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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. F. L. Tompkins, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. W. L. Cooper, of Winston-Salem, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gilbert, of Greensboro, were visitors in Rosemary Monday.

Misses Josephine Hege and Thelma Mills left yesterday for Greensboro to enter the North Carolina College for Women.

Mr. W. S. Wells, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Wilmington, were visitors in town Sunday.

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

Mr. J. B. Cash, of Raleigh, was in town Sunday.

Miss Sallie Medlin, of Richmond, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. S. V. P. Desmond, of Charlotte, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Shell and Master Ralph Shell left Sunday to visit Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York City.

Mr. W. A. Graves, of Seaford, Va., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Nelly Holt has accepted the position of assistant Physical Director in Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Mr. S. K. Scott, of Mebane, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia P. Hewitt has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Asheville.

Mr. J. W. Meekins, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Miss Ruby Smith, who has been the guest of Misses Viola and Ruth Glover, returned to her home in Kittrell Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Lynch, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Claude Cannon spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Eva Sadler and Mr. Noah Sadler are visiting relatives in Belhaven.

Mr. Monroe G. Jenkins spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson, of Kingstree, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Maurice, of Rockingham, visited friends in the community last week.

Mr. S. L. Summerell, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

The Second Circle of All Saints, Episcopal Church held their first meeting of the Fall in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Martin Tuesday night.

Mr. P. G. Black, of Charlotte, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Noell, of Greensboro, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. R. A. Pruitt, of Petersburg, was here Wednesday.

Mr. C. Lyman, of Tarboro, was a visitor in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Decker returned Tuesday after spending several weeks visiting friends in Georgetown, Florence, and Pauly's Island, South Carolina.

Mr. R. E. Wells, of Petersburg, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Transou returned home Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Bethania and Winston-Salem.

Mr. H. B. Howard, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Messrs. Herbert Taylor and Zolzie Powell spent Sunday with friends in Ebony, Virginia.

Mr. W. E. Guerrant, of Raleigh, was in town a short while on Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Jenkins left Wednesday to spend some time in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. G. O. Gentry, of Petersburg, was here Wednesday.

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Messrs. David and Sidney Langley, of Rocky Mount, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Langley this week.

Mr. Edgar Smith returned Sunday afternoon after spending several weeks with relatives in Granville County.

Dr. W. M. Ward has returned from a visit to Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. M. Ramsey leaves tomorrow to spend some time in Newport News, Va.

Mr. Hannibal Shearin, of the New Hope Community, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling M. Gary, of Halifax, were visitors in Rosemary Sunday night.

Miss Beth Bagley has returned from a vacation trip to Wiltoughby Beach.

Miss Frances Kennon, who has been the guest of Mr. J. M. Grizzard, Mrs. Charlena Hart and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey leaves tomorrow for her home in Newport News.

Mrs. B. B. Cullom is visiting relatives in Durham.

Rev. R. L. Topping closed a revival at Antioch Christian Church at Elms last Friday with seven additions.

Mr. J. A. Pridgen spent the week-end in Tarboro and Greenville.

Rev. R. L. Topping filled his regular fourth Sunday appointment at Red Oak church in Pitt County on Sunday morning.

Mr. C. J. Topping returned last Tuesday from Norfolk where he has spent several days.

Rev. R. L. Topping spent Wednesday in Halifax.

Mrs. Howard L. Younts and daughter are spending the week with relatives in Durham.

Rev. R. L. Topping preached in Tarboro last Sunday night.

Messrs. Rives Manning and Francis Patterson returned Monday from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and children have returned from a visit with friends in Hampton, Va.

Miss Mary Sherwood, of Randleman, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. Jas. E. Smith returned Sunday afternoon from a short visit to Pittsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wrightmeyer and son, returned Sunday night from a weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hubert Lowder is spending the week with friends in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Shell returned Friday after spending a week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. C. G. Matthews left Saturday to spend some time with his brother in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage and son, of Durham, are the guests of Miss Lelia Eury.

Miss Ruth Spivey, of Seaboard, is the guest of friends in Rosemary this week.

Mrs. E. E. Kendrick and children have returned home after spending a vacation in High Shoals, N. C.

Misses Lily Johnson and Bettie Sue Buffalo spent Saturday at Ocean View.

The Annual Excursion of the Rosemary Mfg. Company will run to Ocean View tomorrow. An unusually large crowd is expected to make the trip.

Mr. C. G. Matthews, of Kansas City, was the guest of relatives in town this week.

Prof. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews, of Aurelian Springs, spent several days with friends in Rosemary this week.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson was the guest of relatives in Littleton this week.

