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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. H. Harrison and daughter, Margaret Stokes, have returned after spending some time in Blackstone with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Jennie Whitaker spent several days in Wilson this week attending the Fair.

Miss Caroline Moncre left this week for her home in Stafford, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, of Richmond, spent a few days here this week.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor spent several days in Spartanburg this week.

Misses Jane Chaffin and Sue Wright spent Saturday in Raleigh.

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

Messrs. J. Frank West and C. E. Matthews, Jr., spent last Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. Earl Macon spent several days here this week on business.

Mr. J. M. Huggins left last week for Raleigh where he has accepted a position.

Mr. H. H. King and Misses Lizzie Dalton and Clara Hearne spent Sunday in Nashville in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Few.

Mrs. M. B. Rainey has returned after spending some time in Philadelphia with her daughter.

Mrs. Mahoney, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here in the home of Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Miss Majorie Mendenhall spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Messrs. W. D. Tillery and J. K. Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Tillery spent last Thursday in Raleigh.

Mrs. B. Marks is spending some time in New York on business.

Mr. Abe Norinsky is spending some time in New York and Boston on business.

Mr. W. D. Harry, spent several days here with his daughter, Miss Julia Harry, this week.

Mr. Van White left this week for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Delvay, Fla., is visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Lucy Mayo, of Tarboro, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roughten and Miss Laura Swindell, of Henderson, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Faison.

Red Rose Troop Takes Hike

Sixteen members of the Red Rose Troop of Girl Scouts went on a hike Friday afternoon, October 21, with Captain Lamb, and local director, Keyserling. They hiked over the Roanoke river and stopped on the bank of a small stream. For a while wood was gathered and a study of knot tying was made; sticks in which to toast marshmallows were hunted.

After the fire had begun to burn brightly the troop gathered around and lunch was eaten and marshmallows were toasted. On the way home songs were sung and every member of the troop declared that the hike was one of the most successful the troop had made.

Wrightmeyer-Roberts

On last Tuesday, October 25th, at the home of Rev. Mr. Holloman, pastor of the Weldon Methodist church, Miss Dan Roberts became the bride of Mr. R. J. Wrightmeyer.

There were only a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties present at the ceremony. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to New York and other northern points.

WILLIAMS-COFFEY

Autumn foliage, ferns and softly shaded candles formed effective decorations for the marriage last Wednesday, October 12th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coffey, in Lynchburg, Va., the former an uncle of the bride, of Miss Ruby Lee Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, of Nelson county, Va., and Frank C. Williams, of Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, of that place. Dr. Powhatan W. James, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister, and the ceremony was performed before a prie-dieu of white satin, with the mantel, banked in autumn leaves and flowers, as an attractive background. Emil Berger, at the piano, played selections from Lohengrin, by which the bridal party entered, and Salut d'Amour during the ceremony.

The bride wore a dark blue tricotine traveling gown, with touches of grey, and a modish hat, her corsage bouquet consisting of valley lilies and Ward roses. Her sister, Miss Margaret Coffey, of Washington, was maid of honor, and Mrs. W. W. Coffey, with whom she entered, was her dame of honor. The maid, in an attractive gown of black lace over French blue, carried an arm bouquet of Butterfly roses, and Mrs. Coffey, in blue Canton crepe, carried a similar bouquet of Premier roses.

The little flower girl, carrying Sweetheart rosebuds, showered in baby blue ribbon, was Miss Frances Marie Coffey, niece of the bride, and her costume of yellow taffeta was especially attractive.

The groom's best man was Allen Zollicoffer, of Roanoke Rapids.

The couple left on the 7:15 train for New York, where they will spend two weeks, and will be at home after that time in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Coffey was graduated from Lynchburg Hospital in the class of 1919, and since that time has been doing private nursing in Richmond. Mr. Williams graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and since then has been holding a responsible position with the Roanoke Mills Company.

Among the visitors from a distance in Lynchburg for the wedding were Mrs. W. G. Williams, mother of the groom, and Miss Lillian Williams, his sister, both from Franklin. Only the immediate families and a few closest friends attended the marriage.

Receptions were given in honor of the young couple at the home of the bride's uncle in Lynchburg on the night of October 11th and at the homes of the groom's parents on Thursday and Mr. J. L. Camp in Franklin on Saturday following the marriage.

