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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Frank Taylor has taken charge of G. D. Shell's Millinery Department.

Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, pastor of the First Christian Church Rosemary handed in his resignation to the official board of the Church at the Sunday night service to take effect Easter Day. Mr. Topping came here seven years ago and organized the Christian Church. Its growth has been wonderful. Mr. Topping has accepted a position as traveling secretary for two of the State papers of his Church and will also be connected with the Mission Board of the Church.

Mrs. T. R. Manning who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Wyche left today for her home in Henderson.

Mr. Fred Peck left today for Henderson N. C.

NET RETURNS MEASURE OF FERTILIZER VALUE

Must Consider Relative Cost and Selling Price of Crop--Results With Cotton

The profitability of the use of commercial fertilizers depends not only upon the composition of the fertilizer used, but also upon the relative cost of the commercial fertilizer and the selling price of the crop or crops produced, according to C. R. Williams, Chief N. C. Division of Agronomy.

"Where good farming is done and the right kind of fertilizers used, frequently the quantity of fertilizer per acre is not in sufficient amounts to give the largest net returns per acre. Other things being equal, the most profitable yields should be secured by materially increasing the yields per acre above what they are on an average at present, and if necessary to maintain a definite amount of production for the farm, then to reduce the acreage of the cotton and other crops. In other words, where good farming is done, relatively large yields per acre are generally wise. Not the largest yields, however, are always the most profitable.

"To show that the claims made above are true, the table punched below give some data from the average of ten years field experiments at the Iredell Farm in the Piedmont section, and similar results from eleven years field experiments with cotton on the Edgecombe Farm in the Coastal Plain section.

"In making the calculation for the results from both the Iredell and Edgecombe farms, it has been assumed that cotton would next fall sell at 15 cents for lint and 40 cents for cotton seed, or approximately 5.9 cents for seed cotton. We have assumed that the cost of fertilizing constituents delivered at the nearest railway station to the farm would be 8 cents a pound for phosphoric acid, 25 cents for nitrogen, and 12 cents for potash. The values are not very far off from present prices for those who will buy their fertilizers judiciously. We have not included the cost of hauling from the railway, or of applying the fertilizer mixture to the land. These are so variable for different farms that it was thought best to leave the calculation of these costs to the individual farmers themselves. These costs will not affect materially the relative profitability of the different quantities of fertilizer applied per acre which is the particular matter under consideration.

"It will be observed that with a good mixture and cotton lint selling for fifteen or more cents per pound next fall, it would be wise for the best paying returns per acre to use not less than 600 pounds per acre on Piedmont soils and a larger quantity than this on Coastal Plain soils. On average soils, if one is going to grow cotton, there is no question at all in our minds with reference to the wisdom of using fertilizers of the proper kinds."

Hazelwood-Robertson

Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Mr. Harvey Hazelwood were married Thursday. The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends. After their marriage they left for a visit to Mr. Hazelwood's parents at Rocky Mount.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and has many friends here who wish her much happiness. Mr. Hazelwood is also well known here, having been in the employ of the Peoples Theatre for several years as machine operator.

Parent Teachers' Association Meets

The Roanoke Rapids Parent Teachers Association held its meeting in school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Workman explained the program for the evening, the Subject Citizenship and what makes good citizens beautifully illustrated by the work presented by the children of the different grades.

1st grade showing the child's part in the home.

2nd showing qualities of a good citizen at school.

3rd growing ideas about their town also singing a boosters song "I'll make the town proud of me," everybody sang "The Old North State."

5th grade gave ideas of Americanization.

8th grade a poem by Maude Jones "The flag is passing by."

The star spangled banner was sung. The president suggested a wild flower show to be held in the fall and appointed the following committee.

Miss Coble Chairman, Miss Powell, Miss Hooks, Miss Erwin. Mr. Coltrane announced the speaker for the occasion Prof. H. T. Hunter, of the faculty of Wake Forest College. His lecture on citizenship and americanization was very instructive to all present.

