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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. N. M. Harrison and Miss Ethel Harrison, of Brinkleyville, spent Tuesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Jr.

Miss Beadie Clarke has returned from a visit to her parents at Lenoir.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent a few days in Greensboro this week on business.

Mr. T. C. Ellis, of Detroit, Mich., visited friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West and children are visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Mattie Grimmer.

Dr. Dan F. Patchin has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. J. A. Moore has returned from Virginia Beach where she has been spending some time.

Mr. W. T. Council spent a few days in the Western part of North Carolina last week with his wife.

Miss Minnie Daughtry has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. S. F. Patterson returned Monday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Florine Lewter spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor have returned from a trip to Atlantic City and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Miss Nell Jones, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. Ernest Capell, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Myrtle Holt.

Miss Alma Vaughn returned this week from a visit to Graham.

Miss Mildred Taylor is visiting relatives in Tarboro.

Miss Snodie Moore, of Greenville, N. C. spent a few days here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughn.

Miss Vivian Wilkinson, of Norfolk, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Maude Wilkinson left Sunday for Washington, D. C., and Virginia Beach.

Miss Evelyn Gentry is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane spent a few days here this week.

Miss Lucille and Dagnal Renn left Friday for their home in Henderson.

Messrs. A. B. Campbell and G. E. Macon left this week for Rocky Mount after spending some time here with the Telephone Company.

Miss Hattie Ross has returned from Asheville where she attended summer school for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell and family and Miss Annie Taylor spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Misses Ruby Woodroof and Eula Collier are visiting friends in Robersonville and Williamston.

Miss Lois Wooten spent the week-end here with friends.

Misses Sallie Saunders and Ruth Rooke spent the week-end at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Bernice Peele has returned from a visit to friends in New Bern and Moorehead City.

Miss Mamie Powell, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Bernice Peele.

Mr. John Price left Thursday for Philadelphia.

Mr. John Sale left Saturday for Richmond and Big Island to visit friends.

Mr. J. M. Rice is visiting relatives in Big Island.

Miss Fannie Marks left Sunday for Richmond to spend a few days.

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

## RESTS IN CEDARWOOD

The Remains of Captain William T. Shaw Arrive - An Immense Throng of Sympathizing Friends Attend The Burial.

The remains of Captain William T. Shaw who was killed at Chateau Thierry, July 18th, 1918, reached Weldon on the early morning train from New York on Sunday morning. Undertaker Rowe took charge of the casket and the funeral services were held at the grave at 11 o'clock. The order of the Knights of Pythias of which Capt. Shaw was a prominent member, a squad of the American Legion from Scotland Neck, and many friends escorted the remains from the station to the cemetery. The casket was covered with a U. S. flag and above this was draped another large flag which was used during the war in the M. E. church in Weldon of which church Capt. Shaw had been member since childhood.

The pallbearers were from men from the Pythians and from ex-service men who had also been his friends from boyhood. At the grave the church service was read by Rev. L. D. Hayman, the pastor. The Pythian service was then read and Mr. R. T. Daniel in a few well chosen and beautiful words, paid a tribute to the life of our noble son. During the exercises the soldiers carrying guns, stood at parade rest and at the conclusion the bugle sounded taps. A volley was fired and our hero was left at last to sleep with his loved ones in beautiful Cedarwood Cemetery where loving hands can plant a flower and mourning friends can drop a tear in memory of our gallant dead - Roanoke News.

## FRATERNAL NOTES

I. O. O. F.  
Owing to the Concert Class from the I. O. O. F. home at Goldsboro visiting this lodge Monday night, Carolina Lodge No. 225 did not hold their regular meeting but the regular meeting will be held next Monday night, August 1st, at 8 P. M. Brother C. W. Riggs will deliver a lecture on the principles of the Order. Brother Riggs is mighty well informed along this line and a good lecture is expected. Every member is especially urged to attend this meeting.  
Light refreshments. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley and children have returned from Williamston where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Vincent and children have returned from Stone-wall after spending some time there with relatives.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent several days in Northern markets this week on business.

Mr. Peter Norwood and Miss Jennie Whitaker spent Sunday at Spring Church.

