

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. G. Coburn, of Franklin, Va., spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. L. B. Thompson, of Beaver Dam, Va., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Cooper is spending several days at Moorehead City.

Mr. C. S. Hudson, of Baltimore, was here yesterday.

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

Mr. Ellis H. Joyner spent Sunday with his parents in Littleton.

Mr. G. O. Gwathmey, Jr., of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance are spending the week in New York City.

Mr. David B. Jacobson, of Portsmouth, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor and children are spending several days in Oxford.

Mr. R. A. Pruitt, of Petersburg, was here Wednesday.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. Watts, of Richmond, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. T. M. Jenkins and children are spending the week at Newport News.

Mrs. T. W. Boulware and daughter returned to their home in Virginia this week.

Mr. John A. Shaw, of Vulture, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Leonardo Andrea, lay assistant at All Saints' Church, was called to his home near Greenville, S. C., Tuesday on account of the sudden death of his father.

Mr. L. R. Allsbrook, of Norfolk, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Rives W. Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Armistead, of Oetersburg, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Coughnour, of Columbia, S. C., spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Elise Bradley, of Northampton county, was here yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. R. W. Carter, of Petersburg, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. A. Westbrook, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Abner Nash left this week for a visit to relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson, was here Monday.

Mr. J. E. McGee, spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. F. B. Hight, of Henderson, was here Monday.

Mr. T. W. Mullen, spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. G. W. Truitt, of Culpeper, Va., spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Littleton, held service in the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. J. M. Metcalf, of Petersburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Dromgoole, of Valentine, Va., spent yesterday in Rosemary.

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY,--In the Superior Court.

Indiana Vincent, vs. Hanson Vincent, Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice of an action entitled as above as been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the said term of Superior Court to be held in the said County on the 17th day of July 1921, at the Court-house said County in Halifax, N. C., to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked in said complaint.

S. M. Gary, Clerk of Superior Court. This 20th day of June, A. D. 1921. 7-5-4t

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching by the Pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

All Saints' Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector, Roanoke Avenue

Mr. Leonardo Andrea, Lay Assistant

Next Sunday is the eighth Sunday after Trinity. Services in the Church next Sunday as follows: 9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 11 A. M. Special service for the Loyal Order of Moose. 8 P. M. Evening service and sermon. We expect to use the organ at these services. A most cordial welcome is extended to you.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Miss Margaret McLeod, Pastor's Assistant

Mr. Stange, Organist

Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7:00 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 P. M.

Evening Service will be held in the People's Theatre. Words of familiar hymns are thrown on the screen, so all can join in the singing. The service is kept well within the hour. Men are invited to leave their coats at home, so they can enjoy the service in full comfort.

Polarines Win From Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary

With the score 6 to 5 against them in the ninth inning the Polarine Club won the game by a home run hit over the fence with two men on, Saturday afternoon. The locals meet the team from Emporia tomorrow afternoon.

JASPER SMITH

Jasper Smith, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, died at the home of his parents on Six Hundred Street yesterday morning at nine o'clock. The body was taken to Benson yesterday afternoon for burial.

WARRICK-TAYLOR

Mr. Julian Warrick and Miss Lucy Taylor, well-known young people of Rosemary were married by the Christian minister, Rev. Mr. Riggs, in the minister's home Monday afternoon. They will make their home in Rosemary. Mr. Warrick is with the J. J. Wade Company.

FRATERNAL NOTES

I. O. O. F.

Carolina Lodge No. 2251, O. O. F. held their regular meeting Monday night, July 11th, 1921, in W. O. W. Hall, Rosemary.

With the usual large crowd in attendance the first degree was given to one candidate after the completion of the regular routine business. The members present complimented the degree work. On next Monday night the second degree will be conferred upon the same candidate.

The Concert Class from the Orphanage at Goldsboro will make their annual visit to Rosemary on the 23rd of July and to Roanoke Rapids on the 25th. Every member of this Lodge is urged to make a special effort to see that this is the best year in the history of their visits to this lodge.

FIBRE BOARD PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Started by Spark From Exhaust Fan in Drying Room Gut Building Early Thursday Morning. Loss Estimated in Excess of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars. Partially Covered by Insurance.

FUTURE PLANS NOW UNCERTAIN

Fire starting from an exhaust fan in the drying room at six thirty Thursday morning resulted in the practical destruction of the plant and machinery with an estimated loss of considerably in excess of three hundred thousand dollars.

