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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. F. E. Rooker, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. Jonah Leach, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Dr. W. L. Davis, eyesight specialist, of Plymouth, was in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lancelotti attended the District Conference at the M. E. Church held ineldon this week.

Mr. Chas. F. Jones, of Wilmington, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Thos. M. Jenkins spent several days in Durham this week.

Miss Annie Medlin and Mrs. H. Huff attended the Methodist conference in Weldon this week.

Miss Mary Taylor left Wednesday for her home in Oxford after her visit to relatives.

Mr. C. C. Bower, of Norfolk, returned yesterday in town.

Miss Margaret Hewitt spent the week-end in Durham and Chapel Hill.

Mr. H. D. Maness, of Raleigh, is a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Lehman, Jr., left Tuesday for Chapel Hill.

Mr. Joe Cox spent the week-end in Durham.

Mr. P. H. Moss, of Charlotte, is here yesterday.

Miss Florence Bingham spent the week-end in Durham.

Mr. R. C. Teachey, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. McCoy, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. F. B. Parker and H. Thorpe, of Rocky Mount, were in town Monday.

Mr. Max Einstein, of Charlotte, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mrs. C. A. Lyerly, of Rosemary, is very ill with grippe. Many friends hope that she will soon be on the road of recovery.

W. E. C. White Will Deliver Address

Rev. E. C. White, of Anderson, S. C., will deliver an address to the Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church next Thursday night.

This is the third speaker this class has brought to Roanoke Rapids in recent months in their endeavor to help their class and public, which are cordially invited. Mr. R. L. Towe is the usher.

Forney - Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacob Forney announce the marriage of their daughter Marion to Mr. Fenner Samuel Smith on Wednesday, March the sixteenth nineteen hundred and twenty-one Greensboro, North Carolina.

At Home after the twentieth of April Fairview Road Biltmore, North Carolina.

The above announcement came as a surprise to many of Mr. Smith's friends in our community. Mr. Smith made his home here for many years and at the time of entering the service during the war was conducting a men's furnishings store. After entering the service he contracted tubercular trouble and was sent to the Government hospital at Biltmore, where he got relief. Mr. Smith's mother is now living in Rosemary with her son, John C., and daughter Miss Mary.

The bride is pleasantly remembered here as she visited here with Mr. Smith last summer.

Friends here wish the newly wedded couple much happiness.

Buchanan - Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Buchanan announce the marriage of their daughter Lessie to Mr. Thad M. Moore, Jr. on Saturday, March the twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one New York.

At Home 125 Lafayette Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.

The above announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the young couple as both parties are well known here. The bride made her home here for many years, holding a responsible position in the offices of Roanoke Mills Company, before removing to Richmond in 1918. The groom is also well known here, being a nephew of Mrs. W. P. Vaughan. Besides visiting here several times, he made his home here for some time being in the employ of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Rural Schools Debate League of Nations

Debating has become an important feature in the larger rural schools in Halifax County. Several of these schools have joined into this interesting part of the work with much enthusiasm and have determined to win the Patterson Debating Cup that was presented by Mr. S. F. Patterson last year. It will be remembered that the Halifax School won the honor last term.

The schools entering the debate this year are as follows: Hobgood, Dawson, Halifax, Darlington, South Rosemary, Calvary, Aurelian Springs, Hollister, Bear Swamp and Hardrae. On Friday evening, April 8th, at the respective school building, the above mentioned will debate the present day question: "Resolved that the United States should become a Member of the League of Nations." Those schools winning both sides of this subject will go to Halifax on a later date and compete for the Patterson Cup.

It is hoped that these debates will be well attended by interested friends. The Schools need your encouragement in the work they are attempting.

Fifth Street to be Opened Up to Bolling

The people of our community will be glad to learn that at the regular meeting of the County Highway Commission last Monday a contract was placed with a prominent road building concern to build the proposed road from Fifth street to Bolling. Besides being a great convenience to residents of this section, it will permit traffic to get to Bolling without crossing the railroad. The road will pass within 50 yards of the Roanoke Rapids cemetery and a spur will be constructed leading up to same.

Interesting Lecture by Dr. Long

Dr. T. W. M. Long will deliver a lecture on the care of the body, and health in general, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Men's Baraca Class room at the Methodist Church.

This message should be of vital importance to all men who have their own welfare, as well as that of the community at heart, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all men.

