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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. R. Winslow, and son, Fred Winslow, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Miss Marie Winslow, of Oxford, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Mr. Walter J. Kee spent the week-end in his home in Gumberry.

Mr. E. W. Ragland spent Sunday here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knight, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Lena Rivers Jones.

Mrs. W. E. Bryant has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mrs. J. B. Green is spending some time with her daughter at Charlie Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Faison spent several days in Henderson this week.

Miss Fannie Taylor has returned home from Richmond and accepted a position with the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor and Miss Hattie Ross attended the Parent's Teachers Association held in Greensboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham left Tuesday for Greensboro after spending a few days here on business.

Miss Bert Moye, of Greenville, spent some time here with Miss Alice Hockaday this week.

Misses Ethel Leatherwood and Jennie L. Whitaker are attending the Fair in Tarboro this week.

The Tuberculosis Clinic will be conducted in Roanoke Rapids on November 8th by Dr. Spruill, of the State Board of Health, in connection with Dr. P. C. Carter, County Health Officer, at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson left Wednesday for their new home in Orlando, Fla.

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

Miss Evelyn McKinney left Tuesday for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend the winter with friends.

Miss Iola Stinson left last week for her home in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer and daughter, Mattie, and Mrs. C. L. Grimmer and son, Winfred, spent Sunday in Petersburg with relatives.

Miss Norine Cranwell, of Maseys Business College, Richmond, spent several days here with her parents this week.

Miss Mary Cherry has resigned her position with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mrs. Guy Waller and daughter, of Kinston, are spending this week here with Mrs. B. Brown.

Mr. A. A. Meeder, of Norlina, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. W. C. Spruill, of Raleigh, spent a short while here Monday on business.

Mr. L. C. Witherspoon attended Marshall's Ball in Fayetteville last Friday night.

Mr. Guy Waller, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Eunice Jerome spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. L. C. Witherspoon spent Sunday in Henderson.

Mr. Harry Phillips is spending some time here this week.

Miss Hazel Hancock has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga., on account of illness.

Miss Mary Duke is spending several days this week at her home in Charlottesville.

Dr. Paisley Fields, of Durham, spent a few days here this week.

## OUR TONGUE WIGWAGGING SYSTEM

Doubtless you have heard the story about the two black cats, surrounding a black lot, which belongs to a black man, residing in a black neighborhood. If you have never heard it, the story is this: Whole lot of noise, don't amount to much, soon over and forgotten. But, did you ever hear the story about two people in two yards talking over two fences, about other people. If you have never heard it, the story is this: Started innocently, required but a few moments to tell, lasted longer than the world and did more damage than a car load of dynamite.

It is all well enough for us to have large police forces in large cities to keep the people straight, and a good detective force twice as large as the police force to keep the police straight, but a more important thing than both of these is for us to be born with heads large enough, in order that they can hold brains enough to give us sense enough to keep our tongues straight.

The trouble with all of us is that we are "so" good ourselves and the other person is "so" bad that his badness makes him loom up like a mountain along side of our "little" mole hill.

Just a few days ago we had the privilege of hearing a person telling some friends that he had been so good along a certain line in life, and delighted in patting himself on the back for his greatness and condemning others for their shortcomings along the same line. This was very good and we really felt thankful that we were in company with such a good person, but before many hours had passed this same person was engaged in one of the greatest mud-slinging campaigns that you would ever listen to, against some former friends. It's the same old story—"one thing thou lackest."

People are inclined to talk. That's alright. That is what our tongues were made for, but it is a mighty good thing that the Creator made our tongues out of a material that does not wear out with use, otherwise ninety-nine and nine-tenths of the population of every town, village and city would be tongueless before they were old enough to join the church choir, become a member of the community sewing circle, or take the stump for woman suffrage.

Listen. Do you know what the trouble is? If you don't, will you forgive us if we tell you. There are two things the trouble with the majority of us. First, we have no object in life, not working to accomplish anything, simply staying around to give someone the pleasure of keeping us—in trouble or out of it—just killing time, waiting for the hour to come for some of our relatives to call the undertaker. This being the case, our brain does not have anything to do, consequently it starts up our wigwagging system—known, as a rule, in every locality the world over where two or more persons reside, and if you can find a locality where there are only three persons and they live ten miles apart, we venture to say two of them will be on the telephone talking about the third one.

