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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Orie Moseley spent several days here in the home of Mrs. J. F. Vincent this week.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood is spending several days out of town.

Miss Luna Lassiter spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck were visitors here this week.

Miss Violet Williams, of Henderson, is spending some time here.

Miss Josephine Tillery spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Miss Ruby Williams spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. C. E. Matthews, Jr., spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. J. T. Chase is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. A. W. Francis, of Petersburg, spent several days here this week visiting Miss Alice Hockaday.

Miss Dora Journagin left Monday for her home in Dunn, N. C.

Dr. Job Taylor spent several days in Northern Cities this week.

Miss Fannie Marks spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. C. L. Grimmer and children returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Connecticut.

Miss Edna Phillips, of Hopeville, is spending some time in the home of Mrs. Kennemur.

Miss Margaret Dixon left this week for Greensboro, N. C.

There will be a regular meeting of the High School Parent Teacher's Association, Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Junior Senior High School building.

Mr. J. W. House, of Wilson, spent a short while here this week.

Mrs. C. N. Weeeler has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been visiting relatives.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas it has pleased the eternal God, the ruler of the universe, the giver of all good gifts and graces, to remove from our midst Mrs. C. H. Speight, the wife of Sovereign C. H. Speight, we bow in most humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well.

Therefore be it resolved, That Poplar Springs Camp No. 35, W. O. W., in session at its regular meeting, do extend to Sovereign C. H. Speight, and family our most heart felt sympathy in the loss of their wife and mother. She was an honored Christian and having the respect and confidence of all who knew her, and we believe the community at large mourns with us the passing of this good woman.

We commend them to Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes and one sent to the family and one sent to the board of publication.

Committee.
W. C. Bowers Chairman,
J. T. Killebrew
W. R. Curtis.

Rev. L. N. Taylor Represents N. C. Diocese

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor left last Sunday for Chicago where he is attending the Social Service Conference of the Episcopal Church of the United States in session there.

Mr. Taylor was elected to represent the Diocese of North Carolina at a meeting held in Savannah, Ga., several weeks ago, and is one of the twelve delegates in the United States who constitute this conference.

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS ITEMS

Few Cases Mar Peace and Dignity of Town. Chickens and Liquor Pre-dominate.

SOME TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

J. R. Burt, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences from J. R. Moham, was allowed to pay for the goods, amounting to \$7.99 and the costs in the case, and was discharged.

Billy Glover, charged with speeding, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

George Hale, Jr., driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, forfeited the bond set for his preliminary hearing, but has since returned and will be tried to-day.

Robert Vincent, charged with operating an automobile in a reckless manner, paid a fine of \$2.50 and costs.

Charlie Pierce paid a fine of \$2.50 and costs for allowing chickens to run at large in the town.

Sam Turner donated a dollar and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Frank Newsom, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Robert Joyner, charged with being drunk and disorderly, an old friend of His Honor's court, paid \$25.00 and costs.

Sam Butler allowed his chickens to run at large against the statute made and provided and paid a fine of \$2.50 and costs.

MEN'S CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Friday night Dec. 16th the Men's Class of the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids will be given a Turkey dinner by the ladies of the church at which time several members of the famous "Wesleymen" will be present. The "Wesleymen" of Norfolk is a class with 1400 men on their roll, it is well organized and is doing a wonderful work.

Pine Cone Troop goes on Hike to Weldon

On last Wednesday at noon the Girl Scouts of the Pine Cone troop seized the opportunity to go on a hike. Under the leadership of Lieutenant Byrd and Leader Josephine Hege. We left school at 11:40 A. M. We reached the station about the time the train came in. We bade our teachers, who were going off, goodbye with tears in our eyes (?), for we do not like holidays (Queer is it not?). While we were there we ate our lunch, which we had carried with us. Then we started on our joyful journey.

