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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mildred Snodgrass has arrived and accepted a position with Mrs. K. Jenkins as milliner.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry and daughter, Geneva, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. K. Jenkins spent several days in New York this week buying goods.

Miss Jennie Whitaker spent the week-end here with friends.

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

Mr. W. T. Councill spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mr. Tillery Robinson left this week after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. J. P. Robinson spent Wednesday in town with relatives.

Mr. S. F. Patterson is spending several days in Northern Cities.

Mrs. T. R. Manning is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goodwyn spent some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Traynham this week.

Miss Esther Marshall, of Virginia Beach, spent several days here in the home of Mrs. T. W. M. Long this week.

Miss Eva Wheeler, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Abe Norinsky left Thursday for Baltimore to spend some time.

Mr. M. Greenburg has arrived to make his home with his sister, Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. W. C. Shinnick, of Charlotte, is spending some time here auditing the books of the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association and the First National Bank.

J. B. Wright was a week-end visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Kenemur.

Mrs. J. W. Smoot and Chas. M. Pitt spent several days last week in Rocky Mount visiting friends.

Roanoke Rapids Defeats Jackson

The Roanoke Rapids Basketball team loomed high on the horizon last Tuesday evening, by running away from the Jackson force. The first half ended with Roanoke Rapids on the big end of a 30-1 score. The second team was substituted for the second half to show its work. The game was featured by the excellent passing and defensive work of our boys. The final score was 55-11.

Lineup and summary. Roanoke Rapids, Gray—Vincent, R. F. Bray—Anderson, L. F. Vick—Edmondson, C. Hux—Cannon, R. G. Vaughan—Glover, R. G. Jackson Seluens, R. F. Fleetwood—Garrams, L. F. Fly, C. Ehrheart, R. G. Stevenson, L. G. Field goals—Gray 3, Bray 6, Vincent 2, Anderson 2, Vick 3, Edmondson 5, Hux 1, Vaughan 2, Cannon 1, Glover 1, Seluens 3, Fleetwood 1, Foul goals, Anderson 2, Seluens 2, Fly 1.

School Books Wanted

School classes have just been started in Hygiene and Community Civics. The text in Hygiene is known as Primer of Hygiene by Ritchie. The text in Community Civics is known as Community Civics by Ziegler and Quartette. The school does not wish to purchase new books in these subjects, and it will not be necessary if parents, who have copies of these books in their homes, will send them to Miss Lowell in the new High School building. A reasonable price will be paid for all such books handed in next week.

THE KAUFMAN MALE-QUARTETTE

An Unusual Musical Organization. Will Appear Here Next Wednesday Night.

The people of Roanoke Rapids, as never before, are craving the better things in music. In response to this growing demand arrangement was made to bring the Kaufman Male Quartette here.

The large cities of the country were combed to find four voices that would present the best ensemble both as to breadth and finesse. The result is the Kaufman Male Quartette, pronounced by many critics to be the best organization of its kind in America. Every member is a finished musician, which fact has much to do with the very remarkable program which they render. All have splendidly trained and beautiful voices—fresh, rich and sweet.

Their repertoire ranges from the heavier selections of operas to the lighter, humorous and character songs which appeal to the general public. The solo and duet work also covers a wide range in musical literature.

Glowing reports are being received of their concerts in other places. The following telegram has been received from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where this Quartette appeared January 7, 1922.

"Kaufman Male Quartette went over in great style before large audience tonight. Every member responded to repeated encores. We offer return engagement for next season. The company is easily worth twice or three times their price."

H. W. Stopher, Head of Music Department Louisiana State University.

BUSINESS REVIVES IN RECORDER'S COURT

After a temporary slump in operations business in Recorder Clark's court showed marked signs of revival during the present week.

John D. Moore, arraigned on a charge of vagrancy and being without visible means of support was sent to Halifax jail for thirty days. Defendant entered an appeal which he was unable to perfect, five hundred dollars justified the decision of a higher court. Evidence was brought out to the effect that the defendant, who apparently is enjoying the best of health, was living upon the wages of his wife, who appeared to be far from robust.

Willie Gentry, charged with riding a motorcycle on the sidewalk, paid a fine of \$1.00 and costs.

