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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. Milliken, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cain.

Mrs. Fred Peck spent a few days here this week.

Misses Martha Bowers and Anna Lassiter spent the week-end in Littleton.

Mr. E. H. Ricks is spending some time in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. E. Murray, of Spenser, is spending several days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaw.

Mrs. H. W. Atkinson and children are visiting relatives in Greensboro, Ga.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. J. J. Williams spent a few days in New York this week.

Messrs. E. W. Elmore and C. C. Grimmer spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Misses Kathryn Lively and Annie Dalton and Mr. H. H. King spent the week-end in Littleton.

Miss Mary Powell spent the week-end at her home in Warrensville.

Mr. Moody Hedgepeth spent a few days in Williamston this week.

Mr. G. I. Glover spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. C. L. Spivey and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Woodroof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knight and Mrs. Howell, of Portsmouth, spent Monday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Mrs. Lewis Spivey and children have returned here after spending some time out of town.

Mrs. J. W. Smoot and Miss Sumner Humphreys spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Messrs. W. C. Allskrook, Louis Grimmer, Clarence Grimmer, L. Anderson and Ed Woodroof spent a few days in Rocky Mount last week taking the Scottish rite of Masonry.

Messrs. S. J. Bounds, E. A. Alliga and J. W. Smoot spent Tuesday night in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Howard King, who returned from Sanatorium, N. C., several weeks ago, is now back at work with Mr. F. M. Coburn.

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Club Organized at Roanoke Rapids Night School

A club was organized at the Roanoke Rapids Night School on Wednesday evening, October 13th. The purpose of this club is to make the members physically fit, mentally alert, socially active.

The first business meeting of the club was held on October 13th with Miss Ruth Coble acting as chairman. There are to be two meetings a month, on the second and fourth Wednesdays. The first meeting will consist of a business meeting, while the second meeting will be devoted to social activities.

The club selected as its name the J. W. Club; as its motto: "Work and Smile"; and the club officer, the daisy.

The following officers were elected to serve:

Secretary Miss Lena Wright, Treasurer Miss Nell M. Shank, Marshal Mr. Charlie Butts.

A motion was made by one of the members, Mr. Haislip that there be a clean-up day. After a discussion by the other members was agreed upon that Saturday the fifteenth would be used for cleaning up. The boys and men will clean up the building and grounds around the school while the girls and women will make curtains for some of the windows.

Plans were discussed for a

DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST P. C. DUNCAN

Preliminary Hearing Before Recorder A. L. Clark Results in Dismissal of Embezzlement Charge Against Former Manager of Duncan's Incorporated.

PROSECUTION PRESENTS WEAK CASE

Paul C. Duncan, former manager of Duncan's, Incorporated, charged by V. C. Matthews with the embezzlement of a sum estimated at five thousand dollars from that company, was discharged by Recorder A. L. Clark, after the preliminary hearing on last Monday failed, in His Honor's opinion, to bring out testimony to justify the case being carried to Superior Court.

The prosecution placed several witnesses on the stand who testified that they had received checks from Mr. Duncan, drawn by the corporation, in payment of his private obligations to them, but did not introduce testimony to show that these checks had been charged to the accounts of the corporation by Mr. Duncan.

Other testimony was to the effect that Mr. Duncan had cashed a money order sent to pay an obligation due the corporation without turning the money over to the corporation. Although Mr. Duncan did not go on the stand himself, it was brought out that he had used the money to pay his wife for work done in the store taking inventory.

No audit of the books of the corporation was introduced into the testimony and it was patent before the summing up by counsel that the prosecution had failed to score. Mr. Duncan was represented by Attorneys Douglas, of Raleigh, and Wm. L. Knight, of Weldon. Attorneys Geo. C. Green and E. A. Matthews appeared for the prosecution.

Goldenrod Troop on Hike

The Goldenrod troop went on a hike last Friday afternoon. Miss Keyserling our captain and Miss Coble had charge of the troop. A great many girls were able to pass part of their tenderfoot test. After having played several games the girls ate the nice lunch they had brought. The troop returned home by moonlight saying they had had a jolly good time. We hope to be able to go again very soon.

Helen Jenkins
Scribe Goldenrod troop

HYMENEAL

Married at the Baptist parsonage, at Roanoke Rapids, on Friday evening October 7th, by Rev. Mr. Crutchfield, of the Baptist church, Mr. John W. Randleman and Mrs. Volena McGlohon, both of Weldon. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple, wish for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Halloween Party to be given at the next regular meeting. This party will be in charge of Division number one.

