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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Vivian Wilkinson, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with her sisters, Misses Ludie and Millicent Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grimmer and son, of Petersburg, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Mr. Charlie Etheridge, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood returned this week from a visit to her home in Waynesville.

Mr. Bruce Tillery spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley, of Roxobel, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Cammie Vaughan spent the week-end in Warrenton visiting friends.

Mrs. L. S. Mosher is spending several days here visiting Mrs. J. Bounds.

Mr. J. T. Stainback spent a few days in New York this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Harrison and daughter, Misses Mabel and Hallie Stokes spent Sunday in Blackstone, Va., with relatives.

Mr. J. H. Harrison spent Monday in Brinkleyville.

Miss Louise Smith, of Bethel, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Ethel Pritchard, of High Point, is visiting her sister, Miss Ola Pritchard who is ill in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Miss Jennie Whitaker has returned here to resume her work after spending a few months at her home in Barnardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garthright spent the week-end in Portsmouth.

Mr. Harvey P. Hazelwood and wife, nee Miss Elizabeth Robinson, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alonza Robson, on Hamilton Street.

Mesdames Bertie Brown and F. Murray spent a few days in Rocky Mount this week attending a Missionary meeting.

Rev. Stanley White spent this week in Howardsville.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche, of Spartanburg, spent a few days here with her parents week.

Miss Orie Moseley spent the week-end in Statesville.

Miss Lucy Crisp spent the week-end in her home at Greenville.

Miss Clara Hearne spent the week-end in her home at Pittsboro, N. C.

Mr. Louis Witherspoon spent the week-end in his home at Salisbury.

Mrs. Geo. Howard spent the week-end here visiting Miss Annie Cherry.

Misses Mary Nellie and Florine Holt, of Oxford, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Minette Marshall, of Virginia Beach, spent a few days this week in the home of Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Miss Mary Washburn was called to her home in Rutherfordton on account of the illness of her mother.

Messrs. B. Marks and Abe Norisky spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Miss McCarty spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Lucy Crisp left today for Joseph, Mo., to attend a meeting of the National Music Teachers' Association.

Miss Bettie Hooks spent the week-end in her home at Fronton.

Miss Majorie Mendenhall spent the week-end in her home at Reensboro.

Miss Ruth Norwood, of Emporia, Va., spent Easter here with Mrs. J. B. Moody.

Mr. Peter Norwood spent Easter in South Hill, Va.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

A simple but attractive wedding was solemnized at the home of Miss Hetty Hockaday last Saturday evening when Miss Molly Smith became the bride of Mr. Dewey Crutchfield. The house was decorated with spring flowers. Miss Nellie Crutchfield, sister of the groom, and Mr. Jerry Hockaday were attendants of the bride and groom.

Rev. Carter of the Rosemary Baptist Church performed the ceremony. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield wish them much happiness.

Mr. Harvey C. Renegar, a member of the Senior class of the University of North Carolina, visited friends in South Rosemary during the Easter holidays.

An Easter program was given at Smith's Church Sunday morning by the students of South Rosemary School and Garner School. There was a large crowd present to hear the songs, recitations and exercises of the little folks.

The young people of South Rosemary and Bolling enjoyed an Easter Monday fishing trip on the Roanoke river.

Mr. Robert M. Medlin has accepted a job in Rich Square.

Three Egg hunts for the lower grades and two picnics for the larger children were the features of Good Friday entertainment at South Rosemary.

Lewis Taylor, son of Chas. Taylor of South Rosemary, underwent an operation at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Saturday for appendicitis.

Miss Annie M. Cherry was at South Rosemary last week working on the Halifax County Pageant.

Sunday School and Preaching at Smith's Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mayor Calls Attention to Clean-Up Week

To the Citizens of Roanoke Rapids:

Your attention is called to clean up week which begins Monday, April 4th. This movement is State wide. It is a most important one for by the careful cleaning of our premises of all trash and refuse we serve a double purpose of preventing fire and disease. As this community in the past has set a high record in all things pertaining to the public good I most earnestly urge all our citizens to co-operate in this matter and pile all refuse in the alleys behind their premises when the same will be moved away by the town.

T. W. M. Long, Mayor.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Monday night, March 28, 1921, in W. O. W. Hall, Rosemary, N. C. referred one application to a committee. On next Monday, night April 4th large attendance is requested as the representative to the Grand Lodge will be elected. The Grand Lodge meets in Salisbury Tuesday, May 17th, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. This Lodge has several members eligible to attend this session of the Grand Lodge. All Past Grands of this Lodge are entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree and as many of them who can go are especially urged by the Grand Master to go. The Lodge is entitled to one representative. After the regular business next Monday night there will be a rehearsal in Degree work. Visitors always welcome.

