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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. R. Manning spent Wednesday in Henderson.

Miss Annie Workman left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend Summer School.

Mr. E. A. Telliga spent the week-end in Murfreesboro visiting friends.

Messrs. F. M. Coburn and Geo. F. Stanley spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Miss Hattie Ross has returned after spending some time in Anford.

Mr. J. H. King is spending some time at Sanatorium, N. C.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor is spending this week in Milwaukee, Wis., on business.

Messrs. W. P. Taylor and C. E. Matthews, Jr., attended the pharmaceutical held in Charlotte this week.

Miss Bettie Farrow, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Miss Willia Kelley, of Marion, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Kelley.

Messdames C. W. Graham and P. P. Edwards and Miss Agnes Edwards, of Seaboard, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pepper and daughter, of Aurelian Springs spent Wednesday here shopping.

Mrs. Vax and son, Bernard spent this week for Paris after spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. E. H. Ricks spent the week-end in Enfield.

Miss Webb, of Gastonia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shufford.

Mr. B. D. Webb, of Williams, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nannie T. Peele spent Friday in Raleigh.

Miss Fannie Marks is spending this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Stedman, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Josephine Gowen.

Messrs. Edward, Tom and Will Harrison, of Littleton, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Taylor has returned to Oxford after spending some time with relatives.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Moore are visiting their grandparents in Franklinton.

Mr. Jno. Taylor, of Thelma, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Roger Horton and children, of Zebulon, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Waller have returned to their home in Rocky Mount after visiting in the home of Mrs. B. Brown.

Mr. Frank Harvey, of Littleton, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. C. P. Lewis, of Petersburg, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. E. H. Ricks spent several days in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, spent several days here this week.

Miss Ruth Rooke spent the week-end at Pleasant Hill.

Wanted 99 men to sing the hymn Ninety and Nine. Come, bring your friend. A welcome for all.

L. B. Jones, Pastor.

CRAPSHOOTERS FIND GAME UNLUCKY

The unluckiest crap game in years was pulled off last Friday night in one of the Halifax Paper Corporation's shanties--unluckiest alike to winners and losers, for six of the players, Nat Thornton, Arthur Hunter, Frank Fouts, George Weaver, Walter Evans, and Ben Mills, all of the colored persuasion, reside in the County Jail. Cicero Pitts is out on bond and Hizzoner released William Drumgoole and Willie Williams who proved to be mere onlookers at the festivities.

The play was at its height when the local officers reached the shanty; fervent prayers to "Lady Luck" to send "Little Joe" were being wafted on the breeze, but the wires must have been crossed or something for the fickle goddess answered with "big Jackson" and the session adjourned to the calabose.

Incidentally Officer Jackson claims that the town's hotel was not planned to offer hospitality on so large a scale.

How he found even cramped quarters for a congregation of nine is more or less a mystery, but he did it and these devotees of African golf are now placed in the position of those who "toil not, neither do they spin."

MRS. ELLA MASSENGALE

Mrs. Ella Massengale (nee Miss Ella Ivey and sister of Wm. S. Ivey, of Rosemary) formerly of Roanoke Rapids, died last Friday in Hot Springs Ark. where she had been undergoing treatment for the past eight or ten months.

On receiving the message regarding her death (through the Red Cross Society) her brother Wm. S. Ivey requested that the remains be shipped here for interment.

The body reached Weldon Monday night and was followed by a circle of friends and relatives to the family burying ground (near the Rosemary Roanoke Rapids Cemetery) and quietly and tenderly laid to rest, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Massengale had been a member of the Rosemary Methodist church for a number of years. The burial services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Chas. M. Lance.

PATIENCE, PRAISE, PLAUDITS VS. PIKES, POKES AND PRODS

Panning a player is a pleasant pastime plentifully participated in by a number of fans. You pan 'em, I pan 'em. Most everybody does it. It's all wrong. The boys are out there doing their best. If the fielders got everything that came out, or the batter got a safe blow every time at bat, how long do you think they'd be around this circuit? If a player has a weakness, and we keep reminding him of it and nagging at him about it, do you think its going to improve him? When a player pulls a bonehead stunt, he deplores it more than you, and will try to avoid another of the same kind. If he doesn't keep everlastingly trying to play to the best of his ability, he won't stay on the team.

We go up to the big town games and see some wonderful fielding; but we don't stop to compare the conditions. On those grounds of the major circuits a fielder can safely gamble on what a ground ball will do. For the grounds are as free from pebbles, bumps, rough spots and ridges as a newspaper man is of change. Those same players would look a whole lot different on the average diamond.