NOTICE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from W. F. Horner to Geo. C. Green, Trustee, dated the 1st day of January, 1918, and recorded in Book 284, page 68, Register's Office for Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the 9th day of May, 1921, at the Post Office Door in Thelma, N. C., sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in Littleton Township, Halifax County, and State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Thelma to Brinkleyville road crosses Great Creek; thence with said road north 3 deg. 39 min. east 389 feet; thence north 11 deg. east 1000 feet; thence north 7 deg. 39 min. east 611 feet; thence north 7 deg. east 836 feet; thence north 5 degrees 30 min. east 252 feet; thence north 13 deg. 39 min. east 762 feet; thence north 33 deg. east 385 feet; thence north 22 deg. 39 min. east 765 feet; thence north 25 deg. 39 min. east 682 feet; thence north 7 deg. east 373 feet to the Eaton's Ferry Road, thence with the Eaton's Ferry Road north 50 deg. west 639 feet; thence north 45 deg. west 289 feet to a gum; thence south 54 deg. west 3883 feet to Punkum Branch; thence with Punkum Branch to where it enters into Great Creek; thence with Great Creek to the road, point of beginning, containing 298.8 acres.

There is exempted from the foregoing description the following two tracts of land:

BEGINNING at a stake on Eaton's Ferry Road, runs N 50 W 637 feet to a stake; thence N 46-00 W 117 feet to a stake; thence S 4 deg. 00 W 255 feet to a stake; thence N 40 W 775 feet to a stake; N 54 E 2650 feet to beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of the Brinkleyville Road 3088 feet from Great Creek, runs N 43 deg. 30 min. E 726 feet to a stake; thence N 33 E 383 feet to a stake; thence N 22-30 E 705 feet to a stake; thence N 29-30 E 682 feet to a stake; thence N 30 E 373 feet to Eaton's Ferry Road; thence N 54 W 2650 feet to a stake; thence N 4 W 1200 feet to beginning, containing 112 acres.

This 7th day of April, 1921.
Geo. C. Green, Trustee.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Miss Mary Duke, Parish Visitor

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday after Easter.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 9:45 Church School T. W. Mullen, Supt. Morning service at 11. Night service 7:30.

If you have no Church home All Saints' invites you to become a member of the Church organizations, of the Church.

The Church with a welcome

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Special music.

Don't miss the services Sunday morning.

"LATEST IN VAUDEVILLE" DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Presented at the Peoples Theatre Tuesday Evening Under Direction of Mrs. Frank L. Nash.

The Latest in Vaudeville staged at the Peoples Theatre last Tuesday night by local talent was indeed a big success if success can be determined by applause.

The vaudeville was under the directorship of Mrs. Frank L. Nash and given for the benefit of the Eastern Star. There were five acts or troupes, staged in real vaudeville style.

The first act, the I. B. Young Co., "youth and beauty in the latest song hits," featuring Hockaday and Nash; Witherspoon, Nash, Faison and West, and Miss Hayes. In the chorus of this company were Misses Mendenhall, Lewter, Hockaday, Spencer, Meta Jones, Cammie Vaughan, Holt, Hewitt, Hayes; Messrs. Glover, Jackson, Abner Nash, Boyd, Price, Zollicoffer, Raiford, Witherspoon, Ross.

Their song hits won much applause. Especially popular with the audience was the quartet of Witherspoon, Nash, Faison and West, who were called back several times.

The next number was Mrs. Frank L. Nash, with her talk and talk songs. Mrs. Nash is an entertainer of marked ability and her appearance on a program always wins applause.

The Hawaiian Septette came next with their gems from the South Sea Isles. The members of the septette were Misses Fleeta Marks, Maude Jones, Louise Jackson, Dorothy Humphreys, Elizabeth Coleville and Josephine Gowan. Their costumes, songs and dances were typical of the South Sea Isles. This troupe received their full measure of applause, which they so charmingly won.

The Versatile Shaws: Mr. R. C. Shaw, his two daughters, Mrs. Murray and Miss Shaw, assisted by Mr. E. A. Telliga, came next with a musical act that delighted everyone present. Mr. Shaw, who is teacher and leader of the Roanoke Rapids Band played the cornet, Mrs. Murray violin and piano; Miss Shaw, piano and trombone; Mr. Telliga, trombone. Their selections were skillfully rendered and roundly applauded, and especially The Rosary played as a solo by Mr. Telliga. Another delightful number of this act was the duet by Mrs. W. S. Hancock and Miss Shaw.

