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\$375,000.00 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF 640 LAST TUESDAY

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. Arch Taylor, of Oxford, spent Tuesday night in Rosemary.

Mr. Ben M. Pugh, of Emporia, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck visited Jackson Monday night and Mrs. Peck, as district deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star installed the new officers of the Jackson Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cooper and Mr. Lee Cooper attended the funeral of Mr. Edward Drumgoole in Brunswick Co., Va., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alford spent the week-end with relatives in Smithfield.

The many friends of former postmaster, Mr. W. C. Bass, were glad to see him in town this week. He is now engaged in the grocery business in Durham.

The American National Red Cross

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call, it was announced today at southern division headquarters of the American Red Cross, will be held this year from November 11 to November 25, when all forward-looking Americans will be asked to renew their memberships to the Red Cross and to secure as many new members as possible.

Already preparations for the Roll Call are being made in the southern division, which includes the states of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida. 128 chapters in the division have begun shaping their Roll Call organizations, and long before Armistice Day, it is expected the entire division will be prepared to secure a record number of old and new members.

The yearly Roll Calls of the Red Cross have become as much of an institution in American life as the Red Cross itself, a fact which leads Red Cross leaders at headquarters to believe that the American people, both old and young, will renew their allegiance to the Red Cross and to strengthen with many new members the organization which is doing so much to better health and social conditions in the United States in peace as it did to help American arms in war.

Among the constructive jobs performed by the Red Cross since the war might be mentioned its health work. The Red Cross has inaugurated Health centers in about 15,000 communities, through which it is trying, by education, to check the spread of disease and prevent the 750,000 deaths which occur annually in America from preventable diseases. In the Red Cross nursing service are 37,000 nurses, 1,000 of whom are working in rural communities, where they are constantly in demand and where their services are available to all families in their jurisdiction. The supreme value of their service was demonstrated during the last influenza epidemic, when 15,000 Red Cross nurses were on duty.

Another Red Cross activity has been the teaching of home hygiene and the care of the sick, and home dietetics to women and girls. More than 90,000 such were graduated last year from 7,944 classes in these subjects.

The southern division, because of disasters last year, knows well the Red Cross work in disaster relief. This is a Red Cross job that may come at any moment. In the 39 years of its existence, the Red Cross has given relief in 250 floods, fires, tornados and other disasters, and last year it gave aid to more than 33,000 unfortunates in 150 stricken communities.

There are four classes of mem-

WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE RECEPTION

Will be Held in Central School Auditorium, Friday Evening Nov. 5th.

The Woman's Club of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary will hold a public reception in the Central School Auditorium Friday evening, November 5th, from 8:00 to 10:00.

The object of the reception is to afford the parents of the community the opportunity to get acquainted with the school faculty, and all adults are not only invited, but are urged to attend.

It is to be regretted that the floor space will not permit the inviting of the children, but such is the situation, therefore it is necessary that only adults be invited.

Annual Communication of Masons in Weldon

The regular annual communication of the fourth Masonic district, composed of Northampton and Halifax counties, will be held with Roanoke Lodge No. 203, Weldon, N. C., October 26, 1920. Dr. M. Bolton, Rich Square, is District Deputy Grand Master and he is endeavoring to work up an interesting and successful meeting.

The lodge will be opened in due form at 2 P. M. During the afternoon session reports from the various lodges will be received, the regular business transacted and three or four speeches of 15 minutes each will be made. One on Friendship, one on Morality, and one on Brotherly Love.

Grand Master Braswell will be there and speak 15 or 20 minutes on Masonry in general.

These short addresses will amply repay any Mason for his trip to Weldon if there were no other attraction.

From five to seven o'clock will be given over for general social intercourse and supper, where the Masons from the different lodges may meet and know each other better.

At 7 o'clock Jackson Lodge (King Solomon's No. 56) will take charge and regularly confer the third degree on a candidate of Weldon lodge.

Every lodge in the district is expected to send 3 to 5 delegates to officially represent the lodge, and each lodge secretary is requested to furnish a full report of the condition and doings of his lodge.

Of course all Master Masons in good standing with their lodges can feel free to attend if they so desire.—The Roanoke-Chowan Times.

HONOR ROLL

High School Honor Roll for month ending October 8, 1920.

8th grade - Onie Glover and Josie Hargrove.

