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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. D. M. Clark spent a short while here this week on business.

Miss Minette Marshall, of Virginia Beach, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Job Taylor.

Mrs. B. F. Brown is attending a meeting of the W. M. U., in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. G. S. Council left Wednesday for New York where she will spend several days.

Mr. J. T. Chase spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. E. C. Morrisette spent last Friday here with her sister, Mrs. J. Frank West.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniel is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts, of Illinois, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Allen's father, Rev. E. H. Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council and Miss Alice Hockaday spent one day last week in Richmond.

Miss Beadie Clarke spent the week-end in Wilson with friends.

Mrs. W. D. Tillery and Miss Josephine Tillery spent Saturday in Richmond.

Messrs. S. B. Jones, Monroe Rankins and William Medlin and Misses Annie Belle Williams, Christine Tyree and Janie Chaffin spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Mattie Rice, of Oxford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Glover.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds is visiting friends and relatives in Graham and Greensboro this week.

Mrs. M. W. Lanford has returned from Anderson, S. C., where she attended the funeral of her father.

Messrs. Robt. Edwards and Jim Pope, of Spring Hill, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kimball were visitors here this week.

Messrs. E. W. Elmore and M. H. Hedgepeth spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

THE BOX PARTY

Come to the box party one and all.

Come to the party just hear our call.

The news is out and is flying about.

Who is giving it?

Why the Girl Scouts.

The scouts will serve you with "goodies" galore.

We want you to come and buy more and more.

The proceeds will go to the school and the Scouts.

Please help us, or we'll be "knockouts".

Place - Over Army and Navy Store, Rosemary.

Date - Saturday, April 1st.

Time - 8 P. M.

Honor Roll for Rosemary School

First Grade—Miss Sherwood, teacher; Sadie Ricks, Addie Bell Simmons, Gladys Pruden, Ella Gales, Morris Lynch, Graham Hill.

Miss Clark, teacher; Hazel Talbot, Paul Matthews, Lena Simpson, Katie Harris, Carolina Batton, Harry Cannon, Ella Brown, Thos. Jenkins, Vivian Gales.

Second Grade—Miss Spencer, teacher; Fannie Murphy, Rosa Edwin, Hattie Cooper.

Miss Rankin, teacher; Martha Pearson.

Third Grade—Miss Matthews, teacher; Emma Andrews, Arlene Cook, Eva May Garris, Pauline Hendrick, Pauline Killebrew, Martha Murphy, Lola Nance, Ruth Ricks, Rachel White.

40-Hour Week for Ford Workers Means Less Pay at Week's End

New Plan of Henry to Allow Employees Two Days at Home Means \$5 or More Pay For That Employee—Too Many Holidays Already—Country Needs Greater Production.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Henry Ford has a rare faculty for making trouble for other employers. Some years ago he established a minimum wage of \$5 a day. Now his son introduces the five days a week, eight hours a day policy with the minimum wage of \$6 a day for old employes and \$5 a day for new employes of the Ford Company.

The latest move is not so radical as was the \$5 a day minimum rate when it was announced. In fact, it may not be considered favorably by those most concerned. Its immediate effect upon many of the Ford workers would appear to be to reduce their pay. The man who has been getting \$36 a week will receive \$30 and the one who got \$30 will receive \$25, the worker is very sensitive about the pay envelope.

Edsel Ford declares every worker needs more than one day a week for rest and recreation. Likewise, in order to live properly, every man should have more time to spend with his family, more time for self improvement, more time for building up the place called home. Edsel Ford and his father are religious men yet they evidently are not in full accord with the biblical injunction, "Six days shalt thou labor" (Exodus 20:9).

What will impress the country most in the Ford action is that the automobile people come out for the eight hour day, five days a week policy at a time when the New England spinners are demanding nine hours a day, six days a week schedule for their hundreds of thousands of workers together with a reduction of 20 per cent in wages. Essentially there is little difference in the tasks of the Ford employes and the New England workers. In each instance the work is largely mechanical. How can Ford see profit in a five day week with short hours and the textile people see disaster in anything less than six days with longer hours?

