

# The Roanoke Rapids Herald

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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. C. Kendrick, of New York City, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Messrs. E. T. Alston, Jr., and E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, were here Tuesday.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, went Tuesday in town.

Mr. Charlie Spencer, of the University of North Carolina, arrived Wednesday night to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. E. Warren, of Littleton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Beth Bagley spent the week-end with her people in Jackson.

Mr. W. M. Moore, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Miss Florence Bingham returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Daytona, Fla.

Mr. George Adams, of Chicago, was here Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Mullen spent the week-end with his parents in Petersburg.

Mr. J. W. Zulauf, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Eugene Lehman, of the University of North Carolina, is spending several days with his parents.

Mr. W. W. Helit, of New York City, spent Monday here.

Mrs. Beattie Loeb left yesterday afternoon to spend Easter with relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. E. C. Upshur, of Richmond, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. Robert W. Davis, of Southport, was the guest of his daughter Miss Elizabeth Davis yesterday night.

Mr. W. N. Kirkland, of Norfolk, was in town Monday.

Judge Cranmer, who is holding court in Halifax this week, was visitor in Rosemary this week.

Mr. O. S. Toon, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Miss Rouss Hayes left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives in Randleman.

Mr. Maynard Hedspeeth, of Conway, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Weeks leaves today to spend several days with friends in Oxford.

Mr. L. B. Thompson, of Beaver Dam, Va., spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Miss Jean Hewitt left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives in Goldsboro.

Miss Sue Watkins is visiting relatives in Middleburg.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Petersburg, was here Wednesday.

Mr. Wade Dickens arrived in town Wednesday night to spend a short time.

Mr. R. H. Gay spent yesterday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Taylor and children leave today to spend Easter with relatives in LaCrosse, Va.

Messrs. G. L. Vincent and John Green, of Jacksonville, Fla., were visitors in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Matthews left yesterday to spend Easter with her parents in Clinton.

Mr. W. T. Bogart, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Lois Woodin is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Messrs. A. F. Bauguess and H. J. Stambush, of Durham, were here Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Saunders, of Norfolk, was in town Saturday.

Miss Bertha Cox, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, is spending several days with her father Mr. J. E. Cox.

Mr. Allen Zollcoffer has taken rooms at the home of Mr. J. W. Smoot.

The special services at the

## Orphan Concert Extremely Pleasing

An annual eagerly looked forward to event in the life of our town is the concert given by the children of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford. Their entertainment always entertains and Monday night's performance in the Central School auditorium measured up to all expectations. The building was well filled for the occasion and the musical program rendered by the Rosemary Concert Band added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion before the hour of eight struck.

The first part of the program consisted of songs, recitations and drills, all of which were especially well done, particularly so in the rendering of "Come where My Love Lies Dreaming." The second part was an operetta, entitled "A Day in Flowerdom," with Miss Kate Duke as the queen. The usual standard of operettas given by the class was met in this. The children composing the singing class are Lucy Adcock, Irvin Bevell, William Compton, Kate Duke, Roy Finch, Isabel Foote, Carrie Mae Hollar, Mabel Lay, Sybil McGowan, May Ray, Wade Ramsey, Stella Rhodes, Ruth Small, Lucretia Tuttle.

## AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

The A. Springs girls' quint "trucked" over to South Rosemary, March 18, and battled it out with the ball. The score was as follows:

South Rosemary 8.  
Aurelian Springs 19.

The thirty or more Springers went back to their little burg splitting the sky wide open in honor of their "glorious victories." Many a day has been since so much enthusiasm was hailed in to the farmers as they plowed their broad furrows and many a hat came in answering joy.

The Dramatic Association presented "Better than Gold" at Littleton Opera House, Mar. 17. Gross Proceeds \$35.20. Delightful music was furnished by Aurelian Springs Band.

