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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. D. Haywood, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Thomason, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday here.

Messrs. J. E. McGee, H. E. Dobbins, Clyde Taylor attended the reunion of Scottish Rite Masons held in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. A. E. Smith, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Butts, of Halifax, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Schreiber, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary this week.

Mrs. J. G. Butts, of Halifax, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. B. Lindsay, of Durham, was here Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Hale and Mrs. Frank Musselam, of Halifax, were visitors in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. H. Merler, of New York City, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. W. B. Holt spent Sunday in Oxford visiting his daughters.

Mrs. A. L. Durham, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Taylor spent the week-end in Oxford.

Mr. R. A. Thompson, of Petersburg, was here Monday.

Rev. A. G. Carter has gone to King's Creek, S. C., to place two children in the Economy Home Orphanage.

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

Mr. Fred Peck is spending some time in Chicago and other cities of the West.

Mr. K. Morton, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Misses Annie Medlin and Ruth Fleming are visiting Baltimore.

Mr. T. H. Fleming, of Raleigh, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. Sterling M. Gary, of Halifax, was in town Tuesday.

Master Jimmie Beckwith entertained his friends at a St. Valentine's Day party Monday afternoon. About twenty children were present. Misses Davis and Hayes were present and led the children in their games. The favors were valentines.

Miss Dolly Gaizzrd spent the week-end with friends in Ashland Va., where she attended the dance given by S. P. E. Fraternity of Randolph Macon College.

Mrs. Judge Council who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council returned to her home in Hickory, N. C. Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jones gave a Valentine party Monday evening from 7 to 9 quite a number of the young folks were present.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor who has been confined to his bed for the past week is out again.

Mr. L. G. Shell has gone to Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. S. M. Thompson left Thursday for the sale of U. S. Army trucks at Baltimore Md.

## FRATERNAL NOTES

I. O. O. F.

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Monday night February 14, 1921 in W. O. W. Hall Rosemary, conferred the initiatory Degree on one candidate. They had their usual attendance to witness the very splendid work of the Degree team and will confer the first degree Monday night, February 21st. This is a very impressive Degree and it will be a treat to every Odd Fellow in this community to see this Degree conferred next Monday night. Every member of this Lodge is urged to attend the next meeting and especially all the members of the Degree team. Visitors always welcome to every meeting of this Lodge.

## AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

Miss Maud Kinlaw, the charming cousin of Miss Margaret Kinlaw, our 3rd and 4th grade teacher has returned to her home near Fayetteville after the week end with her cousin.

Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 the Community Betterment Club of Aurelian Springs entertained at a Valentine Party in the school auditorium. The guests were decorated with hearts at the door and were ushered into a room where hearts and cedar were everywhere. Soon they were conducted into a "heart chase" about the room by Miss Foxwell, the gracious hostess of the occasion. Mr. Chas. Kelly won the prize on this. Then there was music by Miss Kinlaw and others, two delightfully rendered readings by Mrs. Marvin Harris, president of the club. Presently the guests were pointed to a corner of the room where Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Chas. Kelly pleased them with refreshments consisting of punch and dainty cakes. While all were sipping punch and indulging in a few minutes of conversation Messrs. John Henderson and Person Harris slipped in with stringed instruments and gave another delightful surprise by their "trip-light" music. There were many other games such as "Buzz," "Snap." Then Mr. W. W. Warren presented each guest with a valentine for a souvenir.

The guests pronounced the first venture of the Community Club a very pleasing success with \$10.00 to the good.

Their next venture will be a "Fiddlers' Convention, March 26, 1921, 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 10c and 25c. Valuable prize to "fiddler," "banjo man," "guitar player." Each may have any one instrument to accompany him. Send name to Mrs. J. M. Harris, Littleton.

What's "Better Than Gold"? Go to Hollister March 4 and see. Who says so? Aurelian Springs Dramatic Club. Postpone your trip to the Inauguration and go to Hollister. Why? Oh, well, the inauguration comes again four year's hence. "Better Than Gold" does not.