The second trouble is: Our eyes, mind and tongue are inclined to work harmoniously together—to be perfectly frank, they are about the biggest liars you can find. The eyes see something, the ears hear something, and instead of them conveying the truth to the mind, they force it to accept the untruth, and then the mind, through the imagination, turns over to tongue the worse thoughts possible, and the tongue, through the wigwagging system, tells the world—everything but the truth.

When we train our eyes to see nothing but the good, nothing but the truth in every person, and our ears to hear nothing but

## CHIEF DOBBINS CAPTURES BIG STILL MONDAY NIGHT

28 Gallons First Run Liquor and 2900 Gallons of Beer Poured in Roanoke

Monday, Chief H. E. Dobbins, got a little information, and immediately deputized a few men to assist him and went on a hunt, although some hunt ducks in that locality Chief Dobbins and his assistants left their duck guns at home.

The game they were looking for proved to be located on a lonely island among the "rapids" of the Roanoke. After traveling nine miles on auto, about a mile and a half on foot and a mile and a half on canoes, they came upon one of the largest stills ever captured in this section, the same was in full blast but its operators had fled and it stood alone. They immediately dismantled the plant poured its contents and 2900 gallons of beer in the river and started home with their capture. The worm was a two inch affair and weighed 63 pounds. The plant was copper throughout.

Chief Dobbins says he found two kegs of drinking water and enough food to last the four operators for a week, and lumber for a shelter. The identity of the operators and owners has not as yet been established although Chief believes he knows the owner.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

South Rosemary school gave a very attractive Halloween party last Friday evening. Gypsies, ghosts, witches, goblins and brownies attended in great numbers. Forty dollars was the sum cleared for athletic equipment.

Several persons of this community went to the Aurelian Springs Community Fair last Wednesday. The four higher grades of South Rosemary school and the teachers went in a new school truck. Two first prizes were won by the school.

The Community Picture Show directed by Miss Washburn was at South Rosemary last Thursday evening. The show was excellent. The people of Powelltown and the surrounding country have not given the support they should to the picture show. The next program will be in charge of Miss Washburn and students of the high school. It will greatly raise our community in the estimation of many people if we have a big crowd next time for the picture show.

Mr. Oscar Edmondson and family have moved from Powelltown to Enfield.

Temple Pearson, daughter of C. M. Pearson, has been very ill with diphtheria, but is improving.

Miss Burwell Patterson spent the week end at home in Littleton.

The infant daughter of Mr. Frank Ivey has scarlet fever.

Mr. Willie Fulham and family spent the day with their parents at the home of Mr. E. R. Hawkins Sunday.

Virginia Birdsong is recovering from scarlet fever.

The students and teachers of South Rosemary want to say "thank you" publicly to Supt. A. E. Akers for giving them to Aurelian Springs Fair.

People of Powelltown don't forget our next moving picture date and let the children come out to sing for Miss Washburn.

Mr. William Merritt of Dorchester Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Merritt.

good about everybody—believing very little of what we see and considerably less of what we hear; then train our tongue to speak but the good of everybody, our friends will increase, our enemies will disappear, our lives will be much happier, and the world will be benefited by our lives. Try it!—New Idea.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD GALA DAY

The Roanoke Post of the American Legion is preparing to put on a gala day in Scotland Neck on November 11th, the 2nd anniversary of the signing of the armistice between the Allies and the Central Powers, and already the preparations have taken definite form in the appointment of committees to look after each and every detail and the membership of the post are confident of outdoing anything that has so far been done in any town the size of this one.

Among the features of the day will be an address by one of the States' most prominent men, a parade led by the Boys Juvenile Band of Kinston and in which the ex-service men will march as a body. Numbers of floats both from Scotland Neck, the rest of Halifax County and from other parts of the state have already been entered and if plans go through as they now seem certain of doing it will without doubt make this day the most memorable one that Scotland Neck has had in a number of years.

Not the least of the attractions of the day is the football game that comes in the afternoon. It will be played, it is now thought at the ball park and the Wake Forest College Varsity team will meet the Norfolk Blues. Both of these have strong teams and a battle royal is expected.

A free barbecue dinner will be served to all ex-soldiers together with all of the Confederate Veterans that are able to attend.

## HOLLISTER NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. William Pearce gave a delightful Halloween party at her home on Gibbs Ave. Saturday night. Dancing was a feature of the occasion. About 16 guests were present.

Miss Kara Parrish spent the week end visiting Miss Reva Binford.

Miss Parrish was the honoree at a delightful camp supper at Panacea Friday night. About 12 people were present.

Mrs. Orren Schlichter has returned from a visit with her family in Raleigh.

