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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. M. Smith, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Rodger A. Warren is erecting a home just north of the Baptist Church on Jackson Street.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins and children are spending several days in Sanford.

Mr. J. C. Armistead, of Petersburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loomis and family left this week for a motor trip which will include points in New Jersey and Atlantic City.

Mr. Tom Batton spent the first of the week at Fortress Monroe with his son, Mr. Lester Batton.

The Dollar Store Company, Inc., a new enterprise for Rosemary has just been incorporated and will begin business within the next few days with Mr. B. J. Dunning, of Aulander as manager. The new company will occupy the store formerly used by Mr. C. F. Ogletree.

Mr. D. P. Wikes spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. H. M. Poe, Jr., and children, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mrs. H. M. Poe, of Weldon, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. T. J. Carpenter, of the United States Navy, was a visitor in Rosemary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shell and son Graham, spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. W. Howard Pruden spent the week-end with his mother in Seaboard.

Mr. J. W. Ross spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Allen C. Zollicoffer returned Wednesday night after spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shell and daughter Miss Charlotte Ann spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. W. P. Wright, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. W. McK. Skinner, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town.

Miss Elizabeth McKinnie is visiting her sister in West Virginia.

Mr. Franklin Skinner, of Richmond, was a visitor in Rosemary Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Beckwith and Miss Winifred Beckwith are spending some time in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. R. R. Sykes, of Baltimore, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

Mr. W. B. Herring, of Rose Hill, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Rev. W. Roy Shelton, former pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, now of Wadesboro, is the guest of Mrs. Charlena Hart. His many friends are glad to welcome him to town again.

Mr. J. E. Davis, of Wake Forest, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. R. E. Shell accompanied Mr. Lamrick Smith to Richmond this week, where Mr. Smith has entered a hospital.

Miss Ida Bross is the guest of her mother Mrs. A. D. Bross.

Mr. P. G. Black, of Charlotte, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Arch L. Taylor and daughter Miss Kennon Taylor are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

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

Messrs. H. E. Dobbins and Monroe G. Jenkins went to Halifax Tuesday.

Mr. Albert V. Strauss, of New York City, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Robert and Herman Medlin spent last week in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nash and daughter have returned from a short stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Ellis H. Joyner spent Tuesday in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murry are visiting relatives in Asheville and High Point.

Miss Bernice Decker left last week for Florence, S. C., to join a party who are to make a two months tour through the South.

Miss Eliza Gay has returned after a visit with her grandfather near Seaboard.

Mrs. J. T. Stainback and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Forest City.

FORTY MILLION IS VALUE OF HALIFAX COUNTY'S PROPERTY

Roanoke Rapids Township Places a Third of County's Welfare Officer Loses Job

NEW COUNTY HOME IS OCCUPIED

The Board of County Commissioners met in the Court House at Halifax last Monday morning, where they received reports from the county tax listers, discussed the rate to be imposed for next year, abolished the office of County Welfare Officer, and authorized the occupancy of the new County home.

Although the reports of the tax listers were incomplete, it was found that the total for this year will be some over two million dollars more than that of last year. Last year the county's taxable property amounted to \$37,624,601. Roanoke Rapids Township possessed twelve million of this amount. This year the total for the County will be approximately \$40,000,000, with Roanoke Rapids Township listed at \$13,000,000. This shows an increase of \$1,000,000 for the township, and \$2,375,399 for the County.

The Board of Commissioners will fix the tax rate for next year at its regular meeting on the first Monday in August, at which time the complete reports of the tax listers will be in.

OFFICE HELD BY R. D. JENKINS IS ABOLISHED

The Commissioners also decided to abolish the office of County Welfare Officer, and put the work of this office on the County Health Officer. Mr. R. D. Jenkins, of Rosemary, has been the Welfare Officer for the county since the office was established. The County Health Officer is to assume the work formerly carried on by Mr. Jenkins, it is understood, without an increase in compensation.

NEW COUNTY HOME IS OCCUPIED

The Commissioners authorized Superintendent Freeman to move into the recently completed County Home. The new home for the County's unfortunate ones is one of the best of the state. It has the modern conveniences necessary for an up-to-date home of this kind, and marks the departure from the little huts which here to fore housed the poor.

Miss Margaret Shoemaker left Sunday to spend a vacation with her parents in Richmond.

Miss Pattie Byrd returned to Richmond Sunday night.