The "movie" came off at Aurelian Springs, March 19. In addition to the pictures there was a beautiful little spring play by the juniors, arranged by Miss Margaret Kinlaw. There was also a motion song and drill "Hey, Little Lassie" by the small fry.

"Better than Gold" at Vaughan's school, March 25. 8:15 P. M. 25c and 1c.

Fiddler's Convention at Aurelian Springs March 26, 8:00 P. M. 10c and 25c.

Mrs. M. C. Crawley was shopping in Weldon, March 18.

Miss Lillian Crawley, of Norlina brought her sixth grade home on a picnic recently.

Miss Sallie Liles of the Rapids Hospital force visited her parents recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Liles a son, Herman Reid.

Mrs. Marvin Harris has been appointed chairman of the local costume committee of the Pageant by Miss Cherry.

"Better than Gold" at Aurelian Springs school building Easter Monday night. 25c and 10c. Free to children under six.

Rosemary Methodist Church are still in progress, Rev. J. A. Daily, of Rocky Mount, continues to preach with fervency and power. Good congregations have attended throughout the whole course of the meeting.

Mrs. Doughty, of Augusta, Ga., left this week for her home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Gordon S. Council.

The Second Circle of the W. A. of All Saints' Church met with Miss Ruth Transou Wednesday night.

Mr. McGee, of New York City, was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. E. McGee, this week.

## ROAD SENTENCES BEING FREELY GIVEN AT HALIFAX

Superior Court in Session at Halifax With Large Criminal Docket - Several Cases of Local Interest Being Tried - Two and Three Year Sentences in Number of Cases.

## HUTTON GETS THREE YEARS, GAY DRAWS ONLY TWO

With the largest amount of money realized on this check Young Gay was sentenced for a year on each of the counts and Hutton was sent to the State prison for three years, the court evidently holding that Gay's confession entitled him to a lighter sentence than Hutton merited. Hutton's Attorney filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, but at this writing it is doubtful that he can provide the necessary bond.

Another citizen of the community, Robert Smith, was sentenced to two years on the County road for the desecration of Smith's Church, about two miles from Rosemary, by using it for immoral purposes.

Sentence on Dan Faison for the same charge is suspended temporarily until the court learns whether the State Reformatory is in position to receive him.

Another Roanoke Rapids citizen, Walter Sparks, was sentenced for two years for the theft of a horn from the band room of the Roanoke Rapids Band.

The biggest case to be tried at this term of court is that of Harrison, of near Garysburg, for criminal assault. He will be tried today and if found guilty of the charge Harrison may be sentenced to electrocution. The disposition of further cases will be printed in next week's issue.

## Report of the Grand Jury

We, the Grand Jurors for March Term of Court, A. D. 1921, have finished our work. We have visited our County Home. We found it in better condition than we expected. Most all the inmates expressed themselves as being properly cared for. We inspected every house and visited the grave yards. We recommend it cleaned off and staked out. And especially do we recommend that the little Church be put in better condition for services.

We were informed that there had been no services there this year. We recommend, and this is to invite some ministers to take it by terms, go and hold services for our unfortunate ones.

We also visited one school, namely, Halifax. We found it in nice condition. We also visited our jail and found it in nice condition. We recommend that our Court House yard be cleaned off and Court House be dusted and cleaned out. Our Committee visited the County Road Camp and report same in good condition.

We especially recommend to the good citizens of our County to start movement and rally to the support of building a new Modern County Home.

J. R. Holliday,  
Foreman.

## Ardeacon Duncan Here Tonight

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, will be the last of the special Lenten preachers at the Good Friday service in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church tonight. Archdeacon Duncan is well known in the community and his coming is looked forward to with interest. The service begins tonight promptly at seven thirty.

## Death of an Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Eason died at the home of his parents on Madison Street at two o'clock this morning after a brief illness.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Miss Helen Powell was in Richmond last Thursday shopping.

Mr. J. B. Glover, of Henderson, is the guest of his son, A. D. Glover this week.

