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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. B. H. Partridge, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Talbert, of Conco d, spent Saturday in town. Mrs. George L. Hayes, Jr., and son, returned Sunday, after spending several days with her sister Mrs. Roy Shelton, in Wadesboro. Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Green of Weldon, were visitors in Rosemary yesterday. Mr. F. L. Saddler, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Tuesday. Mrs. C. B. Skipper and son are visiting relatives in Kinston. Mr. W. D. Alford, of St. Louis, spent Tuesday in town. Mr. J. C. Armistead, of Petersburg, was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mrs. Frank L. Nash returned from a visit in Baltimore, Wednesday. Mr. Ellis H. Joyner, of Oxford, has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and will move his family here within the near future. Mr. W. P. Wright, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday. Mr. W. B. Herring, of Rose Hill, spent Wednesday in Rosemary. Mrs. J. P. Hewitt and Miss Margaret Hewitt spent Monday in Richmond. Mr. L. B. Thompson, of Beaver Dam, Va., was in town Wednesday. Miss Mary Taylor, after spending several days with relatives the community returned to home in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. G. O. Moore, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Moore and Miss Carrie Helen Moore, of Littleton, are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore. Mr. H. R. Page, of Wilson, was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory, of Norfolk, were in town Saturday. Dr. John W. Martin spent Monday in Richmond. Mrs. Irvin Brooks and daughter, of Raleigh, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Smith. Mr. Coy R. Broughton, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday in Rosemary. Mr. T. Wilson Mullen and daughters Misses Evelyn and Priscilla, spent the week-end with relatives in Petersburg. Mr. R. P. Ricks, of Baltimore, spent the week here installing machinery for the Roanoke Ice and Fuel Company. The foremen and second hands of the Patterson Mills Company enjoyed a delightful barbecue at the home of Mr. Tripp in South Rosemary Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Alex A. Arab, Sidney Ramey, Tucker Fayed and R. A. Shaheen, spent Sunday in Frankton. Mr. Maurice C. Allen spent Saturday in Rocky Mount. Messrs. C. F. Ogletree and R. D. Jenkins spent Monday in Frankton. William Petteway is spending several days out of town. Mrs. John J. Willey returned Friday, after spending several days in Richmond. Misses Annie Belle Williams, Grace Smith, Lena Rivers Jones, Louise Smith, Mrs. Peg Carter, and Messrs. Seabrook Jones, R. I. Stark, M. E. Hawkins, Roland Shell, Ray, and Ramsey enjoyed a picnic on the ferry. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews returned Monday from Patterson Springs where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Lois Tiller left Friday for her home in Cooleme, N. C. Mr. W. T. H. Brantley, of Durham, is spending a few days here this week with friends and relatives. Mrs. Joe Williams and little son spent a few days in Lawrenceville this week. Messrs. F. M. Coburn and J. H. Rook spent Wednesday in Richmond. Messrs. Bruce Tillery and Geo. N. Taylor spent last Thursday in Wake Forest. Mr. William Jackson has returned from Durham where he has been attending Trinity College. Mr. Joe Williams is spending some time in Williamston with relatives. Miss Louise Bain has returned from Greensboro where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. Grey Corey, of Parmele, and Mrs. Fannie Warren, of Robinsonville, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch. Mr. E. Kuff, of Norfolk spent Tuesday in town on business. Miss Ruby Williams is spending some time in Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Waller, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with relatives. Miss Meta B. Jones is spending a few days in Macon, Georgia, this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe and children have returned after spending some time in Asheville and Wintail. Rev. R. H. Broom spent a few days in Raleigh this week attending the graduation exercises at State College. Dr. Job Taylor has returned after spending some time in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. W. S. E. Smith, of Farmville, is visiting her son Mr. H. Smith. Mrs. V. C. Daughtry and son Willie left Sunday for Norfolk to attend the funeral of her sister. Mrs. Harry Welsh and little daughter, Jean, of Philadelphia are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Newton. Mr. Herbert Smith, of South Hill, spent the week-end in town. Mr. Walter Crowder, of South Hill, spent the week-end here.

