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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Norfleet Vick visited friends and relatives in Seaboard this week.

Miss Margaret Matthews, of Clinton, N. C. is visiting friends in Rosemary.

Mr. Allen C. Zollicoffer is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Wick Ross has returned from Gordonsville, Va. where he spent some time.

Mr. Claude Cannon was in Norfolk this week.

Messrs. Eugene Lehman, John W. Vick and Julian Allsbrook were week end visitors in Seaboard.

Mr. Herbert Taylor is visiting relatives in Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Christine Temple and Mother, of Lake View, S. C., were in Rosemary this week.

Miss Kathleen Mellette visited friends in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids several days this week.

Miss Bertha Cox returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Winston Salem, Asheville and other western cities.

Mr. William Medlin left Wednesday for Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va. where he will stay for some time.

Miss May Presnell has returned to her home in Asheboro, N. C. after visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Murray.

Rev. Louis N. Taylor left this week for Sewanee, Tenn.

Miss Christine Caldwell, of Lumberton, is the guest of the Misses Corrine Marks and Anna Freeman.

Mr. Ernest Murray, of the U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., has returned after spending some time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray.

Messrs. Curtis Shell and R. I. Starke were in Richmond this week.

Mr. Schienk, of Fayetteville, was in Rosemary this week.

Mr. H. L. Barker made a business trip to Richmond during the week.

Master Willis Harrison has returned home from the hospital where he underwent a minor operation.

Mr. L. F. Rook entertained his friends at an old fashioned barbecue supper last night.

Miss Lucy Hastings spent last week at Ocean View, Va.

Misses Hazel Cobb, Viola and Ruth Glover are visiting friends in Henderson.

Mr. W. J. Hastings visited relatives in Seaboard during the week.

Miss Margaret Hudson was a visitor to the seashore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Hillsboro, are visiting in the home of their son, Mr. C. W. Davis.

Mr. Luther Bass, of Seaboard, was in town this week to attend the baseball games.

Mrs. J. J. Willey Dies In Local Hospital

Death came to Mrs. J. J. Willey in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital early Saturday morning as a result of uremia. Although suffering from bad health for some time, the death of Mrs. Willey proved to be quite an unexpected shock to her many friends in the community and county.

The funeral services were conducted from her home by Rev. N. M. Harrison, pastor of Rosemary Methodist Church, of which she was a devoted member. Interment followed in the Weldon Cemetery with Rev. William Towe in charge.

The high esteem in which Mrs. Willey was held by her host of friends is somewhat shown by the large quantity of floral offerings at her burial. The floral designs were the largest and most beautiful seen at any funeral in this community in several years.

Mrs. Willey is well known in Halifax county as the proprietress of the Miss Annie Medin Millinery Store. She has been a resident of Rosemary for the past fourteen years during which time she has taken an active part in the business and religious life of her community.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

After a promise of several days' observance of total abstinence made to Recorder Clark, Charlie Moore fell from the water wagon with such a thud as to shake from the security of obscurity J. P. Peebles and D. C. Johnson. Charlie was drunk and expansive - he spilled the beans.

Johnson, on whose premises the officer discovered a half gallon fruit jar of liquor, was sent to Halifax under a one hundred dollar bond, and there dismissed, it is stated, by Judge Kerr, who informed the world that mere possession of liquor on one's premises was not a violation of the statute, the officers being instructed to return the "evidence".

Peebles gave bond in the amount of \$500.00 for his appearance at Recorder's court for a preliminary hearing and forfeited the bond, absconding to parts at present unknown. Moore was given a sentence of thirty days in jail for being drunk and disorderly and sent to Halifax under \$100.00 bond for having and transporting whiskey. Neither sentence nor charge apparently stuck, if our information that Mr. Moore is back in the city at the present writing is correct.

W. C. P. Weaver and C. E. Sanford, charged with racing on Roanoke Avenue, were fined \$25.00 each and costs and also required to pay \$2.50 each for the total annihilation of the "park in center" sign located in the middle of the Avenue at Third Street. An amusing incident in the trial was the testimony of one of the witnesses that during the race "the Buick passed the Ford several times but the Ford only passed the Buick once."