C. C. Sloop, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Allie Pulley, pled guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly upon the streets and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Garfield Braxton, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

J. B. Coker, charged with operating an automobile in a reckless manner, was fined \$10.00 and costs. Coker at the time of his arrest was driving a Reo truck, returning to Enfield from a trip to Roanoke Mills with cotton, and ran over a dog on Roanoke Avenue and Second Streets. Witnesses and defendant agreed that he did not turn out to avoid running over the dog and the defendant was arrested after a pursuit of several blocks.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson Entertains

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the reception given on last Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock by Mrs. Samuel Finley Patterson at her residence on Hamilton Street, in honor of Mesdames Willie Long, D. F. Patchin, Walter Simpson and Frank Williams.

The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of pink being most attractively carried out with pink carnations and lighting effects. Delightful refreshments were served and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the one hundred and twenty five guests who attended.



The Kaufman Male Quartette Who will Appear in the High School Auditorium next Wednesday night

All Saints Church Consecrated

All Saints' (Episcopal) Church was consecrated Sunday morning February 26th, by the Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The Bishop was met at the door of the Church by the Vestrymen and Wardens and preceded by one of the choir boys acting as crucifer, and the Rev. Morrison Bethea, archdeacon of the Convocation or Raleigh, acting as the Bishop's chaplain and carrying his pastoral staff, the procession of clergy and laity moved up the center aisle, reciting the twenty fourth psalm, the Bishop reading one verse and the congregation the next. After reaching the chancel rail, the Bishop and clergy entered the sanctuary and the vestrymen stood at the rail while Mr. T. W. Mullen as senior warden, read the petition for consecration. This was handed to the Bishop by his chaplain and he placed it upon the altar. The Exhortation was then read by the Bishop, which explained that under both the Old and New Covenants, devout and holy men have always set apart places from all profane uses for the worship of Almighty GOD and that this work has been either expressly commanded by GOD (as under the Old Testament) or accepted and blessed by Him (as in the Christian Church); next, explaining the value of such dedication as inculcating reverence and fostering humility and devotion; lastly, declaring a confident hope of the blessing of GOD upon the present dedication, and calling to prayer for that blessing.

While the congregation stood the Bishop knelt at the altar and offered prayers repeating the confession of Solomon that no temple built with hands can contain that Infinite Presence, which "the heaven of heavens cannot contain," and then quoted the promise, implied in the words of Christ of an especial Divine Presence through Him, wherever GOD'S servants are gathered in His Name; next he prayed for the acceptance of the dedication of this Church, for the reading of Word, the ministrations of the Sacrament, the offering of Worship, and the pronouncement of Benediction, and lastly that it may be so blessed as to tend to His glory and the happiness of His people. The Sentence of Consecration was read by Archdeacon Bethea. A shortened form of the Morning Prayer service was said and the consecration sermon was preached by the Rev. N. Collin Hughes, D. D., one of the Headmasters of St. Nicholas' School, Raleigh, from the 69th Psalm at the 9th verse.

For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." The rector then presented a class of thirty six candidates to the Bishop to receive the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands or Confirmation and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop.

A reception was held Monday night in the parish hall in honor of the newly confirmed members of the Church and to continue the celebration of this important event in the life of All Saints' Church.

G. O. P. Ex-Soldier Also Kicked Out

(From News and Observer of March 3)

Washington, March 2.—Ex-service men of both the Republican and Democratic parties are being kicked aside by the Republican national administration in order to reward local Republican ward-healers. North Carolina has afforded quite a number of cases where the Democratic ex-service man was thrown to one side by Republican National Committeeman Morehead's orders, and now comes a very glaring and outrageous case in which a Republican ex-service man gets the kicking, this being in the case of the Postmastership at Rosemary, Halifax County.

In this case the ex-service man who has made the highest grade is David P. Wike, a life-long Republican, who fought gallantly in the American Army overseas. This ex-service Republican, Mr. Wike, has the support of practically every Democratic patron of the postoffice at Rosemary, Congressman Kitchin having filed with the Postoffice Department a petition signed by approximately five hundred and fifty patrons of that office in favor of Mr. Wike. Mr. Wike also has filed a petition signed by ninety-eight of the one hundred and forty Republican voters of the township. Notwithstanding these facts the Republican boss and referee for North Carolina, John M. Morehead, has endorsed for this appointment one John L. Vest, who, it is claimed, is not even a citizen of Rosemary, being only an occasional visitor there, having spent a few days in Rosemary now and then for about four or five years. The citizens of Rosemary allege that this man Vest first went to Rosemary with a camera years ago, and walked the streets drumming for pictures. They say that he then peddled fountain pens for a while, and that for the last several months he has been peddling hosiery from house to house in Rosemary and other nearby towns. The citizens claim also that Vest did not list taxes or pay taxes in Halifax county for the year 1920, and that he was rarely seen in Rosemary during the year, and from all accounts that he was in some kind of automobile tire business in some other part of the State.

