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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. A. C. Jordan, Jr., of Norfolk, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. Wade Dickens, of Weldon, was in town Sunday.

Miss Annie Medlin is spending the week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Arch Taylor, of Oxford, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Gay left this week for a visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Doyle Cannon, of the State College, Raleigh, spent Washington's Birthday with his parents.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, of Greenville, was in town Sunday.

Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henderson, of South Carolina, spent Monday with her neice, Miss Sue Wright.

Mr. H. M. Perry, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. R. L. Dickens, of Halifax, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Miss Mary Norfleet Grizzard, of Meredith College, Raleigh, is spending several days with her mother.

Mr. Charles R. Barkley, is spending some time in Raleigh.

Mr. A. W. Daniels, of Washington, N. C., was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Mullen, spent the week-end with his parents in Petersburg.

Mrs. Joseph P. Maurice, nee Miss Maude Summerell, of Rockingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Clark.

Mr. Fred R. Cochran, of Charlotte, was a visitor in Rosemary Monday.

Mrs. Alice Dickens, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. M. Deal, of Randleman, spent Saturday here.

Mr. Marvin Minor, of Oxford' spent the week-end in town.

Mr. D. W. Smith, of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Material is being placed on the corner of Ninth Street and Roanoke Avenue, for the garage building of the Joyner Motor Co.

Mr. B. O. Jennings, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. L. R. Allsbrook, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. A. Robinson, of Baltimore, was in Rosemary Monday.

JACKSON-TAYLOR

Mr. Robert M. Jackson and Miss Evelyn D. Taylor, of Richmond, Virginia, were married Tuesday afternoon at six-thirty in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rev. Chas. F. Westman, of Weldon, officiating.

Mrs. Victorine LeM. Mc. C. Westman

Mrs. Victorine LeMonnier McCarthy Westman, wife of the Rev. Chas. F. Westman, rector of Grace Episcopal Church Weldon died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this morning after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Victorine Henderson Westman.

Mrs. Westman was the daughter of M. C. McCarthy and Victorine S. Henderson, of Louisville, Ky.

The funeral service will be held in Grace Church, Weldon tomorrow morning at ten thirty. Interment will be made in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hilliard's Brother Killed in Roma's Fall

One of the victims of the terrible disaster of the Army Air Ship Roma at Langley Field on last Tuesday afternoon, Sergeant Hilliard, is a brother of Miss Iola Hilliard, Assistant Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Miss Hilliard received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from the authorities at Langley Field, advising her of the death of her brother, and left immediately for Newport News, Va. She was accompanied by two brothers of Sergeant H[illegible], who live in Weldon.

Death Rate Decreases as Births Increase

Raleigh, Feb. 16—With a total of 89,623 births registered for the past year North Carolina has broken its own record for the highest birth rate in the Union established in 1920. At the same time a new low level in the death rate for the state is established with a total registration of 29,964 deaths. These figures are preliminary, and are subject to slight alterations as delayed certificates for 1921 are filed with the State Board of Health. Such delayed returns, however, cannot be sufficient to materially affect either the birth or death rate.

In 1920 the birth rate in the state was 31.8 per thousand population as compared with the rate of 23.7 for the registration area of the country. The death rate was 12.6 per thousand population for the state as against 13.1 for the registration.

In 1921 the birth rate goes up and the death rate is lowered. On the preliminary figures available the birth rate for the year is 33.1, and the death rate is 11.4. Figures for comparison with the remainder of the country will not be made available by the United States Bureau of the Census until late in the present year. In this connection, however, it is of interest to note that the state of New York announces a death rate of 12.2 for the past year, a new low level for that state but one higher than for North Carolina. The city of Chicago announces a death rate of 11 for 1921, and the health commissioner of that city states that probably this is the lowest rate possible of attainment.

The net increase in the total population of the state for the past year, that is the excess of births over deaths, is 59,659, or a rate of increase of 2.3 per cent. If this rate of increase is maintained the population of the state will have passed the three million mark well ahead of the next decennial census.

While the birth rate is a matter of pride, yet it is the death rate that health officials watch most closely, and the constantly declining death rate in this state is the cause of genuine gratification. In terms of lives saved the lowering of the death rate for 1921 as against the previous year means that approximately 3,292 more Tar Heels are today alive and serving their respective communities than would have been if the 1920 rate had prevailed. Compared with 1914, when the death rate was 18.8, it means that approximately 19,656 more citizens are alive today, a population comparable with that of a number of the large towns of the state.

