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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mary Robinson, of Hamilton, N. C., is visiting in the home of Mrs. F. H. Robinson.

Miss Jewel Merritt left Sunday for Richmond after spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Ruby Lawson left Sunday for her home in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Henry Taylor spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Misses Myrtle and Eva Suggs, of Goldsboro, spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. R. N. Gossett.

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

Mr. W. S. Dean and son, Graham, spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Dr. Job Taylor spent several days out of town this week.

Mrs. E. B. Glover and daughter, Nancy Rice, are visiting relatives in Oxford.

Mr. C. R. Barkley spent last week in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Eunice McAdams left this week for her home in Salisbury.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. B. Marks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh.

Messrs. J. T. Stainback and E. A. Matthews spent a few days in Richmond this week.

TESTING PATRIOTISM

If you desire to test the sincerity of a man's protestations of patriotism, ask him how active he is in the government of his home town. That tells the secret. If he does not vote in the elections of his city's rulers, if he takes no interest in how they rule, he does not love his country. If he does not concern himself with that which is at his front door, he does not trouble himself with things farther away. It is in vain for him to say that he pays his taxes—for he does that because he has to—or that he contributes to civic movements—for he does that from other motives than love—or that he went to war—for he did that from the fear of ridicule. You can not be totally indifferent to that which you love. You cannot love your home town as long as her governmental affairs bore you and get nothing out of you.

So long as you refuse to vote in the municipal elections, so long as you are ignorant of what is happening in city politics, you are doing yourself and your neighbors a frightful injustice. You are surrendering to the machinations of meddlers and mischief-makers. You are throwing away your God-given right to keep your community in order. You are laying yourself, your family and your friends open to the assault of injustice and the abuses of tricksters and time-servers.

Worst of all, if you do not train yourself to love and serve your home town, "Americanism" is a thing for mockery. You can not be anxious for the welfare of Pennsylvania or California if the demands of North Carolina's garden spot move you not at all. You have no real interest in the deliberations of the National Congress when you dismiss the meetings of the City Commissioners as unimportant. Patriotism, like charity, begins at home. Study the wants of your town. Study the city government under which you live. If there were more real patriotism in Asheville, Asheville would be even more beautiful than she is today. —James Hay, Jr., Asheville Citizen.

Amusing Mixed Metaphor.

Here is an example of mixed metaphor from a recent novel: "The cloud that tried to stab his business was only a false rumor whose bitter taste could not splinter the radiance nor dim the effervescence of their joy."

Girl Scout Activities for December

Despite the fact that December was the shortest school month, the Scouts accomplished a great number of things.

Each of the four troops was given an "Automobile Party" by the officers of the troops. Not a single real, moving automobile appeared on the scene. Despite this fact the Scouts traveled many miles. Just ask one of them about jacking up a car, or filling a radiator.

In order to help the sale of lyceum tickets a contest was put on between the different patrols. Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and Weldon were canvassed with the result of a total sale of eighty-five (\$85) dollars. The prize, a scout axe in a sheath, was won by Josephine Hege's patrol, Pine Cone Troop. This patrol was entertained in honor of this event by 2nd Lieutenant Ruth Jones.

Book week could not have been complete without the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts having a chance. As we all know the first and last places are preferable, the Scouts were given the last day, Saturday. Two booths were erected, one in Rosemary, and one in Roanoke Rapids, where "hot dogs" were sold. Tags in the shape of booklets, which were made by the 3-6 in the High School, were used in tagging people. By the end of the day the total profits amounted to \$75.00.

An old English custom is that of going through the streets singing Christmas Carols. A number of Scouts met in front of the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday night, December 20th. They sang carols at many homes and along the streets of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. At one home they were royally treated to a fruit cake feast. At the home of an English family they were given some money to be used for the poor, as is done in England. Since the Scouts have started this lovely old custom let us all help to make it more successful each year.

A Christmas surprise awaited the Scouts in the form of a treat given by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patterson. At 3 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 21, all of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts assembled for a hike. This was the first time that both organizations have joined together in full force. They marched in double file through town and over to the river. Here a truck loaded down with fruits, nuts and candies awaited them. Not a single member of this large assembly, numbering over a hundred, missed getting his or her share of a big heaping bag of goodies. On the hike back to town, the Scouts stopped at the mill long enough to thank and to give five-cent tabs for Mr. Patterson.

