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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. D. Rouse, of Farmville, Va., was in Rosemary Friday.

Mr. L. D. Williams, of Burlington, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Wade Dickens, of Weldon, was a visitor in Rosemary Sunday.

Miss Minnette Marshall, of Virginia Beach, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. S. M. Swaine, of Yorktown, Va., was in Rosemary for the week end.

Mr. T. W. Mullen and children spent the week end with relatives in Petersburg.

Mrs. James E. Smite spent the week end in Raleigh with her daughter Mrs. Irvin Brooks.

Mr. T. C. Gregory, of Charlotte, was in town Monday.

Mr. Carter S. Mebster, of Rocky Mount, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gay and Miss Bernice Decker attended the barbecue dinner at Brinkleyville Tuesday and heard Judge Kerr, Candidate for Congress make an address.

Mr. J. B. Hall, of Scotland Neck, was here Wednesday.

The Boys' Club of All Saints' Episcopal Church held their regular meeting in the parish hall of the Church Wednesday.

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

Messrs. J. B. Rochelle and N. T. Gay, of Jackson, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Strauss, of Richmond, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gay, has returned to her home in Neasmith, S. C.

Mr. W. C. Shinnick, of Lexington, Ky., was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Esther Marshall returned from Virginia Beach Tuesday night.

Mr. Louis S. Cannon, returned from Charlotte Tuesday. Mr. Cannon has been arranging the exhibit of the Rosemary Mfg. Company at the "Made in Carolinas, Exhibition."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cleaton, of Vulture, were visitors in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. Leland Decker, of Raleigh, was the guest of relatives in Rosemary for the week end.

Mr. E. J. O'Brien, of Henderson, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Essie Tripp and family of Tarboro, have recently moved to Rosemary and accepted positions with the Rosemary Mfg. Company.

Mr. Clarence Byrd attended the barbecue in Brinkleyville Tuesday.

Mr. Ned Manning spent several days in Charlotte this week.

The handsome new theatre of Mr. Jesse E. Dobbins was opened to the public for the first time Tuesday night when an unusually large audience attended the initial offering. The new building is equipped to the degree in the latest improvements and bids fair to get a good patronage. The stores in the front of the building will be occupied immediately. Next to the theatre Mr. Dobbins is erecting another building to be used by Mr. N. D. Cox as a barber shop.

Mr. R. Etheridge, of Baltimore, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Payne, of Cumberland, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Y. W. Sanders and Clyde Sanders returned Saturday after spending several days in Raleigh.

Mr. A. D. Tippet of Henderson, was here for a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Meade spent the week end with relatives in Dillon, S. C.

Mr. Will S. Clark returned

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

On account of the large number of young people in the community who wish to do advanced ragement has been made to teach any person who wants instruction in any particular subject, provided classes of sufficient size can be organized. All persons who are interested in this special opportunity for study are urged to make their wants known so that arrangements can be worked out at an early date.

Miss Richardson will be in charge of this work. The classes will meet in the High School building. The courses will be planned so that regular credit will be given for any piece of work that may be completed. In this way it will be possible for some pupils, who have found it necessary to quit school, to complete different courses and be given proper school credit. In this way a grade can be completed, although a longer time will be required. Upon the completion of either the elementary course or high school program of studies suitable certificates and diplomas will be issued. Local school authorities desire to make it possible for any person to continue the course of training already begun whether in the day school or in evening classes.

It should be understood that this type of work will be open to all persons living anywhere in the Roanoke Rapids School District. This includes Patterson Town and Rosemary as well as Roanoke Rapids.

Anyone interested is requested to enroll next week. Arrangements can be made by seeing Miss Nelle Richardson, Mr. C. W. Davis, principal of the high school, or E. J. Coltrane, superintendent of schools.

## ELSIE BAKER COMING

Noted Singer will appear in High School Auditorium Tuesday, October 9.

Music lovers of the community will be pleased to know that Elsie Baker, with an accompanying pianist and violinist, will appear in the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, October 9. Miss Baker is widely known throughout America not only for her concert work but also for the large number of Victrola records she has made. Her coming will be the first of several good musical events for the school year.

Arrangements have already been made for the Gamble Concert Party later in the year, and most probably Dicie Howell will sing in the local auditorium in November. Other artists of similar reputation will be scheduled later.

Tuesday after a stay of several weeks in Charlotte on business.

Mr. B. B. Cullom went to Brinkleyville Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Williams has added a Frigid Automatic Lowering Device to his undertaking equipment.

Mr. J. J. Clark returned from Charlotte Tuesday.

An interesting musician visited Rosemary this week, Mr. Lewis Pierce, of Tarboro, who has mastered the art of making music with the aid of only an ordinary handsaw and a violin bow. He delighted several audiences in various parts of town.

