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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. E. Patrick, of Washington City, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Butler, of Raleigh, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. H. E. Knox, of Winston, was a visitor in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Mitchell, of Fredericksburg, Va., were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Wilson, of Greenville, S. C., spent Tuesday here.

Miss Minnie Johnson is spending her vacation at Afton, Va.

Mr. W. N. Kirkland, of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. W. Ross left Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents at Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. J. S. Longfellow, of Greensboro, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins Taylor, of Aurelian Springs, spent Tuesday morning in Rosemary.

Messrs. W. E. Moody and J. S. Parker visited friends in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Hugh C. Black, of Greensboro, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor and children left this week to spend some time with relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. A. W. Hawkins, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Muller, of Galveston, Tex., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Cannon.

Messrs. William, Rives, and Ned Manning spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Lucius H. Cullom spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Charles Cratchfield is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Misses Betty Cooper and her guest Miss Mabel Boyd, of High Point, spent the week-end with friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dickens, of Halifax, were visitors in town Monday.

Miss Mamie Price, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Taylor, of Beaver Dam, Va., arrived in Rosemary Saturday. Mr. Taylor returned Sunday and Mrs. Taylor is spending the week with her mother Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

Mr. Allen C. Zollicoffer spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt is spending some time with relatives in Asheville.

A meeting is in progress this week at Quakey Baptist Church. Rev. Messrs. A. D. Poe, of Weldon and T. S. Crutchfield, of Roanoke Rapids are assisting the pastor, Rev. A. G. Carter. The meeting is marked by good attendance and a gratifying interest is manifested.

Mr. R. D. Jenkins has returned from a short visit made into Tennessee.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree has gone to New York City to buy goods for the store, which he intends to open in Weldon in the near future.

Father Manley, of Goldsboro, spent the week-end in town and held the services of the Roman Catholic Church Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Clark has resigned his position with the Rosemary Mfg. Company and is giving his full time to his interests in the Williams-Clark Furniture Company.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor left Wednesday to spend a few days at the University of the South, Seawane, Tennessee.

Mrs. Thos. H. Davis, who has been the guest of Mrs. John J. Willey for some time has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth Trancu leaves tomorrow to spend her vacation with friends and relatives in

TWO JACKSON BOYS KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP

Marvin Robinson and Ellis Bradley Fatally Injured When Car Driven by Cornelius Rawls Overtakes Their Cut Down Car

RAWLS HELD WITH BOND

Reckless driving on the state highway caused the death of two prominent Northampton young men, a broken leg of an innocent negro, and probably twenty years of the life of one Cornelius Rawls. Marvin Robinson, 23, and Ellis Bradley, 18, both of Jackson, N. C., were fatally injured on the narrow highway over the old Roanoke River dam when a ford driven by Cornelius Rawls, Roanoke Rapids negro, hit the cut down car in which they were riding and overturned it.

Scattered reports of the accident, when summed up, seem to be as follows:

Young Robinson and Bradley, while driving toward Weldon, saw a car stopped on the side of the road and a negro bending down working on a tire, they drove to one side and asked him if they could help him fix it. The negro refused their offer of service with thanks, and they started off again toward their destination. A foreman of Cornelius Rawls, however, at a reckless speed, locked wheels with and turned turtle the cut-down car, breaking the safety fence and sending the car down the embankment. Robinson landed on a tree stump and Bradley on a ditch containing about four inches of water. Rawls raced on down the road and about twenty feet further ran into the negro with the punctured tire. He took off the front wheel of the stationary car and hit the bended negro, breaking his leg in two places below the knee. Terrified at the havoc he had wrought, Rawls continued his destructive journey.

Two Jackson men soon came upon the horrible scene of approaching death, went to the aid of the suffering boys and negro man, and carried them immediately to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where they received medical and surgical attention. Robinson succumbed at 2:00 A. M. and Bradley followed the route of his pal eight hours later. The negro is now getting along nicely in the hospital.

Both the boys were of good Northampton families. Robinson is the son of the Methodist Minister of Jackson and Bradley is the son of L. J. Bradley, well known automobile dealer of the same town. The body of young Robinson was sent to Raeford for interment while Bradley was buried in his home town.