The scouts did not forget those who are less fortunate than they. On Christmas morning the Pine Cone Troop played Santa Claus to two families for which they had been planning for many weeks. The Goldenrod Troop sent fruits, nuts, candy, magazines and games to Convict Camp No. 1. The Red Rose Troop took fruit to several families.

Now that the New Year has come the Scouts are ready for more and bigger jobs. If you need some workers don't fail to call on them.

To all the Scouts we wish to signal a message of Preparedness for 365 days of happiness and good luck.

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS ITEMS

Only two cases, and those of a minor nature, were brought before His Honor during the week. Robert Haislip charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large was discharged upon payment of costs.

Henry and Mary West, colored, charged with an affray paid \$5.00 a piece and the costs.

SCOUT NEWS

The Night Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Wednesday night, January 11th, 1922. There were ten members present. Captain Mosely presided over the meeting. Four members were initiated into the order. After the initiation service was performed the members were taken to the gymnasium under the control of Capt. Coble which organized a basketball team. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening with great enthusiasm. On the way home the girls decided on a box party for the benefit of the Oak Leaf Troop which is to be given at the home of Captain Mosely on Monroe Street, house number 311 at seven-thirty Saturday night, January, 21st. All are cordially invited. Come! Come! Come!

New Income Tax Law

"The Legislature of 1921 enacted a new income tax law effective January 1st, 1922. Under the previous act only incomes from salaries, wages, fees and commissions were subject to income tax. Under the present act income from all other sources received by a tax payer during all the calendar year 1921 is subject to income tax to be paid in 1922.

Every tax payer having a net income during the year 1920 of \$1,000 and over if single; or having a net income during the year of \$2,000 or over if married and living with husband or wife, shall make a return.

Blank forms for report of income of tax payers, individuals, partnerships and corporations are now being mailed out by the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh, to all known probable tax payers, which blanks upon receipt by the tax payer should be filled out and returned to the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh, together with amount of tax due. Penalty for failure to file report attaches on March 15th. A supply of blanks has also been received by Register of Deeds of the county for distribution to tax payers who have not received directly a blank form of report, and if any tax payer has failed to receive such form he should immediately call on the Register of Deeds for a copy.

The State income tax law while not identical with the Federal income tax law is similar, and may be used as a basis for return of income for state income tax.

For more detailed information as to income tax law reference should be had to schedule D of the Revenue Act, Chapter 34, public laws 1921.

MR. SAMUEL HALE

Mr. Samuel Hale died in his home in South Weldon Tuesday, pneumonia was the cause of his death. He is survived by a devoted wife and five children. Mr. Hale was well-known in Rosemary as he was a resident of the town for six or seven years and only a year ago moved to South Weldon. Rev. E. N. Harrison held the funeral service in the home Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in Cedarwood Cemetery, Roanoke Rapids. He was thirty six years of age.

Steel Engraving
Steel engraving is not practiced for any individual, but is a process of engraving lines on steel plates, from which prints are taken. Steel plates were first used for engraving about 1820. Between 1830 and 1870 this form of art enjoyed a great vogue. The lines are cut into the steel with a burin or graver, a four-sided piece of steel cut off obliquely at one end, producing a sharp point. After the lines are scraped out another tool is used to smooth out and burnish the design.

Love.
Love is just one foot thing after another.—Little Rock Gazette. Maybe. Usually love is just two foot things after each other.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

The Church yearns to assure men that she wants to be helpful in every possible way. Like her Master. She is in our midst. "Not to be ministered unto but to minister." Her ministers would kneel at every death bed and stand by every grave, speaking the Gospel of Life. Even more eagerly do they desire to serve the people through the years of youth and health, so that the comfort of Christ would be no strange word when recalled or heard in the hour of extreme need. Why wait for the hour of trial to bring the blessed ministry and fellowship of the Church?

We respectfully invite the reader to attend the services at All Saints' Church, nor pridefully, or critically, or seeking slights and defects, but as a sincere worshipper of GOD in His house.

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

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

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

Bible Classes for men and women, boys and girls. Morning service at 11.

Night service at 7:30.

Music led by vested choir.