Mr. W. T. Drummond, of Cochran, Va., spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. M. J. Grant, of Raleigh, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. J. W. Smith and Adams Tolbert made a business trip to Halifax Monday night.

Mr. T. K. Ellington, of Raleigh, was here Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Tarboro, spent several days in Rosemary this week.

The Young Peoples' Society of All Saints' Episcopal Church will meet with Miss Doris Vaughan tonight at seven thirty.

Mrs. Clarence H. Lyerly and son are visiting relatives in Boykins, Va.

Mr. W. R. Curtis spent Wednesday in Roxboro.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

The Church is God's Corporation for carrying on God's business in the world.

His business, His supreme purpose, is to make Godlike men and women. What God is like is revealed in Christ.

In Him we discover that God is A Perfect Lover  
A Perfect Friend  
A Perfect Giver

The task of God's Corporation is to make a world of that kind of people. She is responsible for producing dividends in human life and character. Is that the kind of Corporation in which you would like to work?

All Saint's Church will welcome you next Sunday, the Eighteenth after Trinity.

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M. Church School. Bible Classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Morning service at 11. Night services at 7:45.

Tomorrow is the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels or Michaelmas.

Holy Communion 10 A. M.

E. Y. P. S. meets tonight with Miss Doris Vaughn, at 7:30.

"The Church is not a Museum of Saints but a Hospital for Sick Souls."

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Rev. Robert H. Broom, Pastor  
Mr. W. V. Woodruff, S. S. Supt.  
Miss Vivian Edwards, Pianist  
Mr. R. L. Tove, teacher of Baraca Class

9:45 A. M., Sunday School

11:00 A. M., Sermon by Pastor  
7:30 P. M., Preaching by Rev. S. E. Mercer, Presiding Elder, followed by 4th Quarterly Conference.

It is highly important that all of these services be largely attended by the Church Membership, and a cordial invitation is extended all their friends, visitors and strangers.

## QEYSER DISLIKES SOAPSDS

They Gave a Dose to the Minute Man in Yellowstone, With Astonishing Results.

The Minute Man, a qeyser in Yellowstone park, doesn't like soapuds. They Einstein may have suspected as much, but if he did, he wasn't sure, and he wanted to find out. So they says Mr. Lewis R. Freeman, cooked up a piece of laundry soap in a five-gallon oil can and poured the mess into the crater. "I saw him with an oil can fusing round in the vicinity of the crater," says Mr. Freeman. "Suddenly a succession of heavy reverberations shook the ground, and at the same instant they started to run. He was just in time to avoid the deluge from a great gush of water and steam that shot a hundred feet into the air, but was not quick enough to escape the mountainous discharge of soapuds that followed.

"Within a few seconds the five gallons of soft soap had been beaten to perhaps a million times its original volume, and for a hundred yards to leeward it covered the ground in great white fluffy, iridescent heaps. Nothing was ever seen like the sputtering little Hebrew who finally pawed his way to air and sunshine from the outermost of the sparkling saponaceous hillocks. For a good half hour the Minute Man retched and coughed in desperate efforts to rid itself of the nauseous mess that it had poured down its throat. Then its efforts became scattering and spasmodic and finally ceased. But for an hour longer gasps and gurgles rattled in its throat. At last even that sound ceased and deathlike silence fell upon the formation. It really seemed that the Minute Man would never sport again."

New News.  
German surgery has profited so greatly by the lessons learned in restoring disfigured faces of wounded soldiers that it is now possible to substitute a person's face almost entirely. Particularly in affixing new noses or in straightening out old ones have the operators come to be regarded as specialists.

Will It Improve Her Health?  
"According to an eminent doctor," said father, looking up from his paper, "society girls should spend the summer in factories, so it would give them a complete change for their health, which they greatly need."

"All right, papa," spoke up his daughter. "I'm steady now and got me a job in a candy factory."

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS HEARNE

A chicken dinner was given to Miss Hearne on Wednesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. John Clark in Rosemary, by her admiring friends, Miss Irene Clark, Jugg Mountcastle, Miss Nancy Stainback, Herman Medlin, Emma Polk, Sidney M. Matthews, Louise Herring, and Joe Halfwit.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Many lovely gifts were received.

## NOTICE W. O. W.

On next Monday night, October 1st, 1923 our camp will meet at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. At 8:30 refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present. Order of Council Commander.

One Kind of Wisdom.  
Jud Tankins says a man often gets the reputation for being wise by learning a lot of things that nobody is particularly interested in.

Some Job is Right.  
Try kindness instead of compulsion in "uplifting" the moral nature of other people; and see that your own conduct is exemplary. Some Job!

