

# The Roanoke Rapids Herald

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## Elaborate Arrangements For Nurses' Home Entertainment

Various Committees Busy With Program Which Will Assure a Good Time For all Who Attend

The entertainment which will be held in the Nurses' Home of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, next Saturday from 4:00 to 11:00 P. M. bids fair to be one of the most agreeable occasions of the season. The following committees under the general chairmanship of Mrs. C. A. Wyche are busily engaged with the program, which promises to be a most entertaining one.

**Baby Show;** Mrs. John W. Martin, Chairman.  
**Donations;** Mrs. Samuel F. Atterson, Chairman.  
**Tickets;** Mrs. Fred M. Brown, Chairman.

**Tag Day;** Mrs. J. A. Moore, Chairman.

**Food;** Miss McKinney, Chairman.  
**Hospitality;** Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Chairman.

**Decorations;** Miss Caroline Pearce, Chairman.  
**Entertainment;** Mrs. W. Lunsford Long, Chairman.

The entertainment program follows:

4:00 P. M. Miss Crisp, selections.

4:30 P. M. Mrs. Nash, Readings.

5:00 P. M. Miss Bingham.

5:30 P. M. Miss Hockaday, selections.

6:00 P. M. The Shaws, Group.

6:30 P. M. Open.

8:00 P. M. Quartet, Manning, Johnson, King, Towe, selections.

8:30 P. M. Telliga and Miss Thompson group.

9:00 P. M. Spelling Match Messrs. Wyche, Taylor, White, Taylor, Long, Coltrane, Patterson, Brown, Dr. Long.

9:30 P. M. Quartet, Witherspoon, Faison, Nash, Jackson.

10:00 P. M. Orchestra, Crisp, Laws, Manning, Witherspoon, Nash, Chase, West, Harry, Davis.

Everyone is urged to attend this entertainment - a good time assured to all who do.

Admission only by ticket.

## Roanoke Rapids Guarantors Meet

At a meeting of the guarantors of the Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary Roanoke Association held in the Mayors office Thursday morning it was decided that all last year's officers remain in office for the approaching season.

The program for the 1921 Roanoke Rapids was discussed in detail by Dr. Thompson, of the parent association. He stated that the Swarthmore Association were celebrating their tenth anniversary this year with the longest program they had ever presented to the public and that he felt confident that the program this year would make up for the short comings of the last.

The ticket selling campaign will again be in charge of F. M. W. who will announce in the near future the various terms and conditions. The slogan of the ticket selling committee this year will be "get your season ticket now".

## The Four Room House

The four room house constructed by the children of the fourth and fifth grades of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools, which is now on display in the window of the new quarters of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company in the yach building, has created a lot of favorable comment.

The house contains a kitchen, dining room, living room and bedroom—all completely furnished in miniature furniture and utensils made by the children.

This exhibition is indeed a credit to the art department of the school which is under the direction of Miss Bertha Weeks, and to the teachers of the children (Misses Campbell, Walker, and Jerome and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

South Rosemary School closed last Monday after a very successful school year. The commencement being Monday evening was a success, the children acting their parts well as they always do. The house was packed to its utmost.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the different plays especially Mother Goose, and her family. The singing by the Girls Glee Club, was worth anybody's trip.

Miss Andrews, being the only teacher in this county that all the seventh grade pupils passed the examinations and received certificates. This speaks well for Miss Andrews and her work here.

We should feel grateful to the teachers of South Rosemary for their good work done in both school and church. We regret so much to give them up.

Mrs. Turner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garner, and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. B. White, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. R. A. Summerell, of Berkeley, Va., were called home on account of the death of their father Mr. B. D. Hawkins.

Misses Andrews, Leeper, and Sisk left Wednesday night for their homes.

Miss Parsons left Thursday for her home in Cape Charles, accompanied by Misses Burl Patterson and Helen Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Powell feel quite lonely since their family decreased from ten to three.