The president announced that refreshments had been prepared by the teachers and would be served immediately after adjournment.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet the first Monday in April at 4 P. M.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche Pres. Mrs. A. P. McPherson Sec.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Monday night March 7th 1921, in W. O. W. Hall, Rosemary, N. C. conferred the 3rd degree on candidate. The degree team did splendid work. After degree work the committee served coca-cola and cake. After serving the drinks and cake, the large attendance enjoyed a smoker while the members were smoking there was a round table discussion on degree work and attendance, which was very interesting and especially the talks of Bros. M. R. Vick, W. A. White and O. L. Smith. This lodge is planning an interesting program for their 102nd anniversary April 26th 1920.

Club News

The canning club of Aurelian Springs met the 3rd of March with most all the members present. We made sewing bags, and chocolate fudge which was served immediately after the other work was finished. We will meet again on March 17th which is our regular time and try to do better work.

Everybody is getting very interested. Clemmie Chichester Secy.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

If you had been in the community Mar. 4th about somewhere in the P. M. you would have seen many a bureau drawer turned bottomsides up and back again, this collar laid aside, this hair ribbon grabbed, pair of pantaloons kicked helter-skelter pell-mell and here-we-go-style why? All the excitement is over!

O, everybody getting ready for the trip to Hollister to present our community play "Better than Gold." Everyone joined in who could, two faithful patrons of the school Messrs. Marvin Harris and Joe Lucas played very prominent roles in the performance and exemplified the stand-back-of-community progress spirit so characteristic of this community. Thirteen of the dramatis personae, then committee on conveyance, chorus girls, and those assisting as curtain pullers and make-up aids formed quite a merry crowd to lunch together at twilight in the quaint little town of Hollister.

A very appreciative audience greeted the attempts of this amateur band whose aim is to present the best type of play in the best kind of way its limited resources permit.

The teachers and pupils, and patrons were lovely to the visitors and made them wish to visit again the charming little "cute" little, cozy little, friendly little burg of Hollister.

Rev. N. M. Wright, of Littleton, conducted prayer service at Tabor Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Washburn and Dr. Carter visited the school this week, the former lecturing the boys on hygiene and the latter lecturing the girls.

Miss Leatherwood conducted cooking class for girls Thursday. They made fudge and work bags serving what they cooked and saving what they sewed.

Movie night was Saturday night Miss Washburn was there sweet and bright

The pictures they were a pretty sight And made us laugh with all our might

A drill there was as you may know

Upon the light fantastic toe Come again Miss Washburn, sure!

We're always glad to welcome you.

Fiddlers Convention Mar. 26, 8:00 P. M. Valuable prize for guitar, banjo, violin. Admission 10 and 25c, Aurelian Springs School. Ice cream for sale.

A Farmer That Lives At Home

Mr. W. L. D. Ivey, of South Rosemary was in our office Thursday. Mr. Ivey is what we call a real farmer, and believes in living at home, raising his on meat bread. On two acres of land last year he grew enough wheat for his years flour requirements and feed for his three team. Besides having a well stocked smoke house he sells some two hundred dollars worth of meat each year. High priced cotton held no charm for him. He only planted his regular two acre tract when cotton was 40 cents. He has some cotton now but says he won't plant his regular two acres this year. Mr. Ivey occupies a very unique position in that he does not owe anyone a single penny. Truly he must be a good farmer!

"Some Girl" Pleases

"Some Girl" which was presented at the Peoples Theatre Tuesday evening was in the opinion of many the best musical comedy ever presented here. Every member of the cast handled their role well and won much applause. The chorus was far above the average coming to our city and their beautiful costumes and sprightly steps added much to the success of the play.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Join the Sunday School next Sunday. The Baraca class had 72 present last Sunday. Why not join this class? They stand for Bible Study and civic righteousness. Almost all the class rooms are filled, but we will make room for you. We want two hundred new pupils by Easter. Classes for everybody from 2 years up.

At 11 A. M. Special Sermon. All the Woodmen of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids will attend. A section of the church will be reserved for them.

At 7:30 P. M. The Danger Line. The third in a series of talks leading up to the Easter message. Make up your mind now to go to church next Sunday.

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

Next Sunday is Fifth (passion) Sunday in Lent.

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

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

Services 11 and 7:30.

Tuesday 4:30.

Saturday 3:30 P. M. Childrens Service.

Tonight 7:30, Rev. E. P. Dandridge, rector of St. Pauls Church Petersburg special preacher.