"FOG HORN OF PETERSBURG" COMING

Dan S. Hollenga, also known as Siren of American Legion to Speak here at School Auditorium Next Thursday: PUBLIC IS INVITED An unusual treat for the citizens of this community is offered on next Thursday evening, June 7, when Mr. Dan S. Hollenga, Secretary and "Fog Horn of Petersburg" Chamber of Commerce will deliver an address at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of Damask Post of the American Legion. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Hollenga discuss the American Legion in its relation to community life. All Ex-Service men are especially urged to be present. Mr. Hollenga is an orator of marked and unusual ability who assisted commander Ously in his work of getting the American Legion effectively and permanently organized, earning during this campaign the nickname of "siren of the American Legion". There will be no charge for admission.

Bridal Shower for Miss Hewitt

Saturday afternoon from four to six, Mrs. Payne Beckwith entertained for Miss Margaret Hewitt, whose wedding to Mr. Alfred Martin takes place shortly. The guests were greeted in the living room by the hostess and Miss Hewitt. The whole lower floor color scheme was pink and white, roses and sweet peas predominating. The guests were ushered to the dining room by Mrs. B. W. Beckwith and Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, mother of the bride to be, where refreshments of strawberries and cream, cake and mints were served. The bridal shower was in the form of a wedding cake suspended from the doorway. The guest of honor was told to pull the bunch of sweet peas tied with pink ribbon, immediately a shower of gifts fell on the bride. Each guest, as gifts were opened threw a small bag of rice at the honoree. About forty friends of the bride to be were present.

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Another enjoyable event in the Commencement program of the local schools was presented Wednesday night when the pupils of Miss Myrtle Blake gave a concert in the High School Auditorium. The following program was given: Duet: Learning to Waltz—Virginia Bell Vincent and Annie Kennon Taylor. Hunter's Call: Hyatt—Annie McDonald. In swaying rhythm: Rogers—Virginia Ogletree. Four Leaf Clover: Engelmann—Margaret Cranwell. Trio: Marching Children, Spaulding—Sarah Elizabeth and Lillian Bell Jenkins, Jane Stainback. On the Scenic Railway: Beyer—Grace Smith. Ases Death: Greig—Mary Moore. Duet: Iris Renard—Margaret Barrow and Iva Pitt. Souvenir: Drdlia—Evangeline Pendleton. Berceuse: Violin Solo, Godard—James Lynch. Valse: Improptu, Liebling—Eulalie Robertson. Amulets: Rogers—Miss Otelia Vaughan, pupil of Miss Otelia Vaughan. Witches' Dance: McDonald—Maude Jones. The result of careful and competent training was shown by the general excellence of the program and the manner in which it was executed.

TRINITY BALL TEAM COMING

Mr. S. F. Patterson Secures State's Snappiest Ball Team for This Community During Summer Months. BEGIN SEASON JUNE 15. The people of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary and the surrounding country are very fortunate in having the assurance of real entertainment in baseball during the summer months. Mr. S. F. Patterson has secured for the summer the Trinity College team, the undisputed champions of North Carolina in collegiate baseball for the year 1923. With such an aggregation of stars as this, with Sanderson and Dempster as the pitching staff, prospects of a winning team throughout the season are bright. Prof. Chas. W. Davis, of the High School faculty, has been appointed Business Manager and would like to arrange games with neighboring teams immediately. Mr. William Towe will be field manager of the team during the season. No definite schedule has been arranged as yet but the first game will probably be played about the middle of June.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The members of the Junior Class of the High School entertained the Seniors at a most enjoyable four course banquet in the dining room of the school last Saturday night, with Mr. Felix Zollicoffer acting as toastmaster. The class colors, lavender and white were much in evidence in the decorations intermingled with the Junior colors light blue and white. All the High School faculty, representatives of the school board and the senior grade mother Mrs. A. P. McPherson, were also present numbering about sixty guests. The banquet was served by the Tenth Grade under the able direction of Misses Stribling and Coble. The program opened with a Toast to the Seniors given by Miss Maude Jones and the response was made by Miss Josephine Hege. Toast to the Rocks, Miss Viola Glover. Response, Miss Eva Sadler. Toast to the Faculty, Miss Josephine Gowen. Response, Prof. E. J. Coletrane. Toast to the school board, Mr. Robert Matthews. Response, Mr. C. A. Wyche. Toast to the cooks, Mr. W. A. Simpson. Response, Mrs. Marjorie Cannon. Toast to the mothers Hazel Cobb, Response Mrs. A. P. McPherson.

