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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. F. B. Hight, of Henderson was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Petersburg spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Bertha Cox has arrived home from Peace Institute for the summer vacation.

Mr. W. R. Pope, of Norfolk was here Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Malone, of Henderson spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. W. T. Holland Brantley has arrived from Roxobel where he was principal of the Graded School during the past session and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Drug Company.

Mr. John J. Linehan, of Atlanta spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Frank Joyner spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Judge Clements, of Enfield was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Mary Moore and Miss Lizzie Moore, of Littleton are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Mr. G. A. Smith, of West End was here Tuesday.

Mr. Coy R. Broughton, of Raleigh spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Braswell and family spent Sunday with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Robt. L. Dickens, of Halifax spent the week-end in town.

Mr. F. T. Ferguson, of Newport News was here Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Smith is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Jas. W. Harrell spent Sunday with relatives in Ahoskie.

Mr. L. S. Chesson, of Henderson was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Gay, of Portsmouth, was here Tuesday.

Mr. P. G. Black, of Charlotte was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. L. Hayes is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh was in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Huey, of Castalia was in town Monday.

Mr. W. O. Thompson spent Tuesday in Petersburg.

Chief H. E. Dobbins was in Halifax Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Thompson, spent Sunday in Zebulon.

## FRATERNAL NOTES

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Monday night, May 23, 1921, in W. O. W. Hall, Rosemary, had a very unusually large attendance. Owing to a severe wind and rain storm the candidate for the second degree didn't appear for the degree to be conferred on him. The representative to the Grand Lodge made his report, which was a very satisfactory one. The Grand Lodge passed some few bills that will be of great help to various lodges all over the state. There was visitors at this meeting from Bayview Lodge, of Swan Quarter, Hope Mills Lodge, Enterprise Lodge at Wilson, and Falona Lodge, of Durham. All made talks for the good of the order which were good and especially the Brother from the Enterprise at Wilson, he urged this lodge to organize some of the higher branches of the order here. He has all the degrees the independent order of Odd Fellows have, which is eleven degrees. And he also wants this lodge to organize a seven men degree team as he would be here for several weeks and would assist this lodge in the seven men work. Neuse Lodge No. 6 at Goldsboro has a seven man team and is doing the best degree work of any lodge in the state. Enterprise Lodge in Wilson has just organized one. I hope this visitor from Wilson can get this lodge a seven men degree team started while he is here. Next Monday night this lodge will confer the second degree, a large attendance is expected. Visitors always welcome.

## Christian Education Movement

"The prospect is brightening every day as we approach the period of active canvassing," said Rev. H. M. North, secretary of the Christian Education Movement of the Methodist Church, South, to raise \$33,000,000. "It is turning out as I thought it would. Encouraging reports are coming from every part of the state. At no time in the whole movement has there been any great gush of enthusiasm, but what is much better, the thoughtful facing of a situation which all of us know should be met in an effective way."

"The active canvass will begin on the 29th of May, lasting until the 5th of June, although in many instances churches will have their quotas well subscribed before the opening Sunday. News has just reached me of one circuit of ordinary financial ability whose allotment was \$6,600 that had already pledged \$7,000 three weeks before the game begins."

"In the North Carolina Conference we hope to have subscribed \$1,322,700 for the colleges of the Methodist Church. If the entire amount is secured, Greensboro will get \$235,200, Louisville and Carolina will each get \$210,000, Trinity Park School \$52,000 and Trinity College \$350,000. In addition to this, there are five objects outside the conference which will share in the amounts raised. These are Emory University, at Atlanta; Southern Methodist University, at Dallas; Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City; Brevard Institute, in the mountains of North Carolina; and the other is a small amount for an Aid Fund to help Student Volunteers prepare for their life work. A person has the privilege, if he so desires, to direct his gift to either of these institutions. We are much in hopes that we can in this movement put our colleges on their feet where they can serve well the church and the state. They have been living from hand to mouth too long. Both the church and the state must educate better in the future if they are to fulfill their respective mission in the nation. "This temporary period of depression has already resulted in immense moral good. Churches and Sunday Schools are crowded almost everywhere. Eighteen thousand family alters have been established. Four thousand young people volunteered for religious work. These figures are, of course, for the whole Southern Methodist Church. These spiritual fruits are a promise of full financial returns, for when folks get to praying they will begin to give; and when our young men and young women offer themselves for life time service, the rest of it will put up the money for their training."

