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VULTARE-STANCELL NEWS

Miss Lucille Clements and Mr. Robert Cleaton returned home Wednesday from Ivor, Va., after spending the past two weeks visiting friends there.

Mrs. Will Bradley and two daughters, Ruth and Virginia, left last week for their home in Charlottesville, Va., after spending their vacation here with Miss Elise Bradley.

Mr. B. W. Vincent, Jr., spent a few days the past week in the home of his father, Mr. B. W. Vincent, Sr. He left Friday for his home in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Josephine Vincent left for Norfolk Thursday after spending the past two weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Vincent.

Miss Edythe Bradley, of Seaboard, and Miss Elizabeth Fitzhugh, of Garysburg, arrived Wednesday to spend a week as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Vincent.

Messrs. Neal and Jimmie Benn, of Thelma, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Vincent returned Sunday night from a visit to her sisters, Misses Olivia and Josephine Vincent, of Norfolk, Va.

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Brink Saturday between Goldsonville and Brink and Vulture combined. Brink and Vulture defeated Goldsonville by the score of 5 to 3.

On Wednesday evening, August 7th, a watermelon party was given by Mrs. W. A. Vincent in honor of her house guests, Misses Edythe Bradley and Elizabeth Fitzhugh. After choosing partners the guests engaged in a candy contest. Miss Elizabeth Fitzhugh won the prize of a box of crepe de chine handkerchiefs. Ice Cream and watermelon were served the guests by the hostess. The guests departed at a late hour declaring they had a delightful time.

Mr. Clyde Stallings made his usual call in the home of Mrs. Ida Vincent Sunday evening.

Crowd of young people assembled at Underdues Landing Thursday at a picnic given in honor of Misses Bradley and Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Virgie Drumgoole and sister, Miss Elise Bradley, motored to Rosemary Monday.

Miss Catherine Moody, of Henrico, entertained Mrs. W. A. Vincent and her guests Friday P. M. from 4 to 7.

The Mission will begin at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday, August 28th. There will be two services Sunday and dinner will be served on the ground. The Rector has been fortunate in securing a very popular and learned minister to assist him.

One other very enjoyable event there was a Brunswick stew given Monday night by the young men of Vulture, in honor of the guests of Mrs. W. A. Vincent. They met near Vincent's store at sunset and "put the pot on". At 8:30 the drums began as a signal for the guests to assemble. Around large bon fire they were all seated. After the excellent stew was eaten cold drinks and watermelon were served, then games were played and even a few of the boys "clogged" some which afforded much merriment. Every one had a good time.

Mr. Raymond Purdy, of Ebony, Va. spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Mr. Malvern Vincent.

Miss Ellie Squire spent the week in Roanoke Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. Junius Wrenn.

Band Concert in Park Friday Night

The following program will be rendered by the Roanoke Rapids Band in the park tonight (Friday) August 26th:

March—American Belles.
Waltz—Trinity College.
March—International Vaudeville.
Overture—Romantics.
March—For All and Forever.
Waltz—June.
March—Jolly Cobbler.
Overture—Encore.
March—Rifle Rangers.
March—With the Colors.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. Underwood and children are spending some time with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and children are visiting relatives in Littleton this week.

Mrs. R. C. Shaw and daughter, Miss Norma, have returned from a visit in Spencer.

Mrs. B. F. Brown is spending some time in Kinston this week.

Miss Bessie Reynolds has returned after spending her vacation with her parents in Rockingham.

Mr. L. C. Witherspoon and Miss Alice Hockaday were visitors in Rocky Mount last Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Mattie Grimmer, who has been spending some time there.

Dr. Jno. W. Martin and family are spending some time with friends and relatives in Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. E. C. Padgett is spending some time out of town.

Miss Emily Burgwyn, of Jackson, is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. M. Long this week.

Messrs. G. E. Williams, A. L. Bain, J. M. Underwood and T. J. St. Sing were visitors at Virginia Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Traynham, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Christiansburg.

Mr. J. R. Manning was a business visitor in Warrenton Tuesday.

Messrs. E. A. Telliga, H. H. King and Emmet Matthews returned Monday from a visit to the western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche have returned from a visit at Mineral Springs.

Mr. C. A. Wyche left Tuesday for a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Cammie Vaughan returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Norfolk.

Mr. Alex Arab has returned after having spent his vacation out of town.

Mrs. T. R. Manning is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, this week.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and Miss Meta Jones returned Sunday from a week's visit at Virginia Beach.