As a matter of fact the American worker does not labor six days a week and has not done so for many years. Each year the number of days of work appears to lessen. Holidays increase. In a great number of industries Saturday has come to be a half day. In those lines the worker puts in five and a half days, not six, but he does not average five and a half days. There are twelve established holidays this year, observed in nearly every state of the union. They are January 1 (New Year Day), February 12 (Lincoln's birthday observed in 28 states), February 22 (Washington's birthday), April 14 (Good Friday, observed in nine states), May 30 (Memorial Day), July 4 (Independence Day), September 4 (Labor Day), October 12 (Columbus Day), November 7 (Election Day), November 11 (Armistice Day), November 30 (Thanksgiving), December 25 (Christmas).

In addition the Jewish holidays have a considerable effect industrially and commercially in the large cities.

With 52 Sundays and 12 nationally observed holidays there are 301 working days and 64 to rest.

With 52 Sundays, 52 Saturday holidays and 12 nationally observed holidays there would be 249 work days and 116 days of rest.

That would be close to one day of rest to every two days of labor. We would appear to be approaching the Mexican idea in regard to work.

No set scale of hours of labor will fit all industries. Neither will any fixed rate of pay. Conditions vary greatly in one particular line of production. The textile industry is a good exam-

WITH THE CHURCHES

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.
Junior C. E. 3:00 P. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.

A series of evangelistic meetings is now being carried forward at this church. On Monday evening, the Rev. E. E. Flanagan, of Wilson, will be with us, and will preach every day through the following Sunday when the meeting will end. You are cordially invited to attend.

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

"He that is not with me is against me."—Christ

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday in Lent, sometimes known as Passion Sunday. All Saints' extends you a most cordial welcome and invites you to make this your Church home. Services: Holy Communion and Morning service at 11. Night service at 7:30. Church School and Bible Classes for adults and children at 9:45. T. W. Mullen, Supt. Lenten services Tuesdays at 4:30 P. M. Fridays 7:30 P. M. Children's Service Saturdays at 3:30 P. M. A Mission will be held during Holy Week, beginning Sunday the 9th of April, daily services.

A GIRL SCOUTS IF

If you wish to be honest and true,
If you wish to win your way,
In the paths of righteousness,
That are open to you to-day,
If you wish for a social handicap,
If you wish for a friendly smile,
And the friendly associations,
That a girl meets once in awhile,
You have only to join the Girl Scouts,
Of the U. S. A. so grand,
That is gathering every minute,
Recruits from the best in the land.

Louise Harris
Oak Leaf Troop

The shoe industry is another. New England once was the most favored industrial section of America. It had cheap power and skilled labor. On these bases it developed a great industrial establishment. Today it is handicapped. Long ago it outgrew its water mills and with the increase in the cost of coal it can not meet competition of southern mills which are favored not only through the large development of hydro-electric energy but also by lower costs of living for mill hands owing to nearness to a great agricultural belt and by cheaper raw material through the southern mills being close to cotton fields.

It seems certain that New England's textile establishment will shrink more and more. The mill owners are trying to postpone the inevitable by demanding that labor work longer hours and for less pay.

Labor leaders will rejoice over the Ford announcement. Most of them figure on the basis that the fewer hours men work the more jobs there are for other toilers. They are wrong. To carry that principle out to its ultimate conclusion would bring ruin. No country is self contained. America can not prosper unless it sells its surplus products. It can not sell its surplus unless it produces on a cost basis to meet foreign competitors. That is one of the troubles today.

Wages and hours of labor must depend on production. Henry Ford nor no one else can overcome economic law. Maximum production is impossible with 249 work days and 116 rest days not to mention strikes and other untoward events—it would seem the holiday limit has about been reached.—Greensboro Daily News.