An Eight Page Paper To Be Printed By Legion Post

The American Legion of Weldon will get out an eight page paper in conjunction with the Armistice Day celebration and will distribute same all over Halifax County. The sheet will contain advertisements from merchants in every town in the county and will be one of the best of advertising mediums. The local ex-service men are not asking for contributions from any merchant or individual but ask the cooperation of every merchant in the county and guarantee that any ad given will bring real results.

King-Matthews

Mr. J. C. King, of Littleton, and Miss Mamie Matthews, of South Rosemary, were married at the Rosemary Methodist parsonage last week. Rev. Chas. M. Lance, pastor of the bride, officiating. This happy young couple will make their home near Littleton.

ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO WELDON ARMISTICE DAY

American Legion Planning The Biggest Celebration The County Has Ever Seen.

Weldon has already started to dress up for the big Armistice Day celebration and by the time the big day, Friday, November 11th, has rolled around the busy city will team with the holiday atmosphere and the ex-service men will once more come to the front and bring to the minds of the people that the good old stars and stripes still flies proudly at its peak. Three years ago November 11th, victory was theirs. Today peace reigns and there is something to celebrate.

The American Legion men of Halifax County are going to celebrate and they want every person in the whole world to come to Weldon Armistice Day and help them make it the biggest day the county has ever known. The celebration begins with a monster parade which will start at eleven o'clock in the morning to be headed by the ex-service men and band, followed by floats depicting "The discovery of America" by the Book Club of Littleton—"American Freedom 1776" by D. A. R. Chapter, of Halifax—"Victory" by The Thursday Afternoon Club of Weldon—"Education" by the Roanoke Rapids Schools—"Health" by Dr. Paul C. Carter, County Health Officer—"Welfare" by the Rosemary Study Club—"Boy Scouts" by the Weldon troop—"Federated Clubs" by the Weldon Book Club, and many others. Advertising floats will follow the first section of this division.

Mr. Akers, County Superintendent, has declared November 11th a holiday for all schools throughout the County, that the school children may attend the celebration in Weldon. Congressman Steagall, of Alabama, will speak at the Opera House immediately after the parade, after which a turkey and oyster dinner will be served free to all ex-service men. At 2 o'clock a big football game will be staged between the University of North Carolina and A. and E. College (Freshman Teams) which promises to be a battle royal. At night a big minstrel will be given under the direction of "Deep C." Green—a minstrel producer of many years experience, and will run through two hours of real wholesome comedy, song, dance and novelties galore.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. George N. Taylor and Mrs. C. M. Pitt entertained at the home of the latter at a miscellaneous shower on last Saturday afternoon from three thirty to five thirty in honor of Miss Susie Humphreys, whose marriage to Mr. Clyde Wheeler took place on Wednesday of this week.

The entire house was attractively decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums and soft yellow candles lighted the rooms. The color scheme, yellow and white, was also carried out in the refreshments consisting of delicious ice cream and cake. The cutting of the large wedding cake caused much merriment and the many lovely presents to the bride to be attested her popularity in the town.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Bertie Brown and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, who received the guests at the door.

Among those invited were: Mesdames Lance, Traynham, McPherson, Wafford, Brown, Hancock, Smoot, Price, Barnes and Todd, of Weldon; Misses Alice Hockaday, Julia Thompson, Mina Smoot, Sula Williams, Vivian Edmonds, Cammie Vaughan, Myrtle Bain, Ethel Leatherwood and Mary Tucker, of Richmond.

WITH THE CHURCHES RECORDER'S COURT NEWS ITEMS

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

The Centennial of the founding of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the church will be observed Sunday, November 6th. A corporate Communion of the Parish will be held and every member of the church is urged to be present.

Next Sunday is the Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:45 Church School. T. W. Mulen, Supt.
Morning service at 11.
Night service at 7:30.
The Vestry meets tonight at 8 o'clock with Mr. J. A. Moore. The Church That Makes You Welcome.

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.

Sunday is observed in the church by order of the General Assembly as Reformation Day. The topic assigned for this year is "How we got the English Bible". It will be discussed at the morning service. At the evening service the sermon subject will be "The Suffering Redeemer".