C. T. Moore, one headlight, paid the costs.

C. N. Wheeler and Porter Owens, charged with an affray, were dismissed upon the payment of costs equally divided.

Fred Peck paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs on a charge of cursing and swearing in a public place.

Isaac Spire, charged with issuing a worthless check, was allowed to pay the check and the costs and be discharged.

Willie Rainey paid the costs for driving without lights.

Lorenzo Tew and C. G. Hux, charged with an affray with deadly weapons, were tried and Hux found not guilty. Tew being sent to Halifax jail in default of a \$150.00 bond.

Herbert Hines paid the costs on a charge of driving without headlights.

Jesse Smith, one headlighter, costs.

Charlie Atkins, charged with cursing and disorderly conduct, was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Boll Weevils Take Eleven Inning Contest

Brittian's Boll Weevils out lucked us in one of the most thrilling eleven inning struggles ever witnessed in Rosemary Park when they bested the Triple R's by the count of 9 to 7. Five pitchers were battered for twenty one hits during the fray, while the sluggers also annexed four circuit clouts. The big boy with the club was Frank Armstrong, Weldon's star center fielder and heavy hitter. This bird secured a couple of home runs and a single out of six times to the plate. He got on base five times and scored two runs. Boll Weevil Hughes and Harvey Johnson also tapped the a-ave over the left field wall for the mar-athon trot. PeeWee Turner was the only Triple R athlete to bat his way into the 500 class, although "Jandy Ball" Smith and Bob Correll were right on his heels with two blows each.

Smith and Dempster began the game as opposing tossers. Both went bad and were replaced before the game was very old. Dempster was suffering with a charley horse and could not get down to business. The Boll Weevil batters got to him in the first frame for two runs when Carson singled and Armstrong knocked a home run. The team erred behind him in the third stanza letting Weldon score again and lead the bases on one measly single and a couple of errors. At this juncture Brewton was called to themound to relieve Dempster who went to right field in

Sunshine Brings Victory Over Weldon

Weldon's horseshoe disappeared with the rainy weather which has had the Triple R men on the last few meetings with their dearest rivals. Bill Towe's nine poured the well-known arsenic of lead on them pretty heavy and they turned their heels to the air with a snort to nothing whitewash. It was about as good a game as can be seen anywhere. Sanderson was in superb form and held the Weldon insects at his mercy. He gave them only five widely scattered hits and permitted not a runner to cross the rubber. It looked as if he were trying to get revenge for the way his offerings were treated in the one-half inning played in Rosemary Park Saturday afternoon when the game was halted on account of darkness and called off when the clouds seemed to be at the point of bursting. He sure got revenge whether his previous meeting entered into the fray or not. The victory was not an easy one by any means for big "Lefty" Shields twirled an excellent game. He had his curves breaking around all the corners and whiffed quite a few of the local club swingers. Save for the one bad inning at the very start he was not scored upon, although the Triple R batsmen connected in five of the remaining frames.

The big inning of the game was the first. Roanoke Rapids began the fireworks when "Candy Ball" Smith outguessed Shields and took a walk to the first station. Harvey Johnson then sent a hot one to short which Hughes fielded perfectly and tossed it to Wood catching Smith, while Johnson made first. Spikes proved his worth by polling a long single which sent Johnson to third. Captain Bill Towe then won the applause and good will of R town by knocking out the single that scored the winning run. Only once again during the game was there a threat to score and that was in the fourth when J. D. Johnson led off with a double and sacrificed to third by Turner. This threat failed to materialize when Dempster struck out and Sanderson popped up to the catcher. Weldon made a faint attempt in the sixth when Armstrong singled and stole second. Brittian was sent in as a pinch hitter and went out with a grounder to Sanderson. Edwards and Hughes both flew out putting down the side.

English's place. Armstrong was the first Weevil to face Brewton. He sent a grounder down to the hot corner which the manager errored letting another run come in which made the score stand 4 to 0 in Weldon's favor. Brewton then tightened up and gave a beautiful demonstration of how to get out of a bad hole, such as the bases packed with no one out. He let Manager Brittian and Red Oak Edwards take three whiffs at the air and return to the bench. The side went down on the next play when Hughes popped up to short.