## Jurors Drawn For March Superior Court

First Week—Geo. W. Shearin, Jr. W. K. Phippen, E. L. Lee, Lafayette Powell, J. W. Hardy, F. S. Pope, F. L. Pitts, Z. A. Hardy, R. H. Gray, W. P. Taylor, J. E. Medlin, J. D. Shearin, J. K. Newton, C. O. King, H. M. Porter, W. B. Boseman, T. E. Cannon, W. R. Sears, S. E. Hamill, C. E. Hargrove, W. V. Woodcock, J. J. W. Clark, W. T. Hancock, J. I. Boseman, J. R. Holliday, G. H. Myrick, S. A. Whitely, W. G. Pool, A. L. Robinson, W. H. Royster, J. H. Pittard, Frank Moore, D. R. Tyson, R. W. Bell, Fred Peck.

Second Week—W. T. Whitehead, J. J. Johnson, J. Lee King, G. S. Cullom, O. R. Cobb, Buck Taylor, B. S. Jenkins, C. M. Pearson, T. J. Lewis, J. H. Lewis, F. H. Gregory, W. G. Lynch, H. L. Grant, W. S. Ivey, J. A. King, Lewis Harris, A. V. Johnson, J. J. Baird, A. L. Garner, Spear Bellamy, K. B. Parks, T. A. Boseman, W. H. Arrington, J. S. Turner, E. W. Liles, J. L. Umphreit, M. J. Morris, L. A. Tippet, D. G. Dickens, B. W. Jennings, W. T. Pullen, Amos Cherry, J. R. Twisdale, DeWitt Keeter, J. D. Lawrence.

## TO THE PUBLIC

There will be a representative of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department at the First National Bank in Roanoke Rapids, on Feb. 21 and 22, 1922, to assist the public in making out their income tax reports for the year 1920.

## Special Lent Services Announced

The season of Lent, commemorating the forty days fast of Christ in the wilderness, a period of self denial and devotion, is being observed by All Saints' Church with daily services somewhere in the parish. In addition to the usual Sunday services, a service is held Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 and Friday nights 7:30. A children's service is held Saturdays at 3:30. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the service will be held in several homes. Every Friday night a visiting clergyman will give the address. Last Friday night, Rev. Edward W. Baxter, of Warrenton was here. The following schedule has been arranged, for the Friday nights, Feb'y 18th, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, rector of Christ Church, Emporia, Feb'y 25th—Rev. Chas. F. Westman, of Grace Church, Weldon, March 4th—Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro, March 12th—Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, rector of St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, March 18th—Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, March 25th—Good Friday—Rev. N. C. Duncan, archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh.

The public is very cordially invited to these services.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is second Sunday in Lent.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School T. W. Mullein, Supt.

Divine services at 11 and 7:30.

Services on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 and Friday night 7:30, special preacher, Rev. Chas. F. Westman, of Grace Church, Weldon.

Children's service at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

The Church with Welcome.

## Benefit Social

A very enjoyable social event took place Monday afternoon and night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, when the Order of the Eastern Star gave a party for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro.

For the occasion the house had been tastily and attractively decorated with boughs of long leaf pine, cupids, hearts and darts and in addition were snapshot photographs of nearly all the guests of the Home.

Tempting refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, heart shaped cookies and candies were served. Over two hundred and fifty guests were present including many from Weldon and Halifax. Over \$100 dollars were received for the home and "a good time was had by all."

## Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by a certain Deed of Trust executed by H. E. Paige, which is recorded in Book No. 317 at page 385, office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there in set out and thereby secured, and having been duly requested by the legal holder thereof, I will on Monday, March 14th 1921, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in the town of Halifax, North Carolina, expose to public sale the highest bidder for cash, the following real property, to-wit:

Those five certain lots or parcels of land lying, situate and being on the North side of the Seaboard Airline Railway Company's right-of-way near the Town of Rosemary, North Carolina and shown and designated as Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 18, and 21, as shown on the map of the property of L. G. Shell made by E. M. Eastler Engineering Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, February 1920, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, in Plot Book No. 2 at Page 94; reference to which is hereby made for more accurate description.

This the 14th day of February, 1921.

W. L. Long, Trustee.

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West African Superstition.  
In West Africa it is not unusual to see a native crouched over a stream talking to the "Spirit of the Water," and in that country, too, the traveler is unwise who looks behind him at any sudden sound, for he will probably behold a native with the Fangaree charm, and will see him beat with a bamboo hammer upon a tiny drum held above a live animal. As the traveler looks around the charm is struck, and it is the belief of the natives that whatever part of the animal is injured, the human victim will suffer in the same region.

