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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. Burke, of Salisbury, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. B. R. Waltzer, of Raleigh, spent Monday in town.

Miss Alice Virginia Poe, of Rocky Mount, spent the week end with Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. A. J. Thompson, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Query, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mrs. T. W. Mullen has returned home from Richmond.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Petersburg, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. P. E. Renn, of Henderson, was here Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Shell spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. B. F. Rowland, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Monday.

Misses Inez and Laura Ligon, of Norfolk, were the guests of Mrs. G. D. Shell this week.

Mr. W. P. Lloyd, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Monday here.

Mr. P. G. Black, of Charlotte, was in town Monday.

Miss Dan Roberts spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. W. J. Green, of Suffolk, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. D. A. Smith, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Pattie Byrd spent the week-end with friends in Durham.

Mr. T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Senie, of Newport News, Va., were here yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Armistead, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday here.

Miss Wayman, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. R. P. Taylor, of Oxford, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore is spending the week in New York City.

Mr. A. W. Hankins, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Messrs. J. B. and R. A. Collier, of Richmond, attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Speight.

Mr. W. F. Van Denburgh, of Richmond, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Joyner spent the week-end in Greenville.

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

Rev. Francis H. Craighill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, made an address on the Nation Wide Campaign in All Saints' Episcopal Church Friday night.

Mr. L. R. Allsbrook, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. H. E. Dobbins spent yesterday in Halifax.

Mr. Lucius Cullom has accepted a position in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speight, of Rocky Mount, attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Speight.

Mr. Wm. F. Horner, of Henderson, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daughtry, of Norfolk, visited friends in Rosemary this week.

Mr. Westley Moore, of Rocky Mount, was here Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Ed Owens, Mrs. A. G. Carter, Mrs. Allsbrook, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, attended a district meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church in Weldon yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Stein, of Raleigh, was in town Tuesday.

The Second Circle of All Saints' Church was entertained by Miss Lucille Smith Tuesday night.

Mr. Lee Wheeden spent yesterday in Littleton.

Mr. W. F. Joyner spent Wednesday in Enfield and Scotland Neck.

Messrs. Ed Owens and G. F. Gray spent yesterday in Halifax.

Messrs. J. E. Dobbins, and Chas. T. Johnson are spending the week in Currituck county.

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS ITEMS

Many Citizens Begin Early Christmas Celebrations Not Wisely But Too Well.

SEVERAL AFFRAYS FIGURE

Judging from the number of cases in which that which cheers and also inebriates played an important part, some of the citizens of the community believe at least in doing their Christmas drinking early.

S. A. Clark and J. B. Upchurch, charged with being drunk and disorderly paid a fine of ten dollars each and costs.

C. W. Johnson, S. F. Frazy and D. L. Wood, drunk, disorderly and swearing upon the public highway paid fines of \$25.00 each and the costs.

S. F. Frazy charged with breaking arrest was discharged upon payment of the costs.

E. H. Denham, driver of the car in which Johnson, Frazy and Wood were passengers, faced more serious charges. A pistol was found upon him when he was arrested, and he was bound over to Halifax under bond of \$200.00 on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and driving an automobile while drunk.

Judgment was suspended on a charge of drunk and disorderly, pending the outcome of his appearance at Halifax.

S. H. Miller, drunk and disorderly, \$10.00 and costs.

Paul Squires and Alex Faulkner, gentlemen of color, were sent to Halifax under \$150.00 bond each for indulging in an affray with deadly weapons, to-wit a carving knife and a can of beans, in the N. & H. Store Company's emporium.

C. E. Vaughan, driving an automobile without lights, paid \$1.00 and costs.

Kid Rook, drunk and down, \$10.00 and costs.

H. G. McCand, drunk and disorderly, \$10.00 and costs.

Ed Allsbrook, drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Charlie Thompson, drunk and disorderly contributed \$10.00 and costs.

Bobby Newsome, shooting fire crackers in town, \$1.00 and costs.

J. H. Browning, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Charlie Wallace paid \$1.00 and costs for shooting firecrackers in the town limits.

J. B. Powell, charged with an assault with deadly weapon upon the person of Eugene Moore and with cursing and swearing upon the public highway was bound over to Halifax Superior Court under \$100.00 bond.

