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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. H. Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with relatives.

Mr. S. J. Bounds spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Annie Laurie Patterson, of Winston, spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. Jimmie Robinson, of Linton, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. E. H. Ricks has returned from Norfolk where he has been spending some time.

Mr. Stanley White attended Synod in Tarboro this week.

Mr. Cowser, of the Seminary in Richmond, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Robert Edmondson, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town.

Miss Maude Wilkinson spent the week-end in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Mr. L. B. Suiter, of Scotland Neck, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mohorn, of Ivey, and Miss Fannie Mohorn spent Wednesday in Emerald.

Mr. W. A. Simpson spent Sunday in Raleigh this week.

Mr. M. D. Collier, W. P. Collier and George N. Taylor spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson spent Sunday in Falkland with relatives.

Mr. Earl Macon spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Lewis N. Taylor spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood and Miss Whitaker spent a few days in Raleigh this week.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. S. Saunders and Mr. Harper spent the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood spent Wednesday in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Patterson motored to Raleigh on Sunday to attend the reception by the Governor in honor of Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mr. F. M. Shute and daughter, Catherine, of Durham, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. D. L. Traynham, Jr., underwent an operation in Norfolk for mastoiditis on last Sunday, is reported to be doing well.

Mr. W. J. Norwood, L. G. O. L. Smith, Geo. D. Bateman, C. O. Byrd, C. A. Dickens, Jackson, Martin Nixon, P. Brown, W. A. Outland, C. A. Lytle, A. A. Tolbert, J. A. Priddy and R. B. Powell from the lodge of Odd Fellows attended the Sixth District Convention at Tarboro, Wednesday, October 19th. They had a very enjoyable session. After the convention a course of barbecue was served in the old-fashioned Edgecombe county style, followed by dancing, which were enjoyed by the large attendance of guests from the various sections of the Sixth District.

**Parent-Teacher Association**

Monday afternoon a Parent-Teacher Association was organized in the Central School.

There were thirty parents and seven teachers present. The purpose of the organization was explained by Mr. Kane. The election of officers followed. Mr. W. L. Long was elected president, Mrs. Charlie vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Harris secretary and treasurer. Other plans for the association will be worked out by a committee and these plans will be into operation at our meeting November.

The spirit shown by parents and teachers at this meeting was encouraging and inspiring and it is predicted success for the association if the spirit continues to prevail. All parents who have children in the Central School are invited to these meetings which will be held on the first day of each month from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Clara Hearne

## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS OF SCOUTS

Your boy or girl has chosen a course which only one boy or girl in twenty has the privilege of choosing. They have chosen to become one of the Boy or Girl Scouts of America. You have unquestionably a right to be proud of them for this. Do you realize that this is almost their first wholly free choice? They went naturally and obediently to your church with you. All of us who are scout leaders are glad for that, and regardless of our own religious, we all encourage scouts to follow the faiths of their parents. They went naturally and obediently to school. The scout leaders want scouts to appreciate school, to continue in it as long as possible, and to be thrifty of their educational resources. But your boy or girl came to the Scouts, asked you if he might, of his own desire. Stand by them to win!

Scouts do not want to be babied. They are themselves, citizens, with obligations to their homes, their God and their country. One of the things which parents try to bear for them is the obligation to earn their own way as a scout; to earn their own equipment. There are many things which your boy or girl will see and want. But we feel that we have failed in our purpose if they ask you for the money instead of for counsel regarding earning it.

We have found, doubtless you have noticed it, too, that a uniform makes boys and girls carry themselves better, expand their chests for more pure air, and use both feet to stand on. We have noticed, too, that an earned uniform lasts better than more expensive clothes bought from the family treasury. Scoutmaster Ned Manning, Captains Ruth Coble, Christine Temple, Annie Lamb, Many Keyserling and Lieutenants Ethel Byrd and Juanita Kearns are planning ways by which the Scouts may earn their uniforms without drawing on the family purse.

However, there are a few expenses which both the boys and girls have to find their own way of earning money for. The girls pay a registration fee of fifty cents (50), and a small weekly dues ranging from one cent to five cents. They may order a Girl Scout Handbook if they wish to, but it is not compulsory. The boys pay a registration fee of fifty cents, no weekly dues, but they must order a Boy Scout Handbook which costs forty-two (42) cents.

Help your boy or girl earn or make the things which will make their scout work interesting, successful and safe.

A few of the things which we will work for later on is the ownership of sufficient camping equipment so that we may spend a great deal of time out-of-doors, without risk to our health and with positive benefit to it. The ownership of a compass, signal apparatus, fire set, etc., develops self reliance. Acquiring a good ax and knife, their safe use and care has a wholesome effect upon character! Having cameras improve our observation and appreciation of the beautiful things in the world. Sensible first aid equipment, to go on the hike, and to be constantly at hand in the home is a good thing to work for. Equally we believe in sensible books, and magazines of information, outdoor craft and adventure. These are the tools of scouting, the common interest of our boys and girls.