We strive to make our church a friendly church. You are cordially invited to all its services.

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.
Evangelistic Services at night. A welcome for all.

RED CROSS SEALS TO BE PLACED ON SALE

Every lover of clean baseball felt a personal loss when Christy Mathewson, greatest pitcher of all, was forced to quit the diamond and begin his fight against tuberculosis. He has brought to this, his greatest battle, the same indomitable courage and will to do his best that so endeared him to the fans a few years ago.

That these same fans do not forget and love to honor and assist him was touchingly displayed in the testimonial game played in his honor at the polo grounds recently. All of the receipts of the game went to Christy to aid him in his fight against the white plague, which he is slowly but surely winning by the aid of rest, fresh air and nourishing food, under the supervision of competent medical attention.

If all tuberculosis victims in North Carolina were Christy Mathewsons and had a remembering, generous public to come to their aid in the time of need, the grim reaper would garner a slender harvest in our State instead of the thousands who are uselessly sacrificed each year.

To dam the tide that sweeps lives away ruthlessly and to equip every North Carolinian with the whole armor to fight tuberculosis, is the mission and sole work of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. As you will want a part in this work, the Association announces that ten million Christmas seals will be placed on sale in North Carolina this year, the receipts from which will be used to wage the war.

T. M. Wray, drunk on streets, fined \$5.00 and costs.

B. W. Gray, paid a fine of \$7.15 on a similar charge. His Honor arriving at the \$7.15 figure on the principle of taking what the traffic would bear.

Robert Vincent, driving an automobile without a license, fined \$10.00.

It was the dullest week in months.

Local Arbor Day Observance

The Woman's Club and Parent-Teacher Associations unite in asking the whole-hearted co-operation of the town in the observance of November 19th and 20th as local Arbor Day, and in making the celebration thereof an annual event of civic importance, a short and fitting program is being planned, at which the band will play. It will be given in front of the Junior-Senior High School Building and will be followed by a general tree planting.

The Tree Committee, with Mrs. T. W. M. Long as chairman, will be glad to order trees or furnish information regarding prices and planting. Trees thus ordered will be delivered on the day preceding the planting. All property owners are asked to co-operate in this organized effort to develop our young town into a real city-beautiful. Among the school children each grade in each building will buy one tree, and it is hoped that to that number individual additions will be made.

"Who plants a tree plants a hope". Our hope is for a beautiful as well as a progressive home-town.

Mr. G. R. Shearin

Mr. G. R. Shearin, one of the community's best known citizens, died at his home in South Rosemary last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. He is survived by his wife and several children and one or two brothers.

Funeral services and interment were held at Aurelian Springs on Tuesday afternoon.

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW WELDON ROAD

The State Highway Commission has awarded contracts for the new hard surfaced road between Roanoke Rapids and Weldon and it is understood that actual construction work will begin about the first of November. The road will not be of concrete construction as originally planned but will be of the penetration macadam type, termed by the Highway Commission a third class road. The cost of construction is to be borne entirely by the State Highway Commission and the proceeds of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollar bond issue will be used by the County Highway Commission for the construction of other roads throughout the county.

No announcement has yet been made of the successful bidder for the construction of this road. Mr. A. C. House was awarded the contract for the construction of the bridges.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. C. M. Lance, Pastor
Services Sunday Conducted by Mrs. C. L. Steidley, as follows: "Decision Day", at 10:30 A. M. Evangelistic Services 11 A. M. Service for young women and mothers 3 P. M. Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M. Usual services also Saturday (this week) at 3:30 and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach at Smith's at 3 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Humphreys-Wheeler

One of the prettiest home weddings ever solemnized in this community occurred on last Wednesday afternoon at three thirty at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smoot, when Miss Mary Susan Humphreys became the bride of Mr. Clyde Noland Wheeler. The ceremony took place in the living room which was most attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, evergreens and autumn leaves before an altar done in green and white with the initials H and W suspended.