Mr. W. C. Thorne, of Florence, S. C., is the guest of her mother Mrs. Mamie Matthews.

Mrs. Beatrice Harrison spent Saturday at Ocean View.

Mrs. C. T. Hartman and son, of Hopewell, Va., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb.

Roanoke Rapids Herald Bigger And Better

Will Published Eight-Page Paper Containing Many New Features

With this issue The Herald comes to its readers double the size of heretofore. Its pages are filled with local news and many special features, making it, we believe, equal to the better weeklies in this part of the country. This condition is not brought about by any special effort on our part to promote a special edition, but is in keeping with our efforts to give the public its money's worth, both the reader and advertiser is given just due in the matter of space, hence the increase this week.

Believing that the time of business improvement is at hand, that our merchants and manufacturers are to have a revival of business and prosperity, The Herald takes the lead in showing the way to increase energy and effort in order to bring these good things to Roanoke Rapids and this part of North Carolina. We believe this town is entitled to a larger share of the business prosperity that seems to be knocking at our door.

Some of the features, The Herald will carry in the future include te serial story, THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS by Zane Grey. This story alone is worth the price of the subscription and we feel that it will compensate for our efforts in producing the larger newspaper. The first installment will appear in next week's issue. Be sure and read the first chapter. In this issue you will find the weekly review of the news written by Edward W. Pickard, one of the leading correspondents of this country. There is also a fashion article for the women, pictures of late news events, some good comics, a column for auto owners and a review of the Sunday School Lesson. These features will appear each week together with the late State and National News.

The Herald will continue to give all of the live local news and such features as it has contained in the past. We believe that our subscribers will appreciate these articles and see that their subscriptions are paid. Advertisers will at once recognize the increased value of The Herald as an advertising medium. In addition to these features we now have an up to date advertising Cut and Copy Service for the use of our advertisers.

Your home paper is feeling fine to day—thank you.

Receivers Appointed For Bank Of Hollister

For investigation by the banking department, the Bank of Hollister was found insolvent, and at the hearing before Judge John H. Kerr, at Halifax, there was some dispute by the different interests as to the choice of receivers. S. G. Daniel, of Littleton, represented certain creditors and stockholders, and Harold Cooley and L. T. Vaughan represented certain other creditors and stockholders. Judge Kerr appointed W. R. Vaughan, of Vaughan, and C. W. Pope, of Hollister, as receivers.—The Commonwealth.

ALLISON-WEAVER

Mrs. Margaret Timoxena Weaver requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Mary Sue to

Mr. Lowry Henry Allison on Wednesday afternoon September 3 at three o'clock at home

Waynesville North Carolina

At Home after October first Franklinville North Carolina

E. W. LARKIN, Health Officer Halifax County

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

A Church of the Fellowship of God. Retirement from the strain of the market place. Quietness, harmony, devout surrounding. Music carrying the soul to God. Won't you join us in seeking strength from God for tomorrow's labor.

Next Sunday is Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Services. 9:45 A. M. Church School. Bible Classes for adults and children. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. 7:45 P. M. Evening Service and Sermon.

Notice is called to the change in hour of the Sunday night service from 8 to 7:45. Rally Day in the Sunday School, September 16th.

A hearty welcome awaits you at All Saints.

Kaiford-Matthews

The following invitation of much interest has been received in the community:

Mr. and Mrs. Zaccheus Erastus Matthews request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter Margaret Clute to

Mr. Claude Excell Kaiford on Saturday evening the fifteenth of September

at half after seven o'clock Baptist Church Clinton, North Carolina.

CLEAN-UP WEEK SEPTEMBER 3 TO 10

On September 10 Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary and the rest of Halifax County will be in a much more sanitary and healthful condition than at present. On that date the city wagons will be seen hauling away great loads of trash and rubbish, tin cans and all filth producers. It marks the close of the final Clean Up Week in North Carolina. This week will be devoted to cleaning up and destroying every worthless commodity capable of holding water in which mosquitoes can breed. It is the final effort of this summer to put our county at the top of the list in health and cleanliness.

In calling on citizens of Halifax County to observe this final clean up week, Dr. E. W. Larkin, County Health Officer, makes the following statement:

"Next week will be the final clean up week for this year, and we want to make it the best ever known. We want to make it a real CLEAN-UP of everything that is not to be used this winter.

