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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. N. Neal, of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Dobson, of Richmond spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Virginia Drumgoole, of Northampton County, is spending several days at the Shelton Hotel.

Mr. R. A. Pruett, of Petersburg, Va., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bell, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Ogle, has returned to her home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. W. W. Winbone, of Carrsville, Va., was a visitor here this week.

The Second Circle of All Saints' Church met with Miss Ke Wednesday night.

The Rosemary Mfg. Co. began running on full time schedule this week.

Mr. Chas. E. Geilach, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. P. Cooper.

Mr. J. R. Sykes, of Norfolk, is in town this week.

Mrs. Council, of Hickory, is the guest of her sons Messrs. W. and Gordon Council.

Mr. Walter A. Overby, of Roanoke, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Annie Medlin has moved her store from Roanoke Avenue to the Citizens Bank Building.

W. T. Collins has opened a furniture store in the building made vacant by Miss Edlin.

Mr. William Herbert, of Scotland Neck, was here Tuesday.

Rev. A. G. Carter was called to his old home near Mocksville Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle Mr. A. M. Garwood.

Mr. F. A. Williams, of Philadelphia, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Irene Cannon, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, was in town Tuesday.

One of the Sunday School Secretaries of the Methodist Church will make an address at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Rosemary Council No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M. on last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 presented to the Garner School a Flag and a Bible. Many people from Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids were present.

Note of Thanks

We desire to thank the management of the mills and all who worked so faithfully trying to save the building which was destroyed Tuesday. Their efforts will ever be remembered and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobbins.

Honor Roll Correction

On account of errors last week the following names did not appear on the honor roll.

5A Grade—Flora Tunstall, Maude Brown, Meryl Yoder, Katherine Jackson, Annis Hodson.

9th Grade—Louise Jackson.

Bryant's Writings

Bryant's writings transport us into the depths of the solemn, primeval forest, to the shores of the lonely lake, to the banks of the wild, nameless stream, or the brow of the rocky upland rising like a promontory from amidst a wife ocean of foliage, while they shed around us the glories of a climate fierce in its extremes, but splendid in its vicissitudes.—Irving.

And Save Shoe Leather

"Walk a mile before breakfast to get up an appetite," says a doctor. Thanks! Now we know how to keep up an appetite.—Boston Transcript.

Serious Accident to School Child

Julius, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of the Patterson Mills Village was very seriously wounded Thursday afternoon on the Rosemary School grounds by being struck in the head by a shovel. Reb. Riggan was shoveling snow from the cement walk when his shovel accidentally came in contact with the head of Julius.

The wounded boy was rushed to the hospital where a very successful operation was performed, and present prospects indicate that the child will recover.

Aged Man Falls From Wagon Crushes His Skull

Monday afternoon, Mr. William Allen, aged 74 years, while returning to his home four miles from town, fell from his wagon to the road receiving fatal injuries. Mr. Allen fell head first and his skull was crushed by the fall on the frozen ground. Mr. Allen was taken to his home and a physician summoned, who did all he could for the wounded man, however Mr. Allen never regained consciousness and died a few hours after the accident.

The deceased was loved and respected by his neighbors, and bore a splendid reputation among his friends.

The remains were buried Tuesday afternoon at Shiloh Church burying grounds.

BASKET BALL

Roanoke Rapids High's first Defeat

Although the ground was covered with snow on the 26th of January, it did not stop the Local Basket Ball team from carrying out their schedule with Enfield. The game was played on an outdoor court. Ever since Roanoke Rapids High School entered athletics, Enfield has been our strongest opponent. The game of the 26th was the hardest fought game of the season, both teams fought hard through the game. This game was the first lost by Roanoke Rapids High this season, the score being 20 to 9 in favor of Enfield. The game was played in good spirit there being no disputes or arguments. This showing that Roanoke Rapids High can take defeat as well as victory.

The chief feature of the game were Daughtry for Roanoke Rapids and Dickens for Enfield. Daughtry made 7 of the 9 points scored by Roanoke Rapids, Dickens scoring 12 out of 20 points.

The line-up was as follows:
Roanoke Rapids: Daughtry and Anderson, forwards; Vick, center; Taylor and Saunders, guards. Enfield: Neville and Dickens, forwards; Hargrove, center; Meyer and McWiggan, guard.