9th grade - Louise Jackson and Roland Johnson.

10th grade - Eva Saddler.

In order to be on the honor roll a pupil must make 90 or more on all subjects, 95 on conduct, have no tardies during the month and not over two days excused absence.

bership, (1) the Annual, which costs \$1, of which fifty cents is retained by the chapter; (2) the contributing, which costs \$5, of which \$4 is kept by the chapter; (3) the sustaining, which costs \$10, of which \$8 is kept by the chapter; (4) the life, which costs \$50; (5) the patron, which costs \$100. Fifty cents from each Annual membership, \$1 from each contributing membership, \$2 from each sustaining membership, all \$5 life memberships and all \$100 patron membership are sent by the chapter to National Headquarters to carry on the national work of the Red Cross. Any of these memberships may be secured in the Fourth Roll Call.

The official returns of the school bond election of the Roanoke Rapids Graded school district last Tuesday were 656 for and 16 against.

The election Tuesday marked the entry of women into affairs political in our community and some 130 exercised their franchise.

The Board of Trustees of the district never doubted that the bonds would be voted and already the walls of the new high school building are up to the second floor and some ninety men are busily engaged in carrying on the work of the building. Mr. Byrd, the superintendent of construction of the building, expects one end of the building covered in about ten days and the cover on the other end before cold weather sets in.

SEVENTEEN CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IN HALIFAX COUNTY LAST MONTH

During the month of September there was 17 cases of diphtheria reported in Halifax County. Diphtheria is a spirochetal disease and is spread by one person coming in contact with another person harboring the disease germ. The germ is found in 3 groups: (1) People with recognized cases of diphtheria, (2) People with unrecognized cases of diphtheria who are spoken of as missed cases, (3) well people with infected throats who are spoken of as carriers. It is usually more prevalent in September and October than any other months.

The more important symptoms of diphtheria are a very sore throat, which is usually accompanied by a white or grayish membrane on the sides or back of the throat. It may be a large or small patch and is sometimes patchy. It is sometimes so located as to be invisible and it may be absent, with the above named symptoms there is a fever, rapid pulse and other symptoms indicating a constitutional involvement. When any doubt exists as to the diagnosis of a sore throat a microscopic examination should always be made. Every sore throat especially where there is membrane found should be seen by a doctor.

The one treatment for diphtheria is antitoxin, before the use of antitoxin 30 to 60 people out of every hundred who contracted diphtheria died. Since its use less than eight out of every hundred die. The fatality depends largely upon the time it is administered, the earlier in the disease it can be given the better result will be obtained. Diphtheria antitoxin is prepared by the State Laboratory of Hygiene and furnished for the people of N. C. for twenty-five cents a dose and can be had at the office of the Health Dept. in Weldon for the above price, and at some drug stores in the county.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT OCCURS AT JUNCTION CROSSING

Another fatal accident was narrowly avoided at the Roanoke Junction Crossing of the Avenue Sunday afternoon, when a couple of huge engines "dead heading" south ran down a public service car driven by a Mr. Clark.

The driver of the car had just started on a trip with two young men passengers, when approaching the crossing he discovered the oncoming engines too late to stop or cross the tracks, he turned his car down the tracks and thus saved his life and the lives of his passengers, however the engines struck the car and stripped the wheels on one side, knocked it into a freight car standing nearby, and left it fit for only the scrap pile.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
JAMES M. COX
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
OF NEW YORK.

STATE TICKET.

For United States Senator—Lee S. Overman.

For Governor—Cameron Morrison.

For Lieutenant-Governor—W. B. Cooper.

For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.

For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. C. Brooks.

For Attorney-General—James S. Manning.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman.

For Commissioner of Insurance—Stacey W. Wade.

For Corporation Commissioner—A. J. Maxwell.

For Associates of the Supreme Court—W. A. Hoke, W. P. Stacy.

For Representative in the United States Congress, Second District—Claude Kitchin.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET

For the Senate:
W. L. LONG.

For the House:
J. H. DARDEN
J. R. TAYLOR

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—J. A. House.

For Treasurer—W. R. Harvey.

For Coroner—H. G. Rowe.

For Register of Deeds—R. L. Dickens.

For County Commissioners—George L. Hayes, Jr., C. P. Bounds, J. A. Kitchin, S. T. Thorne, W. T. Clement.