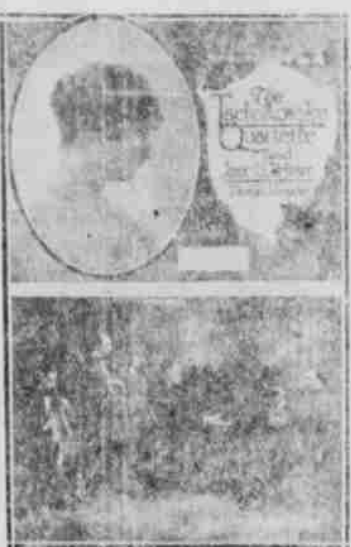
CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Do you not remember having read some book that meant a great deal to you? And do you not feel more closely kin to someone who has read the same book? Perhaps this may suggest to some the solution of the Christmas gift problem. Just to mention some of the sweetest Christmas stories such as "The First Christmas Tree" and "Why the Chimes Rang" and "Birds Christmas Carol" brings a warm feeling to our hearts.

The High School Library is enabled to buy most books at prices lower than those of the book stores. To serve those who would like to order books for Christmas presents there will be some one in the High School Library on Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week from ten till twelve o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Charles Speight wishes to express his most sincere thanks to the people of the community who have shown him and his family so many kindnesses during the illness of his wife. The remembrance of them will be held in fond memory.



The Tschaikowsky Quartet Third Number of the Lyceum Course at the Central School December 8th

MRS. ANNIE F. SPEIGHT

Mrs. Annie F. Speight, died at her home in Rosemary Sunday night at eight o'clock after an illness of fourteen days with central pneumonia. She is survived by five children, four boys and one girl, by her husband, Mr. Charles F. Speight, two brothers, Messrs. Sam and Wade Marks, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Matkins, of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Van Moore, of the county, and Mrs. Emma Collier, of Richmond.

Mrs. Speight was one of the best and one of the most beloved people of Rosemary. Her kind and affectionate disposition won her many friends. She was very active in the life of her Church, the First Christian Church, one of its leaders in the work of the Ladies Aid Society. In whatever community activity she could serve she offered her services. Her beautiful character is being reflected in the lives of her children who are showing the effects of her training.

The funeral service was held in the Baptist Church at two-thirty o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Carter and her pastor Rev. C. W. Riggs, officiating. The burial was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Safe upon the farther shore, lands the voyager at last, Father, in thy gracious keeping, leave me now thy servant sleeping."

Third Number Lyceum Here Thursday

The Tschaikowsky Quartet, which is scheduled to appear in the School Auditorium next Thursday evening, December 8, is what is called a piano quartet. The instruments used are a violin, viola, cello and piano. The personnel of this quartet is in every way equal to the Kneisel and others of like character, each member being an artist of recognized ability, and the music they play is in every respect of a high standard. Because of the different instruments used this quartet can provide music of a greater variety than a string quartet. Hence the program is varied and more interesting and admits of no monotony. While the Tschaikowsky always presents on its program some purely Chamber Music numbers, it also presents on the same program a movement for one of the standard symphonies, or a special arrangement for quartets of some of the many beautiful and well known compositions from the piano and violin literature, and one of the beautiful overtures which are always popular.

A distinctive feature of the Tschaikowsky Quartet is the solo work done by the individual members of the quartet. In addition to the singers, there is always a solo by the violinist, and either the cellist or the pianist. This cannot be done by purely string quartets.

The educational value of the Tschaikowsky Quartet appeals to students because it introduces them to a much greater variety of musical compositions and musical literature than can other quartets which are compelled to limit themselves to one form of music only.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday in Advent.

9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Bible Classes for men and women. 11. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. Night service and sermon at 7:30.

THE CHURCH THAT MAKES YOU WELCOME.

Ignorant of the Ten Commandments

"An examination of 1,373 boys and girls in a New York school, as to their knowledge of the Ten Commandments, showed that approximately 573 knew the commandments, about 400 had heard of them.

"It is surprising to know how few of the boys and girls of today understand the Ten Commandments. They are the rules of conduct which should and must be known. If all boys and girls observed and followed them, they would undoubtedly be and remain good American citizens. The great trouble today is that we are not taking enough interest in children. Selfish parents believe that after birth their duty to their children is ended. They believe children should be allowed to grow up like weeds in the field, to go where they like, when they like, and do what they want, and the over-indulgent parent realizes his mistake when the boy or girl has violated the law and the name of the family is being disgraced. The damage has then been done and it is too late to remedy the mistake.

"If crime is to be diminished the adult population must take greater interest in the growing children. Every parent should be watchful of his children and see that they receive the necessary preliminary training in the schools and should insist that at least one day each week the child should be in some religious school getting the benefit of God's teaching. Too little is known of the Bible."—From an Address by the District Attorney of Kings County, N. Y. (Brooklyn).