WHEREAS, it has become the custom in this community to observe CLEAN UP DAYS at some definite time in the spring of each year, and believing that such observance on the part of the town and its citizens is valuable from the standpoint of sanitation and as a measure of fire prevention,

THEREFORE, I, T. W. M. Long, Mayor of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, designate Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 6, 7, and 8, as Clean Up Days, and ask the cooperation of all citizens in the observance of these days. All citizens are requested to clean up around their premises. If this is done the town authorities will have the alleys cleaned up and all refuse hauled away. With the advent of the mosquito breeding season it is very essential that all tin cans and other vessels capable of holding water in which mosquitoes may breed should be collected and hauled away.

This the thirty first day of March, 1922.

T. W. M. Long, Mayor.

BUSINESS INCREASES IN POLICE COURT

During the past week the Recorder's Court has been doing a rushing business. No very serious cases came up for disposition but the calendar was crowded, not to say congested, with minor offences. If business had been any briefer on Tuesday, which is regular court day, His Honor would have had to have held two sessions to clear the docket.

Nelson Brown, speeding on the Avenue, paid \$5.00 and costs.

Gurley Ingram, drunk and disorderly, was taxed \$5.00 and costs.

T. L. Miller and Otho Watkins, charged with an affray in Gentry's restaurant, paid fines aggregating \$15.00 and costs, \$5.00 for Miller, \$10.00 for Watkins, with the costs split between them.

Otho Watkins also faced two charges of being drunk and disorderly, and was fined ten dollars and costs in each case, making his drunk reach the rather expensive figure of forty odd dollars.

George Ingram, drunk and disorderly, \$5.00 and costs.

Solomon Daniel, speeding, paid \$5.00 and costs and departed in subdued glory.

Gabriel Brown, of slightly darker color scheme than Solomon, paid \$5.00 for riding a bicycle on a sidewalk. Gabriel's offense was greater than the average, for he picked a sidewalk crowded with returning workers from the Roanoke Mills for his operations, and his fine was enhanced accordingly.

John Conner, drunk and disorderly, \$10.00 and costs.

S. L. Clary, speeding, \$5.00 and costs.

C. G. Freeman, speeding, paid \$5.00 and costs.

Eugene Moore, drunk at Roanoke Junction, \$5.00 and costs.

D. Taylor, drunk and disorderly, \$5.00 and costs.

Edward Price, speeding, \$5.00 and costs.

MR. NOAH JOSHUA EURY

Mr. Noah Joshua Eury, one of the oldest residents of Rosemary died in his home on Jackson Street, Saturday morning at seven o'clock. He had been living in Rosemary for over twenty years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Burton Savage, of Durham, Miss Della Swearinger, of near Norwood, Miss Lela Eury, Mrs. L. G. Shell and Mr. Grover Eury, of Rosemary. The funeral service was held from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. G. Carter and interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. Emmett Wright, W. R. Curtis, Willis Hawkins, J. F. May, C. O. Byrd and Mason.

Seaboard News

Mrs. G. A. Savage, of Rosemary, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Faison and Mrs. Spivey.

Mrs. S. S. Spivey spent the week-end in Rosemary visiting friends and relatives.

Lloyd Faison, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end here with his parents.

H. M. Faison spent the week-end in Roanoke Rapids on business.

Mrs. Ruth L. Rawles spent Monday in Weldon consulting the dentist.

Misses Inez Bradley and Reba Long spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids shopping.

Mrs. Edd Clark, of Weldon, N. C., spent a few days here the past week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Grady Edwards.

Mr. Wayland Bullock and sister, Miss Sallie, of Wilson, N. C., spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock.

Miss Alice Kelly Harris spent Saturday in Petersburg Va., shopping.

Miss Virginia Hill spent the week-end here with her school mate, Miss Estelle Rose.

Miss Georgie Williams, of the high school faculty, spent several days in Greensboro, N. C., the past week attending the Home Economics Conference which was held at that place.