Year by year since accurate statistics have been kept the birth rate in the state has been steadily climbing upward, and at the same time the death rate has been even more markedly declining. The figures eloquently attest the fact that North Carolina is a good place in which to be born and to live, and that its people as a whole are constantly growing healthier and happier.

Notice to Income Taxpayers

Mr. J. H. Norman, Deputy Commissioner, will be in the office of the Rosemary Hotel, Rosemary, N. C., on March 13th, 1922, for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in filing their State Income Tax returns.

Those who wish his assistance must be sure to see him at this time.

No Police Court News This Week

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Rosemary School Notes

We feel that the Parent-Teachers Association has been of more real value than any one factor in our school.

At the first of the year the mothers gave us a cot with all necessary equipment. This was to be used in case of sickness or if a child was hurt. It has been used almost daily.

The mothers also became interested in planting shrubbery around the school building. They were given $75.00 by the Rosemary Mfg., Co. We invite you all to come and see this improvement.

At our children's fair the mothers cleared over $14.00. This was used to buy books.

Thru the organization we got the parents and children interested in the milk station. Mrs. Ogletree gave forty bottles for us to start our milk station with. Others have been added since.

At the January meeting the mothers gave materials for sandwiches. Which were to be sold at recess. This was done by each mother signing up for one day in the week. Miss Hayes' room made these sandwiches and sold them. Her grade has cleared over twelve dollars. This money is to be used to buy a work bench for her room. These sandwiches made according to "Happy's" idea of a wholesome sandwich for children.

We have many other plans for the year.

MILK STATION

All year we have encouraged children to drink milk, but we were not able to establish a milk serving station in connection with the school until the first of this month.

We had fifteen children who were bringing their milk from home and drinking it at the recess period. We have forty-five children who are buying milk from the school. This makes a total of sixty children who are getting wholesome milk in this school. The Sunday school classes of the different churches are paying for milk for ten children. If any one would like to aid a good cause contribute to the milk fund of the Rosemary School and thereby allow a child to get a glass of milk each day. We have one family of four children in this school who have each gained from four to eight pounds since we began serving them milk in October.

Roanoke Rapids Defeats Scotland Neck

In a game characterized by frequent fouling by both sides the local High School basketball team defeated the Scotland Neck boys by the score of 19 to 10 on the local court Thursday night. Herring for Scotland Neck and Bray for Roanoke Rapids were the outstanding players of the evening.

The Score; Field goals, Roanoke Rapids, 8; Scotland Neck, 3. Foul goals, Roanoke Rapids, 3; Scotland Neck, 4.

Henderson Defeated by Roanoke Rapids High

After defeating Roanoke Rapids on their home court Henderson came here with their basketball squad last Thursday expecting to carry off another victory over the locals, but were met with too strong an opposition, resulting in a defeat by the score of 17 to 12. Vaughan starred for the locals.

Lineup and summary:

Roanoke Rapids		Henderson
Gray	lf	Upton
Bray	rf	McDonald
Vick	c	Cheatham
Hux	lg	Green
Vaughan	rg	Watkins

Substitutions: Anderson for Gray, Vincent for Bray. Field goals: Bray 3; Anderson 2; Vick 1; Vaughan 2; Upton 2; McDonald 1; Green 1. Foul goals: Anderson 1; Watkins 4.

All Saints' (Episcopal) Church

The members of All Saints' Episcopal Church are looking forward with pleasure to the great event in the life of their Church, its consecration which has been arranged for next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will officiate. In addition to the consecration service the Apostolic Rite of Holy Confirmation or the Laying-on-of-Hands will be administered to a class of candidates who are now being instructed preparing for the service. The consecration sermon will be preached by the Rev. Nicholas Collin Hughes, D. D., one of the headmasters of St. Nicholas' Boys' School, Raleigh. Mr. Hughes was formerly Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh and has visited the Church on many occasions. Other clergymen assisting in the service will be Archdeacon Morrison Bethea, of Raleigh, Rev. Reuben Meredith, rector of Scotland Neck, Rev. Chas. Westman, rector of Weldon, Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, and Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