And eternally jowling at a player for a mistake don't help. Besides that, its unfair. Take yourself: What's your line? Bookkeeper, we'll say. Suppose you twist a figure in such a way that it throws you out of balance. The boss raves at you; the other members of the office jeer at you. Is that going to help you to get your mind strictly and calmly on your business? And listen: You have this advantage, that if they make it too hot for you to be comfortable, you can tell the whole caboodle to go to hell, and quit your job. But a ball player must stay on the job, else get backlisted for jumping his contract. He can't quit. What you say to all leaving the old hammer in the shed for a while? --Winston-Salem Evening Messenger.

Honor Roll for Ninth Month.

ROSEMARY SCHOOL.

Grade 1A--Clarence Simmons, James Daniel, Elmer Daniel, Elizabeth Parks, Nellie Parks, Effie Simpkins.

Grade 1B--Gilbert Jordan, Esther Smith, Ogeeta Thompson, Daisy Harris, Kathleen Jackson, Fanny Murphy.

Grade 1C--Addie B. Simmons, Leslie Lassiter, Graham Shell, Ernest Rawls, George Micholson.

Grade 1D--Francis Cobb, Jane Stainback, Annie May Odell, Beulah Miller, Arleen Batton, Jimmie Beckwith.

Grade 1E--Julia Crutchfield, Wilton Dickens, Nina Harriss, Fenton Hargrove, Lois Smith.

Grade 2A--Rachel White, Lala Vance, Margaret Liverman, Bonner Walker, Norman Speight, Woodrow Spencer. Pauline Killebrew, Lillie Grooms, Charles Dickens, Arline Cook.

Grade 2B--Martha Murphy, Fred Mills, Vergilia Lyerly, Agnes Kelly, Pauline Kendrick, Lillian Bell Jenkins, Troy Crouch, Harry Clark, Hazel Clary, Clymeth Brown, Emma Andrews.

Grade 2C--Ella Hamby, Carlton Taylor, Nellie Hamby, Joseph Loomis, Bernard Carpenter.

Grade 3A--Audrey Cook, Jodie Baggett, Priscilla Mullen, Dorothy Welsh, Elmer Williams, Alice Waters.

Grade 3B--Katie Burnett, Eula Clary, Lula Clary, Hazel Lee Coley, Jessie Davis, Irene Garner, Pearle Istreich, Mary Newton, Flossie Powell, Annie May Shearin, Jessie Taylor.

Grade 4B--James Hilton, Samuel Hasty, Frank Massey, Mary Cameron, Clifton Coley, Rosa Lee Liverman, Coley Coles, William Batton, Sarah Cameron, Aurora Allen, William Kelly, Eugene Crutchfield, Virginia Hardison, Fannie R. Barnett, Sheltan Deans, Eugene Cannon.

Grade 5--Mary Williams, Edward Gregg, Roy Lee Johnson, Boyd Coley, Willis Matthews, Reva Mae Killebrew, Willie Swindell, Thelma Edwards, Ruth Killebrew, Annie Sue Britton, Mincie Goode, Ernest Whitaker, Seretha Lyerly, Elmer Clark, Audrey Allen, Carl Jackson, Elizabeth Bailey, Gertrude Wood, Baciell Speight, Teddie Harrison, Minnie Sledge, Rodger Davis, Robert Vick, George Felts.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Grade 1A--Bessie Mae Aycock, John Hoy Bryant, Dorothy Crutchfield, Ophelia Daniel, Henry Love, Lois Woodard, Janet Yoder.

Grade 1B--Russel Pierce, J. P. Robinson, Mildred Butts, Josie Chase, Mary Alma Coltrane, Mary Virginia Gentry, Jewel Gray, Lottie Hedgepeth, Miriam Hudson, Gladys Pruden, Doris Tippet, Helen Vann, Rosa Long.

Grade 1C--Bessie Cashwell, Eunice Clary, Louise Merritt, Mary Virginia Wook.

Grade 1D--Mary Dixon, Oatley Lee, Edward Elmore, Mary Clair Blankenship, James Womble, Archibald Taylor.

Grade 2A--Mary Anderson, Louise Brown, Margie Collier, Ollie Powell, Gilbert Pool.

Grade 2B--Charlie Smith, Etta Mincher, Elizabeth Lynch, Lillian Woodruff, Mayo Browning, Cecil Pendleton, Ottis Reynolds.

Grade 3A--Graham Lynch, Lurline Hardy, Bertha Hedgepeth.