First Woman Journalist.  
Mrs. Anne Royall, born in Maryland in 1769, was not only the first woman journalist, but the first of her sex to own and edit a newspaper. She was the widow of a Virginia revolutionary war officer, and appeared in Washington in 1824 for the purpose of trying to secure a government pension. Failing in this, she started a small weekly sheet which was first called the "Washington Post" and later the "Huntress." She had met personally and talked with every president from Washington to Lincoln, and was the terror of politicians.

Conversation.  
This business of conversation is a very serious matter. There are men that it weakens one to talk with an hour more than a day's fasting would do. Mark this that I am going to say, for it is as good as a working professional man's advice, and costs you nothing: It is better to lose a pint of blood from your veins than to have a nerve tapped. Nobody measures your nervous force as it runs away, nor bandages your brain and marrow after the operation.

Concerning the Sabbath.  
According to the Bible the Lord created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. As Saturday is the seventh day of the week, the Jews observe it as the Sabbath, as do certain other denominations following the old Mosiac law. When Christ said: "The old things have passed away; behold, they are become new," his followers regarded this as a command to change the old order, and they made the day of his resurrection the Sabbath.

Foolish Fad of Idle Rich.  
At one time snail racing was a great fad in Austria. Vienna had a fashionable snail racing club, where fortunes were frequently wagered on the ridiculous contests. Careful records of the time taken by the winning snail to crawl around the miniature race course were kept in order that contestants might be properly handicapped in subsequent matches.

The Erie Canal.  
On the 23rd of October, 1825, the Erie canal, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson river, was opened. The event was announced by the firing of cannon at short intervals along the entire length. The canal, begun at Rome, N. Y., in 1817, was completed chiefly through the influence of De Witt Clinton. The cost of construction was \$7,002,000.

Seeing Him Home.  
I was coming home from a dance, and I didn't want my escort, whom I had just met that evening, to know where I resided. We were walking down the street and I saw a pretty house. I stopped in front of this house and told my escort that I lived there and was obliged for his attention and kindness in taking me home. A look of bewilderment broke out on his face as he said, "Holy smoke, how do you live there when I live there?"—Exchange.

When Money Sees Will Sting.  
Dark colors seem to be more offensive to bees than light, and the person dressed in dark garments should show more caution when handling these useful insects. Offensive odors are also objectionable to them, and the person recently returning from working in the stable or whose perspiration has a distinct odor should show some discretion in making himself familiar around the beehive.—Clintonville Gazette.

Caring for Food Choppers.  
My food chopper always left two dark, ugly marks on the drainboard when I used it. Finally I resorted to adhesive plaster. I covered the clamps with small strips of the adhesive plaster, and I find that it not only prevents the marks, but stands any amount of washing.—Good Housekeeping.

Valuable Japanese Plant.  
A plant grows in Japan which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the misumatsa, and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so transparent that one can almost see through it, and as pliable and soft as calfskin.

To Restore Faded Ink.  
When the ink of old documents has faded and it is desired to restore it, this can be done by washing with any of the substances that blacken on mixing with iron—infusion of nut-galls, sodium-sulphate or acetic ferro-cyanide of potassium, for instance.

## National Week of Song February 21-28

Next week is our "National Week of Song," and during that week throughout the nation, "we hear America singing." Let's celebrate with the rest of the good Americans! No matter what our troubles are or may be, let's forget them for one week and be happy and sing! If you know a song, sing it; if you don't, then learn one. If your voice is cracked and squeaky, then whistle a tune. If all these efforts fail, then sit down somewhere by a player piano or a Victrola and listen. Somewhere, somehow, manage to get some music into your system. Then for a good hearty hour of pure joy and real fun. Come to the Auditorium of Central School on Friday night, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Come prepared to sing the old songs you've loved for years, and perhaps you'll learn a few new ones before you go home, new ones that you will like as well as you do the old ones now. Prof. Wade R. Brown, of Greensboro, will direct the singing. No tickets are required for admittance. Just bring along a friendly grin!

## Honor Roll for Fifth Month

### ROSEMARY SCHOOL

Grade 1A. Elmer Daniel, James Daniel, Effie Simpkins, Nellie Parks.