The blaze was discovered shortly after its origin but delay in starting effective fire fighting allowed the flames to gain sufficient headway to sweep through the plant. The fire pump of the Fibre Board Company broke down shortly after it was put in operation and that part of the building that was saved owes its preservation almost entirely to the fire pumps of the Roanoke Mills Company which maintained a hose pressure of one hundred and twenty pounds during the rest of the fire. All of the building except the boiler house and engine room and a small part of the east end was totally destroyed. It is impossible at present to estimate accurately the extent of damage to the machinery but it will hardly be less than a quarter of a million dollars. Material in process and finished product stored in the plant, estimated at about thirty thousand dollars was, of course, completely destroyed. It may be possible to salvage a part of the paper machine, and the boilers, engines and other machinery located in the basement and the extreme eastern end of the plant are practically unharmed.

The building belonged to the United Industrial Company of which John Armstrong Chaloner is the largest, if not the sole owner. Fifty thousand dollars of insurance was carried on the building, by the Roanoke Fibre Board Company under the terms of their lease. The Fibre Board Company also carried thirty thousand dollars on stock and \$210,000.00 on machinery. The plant had recently been appraised at \$375,000.00, not including the building.

The Roanoke Fibre Board Company's manager, Mr. F. M. Brown, states that no decision has yet been reached in regard to the Company's future plans. As the Fibre Board Company does not own the building or the site any plans at all for the future are highly problematical. The destruction of the plant throws from fifty to sixty of our citizens out of employment and is a distinct loss to the community in other ways. Under the efficient management of Mr. F. M. Brown, the Fibre Board Company had weathered a protracted low market and plans to secure additional working capital to enable the company to operate more economically and to increase production had been consummated only a few days ago.

Provided, however, drug stores may be kept open at all times on Sunday for the sale of drugs and medicines only, and hotels, cafes and restaurants for the selling and serving of cooked food only to the public; provided further, however, that it shall be unlawful for any hotel, cafe, or restaurant to sell or serve any carbonated, bottled, fountain, or soft drinks of any kind on Sunday or on Sunday; Provided further, however, that ice dealers and milk dealers may sell and deliver ice and milk on Sunday, and garages may be kept open on Sunday. Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, or, upon conviction, fined Twenty-five Dollars.

Passed and ordered published this 13th day of July, A. D. 1921, by order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

A. L. Clark, Clerk

Burning Proves Cheapest Way to Remove Stumps

A stumping demonstration for the purpose of deciding what method of removing stumps was cheapest in that section was recently put on by the county agent of Lincoln County, Miss. A field with plenty of material for the demonstration was selected and three methods of removing the stumps were tried—digging, pulling, and burning. After careful estimates the farmers at the demonstration and the county agents decided that the cheapest way, where the stumps removed were not near enough to a town to sell the wood conveniently, was by burning. As soon as an air current of circulation was started by digging and boring holes, the fire burned easily and in a short time the stump was a wreck.

NEW PIPE ORGAN IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The new pipe organ in All Saints' Episcopal Church was completed this week and will be used for the first time next Sunday morning. It is the product of the Estey Company and was built by Mr. Geo. N. Bucklin, who has been with the company for twenty six years. It is a two manual, tubular pneumatic action type, having thirteen speaking stops, and ten couplers. There are seven hundred and fifty nine speaking pipes in the instrument, and has an electric blower attachment. It is the latest design in organ construction to the minutest detail, possessing the crescentoid pedal, combination pistons and the stop action is the tilting tablet system. The organ is a gift to the Church from Messrs. S. F. Patterson and W. L. Long.

Loyal Order of Moose Service Next Sunday.

The Loyal Order of Moose has arranged a special service to be held in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All members of the order are asked to meet at the hall at ten thirty and march in a body to the Church. The new organ will be used at this service. Every Moose is expected to be present. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE

Whereas, under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust made by C. H. Vaughan to me as trustee, dated 16th day of March, 1920, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, on the 20th day of March, 1920, in Book No. 318, at page No. 8, default having been made in the indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the said indebtedness, I did on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Post-Office door, in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the real-property hereinafter described; and whereas, the last and highest bid received by me for said real-property has been raised 10 per cent and a certified check for the 10 per cent raise has been deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court within the time as required by Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, I will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Post-Office door, in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, resell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the said real-property, more particularly described and defined as follows:

That house and those two lots Nos. 232 and 234 situated on the East side of Jefferson Street, in the town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting thirty (30) feet each on said street and running back the same width between parallel lines and at right angles to said street one hundred and forty (140) feet each to an alley. For a more perfect description of said lots reference is hereby expressly made to the Roanoke Rapids Power Company's map or plot of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, duly recorded in Book No. 108, at page No. 615, in the Register of Deeds office for Halifax County, North Carolina.

E. T. Clark, Trustee. 7-8-2t

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY,--In the Superior Court.

E. E. Wollcutt, vs. H. D. Mayo, Notice of sale under execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Caro-

SUNDAY COCA COLAS ARE PROHIBITED

May Not be Sold in Drug Stores or Purchased with Meals in Cafes Say Board of Town Commissioners, Effective in Thirty Days.