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Lucy Crisp, Organist.
Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for one hour.

Regular preaching services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Junior C. E. 3:00 P. M.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M. All who have filled their dime savers for the Church debt are asked to bring them in on Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will conduct prayer meeting on Wednesday with a program on the immigrant.

The evening service will be opened with a song service, words of familiar hymns will be shown on a screen.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. E. N. Harrison, Pastor

A. E. Stowe, S. S. Supt. Miss Sally Medlin, Organist. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Wednesday Night prayer meeting at 7:30.

Our new pastor will be with us Sunday. Prof. Milam will also be present. All the members are urged to be present.

MAURICE-SUMMERELL

Mr. Joseph Maurice, of Rockingham and Miss Maude E. Summerell, of Rosemary, were married at the residence of Mr. W. S. Clark in Rosemary Sunday morning, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Maurice is well known to the people of the community with whom she has been associated as a trained nurse for several years. Maurice is a brother of Mrs. Daniel P. Allen, of Rosemary, and is well known in business circles in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice left on the noon train for their new home in Rockingham.

Seven More Numbers of Lyceum

There are still seven numbers of the regular lyceum course. For these seven numbers a special price of \$2.00 for season tickets has been made. Single admissions at 75c.

The attractions will appear in the following order:

1. The Tschaikowsky Quartette, Thursday, December 8th.
2. Kaufman Male Quartette. A company that offers the best concert selections.
3. The Loren Bates Trio.
4. Elizabethan Players in the Taming of the Shrew.
5. The Floyds, Master Magicians. A program of Music, Magic and Mystery.
6. The Earnest Gamble Concert Company.
7. Dr. Williams A. Parry—A Humorous Lecturer.

GONE TO HER REWARD

One November the 27th, 1921 Sister Annie Speight was called from the sinful world to be with Jesus in the Spirit land.

What joy it must have been for her to meet her friends that had gone on before.

She was nearly thirty-six years old when she died, and many of those years were spent in the service of her Master.

May the Lord bless her husband, children, and other relatives, and help them to meet her in the Paradise of God (Rev. 2: 7).

BOOK WEEK-DECEMBER 11-18

How often do we teach our boys and girls to read, and then when we have disclosed to them glimpses of the wonderful secrets that magic key can open we fail to provide for them the books that can broaden their horizon, stir the imagination, give poise and lead to the ultimate holding, even in old age, of that much sought after characteristic "Youth!" We hear wise men deplore the lack of intelligence and poise in the American citizen on the one hand, and on the other we hear "the hope of a democracy is the growing intelligence of its people." The habit of wide reading is one than which there are few more valuable. In books we have the composite experience of mankind, and for those who read, it is possible to gain that experience or much of it in the short period of one life, and to add new chapters of achievement.

The week December the eleventh to the nineteenth will be observed in our community as Book week. During that week.

- Give a book
- Buy a book
- Read a book
- Lend a book

The days of the week have been set apart:

- Sunday: "Read a Book day"
- Monday: "Our Boys and Girls Day"
- Tuesday: "Night School Day"
- Wednesday: "Wee Tot Day"
- Thursday: "Parent's Day"
- Friday: "High School Book Day"
- Saturday: "Scout Day"

During this week the Parent Teacher Associations are going to make a particular effort to put in the school libraries books that will help our boys and girls to be happy, help them to be wise and encourage them to be good.

The pupils themselves will be working toward this end. The children of the Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids schools will hold a book fair on Friday evening December the ninth, at 8 o'clock. They extend a most cordial invitation to their friends to attend. Among the features of the week will be story hours for the Wee Tots in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, and the Scout Wienie Stands. Watch for further announcements!

NOVEMBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT OPENED IN HALIFAX MONDAY

With Large Docket of Criminal and Civil Cases Bids Fair to Occupy Entire Week - Criminal Proceedings Taken up First.

WILL STEWART GETS LIFE SENTENCE

The November term of Halifax County Superior Court opened at Halifax on last Monday, Judge Calvert presiding, with another record breaking docket which bids fair to consume all of the week. The docket includes three capital cases and ninety odd cases of a less serious character, violations of the prohibition law predominating.

Cases disposed of up to three o'clock Thursday afternoon are as follows:

T. M. Edmondson, O. E. Cherry and Jesse L. Clary, charged with illicit selling of whiskey entered pleas of nolo contendere and judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs and giving bonds in the amount of \$250.00 each for their appearance at the next three terms of court.

These cases arose out of the grand jury investigation of last summer and their voluntary return and submission almost cleans the slate of indictments which were issued at that time.