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 10:00 A. M.
Morning service 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.
Evening service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. A full attendance is urged.

The subject for discussion at prayer meeting will be the "Difficulties of the Early Church."

Appreciation

WHEREAS: our Red Cross nurse, Miss Lula B. Saucer, has given up her work in Halifax County, we the officers and members of the Halifax Chapter American Red Cross desire to express our sincere appreciation of her faithful work among us.

Therefore be it resolved: First, that the County of Halifax has lost one of its most efficient workers.

Second, we deeply appreciate her splendid work among all classes, and especially have her services been of inestimable value to the mothers, babies and disabled soldiers of our county.

Third: being of Southern parentage, we considered that Miss Saucer was one of us. She was cultured and refined, and had the entre to the best homes of the people of the State. We keenly regret her departure from Halifax County, as it was our desire that she should continue the good work she had begun and carried on for more than a year.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society, that a copy be sent to the county papers for publication, and that a copy be sent to Miss Saucer.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory - Chairman.

Mrs. William T. Eure - Vice Chairman.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer - Secretary.

Miss Ursula Daniel - Treasurer.

Halifax Chapter American Red Cross.

Playful Young Eagle.

Once a young eagle was observed having a great game. It had found a stack of peat, and, lifting a sod in its claws, it flew up to a great height. It then dropped the sod and swooped down upon it at a terrific pace, catching it in its claws again. And so the game went on.

Fourth Number of Lyceum Next Thursday



The fourth number of the regular lyceum course will appear next Thursday evening, January 19, in the High School Auditorium, when the famous Elizabethan Players will present the "Taming of the Shrew." This is perhaps the best number of the entire course and should attract a large attendance. Children will be charged 25 cents and adults 50 cents. A charge of 25 cents will be made for reserved seats. All holders of season tickets will be given reserved seats without extra cost.

Parent-Teacher Association To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association at the Central school building on next Monday, January 16th at 3 o'clock. You are urgently requested to attend.

SIMPSON-ROBERTS

The following announcement has been received in the community:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skinner Simpson

announce the marriage of their sister

Miss Martha Elbie Roberts

to

Mr. Walter Alexander Simpson

on Wednesday, December the twenty eighth

nineteen hundred and twenty one

Raleigh, North Carolina

at Home

after January tenth

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

LONG-MONCURE

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. Richard Cassius Lee Moncure

requests the honor of your presence

at the marriage of his daughter

Caroline Clarkson

to

Mr. Willie Jones Long

Saturday evening, January the twenty first

nineteen hundred and twenty two

at six o'clock

Acquia Church

Stafford, Virginia.

New High School Opening A Success

The new high school auditorium was opened to the public yesterday afternoon and last night when "The Three Musketeers" was shown three different times to large and appreciative houses.

The most popular picture now being shown to the public, costing a big price for a town the size of Roanoke Rapids, was well received and admissions were sufficient to pay the price.

The school authorities are elated over the success of the opening and are expecting even better results from future attractions.

Freedom's Beginning.

The five institutions of ancient Greece and Rome had long been dead when our Anglo-Saxon forefathers, in the little island in the North sea, began holding their witanagemot, or assembly of the wise men of the kingdom. In the early days of the Normans, when feudalism was in flower, national affairs were dealt with by a national council, composed of the high officers of state and feudal barons, and presided over by the king.—Montreal Family Herald.

Carolina Playmakers at High School Tuesday

The Carolina Playmakers, of the University of North Carolina, will present two of their original one-act plays in the New High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

"In Dixon's Kitchen is considered the best comedy ever produced by this organization, and "Trista" is an unusually well organized comedy drama.

In Dixon's Kitchen, by Wilbur Stout, deals with the story of Lem Isley, a farm boy of marriageable age, who begins to call on Annie Lee Dixon by taking supper with the Dixon family in their kitchen. After the meal Gil, Annie Lee's brother, hurries off to a candy pulling, and Pa Dixon at his wife's suggestion goes into the other room to read the paper, leaving the kitchen to Lem and Annie Lee for dishwashing purposes. Jack, the little brother, makes frequent interruptions, so that the courtship has not made satisfactory progress when the Old Man calls bedtime, which he does at an early hour. Lem has to say good-night, but with Annie Lee's assistance he reenters through the window and all is well until Gil comes in from the candy pulling and Pa comes down to find out the cause of the excessive conversation. Lem finds himself in difficulties but he finally makes a successful squeeze play and the Old Man ceases hostilities.