Miss Beatrice Clary, of Ebony, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Josephine Gowen has returned after spending some time in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Louis Anderson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ward and Miss Elene Kent spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayton and family, of Durham, are visiting friends here.

Chief of Police, R. H. Jackson is spending some time in Tarboro at the bedside of his father who is very ill.

Mrs. A. P. McPherson spent a few days in Raleigh this week.

Miss Ruth Rooke is spending some time in Norfolk.

Mr. Roger Prior Watson, of Aurelian Springs, was a visitor in the Herald office Friday.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

The childrens day services at Smiths Church were given last Sunday, the 17th, owing to the short time the children had to practice, it was remarkable how the children recited, not a single one forgot their part. The decorations were simple but pretty, using cut flowers and potted plants. The church was full, some say that there were over 1,000 people there. After the childrens service everybody enjoyed a "good old fashion country dinner," consisting of barbecue, brunswick stew, fried chicken, etc. After dinner Dr. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, made a very interesting talk. We always enjoy Dr. Zollicoffer's talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, Mr. A. J. Medlin, Mrs. Russell, Tom Medlin and Carrie Hudson motored to Panacea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne were guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins' Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. White and little son, Rossa, Misses Mary White, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bruckse, all of Portsmouth, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mr. Robert Medlin visited friends at Chapel Hill this week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Tudor, of near Weldon, is visiting friends in South Rosemary.

Mrs. L. Powell visited her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Coburn, in Roanoke Rapids Sunday P. M.

The "Odd Fellows" orphans gave a delightful program at South Rosemary School Saturday afternoon. The people of the community should feel proud to have these children with them. We hope to have them with us again in the future.

We are very sorry to learn of Mr. Gillin Shearin's misfortune to have his store burned. Everybody did their best to save the dwelling house but couldn't save one thing in the store, as the fire had such a headway on the inside when any body discovered it.

Mr. Lucious Hudson has been very sick for the past two week.

Miss Rosa Glover has returned to her home in Durham after spending some time with her brother, Mr. A. D. Glover.

Misses Mattie Hudson and Ruth Glover and Mr. Jesse Garner spent Sunday at Spring Church.

Mr. Major Morris, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. Stewart spent some time Sunday in Aurelian Springs.

Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Robert Medlin, Clarence and Wesley Fulham, Mrs. Fulham and daughters, Mrs. Tiggan and Miss Mamie Fulham motored to Henderson and Chapel Hill Saturday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Willie Pearson left Sunday for Wilmington to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Tuttle, of Weldon, spent some time this week with Miss Mary Medlin.

Mrs. Burler White and four girl friends, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mrs. Ann Russell and Miss Susie Medlin, of Weldon, spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mr. Skid Morris, of Aurelian Springs, spent the week-end in town.

Messrs. T. B. Turner, Thomas Medlin, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. A. J. Medlin, Mrs. Ann Russell, Misses Carrie Hudson and Lena Johnson motored to Panacea Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Triffle and brother, Mr. Dewey Spence, of Aurelian Springs, spent some time this week in town with relatives.

Miss Susie Medlin, Mr. J. B.

## ROSEMARY YARDS GARDENS JUDGED

Find Great Improvement over Last Year in Almost Every Instance. Decisions in most Instances Hard to Reach.

A. L. GROOMS - MRS. G. D. HOLMAN LEAD

A one hundred per cent improvement in the yards and gardens in the Rosemary Manufacturing Company's village was noted over last year in the opinion of the judges who inspected them on Thursday morning. This improvement was not only noted in individual yards and gardens but the general average itself was much higher and in many instances the judges were forced to draw fine distinctions in deciding the order of merit.

The garden judges were Messrs. Ray, Shell and Zollicoffer, and prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, \$20.00, A. L. Grooms; second prize, \$10.00, J. B. Coley, third prize, \$6.00, John Whidby; the fourth prize, \$4.00, was divided between Tom Hart and Mrs. H. W. Shell. The judges also reported for honorable mention that gardens of Messrs. A. J. Sasser, Waverly Davis, D. W. Beal, M. I. Whitley, E. L. Clark, C. H. Speight, John Killiebrew, B. F. and E. W. Cox, Ed Jackson, Pete Deberry, O. P. Johnson, H. C. Harris, A. B. Thompson, Clarence Bailey, J. M. Hodges, J. J. Banty, F. D. King, Charles Parks, Willie King, Simon Bryant, Frank Coburn, and W. A. Young.