We stopped at a little house on the side of the road to get water. Here we saw two very attractive children who gave us some water, out of a coconut shell. We certainly enjoyed it.

We reached Weldon about 1:30 A. M. The girl scouts stayed on the sidewalk while Miss Blakely, a guest, and Miss Byrd bought provisions for our supper, with the money each girl gave.

We took our food and started out to find a place to camp. After much such searching we found an attractive place, on the bank of the river, at the back of the hatchery. Each girl was given instructions concerning fire making. Then a part of the semaphore code was taught to us by Lieutenant Byrd.

Last but not least our supper. You can talk about good things to eat, but we had the best that has ever been spread on a camping ground. We roasted wienies and marshmallows, until we did not want any more.

About 6:20 we started for home. The girls were tired but happy.

We all are ready for another hike any time.

Scribe Thelma Mills.

Girl Scouts Distribute Flowers to Sick and Invalids

On Wednesday, the 23rd, the scouts of the Goldenrod Troop met at the Junior-Senior High School to distribute flowers to the sick people at the hospital and at home. The troop left the school in double file, about 2:30 P. M. Everybody seemed so glad to see us that we wished we had had a truck full of flowers to give away.

After distributing the flowers, Patrol Leaders, Corrine Marks and Rosalee Corbitt took us on a hike, which we enjoyed very much indeed.

Catherine Hines.

A GIRL SCOUT

A Girl Scout is loyal, brave and true,
And just as pure as the morning dew,
She does not tell untruths at all,
But helps you up if you stumble and fall,
Into some bad thing.

She's always courteous to rich and poor,
And not in your face she closes the door,
But opens it wide to let you in,
If you are growing old and thin,
She's just as thrifty as can be,
And always nice, neat, and clean,
And at her work she gaily sings,
She does not quarrel about a thing,
No matter the sadness that comes into her heart,
From her gladness does not part
Rosa Lee Corbitt

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. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 7:30.

All who have the dime savers for the church debt are urged to bring them in.

OAK TROOP

The Oak Troop Girl Scouts held their first regular meeting on Monday night, November the 21st. At this meeting the troop was organized into patrols with the following girls as patrol leaders Ruby Taylor, Bessie Day and Josephine Murray. This troop is under the leadership of Captain Coble, Director Keyserling and 1st-Lieutenant Iva Moseley. The name selected was the Oak Troop. This name is symbolic of the strength and sturdiness with which these girls have taken hold of their work.

As a week was too long to wait for the next meeting, Lieutenant Moseley and eight girls went on a hike, Saturday afternoon, November the 26th. They found a quiet spot in the office yard of the Old Mill. Here they sat down and soon were busily engaged learning the requirements for the Tenderfoot Test.

On Wednesday night, November the 30th, the Oak Troop held their second meeting.

The opening exercises consisting of falling in, counting off, inspection, The Pledge of Allegiance, The Scout Promise, salute, and the Scout Laws were learned. This was followed by a business meeting, during which many topics were discussed. Isabel Conn was elected troop scribe, and Ethel Bishop troop treasurer. A lesson was then given in knot tying. At the close of the meeting examinations were held. All of the girls present passed off nearly the entire Tenderfoot examination. This is rather an unusual occurrence, as it takes an ordinary troop at least four or six weeks to even begin their examinations.

One o'clock seemed to come all too soon. The Oak Troop wanted to stay on and on—quite unlike the other troops which are all very eager to leave at the end of three-quarters of an hour.

Girl Scout Troop Meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 P. M., and on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 P. M.

The public is invited to attend these meetings whenever possible.

Peculiar Earth Rumbings. The neighborhood of Maudin, Connecticut, used to be celebrated for subterranean sounds known as "Maudin noises." Sometimes eight or ten reports, like the firing of small arms, were heard in 5 minutes, and again the noise was like cannonading or thunder. Slight earthquakes were probably the cause.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

If you and your children are not members of any church or Sunday School, All Saints' Church invites you to make All Saints' your church home.

