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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. W. Woodard, of Scotland Neck was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. W. Teiser, of Raleigh spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Frank L. Nash and daughter are visiting relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Georgia is spending several days in Rosemary.

Mr. J. T. Stainback and daughter Jane spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mr. W. F. Horner, of Henderson was here several days this week.

Mr. Eugene Ogburn, of Emporia was here Tuesday.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church met with Mrs. E. W. Lehman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert L. Dickens, of Halifax, spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Miss Lucile Carlton spent week-end with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. W. L. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Messrs. J. E. McGree, D. P. Vike, T. W. Mullen, W. O. Thomas, T. E. Davis attended the meeting of the Knight Templars in Enfield Monday afternoon and night.

Mr. Lee A. Diehl, of Philadelphia was here Tuesday.

Mr. Richard P. Taylor, of Oxford was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Monroe G. Jenkins and William Medlin spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. D. W. Norman, of Weldon was in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. L. Hayes, spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mr. Arthur Jordan, of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., spent the week-end with friends in Rosemary.

Mr. F. E. Lyon, of Savannah, Ga., was here Monday.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starks a son.

Rev. Lance preached a short sermon at Smith's church Sunday after which communion was taken.

Sunday School next Sunday at ten o'clock.

The teachers and several students and citizens of South Rosemary went to Weldon Tuesday to rehearse for the Halifax County Pageant.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood, Home Demonstration Agent for the county taught an interesting cooking lesson to the intermediate girls of South Rosemary on Sunday afternoon. The little girls learned to fry delicious doughnuts.

A new green burlap curtain has been added to the equipment of South Rosemary school.

On Monday evening, May 9, at 8:30 o'clock, South Rosemary commencement will begin. The seventh grade certificates will be presented. Choruses, drills, short plays and a flower revel, together with the crowning of the May queen will be important items on the program. The entertainment will be absolutely free. A cordial welcome to everyone.

Hospital Authorities to Put on Drive to Furnish Nurses Home

Officials of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital have appointed a committee to put on a drive to secure funds to furnish the nurses home recently purchased. In a few days the people of the community will be called upon to help in this work.

We believe the people of the community fully realize the great blessing this institution is to them and will give freely their material and moral aid. A definite announcement of plans will be made next week.

Maud Jones Represents Halifax County in State Piano Contest

For two years a contest has been held in North Carolina that offers a definite goal of achievement to the young pianists of our State. County Contests are held at which time any piano teacher may enter one pupil. The winners from the Counties meet in Greensboro, at the North Carolina College for Women, to go to a series of final contests under the direction of Prof. Wade R. Brown, who instituted the State Contest movement in North Carolina. The final victor receive a Loving Cup, and great honors from all the music folk throughout the State. On Monday afternoon, April 25th, the Halifax County Contest was held in Central School Auditorium, at which time three contestants Miss Branch, from Enfield, Miss Farber, from Weldon, and Miss Maud Jones, from Roanoke Rapids, appeared. All three showed decided musical talent, playing their numbers with technical skill and musical feeling that promise much in their future development as pianists. The judges, after lengthy discussion decided upon Miss Maud Jones, pupil of Miss Julia Thompson, of Roanoke Rapids as the winner of first place. Miss Jones will go to Greensboro on May 13th, accompanied by Miss Thompson.

The congratulations and good wishes of her townspeople will go with her.

Mother's Day Services at Baptist Church

Next Sunday, May 8th, being Mother's Day, the services at the eleven o'clock hour at the Baptist Church will be made to harmonize with the purpose of the day, and fathers as well as mothers are especially invited to attend. Furthermore, people who are not parents are requested to help make it possible for mothers to attend this service. If mothers desire to carry their babies, provision will be made for them to be cared for by competent persons in the primary apartments of the Sunday school during the service so that mothers may be free to enjoy the exercises.

Rev. A. G. Carter will preach at the evening hour.