The history of All Saints' Church dates back to 1902 when Rev. Francis Joyner, then Archdeacon held the first service over Roanoke Pharmacy and later in the old school building now used by the band. The following year a school building was erected on Hamilton Street and a day school was begun under the direction of the mission. Sunday School was held in this building on Sunday afternoons and once a month the Church services. This arrangement continued until the year after the Central School was built and the Church school was discontinued. Rev. H. H. Phelps, of Weldon, took charge of the mission and in 1905 the congregation formally applied for admission as an organized mission and were received as such by the Convention under the name of Zion Church. Occasionally services were held until Mr. Arthur W. Taylor, took charge of the work as Cathechist, under the direction of the Archdeacon, in the fall of 1911. In 1914 he was ordained to the diaconate and continued his work until the latter part of that year. July 1st 1916, Rev. Henry C. Smith, of Charlotte, assumed charge of the work and served as priest-in-charge until September 1916. In November of the same year work was begun on the new Church building and on Jan. 14. 1917 the corner stone was laid, Bishop Cheshire officiating. April 1st 1917 Rev. Lewis N. Taylor became priest-in charge. At the Convention held in Wilson the following month the mission was received as an organized parish. The first Sunday in May services were held in the new building. In April 1920 a rectory was completed. The last report sent to the Diocesan secretary showed that the communicant list now members 217 and one hundred and seventy one were enrolled in the Church school.

The Vestry of the Church is composed of Mr. T. W. Mullen, Senior Warden, Mr. J. A. Moore, Junior Warden, Arch L. Taylor, Treas. Messrs. E. W. Lehman, D. P. Allen, Jas. H. Lyerly, Chas. A. Webb, W. F. Joyner, T. W. M. Long, W. L. Long, and H. [illegible] Atkinson. The officers of the Church School are Mr. T. W. Mullen, Supt. and Mr. H. W. Atkinson, secretary.

Next Sunday at seven thirty Rev. Francis Joyner will give some reminiscences of his work here. Monday night at seven thirty a reception will be held in the parish hall to [illegible]me all the new[illegible] confirme[illegible] and [illegible]

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is QUINQUAGESIMA, fifty days before Easter. 9:45 Church School, Adults and childrens' Bible classes, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Consecration of the Church by Bishop Cheshire, at 11 o'clock. Evening service, Rev. Francis Joyner, special preacher at 7:30.

The public is most cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
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. on Wednesday.

Growing Health In Home Garden

The home garden can help raise the standard of public health by increasing the amount of green leafy vegetables in the diet, according to the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, which advocates an increase of home gardens this year.

Vegetables have taken on additional importance through the recent discovery of vitamines, unknown a few years ago. Their presence in fresh vegetables has emphasized the need of a more varied diet if health is to be maintained in adults, and growth promoted in children.

A recent circular, number 122, issued by the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh, says that deficiency diseases often result from starvation for one or another of the three essential vitamines, and it is necessary for the good of man that the diet contain all three of these:

"Dr. Goldberger, of the U. S. Public Health Service, has done notable work in the study of the diet to pellagra in the South. He has called attention to the fact that the diet of the pellagrin consists essentially of degerminated cereal grains, starch, sugar, sweet potatoes, and fat pork, a very small amount of green leafy vegetables being consumed, and practically no milk. He has changed the food of the inmates of institutions where pellagra was serious, and found both that a proper diet leads to the eradication of the disease and that the liberal use of leafy vegetables and milk prevents the occurrences of it."

Resolutions of Sympathy

Roanoke Tribe No. 39 Imp. O. R. M.

Whereas the Great Spirit, who knoweth and doeth all things well, has called from our Brother H. R. Vaughan his companion, whom he loved so well.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend to her devoted husband and relatives our deepest sympathy. May the great Spirit bless them in their bereavement.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and a copy be sent to the Herald for publication.

J. M. Taylor,
J. E. Brown,
Committee

Night School Making Good Progress

Regardless of the ground hog weather which we had last week the night school at the old church is progressing.

Wednesday evening, February 14th, the Club celebrated Washington's and St. Valentine's birthdays in a very attractive way.

Friday evening Mr. Norwood's grade invited the teachers and pupils from the other rooms to hear an interesting debate gotten up entirely by six members of his class, and each person showed they had given their subject a great deal of thought.

The subject was "Resolved that the night school is more important than motion pictures and other forms of entertainment."

Those who debated on the affirmative side were: Cleveland Dickens, Lelia Cashwell, and Leroy Pope.

