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## MOTHER'S CLUB HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC POLITICAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

### PARKER DELIVERS HIS CAMPAIGN SPEECH HERE

Large Number of Voters Hear Republican Candidate for Governor Last Friday Night. Takes a Few "Shots" at Cam, and "Weeps Over Revaluation."

John J. Parker, Republican Nominee for Governor of North Carolina, delivered his campaign speech in the Central School Auditorium last Friday night. The auditorium was filled to its capacity. About 10% of those present being ladies and candidate Parker gleefully accepted the opportunity to remark that he was not one of the candidates originally opposed to woman suffrage.

Evidently a great ovation had been planned for Mr. Parker. As he entered the auditorium the Raleigh Real Estate Band, which had been employed for the occasion, struck up with Dixie and a small group of visitors near the stage endeavored to have the audience rise and whoop 'em up for Parker. However these gentlemen failed to transmute their enthusiasm into the audience.

Mr. P. C. Duncan introduced Mr. Parker as our next Governor of North Carolina and closed his introductory remarks with the statement that "he would indeed be overjoyed if North Carolina would vote her convictions, regardless, in the coming election, and that he believed if it did Parker and Harding would receive an overwhelming majority."

In the beginning of his speech Mr. Parker stated he would not make the kind of speech some might expect but he was going to tell the truth about the Democratic Party and some Democrats; told an amusing joke and then proceeded to lambast everything that bore the Democratic imprimatur and then some. Mr. Parker said the worst sin of the Democratic administration (revaluation excepted) were omissions rather than commissions. The following are not Mr. Parker's exact words, but the general trend of his speech.

No he had never waved a red shirt like Cam did, oh no, thank God! Yes the negro was out of politics forever. (However he failed to say what he did when Cam was wearing his red shirt and helping to put the negro out). Yes the negro was out to stay, but Cam ought to be ashamed of himself for wearing that red shirt - he should have been studying statesmanship!

The Democratic machine ought to be put out of commission. But no Democrat, young or old could beat it. Look at "my friend Bob Page," how utterly it crushed him, and Max Gardner, a spotless young man, buried forever by this Watts machine. That wicked machine went and nominated Cam Morrison for Governor and Cam knows he could never have beaten Max Gardner, but for that machine. It ought to be busted. But the only way the Democrats can bust it is to help me do it.

The League of Nations. Mr. Parker said he didn't have much to say about the League. He was an American himself, and did not believe in giving foreign countries the right to draft our boys to fight their battles. Furthermore he was not willing to have the Monroe Doctrine nullified! These remarks we presume are based on article Ten of the Covenant of the League. For the convenience of our readers we give below Article Ten:

"The members of the League undertake to respect and reserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

### ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. T. W. Mullen and Mrs. Andrews and children are spending the week-end in Petersburg and Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth McGee returned Saturday from Smithfield.

Mr. W. J. Norwood is on the sick list this week.

The Second Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' (Episcopal) church met last Thursday with Miss Mary Alexander.

Mr. William Medlin left today for New York.

Mr. A. L. Taylor spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Messrs. J. A. Moore and W. F. Joyner motored to Raleigh Thursday to attend the Fair and witness the football game.

Miss Mary Alexander left today to spend the week-end at her home.

Messrs. W. L. Manning and F. F. Patterson returned Wednesday from Greenville, S. C. where they attended the Textile Exposition.

Mr. T. W. Mullen left Wednesday for Greenville, S. C., to attend the Textile Exposition. Mr. Mullen will deliver an address before the exposition Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Justis and Mrs. Putney spent Tuesday afternoon in town with friends.

Miss Minnie Johnson will spend the week-end in Richmond.

Messrs. J. R. Manning and G. S. Council spent the week-end in South Boston, Va.

The many friends of Mr. R. L. Dickens will regret to learn that he is confined in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment.

Miss Winifred Caldwell left this week for New York after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Beckwith. Miss Caldwell will spend several days in New York and then continue to her home in New Foundland.

Mr. Sidney Allen attended the Richmond Fair this week.

Mr. Allen Zollicoffer attended the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

**TO GIVE TEACHERS RECEPTION**

The Woman's Club of Roanoke Rapids Invites Every Parent and Adult of the Community to be Present at a Public Reception

Given in Honor of the Teachers of The Roanoke Rapids Graded School District

Friday Evening, Nov. Fifth From Eight to Ten o'Clock Central School Auditorium

In extending this invitation the Woman's Club regrets the necessity of limiting the same to adults, however this is necessary because of the size of the auditorium.

and painted some awful pictures about the cotton mills of our State. Mr. Parker's statement might be true about the mills of his town, but every mill operative present knows they are not so in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.

Mr. Parker is an orator of no mean ability and made a good impression on many of his hearers regardless of political affiliations. His home is in Monroe where he practices law when not politicking.