Members of the congregation will please note that the hours for the evening services have been changed for the summer season as follows: B. Y. P. U. to meet at 7:15 and regular evening service to begin at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

Report of Community Service Work

During the month 24 meetings were held with an attendance of 2,613. Aurelian Springs had the largest number present at any one meeting, there being 273 present on April 30th; Hobgood was second with 238 present. The following statistics show the number of meetings held in each school and the attendance for the month.

School	Meetings Held	Att.
Calvary	2	268
Aurelian Springs	3	478
Hobgood	2	361
Dawsons	2	207
Halifax	2	237
Roanoke Rapids	1	133
Glenview	2	177
Hollister	2	265
Darlington	2	136
Bear Swamp	2	113
Roanoke Rapids (col)	2	135
Print (col)	2	63

The expenditures for the month were \$326.60.

The Primary programs that were given in eight of the schools were splendid. Halifax and Hollister children won the prize for making the highest score.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Mothers Day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. A special program is being prepared by the choir. Mothers Day includes Fathers and the home circles.

If your Mother is living attend the service, thereby expressing your appreciation of her. It will mean more to her than your tears after she is gone.

Sunday School at 9:45 W. V. Woodroof, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M.

At 7:30 P. M. The singing will be in charge of the Junior choir.

All are cordially invited to these services.

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

WHAT IS IT?
A State of Mind?
No.
A System of Teaching?
No.
A Beautiful Theory?
No.
A way of Life?
Yes.
That's What the Christian Gospel Is.

Take it and Try it.
IT WORKS.

All Saints' Church invites you next Sunday, 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Morning service, at 11, Night service at 7:45. Next Sunday is the Sunday after Ascension Day.

The Church with a welcome.

Rosemary Methodist Church Rev. Chas. B. Lance, Pastor

Mother's Day Service 11 A. M.
Special Mother's Day Program 8 P. M.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.
Regular service at New Hope 3:30 P. M.

A cordial welcome awaits all.

Will Observe National Hospital Day, May 12

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital will observe National Hospital Day May 12th.

The National Hospital Day was adopted with the view of giving the public an opportunity to get acquainted with the great work our hospitals are doing. On this occasion all hospitals observing the day keep "open house" to the public.

The doors of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital will be open to the public on this day from 11:00 6:00 P. M. and the public are cordially invited to call and acquaint themselves with the operations of this institution.

Hospital Purchases Nurse's Home

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital has purchased the residence of Mr. G. R. Williams on Roanoke Avenue, and expect to occupy the same as a home for the nurses about the 15th of this month.

The increasing demand for room in the hospital for patients and the necessity of more nurses made necessary the acquiring of a nurses home. The nurses quarters at the hospital will be converted into patients rooms.

Zollie Powers, Negro, Caught With Monkey Rum

Zollie Powers, was caught at Roanoke Junction Saturday night by chief Dobbins with too much Monkey Rum in his car. Because of this Zollie is minus his car and is under a \$200 bond awaiting trial at the June term of court.

"American Rescue Workers" Commit Most Diabolical Crime Ever Perpetrated in Community

Jim and Ed Sharpe, "Rescue Workers" and Their Chauffeur, Alonzo Burleson, Dope and Lure Two Young Girls Off in Automobile and Criminally Assault Them at Point of Pistol.

Crime Committed Between Here and Weldon Saturday Night. Criminals Now in Halifax Jail. People of Community Deeply Aroused.

Three Ball Games Last Saturday

That Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary are baseball strong holds was clearly demonstrated last Saturday, three games being staged on local diamonds.

The high school boys crossed bats with the Wilson high school team and delivered to the visitors a very humiliating defeat. The local boys making the circuit ten times while no Wilson lad ever reached the home plate except for batting purposes and many of those fought the air in vain efforts to relieve catcher Bray of his duty of catching the ball. Jackson pitched a steady game, pulling himself out of several tight places. Gray's work at third, with the stick and at base running impressed the old fans rather favorably. As a whole the high school team has much promising material.