Those on the negative were: Josephine Murry, Nora Kate Ray and Manly Taylor.

The visitors voted by ballot and when the ballots were counted there was a majority of one in favor of the negatives.

A number of similar attractions have been given at the night school and much interest was shown.

Gross Income Explained for Taxpayers

Numerous inquiries have been received regarding the proper interpretation of section 223 of the Revenue Act of 1921, which provides that each individual whose gross income for 1921 was $5,000 or over shall file a return regardless of his or her net income.

Gross income means statutory gross income, defined by the Revenue Act to include "gains, profits and income, derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service . . . of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, trades, business, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership or use of or interest in such property; also from interest, rent, dividends, securities or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit or gains or profits and income derived from any source whatever".

Gross income does not necessarily mean gross receipts. A merchant, for instance, in computing statutory gross income, should deduct therefrom the cost of goods sold. For example, a merchant may have gross receipts amounting to $10,000, but the cost of goods sold amounts to $7,000. He has no other income. The statutory gross income would be $3,000. In case the other deductions allowed him for business expenses, taxes, interest, bad debts, etc., amount to $2,500, his net income would be $500. No return of income required in this case.

[illegible] lawyer who is married and [illegible] with his wife has gross [illegible] in the form of fees [illegible] $6,000 and his business expenses $4,2[illegible], leaving a net [illegible]nly $1,800. A return [illegible]ired in this case, [illegible]'s gross income as well [illegible] receipts is $6,000.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Norma L. Shaw will leave Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will take a several month's Oratorical course at the King School of Oratory.

Mrs. and Mr. L. C. Witherspoon have returned from an extended trip to the Western part of the State.

Miss Inzie Mae Jones is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. G. E. Macon spent last Friday here on business.

Mr. J. P. Robinson spent a few days in town this week.

Messrs. Wm. Jackson and Marion Saunders spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent several days in Richmond this week undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Susan Fitzhugh spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Rev. Stanley White is spending the week in Howardsville, Va.

Mr. C. R. Barkley left last week for Raleigh where he will enter A. & E. College.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche is visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. Pulley and children, of La Crosse, Va., spent some time here this week visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. B. Edmonds and G. E. Buckner.

Mrs. B. Marks is spending some time in New York buying spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, of Enfield, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Rosa Marks, of Martinsville, Va., spent Sunday here with relatives.

HONOR ROLL

CENTRAL SCHOOL

First grade—Miss Williams, teacher: Lucy Wood, Hughlo Powell, Allen McNeil, Virginia Conner, Harry Cherry, Leo Burton, Jessie Askew.

First grade—Miss Bain, teacher: Edith Elmore, Howard Lynch, Edward Clark, Helen Jordan, Virginia Bell Vincent, Virginia Akers.

First grade—Miss Holman, teacher: Janie Askew.

Second grade—Miss Lassiter, teacher: Jim Carpenter, Russell Pearce, Essie Wayne Matkins, Mary Alma Coltrane, Belmont Murray.

Third grade—Miss Herring, teacher: Ollie Powell, John Draper, Mary Anderson.

Fourth grade - Mrs. Taylor, teacher: Edwin Akers.

Fifth grade - Miss Bowers, teacher: Edward Crutchfield.

FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

11th grade—Isla Chambliss, Josephine Hege.

10th grade—Hazel Cobb, Louise Jackson.

9th grade—Mattie Askew, Verona Topping.

8 A grade—Wilbur Davenport, Ethel Harris, Helen Jenkins, Erma Johnson, Nellie Morris, Florrie Pritchett.

8 B grade—Kathleen May, Addie B. Moore, Odell Smith, Maude Vaughan.

7 A grade—Ivey Crouch, Robert Crutchfield, Arnie Lewter, Helen Turner.

7 B grade—Annie Goode.

6 A grade—Elmer Clark, Agatha Moore, Pauline Smith, Laura Belle Tunstall.

5 A grade - Irvin Adkins, Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins.

4 A grade—Pearlie Istrieko, Mabel Johnson, Mary Newton.

3rd grade—Mary Allen, Vergelia Lyerly, Arthur Webster.

Public Opinion Real Ruler.

All [illegible] governments, whatever [illegible] are in reality governments by [illegible] opinion, and it is on the [illegible] of this opinion that their prosperity depends.—James Russell Lowell.