Rawls was apprehended at noon Monday by police officers of Northampton. When confronted with accusations he admitted that it was he who ran into the boys, but claims that it was the boys who were doing the fast driving. He says that he did not hit the other negro's car but that the boys sideswiped it in an effort to avoid a collision with his car. He also stated that the reason that he did not stop to see what damage he had done was because he feared that an argument would ensue and he did not wish to have trouble. The officers placed him in the Northampton County jail without either bond or a hearing.

Winston-Salem and Bethania.

Mr. Alex A. Arab spent the week-end with his sister in Winston.

Rev. R. L. Topping spent Monday in Tarboro.

Mr. William Vincent, of Vulture, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Messrs. Cy. Benn, and Anthony Vincent, of Vulture, were in Rosemary Saturday.

Messrs. William and Robert Medlin left this week to spend several days in New York City.

Miss Pattie Byrd, of Richmond, spent the week end with relatives in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nash and daughter have returned from a visit in Waynesville.

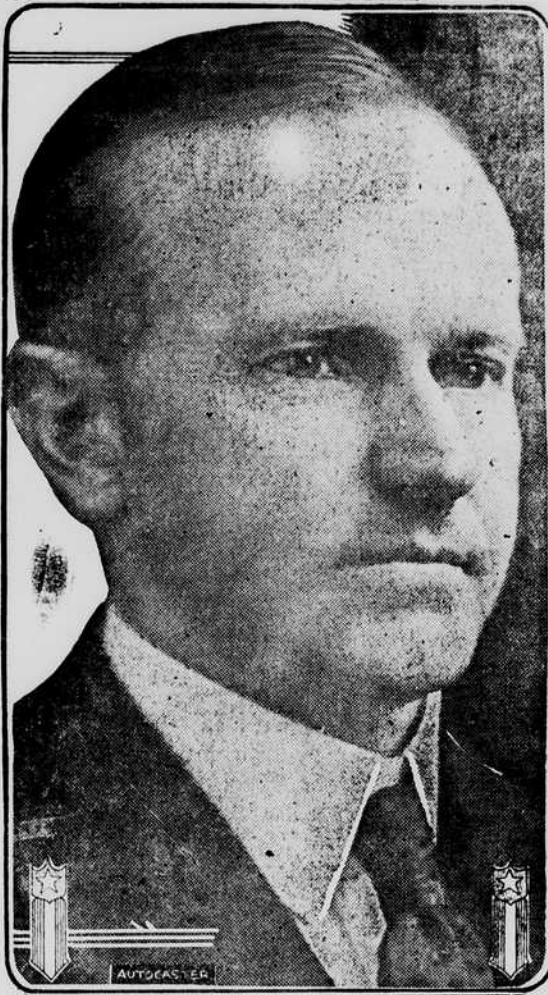
Miss Mary Matthews is visiting friends in Burlington.

Mr. Francis Wyche spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Norfolk.

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

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, was in town Friday.

First Yankee-Doodle President



President Calvin Coolidge

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts is our first Yankee Doodle President, being born on the Fourth of July, fifty-one years ago—1872 at Plymouth, Vt. He is the third vice-president from that State—and it is a coincidence that one of the other two, Chester A. Arthur, became president upon the assassination of James A. Garfield. The third was Levi P. Morton, vice-president to President Harrison.

First Lady of Land and Her Boys



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge never aspired socially, but instead gave all of her time to her husband and two boys. Upon going to Washington, however, she was prevailed upon to indulge in social affairs and immediately became a great favorite. John and Calvin Coolidge, Jr., will be the first President's sons to play on the White House lawn since Robert Taft was there.

Typhoid is Not Checked in Halifax County

We are still getting reports of new cases of typhoid fever from different sections of the county, showing that this disease is not checked, and will probably not be checked, till cold weather begins. It is impossible for the department to put on county wide campaigns against typhoid and get to the different points to give the treatment to prevent this disease.

We are trying to cover the sections which have cases of typhoid present, and prevent new cases.

I will be in the office all day each Saturday and will be glad to give the treatment free to all those who will come for it, those in Weldon, or those who can reach Weldon any time Saturday. Every one who has not had the preventative treatment should do so at once, and not take a big chance of getting typhoid. It is possible to pick up the infection at so many places, no one is safe unless they are protected against it. If you cannot reach the Health Department office, have your family physician to give it to you and be on the safe side. There is only one way to get the county free from typhoid, that is for every one to take the preventative treatment. This treatment is safe, and cannot do any harm to any one taking it. It has proven its value, the same as the treatment against smallpox, and is so cheap that no one should be without this protection against one of our worst diseases to completely recover from.