This being your boy's or girl's first, big independent adventure, and it is a big adventure, a taste of success in it will sharpen his taste for success in school, for usefulness as a citizen and for preparation for his or her coming duties in church, business and at home. Scout's success is measured in one direction by advancement in his tests. You will find a study of the handbooks very interesting yourself.

## Baptist White Sale

The ladies of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church will hold their annual white sale on Saturday, November, 12th at the store of Mr. B. S. Webb on Roanoke Avenue. Cakes, pies and candy also on sale.

As you do not want your scouts to be quitters tide them over their discouragements and speak a word of appreciation which will stimulate them to be prepared by becoming a First Class Scout.

Attendance at meetings, loyalty to their patrol and troop, and the practice of self-reliance on hikes, all go to make up their success. No scout leader wishes to interfere with any scouts home duties, but the privilege of being a hundred per cent scout is one that is precious to your child, and so to you. May they arrange their home work to approach this standard and be a hundred pointer in both places?

All scout leaders are voluntary leaders of troops. They have no axes to grind. They do not earn a penny. They are men and women who take time out of their own busy lives to introduce boys and girls to the scout life and supervise their numerous activities. No one does any scout leader a favor, ever, by attending his troop. There is a warm and fine comradeship, and a keen appreciation of the leadership qualities in some of the scouts, and we are mighty glad to see more and more boys and girls come through our doors. The chances are that the leaders of your Scout is leading a very busy life. They would like to meet you, to gain your friendship and support. They cannot take 32 nights away from their homes to visit each one of you as easily as you slip down to a troop meeting with your boy, or girl, to be introduced proudly to the gang. Then let your leaders know you are with them, and with your child.

The great adventure is camp, days and nights out in the open. The percentage of scouts who run away from home is very small. There are two reasons. One is the laws; a scout's loyalty prohibits his causing heartache for his parents, the other—he has a saner, more inviting adventure in the overnight hike and the summer camp.

It is one ideal of the movement to interest boys and girls in things to do at home. Your scout-leaders will welcome an invitation for your child's patrol to meet occasionally at your house. This does not mean that they expect a "feed". It simply means a chance to rehearse a stunt for show night, or to speed up for signal or first aid contest, or to pass off some tests.

The essence of the scout movement is its oath, its laws, its good turn. But these things are built into life by activity in which mental alertness, moral straightness, physical soundness, courtesy, obedience, sportsmanship, team loyalty, thrift, etc., are considerations. The methods of scouting are important. But the spirit of Scouting is the spirit of America itself, of wholesome, useful, happy citizenship and brotherhood. The boys and girls both have as their purpose to become better citizens to "Carry on!" Doing a man's work in a man's way. Doing a woman's work in a woman's way, doing small things that women have always done as well as the new things that have been opened to women. The world isn't in need of women who are copies of men. A boy should try his best to be the best Scout in the world. A girl should try her best to be the best Scout in the world, but she must remember that after all she's a Girl, not a Boy Scout.

Now all together behind this Scout movement to make this selection one of the leaders in Scouting. (For information see Mary H. Keyserling—Local Director.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**All Saints Church**  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker  
Roanoke Avenue

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society is celebrating its one hundred years of missionary endeavor, the celebration to culminate in the services on November sixth. The objectives of the Centennial observance are, 1. To secure by Easter 1922, at least one hundred qualified missionaries, men or women, to meet calls for reinforcements at home and abroad, including, doctors, nurses, teachers and other workers.

2. To complete the enrollment of the first 100,000 proportionate givers by Easter 1922.

3. To complete the enrollment of the first 100,000 missionary intercessors by Easter 1922. A missionary intercessor is one who regularly and definitely remembers the Church's Mission in his prayers and who prays for particular missionaries and for particular missionary efforts.

Next Sunday is the Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

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

Morning service at 11.

Night service at 7:30.

The Church That Makes You Welcome.

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

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Continuing from Sunday's service there will be a special series of services at 3 and 7:30 P. M. Mrs. C. L. Steidly, formerly a member of the McLondon party will assist the pastor.

Preaching at New Hope Sunday at 3 P. M.

A cordial welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Morning Subject: What does it mean to be a Christian.

Evangelistic services at night.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 6:30 in the Sunday School room.

Come bring your friend to these services.

