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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mr. Ellis has returned after pending sometime in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marston, of Kinston, spent a few hours here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marisky and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, and family, of Emporia, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of Norfolk, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Ben Marks, of Martinsville, Va., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Snyder, of Petersburg, is spending some time here on business.

A. L. Clark and family left today for Mount Airy, N. C. There Mrs. Clark and children will spend some time with relatives. Mr. Clark will return in several days.

Miss Flossie Matthews is visiting relatives in Lillington this week.

Miss Dagnal Renn, of Henderson, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams.

Mr. Jim Robinson and family left this week for Warrenton to make their home.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood left Tuesday for N. C. C. W., to spend two weeks.

Mr. Clyde Mizelle, of Zebulon, is spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Miss Alberta Smith, of Stony Creek, is spending a few days here with her sister, Miss Catherine Smith.

Miss Kittie Coleman is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Long.

Mr. Clyde Satterwhite spent Wednesday in town.

Messrs. E. A. Telliga and W. Hancock and sons spent the week-end in Murfreesboro visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Catherine Smith spent the week-end in her home at Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodroof, Mrs. W. V. Woodroof, Mr. Mortimer White and Miss Dolma Burton spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Miss Annie Cherry spent the week-end at Scotland Neck visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gannaway, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice.

Mr. Grover Woodroof is visiting friends in Warrenton this week.

Mr. R. F. Pope, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here this week on business.

Mr. Archie Burnette, of Hopeville, Va., is spending a few days here this week.

Mr. N. C. Beachy, of Roanoke Rapids, was the guest several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pitt.

Miss Louise Edwards, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. M. Pitt, left Monday for her home accompanied by Miss Iva Pitt who will be the guest of her grandparents at Ocean View for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. T. B. Atmore, of Stonefall, spent a short while here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Jones returned to Norfolk Saturday after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and J. M. Underwood.

Miss Eunice Underwood left Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Jones in Norfolk.

## YARDS AND GARDENS AWARDED PRIZES

Judges Appointed by Roanoke Mills Company Find Yards and Gardens of Mill Village in High State of Excellence. Decisions Close in Many Instances.

### MRS. E. L. GRAY AND MR. SAM COLEY LEAD

It is the consensus of opinion among the judges of the yards and gardens in the Roanoke Mills village this year that the efforts of the prize winners of 1921 have reached a higher degree of perfection than has been attained in the five years that the Roanoke Mills Company has sought to stimulate horticulture both floral and vegetable among its employees. Certainly it is that the competition was keener and the results closer than in previous years. The prize winners may be sure that they triumphed over no mean competitors and they are to be congratulated upon the fact that their efforts were able to stand out above a level almost uniformly high.

One who saw the Roanoke Mills village five years ago and again today would hardly be able to credit his own perceptions and memory, so great has been the improvements wrought in the yards. While there are more elaborately beautiful yards in some instances in the rest of the town, the average of the Roanoke Mills village is certainly higher than that of the town as a whole.

The yard prizes were awarded by a committee composed of Miss Myrtle Bain and Mesdames George Taylor and W. C. Allbrook and are as follows: First prize, \$20.00, Mrs. E. L. Gray; second prize, \$10.00, Mrs. R. O. Bray; third prize, \$6.00, Mrs. W. A. Tunstall; fourth prize, \$4.00, Mrs. R. O. Riggan. Mrs. W. I. Wallace won the first prize of \$10.00 and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins the second prize of \$5.00 for having made the greatest improvement during the year.

The garden prizes awarded by a committee composed of Messrs. W. S. Hancock, J. W. Taylor and J. T. Stainback, are as follows: First prize, \$20.00, Mr. Sam Coley; second prize, \$10.00, Mr. W. F. Hux; the third prize, \$6.00 was reported tied between Messrs. S. M. Vaughn and Harry Moore, the fourth prize, \$4.00, tied between Messrs. C. C. Carpenter and G. E. Buckner. In the case of the tied awards the Roanoke Mills Company, instead of dividing the prizes, very generously paid the full prize to each of the awards.