Revaluation! This Mr. Parker believes is the most horrible thing the Democrats ever did. He told Tom Settle's old joke about the Democrats taxing the "hole in the ground" and began quoting figures. About this time several in the audience got sleepy and left. Yessir he's going to change this idiotic law first thing when he is inaugurated. And furthermore he intends and promises to make honest elections possible, too.

Mr. Parker said he was terribly ashamed of the fact that North Carolina did not have a workman's compensation law,

### Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Ex-President of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, the Speaker.

On Monday night in the Central School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Mother's Club of Roanoke Rapids, the women of our community held their first political meeting. The object of the meeting was to acquaint the women with their new responsibilities as voters, and under the able supervision of Mrs. W. L. Long the meeting was brought to a very successful conclusion.

The program opened with the Roanoke Rapids Band playing the Star Spangled Banner and as the first strains of the music filled the auditorium, Miss Alma Vaughn entered with a large American flag which she carried to the center of the stage. The audience then sang the Star Spangled Banner, led by Miss Crisp, musical director of our school system.

Mrs. W. L. Long, in introducing the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh, stated that Mr. W. L. Long, who was scheduled to make the address of the evening, had been detained out of town on business, but that the Mother's Club had been fortunate in securing Mrs. Johnson for the occasion. A satisfactory substitute is rare, but this one proved to be a happy one indeed, besides adding to the appropriateness of the occasion, in that a woman should address the first political meeting of our women.

Mrs. Johnson did not waste much time with preliminary remarks, and took up her subject of how the women were to meet their new obligations as voters. Mrs. Johnson said that woman suffrage was a thing of the past and she was happy to say that the women of nearly every civilized nation in the world had the ballot.

In Mrs. Johnson's opinion the women will not be a disturbing element in politics, but will do their own thinking and bring to bear all their power, thought and influence for the good of our country. She offered as evidence of this fact the planks submitted by the women to the recent conventions of the major parties, of which there were fifteen articles. Those presented to each convention meaning practically the same thing although worded differently. The Republicans accepted only six of the articles, while the Democrats accepted fourteen and gave as their reason for not accepting the fifteenth the fact that its adoption would require a constitutional amendment.

Mrs. Johnson said the most important of these articles was the first calling for an adequate appropriation for the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. Mrs. Johnson's argument for this article was an impressive plea for the League of Nations, although she did not present it as such. She brought forth the fact that only 8% of all the funds collected in any form by the United States were used to pay for the normal functions of the government, that 92% was paid for past and future wars—a fact that about 95% of the people fail to realize.

A striking illustration of the importance of women voting was cited by Mrs. Johnson, when the Women's Club of Raleigh

was defeated in its attempt to have the sanitary laws enforced in the dairies and markets.

Mrs. Johnson told of Raleigh having the highest rate of infant mortality of any town in the state, of their investigation into the sanitary conditions, of presenting their case to the city fathers in form of photographs, conditions that one would hardly believe. The Council put on a food inspector and were forced to fire him, because the dairymen, butchers and grocers, organized and told the council they would not be reelected unless this inspector was dismissed. Mrs. Johnson pointed out that, had the women at that time, had the ballot they could have kept the inspector and the council too with their votes.

Mrs. Johnson stated that she did not come to Roanoke Rapids to ask the women to join any party, but that every one should join some party the same as they join the church of their choice.

Regarding the League of Nations, Mrs. Johnson felt that it should not have been made a political issue, but that since such was the case, she felt that the duty of the women to support the party supporting the League was clear, insofar as the League was the best instrument so far devised to prevent war.

Mrs. Johnson is a splendid speaker and held the absolute attention of her audience for the thirty minutes she addressed them, winning much applause. At the close of her address Mr. A. L. Clark conducted a question box and explained the election and primary laws, the power of the President and Congress, and many other questions of timely importance.

## PEOPLES THEATRE SOON TO OCCUPY NEW HOME

One of the Handsomest and Most Spacious in State. A Theatre Our People Should be Proud of.

The Peoples Theatre will soon occupy its new home, which has a seating capacity of 1100. The lower floor has been provided with new and comfortable seats, while the balcony will have the seats used in the old building.

The stage will take care of any road attraction and will be provided with new and attractive scenery throughout. The building has a thoroughly modern ventilating system and will be steam heated.

Mr. Chas. Stange, of Middle-Ohio, has been employed as orchestra leader. Mr. Stange is a musician of recognized ability, having instituted the music departments of the University of Georgia and State Normal School at Athens, Ga. Under his leadership a good orchestra will be organized. The opening attraction will be announced next week in the Herald.

## HALLOWEEN INVITATIONS AND DECORATIONS

Last year quite a number of our customers were disappointed because of our inability to secure Halloween invitations and decorations in sufficient quantity. We have been a little more successful this season, but our supply is limited.