After the business meeting was adjourned, all of the members joined in playing games. Judging by the laughter and happy faces these games were very enjoyable.

The J. W. Club consists of four divisions. Each division will elect a leader and take turns in having charge of the meetings.

Division No. 1.—Misses Lena Wright, Frankie Wood, Ruth Coble, Messrs. Geddie Ray, Seth Pierce, Bryan Bown, Jimmie Odum, Johnnie Jordan.

Division No. 2.—Misses Ruby Harris, Hattie Ross, Mrs. Joe Savage, Messrs. Charlie Butts, Caston Joyner, Manly Taylor, Haislip, Harp, Sarris.

Division No. 3.—Misses Agnes Brown, Pearl Wallace, Nell M. Shank, Messrs. Edwards, Rook, Hallie Wright, Adie Crumpler, Hirman Pope, Vaughan.

Division No. 4.—Misses Nora Ray, Mary H. Keyserling, Nannie Pierce, Messrs. Joe Savage, Cleveland Dickens, Henry Cashwell, Guy Murray.

"Armistice Day Celebration" WITH THE CHURCHES

Attention! all ex-service men and citizens of Halifax County to the "big doings" in Weldon on November 11th, at which you are urged and expected to be present.

The William Shaw Post of the American Legion, Weldon, with your assistance and cooperation will most fittingly celebrate Armistice Day, and will on that day have as their guests all ex-service men in Halifax County and their friends. All indications are that the program for the day will be a "howling" success. This Post wants it understood that the entertainment will be absolutely without cost to their guests from Reville to Retreat, and every moment of this time will prove to be entertaining. The program for the day will be approximately as follows:

10:00 a. m. Patriotic Parade, in which all ex-service men are expected and urged to take part. Good music will be furnished, the kind that will make the boys "step out" and an especially attractive feature of the parade will be the floats, the first representing the Discovery of America, with the following floats representing "America's Freedom 1776", "Victory 1918", "Education", "Health", "Schools", "American Legion", "Boy Scouts", "Campfire Girls", "Red Cross", "Industries", "Advertising" and many others.

11:00 a. m. Exercises in Opera House, with Community Singing. Special music and an address. Noon Free turkey and oyster dinner for all ex-service men. Don't forget Buddies this afternoon.

2:30 p. m. College Football Game - A and E and Carolina Freshman. Efforts are now being made to secure these teams, but in the absence of definite advice, promise is made of one of the most interesting games ever played in this section of the State. Track Meet, competitive, between the three American Legion Posts in the County.

8:00 p. m. Shaw Post Minstrel - featuring "Deep C" Green, the famous local comedian - Opera House. This will be a "Scream".

The Shaw Post of the American Legion requests that all Schools throughout the County, and business houses observe a holiday on the 11th of November, in order to give all an opportunity to participate in the exercises. Everybody come to Weldon on that day - Why not make your plans now? Your cooperation is earnestly solicited in that this may be the most successful celebration ever staged in our good County.

Armistice Day this year should have a special significance in that this is also the opening day of the Disarmament Conference in Washington, and that President Harding has proclaimed this day a National Holiday. The President has also requested all works throughout the Nation to cease for two minutes at noon on that day for prayer for the success of the Conference.

Don't miss the fun - be in Weldon on Armistice Day.

Meeting of Parents Next Tuesday Night

The parents of all children above the third grade are asked to meet with the teachers of their children next Tuesday night, October 18 at 7:30 in the Central School Auditorium. This is a very important meeting and a full attendance is desired. Questions relating to the habits of study, regulations governing the school, and similar, topics will be discussed. At the close of the meeting a Parent-Teacher Association for the Junior-Senior High School Building will be organized.

Belgium Greatest Battle Center. The little country of Belgium has been the scene of more important battles than any other country of the world.

Two New Troops of Girl Scouts Organized.

Forty-six new members were added to the Girl Scouts when troops were organized in the fifth and sixth grades Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting the following organization was made.

HOLLY TROOP

Miss Christine Temple, Captain; Miss Tyree, Lieutenant. First Patrol, Virginia Vaughn, leader, Gladys Browning, Claude Brown, Lottie Mae Krowning, Violet Nichols, Julia Batton. Second Patrol, Willie Swindell, leader, Netta Mae Johnson, Annie Sue Britton, Marjorie Lewter, Bonnie Miller, Daisy Whitley, Seretha Lyerly, Elmer Clarke.