## The Boll Weevil is Here

That the boll weevil is really here in Halifax County is a fact beyond question. Mr. J. T. Howerton, who lives on Route Two, near Drapers' Cross Roads, reports the finding of the bugs on his place last Sunday, and also of seeing signs of them in his cotton field. Mr. Howerton, who has been living in Texas for many years until recently, is very familiar with the weevil. His experience dates back to the second year they appeared in the United States, and in discussing the weevil, Mr. Howerton said that the farmers had tried out every conceivable remedy suggested in an effort to check the weevil's progress, but so far as is known nothing has been effective. In 1913 while living at Chapel Hill, Texas, Mr. Howerton said he sent to the Galveston Stock Exchange a stalk of cotton thirteen feet in height on which the weevil had killed every square. He also states that the climatical conditions have a great deal to do with the progress of the weevil.

Mr. C. E. McGowan also captured a boll weevil while visiting at Scotland Neck last Sunday and was showing it on our streets Monday. Mr. E. G. Lee reported capturing one at Mr. M. E. Cousins' cotton gin at Ringwood Thursday. — Enfield Progress.

## HONOR ROLLS

### JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11th Grade—Josephine Hege. 8th Grade—Helen Jenkins, Nellie Morris, Irma Johnson.

7th Grade—Robert Crutchfield.

4A Grade—Hazel Lee Coley, Audrey Cook, Lloyd Hasty, Pearl Istriecko, Mary Newton, Emma Smith, Dorothy Welch.

4B Grade—Jodie Baggett, Harrison Giles, Clifton Johnson.

3B Grade—Mary Allen, Bernard Carpenter, Alonzo Carver, Ruby Clary, Ella Hamby.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL

First Grade, Miss Ross, teacher, Pauline Brewer.

First Grade, Miss Bain, teacher, Virginia Akers, Edward Clark, Edith Elmore, Mary Lou Edwards, Helen Jordan, Howard Lynch, Cloyd Ranhorn, Claud Taylor, Virginia Bell Vincent, Matilda Watson.

Second Grade, Miss Fox, teacher, Ophelia Daniel, Dorothy Crutchfield, Rose Heath Long.

Third Grade, Miss Herring, teacher, Betty Gray Long, Katie Sue Odom, Ollie Powell.

Fifth Grade, Miss Bowers, teacher, Horace Freeman.

Miss Lassiter's grade received the banner for having a percentage of attendance of 98 and no tardies.

If you used to go to an old-fashioned public school where you said "speeches" on Friday afternoon we invite you to come to the Central School auditorium on Friday afternoon the 28th at two o'clock. Your children will help you to see yourself as others saw you when you said your first speech.

### ROSEMARY SCHOOL

First Grade, Miss Lansdell, teacher, Lily May Matthews, Everett Hilton.

Miss Clarke, teacher, Hazel Talbert, Thomas Jenkins, Ella Brown.

Miss Weaver, teacher, Ernest Rawls, Addie Bell Simmons.

Second Grade, Miss Rankin, teacher, Willie Oneal Stanley.

Miss Moore, teacher, Harry Harps.

## Preparing For Fair At Aurelian Springs

Plans are being perfected for the staging of the Aurelian Springs Community Fair which will be staged at the School Building at Aurelian Springs next Wednesday October 26th.

The fair opens with a parade of floats, educational, agricultural and humorous in character.

Exhibits from five townships will be arranged showing what the schools, housewives and farmers are doing. The live stock and poultry exhibit will be much larger than usual and indications are that all the exhibits will exceed anything offered in former years.

A speaker of prominence will make an address in the morning and a basket ball game has been arranged for the afternoon.

The Club Girls will sell refreshments and lots to eat await the hungry. The menu includes barbecue. The officers of the Association include Mr. Chas. Kelly, President. Mr. Marvin Harris, Secretary and Mr. J. W. Carlisle, Treasurer. Much credit is also due to Miss Ethel Leatherwood, County Demonstrator, for her untiring efforts to make the fair a success.

A very large crowd is expected.

## Samuel Senie Opens Store

Mr. Samuel Senie, of Newport News, Va., has arranged to open a store in the new Rabil building at Rosemary, N. C., in the next few days. Mr. Senie is well known to all of the older residents of the community, having conducted a clothing business in Rosemary and then in Roanoke Rapids for some time several years ago. The new store will specialize we understand in army goods of all kinds.

## NEWS ITEMS OF RECORDER'S COURT

Only Cases of Minor Nature Come Up During Week. Four Go Over to Halifax.

W. A. Burt charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from the Wells D. Tillery Company received a suspended judgment upon payment for the goods and the costs in the action.

Will Martin, fighting and general disorderliness, was found not guilty and the case against him dismissed. The action against him arose at the instance of neighbors on account of his having administered corporal punishment to his seventeen year old daughter. His Honor evidently thought from the evidence that there was a good deal of justification for the corrective measures employed.

J. T. Sarvis charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from the Wells D. Tillery Company, paid for the goods and the costs of the action and received a suspended judgment.