The revival services held in the old Methodist Church building on Jackson Street, by Rev. Mr. Williams of the Christian Church in Wilbanks is being well attended.

Miss Ila Gardner returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Nashville.

Miss Maude Summerell left Monday to spend her vacation out of town.

Misses Meta and Lena Rivers Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Edward and Washington visiting relatives.

Mr. Seabrook Jones was a visitor in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Misses Rosa Pearson and Jewell Merritt returned Sunday from an extended visit with friends in Franklin, Va.

Miss Clara Hearne has returned to resume her duties in the schools here.

Rev. C. H. Taueblood, of Norfolk, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church here last Sunday night.

Mr. Jim Brewer, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. W. E. Bowers, of Airlie, spent Wednesday in town.

Misses Inzie Jones and Catherine Smith were visitors in Weldon Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Williams is spending some time with friends in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Essie Howerton, of Rocky Mount is the guest of Mrs. Job Taylor this week.

Miss Pearl Smith has returned to her home after having been

WILLIAMS-TILLERY

The marriage at Enfield on last Wednesday night of Miss Birdie Williams and Mr. Bruce Tillery came quite as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple in this community. It was a runaway affair, only one or two of their most intimate friends knowing anything about their elopement before it took place.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, of this city, and is a very attractive and popular young woman. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery and is extremely popular among the younger social set.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Tillery went to Rocky Mount immediately after the ceremony.

Recorder's Court Has Quiet Week

The Recorder's Court had a quiet week, only a few minor cases coming up for trial.

"Sim" Bartholemew, vagrancy third offense, charged with the costs and given two hours in which to shake off the dust of this community from his feet. Sim has already spent thirty days in jail on a vagrancy charge, and stands an excellent chance of being elected for a second trip if the local officers catch him here again.

E. L. Cameron, drunk on the streets, \$5.00 and costs.

Albert Bunch, colored, drunk on streets, \$5.00 and costs.

Sam King, drunk and attempting to escape from officer, \$10.00 and costs. Sam wasn't as drunk as Officer Owens, of Rosemary, first thought he was, for while Owens was engaged in getting the lock-up keys from Officer Bishop, Sam started to take himself away from there and was overhauled only after a three block chase. Policeman Bishop making the second arrest.

Ellis Johnson, assault, tried before Magistrate W. S. Hancock, and fined \$10.00 and costs.

SWIMMING POOL WATER EXCEPTIONALLY PURE

The North Carolina State Laboratory of Hygiene has made a bacteriological analysis of water taken from the outlet pipe of the swimming pool on the property of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company and found it free from colon bacilli. The analysis also revealed the fact that the pool water contains less miscellaneous bacteria than the water from the ordinary well.

The analysis was made at the instance of Dr. T. W. M. Long, Health Officer, on account of the many rumors current attributing various kinds of illnesses to bathing in the pool. Dr. Long calls attention to the fact that the analysis was made of water taken not at the inlet pipe but at the outlet pipe: that is, after it had been used for bathing purposes.

the guest of Miss Sallie Saunders here for some time.

Mr. William Towe, of Garysburg, was a visitor in town several days this week.

Miss Josephine Tillery is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery this week.

Miss Madge Herring, of Raleigh, is spending some time in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Mrs. W. H. Grimmer and little son, of Petersburg, are guests in the home of Mrs. Louis Grimmer this week.

Dr. D. A. Robinson and family, of Old Fort, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Allsbrook is visiting relatives in Norfolk this week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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 3:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.,
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services at 11 A. M., and 8:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.
All night services moved up to 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to these services.

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

Preaching by the pastor 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Preaching at New Hope at 3:30. With this service we begin a Revival Meeting which will last through the following week. Services each day at 3:30 and 8 P. M. Rev. L. B. Jones, of Roanoke Rapids, will assist the pastor.
A cordial invitation is given to all who care to attend these services.

All Saints' Church (Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

This unusual personal testimonial read at the recent Consecration of the Stringfellow Memorial Church, at Blowing Rock, is worthy of preservation:
"In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen."
"It is with the deepest reverence and love for my heavenly Father that I today deliver to His church this building, erected by me to His glory, and in loving memory of my dear wife, Susie Parker Stringfellow, who for 30 years partook with me of the Holy Sacraments in the little church that was previously on the mountain side."
"That this building may always be a holy inspiration to all people in this village, and be a means of bringing some of them nearer to Christ, who died that they might live, is today my earnest prayer."
"In accordance with the canons of the Episcopal church, which requires that a building at the time of consecration must be free from debt, I hereby declare that it is fully paid for and free from all encumbrances. W. W. Stringfellow."
Next Sunday is the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Services 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
A most cordial welcome is extended to YOU.