Resting under this four run lead Smith tossed fair ball up till the sixth frame, although he was a little wild at all times. In the sixth he was swamped by a thunderstorm of Triple R hits which brought in six runs and drove him from the box. Harvey Johnson, first man up, knocked out a home run. This was followed by singles from the sticks of J. D. Johnson, Towe and Correll, while Turner and Smith were good enough for doubles.

"Lefty" Shields took his place and tossed good ball. During the remainder of the eleven inning he gave up only two hits and one run.

Brewton's excellent start lasted up to the eighth canto. A double, single, and a home run tied the score and brought the new heavier out of the game. Sanderson was given the task of holding the Boll Weevils at bay. The game continued at fever

WITH THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Rev. Robert H. Broom, Pastor
 Mr. W. V. Woodroof, S. S. Supt.
 Miss Vivian Edmunds, Pianist
 Mr. R. L. Towe, teacher of Baraca Class

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 11:00 A. M. Sermon, Persuading Men.

8:00 P. M. Gospel Preaching by pastor
 Jesus' Calls: "Follow Me," "Come to me." "Learn of me."
 "Abide in Me." Or, all in one: "And let him that is athirst come And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)
 Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
 Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Warden
 Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
 9:45 Church School and Bible Classes for adults and children.
 T. W. Mullen, Supt.
 11:00 Morning Prayer and sermon.
 You are most cordially invited.

Prizes Awarded For Best Yards and Gardens

A special committee on awards has decided that the most beautiful yard in the Rosemary mill village is that of Mrs. T. S. Hodges who wins the annual first prize of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company to their employee with the most attractive yard. Another committee decided that Mr. H. C. Harris had cultivated the best garden of the year, winning the first prize offered for the best garden.

A complete report of the two committees show that the yards and gardens of the employees are in very good shape. They are in a most sanitary condition and present a very pleasing appearance. Many of the yards and gardens were worthy of commendation while only the most attractive are listed for honorable mention.

The committee on yards, composed of Messdames T. M. Jenkins, E. W. Lehman and T. W. Mullen makes the following awards:

First prize for the most attractive yard in the village, won by Mrs. T. J. Hodges. Second prize, won by Mrs. F. J. Hilton. Third prize, won by Mrs. L. A. Davis. Fourth prize, tied by Mrs. A. C. Jarvis and Mrs. Offa Dale. Honorable mention: Messdames Frank Stewart, J. D. Dale, Edward Owens, F. A. Kidd, R. W. George, A. L. Groome, John Culm, Castello Boyd, Charles Parkes, Walter Jones, David Blanton, A. A. Reed, B. W. Walters, Corbett Lynch and T. T. Taylor.

The committee on gardens, composed of Messrs. P. W. Ray and Seabrook Jones rendered the following decision: First prize for the most attractive and productive garden cultivated in the mill village, won by H. C. Harris. Second prize, won by Will Miller. Third prize, won by Mr. R. W. George. Fourth prize tied by Messrs. C. H. Speight and R. B. Powell. Honorable mention: Waverly Davis, A. L. Groome, B. F. Cox, H. T. Davis, Ed. Jackson, J. T. Hodges, Willie King, W. S. Woolard, Simon Bryant, J. I. Seewell, J. D. McDonald, Tom Harris, J. H. Humphries, N. L. Braswell, L. S. Merritt, Charlie Parks, N. A. Owens, B. P. Dickens and R. E. Beale.

heat and was at the red hot point when the eleventh frame came around. Here it broke. Sanderson walked Butler, and Armstrong repeated his performance of the first inning by polling out his second homer which ended the game with the score board reading:

	R	H	E
Weldon	202	000	030
Triple R	000	006	100
	02	9	10
	2	7	11

Smith, Shields and Carson
 Dempster, Brewton, Sanderson
 and Johnson

Co-ops Erecting More Warehouses

Making preparations for the handling of the new seasons crop, General Manager U. B. Blalock was in consultation yesterday with L. F. Bruce, President of Norfolk Warehouse Corporation; A. G. King, Port director for the city of Norfolk and S. Wright, representing Trasdal Plant & Lafonta, steamship agents and ship brokers of Norfolk. These gentlemen came to Raleigh to discuss with General Manager Blalock, Traffic Manager I. M. Porter and the Warehouse director D. D. Traywick of North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association their needs and the matter of storing cotton in Norfolk the coming season.