Grade 1B. Elva Kendrick, Oregrea Thompson, Marie Davis, Fennie Waters.

Grade 1D. Nervie May Garner, Ruby Garner, Beulah Miller, Annie May Odell, Virginia Ogletree, James Beckwith, Yates Brown, Wilfred Debridge, James Stallings.

Grade 1E. Lois Smith.

Grade 2A. Bonner Walker, Lala Nance, Arline Cook, Rachel White, John Bridges.

Grade 2B. Emma Andrews, Agnes Kelly, Lillian Bell Jenkins, Pauline Kendrick, Richetta Spence, Troy Crouch.

Grade 2C. Grizella Cameron, Irene Cox, Fostene Kelly, Lewis Moore, Herbert Moore, Henry Howard, Carlton Taylor.

Grade 3A. Priscilla Mullen, Dorothy Welsh, Emma Smith, Alice Waters, Oscar Tripp, Elmer Williams, James Harris, Linwood Harris.

Grade 3B. Katie Burnett, Hazel Lee Coley, Jessie Davis, Lewis Waters.

Grade 5. Robert Vick, Elmer Clark, Roger Clark, Audrey Allen, Thelma Edwards, Willie Swindell.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL

1D Grade Essie Wayne Matkins, Mary Dixon, Roy Langley.

1C Grade. Bettie Cashwell, Eunice Clary, Janie Joyner, Lois Outland, Carrie Lee Smith, Virginia Wood.

1B Grade. Gladys Downing, Miriam Hudson, Alice Pope, Doris Tippet.

1A Grade. Bessie May Aycock, John Hoy Bryant, Dorothy Crutchfield, Ophelia Daniel, Gladys Gornto, Hilda Hines, Carrie Pearce, Lois Woodard, Henry Love, Janet Yoder.

2A Grade. Ollie Powell, Robert Tudor, Clarence Shell, Betty Gray Long, Mary Anderson, Sam Harris.

3A Grade. Kathleen Daniel, Blanche Draper, Lucille Gornto, Lurline Hardy, Bertha Hedgepeth, Charlotte Yoder, Paul Gornto, Graham Lynch.

4B Grade. Gladys Green.

4A Grade. Lois Akers, Hilda Faison.

5A Grade. Laura Bell Tunstall, Flora Tunstall, Annis Hodges, Agatha Moore, Meryl Yoder, Katherine Jackson, Mary Lee Thomson, Pauline Smith.

6B Grade. Howerton Gowen, Edna Wafford.

6A Grade. Rosa Lee Corbitt, Catherine Hines, Ruth King, Hazel Turner, Helen Turner, Milton Anderson, Irwin Cobb, Robert Crutchfield, Garland Rufus Vick.

7B Grade. Ethel Harris.

7A Grade. Helen Jenkins, Nellie Morris, Ruth Allen.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mrs. S. F. Putney of South Rosemary made a trip to Baltimore last week to purchase a line of spring millinery for her new shop.

Dr. E. A. Perry of Littleton and Miss Ida Balance of Norfolk Va., visited friends in South Rosemary Sunday.

Miss Mary G. Shotwell of the United States War Loan Organization visited South Rosemary School last Thursday. She talked to the students on "Thrift". Through her efforts the two War Savings Societies were affiliated with the National Organization.

Miss Carrie Pearson and Mr. Herman Pearson of Wilmington are the guests of Mr. C. M. Pearson and family this week.

Miss Annie Hockady has been spending several days in South Rosemary.

There will be both Sunday School and preaching at Smith's Church Sunday.

A record breaking crowd witnessed the performance of the Valentine Minstrels at South Rosemary Tuesday evening.

After a few short numbers by the black-faced comedians several songs were dramatized, "Farewell to Thee" and "Lonesome" were favorites. The Lone School presented a short Comedy. The Cast of Characters were: Cora - A young Lady - Evelyn Brown.

George - Her suiter - Earl Rook.

Hary - Her suiter - Lewis Taylor.

Tom - Her suiter - Robert Merritt.

Aunt Carolina - Clyde Rook.

Marie - The maid - Lottie Hudson.

A game of Basket Ball is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, South Rosemary vs. Roanoke Rapids Grammar Grades.

Don't miss "ye good old colonial days" Entertainment at South Rosemary next Wednesday evening. Admission 10c.