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Adult Bible Classes. Morning service at 11. Night service at 7:30.

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday in Advent.
THE CHURCH THAT MAKES YOU WELCOME.

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.

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Book Week Announcement

The grammar grades on Monday will sell sandwiches and peanuts on the school grounds during recess and lunch hour.

On Wednesday, December the 14th, there will be held in the school buildings at Rosemary and in the Central building at Roanoke Rapids a story hour for the Wee Tots beginning at 3:30. Children below the age of nine are invited.

TWO CONTESTS
During book week there will be two contests, one between the grammar grades and one between the high school grades. In each contest that grade that shows the best average for each pupil will receive a prize. The rules for the contest are:

1. Ask your friends for donations of books or money.
2. One dollar will count as a book.
3. The grade that shows the best average will receive a prize.
4. Books will be received in the High School Library.

The following is a suggestive list:
This list is not a complete one. In order that the list might be useful it was limited to books we actually need and for which there has been a call. The purpose of the list is to suggest. If you have a book which you have enjoyed and would like to pass on, let us have it. Or if some book has meant a great deal to you and you would like to put it in the library, we will be delighted to order it for you.

The Roanoke Rapids High School Library.

BIOGRAPHY

1. Life of Alice Freeman Palmer - G. H. Palmer.
2. Bismarck - Headlam.
3. Cavour - Martiniengo Cesaresco.
4. Gladstone - James Brice.
5. Hamilton - Henry Cabot Lodge.
6. Andrew Jackson - Brown.
7. Thomas Jefferson - H. C. Merwin.
8. Story of My Life - Helen Keller.
9. Robert E. Lee - W. P. Trent.
10. Short life of Abraham Lincoln - Nicolay.
11. Napoleon - Robert Southey.
12. Florence Nightingale - L. E. Richards.
13. Military Career of Napoleon - M. B. Gibbs.
14. Lloyd George - The man and His Work - F. Dilnot.
15. Joan of Arc - Kate E. Carpenter.
16. Life of Robert E. Lee for Boys and Girls - J. G. de R. Hanly.
17. Caesar - Fronde.
18. Buffalo Bill - Col. William F. Cody.
19. Foch - Laughlin.
20. O. Henry - Alfonso C. Smith.
21. Little Journeys in the Homes of American Statesmen - Elbert Hubbard.
22. Famous American Statesmen - Bolton.
23. Masters of Music - Chapin.
24. Leading American Soldiers - Johnston.
25. On the Trail of Grant and Lee - F. T. Hill.
26. Famous Leaders of Industry - Wildman.

FICTION

1. Last of the Mohicans - Cooper.
2. Freckles - Porter.
3. Jane Eyre - Bronte.
4. Dog of Flanders - Louise de la Rene.
5. Quo Vadis - Henryk Sienkiewicz.
6. Adventures of Sherlock Holmes - Arthur Conan Doyle.
7. Scarlet Letter - Hawthorne.
8. To Have and to Hold - Johnston.

Standard fiction is always needed. To save spaces the older recognized books of fiction are not listed in many cases.

Life as I See It.
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CRIMINAL DOCKET ENDS TUESDAY

November Term of Halifax Superior Court Has Record Breaking Docket. Little Time Left for Civil Cases.

NO CAPITAL CONVICTIONS SECURED

Halifax county Superior Court broke what is probably a record for the county when it finished its criminal docket on late Tuesday afternoon. There were few cases of any great interest or importance, the time of the court being taken up with large number of minor and unimportant cases which could have been disposed of as efficiently and much more economically, if the law had permitted, by the inferior courts.

Cases disposed of since those given in last week's issue are as follows:

Lucius Coley, selling whiskey, six months on the county roads. Wesley Williams, selling whiskey, six months on the county roads.

John Thomas, larceny and receiving, eighteen months on the county roads.

Arthur Bunn, larceny and receiving, eighteen months on the county roads.