At the Rosemary park Henderson came down to offer battle with the Rosemary team and with the exception of the first two innings played tight ball, allowing no runs thereafter. Rosemary scored 2 runs each in the first and second innings and held the visitors scoreless however in the third Rosemary's imported twirler seemingly gave out, for the Henderson boys began to lambast his offerings to the three corners of the field. At the close of the fourth said twirler was introduced to the bench and Harry Welsh a local man placed in the box. One score was secured from Welsh's first inning which ended the scoring for the day. Thus the game ended 4 to 3 in favor of Rosemary.

The Henderson team won the admiration of many fans for they played a clean, good natured game without much kicking. Especially was then pitcher a formidable combatant as he continually smiled in the face of defeat. It is not easy to down a man with these characteristics.

The Rosemary team is gradually coming into its own. Under the field management of Allen C. Zollicoffer, who by the way is the best amateur first baseman in these parts, it is strengthening each week. Very soon we are confident Capt. Zollicoffer will lead his team to many brilliant victories.

The third game was staged on the baseball grounds of Patterson Mills, the management loaning the same to the colored team. We have not been able to learn the outcome of this game.

Road Commissioners Vote to Begin Work on Hard Surface Road

The Halifax County Highway Commission in their regular meeting Monday at Halifax voted to sell \$250,000.00 worth of bonds and begin work at once on the hard surface road from Roanoke Rapids to Weldon. This work will begin immediately upon the agreement that the State Commission will reimburse the county for its part of the cost and the sale of bonds.

The Road Commission also let a contract for a gravel road leading from Halifax to the state farm.

Offers to Sell Ford For \$6 Gets Into Trouble

Early this week Wilber Harrison and Chas. Thompson, of the Patterson Mills Village stole the Ford car of Steve Clary, also of Patterson Mills Village. Thursday they evidently tired of their possession and offered the car for sale for \$6.00. This of course aroused suspicion and they were soon under arrest. They were given a hearing and placed under \$300 bonds awaiting trial at the next term of court.

On Being Natural.

We all boast of our independence and freedom to live our lives the way we think best, but at that not many of us have nerve enough, sitting at a banquet table, to dip our bread crusts into our coffee. Doing the things we like to do and being ourselves free from all affectation are two performances reserved exclusively for the few glad moments we are at home with the family.

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County Commissioners in Regular Session Monday

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, all numbers being present.

Besides routine business several appeared with complaints regarding the valuation of their property, which by the way has almost become routine.

Prof. A. E. Akers, Superintendent of Public Instruction, appeared before the board with his budget for 1921-1922. Prof. Akers stated to the Board that he had made it as small as the state school laws would allow with one exception. This item being the cost of maintenance and new construction. Several of the commissioners bemoaned the fact that they could not cut every item, insisting all the while that they were friends of good schools!

Despite the fact that the county must add some thirty teachers next year Prof. Akers' budget was only a few hundred dollars more than the last one.

The pruning knife was applied to the one item to the extent of \$47,000 which means very little progress for rural schools the coming season.

The following jurors for the June term of Superior Court were drawn:

1ST WEEK
E. D. Tippet, J. F. Cobb, R. A. McDaniel, C. D. Arrington, J. H. Alexander, Jr., C. N. Parks, Geo. N. Fisher, D. H. Melton, H. A. Pittman, E. W. Batchelor, H. C. Keeter, J. A. White, D. M. Campbell, G. A. Pittman, W. A. Wilcox, J. L. Morris, L. G. Shell, W. G. Lewis, E. H. Shell, M. B. Shearrin, B. F. Whitley, Sr., Richard Smith, W. J. Collins, A. Strickland, G. W. Andrews, Eli Bellamy, Jas. H. Clark, J. B. Johnson, C. J. Smith, C. T. Tripp, S. E. Bowers, Al Harper, Willie Price, S. W. Neville, W. A. Holland, Ed Allsbrook.