Criminal Docket Completed Wednesday

One of the longest criminal terms on record of Halifax County Superior Court came to an end last Wednesday morning. Cases disposed of which were not included in our issue of last week are as follows:
Albert Griffin, liquor, eighteen months upon the county roads.
Eddie Carrigan, abandonment, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
Robert Bell, murder, found guilty and sentenced to twenty-five years in the State's prison.
Isaac Holland, found guilty of murder in the second degree, twenty years in the State's prison.
Will Smith, prostitution, two years on the county roads.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Miss Mae Starks, of Garysburg, is spending some time with Miss Mucey Gray.

Messrs. Bennie Little and Howard Salmon, of Littleton, were week-end visitors in town.

Miss Lucey Clare Ivey has returned to her home in Rocky Mount after spending some time with Miss Helen Powell.

Mrs. S. J. Putney returned Saturday after spending some time in Baltimore attending several of the big fashion shows, then buying her fall goods.

Mrs. Burler White and friend, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mr. Jessie Garner, of Weldon, spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. Dickson, of Littleton, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Pearson.

Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, spent some time the past week in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Johnie Powell and Mr. E. R. Hawkins were called away Sunday to Rocky Mount on account of the death of Mr. Willie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Newport News, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Powell.

Mrs. Jennie Dollar and daughter, Essie, of Hillsboro, spent some time this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams.

Mr. Sidney Harper, of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. Sam Powell.

Miss Minnie Starks is visiting in the home of Mr. John Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, of Conway, spent some time with Miss Nellie Williams this week.

The Revival at Smith's Methodist Church closed Tuesday. Mr. Mercer, of Durham, officiating. Everybody that attended the meeting thoroughly enjoyed the sermons. Two sermons were held Sunday and dinner was served on the grounds. A very large congregation was present at each sermon.

On account of the rain last Tuesday night only a few were present at Church. After preaching was over Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins invited eighteen of their friends to go home with them and help eat a sixty-five pound watermelon that he has raised himself.

Mrs. Ann Morecock, of Weldon, spent some time this week with Mrs. A. J. Medlin.

Misses Hettie and Nellie Hockaday spent some time in Littleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Daniel have returned from a visit to Baltimore and other places buying goods.

Miss Gladys Ivey is visiting friends and relatives in Lexington.

WOMAN SHOOTS NEGRO ASSAILANT

Mrs. Eddie Hays, who lives alone with her children at the Seaboard Air Line water tank at Summit, N. C., effectively repulsed with a shotgun the attempt of Will Stewart an escaped negro convict from the Virginia State Penitentiary, to gain entrance to her home on last Saturday night.

Earlier in the evening the negro had appeared at the home of Mrs. Hays and she had ordered him away. He returned shortly after midnight with a crow bar, with which he began to tear down the door of her house. When he had torn out one of the lower panels of the door, Mrs. Hays opened fire upon him through the aperture, tearing away the entire calf of his leg.

Stewart was later brought to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment, where the surgeons had quite a job in removing shot and wooden splinters from his leg. He is still at the Hospital securely chained to his bed, awaiting removal to the Virginia Penitentiary.

Mrs. Hays is employed by the Seaboard Air Line to operate the pump at the water tank and as stated lives alone with her children at this lonely spot on the Seaboard's right of way. Her self possession and courage prevented a horrible crime, and although there is considerable local regret that his head was not blown off instead of his leg, admiration is general for Mrs. Hays' plucky defense of her home.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. G. Watkins, of Durham, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobbins returned Sunday night from a visit at Ocean View.

Mr. W. N. Thornton, of Littleton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Arch Taylor, of Oxford, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Nowell, of Augusta, Georgia, is the guest of Mrs. B. P. Cooper.

Mr. Ralph Shell spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. H. Gay returned Friday night from a week's visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Z. B. Lanier, of Wallace, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Taylor and family spent the week-end at the beach.

Mr. A. J. May, of Littleton, spent Tuesday in town.