Our stock this season consists of invitations, decorated napkins, seals, place cards and decorated paper. Make your selections early and avoid possible disappointment.—Herald Publishing Co.

## SOME LATE BLACKBERRIES

Mrs. J. H. Cranwell sent to our office Wednesday a sprig of blackberries with several berries that were still not ripe. The leaves showing signs of frost bite. These are indeed late blackberries.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us at the loss of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weeks.

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

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## AURELIAN SPRINGS COMMUNITY FAIR TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27

### COMMUNITY MOTION PICTURE JUBILEE

Opens Next Monday Night in the High School Auditorium. Five High Class Entertaining, Clean, Wholesome Motion Picture Programs.

As announced before the Community Motion Picture Jubilee will be put on in the high school auditorium next week beginning Monday night. There will be five programs for paid admission and two or more programs given at 11 o'clock in the morning, which will be opened to the people of the community and the older school children absolutely free.

This week the Jubilee is in Charlotte. It has already been presented in such towns as Durham, High Point, Gastonia and Salisbury. The very highest words of commendation are received from practically every place where the pictures have been shown.

See below what Prof. Marr, City Superintendent of Schools, High Point, N. C., says about this picture.

It was originally planned to give six programs but it seems best to the management to give five of these programs and two or three programs in the morning, which will be free. A ticket to the five programs can be bought for \$1. All school children will be admitted for 50c. On account of the difficulty in handling the film "From the Manger to the Cross," the management has decided not to present the picture in the Methodist Church Sunday night. The first program of the Jubilee will come Monday night the other four programs will come Wednesday and Thursday following.

Here is what High Point, N. C., said about the community motion picture jubilee.

Prof. W. M. Marr, Superintendent of Schools, High Point, N. C., in writing of the jubilee, says in his letter of Sept. 30th.

"The pictures were of the highest order, educational and instructive in many ways. Aside from that they were entertaining to the fullest extent; those children who were present hung on to the last flicker of the machine, and yearned for more. I want to commend to every community that wonderful picture, 'My Own United States.' It should be presented to every high school student body in the country."

"I am looking forward to the return of the Jubilee during the coming year."

## FRATERNAL NOTES

I. O. O. F.

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Monday night, Oct. 18th, had a very good meeting, the attendance was up to its usual attendance, some brethren were present that hadn't attended for some time. We had two candidates for initiation but owing to the Moose meeting at Roanoke Rapids both candidates went to this meeting. We received one application. On Monday night, Oct. 25th, we will confer the Initiatory Degree on a class of three, every Odd Fellow in this community is requested to attend our meetings. We are striving for a large gain in membership this fall and winter under the Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Bro. M. L. Shipman.

Living Creatures That Are Immortal. In the Protizon, as Weismann and others have pointed out, the reproductive processes are so perfect that natural death need never occur; the stable mortal parts of the colloidal substratum can be reduced and restored piecemeal, and the creature never grows old. It is probable that the same is true of a simple animal like the freshwater hydra, which may also be credited with immortality.—New York Herald.

### ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDonald, of Oxford, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Miss Pattie Bain has returned home after spending several days in Richmond visiting friends.

Miss Louise Bain, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Misses Ethel Leatherwood and Annie Laurie Patterson spent the week-end at Chase City visiting Mrs. C. H. Satterwhite.

Mesdames M. L. Grant, Moore and S. S. Soms, of Littleton, spent Tuesday here on business.

Mr. W. S. Dean and son, Graham, spent the week-end in Oxford.

Miss Mattie White spent the week-end in Oxford with friends.

Miss Hattie Perry spent Tuesday here on business.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor is spending some time in Garfield, N. J., with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck spent Sunday in Lawrenceville with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. C. Spruill, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Whitley were called to Ypsilanti, Mich., this week on account of the death of their daughter.

Misses Verna and Francis Daventport and Miss Alma Grooms, of Richmond, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Messrs. Ivey Moore, B. Whitehurst, Lee Cummings and Irving Pender, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. T. B. Atmore and children, of Stonewall, are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

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

Miss A. A. Hardaway has returned after spending some time at Stony Creek, Va., with relatives.

Messrs. W. S. Hancock, G. D. Shell and W. F. Horner spent Tuesday in Emporia on business.

Mrs. W. E. Bryant has resigned her position at Duncan's, Inc.

Mrs. B. Marks and daughter, Marcella, have returned after spending some time in Kingston with relatives.

Miss Estelle Hamlet, of Greensboro, was called home this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. E. W. Ragland spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mrs. W. S. Dean spent several days in Washington City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moody, who have been spending several months in Rocky Mount have returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moody and Mr. Peter Norwood spent Sunday at Ante, Va. with relatives.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, spent a few days here this week on business.