Dr. Zollicoffer and Mr. Gay made very interesting talks at Smith's Church Sunday. There being a large crowd present. Dr. Zollicoffer's text was "Stop and Think." These speakers are always welcome at our church. Our Sunday school is still improving, we want two hundred enrolled by August. Come and bring somebody else.

Mrs. Bobbitt, of Henderson, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Glover.

We are glad to say that Lewis Taylor who has been ill in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for so long is improving. He hopes to be home soon.

We are glad to see Mr. L. A. Daniel do such good business in his new store, he is receiving new goods every day.

Mrs. J. H. Cullom spent a few days with relatives at Aurelian Springs this week.

Mrs. B. D. Hawkins is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Clark near Weldon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glasgow, of Newport News, attended the burial service of their brother-in-law Mr. B. D. Hawkins last week. They drove their car through the country.

Mrs. Ann Russell, of Weldon, is visiting relatives here this week.

We are glad to know that Mr. L. A. Hudson is improving greatly.

Mr. R. E. Merritt is making an addition to his house.

Miss Mary Pearson has accepted a position with the Rosemary Laundry.

Miss Lottie Hudson and Mr. Wesley Fulham motored to Panama Sunday.

Several of the South Rosemary people enjoyed the Aurelian Springs Commencement.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my many thanks, to the people of this community, also Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my dear father.  
E. R. Hawkins.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Manning is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mrs. Clements, of Vulture, spent Wednesday in town shopping.

Miss Cammie Vaughan spent a few days in Raleigh this week.

Miss Sallie Brown, of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Shute.

Those who attended the Spring Ceremonial of Shriners held in Raleigh are: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds, Mr. E. A. Telliga, Mr. A. L. Robertson, J. W. Smoot, Abe Norinsky, and Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers spent Thursday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. W. H. Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington and Royal.

Mr. Jim Ingram has accepted a position with Hancock-Jackson Company.

Mrs. J. W. Smoot has returned from Richmond where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. M. Underwood and two children J. W. and Juanita have gone to Norfolk to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

## Four Placed Under \$1,000 Bonds on Liquor Charges

Monday morning Recorder Clark's office was crowded to its utmost. Several cases of more than usual interest were to be tried.

The first was that of Reno Allsbrook, charged with transporting and having whiskey for sale. Mr. Allsbrook plead not guilty, but admitted breaking a quart while the officers were searching his car.

The officers found a quart bottle in one of the pockets of his car with some whiskey in it, the defendant, however disclaimed any knowledge of the bottle being in his car. Recorder A. L. Clark found probable cause and placed said defendant under a \$1000 bond for his appearance at the June term of court.

R. H. Savage and Ernest Moody were the next. Savage was driving Mr. Jordan's car. They came in town early Sunday morning. Frank Merritt left the car at the Taylor and Collier corner and has not been seen in these parts since. Savage and Moody were followed by Chief Jackson and policeman White. The testimony offered by the police in this case was that as soon as the two men realized they were being followed by the officers a breaking process began. The officers overtook the car near Patterson Mills and Savage did not resist search, stating that he did have a gallon but he broke it. A quart was found in the car, which they also attempted to break when the car reached the garage. They were also placed under \$1000 bonds.

Lewis Newsome was next. He was charged with retailing. He plead guilty and was placed under a \$1000 bond also.

## Good Reputations Wanting

Saturday last we received a letter from the American Rescue Workers Incorporated, in which they "roasted" the Sharpe Brothers. Monday Recorder A. L. Clark, received a letter from welfare officer Jenkins in which the State Board of Charities and Welfare department "roasted" the American Rescue Workers. In order to give our readers the facts as to the general reputation of both the American Rescue Workers and the Union Gospel Mission Workers, we wrote the state board mentioned above. Their reply was that neither bore a good reputation generally.