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WHEELER-PURNETT

The many friends of Mr. Vance Wheeler will be interested to learn of his marriage which took place on Wednesday afternoon in Ashland, Ala. Mr. Wheeler's bride was Miss Esther Burnette, of Goodwater, Ala. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Ingram of the Ashland Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have arrived in Rosemary and have taken rooms in the home of Mr. W. R. Curtis.

Cong. Claude Kitchin Died Thursday Morning

Hon. Claude Kitchin, representative in Congress from the Second District of North Carolina for many years, floor leader during the Wilson administration and minority leader of his party in Congress, died Thursday morning at a hospital in Wilson. Mr. Kitchin had been in bad health for some years but it has been only in the last few weeks that the general public had known that his condition was critical. We understand that funeral services will be held in Scotland Next this afternoon at five o'clock. An account of the life and achievement of Halifax county's most prominent citizen will appear in our next issue.

Parent Teacher's Association Meets

The Parent Teachers Association of the Junior Senior High School of Roanoke Rapids held its regular and last meeting of the year Monday night May 21st. Miss Smith's grade gave a very interesting play called "Spreading the News". The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. D. Jenkins and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The programme committee for next year submitted the following subjects, which were approved and accepted. The Parent Teacher's Association School Equipment, School Library, Health, the school as a community center, Scouts, Girls and Boys, Music and Athletics, summary for the year's work and election of officers. The following officers were elected for the following year: Mrs. J. T. Stainback, president, Mrs. J. A. Moore, vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Harrison, secretary and treasurer. This closes a very successful year's work in the Parent Teacher's Association. Mrs. R. D. Jenkins has made a most efficient president and the association regrets very much to give her up.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Ralph Calvini, charged with driving an automobile without license, was fined \$25.00 and costs, it having been brought out in the evidence that Calvini had been previously warned by Policeman Jackson not to drive the car until he had secured a license. D. L. Bryant, public drunkenness, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs. Nelson Brown donated \$5.00 and costs for driving an automobile after dark with only one headlight. J. H. Delfenthal was fined \$5.00 and costs for driving an automobile after dark without lights. A further fine of \$25.00 was imposed for failure to obey two summons to court. J. M. Whitehead, muffler cut-out, dismissed on payment of costs. J. H. Lambert, driving without lights, \$5.00 and costs, exceeding the speed limit, \$10.00 and costs, driving while drunk, Halifax jail in default of \$150.00 bond. Lambert is also wanted by Warren county for the alleged theft of miscellaneous Ford parts from a wrecked car. Warren Lewis, driving with one headlight, forfeited a \$5.00 bond for his appearance at court.

Sheriff and Deputies Seize Steam Still

Last Saturday afternoon, Sheriff House accompanied by Messrs. Crews, Hardison, Jackson, Gray and Herbert Bell made a raid on a still near Tillery, finding about a hundred gallons of mash and two and a half gallons of whiskey. A negro, Robert Gorham, was arrested and in default of a \$300.00 bond was placed in jail, as whiskey was found in his house near the place. The outfit was equipped to run by steam but was not in operation.

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. J. M. Ormond will deliver Baccalaureate Sermon in the High School Auditorium at Eleven O'clock, All Churches Participating.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MONDAY NIGHT

The Commencement Service of the Roanoke Rapids School will be held in the High School auditorium Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All the churches in the community have cancelled their morning service. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Ormond, D. D., Professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College. Dr. Ormond held a number of pastorates in North Carolina and for a few years was a member of the faculty of the Methodist University in Dallas, Tex. The music will be led by the school chorus. Monday night the Senior Class exercises will take place, Miss Josephine Hege, president, presiding. The other officers of the class are Mr. Norfleet Vick, vice-president, Miss Isla Chambliss, secretary, Miss Nedra Lanford, treasurer. The Last Will and Testament will be read by Miss Eva Sadler and the Class Prophecy by Miss Ruth Jones. Miss Isla Chambliss will give the Class Minutes and the characteristics of the Seniors. The Class Poem was composed by Miss Mary Nellie Holt. The Class songs were written by Miss Mary Nellie Holt and the music by Miss Josephine Hege. A novel feature of the exercises will be presentation of the Key of Knowledge to the Junior Class through their President Mr. Felix Zollicoffer. Following these ceremonies a one act play "The Magic Cap" will be presented by the following cast: Columbine—Nedra Lanford. Harlequin—Norfleet Vick. Pierrot Louis—Anderson. Margot—Ruth Jones. Punchinello—Isla Chambliss. Hon. Walter Murphy, prominent attorney, of Salisbury will deliver the commencement address Tuesday night. Mr. Murphy is known as a leader in the recent meetings of the legislature for the cause of education. The public is most cordially invited to the commencement exercises.