## FARM NOTES FOR HALIFAX COUNTY

By W. O. DAVIS, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.

One bushel seed corn will plant 4 to 8 acres. Suppose good seed only increased the yield of corn three bushels per acre, (in most cases it is double this amount). On four acres the increase yield from this bushel good seed corn will be worth twelve dollars. Don't you think it will pay to select your seed corn in the field this fall and get some of this extra profit? There is a great need for better seed corn in our county.

A number of the pigs in the Boys Pig Club work are now weighing around 150 pounds at six months old.

The census reports shows that Halifax county produces annually about 35,000 bales of cotton. This sells for about \$3,500,000. In 1924 on account of weevil damage and reduced acreage due to the presence of the weevil we can expect a drop of about 50% in production. This will amount to \$1,700,000. The problem that confronts us is what are we going to do to replace this shortage. The census report also shows that we spend annually in Halifax \$467,000 for feed stuffs alone, particularly corn, hay and oats. We have no figures on the amount spent for human food such as hams, bacon, lard, butter, etc., things that can be raised at home. But it is safe to say that those figures added to the amount spent for feed stuffs are way beyond the shortage the weevil will cause, if we will just raise our food and feed at home it will go a long way to solving the weevil problem.

To folks not familiar with weevil damage the above reduction may not seem reasonable, but if you will talk with farmers who have suffered weevil damage you can learn something about how fast they can work and the destruction they can do. For instance a certain gin in South Carolina ginned 5,000 bales of cotton in 1922. The same gin in 1923 only ginned five hundred bales.

Don't fail to get in cover crops of rye and clover after today's rain. Cover crops will prevent winter leaching and washing, build up the soil and in this way help reduce the fertilizer bill. Cover crops will also make the cotton field a bad place for the weevils in winter time. Weevils cannot stand the moisture and cold weather at the same time.

## Hon. R. G. Allsbrook Announces Platform

Former Solicitor in Brilliant Speech at Scotland Neck Outlines Reasons On Which He Bases Appeal to Voters.

## ADDRESS IS WARMLY APPLAUDED

Hon. Richard G. Allsbrook, native son of Scotland Neck, and candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, addressed the voters of this section last night at the Dixie Theatre. The building was packed with a representative crowd of business men, farmers and ladies and his address was received with applause throughout.

Mr. Allsbrook was introduced by Mr. Ashby Dunn, prominent attorney of Scotland Neck, in a short speech in which he outlined Mr. Allsbrook's platform and called attention to the fact that he was the only candidate who had yet come out in print with a clear, four-square platform.

Beginning his speech with that immortal hymn:

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead

"Who never to himself hath said

"This is my own, my native land" etc., he expressed his pleasure and gratification at having the opportunity of facing an audience of his own native towns-people and asking for their suffrage.

He then launched into a discussion of the platform upon which he stands and upon which he hoped to be elected to Congress, which was in brief, as follows:

A revision and simplification of the method of ascertaining and assessing Federal income taxes; just and fair compensation for the soldiers of the World War; liberal provisions for the maimed and disabled soldiers of that war; a radical and immediate revision of the tariff and a return to the just and equitable provisions of the tariff that was written under the Democratic administration; he is unalterably opposed to the movement to subsidize the schools with Federal appropriations and control quoting from a bill which had been introduced in Congress and calling attention to the danger of such a move; he advocates rigid economy in the administration of public affairs; and lastly he stands for just and meritorious legislative measures that would advance and promote the best interests of the farmers of this nation, and he reiterated his belief in that sound and Jeffersonian doctrine of "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None."

In conclusion he pledged himself to serve his constituency if elected, to the best of his ability, recognizing no man above another, be he high or low, rich or poor, and appealed to his friends and native townsmen to support him in his ambition to serve them in the halls of Congress.

It was a clean-cut, four-square manly and sincere speech and was received warmly by the large audience.—The Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

## The Train Talkers.

"My wife's played out sitting around in the heat. Guess I'll have to ship her off to the mountains after all."

"Mine, too. She says she's all in."

"And yet?"

"Well?"

"Just look at that pretty girl over there. Stenographer, I'll bet."

"Yes. I happen to know her."

"Now she looks as fresh as a daisy. Instead of lying around in a cool, comfortable home all day she has to work in a hot office from 9 to 5."

"No time to be hot, I suppose."

"Must be it."—Boston Transcript.

## Mired.

The steady tendency in our civilization is to get the same results with fewer employed. This constantly releases man power for the operation of new industries and expansion of old ones—that is, a gradual increase in our average standard of living.

Government issues figures showing that American farms in 1920 had 1,700,000 fewer workers than in 1910. In the same ten years the auto industry, movies and railroads added nearly a million employees to their pay rolls.