Mr. Abner Nash left Wednesday to spend several days in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McCune have returned from a visit with Mrs. McCune's parents in Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thos. Batton are spending the week with relatives in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewter and children left this week for a short stay with relatives in Durham.

Mrs. W. R. Stanley is spending the week with relatives in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family are spending the week in Greenville, S. C.

Misses Eva and Bernice Shearin are visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. Iva Moseley left this week for a short visit in Petersburg.

Mr. Haskeil Dobbins is the guest of relatives in Duncan, S. C.

Mr. W. J. Norwood is spending some time at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ashrou left this week for a motor trip to Atlantic City.

The home of Mr. Thomas Shell on Hamilton Street is nearing completion.

Misses Margaret and Kathleen Melton left Thursday for their home in Norfolk after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Wrightmeyer.

Mr. B. T. Meacham, of Richmond, was a visitor in Rosemary this week.

Dr. W. L. Davis, eye sight specialist, of Plymouth, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and son Ralph have returned from Virginia Beach.

Miss Pollie Wheeler of Seaboard, was a visitor in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. Leo Kreamer spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Lucy Hastings has accepted a position in the store of Max Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Iddings left this week to spend some time with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Seaboard spent Sunday in Rosemary with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son Francis returned Wednesday night after spending two weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Kennon, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.



PERSPECTIVE OF THE GRAHAM MEMORIAL BUILDING

To be erected at the University of North Carolina as a Students' Activities building and social center for the student body. The building is to be located on the old University Inn site, will face west towards the Battle Vance-Pettigrew dormitories, with appropriate entrance towards Franklin street and the Alumni building and is to cost \$400,000. Subscriptions for which are now being raised by students of the alumni. The plans for the building, which will be of the late Georgian style of architecture, brick with limestone trimmings, have been drawn by Messrs. Kendall, of McKim, Mead and White, and Nash of the T. O. Atwood organization. Construction of the central unit will be begun in 1923-24.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Harvey Peebles and Hezekiah Solomon, both of the colored fraternity, charged with gambling were placed under one hundred dollar bonds for their appearances at Halifax. Peebles gave bond, but Solomon in all his glory will grace the Halifax jail until court convenes.

Clay Barrett charged with having and transporting liquor was placed in jail in default of a \$150.00 bond.

Roy Stoker, charged with the larceny of \$18.40 from an employee of the Halifax Paper Corporation, and jumping a board bill, was held under bonds of \$200.00 and \$50.00 respectively.

S. L. Joyner paid the costs and damages on a charge of letting a cow run at large.

William Glover was allowed to pay the costs on a charge of operating a car without lights.

H. Black, charged with speeding and reckless driving, was fined \$5.00 and the costs and paid the damages done to Mr. John Connor's automobile.

Mr. Allen Edward Carter

Mr. Allen Edward Carter, a prominent farmer of Butterwood Township died at his home Wednesday morning at five o'clock after an illness covering several weeks. Mr. Carter had reached the advanced age of seventy six years. A devoted wife and three children survive him. Messrs. Robert Carter, of Warren County, Bernice and Walter, of Halifax County and Mrs. Julia Pitt, of Whitakers.

The funeral service was held at Corinth Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. R. H. O'Brien officiating.

Mr. Carter was a most useful member of his community. Being intensely interested in its welfare he was very active in using his efforts and influence in furthering the cause of any movement which was uplifting. The Church, the schools, good roads, the welfare of the needy found in him a helper. He will be sorely missed.

He accepted a position in the store of Max Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Iddings left this week to spend some time with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Seaboard spent Sunday in Rosemary with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son Francis returned Wednesday night after spending two weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Kennon, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

The boys' Club of All Saints' Episcopal Church enjoyed a bountiful supper given on the church grounds Monday night.

Little Miss Janet Rawlings, of Weldon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Willey.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson and children have gone to Spartanburg, S. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Dobb is spending the week with her father in Northampton County.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood returned Wednesday from a short trip to Durham.

The members of All Saints' Episcopal Church held a most enjoyable social in the parish hall of the Church last night.

The Garden in July

F. E. McCall, garden specialist for the State College and Department of Agriculture wonders what has become of that garden begun so auspiciously early in the spring. The hot weather causes many to neglect it, especially those town folks who might find it easy to buy vegetables from the corner grocery. But for the man who is sticking to the job and determined to have a supply of health giving, cost cutting vegetables all through the year, Mr. McCall states that good culture in July is more important than ever. Good culture means more palatable vegetables because during hot weather many kinds will become bitter. If the vegetables are forced to quick growth however, this will be overcome.