The High School Students of South Rosemary deeply regret the illness of Lewis Taylor and sincerely hope he will be able to be back in school shortly.

Misses Mary Pearson and Mary Medlin are spending this week in Weldon.

Prof. E. J. Coltrane of the Roanoke Rapids Schools made an interesting and instructive talk at Smith's church last Sunday.

On Easter morning there will be a special program given by the South Rosemary school children. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and will be followed by the Easter program at 11 o'clock.

Misses Nita Andrews, Mamie Leeper and Ruby Sisk made a shopping trip to Richmond Saturday.

A second basketball game with Aurelian Springs was played by the South Rosemary girls' team on Friday, March 18. The score was Aurelian Springs, 18; South Rosemary, 8. The game was characterized by fair playing and a sportsman-like spirit on both sides.

## Special Services at All Saints' Easter Day

The festival of Easter Day, next Sunday, will be observed with special services at All Saints' (Episcopal) church. The following order of music will be rendered:

11 A. M.  
Processional - Welcome Happy Morning, Sullivan.  
Easter Chant - Christ Our Passover, Anon.  
Gloria Patri, Anon.  
Te Deum Laudamus, Farmer.  
Shorter Kyrie, Winter.  
Gloria Tibi, Anon.  
Hymn - The Strife is O'er, From Palestrina.  
Offertory Sentence - Let Your Light So Shine, Martin.  
Anthem - He is Risen, Simper.  
Doxology, Bourgeois.  
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Taylor.  
Agnus Dei, Adams.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.  
Fourfold Amen, Neukomme.  
Recessional - At the Lamb's High Feast, Elvey.  
7:30 P. M.  
Processional - Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain, Sullivan.  
Magnificat, Hanks.  
Gloria Patri, Hanks.  
Nunc Dimittis, Turl.  
Hymn - Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now, Gauntlet.  
Offertory - Angels Roll the Rock Away, Roper. Solo Miss Saunders.  
Recessional - At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, Elvey.  
Sevenfold Amen.  
Miss Ruth Transou, organist; Miss Alice Hockaday, director.  
The public is cordially invited.

## FRATERNAL NOTES

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Monday night, March 21, 1921, in W. O. W. Hall, Rosemary, N. C. had a very large attendance and transacted some important business. Afterwards took up the work of instructions of the second and third degrees. This instruction is in the secret work of the degrees drilling the newly initiated members in the secret work of the order, this work is especially urged by the Noble Grand Bro. M. R. Vick. The Lodge is having a good attendance to take advantage of this instruction, and is led by Bros. C. A. Dickens and O. L. Smith. Every member is urged to attend the meetings and take part in this splendid work. Visitors always welcome.

## SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS AWARD TO MRS. PARKER

The Supreme Court last week filed an opinion finding no error in the trial of the Halifax county case that resulted in the largest award of personal damages, it is believed, in the history of courts in the State, was that of Mrs. Jennie S. Parker, of New Jersey, who sued the Seaboard Air Line for damages resulting from a railroad crossing accident in the town of Weldon in which it was claimed by the plaintiff and confirmed by the jury, the negligence of railroad employees permitted a freight train to back into an automobile in which Mrs. Parker was a passenger.

The action was brought for \$100,000 but the jury allowed only \$45,000. Mrs. Parker was knocked down by the freight car as she tried to jump from the automobile to safety. One leg was cut off at knee and as the train pulled back, for some unaccountable reason, her other leg was cut off at the ankle. Besides that she received a broken shoulder.

According to the evidence in the case, the automobile was proceeding slowly across the tracks when the aged crossing master maintained by the railroad to guard the crossing yelled, "Stop! Stop! Stop! Jump! Jump! Jump!" The occupants could neither see nor hear the car bearing down upon them. The automobile was stopped and Mrs. Parker was knocked down as she stepped out, one foot on the running board and one on the ground. The car was badly battered up and some of the other occupants were injured.