Crutchfield - Smith

Mr. Dewey Crutchfield and Miss Molly Smith were married Saturday night at the home of Miss Hetty Hockaday in South Rosemary, Rev. A. G. Carter, officiating. They will make their home in Patterson Village.

Society Vaudeville to be Presented April 5th

Lovers of amateur theatricals of this community are looking forward with much interest to the Society Vaudeville which will be staged at the Peoples Theatre on next Tuesday night, April 5th. The vaudeville is being gotten up under the management of Mrs. F. L. Nash, who has had considerable experience along this line and gives promise of being an entertainment in every way worth while, including as it does practically all of the local talent of the community. The vaudeville is being staged for the benefit of the Order of Eastern Star and the public at large is cordially invited to bestow their patronage upon this entertainment.

District Meeting of O. E. S.

The District meeting of the Third District Order of Eastern Star was held with the Roanoke Chapter No. 119, Mrs. Fred Peck, District Deputy, presiding on Tuesday afternoon and night in the Masonic Hall. At the meeting on Tuesday afternoon addresses were made by Mr. J. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, Grand Master of Masons, of North Carolina, and Miss Louise Allen, of Warrenton, Worthy Grand Matron the Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina and by Mr. R. L. Brown, Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage. Reports from several Chapters were read and question submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron relative to the work of the Order were answered. More of the ritualistic work of the Order was exemplified and routine business was discussed. Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock a social hour was held to which the public was invited. A large crowd responded. The District visitors again made addresses, the first thought centering around the building of a hundred dollar hospital at the Masonic Orphanage in Oxford. Several apt speeches were made by the people of the town and at times the talks were filled with keen repartee. Delicious refreshments were served and a very delightful evening was spent.

Our Second Community Sing

We had such a good time on the night of February 25th, when Mr. Brown conducted our first Community Sing for us and made us laugh and sing and make friends with everybody, that we want to repeat the performance.

On Monday night, April 11th, there will be another Community Sing in Central School Auditorium to which everybody is invited. This sing will be given under the auspices of the new Music Lover's Club. The name of the person who will conduct the Sing will be announced later. The Club hopes to secure one of the best song leaders in the state for the occasion.

April 11th is the date. Get ready to bring yourself and your whole family - and you'll be mighty glad you did it!

Williams-Taylor

In the presence of only a few of the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties Miss Maggie Taylor became the bride of Mr. Joe L. Williams on Sunday, March 27th.

The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. J. B. O'Brian, near Rosemary. Rev. O'Brian performing the ceremony.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Messrs. William and Frank Taylor, Misses Mamie Clyde and Inez Williams and Rosa Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Norfolk, returning here to make their home Wednesday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the First Sunday after Easter.

9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 7:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon. The Easter musical program will be repeated at these services.

If you have no Church home All Saints' invites you to become a member of the Sunday School and a worker in the life of the Church.

The Church with a welcome

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodroof Supt. Sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Special music at both services.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Mr. Stange, Organist

Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7:00 P. M. Evening service 7:45 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Musical Recital

About two weeks ago in the School Auditorium 18 or 20 of the Junior piano pupils gave a very interesting program of solos duets and trios. As all of these little folks were under 12 years of age they deserve considerable credit for the way in which they carried out their program.

Last night the High School piano pupils gave a joint recital with several of Miss Hockaday's voice students. The program included voice, violin and piano solos, duets, duos and quartets for piano. On the whole the program was well given and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. This is the first time that pupils have ever played numbers using two pianos, and although the ensemble work was not what it might have been the girls are to be congratulated on their effort. The quartets were especially good.

At both recitals the pleasure of the audience was increased by the effective use of massed flowers on the stage. At the Junior recital white Spirea and yellow Daffodils were used and last night Wisteria, Lilacs and purple and white Iris made a very lovely setting.

Motion Pictures at the School

Arrangement has just been made to have motion pictures in the school auditorium regularly each week. The first number will come this evening at 7:30 when "Huckleberry Finn" will be shown. A uniform price of 10 cents will be charged for all who wish to come.

Next week "Miss George Washington" will be the picture.