For Road Commissioners—J. T. Chase, A. P. Kitchin, J. R. Dickens, J. R. Schlichter, S. P. Johnson.

For Member Board of Education—W. E. Daniel.

BYRON RUSSELL WEEKS, JR.

Tuesday evening about six o'clock little Byron Russell Weeks, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weeks, was unexpectedly taken from his parents by death. The baby had never been very strong, and having not become fully accustomed to his nourishment was not making the development necessary for his best interest. The death of the little one came as a grievous shock to the fond mother and father and as a surprise disappointment to all their friends. The bodily remains were carried to the old family cemetery in Leggettts, and the funeral rites pronounced by Rev. E. C. Few.

MR. EDWARD DRUMGOOLE

Mr. Edward Drumgoole, a prominent farmer of Brunswick County, Va., and widely known here, died at his home early Monday morning after an illness of several years.

Mr. Drumgoole was a member of a family prominently known in national life, his father having been a member of the U. S. Senate, and active in the political life of Virginia.

The funeral service was held at his home Tuesday afternoon by his rector, Rev. L. N. Taylor and Rev. Francis Joyner and burial was made in the family cemetery.

Where Buzzards Foregather.

Buzzards nest in trees in swampy places, if possible; if they can find an island difficult of access to man they speedily pre-empt the place, invite all the members of their kind within a radius of many miles, and make the island their breeding ground, where thousands of them gather. At the breeding ground and at the roosting places the ground always is covered with fish bones, feathers and carrion of all kinds.

MASS MEETING OF WOMEN AT CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY NIGHT

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. William Cherry and Miss Addye Williams, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

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

Mr. Lewis Witherspoon spent the week-end in Richmond.

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

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield and Mr. J. K. Dickens are attending a Baptist Association being held in Plymouth this week.

Mrs. B. Marks is visiting relatives in Kinston this week.

Mr. Peter Norwood has accepted a position with F. M. Coburn.

Mr. J. H. Cranwell spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Klugie and Mrs. C. W. Langford, of Emporia, spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. W. C. Cherry.

Mr. W. B. Simmons, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. S. B. Jones spent a few days in Edward this week visiting friends.

Dr. J. Frank West spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Miss Orie Mosely spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. Kelly Jenkins has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and has returned home.

Mr. W. E. Bryant spent a few days in Rich Square this week on business.

Mr. Snipes, of New York, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mrs. Mac Baldwin left this week for her home in Atlanta, after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Rev. Stanley White is spending several days in Howardsville, Va.

Rev. William Towe spent a few hours here this week.

Mr. W. C. Spruill, of Raleigh, spent last Friday here on business.

Mr. E. A. A. Parker spent several days here this week with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ogilvie left Tuesday for Philadelphia after spending some time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastern and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Eastern, and daughter Eleanor Jane, spent Wednesday here visiting Miss Lena Rivers Jones, en route to their home in Dowagiac, Mich.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Miss Margaret Hayes, of Hollister, spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Sisk in Powelltown.

Mr. Kilby died at his home near Powelltown, Sunday morning, Oct. 9, and was buried Monday in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

Mr. A. D. Glover made a business trip to Enfield this week.

The Pearson Farm will be sold at auction, Sat., Oct. 16 at 2 P. M. The Raleigh Real Estate Company will have charge of the sale.

South Rosemary school entertained last Thursday evening. The students of the high school presented two short plays, "The School Board's Visit," and "Seeing Maw off." An original play was the product of the study of the Life of Columbus by the Intermediate students. Other features were drills, songs and dramatizations by the little folks. The community cracker race was very funny.

Mr. Major Morris, of Rocky Mount was a visitor in Powelltown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Etheredge spent some time in Richmond last week.

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE

St. Claire Sisters Coming Tuesday, October 26.

The St. Claire Four, a girls quartet which presents a varied program of orchestral, vocal, and special novelty features will appear in the Central School Auditorium Tuesday evening, October 26 at eight o'clock. This is the second number of the Lyceum Course and bids fair to be as great a success as the first was. Ralph Bingham says that the St. Claire Sisters are among the best attractions on the road.

Some special features of the program will be a mandolin quartet, vocal banjo quartets and humorous songs with action.

Season tickets for the five remaining numbers can be bought for \$2.00 each. All school children will be allowed to purchase tickets for \$1.00. Single admissions for adults are 75c, for school children 25c.