Wm. Jackson, Mgr.

Prof. Hersey C. Spence To speak Friday Night

Prof. Hersey C. Spence, of Trinity College will speak at the Methodist Church tonight at eight. The meeting was arranged by the Baraca Class of the church. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Tax of Idleness

It would be thought a hard government that should tax its people one tenth part of their time, to be employed in its service. But idleness taxes many of us much more, if we reckon all that is spent in absolute sloth, or in doing nothing; with that which is spent in idle employments of amusements that amount to nothing else, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears; while the used key is always bright, as Poor Richard says—Franklin.

Important News

Jack's little playmate, Bea, was called home to God, so Jack was told when Bea died. A few nights later when Jack was saying his prayers his mother heard, "And please, God tell Bonnie that one of his rabbits died today."

DID THEY RIDE Selected

Last spring when cotton Was selling so high You could see some farmers "Floting" in the sky. (But they RODE)

They rode in sun They rode in rain Some even rode In an aeroplane (But they RODE)

They rode all night They rode all day They kept on "riding" Till the devil's to pay. (But they RODE)

If it wasn't an auto, It was a blamed old mule, They kept on "riding" Till they've played the fool. (But they RODE)

Some rode bad, Some rode well, But they kept on "riding" Till they've sure played h— (But they RODE)

Some doctors spent the whole year Distributing pills And can't collect enough money To pay their gasoline bills. (But they RODE)

The real estate business Was the best of all, But blame my skin If it didn't fall. (But they RODE)

Some bought FORDS, But carried them back, And promised the difference For a Cadillac. (But they RODE)

The farmers and merchants Are broke, that's true, (And it looks mighty like The banks are too.) (But they RODE)

The above was written Just for a joke, But burn my hide, If the whole country aint broke! (But they RODE)

(Published by request)

Resolutions of Thanks

Rosemary, N. C. January 26, 1921

At a Mass meeting of the citizens and property owners of Rosemary held in the White Star Barber Shop at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, January 26, 1921, of which G. L. Hayes, Jr., was elected Chairman, F. L. Nash, W. T. Council and Allen C. Zollicoffer were appointed as a committee to draw the following resolutions.

1. That thanks be extended to the Rosemary Manufacturing Co., Roanoke Mills Co., The Patterson Mills Co., and the citizens of Roanoke Rapids for their timely and efficient assistance rendered at and during the fire which occurred in our community on Tuesday, January 25, 1921.

2. That thanks be extended to the entire citizenship of Rosemary for their co-operation and services in helping to fight and control the said fire.

3. That thanks also be extended to the colored people of this and adjoining communities for their co-operation and services.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Roanoke Rapids Herald, and also mailed to the managements of the Rosemary manufacturing Co. Roanoke Mills Co., and the Patterson Mills Co.

The citizens and property owners of Rosemary are desirous of re-embursing those individuals and corporation who sustained material damages to their clothings or equipments while rendering assistance in fighting the said fire, a voluntary subscription was taken and the above committee was instructed to investigate and tender payment for any material damages that may have been sustained.

G. L. Hayes, Jr. Chairman.

ROSEMARY THEATRE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Fire at One Time Threatened Entire Block of Store Buildings on Roanoke Avenue and Residences on Hamilton Street. Raymond Speight Rescues Aged Mother and Other Women and Children From Second Floor of Burning Building.

DAMAGES ABOUT \$50,000.

Fire supposedly originating from an oil stove destroyed the Rosemary Theatre building Tuesday afternoon. Shortly after the fire was discovered the oil stove exploded scattering the fire in all directions and was soon out of control. The building was 50x150 feet and had two stores in front and theatre in the rear. The rooms over the stores were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, the owners of the building, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Garris, Mrs. H. T. Speight and family and Mr. Olson and family.

The fire started in the center of the building where the steps leading upstairs were located and when the stove exploded the explosion shot the flames up the stairs and immediately destroyed the steps cutting off the occupants escape except from the window.

Those in the rooms upstairs had a rather narrow escape and owe their rescue to the work of Raymond Speight, who placed a ladder up to a window and brought to safety his aged mother and sister, Mrs. Garris and Mrs. Olson and two small children. When Speight finally got the last of the women to the window the flames were already burning the window curtains.