Third Patrol: Catherine Jackson, leader, Evangeline Pendleton, Elizabeth Bailey, Ruby Stainback, Pauline Welch, Mary Belle McAllister, Catherine Gentry, Mary Jones.

RED ROSE TROOP

Miss Annie Lambe, Captain, Miss Juanita Kearns, Lieutenant. First Patrol: Hilda Faison, leader, Beulah Kidd, Blonzie Pearson, Ruth Buck, Elsie Hudson, Evelyn Edwards, Myrtle Jordan, Lois Akers.

Second Patrol: Martha Daugherty, leader, Gladys Brigman, Luna Mae Dixon, Sarah McDonald, Wantola Mills, Rosa Lee Liverman, Blanche Thompson, Nannie Kearney.

Third Patrol: Mary Rook leader, Margaret Harris, Eva Gibson, Gladys Respass, Fannie Ruth Bennett, Elaine Moseley, Aurora Allen, Sarah Jenkins, The Pine Cone Troops and Goldenrod Troops are busy working on the requirements necessary to pass the Tenderfoot Test. The Goldenrod Troop is planning a hike for Friday afternoon, and the Holly Troop for Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. W. Cousar, of Richmond, who has filed the pulpit of the church before, will preach on Sunday. The sermon subject for the morning is "Does it Really Pay to Serve God?" and for the evening "The Never Ending Treasure Store".

Mr. Cousar will also address "The Men's Bible Class" at its morning session. A full attendance is urged.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Margaret McLeod, Pastor's Assistant
Miss Lucy Crisp, Organist.
Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3:00 P. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

What is N. C. Doing With Boll Weevil?

The boll weevil is here and here to stay and unless the farmers of the infested territory are different from the farmers in other states they and the business men who are backing them are going to lose money during the next two or three years. In spite of all of the warnings sent out by the State Department of Agriculture, the N. C. State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the experience of all other sections of the cotton belt, there has been very little done by the farmers of this state to prepare for conditions they are sure to face.

It is safe to assume that the farmers have not believed the weevil was coming or that if it did come it would do very little damage. Farmers in other sections have done the same thing and paid the price and unless there is a decided change in sentiment among the farmers and business men of this state there will be a repetition of the same history, following invasion of the boll weevil.

If cotton is to be grown the first thing to do will be to see your county agent and have him advise you as to the best varieties of cotton to grow under weevil conditions, of fertilization and cultivation and then follow his advice.

Do not attempt to grow more than five acres of cotton per horse power until you have had two or three years experience under weevil conditions. Let your county agent advise you relative to the use of poisons and other remedies for exterminating the weevil. There is sure to

Molasses on a Stick Will Tell Whether Water is in Gasoline

A little dab of cheap molasses on a plain pine stick in the hands of 61 state oil inspectors in Minnesota has saved automobile owners thousands of dollars in fuel during the last year.

Incidentally the "molasses on a stick" test for discovering water in gasoline has gone out from Minnesota to a dozen other states, and promises to become universally adopted.

These facts were disclosed last night by Hjalmar Nilsson, state oil inspector, who devised the simple test.

A year ago, Mr. Nilsson and his 61 inspectors were having trouble finding a simple test for detecting the amount of water in gasoline. All tests were too complex, taking much time. Then one day Mr. Nilsson hit upon the notion of "molasses on a stick."

Roanoke Rapids Loses to Emporia

In the first football game of the season at Roanoke Rapids played Sat. Oct. 8th, and the first game ever played by the boys at Roanoke Rapids High School, the team from Emporia High School defeated the local team by a narrow score of 6 to 0.

The touch-down came in the second quarter of the game when the fast back field of the Emporia team completely boxed in the right end of the locals and ran forty yards to the goal line. Try at goal was not allowed by Referee Simpson for the reason that after the touch-down the ball was placed upon the ground in the field of play and not immediately kicked thereafter.

The Roanoke Rapids team came back in the second half with much stronger defensive tactics and their goal was not again in serious danger.

The interference by the Emporia team together with the ground gaining ability of their experienced back field, which was unusually fast and heavy, were the particular features worthy of mention.

The forward passes of the Roanoke Rapids team, which failed to count scores through fumbles, were otherwise well planned and executed. The work of Capt. Wyche at quarterback, Vick at Right Half and Cannon at Left End was particularly good. The team was weakened by the loss of Vaughan at Center and Johnson at Right Guard. The work of Welsh at Center under this handicap was very good.