Peoples Theatre Next Thursday and Friday

Cecil B. De Mille Shows the Real Thing in "Manslaughter" Cecil B. DeMille, accompanied by his production staff and several members of the cast, went to Santa Barbara for an exciting day's work on location in connection with the filming of "Manslaughter," which will be presented at the Peoples Theatre next Thursday and Friday. The incident filmed—one of the most important in the story—was the accident in which a motorcycle officer meets his death because of the careless and reckless driving of the chief feminine character in the story. On these scenes is built most of the subsequent story. A dislocated shoulder, many bruises and several miles of valuable negative were the net results. The producer refused to use the customary dummy in this series of scenes. Hence the bruises and injured shoulder. Letatrice Joy and Jack Mower were the principals engaged in the action. Thomas Meighan, Lois Wilson Edythe Chapman, Julia Faye, Dorothy Bunning, Casson Ferguson and the other members of the notable cast enjoyed a day vacation in the absence of the producer. The Windmills of Holland Presented A very pleasing operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," was presented in the High School Auditorium Monday night by the pupils of the High School Music Department. The presentation was exceptionally well done and reflected great credit upon Miss Sallie Charles Cheatnam, as head of the department and her able assistants Miss Myrtle Blake and Mr. R. L. Martin. The scenery, built by Prof. Elmore, Miss Cheatnam and some of the pupils was very attractive and added much to the production. The cast was made up as follows: Mynheer Hertogenbosch, "Rich Holland Farmer"—Fred Welch. Vrouw Hertogenbosch, "His Wife"—Otelia Vaughan. Wilhelmina, "Their Daughter"—Norine Cranwell. Hilda, "Their Daughter," Mary Nelly Holt. Bob Yankee, "American Salesman"—Edward Vincent. Hans, "Student of Music, in Love with Wilhelmina"—Robert Merritt. Franz, "Rich Farmer's Son, in Love with Hilda"—Harvey Speight. Katrina, "Rich Farmer's Daughter"—Florine Holt. The chorus was composed of Misses Evangeline Pendleton, Hazel Cobb, Claude Brown, Margaret Barrow, Agatha Moore, Iva Pitt, Louise Pruden, Rosalie Corbett, Mamie Sheffield, Annie Sue Britton, Grace Brown, Evelyn Gentry, Gertrude Bray, Grace Smith. The High School Orchestra, with Miss Blake as pianist and director rendered the music. The orchestra included, Coburn Glover, Irvin Cobb, William Thompson and Ivey Crouch, as violinist, Miss Eva Sadler, viola, Miss Josephine Hede, cello, drums, Richard Martin, clarinets, Byron Gurley, George Lampley, cornets Robert Crutchfield, and Bennett Hutchinson. The operetta was given as a part of the Commencement exercises and was attended and enjoyed by an unusually large audience. To the Parties Concerned If the party or parties who have written the anonymous letters bringing charges against some town officials will show the proper courage and will discuss the matter like men, I should be glad to take it up with them. Everyone knows or should know that anonymous letters are not worthy of consideration.

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ORPHANS CONCERT

Before the largest audience that ever greeted them, the members of the singing Class of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage, gave a well balanced and most pleasing concert Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium. The program consisted of choruses by the class, recitations, solos and duets. A duet entitled "Similar Twins," sung by the smallest members of the class, little Misses Nina Cottrell and Laura Fields was especially enjoyed. In the vocal solo "Waiting," Miss Stella Rhodes captivated the audience with the power and quality of her splendid voice. Every number on the program was well given and evidence was given of the skillful training the children had received. The second part of the entertainment consisted of a pretty little operetta, "A Rose Dream," in which each child took part. Mr. Alderman, who travels with the class, made a brief address telling of the work at the Orphanage. He stated that the Hospital was nearing completion and that within the near future a modern school building would be erected. The receipts were in excess of two hundred and thirty dollars. The committee under the lead and direction of Mr. Thos. M. Jenkins, chairman, did good work in arranging the details incident to the entertainment. The Roanoke Rapids Band furnished an additional enjoyable feature to the program. The members of the Class were taken to Littleton Wednesday morning in automobiles.