Art Exhibit Next Week

The high School has arranged to put on an art exhibit of famous pictures next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This exhibit will be arranged on the second floor of the Central School Building. Paintings of the great masters will be shown. There is some expense attached to this exhibit, therefore, a small fee will be charged for those who wish to see the pictures.

First Overhead Trolley.
The first practical overhead trolley line was built in Kansas City in 1884, in which double overhead conductors were used, with a trolley wheel riding on the top of the wire.

Baraca Class Becoming Powerful Factor

The Men's Baraca Class of the Methodist Church is getting to be a powerful factor in our community.

This class already has more than one hundred enrolled members and is steadily growing.

Very interesting and instructive discussions are held every Sunday morning at ten o'clock, under the direction of their able leader Mr. R. L. Towe.

This class extends a cordial invitation to all men, both young and old, to attend these interesting meetings.

What a Musician Is

The term "musician" is the most abused one in existence.

The "leetele German street band," the beer saloon harpist and fiddler, the man who toots a horn, scrapes a fiddle, or "claws the ivories" are all called musicians, yet these people have no more right to the title than a Kentucky "colonel."

A musician in the strict sense of the term, should not only possess artistic skill as a performer, but be thoroughly versed in the sciences of harmony, counterpoint, melodies, form, composition and all other branches of music. The history of music and all subjects pertaining to the art should be familiar to him. His entire time should be devoted to his profession and no other occupation should interfere with his advancement.

Those who do not possess this knowledge can only be called violinists, pianists, cornetists, etc., in accordance with the instrument of their choice. J. P. Sousa says there is more humbug in music than in all else combined. Remember also that having long hair, wearing goggles, smelling of limberger cheese, and having an air of mystery about you, is no reason that you deserve the title of a musician. Because you rave about the old masters, and claim that you study only classical works, does not qualify you. Claiming to have studied under celebrated masters, or in famous conservatories does not place you with the elect. The real musician knows when he meets an educated artist, and can easily discriminate between a charlatan and a musician.

A word of advice to students of music. Try by assiduous study and practice to acquire the aesthetic, and do not prefer to rather be the "mouse's head" than the "lion's tail."

R. C. Shaw.

CLEAN UP WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The children of the Central School ask all the citizens of the community to help them to observe Clean-Up Week, April 4-9. It is their purpose to clean up the school building and grounds and to aid the older citizens in cleaning up their premises, the streets and the vacant lots.

Will you not encourage the junior citizens to make Roanoke Rapids a city beautiful - a place that will attract the attention of strangers that come to our town.

NOTICE

The Easter musical program at All Saints' Church last Sunday was especially well rendered. The Easter worshippers crowded the Church almost to its utmost capacity. Next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and seven-thirty P. M., the Easter Music will be repeated. The public is very cordially invited.

New Wax From South America.
A wax used for candles in Colombia, as yet unknown to the outside world, is obtained from the leaves of the wax palm of the Andes. It has a melting point as high as 93 degrees Cent., while that of carnauba wax from Brazil is 84 degrees, and that of candlella wax from Mexico is only about 70 degrees.

Honor Roll For Sixth Month

Central School

Grade 1-B—Mary Virginia Gentry, Mary Green, Miriam Hudson, Gladys Melford, Gladys Downing, Dora May Hux, Doris Tippitt, Eva May Whitley.

Grade 1-D—Essie Wayne Matkins, Archibald Taylor, Roy Langley.

Grade 1-C—T. B. Browning, Bessie Cashwell, Eunice Clary, Margaret Draper, Audrey Hardy, Louise Merritt, Rachel Moon, Lois Outland, Jackson Pulley, Carrie Smith, John Louis Welch, Vergie Wood, Lota Woodard.

Grade 2-A—Robert Tudor, Ollie Powell, Albert Garner, Mary Anderson, Vergie Lynch, Bettie Gray Long, Margie Collier, Louise Brown.

Grade 4-B—Martha Daughtry, Gladys Green, Louise Gossett.

Grade 6-B—Arine Lewter.

Grade 7-A—Nellie Morris, Mabelle Moseley, Corinne Marks.

Grade 7-B—Ethel Harris.

Grade 6-A—Catherine Hines, Helen Turner, Jacksey Mossey, Ivey Crouch, Robert Crutchfield, Howerton Gowen, Byron Gurley, Garland Humphries, Sam Jones, Arthur Merritt, William Thompson.

Rosemary School

Grade 1-A—James Daniel, Elmer Daniel, Montie Williams, Nellie Parks, Effie Simpkins, Clarence Simmons.

Grade 1-B—Gilbert Jordan, Ogrreta Thompson, Eva Kendrick.