All tin cans, boxes, buckets, kegs, barrels, old auto tires, glass-ware, old stoves, etc. in fact everything that has been or can hold water and breed mosquitoes. Our big fight is against filth, flies and mosquitoes, but while the cleaning is being done, make a good job of it and do away with all trash, old mattresses, in fact everything that is not of enough value to store away and keep. We want a clean town free from so many flies and mosquitoes, that is a law and must be enforced, if necessary, for the public good, but we think civic pride will be all that is necessary for the town and suburbs to be thoroughly cleaned and sanitary. All trash, rubbish, tinware and everything must be put in one place, at a point where auto truck or wagon can get it. Begin early and be ready when the truck comes to move the trash. A house to house inspection will be made after clean up week, and if any vessels are found that can breed mosquitoes, the householder will have to have them hauled off and pay for hauling. Begin on Monday and have all rubbish on premises in one pile before the trucks start around, and be sure the trucks can reach the rubbish, otherwise the town will not do the hauling free of charge. In the residential section the rubbish should be put on at curb, in business section should be put in pile same easily. Thanking you for your co-operation and help."

E. W. LARKIN, Health Officer Halifax County

Roanoke Mills Employees Go to Ocean View

Great Throng Have Gals Day at Seashore—Over One Thousand Go.

The annual Ocean View excursion was run last Saturday morning with the greatest number of Roanoke Rapids people to go that ever went on such a trip. The long train which carried more than twelve hundred people left the town siding about six o'clock, and arrived at Portsmouth around nine. The Roanoke Mills Company did every thing possible toward contributing to the pleasure of its employees. Ferry tickets were given on the train before arriving in Portsmouth. Several boats were necessary to carry the crowd across the Elizabeth river to Norfolk. A long line of street cars were waiting to make the final lap of the journey to Ocean View. When the excursionists arrived at the seashore they found the place wide open to them. Tickets to any amusement could be had for the asking, and they sure were asked for. Many of the visitors saw the ocean for the first time, as well as sea planes and battle ships. One of the group of battle cruisers at Norfolk for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention passed by Ocean View on its way to the Naval Base.

The excursionists rode the Leap-the-Dip, The Old Mill Stream, Dodge 'ems, Hobby horses, aeroplanes, went thru various weird places, took a swim in the salt water, saw the elephants from the New York Zoological Garden take a plunge in the briny deep, and reveled in the many interesting things and places for about eight hours. After a big and full day the crowd met in Portsmouth at eight o'clock and began the trip home, arriving both tired, happy, and sleepy at eleven o'clock.

A similar excursion conducted by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company for its employees will leave tomorrow morning for Ocean View. Fully as large a crowd is expected to take advantage of this trip to the sea for a day of sight seeing and pleasure.

Long Against Further Airing Of Revenue Controversy

Senator Lunsford Long has been to Raleigh, and as chairman of the auditing committee which sought to interpret the late \$43,000 figuring on behalf of the state, the senator has discouraged any further statements as to the meaning of that celebrated document.

It has been printed more than once that President E. C. Brooks of State College and Secretary W. N. Everett of the Department of State would make a supplementary statement which would greatly mitigate the bad impression which went out as the result of the several mix-ups with A. J. Maxwell, corporation commissioner.

The two had never been in the quarrel and felt that they could be trusted to state the facts. But when Senator Long came here he facetiously asked what the voluntary contributions could hope to do by way of "explaining the explanation" made by the committee whose business it was to explain.

The thing to amuse the secretary of the state that he dropped into the Long frame of mind, and it seems fairly well settled now that there will be no further interpretative statements. There is an audit going on now in quest of the actual cash balance on hand, whether it be deficit or surplus. And when that comes out it will be time enough to take on Maxwell if he decides to assault that finding. Auditors are now at work on this statement and it is due several days hence. Accountants say it will materially disagree with the conclusions of Mr. Maxwell.

It can speak for itself, but as for Senator Long, who is president pro tem. of the Senate, he will be one of the most silent men Raleigh ever knew. And every effort will be directed toward preventing any further executive discussions of this financial condition. All things are working toward the preservation of executive health and gubernatorial peace. It begins to look as if there may be a rest after all.—The Daily Free Press.

Home Demonstration Club Girls Go On Annual Encampment

The annual encampment of the Home Demonstration Club Girls of Halifax County was held at the Glenview School, August 13 to 17. Miss Bernice Allen, Home Demonstration Agent for Halifax County was in charge. She was assisted by Miss Dorothy Dean, Edgemcombe County's Demonstration Agent, who had charge of the recreational exercises, and by Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Demonstration Agent, who assisted with class work. Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, Mrs. Bertie Brown, of Roanoke Rapids and Miss Edith Parham, of Tillery, were the official chaperones. The whole neighborhood for miles around were the benefactors of the campers, furnishing from their gardens, hen roosts and smoke houses good things to eat of every description.