## School Children Present May Day Festival

750 School Children of the First Five Grades of the Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids Schools Participate

### Presentation a Credit to School and Directors

The May Day Festival, which was to be presented by the first five grades of the Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids Public Schools last Saturday, but postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions was presented Tuesday afternoon in the park at Roanoke Rapids in front of the band stand.

The theme of the program was a dramatization of the "Sleeping Beauty." The court was called together to attend a feast given by the King and Queen to the fairies for the gift of a little Princess, and all good fairies, represented by the nations came to dance folk dances of their native lands.

The band stand served as a setting for the King and Queen and their court. The program opened with the advent upon the stage of the herald, Master Lloyd Hasty, who announced the King and Queen and their court as they made their appearance and took their positions on the stage. The cast was as follows:

Herald - Lloyd Hasty  
King - Charlie Crowder  
Queen - Perlie Istreicko  
Prince - Lewis Waters  
Princess - Hazel Lee Coley  
Nurse - Mary Newton  
Old Woman - Fosteen Jackson

They together with the courtiers and the ladies in waiting made up the court. After the King and Queen had been seated and the courtiers and ladies in waiting grouped themselves about their majesties, the festival began.

First came the Swedish Dance of Greeting by the first C and B Grades of the Rosemary school. Followed by the Danish greeting dance by the second A grade, Rosemary, all dressed in the native costumes of the country represented.

The third number was the Hickory, Dickory Dock of Mother Goose by the first E and A grades Rosemary school. This was followed by a Japanese dance by first B grade Roanoke Rapids.

The fifth was the Danish Shoemaker's dance by the first A and B grades of Roanoke Rapids. The sixth "I See You," a Swedish dance by the second A and B grades Rosemary.

The seventh was a Butterfly Dance by the first D grade Rosemary.

Up until this time all went well with the festival, but the bad fairies or witches, who were not invited came unbidden and cast gloom over the King and his court, and made a prophecy that on her seventeenth birthday the Princess would prick her finger on a spindle and die. But they were followed by a group of good fairies who had not made their gift. They could not cancel the wish of the witches, but did change the wish so that the Princess would sleep 100 years instead.

Both prophecies came true and at the end of the hundred years the Prince awakens the Princess and the same day the wedding is celebrated. To this celebration came the English, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, American, Scotch and French all dressed in native costumes and danced their folk dances. Of all the dances the most popular seems to have been the Virginia Reel by the second A Grade Roanoke Rapids, and the Minuet by the fourth A and B Grades, Roanoke Rapids, and in the opinion of the writer the star of the Festival was Lloyd Hasty, the Herald. Certainly his was the lions share of the program and he performed in manner that would be

## NURSE'S HOME DONATIONS

The solicitors for contributions for the nurse's home of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital are delighted with the results of their efforts thus far.

The following list represents the donations received up to Wednesday noon:

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Stainback \$5; H. H. King \$2.00; R. L. Cooper \$1.00; B. S. Webb rug; McPherson, lamp; Glover & Smith, rocking chair; Harrison and Thomas, clock; National Loan & Insurance Co., \$25.00; Reeves Manning, \$5.00; D. L. Traynham, \$5.00; C. A. Wyche, \$25.00; W. G. Lynch, flower holder; T. W. Wafford, card receiver; George Taylor, \$1.00; Taylor-Matthews, cut glass vase; Joe Price, \$1.00; J. M. Huggins, 50c; Walter Woodruff, 6 pillow cases; Roanoke Pharmacy Co., cut glass basket; Will Taylor, silver basket and card receiver; Fannie Urquhart, \$5.00; William Manning, \$25.00; J. E. Cox, \$5.00; J. E. Dobbins, \$5.00; Mrs. G. D. Shell, 6 towels; Dr. D. F. Patchin, \$5.00; L. G. Shell Co., rocking chair; Mr. Cullom, \$1.00; Braswell Furniture Co., table; Leslie Towe, \$5.00; A. L. Bain, \$5.00; S. F. Patterson, \$50.00; Mrs. S. F. Patterson, \$25.00; Miss Mary Patterson, \$25.00; Dr. T. W. M. Long, \$10.00; W. D. Tillery Co., 12 towels; Mint-Cola Co., \$5.00; Louis Grimmer, \$2.00; W. L. Long, \$25.00; Mrs. Fletcher Vincent, chair; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, \$20.00; George Hayes, \$25.00; William Council, \$10.00; Rosemary Banking & Trust Co., \$25.00; J. M. Jackson, \$10.00; W. D. Tillery, \$5.00; Frank Williams, \$2.00; E. A. Telliga, \$1.00; Jack Williams, \$5.00; E. C. Padgett, \$1.00; J. Rice, 50c; G. D. Pearson, \$1.00; Mr. Chittenden, \$1.50; J. M. Vincent, \$1.00; B. E. Tole, 50c; R. W. Moore, 50c; J. H. Powell, 50c; N. & H. Store Co., \$5.00; S. J. Bounds, \$1.00; Halifax Paper Corp., \$25.00; Mrs. Job Taylor, \$10.00; Betty Gray Long, Maria Long, Margaret Long and T. W. M. Long, Jr., \$1.00 each; F. M. Brown, \$10.00; Lillington Clark, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase, \$10.00; Herald Publishing Co., posters, tickets, advertising; Dr. D. F. Patchin and F. M. Shute, tickets for tag day.

The following merchants made donations for the candy booth:

Rosemary Supply Co., sugar; Warren & Co., box of lemons; Patterson Store Co., 6 pineapples and loan of two tubs; Hancock-Jackson, mixed cakes, 5 lbs; Roanoke Baking Co., 1 pan sugar buns; S. C. Cook, 1 pound cake; Taylor & Collier, box of oranges; Roanoke Ice and Fuel Co., 1 cake ice; Duke Wade, 25 lbs. sugar and 5 lbs. walnuts; Taylor Grocery Co., material for candy booth; William Wood Grocery Co., Candy Kitchen and Hamill Bros.

## Dickens-Stinson

A marriage was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Fayetteville, by Rev. William U. McRae, when Miss Lola Graham Stinson became the bride of Mr. Joe Butts Dickens, of Weldon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stinson, is a young woman of charm and accomplishments, possessed of rare qualities of character and intellect. She is a graduate nurse of Roanoke Rapids Hospital, and for the last year has been doing private nursing in Fayetteville.

Mr. Dickens, the groom, is the son of Mrs. J. W. Dickens, of this place. The many friends will congratulate these two young people on their mutual good fortune.—Roanoke News.

creditable to one twice his age.

The festival Tuesday was the beginning of the Commencement exercises of the Roanoke Rapids Public Schools, and was indeed a credit to Miss Workman, the supervisor of the Grammar Grades, and the teachers of the various grades taking part.

## A Correction

In our write up of the charges against Jim and Michell Sharpe and Alonza Burleyson in our issue of May 6, 1921, we alluded to them as "American Rescue Workers." We have been informed since that the Sharpe brothers, are not and probably never have been connected with the American Rescue Workers, Inc., and that they (the Sharpe brothers) "are officers in a movement called the Union Gospel Mission Workers." We are glad to make this correction and print below the letter received from the State headquarters of the American Rescue Workers, Inc.

Shelby, N. C. May 13, 1921  
The Roanoke Rapids Herald,  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

It has been reported to me that upon the arrest of the Sharpes, Jim and Mitchell, that there was an article published in your paper to the effect that they were connected with the American Rescue Workers, Inc.

I wish to state that such claim has no foundation, as they are not now neither ever have been connected with this organization, to my knowledge, they are officers in a Movement known as the Union Gospel Mission Workers. Those men have given us a great deal of trouble by their false claims such claims being made, I suppose, to protect their movement and throw the dirt upon our organization. I have written a number of letters in the past to Mayors and Police Officials asking their cooperation in stopping their activities along this line but so far we have been unsuccessful, I have copies of those letters so written.