The whole local team realized the advantage gained from the experience of a match game, and Coach Simpson expressed satisfaction with progress the team had made. He realizes that the personnel of the team includes splendid material for a football team to cope with any in the state when they have had the advantage of experience.

Roanoke Rapids line-up: Center Welsh, Right Guard Speight, Left Guard Matthews, Right Tackle Bain, Left Tackle Sales, Right End Gray, Left End Cannon, Full Back Vincent, Right Half Vick - Edmundson, Left Half Powell-Bray, Quarter Back Wyche - Capt., Referee Simpson, (Baylor), Umpire Ned Manning, (N. C. State), Head Linesman Chase, (Dartmouth).

Recorder's Court Weekly Docket

Cliff Parker, colored, employee of the Halifax Paper Corporation, charged with reckless driving of an automobile, was placed under \$150.00 bond for his appearance at the November term of Halifax Superior Court.

A. A. Turner, charged with cursing and abusing Sallie Pilkington, a recent ex-boarder in his home, was fined \$10.00 and costs, after a trial in which much irrelevant testimony and a good deal of contrary swearing featured.

Water, being heavier than gasoline, always sinks to the bottom of the tank. A stick dipped in cheap molasses glides through the gasoline without showing any effect on the molasses. But when the molasses strikes the water, the molasses comes off the stick. When the stick is withdrawn, the exact amount of water in the bottom of the tank is clearly revealed.

State inspectors meet every tank of gasoline which comes on the railroad now, and slip in their molasses stick. They frequently visit dealers and again the stick is in evidence. As a result, there is a little water in Minnesota gasoline tanks today.

The latest convert to "molasses on a stick" is H. H. Motter, state oil inspector of Kansas. Mr. Motter motored through Minnesota this summer. He stopped at a filling station and the man in charge showed him the simple test. Mr. Motter went back to Kansas and started to test every tank in the state. He found plenty of water and now every dealer in Kansas is being supplied with "molasses on a stick."—Minneapolis Tribune.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. D. Turner, of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. R. C. Stockwell, of Raleigh, was here Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Poe, Jr., of Weldon, was the guest of Miss Annie Medlin Friday and Saturday.

Mr. K. E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Rev. John L. Jackson, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, spent Tuesday night in Rosemary en route to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention which is meeting in Norfolk this week.

Mr. W. D. Upchurch, of Louisville, was in town Tuesday.

What came near being a large fire was averted Sunday morning by the discovery of smoke in the Citizens' Bank Building. The floor underneath the store of Miss Annie Medlin caught fire from the furnace of the building and had evidently been slowly burning for several hours when found. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Mr. T. H. Lee, of Pittsburg, Pa., was here Tuesday.

Rev. A. G. Carter has returned from Manson where he held a meeting in the Baptist Church last week.

Mr. W. T. Pridgen attended the meeting of The Roanoke Association of the Baptist Church in Greenville this week.

Mrs. J. C. Dalby, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Ogletree.

Mr. W. J. Collier, of Littleton, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Bernice Decker, of Blackstone, Va., is visiting her parents.

Mr. Wade Dickens, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Huff, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. Curtis Shell is attending the Roanoke Association meeting in Greenville.

Mr. John Patterson, of Richmond, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Dr. J. A. Fleetwood, of Jackson, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Anschutz, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday night in Rosemary.

Mr. A. L. Barnes, of Suffolk, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. A. G. Carter spent several days in Greenville this week.

Messrs. Marion Jarrant and Henry Eddy, Jr., of Charlotte were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Nash and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes and son have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council.

Mrs. C. B. Skipper and son returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Kinston.

Mr. E. E. Kendricks spent several days in Greenville this week.

The football season was opened on Saturday afternoon at the Rosemary Park, the local High meeting the eleven from Emporia. Considering the fact that this was the first game either high school had ever staged the game was good. Emporia scored one touchdown in the first half and failed to kick goal. After this neither side could make a point. Coach Simpson has some promising material and indications are that a splendid team will be developed.

The dwelling and store house of Mr. J. W. Finch came near being destroyed by fire last Tuesday when an oil stove belonging to a tenant living upstairs exploded. The blaze was checked before much damage was done.

Washing 'Em in a Glass Now. What has become of the old-fashioned belle who used to manure her teeth with a snuffstick?—Dallas News.