Grade 4A--Mildred Baird, Hilda Faison.

Grade 4B--Martha Daughtry.

Grade 5A--Claude Brown, Laura Bell Tunstall, Mary Lee Thomason, Agatha Moore, Annis Hodges.

Grade 6A--Helen Brown, Rosa Lee Corbett, Hazel Turner, Hellen Turner, Ivey Crouch, Jacksey Massey, Robert Crutchfield, Byron Gurley, Garland Humphries, Arthur Merritt.

Grade 6B--Arnie Lewter.

Grade 7A--Ruth Allen, Irma Eubanks, Annie Hancock, Helen Jenkins, Erma Johnson, Corinne Marks, Nellie Morris, Maevelle Moseley, Essex Rice.

Grade 7B--Wilbur Davenport, Ethel Harris, Maud Vaughn.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. C. M. Lance, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M., A. E. Stowe, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. of each week.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.

The usual service also at New Hope 3:30 P. M.

To all these services a cordial invitation is given. We are always glad to welcome visitors and strangers.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff Supt.

Sermon at 11 A. M. subject: The Comforter.

At 8 P. M. Illustrated sermon subject: The Good Sheppard.

HUNTER-HARRISON

Brinkleyville, N. C., June 20--A rather unique but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison on Wednesday morning, June 15th, at 11 o'clock, when their daughter, Frances Ricks, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Hunter, of Wilmington.

The wedding took place on the lawn. The altar was arranged of white and green decorations and banked with pines and ferns. The chains of wild daisies leading to the altar were arranged in lovely manner. The wedding was a quiet one, only members of each family, a few relatives and friends being present.

The ceremony was performed by the brother of the bride, Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., of Greensboro. Prior to the ceremony Miss Ethel Harrison, sister of the bride, softly sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Helen Harrison at the piano, another sister of the bride. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party entered the daisy chains and marched to the altar. "To a Wild Rose" was softly rendered during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as a recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. H. Harrison, of Roanoke Rapids, while Mr. Edward E. Hunter, of Wilmington, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was wearing a traveling suit of gray poret twill with hat and other accessories to match, carrying a corsage of bride's roses. She is one of the accomplished daughters of the community, a teacher of unusual ability in the public schools, and a valuable member of the Methodist Protestant church of Brinkleyville.

One striking feature of the marriage was the place given on one side of the altar to her Sunday school class, of which she is the efficient and beloved teacher. The groom, who was formerly a resident of this community, is a young man of sterling character and holds a position with the government in the custom house in Wilmington.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left by automobile for Littleton where they boarded the train for Blowing Rock and other points of interest west. They will make their home in Wilmington.

An Appreciation

Believing that respect for law secured by its proper enforcement is vital to a Christian civilization, we, the undersigned take this occasion to express our appreciation of the steps recently taken to this end which have secured a new respect for law and order, and which have received a reproach from our community. Therefore:

To our mayor, Dr. T. W. M. Long, we tender our thanks and commend him for his high conception of duty, and the fearless way in which he has showed himself faithful to it.

To our police force, Chief of Police R. H. Jackson, officers Vann White and R. L. Bishop, for their diligent and efficient work in collecting evidence against law breakers, their courageous pursuit of the same regardless of who they might be. We express our gratitude and esteem.

And to the presiding officer of the county court, Judge E. H. Cranmer, whose devotion to duty and high regard for the sanctity of the law, has been a strong force in rebuking crime, and supporting those aforementioned in the execution of the duties of their officers, we also tender our appreciation and thanks.

Stanley White, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bertie Brown, President of Baptist Ladies' Aid of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, President of Woman's Aid Society Methodist Church.

Patterson Mills Co. Inc., J. A. Moore Pres.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche, President Woman's Study Club 1921.

Geo. L. Hayes Jr, Chairman Board County Commissioners.

Mrs. J. T. Stainback, Pres. Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Chas. M. Lance, Pastor Rosemary Methodist Church.

A. G. Carter, Pastor Rosemary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society of Rosemary, N. C.

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, President Woman's Missionary Society, Methodist Church Rosemary.

Halifax Paper Corp., Job Taylor, Pres.

Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Pres. of W. A. of Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Samuel F. Patterson, Pres. of Woman's Board of Hospital.

Samuel F. Patterson, Pres. Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Samuel F. Patterson, Treas and Manager Roanoke Mills Co.

Lewis N. Taylor, Rector All Saints' Church.