Reuben Vincent, and others, gambling, judgment suspended.

M. W. Crocker, transporting whiskey, \$150.00 fine and costs.

R. M. Martin, transporting whiskey, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

A. L. Cawthorne, transporting whiskey, \$150.00 fine and costs.

Bill Jackson, selling whiskey, six months on the county roads.

Walter Lee, gambling, \$15.00 fine and costs.

Howard Clay, selling whiskey, six months on the county roads.

Felix Alston, assault and battery, judgment suspended upon the payment of costs.

Philip Davis, larceny and receiving, four months on the county roads.

Tom Eaton, and others, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Dave Williams, selling whiskey, eighteen months on the county roads.

E. A. Denham, carrying concealed weapons, six months on the county roads.

Charlie Wilson, larceny and receiving, six months in the State's prison.

Home Economics Department at Home to Ladies of the Community Next Thursday Afternoon.

Next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock Misses Coble and the girls of the Home Economics Department give a reception to their mothers and other ladies of the community in the department on the third floor of the Junior-Senior High School building.

An effort will be made to explain and demonstrate the work which is being done. A short program will be rendered by the girls. Miss Edith Thomas, State Supervisor of Home Economics, will be present. A cordial invitation is being extended to all ladies of the community.

Professor Milam Here Again

Professor Root L. Milam, of Atlanta Ga. is to teach here again. His studio is located at J. L. Cobb's residence near High School building for the convenience of both Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary. Those desiring instructions in piano and voice should see him at once. He will be here several months.

Mr. Milam is well known as an evangelistic singer and choir director.

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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Herbert Brantley has accepted a position with the Williams-Clark Furniture Company here.

Mr. H. H. King spent some time out of town.

Mrs. Boone, of Jackson, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. McCoy, of Baltimore, spent Thursday here.

Mr. Will Wilcox, of Halifax, was a visitor in Rosemary Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Skipper is spending some time in Lumberton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lance left for their new home in Faison, N. C., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and family arrived this afternoon to take up his charge in the Rosemary Methodist church, succeeding Rev. C. M. Lance.

Mr. J. L. Patterson, of Richmond, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Stainback returned Saturday from a several days visit to Richmond.

Mr. William Manning has returned from a visit of several days in New York.

The Men's Class of the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids shipped this week to the "Wesleymen" class of Norfolk, Virginia 259 pieces of clothing to help relieve the suffering among the poor of that city.

Interesting Contest at Citizens Bank

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of Rosemary, has put on a rather unique guessing contest for the benefit of the people of this section. They have filled a half gallon fruit jar with money, money ranging from the lowly penny to the more mighty twenty dollar note, and are offering three prizes to those entering the contest.

There is between one hundred and five hundred dollars in the jar and the three prizes will be given to those guessing nearest the actual amount in the jar. The first prize is \$10.00; the second, \$5.00 and the third, \$2.50.

The contest will close about January first and the prizes will be awarded the winners at that time.

There is a Letter in the Post Office for you if you have not bought your Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Notice is received from the headquarters of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association that 37,000 letters containing 100 Christmas Seals each will be mailed to as many homes in North Carolina today. Accompanying the Seals is a letter requesting the recipient to purchase the number of Seals sent at one cent each in order that the fight against tuberculosis may be waged again next year. These letters are sent only to towns and communities in which the association has no local chairman, and the receipts received from this source constitute the main support of the State Association, as in towns where a chairman has charge of the work 75 per cent of the receipts are retained in that community for local tuberculosis work.

With the funds received from the mail sale letters the Association expects to enlarge the clinic work, which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is one of the most important phases of the tuberculosis campaign. This service means that the cases of tuberculosis will be found early, while they are in a curable stage, and will mean the saving of many lives and the prevention of additional sources of infection.

Anyone not receiving a supply of Seals through the regular channels and wishing to aid in the work may order Seals direct from the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Sanatorium, North Carolina.