The purpose of the Association is to use Norfolk as an export base and arrangements will also be made to use Wilmington for storage of cotton for export. During the past season the Association exported cotton chiefly through Norfolk and Wilmington with several thousand bales sent through Charleston.

Last season the Association was greatly handicapped by the inadequate warehouse facilities. Every bale of cotton handled by the Association must be warehoused and expecting to receive even more cotton than was handled last year, plans are being made for more adequate facilities.

New warehouses are being built or old ones enlarged at points throughout the Cotton belt, among them Wadesboro, Salisbury, Tarboro, Rockingham, Laurinburg and Weldon.

No Association cotton was stored in Raleigh last year because of the lack of warehouses. This season, however the Association expects to be able to take care of 20 or 25 thousand bales in Raleigh. One warehouse has been erected by N. E. Edgerton for the capacity of 12,000 bales exclusively for the use of the Co-operative Association and one or two warehouses will likely be licensed very shortly.

Plant Fall Garden Now

Since August is an important month in the home garden, it deserves some attention, because much can be done now to make the fall garden a success. F. E. McCall, garden specialist for the State College and Department of Agriculture, gives a list of some vegetables that may be planted during this month to start the fall garden on its way. He says, "Plant now, stringless green pod beans, Cos lettuce, head lettuce, kale, turnips, carrots and rutabaga. Seeds may be planted late this month for winter cabbage, celery, cauliflower and collards."

"Plants of celery, cabbage, cauliflower may be set out this month for fall use."

"Plant some vegetable each month so that a continuous supply will be on hand at a time when vegetables begin to get scarce."

Unless this is done, states Mr. McCall, the family will not have needed foods for best health at a time when these foods are generally lacking.

The Weldon Daily Times Changes to Weekly

The Weldon Daily Times made its last appearance on August 6th. The paper will hereafter be run as a weekly. Didn't get advertising enough.

According to a report received, the paper was not sufficiently supported by the merchants and business men of Weldon, as a whole, to justify the publication of a daily newspaper. The paper, which was published by Mr. W. W. Edwards, who also publishes two other newspapers - The Herford Observer, of Murfreesboro, and the Northampton Progress, published at Jackson, will not be issued as a daily any more, but will come out regularly as a weekly publication, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 21st. - The Commonwealth.

STATE FAIR BEGINS OCTOBER 15TH

This year the State Fair, which will be held during the week beginning October 15, is offering very liberal premiums for county, community, individual crop and crop product exhibits. The occasion will afford a rare opportunity for those interested in the advancement of the State to set forth the Agricultural resources of the different counties. To those who send excellent exhibits carrying valuable lessons in profitable farming an unusual opportunity will be offered to win premiums, varying from \$500.00 downwards.

As something near ninety per cent of the income of farmers of the State is from the growth of crops, directly, if a display of the Agricultural resources of the State is to be made, farmers and others interested in farming of the different sections of the State should see to it, if their counties are to be properly represented, that the best from their counties is sent to the State Fair in October. It will pay you and your community to do so. If all will heartily join in the 1923 Fair will stand out as the greatest exposition of Agricultural resources of the State ever seen in Raleigh.

As North Carolina ranks high in total value of crops produced among the States of the Union, let's show to people of the state and of the world generally what we have and can do in the growth of crops of excellent qualities. Effort put into sending worthwhile exhibits to the Fair will be in the interest of the public good. No county or community can ill afford not to have a good exhibit of the best products of its soil at the State Fair this fall.

More than \$4,500.00 is being offered North Carolina farmers for county, community, farm and individual crop exhibits.