Sunday selling of anything except drugs, milk, ice and "cooked" food is prohibited under penalty of twenty five dollars fine by ordinance adopted by the Board of Town Commissioners at their meeting held on last Wednesday. In prohibiting the sale of bottled sodas with meals the new ordinance clamps the lid down on Sabbath observance more tightly than it has ever been before in Roanoke Rapids and as the ordinance is effective only in Roanoke Rapids it will probably result in considerably augmenting the present flourishing Sunday trade in Rosemary in ice cream, Coca Colas and tobaccos. Mr. A. L. Clark, the City Attorney, states that in his opinion the ordinance will not be effective until thirty days after its publication and it seems probable that the Morally Stunted will have this length of time in which to get accustomed to the new order of things.

The Board issued licenses to drive automobiles for hire in Roanoke Rapids to Moses Whitley, Willie James, J. P. Peebles, A. L. Pruden and E. L. Ennis. One application was received from a negro to drive a car for hire, but the Board promptly passed a resolution against issuing jitney licenses to colored applicants.

A new set of ordinances for the town was approved and ordered published in pamphlet form. Two hundred copies of these ordinances will be distributed in the next few weeks.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Miss Helen Powell spent some time in Roanoke Rapids this week.

Miss Mary Medlin is visiting friends and relatives in Weldon.

Mr. Millard Merritt and Miss Catherine Langley, of Norfolk, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Merritt.

Mrs. Ann Russel, of Weldon, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. F. Medlin.

Mrs. T. B. Turner and mother, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, have returned from a visit to Chapel Hill N. C.

Miss Ethel Smith of Boston Mass., spent some time this week with Mrs. R. E. Merritt.

We are very glad to know that Mr. L. A. Hudson is still improving and hope that he will soon be well.

Many of the people from South Rosemary attended the Ice Cream supper given at Garner School on July 13, for the benefit of Smith's Church.

Mrs. Nancy Dickens and Miss Effie Lane, of Rocky Mount, N. C., have returned to their home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hudson and family, of Henderson, have moved back to their home in South Rosemary. All of their friends were very glad to have them come back.

Mr. Leonard Humphrette and Miss Ethel Green, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Putney, have returned to their homes in Norfolk, Va.

We are very glad to know that Mrs. L. A. Dickens is able to be up again.

Miss Carrie Pearson has returned to her home in Scotland Neck, N. C.

We are hoping to have a large crowd present at Smith's Church for the Childrens Day Service on July 17th., at 10 A. M. Please remember everybody is cordially invited.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark, of Philadelphia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch this week.

Miss Ruby Williams spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Traynham spent the week-end at Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, Graham, are visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. C. A. Porterfield and children, of Boston, Mass., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase.

Miss Frances Davenport, of Richmond, spent a few days here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane is spending some time at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Mack Baldwin and son, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Mr. Leonardo Andrea was called to his home in South Carolina Tuesday on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bugg and son, Hugh, Jr., left this week for Covington, Va. to spend some time.

Mrs. J. F. Vincent and children are visiting relatives in Stonewall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Kidd and children spent Sunday in Warrenton with relatives.

Mr. Willis Turner spent a few days in Washington, N. C. this week with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Dean and son and Mrs. Mack Baldwin and son left Tuesday for Ocean View to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe and daughter are visiting relatives at Winfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barrett, of Portsmouth, are spending some time here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor are spending several days in North-eastern Cities.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyehe.

Miss Bernice Peele left Tuesday for New Bern to visit friends.

Mr. P. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Rev. Stanley White and Mr. J. H. Harrison left this week for Ocean View to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent of Vulture, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Beadie Clarke leaves this week for Lenoir to spend some time with her parents.

Miss Florence Bain is visiting friends and relatives in Greensboro.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve Brunswick Stew in the Park Tuesday, July 16th from 5 to 7 P. M. The ladies will appreciate your patronage.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by T. H. Cook to E. H. Bicks, which is recorded in Book No. 318, at Page 245, office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of an indebtedness therein set out and thereby secured, and having been duly requested by the legal holder thereof, I will, on Saturday, August 13, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Post-Office in Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Those three certain lots or parcels of land lying, situate and being in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting each fifty (50) feet on Medlin Street, and shown and designated as lots Nos. 43 and 45 and 47 as shown and fully set out on that certain map or plot of the property of E. H. Bicks made by E. M. Butaler Engineering Company, Raleigh, N.C., March 1920, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, in plat Book No. 2, at Page 103, reference to which is hereby made for more accurate description.

This 13th day of July, 1921, W. L. Long, Trustee

By Allen C. Zollicoffer, Att'y 7-15-4t