"Somebody asked if we could depend on any one class of people to produce this money. A man of means said we would have to look largely to the poor people to raise it, inasmuch as they had always been the great givers; on the other hand, a poor woman told me the other day that we should have to depend upon the wealthy folks to bring up the amount. I think they were both right. It will take all of us for such a work as this. Heretofore we have left the support of the colleges to a few families who have carried the burden through the years. Now, for the first time, the entire membership of the church is asked to rally to the help of these schools whose backs are to wall. A man outside of the state subscribed fifty thousand dollars to the movement a few days ago. In doing so he said, 'During the last six months I have lost heavily, and have had to borrow heavily to protect my business. On mature reflection, I have decided that if I could go in debt in the interest of my business, I could also involve my future in a large way for the Kingdom of God. I am making this contribution on faith.'"

## The Baby Show

The baby show, which was a part of the program for the opening of the Nurses' Home, was held at the Home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Hardaway, resident nurse, was in charge. Thirty seven babies were registered. State specifications covering age, height, weight and number of teeth governed the judges in awarding the prizes.

The babies were examined by numbers and their names were not made known to the judges until after they had rendered their decisions.

There were four prizes given. Each baby receiving a prize was also given a Better Baby Contest Certificate by the Womans Home Companion. The prize for the best breast fed baby under twelve months was given to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin's son, J. W. Jr., who was a hundred per cent baby. The best developed bottle fed baby under 12 months was Annie Bryan Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Jones. The best developed child under two years of age was Mary Virginia Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, of Rosemary. George Nethercut of Rosemary, received the prize for being the best developed child under three years of age.

The judges commented at some length upon the large number of handsome babies that were registered.

Mrs. Martin, who was chairman of the committee, was indeed fortunate in being able to secure such judges as Drs. Pierce and Zolicofer, of Weldon, and Dr. Ferguson, of Halifax.

## Grammar Grades Commencement

Chorus — Welcome Sweet Springtime — Rubinstein — Grammar Grades.

Presentation of Perfect Attendance Certificates.

Chorus — Joy and Courage — Casto — Seventh Grade.

Presentation of Certificates to Seventh Grade.

Address — Prof. R. N. Wilson of Trinity College.

Chorus — Brotherhood of Man — Auden — Arranged by Remington — Seventh Grade.

Prof. Wilson is a very interesting speaker. He delivered an address here last spring and those who heard him then will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again.

There will be about forty pupils to receive certificates from the Seventh Grade which will entitle them to enter the Junior High School next fall.

The Industrial Art Department will have an exhibit which will be open in the Central Building on Thursday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

## High School Glee Club Public Program

On Thursday night, June 2, at 8:00 o'clock, the High School Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs will present a program to which the public is most cordially invited. The Glee Clubs were organized in January, 1921, and presented their first public program during the National Week of Song. The members of the Glee Clubs feel that the music loving people of the community are interested in the growth of music in the High School, and that their interest will be manifested in a well-filled Auditorium on Thursday night.

"Do you think the financial quota will all be met?" Mr. North was asked. "Yes I am confident that it will," he replied. "As far as I have been able to learn, the church in all of its territory has never failed in an undertaking like the present one. The goodness of the cause joined with the faith and loyalty of its supporters is the guarantee of its success."

## MUSIC FEATURES CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

"Bohemian Girl" By Company of Artists Will Be Big Drawing Card

Music—the finest sort, by artists of recognized ability—will be one of the big drawing cards of the Swarthmore Chautauqua to show here for the week beginning June 15.

The Chautauqua organization has spared neither expense nor energy of search to collect an aggregation of artists who will give our community a week of entertainment and musical enjoyment such as is impossible under the almost prohibitive prices and conditions of single concerts.

"The Bohemian Girl," Balfe's ever popular light opera that is known through those delightful songs "Then You'll Remember Me" and "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," will be sung here. The mere announcement is enough.

The principal roles will be sung by the following artists of metropolitan experience and success: The part of the "Queen" by Madeleine Bossi; "Devilshoof" by John Willard; "Thaddeus" by Carl Trebbis; "Arlene" by Kathryn Richmond; the "Count" by Nils Ericson and "Florestin" by Harold Wheeler.

The cast is also to bear the stamp of the Milton Aborn Studios of New York City. The personal supervision and direction of Mr. Aborn have gone into the building of this company, and the fine results which will greet you will meet many expectations which his name would arouse.

But this isn't all. The Boston Musicians' Quintet, including Georges Mager, lyric tenor and trumpet soloist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will give a rare performance, a program that is altogether high grade and yet popular.

But with it all, and even including the White Hussars who close the Chautauqua week with a program of varied music, our folks will have to go a long way before they hear better than the McGrath-Knox Entertainers in their rollicking banjo music.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Miss Jones of Washington held a very interesting meeting at Rosemary school Monday afternoon. There were about thirty ladies present with their sewing bags, needles, and thimbles. There were ladies from Roanoke Rapids, Jackson, and New Hope. Miss Jones taught, sewing and millinery, we hope to have these ladies with us again soon.