A "pair of lunatics" was scheduled next, but omitted from the program. Our local heavyweight, Mr. L. McRae Faison pulled some local lunatic jokes in its stead.

The closing number, "Good Times" featuring Misses Hewitt and Holt in Japanese costume and song. Miss Mendenhall and Mr. Glover in a dance number; Miss Hockaday and Mr. Nash, song number and Miss Bettie Cooper in an Egyptian dance, all of which won applause. Miss Bettie Clark presided at the piano.

The program was well balanced and well rendered and indeed a credit to those arranging it and those presenting it.

Community Service Report

During the month the director, Miss Mary Washburn, has held twenty-four community meetings with an attendance of 2,707. The following figures show the attendance at each school.

School	No. of meetings	Att.
Print	2	222
Darlington	3	265
Bear Swamp	3	287
Calvary	2	215
Aurelian Springs	2	345
Hobgood	2	318
Dawsons	2	186
Halifax	2	235
Roanoke Rapids (col)	2	135
Glennview	2	289
Hollister	2	223

The largest attendance at any one meeting was at Aurelian Springs, there being 198 present; Glennview was second with 183 present.

Hollister and Calvary are the only two schools in the State that have paid for the work without aid from the State for seven months continuously.

122 Juniors stood the last intellectual test for certificates. The highest grade was made by Mary Louise Bell of the Hobgood School. In the jumping test Clyde Rook of the South Rosemary School won. Her record was eight feet and nine inches.

On March 7, from five to seven o'clock P. M. the boys and girls of the Junior Citizenship Club of the Hobgood School entertained with a camp-fire supper Misses Mary Washburn, Community Service Director, and Elizabeth Hyman, Principal of Hobgood school, at which time the Juniors presented a very interesting program called "The Home-Talent Circus," otherwise, the Barnum and Bailey circus. Mrs. Barnum directed the guests to each interesting spectacle, the first of which was the two headed baby. Two Juniors had their heads bound together to represent it. The next was the Siamese Twins, a very interesting feature of course, as were all of them. Next down the line was Sleeping Beauty. It was a very great temptation, especially to the boys, to attempt to arouse her as they passed, but that was not permissible. Across the aisle from Sleeping Beauty was the largest baby in the world. She weighed four hundred pounds and after each meal she gained fifty more. Down the aisle from her was a wild woman. Of course, they did not linger long to see her. Next came Jepto, the monkey. When he became tired of being a monkey, he changed himself into the smallest woman in the world. They called him a "2 in 1" show. Then they came next to the missing link between man and monkey, a very interesting link, they assured each other. Last and best was a wonderful brass band. The children made the music with their mouths which was very soothing to the tired nerves of the guests after the excitement of the circus.

All of these things were represented by the Juniors, who did it in an admirable manner.

After the circus they had a camp-fire supper of everything nice to eat imaginable such as pickle, eggs, cake, ham, sandwiches of various kinds, etc.

Then came the pictures.

After seeing the picture of the Beaver, Dan Benn, a third grade pupil of the Calvary School, wrote this composition.

THE BEAVER

The beaver is almost like the opossum except he has a short flat tail. He builds his home up in one end of the creek. He makes it out of sticks and dubs it with mud. For his food he gets the bark off of the trees. He works all summer so he will have food enough to last him through the winter. He is a very good swimmer. When he hears anybody he will dive.

Theatre Party

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche gave a most delightful theatre party in honor of her house guests Miss Catherine Pinner, Miss Julia McMorris, Anderson Jordon and Ned Manning.

Seats were reserved at the Peoples Theatre for the show after which the party went for a moonlight auto ride.

Upon returning to "Wychecroft" about eleven o'clock a delicious buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Miss Catherine Pinner, of Suffolk, Miss Dolly Grizzard, Miss Julia McMorris, of Portsmouth, Miss Mary Traynham Wyche, Mr. William Manning, Anderson Jordon, of Suffolk, Ned Manning of Raleigh, Francis Patterson.

Keep Your Chickens At Home

For the benefit of those who might not be familiar with the laws of the town of Roanoke Rapids we reprint section ten of Ordinances of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Sec. 10. That any person or persons owning any fowl or fowls of any description whatsoever and allowing same to run at large in the town and off the premises of such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined five dollars.