2ND WEEK
W. N. Powell, F. M. Cooper, W. C. Dickens, J. T. Parker, Leo Allston, W. R. Hardy, Sully Dunn, W. L. Harrell, W. G. Bass, L. B. Gurgenson, B. O. Joyner, G. H. Lewis, Walter Dunn, J. R. Mohorn, J. U. Jones, W. L. Whitley, R. L. Joyner, J. W. Harris, R. B. Brickwall, J. S. Hedgpeth, W. E. Matthews, J. E. Hancock, G. W. King, J. W. Williams, T. B. Gunter, S. G. Nicholson, A. D. Glover, W. E. Luter, A. M. Bloomer, W. A. Crawley, Jas. Wood, J. W. Heptinstall, T. L. Vick, G. E. Taylor, E. W. Robertson, L. L. Braswell.

Special Services at All Saints'

A special service for the members of the Junior Order U. A. M. will be held in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Juniors of both Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids are asked by their respective halls at ten-thirty and march in a body to the Church.

The following musical program of Ascensiontide music will be rendered.

Processional - See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph - Henry.
Venite exultemus and glorias - Anon.
Te Deum - Farmer.
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name - Holden.
Offertory - Anthem - He is Risen - Simper.
Doxology - Old Hundredth.
Recessional - Alleluia, Sing to Jesus - Howell.
Four-fold Amen - Newcombe.
At the night service at 7:45.
Processional - Crown Him with Many Crowns - Williams.
Glorias - Kettle.
Magnificat - Kettle.
Nunc Dimittis - Turle.
Hymn - Our Lord is Risen from the Dead - Hutton.
Offertory - Oh, the Bitter

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Messrs. T. C. and Johnie Williams, of Airle, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Geo. Vick, of Littleton, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bethea, of Brinkleyville, spent Tuesday here visiting their little son who is ill in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Miss Catherine Smith, of Stony Creek, spent the week-end here with Miss Alice Coleman.

Mesdames J. A. and Charlie Vincent, of Vulture, spent Tuesday in town shopping.

Rev. Millard, of Littleton, spent a few hours in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. Miller, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mrs. A. P. McPherson spent Monday and Tuesday in Raleigh.

Miss Annie Workman spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Messrs. J. H. Baucom and Jim Newsom, of Littleton, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins has returned from Brevard, where she has been teaching.

Mr. J. T. Thomason left this week for Oak City where he will spend some time on business.

Mr. Marshall Spears and Miss Pearl Robinson, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Miss Louise-Smith, of Bethel, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Millie Pearson spent the week-end in her home at Bailey.

Miss Catherine Smith, of Stony Creek, has accepted a position with B. Marks as stenographer.

Mr. Harry L. Johnson, of Chapel Hill, visited Miss Mary Coble last week-end.

Mr. C. J. Topping spent several days in Winston-Salem on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche are visiting their daughter, Mary Traynham, in Spartanburg this week.

Mrs. P. C. Duncan and son, Straughan, spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. H. Jones left today for Washington and Royal to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. Marks has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Abe Norinsky left Wednesday for New York.

Messrs. B. W. Babcock and Kendall Hunter, of Appomattox, Va., visited Miss Christine McCarty last week.

Miss Christine McCarty spent Sunday in Norfolk with her mother.

Mr. A. L. Robertson spent Monday in Enfield.

Mr. G. E. Williams Buys Residence of Mr. Bounds

Mr. G. E. Williams has purchased from the N. & H. Store Company the residence recently occupied by Mr. S. J. Bounds and family. Mr. Williams is making extensive repairs on the same preparatory to its occupation.

The N. & H. Store Company of which Mr. Bounds is an officer is erecting a cottage on Hamilton street facing the Central School which Mr. and Mrs. Bounds will occupy as soon as completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bounds and children now have rooms in the home of Mrs. S. P. Scott.

Shame and Sorrow - Roe, Solo, Miss Moore.
Doxology -
Four-fold Amen - Newcombe.
Recessional - Love Divine, All Love Excelling - Stainer.
The public is very cordially invited to attend these services.