## Public Musical Programs

The schedule of public programs of music to be given in our schools during the "National week of Song" is given below. Every person in our town is given a cordial invitation to be present at one or all of the programs. They are given for you.

Monday, Feb. 21, 3:00 P. M. "Folk Songs of many Nations", 5th, 6th, & 7th grades. Central School Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 3:00 P. M. "Songs We Love to Sing." Primary Grades, Church and Central Schools. Central School Building.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 8:00 P. M. "High School Festival Night". High School Glee Clubs and Chorus. Central School Building.

Friday, Feb. 25, 8:00 P. M. Community Sing. Directed by Prof. Wade R. Brown. Central School Building.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 3:00 P. M. "Songs We Love." Rosemary School.

## Hats That Afford Protection

The natives of the Philippines and South Sea islands wear large sun hats as a protection from the heat. Palm leaves of various kinds furnish the material generally used, but the shapes differ. Some are woven flat and some with a peak. The commonest form in the Philippines is made of palm leaves covered with cane, a cane bandage giving an air space above the head. The ornamentation of these hats is very simple; no colors are used with the exception of brown, which is occasionally introduced in the use of hemp.—Asia Magazine.

## Irresistible in Business

"The good-natured man with a well-balanced mind is irresistible in business; he goes around flashing his cheerfulness to right and left unceasingly. He does not need to be easy to be good natured. He can be firm in his convictions, and immovable from his principles, and yet he can assert himself in that quiet, sincere way which wins the respect even of his opponents."—From The Northwestern Buzzer, published by Northwestern Electric Equipment company, St. Paul, Minn.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. D. L. Traynham spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche is visiting her daughter, Mary Traynham, at Spartanburg this week.

Miss Mary Susan Holladay left this week for Holliday, Va. to spend some time.

Miss Lucy Clements spent a short while here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Annie M. Clements, of Vulture, spent Tuesday here on business.

Mr. Duke Duncan, of Clayton, spent a few days here this week with his brother, Mr. P. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, of Enfield, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Rosenbloom, of Enfield, spent Sunday here.

Rev. L. B. Jones spent a few days in Tarboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons, of Portsmouth, spent the week end here.

Mr. W. Kidd and family, of Warrenton, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. D. I. Kidd.

Mrs. A. O. Pendleton is visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Lee Parker, of Jackson, has accepted a position with Taylor-Matthews Company.

Mr. G. C. Outland spent the week-end in Suffolk with his family.

Mr. G. A. Harris spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. J. T. Chase spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Miss Alice Coleman has accepted a position with Prof. A. E. Akers.

Mr. K. C. Towe spent a few days in Farmville, Va. last week.

Mrs. J. L. Daughtry, of Norfolk, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faison.

Mr. J. H. Harrison spent a few days in Rocky Mount this week.

Miss A. A. Hardaway is spending some time out of town this week.

Mr. Hurley King attended the Masonic Convention in Rocky Mount Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Methodist choir will repeat by request "Closer to Thee" and "Oh Paradise" at the night service February 20th.

## Fragility.

Fragility has ever been esteemed a virtue as well among pagans as Christians; there have been even heroes who practiced it. However, we must acknowledge that it is too modest a virtue, or, if you will, too obscure; one is essential to holiness; few heroes have been able to attain to such a height. Fragility agrees much better with politics; it seems to be the base, the support, and, in a word, the inseparable companion of a just administration.—Oliver Goldsmith.

## Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by a certain Deed of Trust executed by A. R. Sandlin et ux, which is recorded in Book No. 320 at Page 43, office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein set out and thereby secured, and having been duly requested by the legal holder thereof, I will on Monday, March 14th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Halifax, Halifax County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real property to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land lying, situate and being, in the village of Rosemary, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting thirty feet on the West side of Jackson Street and running back the same width between parallel lines at right angles to said Street one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley, being shown and designated as Lot No. nine hundred and fifteen (915), as shown on the map or plot of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County in Plot Book No. 1 at Page No. 86; reference to which said map or plot is hereby made for greater certainty of description, and being the identical lot of land conveyed to the said A. R. Sandlin by the Rosemary Real Estate Company by deed of October 14th, 1920.

This the 14th day of February, 1921.

W. L. Long, Trustee.

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