The police have been considerate enough to make an almost house to house canvass advising residents that they must comply with this ordinance or be prosecuted. Chickens are fine in their place, but when they destroy neighbors gardens they are a nuisance.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

On Friday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, Halifax, Darlington and South Rosemary will argue the question of the League of Nations in a triangular debate. Halifax will come to South Rosemary and South Rosemary will send a team to Darlington. Evelyn Brown and Robert Merritt will uphold South Rosemary at home while Helen Powell and Viola Glover will represent our School at Darlington.

Lewis Taylor who has been suffering from a serious operation is improving.

Dr. A. L. Zollicoffer, of Weldon will lecture at Smith's Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at ten.

Mr. R. E. Merritt and Mr. L. A. Daniels made a business trip to Petersburg last week.

Good taste has been used in the selection of the Pulpit and chairs for Smith's Church. These new articles of furniture add greatly to the appearance of the building.

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. elected one candidate to the Degrees and transacted some important business. C. A. Dickens was elected representative to the Grand Lodge and R. B. Powell was elected alternate. O. L. Smith was recommended to the Grand Lodge as the Grand Master's Deputy for this lodge. Bro. D. H. Tillet, Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, will deliver an address on Odd Fellowship Saturday night, April 9th, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the lodge room over the L. G. Shell Co. Store. Every member of this lodge and every Odd Fellow in this section is requested to attend this meeting. Bro. Tillet is a reputable lawyer and a very enthusiastic Odd Fellow and will keep his audience awake while he is speaking on this important subject.

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Mrs. Clyde Mizelle, of Zebulon, spent several days here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Miss Pink Williams, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Lena Rivers Jones.

Mr. C. E. Murray visited his wife here this week.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, have returned from a visit to relatives in Williams-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murray spent Monday in Petersburg.

Mr. R. B. Lawson spent the week-end here.

Mrs. R. B. Lawson is spending several days here in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Catherine Piner, of Suffolk, is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche has returned to Spartanburg College after spending a few days here with her parents.

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

Mr. Larry Allison, of Franklinton, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Ethel Leatherwood.

Mr. Jim Pearson spent a few hours here with his sister, Miss Millie Pearson.

Miss Marie Winslow, of Oxford, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Miss Carolina Moncreux spent a few days in Wilson this week.

Miss Gladys Barber spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. P. C. Duncan.

Mrs. Neal McRae, of Littleton, spent a few days in the home of Mrs. J. L. Price this week.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent Tuesday night in Henderson.

Miss Minette Marshall has returned to her home at Virginia Beach after visiting Mrs. Job Taylor for several days.

Mr. J. W. Smoot spent the week-end in Richmond with his wife who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brock and son, Julian, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price spent Sunday at Spring Hope.

Mrs. Bryce Parker Beard, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. D. M. Clark is spending several days here on business.

Miss George Washington

An unusually good motion picture "Miss George Washington" will be exhibited in the school auditorium to-night at eight o'clock. Last night "The Cricket on the Hearth," Mutt and Jeff and a two reel picture of Mary McAlister along with pictures of the local high school were shown.

The first picture of the series was shown last Friday night to a house filled with children. The machine did not work well, but a good mechanic has repaired it and good pictures will be shown every Friday night and sometimes more frequently.

An admission fee of only ten cents is charged.

West Point Instruction. The course of instruction at West Point is largely mathematical and professional. The principal subjects taught are mathematics, English, French, drawing, drill regulations, of all arms of the service, natural and experimental philosophy, chemistry, electrical and military law, Spanish, civil and military engineering, art and science of war and ordnance and gunnery.

Attentions. The following have been awarded dollars for the week ending the 11th: "In the dolls" clothes and "It's around." "Cause," she explained, "her's alive and we have some sympathy together."

As in 1918 the Rewards of 1921 Will Go to the Fighters

But the fighters of 1921 must use different weapons. Their weapons will be optimism, honesty, determination, intelligent and energetic action. The weak and those who believe that watchful waiting will bring customers to his store will fall by the wayside.

The fighters will be in harness early morning, cleaning and arranging his stock in attractive displays, reading his trade papers for new ideas, keeping alert on market conditions, making advantageous purchases for quick turnovers, planning, planning, planning.

Furthermore they will not take for granted that the public are mind readers—they will advertise with circulars, newspaper and attractively arranged windows and many other ways.

Every good merchant cannot always write advertisements. But this need not hold him back. We will write them for you. We do not claim to be experts, but we have studied the subject quite a good deal and have collected considerable data.

Our service department has proved valuable to others - it might to you - it's free to our customers.

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