The Local Talent Dramatic Club is preparing a play to be given just before Thanksgiving.

Mr. T. C. Williams is very ill at his home.

Mr. James Crew who was injured in the wreck at Thelma last Sunday is reported to be improving.

The members of the Christian Endeavor expect to hold a special meeting Wednesday night followed by a camp supper.

Teachers and pupils and many patrons attended the Aurelian Springs Fair last Wednesday. Hollister brought away four first prizes and five second prizes and honorable mention in the baby contest. A double-header basketball game was played in the P. M. Both games were won by the Hollister boys and girls.

Community moving pictures again Nov. 8.

## SWISS YODLERS GIVE DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Mrs. Feicht's Tyrolean Yodlers, the third number of the Redpath Lyceum program being given here this winter rendered a most pleasing concert in the Central School Auditorium last night. The players appeared in the picturesque costumes of their native country making the concert more realistic.

Included in their program were the folk songs of their native land and the sunny south, solos and instrumental duets, played on instruments used almost exclusively by the Alpine dwellers. Judging from the applause the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the writer has heard many favorable comments; quite a number proclaiming it the best yet this season.

## ELECTION QUIET; BIG DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES IN BOTH PRECINCTS

The election here was quiet with a good many women voting in both Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids precincts. The Democratic Tickets, National, State and County, receiving overwhelming majorities. The Republicans did not have a county ticket, but only a few Republicans voted for the County Democratic officers. Very little "scratching" was indulged in by the voters and all county officers received practically the same vote.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the National returns which were posted on the window of the Herald.

## AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

The community of Aurelian Springs has been full of action this week.

If you could have been there Tuesday afternoon and seen how the teachers of Hollister, New Hope, Bear Swamp, and South Rosemary came over and helped arrange exhibits and if you could have seen how hard our dear Supervisor worked to make it a success, and if you could have seen the efforts put forth by our own noble Miss Leatherwood, and if you could have seen the efforts of the people of this individual community you would not have wondered that this County stands high in everything. The Fair was a great success due to cooperation.

The teachers of all the communities are offered a vote of thanks by the community people of Aurelian Springs and especially by the Parade Committee and officers of the Fair Association.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, a very interesting movie was given at Aurelian Springs by Miss Washburn our Community Service Leader. The pictures consisted of two comics, and "Robinson Crusoe."

Two choruses were sung by the school children and several by the people of the community.

We were very glad to have with us all the Dawson teachers and a number of their community people. They came thirty miles to see what Aurelian Springs was doing. This shows that they are very cooperative people. We welcome them and hope they'll come again. We hear that Dawson says they'll beat us or "bust" we say go ahead and bust.

On Oct. 27th a very interesting Basketball game was played at Aurelian Springs between Hollister and Aurelian Springs girls. The score was almost even until almost the close of the game when Hollister gained two points on Aurelian Springs. Although Hollister won the score we feel that we won the game and are glad to say that we were able to stand the defeat like ladies.

But Aurelian Springs says to Hollister come "again, he who succeeds is not the one who never falls" but the one who gets on his feet again every time he does fall.

## JURY LIST FOR NOVEMBER COURT

FIRST WEEK  
H. H. Harris, G. W. DeBrule, M. M. Taylor, L. B. Suiter, W. H. Rigdon, W. E. Smith, W. M. Cullom, Chas. H. Sweet, N. B. Josey, E. W. Dickens, J. B. Zollicoffer, S. R. White, L. G. Shields, J. R. Taylor, H. L. Adcock, A. B. Butts, E. H. Allsbrook, E. N. Green, W. D. Adkins, W. R. Curtis, J. R. Glasgow, P. O. Randolph, J. A. Holdford, Geo. C. Andrews, B. S. Hawkins, R. D. Myrick, J. R. Lock, W. R. White, J. H. Williams, J. M. Wood, D. C. Aycock, Ed Wood, W. J. Davis, P. L. Faucette, R. L. Applewhite, G. A. Hinchey.

## SECOND WEEK

J. M. Branch, J. W. Thorton, Wade Miggell, Ben Fishel, J. B. Bell, W. T. Clark, W. N. Sherrod, C. W. Walston, Joe Harper, G. S. Mings, J. W. Madry, J. W. Tillery, H. P. Phillips, W. H. Howington, Henry Farber, Mack Cook, W. H. Allen, E. Clark.

## ELECTRIC BELL PLACED AT ROANOKE JUNCTION

The electric bell signal ordered placed at the crossing of Roanoke Junction was placed this week and connected Thursday.