In Trista, by Elizabeth Lay, the author has put into dramatic form a poetic interpretation of the wondering beliefs of our folk life. These are as much a part of our heritage as the religion brought from England by the first settlers. The belief in witches is current even now in isolated sections of North Carolina. It is as old as history itself. Though the witch was usually conceived of as an old hag and so connected with all that is ugly, still there are stories of witches, young and beautiful-kin to the sirens of the Greeks, and to the fairies of all times. In Trista, a legend of the South has been interpreted for its human significance. If we can put ourselves into the "spirit of wondering" we may catch some of the beauty and the truth underlying what seems but wrong out superstition.

In Dixon's Kitchen - A Romance of Country Life, by Wilbur Stout, in collaboration with Ellen Lay.

Characters of the play: Hiram Dixon, a dour old farmer, LeGrand Everett; Ma Dixon, his wife, Ellen Lay. Annie Lee, their daughter, Mary Yellott. Jack, their son, George Winston. Gilmer, their son, Warren Mobbey. Lemuel Isley, a friend, George Denny.

Scene: A country district of North Carolina. The Dixon's kitchen.

Time: An evening after supper.

TRISTA - A Play of Folk-Superstition, - By Elizabeth A. Lay.

Characters of the Play. Eph Hunter, a young trader in the settlement, LeGrand Everett. Kezzie, his good-natured mother, Ellen Lay.

Gaffer, the old grandfather, Hubert Heffner.

Dr. Trask, a minister of the Church of England, sent as a missionary to the Colonists, George Denny.

Trista, Eph's young wife, Katherine Batts.

Scene: Eph's log-cabin home in a settlement on the North Carolina coast.

Time: A spring night early in the Eighteenth Century, when the superstitious but lenient Southern colonists firmly believed in witchcraft.

Cinders in the Eye.

Roll wet paper up like a lamp-lighter, wet tip to remove or use medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the other eye.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. L. Barnes, of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. Arch Taylor, of Oxford, was in town Monday night.

Mr. J. C. Armistead, of Petersburg, was a visitor in Rosemary Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Spiers, of Rocky Mount, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlena Hart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Shelton, in Wadesboro.

Mr. R. E. Satterwhite, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Clement Read has resigned his position with Patterson Store Company and has gone to Richmond Va., to enter a business college.

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

Mr. Eugene Lehman has accepted a position with Taylor Drug Store.

Mr. H. P. Blake, of Petersburg spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Miss Mary Dowtin, who has been the guest of Miss Bettie Cooper, returned to her home in Norfolk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Reginald H. Joyner, of Northampton County, was in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. Donald P. Boyer, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Baucom, of Littleton, spent Tuesday afternoon in Rosemary.

Mr. Chas. M. Smith, of Lynchburg, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Bean, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Sue House, of Thelma, was the guest of Mrs. Exum Matthews several days this week.

Mr. A. T. Dillard, of Wilson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Calclough, of Columbia, S. C., spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Taylor and daughter have returned from Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. H. T. Hachman, of Baltimore, was here a few days this week.

Mr. Charles Barkley, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his mother.

Mr. J. G. Scarbon, of Lilesville, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Richard P. Taylor, of Oxford, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. H. E. Green, of Rocky Mount, was here Wednesday.

Dr. W. L. Davis, of Plymouth, spent yesterday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. Y. Eagan, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Bryant and daughters, of Seaboard, were visitors in Rosemary Monday afternoon.

Mr. F. W. Moore, of Burlington, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

A very attractive bulletin board has been erected by the High School authorities at the corner of Eleventh Street and Roanoke Avenue.

Mr. L. G. Bateman, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday here.

Messrs. W. T. Grimes and E. J. Benton were in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Jordan, Jr., of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Teague, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. T. J. Rook, who has been with the Art Millinery, of Elkins, W. Va., for the past two seasons is spending some time in Rosemary on business.

Sustenance of the Young Kangaroo.

Young kangaroos, while living in the maternal pouch, do not suck milk from the mother's breast, but it is pumped down their throats by the action of the muscles of the mother.