On the contrary, the Republican ex-service man, Mr. Wike, is reported a useful citizen, one of the leading young men of Rosemary. Republicans and Democrats alike are protesting very bitterly against the proposed appointment of the itinerant peddler, Mr. Vest. The Republican ex-service man having made the highest grade on the examination, has appealed at last to Senator Simmons and Congressman Kitchin for help, after being turned down by the state referee of the Republican party, to which he has belonged all his life. All the foreign facts were presented to Republican Referee Morehead by Mr. Wike and his friends and there will be much interest in two letters in the case, one from Mr. Morehead to the ex-service man, and one from Mr. Morehead to First Assistant Postmaster General Work, recommending the appointment of the itinerant peddler Vest for postmaster at Rosemary.

Writing to Mr. Wike under date February 27, Mr. Morehead says in part: "I regret that the decision of your committee is adverse to your interest, but the official recommendation is dictated by the majority endorsement of the local county Republican committee." On the same date Mr. Morehead wrote to First Assistant Postmaster General Work: "Replying to your letter of the 19th ultimo, initialed B. P., with reference to the postoffice at Rosemary, N. C., I respectfully recommend the appointment of John L. Vest."

Mr. Wike and his friends are naturally indignant at the treatment given him. In this matter a quotation from a letter written by this ex-service Republican is very illuminating as showing the attitude of the Republican county committee of Halifax county towards the ex-service man, the quotation reading: "I also asked this committee if they cared to give an ex-soldier who was also a Republican any preference, and they stated that they did not see why a man should have any preference because he had the misfortune of having to go to the army and serve for the nation."

"Adamless Eden" a Great Success

Amateur Musical Comedy Staged by Local Talent Under Direction of Mrs. Frank L. Nash Both Artistically and Financially Successful

To what was, in all probability, the largest audience ever seated in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium, the musical comedy, "An Adamless Eden" was most successfully rendered on last Friday evening by Mrs. Frank L. Nash and her cast of one hundred of the community's best local talent.

There may have been defects in action and deviations from the score but they were not apparent to the audience—in fact, the machinery of the production moved with an evenness and surety found usually only in professional productions of the highest grade. In an array of talent so almost uniformly good and of such varied character, it is hard for a critic, confessedly as much of an amateur in dramatic criticism as any of the cast might be in dramatic production, to know where to give special commendation.

Certainly the work of Mrs. Nash stood out—in the management of the production, in her handling of the different parts of Mrs. Sophie Syntax, and in the songs and dances in which she featured. Mrs. Clarence Grimmer, as the Dutchess of Breeks, chiefest of the Island of Adamless Eden, played her part splendidly, as did Miss Coble, as Lady Mantrap, the chief secretary, Miss Marjorie Mendenhall, as Attorney General, displayed unusual histrionic ability.

Among the Adams who began to infest the happy isle, Mr. Abner Nash deserves special commendation, both in his handling of the principal male part and his unusually good execution of his song and dance features. Algy and Reggie in the persons of Ned Manning and Swifty Faison were also exceptionally good.

The musical numbers interspersed through the production were all well rendered, Mrs. Dan Patchin and Mr. W. T. Councill in "Dolly", Miss Mary Nellie Holt and Mr. Gordon Council in "Lying Eyes", Mrs. Frank Nash and Mr. Faison in "Who's Who With You" being especially good.

The orchestra, under the talented direction of Mrs. Walter Simpson, also deserves commendation for their efficient handling of the production's musical accompaniment.

The proceeds from the performance, we understand were around four hundred dollars, and the net amount after expenses are paid will go to the Woman's Auxiliary of the All Saints' Church, under whose auspices the play was produced.

Kitchen Shower for Mrs. L. Witherspoon

On Thursday afternoon at her home on Jackson St., Mrs. J. M. Jackson entertained at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Louis Witherspoon.

The home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. In the music room jonquils predominated while the spacious living room was most tastily set with sweet peas, hyacinths, and carnations.

The guests enjoyed playing cards, after which delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. W. S. Hancock and Mrs. B. T. Brown.

After this the guest of honor was presented a card verse directing that she proceed to certain points of hiding where she would find something for her joy and comfort. At each point to which she was directed she found another card verse sending her on to the next gift. When the collection was completed the presents were opened before the guests and all enjoyed the humor and wit of the accompanying cards.