At one time the entire business block was threatened together with the residences of the same block, on Hamilton Street but the timely arrival of additional hose lines from Patterson Mills and Roanoke Mills No. 2 and hard work by the men with the two lines from Rosemary Manufacturing Company saved the remainder of the block.

The loss incurred is as follows: J. E. Dobbins, building, ice cream parlor, household and kitchen furniture and clothing \$40,000, with \$18,500 insurance; O. F. Garris, lunch room, pool room, household and kitchen furniture \$4,000; Mrs. H. T. Speight, household and kitchen furniture, clothing, liberty bonds and thrift stamps \$1,200; Mr. Olson, house furnishing, clothing unable to get an estimate on loss; Rosemary Supply Company, damage to stock about \$600; Rosemary Candy Kitchen, damage to stock, loss undetermined. Loss from breaking of plate glass by heat in stores across street \$500.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is Seagesima.
Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
Divine services at 11 and 7:30.
Ladies Guild Tuesday 3 P. M.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday night.
The Church with Welcome.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Charles M. Lance Pastor

Mr. J. T. Jerome, "S. S. Field Secretary," of the North Carolina Conference, will conduct a Sunday School Conference at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Special music led by Prof. R. L. Milam, at each service.

A similar service will be held at Smith's at 3 P. M.
All are cordially invited.

Poultry Clubs Win Honors at New York

Tar Heel boys and girls captured three prizes on their poultry club exhibit at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, New York City. The club birds were entered in open competition with the professional breeders of the United States, Canada and England, and North Carolina was the only state represented by a club exhibit.

In black Langshan hens the North Carolina entry took second place with bird pronounced one of the most wonderfully colored hen ever seen. It failed to place first because a few tail feathers were bent and broken during the long trip north.

Among the Buff Plymouth Rock cockerels, with 17 entries, a N. C. club bird took third prize; while in the pullet class a club bird took fifth among 15 entries. The Buff Plymouth pullet class was one of the "hottest" classes the Madison Square show has seen in years, according to A. G. Oliver, in charge of poultry clubs in North Carolina.

Throughout the show a large display cage containing ten Rhode Island Red cockerels bearing a label "North Carolina Boys and Girls Poultry Clubs" occupied the center of the Garden, next to the big fountain a fancy waterfowl exhibit. The "reds" attracted much attention and comment and the ten birds were sold at the close of the show to ten different breeders.

Use Limestone With Your Fertilizer

Crop yields are increased and cost of production correspondingly lowered by using pulverized limestone in combination with acid phosphate or other commercial fertilizers, according to the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

At one experiment station limestone in combination with fertilizer under the wheat crop gave an increase of an average of \$18.23 an acre more than was secured with the fertilizer without the lime.

At another experiment station pulverized limestone, in combination with acid phosphate, nitrogen, and potash, increased the clover hay crop over six times what was secured from the fertilizer without the lime.

Practical farmers are reported as getting similar results from the use of limestone in combination with fertilizers. "Do not fail to use limestone with your commercial fertilizers next season; it will more than double the value of your fertilizers," says the department.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture can furnish the farmers a limited supply of high grade limestone. Orders for limestone to be used next season should reach the department just as soon as possible. The price is \$2.50 a ton in bulk and \$4.30 a ton in 200 lb. jute bags. Freight rates will be quoted on request.

Address all orders to W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Eastern Star to Contribute to Cemetery Fund

At a meeting of the Roanoke Chapter 119 Order of the Eastern Star held Monday night in the Masonic Hall a committee was appointed to assist the Cemetery Association in improving the conditions of the Cemetery. It was decided that every member of the Order be asked to contribute 50c to the Cemetery Fund.

A hospital committee was appointed whose duty will be to visit the hospital regularly. The Chapter has asked that the next District Meeting be held in Roanoke Rapids.

Roanoke Bakery Company To Open Soon

Mr. J. W. Massey, of Greenville, N. C., a man of several years experience in the bakery business is here looking after the installation of the machinery of the Roanoke Bakery Company.

Mr. Massey expects to have the plant in operation within the next ten days. In addition to the fancy cake department the plant has a capacity of 3000 loaves of bread daily.