Some of the things which need attention in the garden during this mid-summer month, Mr. McCall gives as follows:

"Transplant tomatoes for the early fall garden. The Stone, Greater Baltimore and Norton are good for this purpose and are quite free from blight.

"Bush lima beans, the Seiva bean, Henderson's bush and Fordhook bush are some good bean varieties to plant. The Stringless Green Pod is the best of the bush snap beans.

"Seedlings of the Cos lettuce may be made now and again late in July. Turnips may also be sown for the early fall garden."

Bell Weevil Hurts Only Cotton

Inquiries received by the State Board of Health from widely separated sections of the State indicate a fear of the boll-weevil that is entirely unfounded. The State Board of Health is advised that this pest of the cotton plant is without danger other than the damage which it does to one of the State's leading farm products.

The boll weevil is not poisonous. It does not infest fruits or berries, nor any of the garden vegetables, such as corn, beans, cabbage, lettuce, okra, tomatoes, or the like. The only food that satisfies the appetite of this insect is the cotton boll, and it eats this preferably when young and tender, when the squares are just forming.

Popular superstition has enlarged the field of activity of this insect which is causing a revolution in the agricultural habits of the entire South. In some sections the weevil is reported in the blackberries. From another comes the report of having found it in the okra. A far eastern county attributed a serious illness to the weevil having been cooked along with some snap beans. A Piedmont county thought it was infesting the cabbage. In all instances a consuming fear seems to have taken possession of some of the people lest the boll weevil take their lives.

In answering such inquiries the State Board of Health has endeavored to reassure those unduly fearful with the definite statement that there is nothing to fear from the boll weevil except the partial destruction of the cotton crop. The insect is not poisonous, and infests only the cotton plant.

TEXTILE DEPARTMENT GREATLY ENLARGED

During the past year the Textile Department of the State College, which is the Textile School of North Carolina, has had a larger registration than in any previous year, and a larger graduating class.

To keep pace with the development of the textile industry in the State and in the South \$70,000 has been appropriated for an addition to the present Textile Building and \$35,000 for additional equipment. This will place the Textile School of North Carolina in the front rank and make it one of the best equipped schools in the country for instruction in cotton manufacturing.

Graduates of this school are filling responsible positions in the mill and allied industries, such as second hands, overseers, secretaries, treasurers, machinery salesmen, dye salesmen, etc.

During the past year several donations have been made to the Textile School, the most important being two complete humidifying systems, one by Parks-Cramer Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, for the carding and spinning room, and one by the Bahnsen Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for the weave room. The Whitin Machine Works also donated an eight head comb of the latest type.

SATURDAY'S VICTORY

After playing a pink game in Henderson Friday, the Triple R's fully redeemed themselves Saturday by handing the same team a 3 to 2 licking. It was a real good ball game; both Dempster on the mound for the locals, and Barker for Henderson, pitched bang up ball.

Henderson began and ended her scoring in the second frame. A single, triple, and sacrifice, brought in her two tallies. After this Dempster tightened up and they were able to get only three widely scattered hits during the remaining seven innings.

The Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary team took the offensive in the fifth when Bill Towse slammed out one of Barker's choice offerings for a marathon around all the stations, with "Candy Ball" Smith warming the paths.

In order to set the old game on ice Everett Spikes knocked out a double, and Chink Johnson dithered the order. Barker then put all he had in the game and did not suffer another bingle to the heavy hitting R's.

Henderson tried hard to tie the score in the eighth, but a measly single and a lone sacrifice was the sum total of her efforts, and much as they might regret it, they were forced to bow in defeat on the first game after announcing that they were ready to meet all comers.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	R	H	E
Henderson	0	20	000
Triple R's	0	00	021
Barker and Johnson	2	6	0
Dempster and Johnson	3	7	0

Thought for the Day.
Many a man who marries in haste has very little leisure for anything.—
Duluth Herald.