The yard committee reported for honorable mention the yards of Mesdames M. B. Ray, W. C. Taylor, and W. A. Butts for decided improvement, and for general appearance and attractiveness, the yards of Miss Mary Mabrey, Mesdames R. M. Powell, W. T. Glover, J. E. Edmonds, Sam Coley, W. H. Moseley, Y. N. Underwood, J. R. Williams, Miss Melissa Strauther, Mesdames W. A. Daniel, Earnest Cross, C. P. Owens, N. C. Cashwell, Wallace, C. W. Wood, A. L. Marriner, J. W. Graham, and J. A. Christman. The committee also reported that "the improvement made in the new mill village between Third and Fifth Streets and on Henry Street is especially notable. We are also glad to report that throughout the entire mill village there is a marked improvement."

The garden committee reported for especial mention the gardens of Messrs. A. E. Fowler, J. R. Jenkins, R. H. Smith, J. H. Hines, Charlie Johnson, Lewis Mabrey, W. A. Tunstall, R. O. Bray, W. E. Smith, Irvin Edwards, L. F. Turner, W. H. Moseley, J. H. Outland, W. L. Hitchins, W. E. King, David Balmon, W. E. Britt, C. G. Gums, Mrs. Bertha Harris, C. W. Sheppard, Mrs. J. W. Graham, R. O. Riggan, W. A. Daniel, and W. A. Burt.

## NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HALIFAX COUNTY

The sanitary inspection for the past three months of all the towns in Halifax County shows them to be unsanitary. Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary are more so than any other towns in the County. It is the duty of every one living in these towns to help keep their town in a sanitary manner. Inspection on July 12th, 13th and 14th showed that nine tenths of the people in Roanoke Rapids are violating Section 4 of the State sanitary laws by not keeping their privies in a sanitary manner. Section 4 Public Laws of 1919 are: Every privy located within three hundred yards of a residence of any person other than that of the owner thereof, shall be maintained in a sanitary manner and in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Section 5. The head of a family or household, the proprietor of a boarding-house, hotel, restaurant, or store the principal or superintendent of a school, the agent or station master of a railroad or depot, or the person in charge of an office building, establishment or institution, shall be responsible for the sanitary maintenance as prescribed in section four of this act of such privy or privies as may be used by his or her household, guests, customers, pupils, passengers, occupants, employees, workers or other persons.

It is also found that a great many people do not know what sanitation means. It is keeping the lids and covers closed at all times in your privies to render them flyproof and to keep them cleaned out. Also keeping your alleys clean by not allowing anything to stand in them which will attract or gather flies. Any one found violating any one of the State Health laws will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

State Sanitary Inspector

## MODERN SWIMMING POOL AT ROSEMARY

The Rosemary Manufacturing Company have just completed the first swimming pool to be constructed in the community. It is approximately one hundred feet square and slopes from about eighteen inches at one end to nine feet in depth at the other. It has steps to enable bathers to enter the pool and the water is being constantly changed, the overflow going into the big reservoir for Power House No. 2. We understand that its use is free to the citizens of the community, although, of course, its construction is primarily for the employees of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

All of these had gardens that merit especial commendation and the decision was rendered only after a second inspection had been made and then upon very fine points of superiority.

It is the opinion of the garden judges that the actual saving derived from the gardens they inspected must have run well up into the thousands of dollars in grocery bills alone. Two of the judges were grocers and we think that they at least realize that they have something else besides competition to blame for the falling off in grocery sales during the past few months. The garden committee recommended to the Roanoke Mills Company an earlier inspection in the future than that made this year — preferably one about June 15. For the information of contestants it may not be amiss to state that weeds in the gardens or in the back alleys adjacent to the gardens eliminated such gardens from chances of prize winning.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints' Church (Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue  
Mr. Leonardo Andrea, Lay Assistant

Next Sunday is the ninth Sunday after Trinity. Services in the Church next Sunday as follows: 9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. A most cordial welcome is extended to you.

## 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. Subjects—The Conditions of Friendship. At 8 P. M.—Look and Live.

The attendance upon public worship has been gratifying during the summer months, but a large percent of the Church membership attend irregularly. To do the best work we must be at every service. We can't do the Lord's work in His Church and stay at home. Let us be faithful to our vows. All are cordially invited to these services.

## 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 8:00. The evening service will be held in the People's Theatre. Words of familiar hymns are thrown on the screen and the music is led by a small orchestra. The Young Peoples' Choir is seated in the gallery and takes an active part in the service. All are welcome.

A meeting will begin at the church on Tuesday night, August 2nd. Preliminary to this a number of cottage prayer meetings are being held. Rev. S. R. Oglesby, of Oxford, N. C. will conduct the meeting.

## POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAYS

Since the postoffice at Roanoke Rapids has become a Second Class Postoffice, Postmaster George N. Taylor has announced that under the rulings of the Postoffice Department the General Delivery windows will not be open on Sundays. Mail will be dispatched as usual and incoming mail will be distributed to the boxes, the only change being that mail will not be handed out through the General Delivery windows.

## MATTHEWS-IDDINGS

On last Saturday night at the residence of Rev. J. B. O'Brian in South Rosemary Miss Edith Matthews became the bride of Mr. William Oliver Giddings. The marriage came quite as a surprise to the friends of the young couple. Miss Matthews is the winsome and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of Rosemary. Mr. Giddings has been a resident of the community for some time being in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for the western part of the state where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Gaudy Hostess. "Do make yourself at home, ladies," said the fluttering bride when a group of friends called to congratulate her on her marriage. "I'm at home now and I want you all to be."—American Legion Weekly.

## ORPHAN CONCERT CLASS COMING

The Concert Class of the Odd-fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro will give a concert on Saturday night at the Rosemary Theatre and Monday night at the Central School Auditorium. The class comes to us this year with the best program it has yet given and it is to be hoped that the people of the community will avail themselves of an opportunity to spend a very pleasant evening and at the same time aid in a most commendable work.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, of Weldon, spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Robert Medlin and Lewis Brown, of Oak City, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor and Mrs. R. L. Topping, of Ellims, N. C., spent some time this week in the home of Mr. John Ferrell.

Miss Annie Hockaday, of Bolling, spent the week end with Miss Lottie Hudson.

Mrs. Willie Fulgham, of Weldon, is visiting friends this week.

Mr. Eugene Etheridge and sister, Catherine, of Palmyra, N. C., spent some time this week in town with friends.

Mr. L. B. Turner, of Newport, R. I., is visiting his wife.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present at South Rosemary School on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. The Odd Fellows Orphanage children will give their concert.

Mrs. Susan Ivey and son, Frank, spent some time this week with her daughter in Virginia.

Miss Sallie Lyles, of Aurelian Springs, was the guest of Miss Hettie Hockaday Sunday.

## THE UNIVERSITY SERVES

"We were astonished," said a woman who lives in one of the smaller piedmont towns the other day, "at what the University can do. The women of the town have been wanting for a long time to do something towards making the school grounds less bleak and dreary. But none of us knew precisely how to go about it till someone suggested writing to the University.

Nobody expected much real help, but we wrote, all the same. And then, before we had time to turn around, here was a woman from Chapel Hill, marching about the grounds, measuring and platting, laying off plans for walks and flower-beds and shrubbery with the swiftness and skill of an expert in such things. We had our problem solved for us in almost no time; and it cost us the price of a stamp."

Nevertheless, North Carolina is slowly assimilating the idea that the University is something more than merely a place where men rich enough to send their sons to college may have them educated at the expense, in part, of the taxpayers. It is being realized that the University belongs to all the people of the state, that the learned men who compose it are employed by the state to put their special talents at the service of every citizen of the state who has need of them, and not merely at the service of a few hundred boys. The University is emerging from the status of a dozen or more men's colleges in North Carolina and becoming to the state what his reference works are to the student—a depository of special information available at any time to any citizen. And in so doing it is more than ever justifying the efforts of those citizens who have labored to increase its facilities and its power for service.—Greensboro News.

Should Have Been Pinched. Two London policemen, in order to obtain evidence against a club, played poker therein, but it was a ploy. They lost only nine shillings between them.—Boston Transcript.

## RECORDERS COURT NEWS ITEM

R. L. Harris, Patterson Mills Night Watchman, Sent to Halifax on Liquor Charge. M. M. Moore Held for Intimidating Witness. Two Drunks and Runaway Horse.

## RESTFUL WEEK FOR HIS HONOR

R. L. Harris, former night watchman for the Patterson Mills Company, was bound over to the Halifax Superior Court under one thousand dollars bond on a charge of selling whiskey. There were four witnesses against Harris, two of whom testified that they had purchased whiskey from him and the other two that they had paid him for whiskey consumed by themselves and Harris and procured for them by Harris' son. Bond not being given Harris was taken to Halifax county jail.