Mr. Massey now has in operation a large bakery in Greenville and a retail bakery in Ayden. The Roanoke Rapids plant will be in charge of his head baker, who has had more than forty years experience in the bakery business.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

The many friends of Mrs. L. A. Dickens regret to hear that she is ill at her home in South Rosemary.

Mr. Millard Merritt, of Norfolk spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Merritt.

Miss Mattie Rice, of Oxford, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Glover last week.

The teachers and students of South Rosemary School regret the fact that Miss Washburn has been seen fit to discontinue the picture show at the school.

To pay expenses the number present at the show must be 100. South Rosemary has failed to have one hundred out for several weeks, the school therefore, lost the picture show. If the people of South Rosemary had realized the educational value the pictures had for their children we feel sure that they would have co-operated more with the director and the teachers to make it a success. Both the teachers and students of the school wish to thank Miss Washburn for the help she has given them and for the pleasant and helpful spirit she has always shown toward South Rosemary.

The Junior citizens especially are very appreciative of Miss Washburn's efforts in their behalf and are very glad she will continue her work with them.

Mrs. Millard Taylor, of South Rosemary, is very sick.

Misses Mattie Hudson and Helen Powell visited friends in Weldon the past week end.

The most interesting event of the week at South Rosemary School was the High School Candy Stew on Friday afternoon, both fudge and pull were made and left to cool while the High School students went to Roanoke Rapids to the Basket Ball game. A great deal of merriment came with the pulling.

The High School is planning many interesting things for the spring.

Rosemary Laundry Company to Begin Operation Soon

The management of the Rosemary Laundry Company has announced that the laundry will begin operation in a few days. They will operate what is called a "wet wash" laundry. That is they will do washing only. We believe that this organization will fill a long felt need in the community as so many families experience much difficulty in securing washerwomen.

Sincere Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of the community for their assistance and cooperation during the fire last Tuesday, when it appeared that our store would burn in spite of the heroic work of our fellow citizens.

Rosemary Supply Company
By T. M. Jenkins

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"Freckles" was presented at the Peoples Theatre last Tuesday evening by the Broadway Amusement Co.

Miss Annie Workman was called to her home in Camden, S. C., Saturday on account of the death of her brother.

Mr. F. C. Williams spent the week-end in Franklin with his parents.

Miss White spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Mattie Towe White.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Leslie spent a few days here this week with friends.

Miss Millie Pearson spent the week-end in her home at Bailey.

Dr. Job Taylor spent Thursday in Richmond on business.

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

Mr. Frank Hobson, spent the week-end here with Mr. Bruce Tillery.

Mrs. C. P. Williamson, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean spent the week-end in Oxford.

Mr. William Baxter spent Sunday in Norfolk with friends.

Senator W. L. Long, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. A. E. Aiken, of Richmond, spent several days here this week visiting Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche spent last week in Henderson with relatives.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent this week in New York on business.

Miss Gladys Barber, of Clayton, spent a few days this week in the home of Mrs. P. C. Duncan.

Mr. A. E. Akers has returned from a trip to Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. B. Marks and little daughter, Marcella left this week for Boston, New York and Baltimore to buy spring goods.

Mr. M. Greenburg left this week for Boston.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL OUTHOUSE

Shortly after one o'clock Monday fire was discovered in an outhouse on the Exchange Hotel property. The alarm was given and soon a hose line was connected and a stream of water turned on the blaze.

The fire had gained too much headway however, and it was impossible to save the building which was a two room single story frame building occupied by the hotel servants. The loss is estimated at about \$500.

Moore Brothers, the owners of the property, desire to thank the people who readily gave aid in extinguishing the flame.

Basketball Reigns King of Sports at Roanoke Rapids High School

The High School won its fifth straight game by defeating Rich Square Friday, January 21, on the local court. The game was fast and interesting from beginning to end. At the end of the first half the score stood very close, but the last half proved to be a fatal one for Rich Square.

The cheer leaders, Francis Wyche and Ione Mills were there with their full crew.

Saunders led the scoring for Roanoke Rapids, shooting four field goals, Daughtry second with three, Vick and Anderson dividing honors by getting two each. The final score was 22 to 14.

The line-up was as follows: Roanoke Rapids, Daughtry and Anderson; forward Vick, center; Taylor and Saunders, guards Rich Square, Conner and Tanner, forwards; Stancan, center; Wade and Allan, guards.

Robert Daughtry.