Miss Jennie Whitaker spent several days in Raleigh this week attending the Fair.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood attended the Fair in Raleigh this week.

Miss Cammie Vaughan spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. Bruce Tillery, of Wake Forest, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. F. F. Patterson attended a meeting of the Southern Textile Association held in Greenville, S. C., this week.

Miss Clara Hearne spent several days in Durham this week.

Miss Susie Humphreys has returned after spending some time in her home in Beckley, W. Va.

Miss Mina Smoot spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent the week-end in South Boston, Va., on business.

Mr. J. P. Peebles attended the fair in Raleigh this week.

Mesdames Straughan and P. C. Duncan and children spent a few days in Clayton this week on business.

Mr. A. E. Akers attended the Raleigh Fair this week.

Miss Annie Cherry spent a few days in Raleigh this week attending the Fair.

Rev. Wm. Towse spent a short while here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collier spent a few days in Raleigh this week attending the Fair.

### Mr. T. B. Parker Will Deliver Address - County Health Department Will Conduct Better Baby Contest - Ball Game in Afternoon.

The Aurelian Springs community Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 27th, as previously announced in the Herald.

The Aurelian Springs Fair is the only Fair held in Halifax County and the people of upper Halifax should give their co-operation to the progressive people of this community.

Those in charge anticipate much rivalry in the parade and more exhibits this year than ever.

Prizes for floats in the parade will be given as follows: Most humorous a blue ribbon; the prettiest a blue ribbon; the school entering the best float representing the landing of the Pilgrims, \$2.00; the farmer entering the best float showing the products of his farm, \$2.00.

At 2:00 o'clock T. B. Parker from the Department of Agriculture will speak to the people.

Mr. Parker is a very noted speaker and one whom all the farmers want to hear.

At 4:00 o'clock there will be a Basket Ball game between Hollister and Aurelian Springs.

The Health Department will put on a Health exhibit, also have a Better Babies Contest.

Mr. Harrell, from Rocky Mount will put on a Delco Light exhibit which will be helpful and interesting to all.

The Fair Association has arranged to have barbecue, sandwiches, ice cream, souvenirs, etc. for the benefit of Fair.

Music furnished by Aurelian Springs Band.

### METHODIST LADIES AID ENTERTAINS TEACHERS (Reported)

The teachers of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids were entertained by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church on last Friday night in the Sunday school rooms of the Church. This informal gathering was purposed for the meeting of the teachers and the Methodist parents of the town. The various pastors of other local congregations were invited guests. A large attendance of all expected parties gave to the affair a splendid initiation even at the opening hour, eight o'clock. Social intermingling and introductions were generally indulged and the spirit of comradry was enthusiastically fostered throughout the pleasant hours of the evening.

Interesting instrumental musical selections were afforded the occasion by Misses Julia Thompson and Alice Hockaday and vocal renditions exemplary of peculiar talent and training, by Mrs. W. S. Hancock, and Miss Alice Hockaday received deserved applause and due appreciation. An especial touch of lingual variety were the French selections natively sung by Mrs. Vann White. To each of these the audience responded with distinct plaudits.

Ice cream and cake served by young ladies of the Church, put an appropriate taste in the mouths of all and happily pronounced the nearing conclusion of a delightful social occurrence. With an outspoken degree of gratitude toward the women who had so efficiently and thoughtfully arranged the details of the event, a hand-shaking was participated in and farewells for the night closed an unusual fellowship that might be aptly patterned after in the future days.

Messrs. J. T. Chase and E. H. Ricks spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock spent several days in Littleton this week with relatives.

Miss Florine Lewter spent several days in her home in Durham this week.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. R. Scott.



**THE ST. CLAIRE SISTERS.**  
The St. Claire Sisters, a ladies' quartet, give a varied program, which combines orchestral, vocal and special novelty features. Audiences which have heard the Military Girls or the American Girls will find the same brightness and sparkle which makes these two companies so well remembered. The St. Claire Sisters have already appeared on one of the Redpath Chautauqua circuits with decided success. The personnel of this company is as follows: Ella St. Claire, soprano, piano, mandolin, banjo; Mary St. Claire, second soprano, reed, piano, mandolin, banjo; Velma St. Claire, first alto, violin, piano, mandolin, banjo; Lillian St. Claire, contralto, violin, mandolin, banjo. The features of the St. Claire Sisters' program are: Mandolin quartet, ladies' vocal quartet, violin solos and duets, readings, orchestral music of violins, mandolins, piano; vocal solos, duos and trios; pianoquizzes; banjo orchestra of violin, two banjos, piano, especially effective for popular music; piano solos and duets; humorous songs with action; banjo quartet.

The next Lyceum attraction which will appear at the Central School Auditorium next Tuesday night.