PROGRAM FOR THE MOTION PICTURE JUBILEE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

There will be two strictly religious services on Sunday at one of our churches. The name of the church will be announced in the papers and from the pulpit Sunday morning.

The first service will be at 3 P. M. and will be for children and their parents. The night service will be at 7:30 and will be for adults only. Positively no children will be admitted at night, so don't bring them with you at night.

At both services the congregation will sing the hymns from beautifully illustrated slides thrown on the screen. There will be a short talk by one of the ministers and then a six-reel Bible story "From the Manger to the Cross" will be shown on the screen.

TUESDAY MORNING

On Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Central School Auditorium, a demonstration of teaching by motion pictures (visualization) will be given free to some of the classes, the school board, parents of the students and other interested citizens.

Come out Tuesday morning and see what Boston, Detroit, Little Rock and other cities are doing with this new form of teaching with the help of the motion picture.

Monday night, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon, Thursday night.

Afternoon Programs at 3:30 o'clock. Night program at 7:30.

The six motion picture programs - Monday night, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon and Thursday night will be for the purpose of demonstrating an idea and showing a simple plan by which this community can have a high class program once a week at practically no cost to the public.

It costs above three hundred dollars to bring the Community Picture Jubilee here this week, so to offset this expense we are going to sell season tickets for the six entertainments beginning Monday night.

SEASON TICKETS FOR THE SIX PROGRAMS:

Adults \$1.00. Children (including high school students) 50c. Admission - Without season tickets, for each Program, Adults 20c, children 10c.

Why the Ed. Fied.

"Colonel Sillier celebrates his silver wedding tomorrow, having been married since October 1, 1864."—Baltimore Bulletin.

The Mother's Club of Roanoke Rapids has issued a call for a mass meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the Central School Auditorium. Every woman in the community is urged to attend.

The new duty of voting will be the topic of discussion. Hon. W. L. Long, our State Senator, will deliver an address and Mr. A. L. Clark will conduct a question box and answer all questions if possible. Everyone is urged to ask questions freely.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Roanoke Rapids Band.

Men are invited but all women are especially urged to attend.

DEATH OF MRS. A. H. GREEN

Died at her home, in the county, near Weldon, on Friday, Oct 8th at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. A. H. Green, in the 75th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late John H. Wood, who served as deputy sheriff of Halifax county before and during the civil war, and was married February 22nd, 1871 to Mr. A. H. Green, who has also served the county in different ways for many years.

Her death was a great shock to her aged husband. She had been in poor health for some time, but none of the family were prepared for so sudden a severing of the brittle thread.

The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon and the interment was at the family burying ground, Rev. J. G. Blalock conducting the funeral services. A large circle of friends and neighbors, many from Weldon were present and united with the husband and son in doing honor to one who had lived a long and useful life, and so on a beautiful autumn Sabbath, just as the leaves are beginning to fall, another of the old citizens of the community has been carried to her long home. The floral offerings were beautiful indeed. The following acted as pall bearers, J. E. Branch, J. A. Branch, William Morecock, Jno. A. Johnson, Geo. C. Green, Richard Brickell, C. T. Moss, W. T. Shaw.

To all who are bereaved on account of the death of this excellent christian woman, there is comfort and consolation in the "blessed assurance" that while we "see through a glass darkly" she is "Face to Face" with the realities of the life beyond and is safe on the other shore. To all in affliction we extend our most earnest sympathies.—Roanoke News.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

The Epworth League of Tabor met last Sunday evening at 8:00. The meeting was led by Mr. Edward Butts, and quite a number of others helped to carry out the program. All who were on the program promptly responded when their names were called, with the exception of one.

Rev. R. W. Bailey and Mr. Charlie Kelly made interesting talks. Songs were sung, a president and vice-president were elected. The meeting was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The meeting adjourned and was dismissed with the League benediction and Mr. Charlie Brewer elected as leader for 3rd Sunday night.

Clemmie Chicester
Grade 9

Lies.

Many tell lies in order to deceive an, and many because they themselves are deceived. Some seek to win our favors by false accusations and invent wrongs in order that they may appear angry at our having suffered them. One man lies out of spite that he may not trust friends at variance; some because they are suspicious and wish to see sport and watch from a safe distance those whom they have set by the ears.—Lucius Anaxaeus Seneca.