We are glad to see the Sunday school at Smiths church still growing, there was over one hundred present last Sunday, not counting visitors.

Mrs. J. B. White of Portsmouth spent the week end in the home of her brother Mr. E. R. Hawkins, returning Sunday, accompanied by her mother Mrs. B. D. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins Sunday.

Messrs. Jesse Boseman, Clarence Fulham, A. L. Garner and E. R. Hawkins attended the 3rd quarterly Meeting at New Hope church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Boseman and family and Miss Susie Medlin, of Weldon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Medlin Sunday.

Mr. Connell of Rosemary made a very interesting talk on Christian Education at Smiths Sunday morning.

Mrs. Randle Whitehead died at the home of Mr. Ben Vincent last Saturday morning, was buried Sunday.

## Open Meeting B. Y. P. U.

The public is cordially invited to attend an open meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church at 8 P. M. Sunday. The whole hour will be devoted to an interesting program which has been arranged. The subject will be "The Customs and Needs of Japan," which will be treated in phases by eight different members.

There will be special music and Mr. Kenneth Crutchfield, a young student of Wake Forest College, has consented to be with us and speak.

Your presence is most earnestly desired.

Mrs. R. N. Gossett, Miss Edna Lattimore, Miss Inzie Jones, Committee.

## Typhoid Fever

Vaccination is an absolute guarantee for prevention of typhoid fever.

Vaccination is harmless. It has been administered in this community thousands of times without any bad results. And in no case where it has been administered has there been a case of typhoid fever.

Vaccination consist in giving three hypodermic injections, which are practically harmless, at one week intervals.

It is your duty to yourself and family to be vaccinated and thus make yourself and those dependent upon you absolutely safe from one of the most dreadful and expensive diseases that human flesh is heir to.

Vaccination makes you immune from typhoid fever for only three years. Therefore if more than three years have elapsed since your last vaccination you should be revaccinated.

If you have had typhoid fever and seven or more years have elapsed you are susceptible to the disease and should be revaccinated. Typhoid vaccine will be administered free to any citizens of this community at the following places on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 8 P. M. Roanoke Rapids - Roanoke Mills cannery, Patterson Mills Cannery - Rosemary - Doctor's Office.

T. W. M. Long, M. D. Health Officer

## Nurses Home is Formally Opened

The new home for the nurses was formally opened at 3 o'clock last Saturday by Dr. Long, Pres. of the Hospital, who in a very happy speech welcomed the people present, explained the object of the drive, and the urgent need for money. Very clearly, he outlined the work of the nurses the necessity for their recreation hours, and praised highly their efforts given so freely on our behalf. The program opened with some attractive dances by the school children, and carried on until 9:30 p.m. after which dancing became general. To praise singly or mention individuals would be an invidious distinction. The whole community met in sympathy for a common cause, and showed by their united efforts, hard work, gifts and generous donations the keen appreciation in which they need the nurses, and Hospital.

The Baby show was a huge success and shows clearly the coming youngsters will hold their own in this county.

A list of further donation is given elsewhere. It is understood the Drive will realize about eleven hundred dollars. This speaks well for itself.

Warm thanks is extended again to all and everyone who in any way took active part and gave of their efforts, work or money.

## Parish Social at All Saints' Tonight

All Saints' Chapter of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew have arranged for get-together meeting of all the members of the Episcopal Church, to be held in the Parish Hall of the Church tonight at seven-thirty. A most delightful time is anticipated and all communicants of the Church are asked to be on hand to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

## Baseball Tomorrow

Henderson vs Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids, at the Rosemary Park. This is the third game between these clubs and will break the tie existing between them.

Seaboard vs Patterson Mills, at Patterson Mills diamond. This game will open the season for the Patterson Mills boys.

Game called at 3:30.

## Nurses Present Pleasant Entertainment

Last Saturday was one of the most interesting days in the history of Roanoke Rapids. No undertaking has ever received such loyal support from the citizens of the community as the one that was launched last week, that of opening the Nurses' Home on Roanoke Ave. Their willing response and generous donations prove that they realize the value of the hospital and appreciate the services of the efficient doctors and capable nurses.

Under the supervision of Miss Caroline Moncure, superintendent of the hospital, the home had been beautifully and artistically decorated. Promptly at three o'clock the home was opened by Dr. T. W. M. Long who delivered a very appropriate and interesting address which was enjoyed and appreciated by his hearers.