The bell will ring continuously while trains are in certain blocks and offers a considerable amount of safety to the ever increasing traffic at this point.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPER'S EDITION

Plans for the annual Christmas Shoppers Edition are now being made. An attractive lithographed cover will be used as in former editions and a copy will be mailed to every family in our community as usual.

All advertisers desiring special position in this edition should make reservation at once.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The North Carolina Red Cross State Conference was held at Raleigh, N. C., on October 26-27, 1920, in the House of Representatives at the State Capitol. Roanoke Rapids was represented by Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Rev. Stanley White. The meeting was held in the interest of the coming Roll Call, and was a most successful one. One hundred and two people were present representing thirty-five chapters. This was the largest attendance of any of the southern conferences of five states. Attention was centered in all the addresses on the home service work of the Red Cross.

The time set for the Roll Call is November 11-25th. In Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary one date will be selected during this period for an intensive effort. Further information will be given next week.

## Parent-Teachers Association Meet Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the Central School Auditorium on Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, the President conducted the meeting.

Miss Crisp gave a demonstration lesson showing how public school music is taught in the Second Grade.

Mrs. George Taylor and Miss Rose were selected to represent the Association at the State Parent-Teacher Association in Greensboro.

After the meeting of the parents the teachers met to organize a local unit of the state Teachers Assembly. Every teacher in Roanoke Rapids joined this unit. They selected five delegates to represent them at the State Assembly which meets in Asheville, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Coitran to attend the Superintendents meeting, Miss Powell, the High School.

Miss Hearne, the Grammar Grades.

Miss Crisp, the music and Miss Workman the Primary.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

The Woman's Club of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary will entertain the teachers of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools District tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Central School Auditorium. The entertainment has been arranged to give the people an opportunity of meeting the teachers of the community, and every body above the age of 16 years is cordially invited to attend.

## EPISCOPAL BAZAAR DECEMBER 11

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints (Episcopal) Church will hold their annual bazaar this year on Saturday December 11th. The place in which the bazaar will be held will be announced later.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. D. Hunter, of Goldsboro, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, spent Tuesday here.

The many friends of Mr. W. T. Rowland, of Middleburg, were glad to see him in town again this week after quite an absence due to illness.

Mr. Lee Cooper has accepted a position in the First National Bank at Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. B. A. Lambert, of Raleigh, was here Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Johnson spent the week end with relatives at Fayetteville.

Mr. C. A. Conway, of Raleigh, was in town this week.

The members of the Baptist Church "pounded" Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter most bountifully recently.

Mr. Chas. W. Browne, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, was here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Durant, of Raleigh, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Dromgoole, of Northampton County, is spending the week at the Shelton Hotel.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints (Episcopal) Church held their weekly meeting with Mrs. K. Jenkins, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. L. H. Chessom, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Charles Emry, of Weldon, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. T. Moseley, of Norfolk, was here Monday.

Miss Mary Duke is spending several days with relatives in Charlottesville, Va.

Messrs. J. M. Allgood and D. H. Chapman, of Raleigh, were visitors here Wednesday.

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

Miss Bertha Cox, of Peace Institute, is visiting her father, Mr. Joe E. Cox.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Rosman, N. C., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, this week. He preached a very forceful sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

The Ministerial Union met with Rev. Chas. M. Lance Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas, Misses O. W. and O. P. Williams and Dr. W. W. Williams, of Cape Charles, Va., were visitors to Rosemary Monday.

Mrs. Charlena Hart has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Shelton, at Charlotte.

The Annual week of Prayer of the Methodist Church is being observed in the local Methodist Church this week. Services are held at 7:30 every night.

Misses Annie Medlin and Ruth Fleming spent Sunday with friends in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matthews and son, Lloyd, and Annie Simmons, of Enfield, were called to see J. T. Bishop last Sunday on account of sickness.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY THRIFT STAMPS

School children in Rosemary have purchased \$250 worth of thrift and savings stamps since the closing of school last June. They are the members of a club called the "Wide Awake Savings Society", of which William Batton is the secretary. Fifteen boys and girls divide honors among them for this record, making an average saving of more than \$16 piece.

Rosemary youngsters are taking an active part in the savings movement that will be continued this year, following plans developed by the Treasury Department last year. Children who belong to the savings clubs are earning and saving money regularly in small amounts with the object of learning habits of thrift and good citizenship.

Suggested Change.  
Jules, the head waiter, desires to submit an amendment or a reservation or something to change the old motto to "Eat, Drink, but Be Wary."