The excellent work done during the week by Miss Allen and her associates is indeed worthy of commendation in the highest terms. The morning hours were devoted to classes in balanced meals, serving of meals, club girl etiquette, jelly making and canning demonstrations were given before these classes by different club girls. The real constructive work of the week was done through this part of the day.

The afternoons and evenings were devoted to recreational exercises and games especially those games in which physical exercises play a prominent part. "Setting up exercises" or calisthenics, were required as in most schools and in the army, during the early morning hours before breakfast. The afternoon exercises was therefore of a different nature, being mainly recreational, swimming, running, jumping, potato races, three legged races were all in vogue and the girls enjoyed them to the utmost. Miss Dorothy Dean, of Tarboro, had charge of this part of the work.

During the evenings, an audience usually gathered from the neighborhood to swell the number. Singing individually and collectively, was indulged in. Stunts were put on by different clubs and by individuals, sometimes to the amusement of part of the audience and the discomfort of the other part.

The encampment closed Friday afternoon, with a meeting in the school building of the club girls, their instructors and people of the surrounding country. Mr. A. E. Akers was present for the meeting and addressed the gathering, as had Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, a member of the Board of Education on the night before. Mr. Akers stressed the need for getting every part of the County schools to function properly and in accord with those of every part of the County, and gave an interesting insight on the enormous amount of work required of the office force of the County Superintendents office.

Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Demonstration Agent, talked well and seriously to the girls and their parents about the necessity of taking club work and the lessons taught therein seriously and profiting by the work, reciting numbers of cases where club work had made a better neighborhood. Miss Allen thanked everybody for everything that contributed to the success of the encampment, and stated that plans had been made for a larger and better work by the clubs during the next year, and for a good camp next year. Miss Allen's work, although she is too modest to admit it, has shown excellent results and much credit is due her.

At last but not least, the good people of Glenview School community deserve very honorable mention for so ably assisting in making the encampment a success. They did everything possible for folks to do and then some. It is impossible to mention all their names, but their deeds will live after them in the hearts of the girls and their teachers. With such help as they gave the work of the Demonstration Agent and the Girls' Clubs has received a wonderful benefit.

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Mesdames H. M. Hudson and E. C. Padgett spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. P. W. Pearson spent Thursday in town.

Messrs. B. D. Johnston and William Payne Edmonds spent the week end at Lacrosse.

Mr. Paul J. Clugston, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Miss Clara Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Misses Mabel and Lelia Braswell.

Miss Lacie Malette, of Chase City, is visiting Miss Eula Collier.

Messrs. W. T. Council J. T. Stainback and G. S. Council spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Messrs. W. T. Council and R. L. Cooper returned Sunday from Blowing Rock.

Miss Elizabeth Council, of Hickory, is visiting her brothers W. T. and G. S. Council.

Messrs. Becky and Willie Daughtry are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. R. Cherry and little daughter Jean, of Rocky Mount, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Miss Cammie Vaughan spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Florence Bain is visiting in Greensboro.

Miss Ruby Williams has accepted a position with Geo. C. Green in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patterson and daughter Mary Blythe and Miss Margaret Kelly have returned from Atlanta City after an extended visit.

Mr. John Henry Rook is visiting his parents in Garysburg.

Miss Minnie Daughtry has returned after spending the summer session at University.

Miss Florine Holt is spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Scott Neese, of Greensboro, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hazelwood, of Whitakers, spent Sunday in home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hazelwood.

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

Mrs. B. Marks is spending some time in New York and Boston on business.

Miss Elizabeth Camp, of Garysburg, is visiting Miss Bernice Peele.

Mr. H. D. Roden, of Norfolk, was here Wednesday.

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

Miss Grace Brown has returned from Kingston and Morehead City after spending some time.

Miss Vivian Edmonds has returned after a visit to Lacrosse, Buffalo Springs and South Hill.

Messrs. M. H. White and Julian Glover spent a few days in Wilson this week.

Miss Annie Taylor has accepted a position with the Home Telephone Co.

Mr. Robert L. Taylor returned last night from Fort Bragg where he spent a month as a member of the citizens Military Training Corps.

Mr. John C. Harper returned this week from Rocky Mount and Nashville where he spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Whitlock and family, and Mrs. J. D. Ezelle, of Altamahaw are visiting friends in Roanoke Rapids this week.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

One of the lightest weeks of the season in department of justice circles.

Armistead Chavis and Trim Alston, charged with manufacturing spirituous liquors, were required to give bonds in the amount of \$150.00 each for their appearance at Superior court.

R. E. Pierce, driving with only one headlight, was dismissed upon payment of costs.