Billy Williams, colored, charged with cruelty to animals was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Bryan Brown, chauffeuring a bicycle after dark without headlights, donated a dollar and costs.

W. E. Watson, ditto, another dollar and costs.

Curtis Kenney, Rufus Bailey, Charlie Mills, and Jake Wood, gentlemen of the darker hue, were bound over to the November term of Halifax Superior court for indulgence in African golf.

## Rosemary Parent-Teacher Association

The Rosemary Parent-Teacher Association was organized Thursday afternoon with the following officers:

Mrs. T. S. Jenkins, President, Mrs. J. T. Stainback, Vice-President, Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, Secretary and Treasurer.

There were twenty-eight parents present. Interesting discussions were had about the objectives for the year and the following committees appointed: Membership, Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Dickens, and Mrs. Pridgen, Finance Committee, Misses Hayes, Matthews and Weaver, School Ground Committee, Miss Lansdell, Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Ogletree. Members of the Council of the three associations appointed were, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Cannon and Miss Weaver.

Those present were: Mrs. Minnie Outland, Mrs. Mae Lee, Mrs. Crew, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Grover Finch, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Shell, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. P. T. Taylor, Mrs. Pridgen, Mrs. Ogletree, Mrs. Mae Carter, Mrs. M. A. Williams, Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Killebrew, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Stainback, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Vick.

## MRS. SARAH BIRDSONG

Mrs. Sarah Birdsong, one of Rosemary's oldest and most highly esteemed residents passed away Monday afternoon at five thirty at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Nat Lyles, on Four Hundred Street. She was eighty seven years, ten months and twenty-eight days old. A number of near relatives survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Crutchfield at her home near Gumberry.

## MRS. KATE BAILEY

Mrs. Kate Bailey, beloved wife of Mr. Clarence W. Bailey, died at her home on Two Hundred Street, Rosemary Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, and two sisters Mrs. Fenner Whitaker, and Miss Bessie Edmonds, of Rosemary and by her father, Mr. Rufus Edmonds, of Henderson. Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday afternoon and the interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery, Rev. C. W. Riggs, of the Christian Church, officiating.

## MR. LARKIN C. SEARCY

Mr. Larkin C. Searcy, a well known citizen of Rosemary, died at his home on Three Hundred Street, Rosemary, Monday morning at eight thirty. Heart failure was the cause of his death. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Searcy, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Messrs. Elliot, of Reidsville and High Point, arrived Wednesday to take the body to Spartanburg, for burial. Mr. Searcy had been associated with the Rosemary Mfg. Company.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. R. Sykes, of Norfolk, spent several days in Rosemary this week.

Mr. Sam Chandler, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. J. C. Armistead, of Portsmouth, was in town Monday.

Miss Louise Alford, returned from Smithfield, Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Hood, of Petersburg, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Allen Zollicoffer has returned from Lynchburg where he attended the wedding of Mr. F. C. Williams and Miss Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. Francis F. Patterson spent last week in Greenville, S. C., attending the Southern Textile Show. He was in charge of the exhibit of the Rosemary Mfg. Company.

Mr. J. C. Odell attended the Raleigh Fair Wednesday.

Messrs. W. F. Joyner, T. W. Mullen and L. N. Taylor attended the National Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Norfolk last week.

Mr. J. E. McGee, has returned from a visit in Columbus, Ga., and Asheville.

Mr. F. W. Moon, of Burlington, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, who has been engaged in mission work under the Episcopal Church, at Nenana, Alaska, for several years, made an address in All Saints' Church Tuesday night.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday.

Miss Leach, of Richmond, Va., has arrived and assume her duties as superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Moncre.

Miss Jessie Williams, of Richmond, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor and children are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

## Dental Clinic Begins Monday, October 31

Arrangement has been made for Dr. Muse, a dentist who has been sent to Halifax County by the State Board of Health, to conduct a dental clinic in the Roanoke Rapids School for a period of three weeks beginning October 31. According to the plan Dr. Muse will treat the teeth of all children between the ages of six and twelve inclusive absolutely free of costs. This is an unusual opportunity which is free to the children of this community and parents should see that they take advantage of it. The first week Dr. Muse will have an office in the Central School and the children who attend school in that building will have the first opportunity. Parents will be permitted to come to the building and give any necessary assistance to their children. The teachers will gladly cooperate.

Dr. P. C. Carter, County Superintendent of Public Health, is making a very careful diagnosis of the condition of teeth and tonsils of school children throughout the entire school system. It is possible for parents to know whether their children have defective teeth. Any cases of defective teeth should certainly receive this treatment.

## Arthur Neal Harris

Mr. Arthur Neal Harris, son of Mr. George E. Harris, was found dead in the home of his father in Rosemary yesterday afternoon. Young Harris went up to his room yesterday afternoon immediately after dinner and was found last night lying across the bed.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Lance this afternoon and interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.