The Church with Welcome.

Rosemary Methodist Church Charles M. Lance Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M., A. E. Stowe, Supt.

Special Music at each of these Services led by Prof. R. L. Milam.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

With these services we begin a revival meeting to continue two weeks. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Daily, of Rocky Mount. Services each night at 7:30. Cottage prayer meetings will be held during the day.

We desire the co-operation of the churches and people of the entire community. A cordial welcome awaits each and all.

Services at New Hope Church at 3 P. M.

YOUTH MEETS SPRING



When youth and springtime meet in the mind of the designer of millinery we are presented with such conceptions as those in the group of hats shown above. One of the new shiny fabrics makes the draped turban with its audacious 'rooping bow at the right side. Knife-plated ribbon is responsible for the cheerful hat in rose color that looks as if it might be made of sea shells at the right. The odd and dashing shape at the left has a satin brim and fancy braid crown with a cluster that comprises fruits, flowers and foliage posed against it. The wide-brimmed braid hat boasts of lovely lines not interfered with by a rosette and ends of satin ribbon posed at the side. These are only four among the myriads of hats made to grace the heads of young women, but from them may be gathered something of the vivacity and the general brightness of new shapes and materials for spring.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. G. R. Shearin has opened up his new store in South Rosemary at a sight nearer the bridge than that he formerly occupied. He moves into his new home this week.

If new buildings are to be taken as a sign of progress South Rosemary is progressing. Three new dwellings and one store have been constructed during the past few weeks.

Mr. C. P. Bobbitt, of Raleigh, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Glover, the past week end.

Prof. Brogden of the University of North Carolina visited South Rosemary School last week. He seemed to be pleased with the children's singing.

Two games of basketball are scheduled for Friday. The Girls' team will play its first game with the girls of Aurelian Springs while the boys five will meet Hollister's team. Both games to be played at Aurelian Springs, Friday afternoon, March 11.

The attendance at Smith's Sunday was gratifying. Rev. Lance preached an unusually interesting sermon. Mr. Miland sang. Sunday School next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Come and bring someone!

K. GAY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Another arrest was made this week in connection with the forgery case the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. are prosecuting, K. Gay being the new defendant.

Last week O. T. Hutton was arraigned before Justice J. K. Dickens charged with forging C. O. Keeter's name on a \$50 check. Hutton contended that he was innocent and that his endorsement on the check was made to help Gay, who was posing as C. O. Keeter, get the check cashed at a Henderson bank. The check however bore no Henderson bank endorsement, and as stated last week, Justice Dickens found probable cause and placed Hutton under a \$500 bond.

As soon as Gay learned of Hutton's arrest, he left very hurriedly leaving no address. However he was located a few days later at Raleigh and brought back for trial. Gay flatly denied every allegation of Hutton, but his signature on the check was more impressive to His Honor than Gay's denials. He was placed under a \$1500 bond, and Hutton's bond was increased to \$1500 also.

Mrs. Peck Entertains

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred Peck entertained the bridge club in her home on Roanoke Avenue. In addition to the regular members guests were invited from Weldon and Halifax. Tables were laid for bridge, both in the living room and dining room.

The games began at four and progressed for some time when Miss Dudley of Richmond was asked to give a reading. This favor was very charmingly granted, much to the delight of all present. A delicious salad course was served by Miss Cammie Vaughan. Mrs. Job Taylor and Mrs. Peck.

The out of town guests were: Mesdames Smith, Cornwall and Carter of Weldon, Mesdames Applegate, Stedman and Travis of Halifax, Miss Dudley of Richmond.

Musical Recitals

On Friday, March 18, at 8 P. M., there will be a recital given in the auditorium by the junior music pupils of Miss Julia Thompson. On the following Friday, March 25, there will be a recital given by Miss Thompson's senior music pupils and Miss Alice Hockaday's vocal pupils.

Encourage the pupils by coming. The public is cordially invited.

FAISON-BRAY

A very quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday at 3:30 P. M., when Miss Ruth Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bray, became the wife of Mr. Harrell Faison. Rev. L. B. Jones performing the ring ceremony. The bride was neatly dressed in blue satin. Her only attendants were Mr. Cleophus Bray and Miss Vivian Edmonds. The room was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Faison left immediately for the grooms home in Margarettsville, N. C. They will make their home here. The bride has made her home here for several years and her many friends wish for them a happy and successful future.