As a prelude to the ceremony Miss Alice Hockaday sang most beautifully "At Dawning". To the strains of Lohengrin, the bridal party entered from the stairs, preceded by the ribbon bearers, little Misses Mary Leitha Barnes, Marianne Norris and Master Billie Phelps. Little Miss Virginia Akers, the ring bearer, carrying a white lily, preceded Miss Mina Smoot, maid of honor, who wore a gown of dark brown crepe de chine with velvet hat and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. A. T. Phelps, dame of honor, a sister of the bride, was gowned in dark blue canton crepe with black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride entered upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Smoot. She wore a traveling suit of dark blue velvet trimmed in gray, with a corsage of orchids, white roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. E. A. Telliga, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left almost immediately thereafter for a visit to New York City and other Northern points. They will be at home to their friends in Roanoke Rapids after November 15. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smoot and is an extremely popular and attractive young woman. Mr. Wheeler holds a responsible position with the Halifax Builders Supply Co. and is one of the community's progressive young business men.

Out of town guests present at the ceremony were Mrs. F. A. Phelps and Master Billie Phelps, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. George Burrell, of Townsville, Va.; Mrs. M. A. West and Miss Marianne Norris, of Waverly, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnes, Miss Mary Leitha Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd, of Weldon, N. C.

Revival at Rosemary Methodist Church

The revival services at the Rosemary Church continues to grow in interest and attendance. Mrs. C. L. Steidley, formerly a member of the McLendon party, is assisting the pastor - (see church notice) These services will close Sunday night.

HOSPITAL HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The nursing staff of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital celebrated the advent of Halloween on last Wednesday evening. The Hospital was most attractively decorated in chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. Games were played and delightful refreshments served. In addition to the hospital staff some twenty five invited guests joined in the festivities.

Simple Diet.
The late pope is said to have lived on a very simple diet, as simple as that of the poorest tradesman. In the morning he drank a cupful of coffee; at noon he took a little soup and meat and for supper vegetables and meat. His favorite food was the Italian national dish, polenta.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. G. D. Shell was a visitor in Baltimore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell and Mr. R. E. Shell spent last Wednesday in Gasburg.

Mrs. L. I. Lassiter, of Jackson, was a visitor in Rosemary last Wednesday on business.

Mr. F. L. Nash attended the Aurelian Springs Fair Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Macon, of Rocky Mount, is spending several days in town this week.

Mr. Ellis Joyner spent several days last week in Richmond.

Mr. S. K. Nash, of New York, is a guest in the home of his brother, Mr. F. L. Nash, for some time.

Mr. W. F. Joyner spent last Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. Abner Nash spent from Saturday to Tuesday at his home in Lumberton.

Dr. J. H. Smith, of the Atlantic Life Insurance Co., of Richmond, was the guest of Mr. Ellis Joyner here last Tuesday and Wednesday. They spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edmondson, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins for some time, has returned to her home in Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butts and Miss Lucy Butts, of Halifax, spent last Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shell, Mrs. C. E. Shell and Mr. D. T. Shell attended the funeral of a relative in Gasburg Wednesday.

Tuberculosis Association is Saving Lives

The charge of profiteering might well be made against the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health and the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association admits Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Director of the Bureau and managing and Director of the Association. This admission is made in view of the number of lives saved and cases of tuberculosis prevented since 1915, when active measures for the control of tuberculosis were begun.

Since that time 2,237 lives have been saved in North Carolina. These figures are based on the supposition that the same death rate would have obtained in 1920 as in 1915 if no precautionary measures had been taken but there is small doubt but what the rate would have increased considerably. It has been demonstrated that an active case of tuberculosis who is careless will infect at least 8 other persons and it is therefore stated that at least 17,000 infections have been prevented. This represents a saving in money to North Carolina of over \$68,000,000.

The funds that it has taken to accomplish this are derived from State appropriation and from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and the approximate amount so expended during the 6 year period has been \$1,000,000. This amount includes not only all State appropriations for tuberculosis work but all funds expended by patients taking treatment at the State Sanatorium and all funds raised throughout the State by the sale of Christmas Seals.

It would therefore seem that every dollar invested in tuberculosis work brings an enormous return and Dr. McBrayer further asserts that with an expenditure of two dollars per capita per year for one decade tuberculosis can be practically eliminated.

Is this saving of human life worth while? We think so. If considered from a financial standpoint only it means that an average of two and one half years will be added to every resident of the State.