C. A. Wyche, Prest. First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids.

A. E. Akers, County Supt. Schools.

Geo. N. Taylor, Postmaster.

J. T. Chase, Manager Roanoke Rapids Power Co.

T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church.

L. B. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church So.

CHAUTAQUA PRESENTS BETTER PROGRAM

Audiences Find Lectures and Music Much Superior to Last Year. Comus Players in "Nothing But the Truth" Probably Most Enjoyable Number.

RETURN NEXT YEAR GUARANTEED

One hundred and one citizens and corporations of this community thought enough of the 1921 Chautauqua to sign the guaranty for its return to us in the summer of 1922. When the general feeling of apathy and indifference in regard to future Chautauquas for Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids and the frequently expressed resolutions of old Chautauqua Guarantors not to sign any further Chautauqua contracts is taken into consideration, this action on the part of such a large number of people speaks eloquently of the improvement in this year's program over that we had last year.

Probably the best lecture, certainly the most enjoyable, of this year's Chautauqua was that delivered on Wednesday evening by Elliot A. Boyl on the "Advantages of a Handicap." Zilboorg's lecture on "Russia in Revolution" was a close second. It is a pity that Drew Pearson's lecture on the Balkans was given at an afternoon performance before so small an audience; to all who are interested in the character, habits, and customs of those peoples whose racial animosities precipitated the great World War this lecture would have been found both enlightening and entertaining. Mr. Pearson knew his subject and he delighted the few who braved the heat of the tent to hear him.

By far the most popular all-around number on the program was "Nothing but the Truth" given by the Comus Players--well played, laughable, popular in its appeal, it was well worth the price of an entire season ticket.

The Bohemian Girl did not get across. There were two, possibly three good voices. The chorus left something to be desired. Had the opera more buffoonery it would quite probably have appealed to the considerable percentage of the audience to whom music is a sealed book, but it had to go on its musical merits - and it couldn't quite make it. The gipsy queen and the father of the Bohemian Girl had voices worth while - charity bids us draw the line.

Junior Chautauqua was enjoyed as always - we think the Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids children did better than any other children on all the circuits could possibly have done - but that opinion probably disagrees with the verdict rendered by the open-minded parents of all the other Chautauqua towns!

The White Hussars, who closed Chautauqua for us, delighted all that heard them - they were more than brass band; glee club and minstrel combined. They not only pleased, they clinched the guaranty for another Chautauqua year.

To show the appeal which Chautauqua has for the community we are giving the names of those who have guaranteed that Chautauqua shall come back to us next summer and lose nothing by so doing. They have not one cent to gain and to many of them quite a considerable sum to lose should Chautauqua not come across: they have faith in Chautauqua but much more faith in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, they are:

S. F. Patterson, Mrs. S. F. Patterson, Rosemary Mfg. Co., by S. F. P., Roanoke Mills Co., by S. F. P., R. L. Cooper, Alice Hockaday, Lucile Smith, L. N. Taylor, V. C. Matthews, Stanley White, E. J. Coltrane, W. L. Long, W. S. Hancock, J. A. Moore, A. L. Taylor, T. W. M. Long, J. L. Price, J. M. Jackson, Northington Grocery Co., W. G.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell and family left today for a short visit to Oxford.

Miss Winifred Beckwith left last week for an extended trip through several of the European countries.

Mr. Long, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Mrs. J. C. Butts, of Halifax, spent several days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Miss Dixie Hines has returned to her home in Clinton, N. C. after having spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance.

Mrs. Edgar Poe and little daughter, of Rocky Mount, are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich and family, of Winston-Salem, passed through town last Saturday en route to Virginia Beach where they will spend some time.

Master Jack Jenkins, who has been spending some time with relatives in Florida, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen and family, have returned from an extended visit out of town.

Miss Cornelia Hart, who has been spending some time here with Miss Dolly Grizzard, has returned to her home in Boykins.

Mr. L. S. Thompson, of Raleigh, was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. P. Wike spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sumpter, S. C. with friends.

Mr. E. H. Joyner spent the week-end in Greenville, N. C.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, formerly a resident of Rosemary, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Margaret Hodges returned to her home in Starr, S. C. Tuesday.

STORES TO CLOSE AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our stores at 7 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday from July 4th, to September 1st, inclusive, in consideration of our employees during the arm weather.

Signed--Harrison & Thomas, H. P. Thomas, B. Marks, Hancock-Jackson Co., Inc., dry goods department, W. S. Hancock, Treasurer, McPherson Co., M. Coburn, Wells D. Tillery & Co.