Yard prizes were awarded by Messdames J. W. Medlin and Curtis Shell as follows: first prize, \$20.00, Mrs. G. D. Holman; second prize, \$10.00, Mrs. F. J. Hilton; third prize, \$6.00, Mrs. L. A. Davis; fourth prize, \$4.00, Mrs. T. J. Hodges. The committee also reported for honorable mention the yards of Mesdames J. W. Mitchell, R. B. Lanier, Ed Owens, C. S. Outland, Henry Lee, C. E. Henderson, J. J. Pridden, Silas Hale, E. C. Baggett, A. A. Reed, G. C. Ricks, W. E. Kelly, Rufus Mountford, Sarah Hartlery.

Next Sunday is the tenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Rector is expecting to hold services as follows:

9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Church with a welcome invites 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.

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Miss Margaret McLeod, Pastor's Assistant  
Mr. Stanger, 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 8:30 P. M.

Evening Service 8:00.  
The evening service will be held in the People's Theatre. This will be the last service held in the theatre. We wish to thank the management for the use of the theatre, the operators who have run the machine for us, and all who have contributed to making the meeting a success.

Band Concert at Park  
Friday Night, July 29th.

March—American Educator—Miller.  
Waltz—Let the Rest of the World go by—Ball.

March—Royal Romans—Talbot.  
Duet—Tranquility—Barnard.

March—American Band Men—Miller.  
Sneeze—Slim Trombone—Filmore.

March—Invincible America—Losey.  
Serenade—The After Glow—Haugh.

March of the Jackies—Alford.  
Fox-trot—Whispering—Schoenberger.

Star Spangled Banner.

Revival Service at  
Presbyterian Church

A series of services will begin at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night at eight o'clock. Rev. S. R. Oglesby, of Oxford, N. C., will be the minister in charge of the meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to those of my friends and neighbors whose help and sympathy were so generously and graciously rendered during the sickness and death of my husband. I also wish to thank most heartily the Red Men and those who formed the choir for their aid in conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. T. B. Browning.

Powell and Mrs. Myrtle Tuttle motored to Littleton Sunday.

Mr. Leech, of Halifax, and one of his friends from Louisburg spent a few hours in town this week.

## Brown-Taylor

A quiet wedding of much local interest was solemnized in the Baptist parsonage at Emporia, Va., on last Monday afternoon at about 3 o'clock when Miss Claudia, the well known attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, of Jackson street, became the bride of Mr. William Brown, of Florence, S. C., a young business man of prominence in that section.

Returning to her home here Monday evening the young couple left Monday night for Columbia, S. C., where they will make their home.

## A PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Nancy Rice Glover beautifully entertained twenty-three of her little friends Friday, July 22nd, from 4 to 6 P. M. In passing by just at a glance I caught about twenty-three bright and shining faces having the most lovely time and I glanced a little further and there were two snow white tables decorated with all the good eats imaginable. They played games and sang songs. Just before 6 o'clock they were invited in the parlor where she showed them her lovely presents. They then returned to the beautiful grassy lawn and played until 6 o'clock and all returned home after two hours of real pleasure.

A Passer.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

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## QUIET WEEK IN POLICE COURT

Only Few Cases Mar Peace and Dignity of the Town. Three Sent on to Halifax Court.

A fairly uneventful week in police court circles resulting in only three cases to be sent up to the August term of Halifax Superior Court.

Before His Honor, W. S. Hancock, were arraigned Mrs. W. A. Whitfield and Mrs. Nannie Mitchell on a statutory charge, the evidence being sufficient to warrant them being held under \$25.00 bond for their appearance at Superior Court. Edward Warren arrested on a related charge was bound over under one hundred dollar bond.

Curtis Higgins, Charlie Adkins, Lloyd Draper, Coley Keeter and Fenton Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct were fined \$2.50 each and costs by Recorder A. L. Clark.

Five gallons of wine were seized in B. B. Higgins' store the trial of this case being postponed pending the return of Chief of Police R. H. Jackson.