Mrs. W. L. Long had provided various forms of entertainment for each half hour from three o'clock until eleven. Following the address the school children in appropriate costumes gave some very attractive baby folk dances. From 3:30 to 5 on the second floor of the home the Baby Show was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Martin assisted by Miss Hardaway, resident nurse. Pleasant musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal were rendered by our splendid local talent. Enjoyable readings were also given by local talent. The most interesting feature of the evening was an old time spelling match. All the men who took part in this proved to be very able spellers, but Rev. L. N. Taylor received the prize, an elephant for his superior spelling. Some who had trouble in reading Dr. Long's prescriptions may have doubted his ability to spell correctly but this doubt was cleared for he proved to be a most efficient speller.

At the close of the spelling match strains were heard from the orchestra and immediately the crowd made room for old and young who wanted to join the dance.

During the entire program Mrs. T. W. M. Long was hostess and saw that the patrons were properly entertained while Miss McKinney delighted every one with delicious and refreshing punch. Mrs. Hewitt accommodated them by furnishing excellent home made candies at the booth.

The event was a decided success, both from a social and financial standpoint. Dr. Long at the close of the evening announced that more than one thousand dollars had been contributed and on behalf of the nurses he expressed their thanks and appreciation to all who had contributed towards the success of the day.

The names of the chairmen of committees and other leaders were as follows: General chairman, Mrs. C. A. Wyche; donations, Mrs. S. F. Patterson; tickets, Mrs. F. M. Brown; tag day, Mrs. J. A. Moore; decorating, Miss Caroline Moncure; hospitality, Mrs. T. W. M. Long; refreshment, Miss McKinney; entertainment, Mrs. W. L. Long; candy booth, Mrs. Hewitt; baby show, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

## Special Service For The Woodmen Of The World At All Saints' Church Next Sunday.

The members of the two camps of the Order of the Woodmen of the World, Birchwood, of Rosemary and Popular Springs, of Roanoke Rapids have arranged for their annual service to be held in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Every member of the Order is most earnestly asked to attend. They are requested to meet at their respective halls at ten-thirty and march in a body to the Church. Any visiting Woodmen and the public are also most cordially invited.

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Mr. Nusbaum, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. Robert Clark, of Littleton, spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley has returned from Roxobel where he has been teaching.

Mr. C. E. Murray, of South Boston, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mr. H. H. King attended a meeting of the Banker's Association in Greensboro this week.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Taylor spent Sunday in Lawrenceville, Va., where Rev. Lewis N. Taylor delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Graduating Class of Lawrenceville High School.

Mrs. Ward and daughter, of Washington, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane spent several days out of town this week on business.

Miss Louise Bain has returned from Greensboro.

Miss Louise Smith has returned from Bethel.

Misses Annie and Zelma Western and Messrs. Plummer Speed and Hubert Utley, of Franklinton, spent Sunday here visiting Miss Elmyra Jenkins.

Miss Lucy Clements of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Allison Pell, of Greensboro, spent Tuesday here visiting Mr. Louis Witherspoon.

Dr. O. B. Darden, of Richmond, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Rainey spent Wednesday in Northampton County visiting Mrs. B. F. Byrum.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. Cox in Roanoke Rapids next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

## Holiday Celebration and Community Fair

Big Holiday Celebration and Community Fair at Enfield, N. C. on July 1st

The Holiday Celebration and Community Fair July 1st at Enfield, N. C. will bring all the people together for a day of joy and pleasure like the Weldon Fair of days past, only this will be a home affair altogether.

The movement spells success already being backed by the local civic organizations, city officials, Masonic Bodies and the public citizens generally.

There will be plenty of clean entertainment, such as horse races, tournament, monster parade, a base ball game, better baby contest, and baby clinic.

A long list of prizes will be offered for exhibits. Any information in regards to exhibits and prizes will be gladly furnished by Paul Fenner, of Enfield.

The best entertainers of the County will furnish a Midway that will rival the best Fairs.

There will be a monster parade with prizes offered for the best advertising stunts, decorated floats and other features of the parade. Mounted Marshall, one hundred strong will keep the parade in line and to its brilliancy.

## Additional Donations to Nurses' Home Fund

B. Marks, \$15; A. Norinsky, \$5; Mr. Byrd, \$5; Mr. Mullen, \$5; Mr. Ricks, \$5; Mr. Lewis Taylor, \$5; Mr. Lehman, \$10; A. Arab, 50 lbs. home made candy.

Intelligence. "Do animals think?" asks a scientist. Well, a dog turns around three or four times before lying down to go to sleep, while a man, without giving the matter any thought, lies down, goes to sleep and then turns over several times, waking himself each time. —Louisville Courier-Journal.