attract customers.

The Red Cross Health Center is of service to the sick in that it gives out reliable and complete information about existing clinics, hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the sick and the defective; about dentists, nurses, bath trained and certified; about whom to consult a physician and why to shun the quack and his nos. trums.

Teaching Disease Prevention. The Red Cross Health Center is, however, of even greater service to the well. It teaches people how to prevent sickness and disease. This is done in many interesting and attractive ways—first of all, by the distribution of popular health literature, and through health lectures illustrated with lantern slides or with health radio picture films. These special exhibits are given, one after the other, on various health subjects. Practical demonstrations are made; also health playlets for children to interest and instruct themselves and their elders. Classes are organized in personal hygiene, home care of the sick, first aid and in food selection and preparation. Health clubs, both for younger and older people, are formed; also Little Mothers Leagues. Nutrition and growth clinics are conducted for children.

Already more than a hundred of these Red Cross Health Centers are in actual operation throughout the country. Many of them also conduct medical clinics, but the one chief, outstanding feature of the American Red Cross Health Center is its health education service which teaches well people how to keep well.

Evangelistic Services

A series of meetings will start at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, the pastor of the church doing the preaching.

Monday, or Tuesday at the latest, he will be joined by the Rev. F. E. Fincher, D. D., an assembly evangelist of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. Dr. Fincher had one of the most successful pastorate in the church before he entered this work. He is a man of deep spirituality and preaches simple gospel messages.

His singer, Miss Harbeson, possesses an unusually lovely voice which she uses as a very definite gospel force. A choir director is also expected.

All members of the community are invited to take part in these meetings. The pastor and the congregation will appreciate the help of those who sing in the formation of a choir.

CORNER STONE LAYING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. J. C. Braswell, of Whitakers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, assisted by the local Masonic lodge, will lay the corner stone of the new high school building to-morrow afternoon at 4:30. Fitting ceremonies will be observed. Special music will be provided by a chorus of school children. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Christian Church Cleanings

Nine were baptized last Sunday by the minister, and three were baptized the Tuesday previous.

Services are held in the Rosemary Opera House for the present. Preaching on Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Sunday School at eleven o'clock, also preaching at seven-thirty at night. The public is cordially invited to any and all our services.

The men's Bible Class will be taught by D. A. Hudson. The text-book used will be: "Training for service," by Herbert Moniger. Mr. Hudson is an able teacher having had four years of College work at Johnson Bible College, at Kimberlin Heights Tenn. All men are invited to join this class.

Quite a number of marriages have been performed by the minister in the past three weeks.

It is likely that there will be a special children's choir on the fourth Sunday night, to which the public is invited.

MRS. ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD

Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood, one of the oldest residents of the town died at the home of her son, Mr. J. M. Underwood, on Jackson Street, yesterday afternoon at 6:45 at the advanced age of 86. She had been in declining health for the past three or four years and the end was not unexpected. Four of her step children survive her Mr. J. M. Underwood with whom she lived, Miss Virginia Underwood, Mrs. T. Taylor, of Rosemary, and Mrs. J. A. Foster, of Schoolfield, Va. Funeral services will be held in the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, assisted by Rev. Mr. Taylor. She will be buried in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

MRS. MARY EUGENIA BRADLEY

Mrs. Mary Eugenia (Rogers) Bradley entered in the Life Eternal at her home in Northampton County, near Vulture, Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Bradley was the wife of Mr. Wm. Edward Bradley a well known farmer of Northampton. She is survived by six sons and two daughters, all of whom were present at her funeral.

Funeral services were held in the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. Messrs. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, and Lewis N. Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids. Interment was made in the family cemetery at the old home of her father.

State Privy Law Being Enforced

Mr. W. S. Chappell the State and County Inspector assigned to this County has started on the last round up of those who have failed to comply with the law in regard to sanitary privies. During the past week he had four indictments and four convictions in Weldon. In each case the unsanitary privy owners drew \$5.00 fine and cost, and was given ten days to sanitize. Mr. Chappell expects to visit the other towns in the County in the next two weeks.

Dearily Bought.

A friend you have to buy will not be worth what you pay for him.—George D. Prentice.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Charles Spencer left Monday for Chapel Hill to enter the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Mr. Eugene Lehman and Miss Transou have returned from a visit to Western N. C.

Miss Mary Duke, parish visitor of All Saints' (Episcopal) church has taken rooms at the home of Mrs. K. Jenkins.

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

Mr. Eugene Lehman left Tuesday morning for Chapel Hill where he has entered the State University.

Mrs. Charlena Hart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shelton in Charlotte.

Mr. Geo. C. Green, of Weldon was in town Monday.

Rev. Chas. M. Lance is spending several days in the western part of the state.

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' (Episcopal) church will hold a cake sale at Roanoke Pharmacy, Saturday morning, Sept. 25, at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Korngay, of Lumberton, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Branch, Kittrell, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. B. F. Harwood, of Chicago, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. A. G. Carter is conducting a meeting near Ahsokie this week.

Mr. Herbert Rountree, of Oxford, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, of the Seaboard Railroad, was here last night.

Mr. J. M. Dunn, of Seranton, Penn., spent yesterday in Rosemary.

Mr. R. W. Poole, of Atlanta, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. N. H. Butler, of Suffolk, was here Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Cooper has accepted a position with the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company.

Teacher Shortage Still Acute

The teacher shortage still remains a menace to the public schools according to preliminary reports made public today by the National Education Association. Replies to questionnaires sent out by the Association have come from all sections of the United States. These reports show that in places where the teachers' salaries have been increased one hundred per cent or more the situation is nearly always satisfactory. But such places are comparatively few, and in localities where salaries have been increased fifty per cent or less the teacher shortage is commonly greater than a year ago. Rural communities are hardest hit. Signed reports from superintendents of many counties indicate that a third of their rural schools cannot open for want of teachers. Ten thousands of schools will be in charge of teachers who have had no professional preparation and whose academic training barely exceeds that of the children they teach.

Relief from this serious situation, which imperils the stability of American rural life, will be sought from the next session of Congress. Renewed efforts will be made to obtain the passage of the Smith-Towner Bill, which creates a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet and provides federal aid of \$100,000,000 for education.

Object of the Truest Artists. It would appear to be the object of the truest artists to give permanence to images such as we should always desire to behold, and might behold without agitation; while the inferior branches of design are concerned with the acuter passions which depend on the turn of a narrative, or the course of an emotion.—Ruskin.