Joe and Blanche Robinson, colored, larceny, six months in the state prison for Joe, same time in the county jail for his lighter hued spouse.

Lawrence Collins, larceny, eighteen months on the county roads.

Tom Williams, larceny, eighteen months on the county roads. J. M. Holt, assault and battery, judgment suspended upon the payment of costs.

Zeb Smith, selling wine, three months on the county roads.

John Gill, assault and battery, nine months on the county roads.

John Carpening, carrying concealed weapons, \$50.00 fine and costs.

Henry Smith, resisting officer and assault and battery, nine months on county roads.

Jesse Moore, selling cigarettes to a minor, judgment suspended upon the payment of costs.

Curtis Kenney, Rufus Bailey Charlie Mills and Jake Moody colored crap shooters, \$10.00 each and costs.

John Bennett, larceny and receiving, four months on the county roads.

Arthur Jenkins, carrying concealed weapons, \$75.00 and costs.

John Coleman, larceny, prayer for judgment, judgment continued.

Bennie Taylor, larceny, six months on the county roads.

M. W. Crocker, R. M. Martin and A. L. Cawthorne, transporting whiskey, guilty, open for judgment. These defendants are well known citizens of Rosemary. Pending judgment they are confined without bail in the county jail.

Willie Battle, carrying concealed weapons, nine months on the county roads.

Will Stewart, plea of guilty to second degree burglary, sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for the rest of his natural life. This is the negro whose attempt at forcible entry into the residence of Mrs. Will Haye, at Summit, met with shotgun resistance at the hands of the plucky tender of the Seaboard's pumping station.

Tallie Richardson, larceny, fifteen months on the county roads.

Frances Little, assault and battery, six months in the county jail.

Mack Hudson, larceny, four months on the county roads.

Bill Jackson, selling whiskey, guilty, waiting judgment.

Dave Williams, selling whiskey, guilty, waiting judgment.

Joe Hill, assault and battery, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Louis, Louis and Altmore Williams, all found guilty of violating the prohibition law open for judgment.

Paul Squire and Alex Faulkner, affray, \$20.00 fine and costs.

As this issue goes to press, trial of Roger Mills for criminal assault, the second of the capital cases, was just beginning.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Misses Inez and Laura Ligon spent Thanksgiving here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Mr. W. M. Greene, of Lillingston, has accepted a position with W. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faison left this week after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Waller, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mr. W. A. Simpson spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. N. Wheeler is spending some time in Atlanta, Ga. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Dr. Job Taylor spent two days in Charlotte this week.

Miss Luna Lassiter spent the week-end in Smithfield with relatives.

Miss Julia Thompson left Friday for Greensboro where she will make her home with her sister.

Miss Christine Temple has returned from Lake View, S. C., where she has been for some time on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Sue Wright spent the week-end in Oxford.

Miss Martha Bowers spent the week-end in Littleton with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis spent the week-end in Petersburg in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodd.

Messrs. W. S. Saunders, Clifton Harper and Ivey Mohorn spent Thursday at Chapel Hill.

Mr. E. B. Love spent several days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Faison left this week for Fayetteville where they will make their home.

The Parent-Teacher's Association of the Central Building will hold its regular meeting in the Auditorium at 3 P. M. Monday, December 5th. Plans for the "Buy-a-Book" Campaign will be discussed. Everyone urged to attend.

Girl Scouts Conduct Impressive Initiation Service

The most impressive service of the Girl Scouts yet to be given was the initiation service conducted Wednesday when two captains, three lieutenants and fifty-five girls were initiated as Girl Scouts. All of the girls had passed their tenderfoot tests and were presented with certificates from headquarters. Local director, Mary Keyserling, had charge of the service. The girls were formed in the shape of a horseshoe. The captains Ruth Coble and Christine Temple, first lieutenants Ethel Byrd and Elizabeth Smith, and second lieutenant Lillie Johnson, received their commissions and uniforms first. They were followed by the patrol leaders and corporals. Each patrol leader then brought up her own patrol.

The service was one of dignity and earnest simplicity. Several questions were asked each Scout. They then stood at salute and repeated the Girl Scout Promise.

On my honor, I will try: to do my duty to God and my Country; to help other people at all times; to obey the scout laws.

After this they were presented with their certificates, material for uniforms, insignia, hat and tenderfoot pin. Each girl was charged to keep her pin as long as she was worthy of it.

This service marks the first step upward on the ladder, which each Girl Scout must climb. The service was the termination of the probation period which each girl has served, during which time she has passed off the tenderfoot examinations and is entitled to be a Third Class Scout.