The opinion in the case was written by Chief Justice Walter Clark, while Associate Justice Stacey dissented.

## Montague Light Opera Singer in Roanoke Rapids Monday Night

On Monday night in Central School Auditorium the Montague Light Opera Co., will give a concert that will consist of numbers from the popular Light Operas, "Robin Hood," "H. M. S. Pinfire," "The Mikado," and others of the nature. Music that always brings pleasure and leaves lightened hearts. The members of the Company are artists of good rank, and have received merited praise wherever they have gone. The people of our town cannot afford to miss this treat that is in store for them. The concert will begin at 8:15, tickets 75c and 25c. Season tickets for this concert and the one following, which will be given by the New York Glee Club, may be procured from the High School students.

## Knight Templars to Hold Easter Service

The Knight Templars, of Scotland Neck, have arranged a special Easter Service to be held in Trinity Church at Scotland Neck, next Sunday, March 27th, at 3:00 P. M.

The following program will be rendered:

Processional Hymn, No. 516, "Onward Christian Soldiers."  
"Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed For Us," by Schilling.  
First Lesson.  
Magnificat, by Atkinson.  
Second Lesson.  
Nunc Dimittis, by Atkinson.  
Sermon Hymn, No. 450. "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."  
Sermon, by Rev. Keuben Meredith.  
Offertory Solo, "Easter Dawn" by Ashford, - Miss Ellen Speed.  
Knights' Service.  
Solo, "I Will Dwell in The House of The Lord," by Vernon Eville, - Miss Louise Darden.  
Memorial Address, by Sir Knight Dr. Chas. Anderson.  
Memorial Address, by Sir Knight R. C. Dunn.  
Recessional Hymn, No. 507, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

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Mr. J. R. Manning has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Frank Harris, of Henderson, spent one day this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mr. R. L. Dickens spent Monday night in town with friends.

Mr. Paige Harris, of Henderson, spent one day here this week.

Miss Millie Pearson left Thursday for her home in Bailey to spend Easter.

Miss Florine Lewter left today for her home in Durham to spend Easter.

Messrs. Earl Daughtry, Julian Allsbrook and Walter Wafford are here for the Easter holidays.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hartsville, S. C., visited Miss Claudia Taylor last week-end.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood is spending a few days in her home at Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. Troy Liverman left Sunday for his home in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Waller of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. B. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family spent Sunday at their old home in Brunswick County.

Mr. C. E. Murray, of South Boston, spent several days here this week with his wife.

Rev. L. B. Jones spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor is spending some time in New Jersey.

Mr. F. M. Shute is spending several days in Youngstown, Ohio, attending a convention of G-F Allsteel salesmen.

Miss Louise Bain has arrived to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Fred M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, are spending some time in Williamston with relatives.

Miss Mary Powell spent the week-end in her home at Warren Plains.

Miss Edna Lattimore left today for Greenville, N. C., to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West spent a few days in Louisburg this week on account of the illness of Dr. West's mother.

Mr. Robert King is spending the Easter here.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Dr. Job Taylor's park.

Mr. Jas. B. Glover, of Vance county, was the guest of his son, Mr. E. B. Glover, Thursday.

The Sunday school of All Saints' church will have an Easter egg hunt at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

## Mrs. Roberta Pope Lynch

Mrs. Roberta Pope Lynch, wife of Mr. June Lynch, died at her home on Railroad Street, Roanoke Rapids at four o'clock last Monday morning, after an illness covering several months. She was forty two years of age.

Her husband and seven children survive her.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## New Hope Sewing Class Meets

Miss Leatherwood met with her sewing class at New Hope school last Friday, March 18th. The club girls are getting along very nicely with their work, the sewing bags and scarfs have already been finished. For our next lesson we have decided to make our Commencement dresses. We are delighted to have Miss Leatherwood give us sewing instructions. Along with the sewing she also gives a cooking lesson. Our next cooking lesson will be frying dough nuts.

Eunice Powell Sect.