Miss Lattie Howell spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Verdel Matthews.

Mrs. Paul Pruden and daughters, Lois and Ruby spent Saturday and Sunday with T. J. Stephenson.

Mr. E. L. Ford left Monday for Richmond to take his son Ellwood to consult an oculist.

We have been requested to announce that there will be held at Gumberry School building Thursday night a tuckey party to which the public is cordially invited. After which refreshments will be sold. Proceeds for benefit of School.

Mesdames S. J. Kee and R. M. Maddrey left Monday for Charlotte, N. C., to attend the Woman's Missionary Society. While away they will visit several friends before returning home.

Miss Easdale Currie, a member of Seaboard faculty, left Monday for Laurinburg, N. C., to attend the burial of her uncle, Mr. Elliot Currie.

Miss Mattie Blackwood, of the high school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents near Chapel Hill.

Mesdames H. C. Maddrey and H. W. Riedell will be at home to the Betterment Association, at the home of the former Friday night March 31st. All members are invited to be present.

Supt. W. D. Barbee went to Raleigh Friday to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of N. C. Teachers Assembly. The Committee decided to employ a whole time secretary to the Teachers Assembly. E. J. Coltrane, Supt. of Roanoke Rapids School, was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duffee and family and Miss Florence Yates spent Sunday in Roanoke Rapids with relatives.

Miss Nancy Hudson Barbee accompanied her father to Raleigh the past week-end and spent the time with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barbee.

Master Carl Parker, Jr., returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Jackson with his grand father, Sheriff H. L. Joyner.

Mrs. D. S. Crocker returned home the past week after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leake, Port Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peebles and Mrs. Sarah B. Harris, of Jackson, spent Monday afternoon in town the guests of Mrs. C. W. Harris.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. L. Farabee, of Winston-Salem, was in Rosemary Friday.

Messrs. F. B. Parker and H. R. Thorp, of Rocky Mount, spent Friday in town.

Mr. L. H. Powers, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. C. C. Eberly, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Savage, of Durham, attended the funeral of Mr. N. J. Eury.

Mr. T. C. Basher, of Greensboro, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Sale, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here.

Miss Reba Long, of Seaboard, spent Saturday in Rosemary.

Mr. F. W. Moore, of Burlington, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. C. F. Clark, of Baltimore, spent Monday here.

Miss Ina Keeter and sister, of Aurelian Springs, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Furgerson, of Louisburg, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. Ben Pugh, of Thelma, was in town Tuesday.

Lenten services will be held in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church tonight at seven thirty. Immediately after the service the choir will rehearse Easter music.

Mr. H. E. Green, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. Jack Wilkinson, of Greenville, S. C., was in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Spiers, of Rocky Mount, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. David Pool, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, at Rosemary Lodge left Wednesday for Goldsboro.

Mr. I. R. Feinmer, of Portsmouth, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Barnes, of Suffolk, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. F. W. Cougher, of Lexington, Ky., spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. D. M. Smith, of Henderson, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. K. Harvery, of Severn, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Rev. Chas. F. Westman, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Lassiter, of Weldon, was in town Saturday.

Clean Up Day in Roanoke Rapids.

When springtime comes and everything begins to grow and change, the house keeper with mop and broom goes to work to make her home an attractive clean place. This should apply just as much to a whole town and at least once every year in the springtime we should let our thoughts go to a clean up day in our town.

The Girl and Boy scouts in taking a look over town decided that a big job for them was to help make our town by having just a plain old fashioned clean up day. On April the first they will do their part in making this day a success, then you will see khaki clad figures with rakes in hand hard at work to improve Roanoke Rapids. Of course they can't clean up every yard, but they will make an effort to clean up all the public places, and they are depending on you to cooperate with them in cleaning up your yard, your store and place of business.

Three days are being set apart to clean up, April 6, 7, and 8. May we work together to make our town the most attractive place possible. We are looking to every man, woman, and child to join the Scouts in making Clean Up Day a success.