We will be glad to give any one of the preventative treatments, for typhoid, smallpox, or diphtheria free to any one wishing it, and will try to put these campaigns on next spring so every one can get these in their own neighborhood, but we advise every one to take the typhoid preventative treatment now, and not wait till next spring. It may be too late.

Please remember to report all cases of contagious and infectious diseases promptly to the Health Department. That is the only way to prevent or check an epidemic. This is especially necessary during school months.

The county is making every effort to give our children good schools and good teachers, and we cannot afford to have schools broken up, and a great number of children missing school on account of sick children going to

An Hour of Profitable Pleasure

Reference is made to the evening hour in the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church last Sunday, when fourteen boys and girls representing the North Carolina Methodist Orphanage most commendably rendered a sacred concert of music, recitation, and pantomime, the five hundred persons present being held spell-bound throughout. The entire program was characterized by paths of sentiment, inspiration of thought, and worshipfulness of expression, and its splendid execution demonstrated the excellent training being given the two hundred and fifty orphans under the care of this noble Institution, which is soon to be enlarged to a capacity of three hundred and fifty children. Two of the eleven girls in the visiting singing class have already offered for missionary service.

The class was attended and directed by Rev. A. S. Barnes and Mrs. Nellie Riven.

The Rosemary Methodist were welcome visitors, and it was pleasing to have with us Rev. Wm. Towe, a former pastor, and very many outside friends.

Garysburg, Macon, Seaboard, and Weldon were other points made on the week-end tour.

The pastor warmly appreciates their kindness who hospitably entertained the Orphanage party, and the generous offering contributed by the congregation.

Raeford-Matthews Wedding Announced

The Wilmington Star of recent date carried the following interesting item to friends in the community.

CLINTON, N. C. "Complimenting Mrs. Sykes, of Greensboro, Mrs. G. A. Clute charmingly entertained Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home on Sampson Street. Upon arrival the guests were served punch by Miss Estell Ray and Mildred James. Summer flowers were used in profusion on the

school and spreading some contagious disease among the other children.

I want the parents to co-operate with the teachers, and the Health Department to keep all sick children out of school, and keep the schools free from all contagious diseases and all infections.

E. W. LARKIN, M. D., County Health Officer

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Fannie Buffalo, charged with cursing, swearing, and being generally disorderly, paid a fine of \$20.00 and costs.

J. T. Culliver, charged with cursing and swearing, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

The case against J. T. Smith, charged with selling wine, was dismissed.

Jesse Callahan was required to give \$150.00 bond for his appearance at Superior Court to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

A case against Jack King, also charged with carrying concealed weapons was dismissed.

Joe Smith, J. L. Coffey and W. P. Page paid fines of five dollars each and costs for using profane language.

James Brown, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$15.00 and costs.

L. J. Meade and Wiley Hester charged by P. D. Kannes with obtaining money under false pretenses, were allowed to compromise the difference with the plaintiff and pay the costs of the action.

Charlie Moore, charged with being drunk, was dismissed upon payment of costs.

spacious porch, where thirteen tables were arranged for heart dice. Miss Thelma Johnson won the high score prize, a silver broad tray and Mrs. Sykes was presented a lovely basket of flowers. At the conclusion of the game cream, cake and mints were served, and the dainty baskets of mints held cards reading: "MCM-CER-September." Thus announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Matthews, niece of Mrs. Clute, to Mr. C. E. Raiford, of Rosemary, N. C. Miss Matthews is one of Clinton's most charming and popular young girls and her marriage is of much interest."

Miss Matthews is well known in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. She has been a member of the faculty of the Rosemary school for three years and is universally popular.

Mr. Raiford is a popular young business man of Rosemary and holds a responsible position with the Patterson Mills Company.

EASTERN CAROLINA CHAMBER ACTIVE

Nation Wide Publicity Campaign Being Planned to Advertise Advantages of Eastern Carolina. Chamber an Organization of Successful Eastern Carolina Business Men

ALL E. CAROLINIANS SHOULD JOIN

Possibly no organization is doing more right now to attract the attention of the outside territory to the advantages of the Eastern North Carolina than the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. A nation wide publicity campaign is being planned now, and soon definite announcement will be made as to just when the big gun will be let loose. "Oh, aren't the roads of North Carolina simply grand?" is the common expression made by those who come in on our state from another section. "I wish we had such roads. If we did, travel would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever" is what they say.