## CAPITAL STOCK TAX RETURNS DUE

July 31 is the last day for filing returns of the capital stock tax. To avoid penalty, the returns must be in the hands of collectors of internal revenue on or before midnight of that date.

Blank forms are available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue—J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C. Form 707 is required for domestic, and 708 for foreign corporations.

The capital stock tax is a special excise tax imposed on corporations with respect to "carrying on or doing business".

The tax on domestic corporations is \$1 for each \$1,000 or so much of the fair average value of its capital stock for the preceding year ending June 30 as is in excess of \$5,000. Foreign corporations are required to pay a tax at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 of their capital employed in the transaction of business in the United States without the benefit of the \$5,000 deduction. The tax is payable in advance, returns filed in July of this year covering the taxable year beginning July 1, 1921 and ending June 30, 1922.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue estimates that approximately 325,000 such returns will be filed and that the amount of revenue collected from this source will be approximately \$90,000,000.

Returns are required from every domestic corporation regardless of the par value of its capital stock, and of every foreign corporation irrespective of the amount of capital employed in this country in the transaction of its business. Certain corporations not organized for profit are exempt from capital stock tax. The class of organizations entitled to the exemption is described in regulations 50, revised copies of which may be obtained at the office of Collector J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

Corporations claiming exemption are required to file returns setting forth their reasons for such claims, accompanied by evidence in support thereof.

If, because of lack of complete data or other reasons than illness or absence, it is impossible to file a complete return on or before July 31, a tentative return may be filed, reporting the approximate fair value in order that an initial assessment may be made, thus avoiding penalty.

The penalty for failure to file a return within the time prescribed is an added assessment of 25 per cent of the amount due, unless it is shown that the failure was due to reasonable cause and not to neglect.

In addition to the added assessment a fine of not more than \$1,000 is provided for failure to

make a return on time. For wilful refusal to make a return, wilful evasion of the tax, wilful refusal to supply information requested by the Commissioner, or attempting in any way to evade the tax and payment when due, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

With a view to the prompt collection of the capital stock tax, and for the convenience of the tax payer as well as the Government, the Bureau suggests that corporations submit checks with the returns for the amount of tax due. This method is appealing to corporations as it lessens liability to penalty.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Bettie Cooper returned Sunday from an extended trip to Moorehead City.

Mr. Tom Davis left Wednesday for Garysburg to spend some time.

Mr. George Gregg is spending some time in Burlington with friends.

Mr. R. F. Pope returned to Rocky Mount Sunday after having spent several days here.

## W. R. HARVEY COUNTY TREASURER DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. W. R. Harvey, for many years Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and later Treasurer of Halifax County, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home in Littleton from heart attack. Mr. Harvey was well known and universally liked throughout the county and his sudden death comes as a great shock to his many friends. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. R. Miller, assisted by Rev. Francis D. Joyner, rector of the Episcopal Church at Littleton. Interment took place in the Littleton Cemetery and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

While serving as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Mr. Harvey was appointed County Treasurer following the death of Mr. J. E. Bowers, of Scotland Neck, several years ago. He was re-elected Treasurer at the last election and served in this capacity to the date of his death.

Mr. Harvey leaves a wife and four children: Mrs. T. W. Call, Mrs. Willis Price, Frank W. Harvey, of Littleton and Willis Harvey, of Enfield, N. C.

FARMERS! DEMAND THE TAG!

The revised North Carolina State Seed Law requires that every package of seed weighing ten pounds or more sold to the farmers of North Carolina for seeding purposes shall have attached to it a tag showing the per cent of germination, the per cent of purity, the date germination was made, and where the seed were grown. The majority of the seed dealers in the state have expressed a willingness to comply strictly with this law in so far as it shall be possible to do so. Some few, however, have decided that the farmer is not entitled to this information and have expressed an unwillingness to comply with the law. We are, therefore, urging the farmers of the state to refuse to accept from any seed dealer in North Carolina or from any seed dealer outside the State, any package of seed weighing ten pounds or more that does not have a tag attached to it showing the analysis of the seed. It costs the dealer practically nothing to place this tag on the package, and the farmer is certainly entitled to know whether the seed he is purchasing is likely to come up and produce a crop, and we are sure that every honest and conscientious seedsmen will be only too willing to furnish this tag to each purchaser of ten pounds of seed or more.

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