Marriage Licenses During February

L. B. Brown - Ida Gibson; John Miller Fisher - Cassie Sadler; W. W. Warren - Ruth Jenkins Liles; John B. Smith - Jennie Hazel Vaughan; Bud Etheridge - Maggie Bradley; Willie Hargrove - Audry Hale; Leroy Pearce - Martha M. Perry; Freeman Myrick - Bertha Jackson Sadler; Finley Price - Lena May Morris; Rogers Floyd - Edna Ried; Geo. G. Gay - Ola May Easton; James M. Gardner - Mary Kate Reason; L. A. Lingerfelt - Virgie May Norwood; O. T. Hutton - Lula Gray; J. A. Crawley - Lula May Locke; Joe H. Faison - Ruth Etta Bray; Jodie Bellamy - Lizzie Warren; Ernest Cappell - Lottie Clary; Dallas D. Reaves - Mary E. Faison, all white.

There were some sixty colored people securing licenses also.

Soliciting Committee Appointed

The following committee has been selected to solicit funds from the individuals of the community for the enlargement and improvement of the Cedarwood Cemetery to supplement the contributions being made by the various organizations:

Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, Miss Pattie Cawthorn, J. W. Taylor, J. M. Underwood, Willie L. Moody, J. R. Lipscomb, H. E. Dobbins and F. C. Hege.

Let us hope that the citizens will make their contributions commensurate with the need for such improvements already too long neglected.

Revival at Rosemary Methodist Church

Beginning with next Sunday a series of Evangelistic Services will be conducted in Rosemary Methodist Church, continuing 10 days, or two weeks.

The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Dailey, of Rocky Mount.

R. L. Milam, of Atlanta, will direct the music.

Services each night (during the week) at 7:30.

IN FASHION'S MIRROR



The character of wrap most admired for spring is shown in the illustration above. It is a compromise between a cape and a coat with a strong flavor of the former. Fashion's mirror reflects many capes—pure and simple—and many coats, embodying more or less the lines of capes.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, motored to Ebony, Va., Sunday to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Jones returned after spending several days in Tarboro with relatives.

Miss Flossie Matthews is visiting her sister Mrs. V. C. Matthews.

Miss Josephine Tillery, of Washington, N. C., spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

*Miss Virginia Tillery has returned to her home in Scotland Neck after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Miss Eunice Jerome spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimmer, of Wilmington, have arrived here to spend some time.

Mr. Willie Stagg, of Richmond, is here auditing the book of the Halifax Paper Corporation.

Mesdames W. S. Dean and B. F. Brown spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter, Virginia, spent several days in Tarboro this week visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Laurie Patterson has returned after spending a few days in her home at Patterson Springs.

Mr. E. A. Parker spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons left Sunday for their home in Portsmouth after visiting relatives here for several days.

Major Evans, of Richmond, is here auditing the books of the Roanoke Mills Company.

Mesdames J. M. Jackson and W. S. Hancock spent Monday and Tuesday in Littleton with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent last Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Misses Julia Thompson Inzie and Meta Jones Eulalie Robertson and Maude Jones spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Latham has returned to Norfolk after a visit to Mrs. Samuel F. Patterson.

Mr. Samuel F. Patterson returned Wednesday from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Parent Teachers' Association Meet

Departing from its usual custom of meeting in the afternoon the Parent-Teachers' Association held a very successful meeting Monday night. The large number of fathers and mothers present was an inspiring sight.

After the usual business meeting the program which had for its theme Citizenship ensued. Little folks carrying posters explained "How I help my father" or "How I help my mother" or "How my mother helps me."

From the home the sphere broadened for the more advanced pupils into the state and nation.

Mr. Hunter, of Wake Forest College delivered an address on Citizenship.

The spirit of good fellowship was still further brought out at the close of the evening by a cheering cup of tea for each guest.

Prominent Petersburg Rector Here Tonight

The Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Va., will be the special preacher at the Lenten service at All Saints' (Episcopal) Church tonight at 7:30. The public is very cordially invited to the service.