Union Services in Littleton

The Union Revival Services now being held by Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, assisted in music by Mr. T. B. Roddy, is the largest and most successful evangelistic movement ever inaugurated in this section. Already there have been several hundred reconsecrations and conversions. The meetings are being held in the large Tobacco Warehouse, the capacity of which is being severely taxed by the unprecedented crowds in attendance. These services will be continued through the present week, closing Sunday, the 15th instant. On next Sunday, in addition to the regular morning and night services, there will be held at 3 P. M. in the Warehouse, by Dr. Thacker, a Men and Boys' Mass Meeting, his subject—"What Constitutes a Fool". There will also be held in the M. E. Church at 8:30 P. M. a Woman's Mass Meeting which will be addressed by Mrs. May Dixon Thacker, her subject—"The Human Touch". Mrs. Thacker is a well known author and lecturer, and both these addresses will be worth your attendance, and the public is cordially invited to be with us that day.

AVIS-HILLARD

The following announcement of interest has been received:
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price Johnston announce the marriage of their niece,
Ione DeArmond Hillard
to
Mr. William Northrup Avis
on Friday, June the twenty ninth
nineteen hundred and twenty three
Thelma, North Carolina

SPORT GOSSIP

It is rumored that the Rocky Mount Shrimmen have returned to their place of abode for repairs.

The Triple R's gave them a thorough overhauling last Tuesday.

Monday afternoon Mr. Patterson announced that he would give \$10 for each home run knocked by a Triple R player during the remainder of the season.

"Pee Wee" Turner and "Eve" English added their names to the \$10 list by cracking out homers in the Rocky Mount and Henderson games respectively.

And the mighty Shields dropped another. He could not handle the bunts.

Fifteen out of seventeen is not so bad, eh.

56 runs and 67 hits was the collection of the week. Look for the batting averages.

The "Pride of the Argentine" was too much for Big Jess. Weight does not count much after the two hundred mark has been reached.

But the Angel will find a real partner when he tackles Jack the Giant Killer.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. G. Pully and children and Mrs. R. L. Pully, of Lacrosse, Va., spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Rosa Pearson is spending a few days in Norfolk this week.

Misses Eula Collier and Earline Fleetwood spent the week end in Warrenton.

Mr. H. T. Smith spent a few days in Baltimore this week on business.

Masters Grover and Rufus Woodroof are spending some time in Warrenton.

Mr. Abner Nash, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase and children are spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Lena Wright spent Tuesday in Hobgood.

Messrs. John Dempster and Howerton Gowen spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. William Cherry and little daughter of Rocky Mount, are spending some time in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. McDonald Baldwin and son, McDonald Baldwin, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Miss Cammie Vaughan of Rich Square, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. M. Spivey.

Mr. M. M. Painter, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family are spending some time in Washington, N. C.

Messrs. John Dempster and Bob Correll spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. John Cranwell left Monday for Hopewell.

Mr. Kennon Wright and mother left Monday for Hopewell and Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Crawley, of Rocky Mount, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Adkins.

Master Ervin Adkins and Mr. J. W. Crawley left Friday for Rocky Mount and Norfolk to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Beadie Clarke is visiting her parents in Lenoir.

Hon. W. L. Long was in Raleigh this week.

Miss Margaret Lawrence visited her sister Mrs. W. P. Taylor a few days this week.

Mr. Jessie Northington left Monday for Richmond where he will undergo treatment at the Johnson-Willis Hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Brasswell and daughters Mabel and Lelia, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Hamill, of Weldon, have returned from a weeks visit at Blewett Falls, N. C.

Miss Lucille Lafoon of Albemarle, Va., is visiting in the home of Miss Virginia Hobbs.

Mr. L. T. Porter, of Atlanta, is visiting friends this week.

Capt. J. M. McMurray left this week for Asheville where he will spend the summer.

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

Mrs. F. C. Williams, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Miss Coffee of Massey's Mills, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Crank left Wednesday for Louisa, Va. where she will stay for the summer.

Mrs. C. M. Pitt, left Wednesday for Roanoke, Va.

Mr. A. E. Akers, has returned from Los Angeles, California, where he attended the National Education Association.

Miss Catherine Kerr, of Albany, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Eubank this week.

Miss Eulalie Robertson has returned after spending some time in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. I. N. Courtney, of Richmond, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eubank.

Messames C. L. Grimmer and S. J. Bounds and son, John Preston are spending today in Rocky Mount.

Misses Irma and Elouise Eubank are visiting relatives in King and Queen County, Va.

Mrs. Caroline Hedgepeth is spending some time out of town with relatives.