Roanoke Rapids High School Retained on Accredited List

It is with gratification that the friends and patrons of the Roanoke Rapids Junior-Senior High School will note that in the 1922 report of the Commission on Accredited Schools of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of Southern States this high school has been retained for another year Roanoke Rapids was put on the list last year for the first time. Schools are put on this list for one year at a time only. Since the conditions which must be met by schools in order to be placed on this list are illuminating, we give them here:

1. No school shall be accredited which does not require for graduation the completion of a four-year high school course of study embracing fifteen units as defined by this Association. A unit represents a year's study in any subject in a secondary school constituting approximately a quarter of a full year's work. More than twenty periods a week should be discouraged.

2. The minimum scholastic attainment of three-fourths of all secondary school teachers of academic subjects in any accredited school on the Southern list shall be equivalent to graduation from a college belonging to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, or a college approved by the Commission. Teachers should have had professional training or one year's experience.

3. The number of daily periods per day; and the Commission will scrutinize with extreme care any school in which instructors teach as many as six daily periods.

4. The laboratory and library facilities shall be adequate for the needs of instruction in the courses taught. The library should have 500 volumes exclusive of duplicates and government publications.

5. The location and construction of the buildings, the lighting, heating and ventilation of the rooms, the nature of the laboratories, corridors, water supply, school furniture, apparatus, and methods of cleaning shall be such as to insure hygienic conditions for both pupils and teachers.

6. The efficiency of instruction, the acquired habits of thought and speech, the general intellectual and moral tone of the school are paramount factors; and, therefore, only schools which rank well in these particulars, as evidenced by rigid, thoroughgoing, systematic inspection, shall be considered eligible for the list.

7. The Commission shall decline to consider any school whose teaching force consists of fewer than four teachers giving their full time to high school instruction. When local conditions warrant the introduction of vocational subjects, such as agriculture, manual training, household arts, and commercial subjects, the Commission will hold that a sufficient number of teachers must be employed and proper equipment added to provide adequately for such instruction.

No schools shall be considered unless the regular annual blank furnished for the purpose shall have been filled out and placed on file with the inspector. In case of schools having twelve or more teachers, a complete report on teachers once in three years will be sufficient, but full data relative to changes must be presented annually.

9. All schools whose record show an excessive number of pupils per teacher, as based on the average number belonging, even though they may technically meet all other requirements, will be rejected. The Association recognizes thirty as a maximum.

10. The time for which schools are accredited shall be limited to one year, dating from the time of the adoption of the list by the Association. In every case the

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. G. Torrance, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Monday. Mr. W. N. Kirkland, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town.

Mr. J. L. Lister, of Elizabeth City, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Jennie Mann Clark spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. N. L. Steadman, of Halifax, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Shell is spending the week in Baltimore and New York buying spring goods.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Tuesday. Mrs. R. H. Gay spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent the week-end in Richmond.

Messrs. W. O. Thompson, J. W. Smoot, D. P. Wike, J. E. McGee and T. W. Mullen went to Enfield Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Knights Templars.

Mr. H. D. Faison, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Reynolds, who has been spending ten days in Rosemary returned this week to his home in Olean, N. Y.

Miss Lula Rankin spent the week-end in Richmond.

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

Mr. S. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Annie Medlin has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Sheriff House, of Thelma, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Martha Pettit, of Jackson, spent Saturday in Rosemary.

Mr. R. A. Pruitt, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt spent several days last week in Richmond.

Mr. W. C. Shinnick, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Mary Sue Weaver was in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Green, of Suffolk, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Mr. J. Rives Manning spent several days last week in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Shoemaker, of Baltimore, arrived to take charge of Miss Medlin's Millinery Department Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Pridgen, of Kinston, and Mrs. C. B. Skipper, of Lumberton, are guests in the home of Mr. C. B. Skipper, Jr.

Miss Medlin Again in Old Stand

Miss Annie Medlin has moved her millinery establishment from the store in the rear of the Citizens Bank building to the store she formerly occupied on Roanoke Avenue.

Parent Teachers Association to Meet

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central School will meet Monday, March 6th at 4 o'clock. There will be a Health Program. The children will tell us, "How to keep well". Every member urged to attend and bring a new one.

character of the work done by a school must be determining factor in accrediting. By personal visits of the inspectors, by detailed reports from the principals, and by the records made by the students in colleges, the character of a school's work shall be determined. A school shall be removed from the accredited list for failure to maintain the above standards.

11. The Commission recommends \$900 as the minimum salary for teachers.