The great difficulty now, though, is getting enough visitors to come and see what we have. The publicity which will be launched at an early date unless the plan goes astray, will have for its purpose bringing more people to the Eastern North Carolina. If they once come, the rest will come. The opinion of the students of North Carolina, and especially Eastern North Carolina.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the personnel of the official staff of the Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, we wish to take time to enumerate each with his business title. Mr. Geo. C. Royall, the president, who lives in Goldsboro, is the senior member of the firm of Royall and Borden, with three large furniture stores; Goldsboro, Durham and Raleigh. Mr. Royall is also president of the Royall and Borden Mfg. Co., of Goldsboro; member of the Board of Directors of the Wayne National Bank and the National Bank of Goldsboro; Trustee of St. Mary's College at Raleigh, and member of several other organizations of lesser importance. Mr. Royall is giving his time without pay to the progress of this work. He believes in Eastern North Carolina and he believes that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is the right channel through which this great section can be developed and should be developed.

Mr. H. H. Taylor, first Vice President is active President of the National Bank of Kinston, a bank with more than \$2,000,000.00 resources, and one of the larger banks of Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Taylor is a man of excellent business judgment and is devoting a large portion of his time to the welfare of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, without any compensation whatever. Dr. John D. Biggs, of Williamston, second Vice-President is President of the North Carolina State Bankers' Association; President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Williamston, and is extensively engaged in other business in Martin County. Dr. Biggs believes in the future of Eastern Carolina and is willing to add his bit to make the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce a real factor in the development of this great section.

Mr. Paul Clodfelter, our third Vice-President is cashier and Vice-President of the Farmers Bank of Greenville, and is actively identified with the Rotary Movement in Eastern North Carolina. There isn't a livelier young business man in Eastern Carolina than Paul Clodfelter, and he too, like all others know that Eastern Carolina is bound to come if given the proper push, and he is willing to do his part of the pushing. Mr. L. J. Mewborn, our Treasurer, is the active president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kinston, one of the strong banks of Eastern Carolina. The Executive Committee, in addition to Messrs. Taylor and Royall above, is made up of G. A. Barfoot, of Wilson, active real estate man and real booster for Eastern Carolina; C. L. Blount, Cashier of the Snow Hill Bank and Trust Co., who is putting Greene County on the map; W. H. Austin, of Smithfield, department store operator, cotton buyer and banker. The Board of Directors is made up of about thirty more business men of the type these are of whom we will have something to say later. No organization

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

Miss Olivette Wilkinson left Sunday for her home in Kinston after spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Miss Grace Brown left Tuesday for Morehead City to visit friends.

Mr. J. B. Edmonds left Monday for Lacrosse, Va., where he will spend some time.

Miss Lucile Smith left this week for Ocean View to spend some time.

Mr. Jack Green of Richmond, spent the week end here.

Miss Lena Wright has resigned her position with the Home Telephone Co., and has accepted one with Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Mr. Julian Glover spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Martha Daughtry is spending some time in Norfolk with friends and relatives.

Miss Estelle Ivey, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Annie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Pearson and son, of Norfolk are spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Mary Pearson, has returned home after spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hudson.

Miss Margaret Morgan has accepted a position with the Home Telephone Co.

Miss Mary Brown left Monday night for South Carolina where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Tom White has returned from the Philippine Islands, where he has been in government service.

Mrs. Martha Brown returned Sunday after a visit with relatives in Seaboard.

Mr. George Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beale and little daughter Betty Bunn, of Red Oak, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. Dagnall Renn, of Henderson, is visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Millie Pearson, of Bailey, is the guest of Miss Sula Williams for several days.

Miss May Starke, of Gasburg, Va., is visiting Miss Nellie Jones.

Miss Fannie Marks left Monday for Greensboro where she will spend some time.

Mr. Ewell Gowen has returned from White Haven, Pa., where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harrell and daughter Catherine, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Harrell's father T. W. Wafford, left Monday night for their home in Mounds, Ill.

Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. S. Saunders this week.

in the state has ever begun operation with a stronger set of business men than the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and there isn't a single member of the official staff that is there because of his position and that alone. Every one of them is a paying thing. One of the rules of the organization is that no person can be an official unless he or the firm he represents holds at least one membership. Every business firm in Eastern North Carolina ought to be an active member of this great organization, and should send in his application to headquarters at Kinston without having to be asked to join. It is your organization and you should take an active part in its procedure.