Bring some of the very best of the tobacco, cotton, corn, clover, soybeans, cowpeas, hay and other crops you may be producing, have a good and profitable time, and secure cash prizes that will be well worth your effort. Indications are that the Fair is going to be a big one. Everybody connected with the Fair is bending his efforts as never before to have it surpass all previous records.

Jesse Edward Northington

Roanoke Rapids lost one of its prominent business men last Sunday evening when Mr. Jesse Northington succumbed to an illness lasting exactly one month. The cause of Mr. Northington's death seems to have been a complication of stomach troubles with which he has suffered for some time. Funeral services were conducted at the Littleton Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 5 pm after which interment took place in the Littleton cemetery under the auspices of the combined Masonic orders of Vaughan, Littleton and Roanoke Rapids. The death of this prominent citizen brings to a close the life of one of the best liked and most respected business men in Halifax and Warren counties. Mr. Northington who at the time of his death was in his 54th year has been engaged in the mercantile business practically all of his life. He was in business at Vaughan and Littleton for some time. During the past seven years he has conducted, along with his brother, Mr. J. W. Northington, a wholesale business as the Northington Grocery Company.

Mr. Northington was a devout member of the Methodist Church, and a true follower of Christ. He was a member of the Vaughan chapter of the Masonic Order.

The deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters who are prominent in the business life of Warren and Halifax counties.

FRATERNAL NOTES

I. O. O. F.

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. will hold a social meeting Monday Night Aug. 20th 1923 at 8 o'clock P. M. Owing to the weather being so warm for some time this Lodge has just been meeting for a few minutes and adjourning, and not doing any Degree work at all. Every member is requested to be present next Monday night, as there will be some good things served by the Interment Committee. This Lodge wants every member

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Mrs. F. M. Rainey and children, and Mr. F. C. Rainey, of Littleton, spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Rainey.

Mrs. J. B. Newby, has returned to her home in Greensboro, after spending some time here with her sister Mrs. R. O. Bray.

Mrs. T. L. Piper and daughters, Vivian and Marjorie, of Shenadoah Valley Va., spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Rainey.

Miss Sara Daughtry, of Norfolk, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. E. C. Lewis, has returned to her home in Littleton after spending some time here with Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Mr. R. C. Hardy, of Hollister, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. N. Peale and daughter Bernice, are spending some time at the Beach.

Miss Sula Williams is spending some time at Morehead City and Rocky Mount.

Mr. S. F. Patterson returned this week from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane and family returned this week after spending some time at Harvard University.

Miss Blonnie Taylor is spending some time in Tarboro with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Clark and children left this week for Mount Airy, N. C. where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and children spent some time in Enfield and Rocky Mount this week with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and family spent a few days at the Beach this week.

Dr. T. W. M. Long spent a few days out of town this week.

Mr. W. V. Woodroof has returned after spending the week at Ocean View.

Mrs. Katie Robertson and children have returned after spending some time in western North Carolina.

Messrs. F. M. Coburn and H. T. Smith are spending some time in Baltimore and other Northern points.

Mrs. J. F. Vincent is spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mr. L. W. Decker, of Henderson, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Cammie Vaughn has returned home after spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. K. Jenkins is spending a few days in New York and Baltimore.

The pastor of the Garysburg circuit, Rev. Wm. Towe, is being assisted in a meeting at Concord this week by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church. Congregations are large and attentive, and the interest is encouraging.

HOW THEY HIT

Player	G	AB	H	PCT
Spikes	40	163	57	350
Dempster	25	86	29	337
Johnson, H.	39	158	52	329
Correll	40	173	55	318
Smith	41	178	51	287
Johnson, J. D.	41	157	45	286
Turner	41	167	43	274
Towe	40	162	39	240
English	35	123	26	211
Sanderson	16	52	10	192
Team average				232

HOME RUNS

Johnson, H.	11
Spikes	8
Turner	8
English	3
Correll	2
Johnson, J. D.	3
Towe	1
Dempster	1
Total	32

in the community and all visiting Odd Fellows to be at the meeting August 20th at 8 O'clock P. M. The Noble Grand has promised to make the meetings short and interesting during warm weather.