The foremen and second hands of the Patterson Mills Company, together with the manager and superintendents enjoyed a most delightful barbecue dinner at Panacea Springs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. T. Jenkins, Jr., of Petersburg, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Shell has returned from a week's visit in Baltimore.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. W. M. Ward returned Monday from a week's visit in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Reynolds has returned from a vacation trip.

Mr. Fred May, of Raleigh, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. K. Jenkins is spending several days in Baltimore and Norfolk.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Estelle Ivey, of Norfolk, visited relatives in Rosemary this week.

Mr. R. W. Rawls, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Katharine Millett, of Norfolk, a member of the faculty of the Rosemary School, has arrived in town.

Mr. W. Rea Parker, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. L. R. Thomas, of Rocky Mount, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. G. D. Shell spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. M. C. Bryan, of Raleigh, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor left Tuesday for Concord and other points in Western N. C.

Mr. Hurley King returned Monday from a visit in Western North Carolina.

Mr. B. F. Rowland, of Henderson, is spending the week in town.

Miss Lucy Hastings has returned from a vacation trip in the country.

Mr. Max Einstein, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

The Boy's Club of All Saints' (Episcopal) Church enjoyed a picnic outing at Panacea Springs Friday night.

Mr. Geo. A. Iseley, of Raleigh, was in town Sunday.

Miss Annie Medlin is spending the week in New York.

Misses Addie and Nervie Finch and Adeline Jenkins spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Messrs. G. L. Hayes, Jr., Francis Patterson and Miss Charlena Hart left Thursday for a visit to Asheville.

Next Sunday the choir and congregation of All Saints' Church will join with St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church, Northampton County, in union services. Services 11:45 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Dinner will be served on the lawn. The vested choir of All Saints' will lead the music.

Mrs. Katherine Webster, of

Traffic Ordinances to be Enforced

Chief of Police R. H. Jackson states that beginning Monday, August 29, the traffic ordinances of the town will be strictly enforced. Motorists who may not be familiar with the traffic laws are advised to become so before next Monday, if they wish to avoid arrests.

Complete copies of the traffic ordinances may be obtained upon application to Mr. Jackson.

CUNNINGHAM-CLARKE

Yesterday's issue of the Richmond News Leader says:
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham last Wednesday night, Miss Julia Grace Cunningham, their daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Will Clarke, of Hollister, N. C. Among those present were; Messrs. Robert and Thomas Clark, of Littleton, N. C. Sams Clark, of Duke, N. C., Jame Clark and David Harris, of Enfield, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and small son, all of Littleton, N. C., Miss Margaret Hayes, of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Mattie Leigh Wolfe, Washington, Miss De Shazo, of Daisy, Miss Cochran, of Louisville, Ga., Miss Jessie Adams, Brookneal, E. B. Hunt, Clifton Forge.

Miss Cunningham is well known in Roanoke Rapids and throughout this end of the county. She has taught for several years at the Aurelian Springs High School, and during the flu epidemic of the winter of 1918-19 volunteered for nurse service in Roanoke Rapids. Her many friends here and throughout the county wish for her every possible joy and happiness.

A Cat Mothers a Rat

Two small kittens and a young rat make the happy family of a fond mother cat at Enfield according to the Enfield Progress.

The mother cat, according to the Progress, found two kittens several days ago, and on the day after the kittens came caught a young rat and carried it to her barrel home. Evidently the mother instinct got the better of her or else the kittens and the rat developed a case of love at first sight, for the mother speedily changed her killing intentions and welcomed the rat into the freedom of the home.

Now she is nursing the rat and the two kittens, while the adopted member has developed into an affectionate youngster, playing with the mother cat and licking her fondly as do the young kittens. On top of that the new life appears to be agreeing with the rodent as he has grown considerably since his adoption.

Notice to Parents

Children unaccompanied by parents or other adults are not allowed to enter the new Junior-Senior High School Building. This rule is made to protect the children from possible injury and the school property from defacement and abuse. Parents are asked to see that their children do not violate this rule.
Board of School Trustees

Petersburg, Illinois, has arrived in town and assumed a position as parish worker for All Saints' (Episcopal) Church.

Mr. Alfred Martin is spending the week with relatives at Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Nancy Johnson is spending the week with relatives in Rowland.

Mr. M. G. Jenkins is spending his vacation in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. J. M. Powell and daughter, left for their home in Hampton, Va., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary baseball team defeated Norlina Saturday afternoon by the decisive score of 12 to 2. Garthright was on the mound for the locals and pitched a good game. The team plays Rich Square tomorrow afternoon.