As an aftermath of the Harris trial, M. M. Moore was arrested on a charge of cursing and threatening to assault one of the witnesses who testified against Harris. He was fined \$25.00 and costs by His Honor for cursing and held under \$150.00 bond for seeking to intimidate a witness under a bench warrant issued during the trial.

Henry Tidwell, charged with assault upon George Baker, was fined \$25.00 and costs. Recorder A. L. Clark requested the Sheriff to investigate this case thoroughly as evidence brought out in the trial savored strongly of peonage. Tidwell came here a short time ago from Northampton county where the Baker family, consisting of George Baker's father, mother, uncle, sister and himself worked for Tidwell on a farm. George's father left the Tidwell farm before they came to Roanoke Rapids, but Tidwell was accompanied here by his, George's mother, sister and uncle. While here they worked in the mills and gave Tidwell all of their wages, receiving in return only food and lodging. Some time ago the boy and his mother and sister ran away from Tidwell and the affray occurred when Tidwell saw the boy upon the street and immediately proceeded to administer a thrashing.

The boy's uncle is still with Tidwell. Neither the witnesses nor the defendant showed a very high order of intelligence and Recorder Clark believes that all the underlying facts have not been brought out, which accounted for his harding Tidwell the limit for simple assault and his request to the Sheriff to investigate further.

The National Loan & Insurance Company, represented by J. R. Manning, Secretary and Treasurer, were discharged upon payment of costs in a case brought against them by the Local Sanitary Inspector.

Mac G. Proffit, of Rosemary, was distinctly without honor in his own country. He was fined \$10.00 and costs for a hard cider jamboree and bound over to Halifax Superior court for resisting officers and assault and battery upon his mother and brother. Silas Carrington, colored, charged with running horse and buggy into B. W. Harris at the entrance to the Rosemary baseball park, was discharged upon payment of damages and costs the evidence being that the whole thing was an accident.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the many friends of my family for their many kindnesses during the recent illness and death of my wife.

Eugene Collins.  
Rooster and Road.  
Why does a rooster cross the road? He doesn't. He gets half way, and a car hits him.—Nashville Tennessean.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Dewey Finch has returned from Camp Meade, Md., having received his honorable discharge, and will make his home here with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, who have been residents of Rosemary for some time, have moved to Portsmouth.

Messrs. C. J. Raeford and A. J. Boyd have returned from a two week house party at White Lake, N. C.

Mr. H. B. Holt, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. B. Holt.

Misses Florine and Mary Holt are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council left Tuesday for Hickory to spend several days.

Mr. G. L. Hayes and family were guests in the home of his father at Palmer Springs Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Goodman, of Christiansburg, was the guest of Mrs. D. L. Traynham this week.

Mr. F. M. Coburn and Harry Clinton Shell were visitors in Raleigh Thursday.

Mrs. May Cannon left Wednesday for Raleigh where she will accept a position.

Mrs. D. L. Traynham is visiting relatives in Christiansburg, this week.

Mr. R. E. Shell and Roland Shell were visitors in Richmond this week.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins spent last Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nash are spending several days in Lumberton with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Mead and children have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. John Smith spent last Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. L. G. Shell and family and mother, Mrs. Charlie Shell, spent last Sunday in Brunswick County.

Mrs. Mary Cannon was a visitor at Ocean View last Sunday.

Misses Eula Collier, Lelia and Mabel Braswell are visiting friends in Scotland Neck for several days this week.

Miss Dan Roberts was a visitor at Ocean View last Sunday.

Master Joseph Edmondson, of Newport News, is spending some time here in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. J. G. FormyDuval and daughter, of Sanford, were guests in the home of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins for several days this week.

Mr. R. D. Jenkins, county welfare officer, is in Chapel Hill attending a series of summer lectures being given at the University.

## MARIA HUTCHINSON

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson on last Monday, July 18th, taking their little one year daughter, Maria. Funeral services were held from the home of her parents and interment was in the Cedarwood Cemetery last Tuesday.

## MRS. EUGENE COLLINS

Following an illness of about twelve months duration Mrs. Eugene Collins departed this life on the morning of July 18th.

A young woman of many sterling qualities she will be sorely missed by the many friends with whom she has been associated. Besides her husband and one little two year old daughter she is survived by a large number of relatives in this and adjoining counties.

Funeral services were held at her home and interment was in the Cedarwood Cemetery last Wednesday.