Grade 1-D—Arleen Batten, Florence Carr, Nervie May Garner, Beulah Miller, Annie May Odell, Jane Stainback, Phala Vick, Jimmie Beckwith, Yates Brown, Francis Cobb, James Stallings.

Grade 1-E—Wilton Dickens, Julia Crutchfield, Hazel Johnston.

Grade 2-A—Charles Dickens, Bonner Walker, Rachel White, John Bridges, Arline Cook.

Grade 2-B—Troy Crouch, Pauline Kendrick, Lillian Bell Jenkins, Eunice Hasty, Mary Allen, Emma Andrews, Clymeth Brown, Betty Carpenter.

Grade 2-C—Ella Hamby, Carlton Taylor, Lewis Moore, Henry Howard.

Grade 3-A—Audry Cook, Alice Waters, Dorothy Welsh, Priscilla Mullen, Linwood Harris, Elmer Williams.

Grade 3-B—Katie Burnette, Eula Clary, Lula Clary, Jessie Davis, Irene Garner, Pearl Istreicko, Mary Newton, Annie May Shearin, Jessie Taylor, Lloyd Hasty, Lewis Waters.

Grade 4-B—Eugene Cannon, Coley Coles, Shelton Deans, Halie Ross, Frank Massey.

Grade 5—Willie Swindell, Robert Vick, Bacieli Speight, Ruth Killebrew, Teddy Harrison, Rodger Davis, Boyd Coley, Elmer Clark.

Social Worm Turns.

An English paper inveighs against hosts and hostesses who look upon their guests as temporary chattels—creatures to be disposed of at will, amused, fed, exercised and finally berded to bed, entirely without reference to their own desires. Few of those victims have the courage of Lady Georgina Grey, who on being told by her host, as he bade her good-night: "We breakfast at nine," replied: "Oh, do you? I breakfast at eleven."—Boston Transcript.

Lame Sickness.

An investigation of the South African disease known as lamiekie, or lame sickness, suggests that it is due to a special plant poison that is generated under abnormal conditions in grasses or other plants that are normally harmless. Its development seems to be associated with unusual weather and soil experiences of which summer drought is important. Through such conditions, wintering would favor the formation of the poison, and this explains the common belief that the disease results from eating wild plants.

Marriage of First Cousins.

First cousins may marry in Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. A. Nelker, of Baltimore, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Pruitt, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Minnie Thurrington, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here.

Mr. George A. Iseley, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. E. D. Hunt, of the University of North Carolina spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson, was here yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Carter visited relatives in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. C. R. Allsbrook, of Norfolk, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins spent several days in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. Charlie Barkley, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his mother in Rosemary.

Miss Pearl Fleming spent Easter with her mother in Raleigh.

Mr. B. T. Meacham, of Richmond was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Northington, of LaCrosse, Va., were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Taylor this week.

Mr. J. H. Benton, of Littleton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Annie Northington, after spending a year in the Philippines and China, arrived in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. E. L. Rhodes, of Atlanta, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Johnson spent the week-end with relatives in Rowland.

Mr. B. W. Hobgood, of Durham, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Joe W. Taylor, of Chapel Hill, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mr. B. J. Brogden, of Durham, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Mary Gatlin spent the week-end with friends in Rowland.

Mr. Charlie Spencer returned to the University of N. C. Wednesday.

Mr. S. R. Tyson, of Durham, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lewis Muller, nee Miss Irene Cannon, returned this week from a visit to New Orleans, Galveston and Houston.

Miss Bertha Cox has returned to Peace Institute, Raleigh.

Mr. Crawford A. Lyerly spent Easter in Norfolk.

Mrs. S. H. Huff, of Rocky Mount, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Carter, this week.

Miss Minette Marshall, of Virginia Beach was the guest of Miss Margaret Hewitt this week.

Miss Pattie Byrd spent the holidays in Durham.

Mrs. Ed Allsbrook visited friends in Rocky Mount this week.

Miss Moore spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

Miss Margaret Hodges, spent Easter with relatives in Star, S. C.

Mrs. Gordon S. Council is visiting relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Miss Annie Belle Quinerly spent Easter with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Margaret Matthews has returned from a visit to Clinton.

Mr. William L. Medlin spent Sunday with friends in Raleigh.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Central School auditorium. The subject of the program is Clean-Up Week. This will be given by a group of children of the Central School. Dr. T. W. M. Long will address the association.

In addition to the program there will be a wild flower show.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.