All our leaders are Masons of high and good standing, I have the honor of being one myself, therefore we have the endorsement of the Masonic order where ever we are stationed and we would like to have that made clear through your papers that the Sharpes have no connection with the American Rescue Workers, Inc., as stated in a previous issue.

I would appreciate the matter if you will publish some such article as will cover that fact and send me a copy of same with your bill if any be required and I shall gladly respond.

Yours to Serve  
American Rescue Workers, Inc.  
Staff Captain T. B. McAllister,  
District Officer of N. C.

## \$2.50 in Gold Free

"What's in a name." There is two dollars and a half in it for you if you suggest the one that the Arrangement Committee accepts for the Great Gala-Day that the Masons and citizens of Halifax County are going to have at Enfield, N. C. on July 1st. There will be a big parade, fifty mounted marshals, a tournament, brass band, American Legion re-union, an old fiddlers convention, dancing, better baby show, exhibits, decorated automobiles and floats, athletics contest, a ball game and other attractions and all the good things you can think of to eat. What shall we name it? You suggest one and mail it together with yours to A. W. Andleton, Mayor, Enfield, N. C., inside the next seven days.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Stockholders are notified that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Herald Publishing Company will be held on the 24th day of May 1921, at 3:30 P. M., at the office of the said Company in Roanoke Rapids, N. C., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Respectfully yours,  
F. M. SHUTE, Secretary.  
May 17, 1921.

## State Board of Charities and Public Welfare Issues Warning Against American Rescue Workers

The following letter, from R. D. Jenkins, Supt. of Public Welfare of Halifax county, to Recorder, A. L. Clark, was turned over to us by the latter for publication:

Rosemary, N. C., May, 12, 1921.  
Mr. A. L. Clark, Recorder,  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Your attention is respectfully called to the following letter received today from the North Carolina State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Mrs. Clarence Johnson Director.

Pursuant to the disturbance caused in a certain locality in this state by persons calling themselves American Rescue Workers, the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare issues warning against the activities of this organization. Their methods, have been investigated in several places in the state, and found to be not such as we could commend. Accredited organizations in other states submit most unfavorable reports of the methods, history and personnel of the organization elsewhere.

The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare refused to grant them license to receive or place children or to open maternity homes but this is as far as the legal authority of the State Department extends. It remains for the local authorities to prohibit the solicitation of funds and the Superintendents of Public Welfare are advised to take the matter up with the proper officers when members of the organization appear in a community. If they attempt to open maternity or rescue homes or receive dependent children the Superintendents are requested to notify the State Board.

Having been run out of a number of cities in the North and having gained an unsavory reputation in other states, it appears that the Rescue Workers are trying to gain a foothold in the South and this letter is written for the purpose of enlisting cooperation to rid North Carolina of this undesirable organization.

We do not say, of course, that all members of the organization are unworthy, there may be some conscientious individuals connected with the American Rescue Workers, but as an organization they cannot be commended.

We will supply more detailed information concerning the organization to anyone interested. I am confident you will help prevent this organization from operation in your community in the future.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
R. D. Jenkins.

## Children's Day at the Methodist Church

A Children's Day service will be given at the Methodist church in Roanoke Rapids, Sunday, May 22nd, at which time the following program will be given:

Prelude, Mamie Glover, pianist.  
Song, Congregation.  
Qualifications of Highest Usefulness, Four Senior Pupils.  
Essentials to Success in Service, Seven Junior Pupils.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Prayer, Superintendent of Sunday School.  
Short Address, Pastor.  
Song, Junior Choir.  
Story, Jesus Loving Little Children, Gertrude Bray.  
Song, Beginners.  
Responsive Reading, 24th Psalm.  
Selection, Choir.  
Offering, Four Boys.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Benediction.  
You are cordially invited to be present.