## It Hurt.

A stone carver was on the witness stand describing the way in which he had been assaulted by the defendant.

"He walked right into my yard and slammed me up against one of my tombstones," the witness said.

"Did he hurt you," inquired the court.

"Hurt me!" roared the witness, "why, I've got 'Sacred to the Memory of' stamped all down my back."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE CHARACTER OF "CAL" COOLIDGE

Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States and little known outside of the Vermont village he calls home, came thru fate into the limelight to the very front, in the eyes of the whole world when he became president. It was at a time when our government was face to face with grave and diverse problems, domestic and international.

Who is this Cal. Coolidge? What kind of a character is he? What has he done? These are some of the thousands of questions in the mind of the people at this time. John Dickenson Sherman, special correspondent for the Herald answers many of these questions in the illuminating side-lights on the character of our thirtieth president in this issue under the head of "Silent Cal"—The Man".

This article is information, nothing else. There is no purpose to try to guess the political policies of Calvin Coolidge, Mr. Sherman holds no brief for or against Calvin Coolidge, either as a man or as possible presidential candidate for 1924, or for or against the President's political party. It is prepared solely with the view of throwing light on the personality of Calvin Coolidge, and we believe that our subscribers will appreciate such a story.

## POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

It has been another dull week in the local halls of justice, two colored violators of the Volstead code and a stray couple of motorists comprising the week's bag.

Joe Allsbrook gave \$100.00 bond for his appearance in Superior court to answer a charge of selling wine.

Walter Nicholson, selling whiskey, arrested after several months sojourn in seclusion, was held in \$200.00 bond for appearance at Halifax.

Theodore Shaw, charged with speeding, and William Garrett, one lighter, were dismissed on payment of costs.

## Horseshoes of Paper.

It has been proposed to make a paper horseshoe that shall for general purposes be the equal of the steel article in the following way: Parchment paper is cut into horseshoe form and built up to a suitable thickness by the use of a mixture of turpentine, Spanish white shellac and linseed oil treated with litharge, and the whole is placed under a hydraulic press. This produces very light and uniform pieces and it is an easy matter to stamp out the nail holes and grooves. Instead of nailing to the horse's hoof they can be applied with an adhesive composition whose principal part is a solution of rubber in bisulphide of carbon. Paper waste could also be molded into the shape of a horseshoe by use of the press, but the result is not so good as with the above.

## Almost Repeated.

Of two friends staying at a hostelry where most keys fit most doors, one went off to bed, undressed, and turned in, mistaking his friend's room for his own. Half an hour later the friend followed, saw his bed occupied, and returned to the coffee-room.

"Did you see me go to my room just now?" he said to the night porter.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well, then, why didn't you tell me I'd gone to bed already?" he grunted, and continued to finish the night on a chair in front of the fire.—Yorkshire Post.

## HUMMING BIRD OF THE SEA

Smallest Seaplane Ever Constructed is Designed for Use on Submarines of American Navy.

The smallest seaplane ever constructed, intended for use on naval submarines, was tested by experts at the naval air station at Anacostia the other day. All submarines are to be equipped with this "humming bird of the air," as the bureau of naval aeronautics describes the novel craft.

In effect the new seaplane will be an enormous aid to the submarine, as it will give it a periscope thousands of feet in the air. It can be stowed in parts in the small space available in a few minutes. It measures eighteen feet over all and weighs scarcely one thousand pounds and has a three-cylinder, sixty-horsepower engine.

Some of the planes already have been delivered to the naval air station at Hampton Roads and it is expected they soon will be in service.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Mooney Greedburg has returned after spending his vacation in Baltimore.

Miss Ellen Fields and Mrs. J. H. Williams spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. F. Welch spent a few days in Edenton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bain are spending some time in Charlotte, attending the Made in Carolina Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl, of Greensboro, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. Marks.

Miss Rosa Pearson spent Wednesday in Valestone with her parents.

Miss Onie Glover is spending some time in Charlotte attending the Made in Carolina Exposition.

Miss Mattie Wiggins, of Weldon, was in town Thursday.

Messrs. Hugh Webb and Charles Boykins, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Cammie Vaughn of Halifax, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. Tillery Robertson, of the U. S. N., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Mr. Ewell Gowen left Saturday for Roanoke where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porterfield of Wollaston, Mass., spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase.

Mr. Jack Green, of Richmond, spent the week end in town.

Mr. Clyde T. Dozier, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town.

Miss Annie Cherry spent the week end in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. Walter Page and Lefter Moody spent Sunday in Weldon.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent Thursday in Lynchburg on business.

Miss Lucille Renn spent the week end in Henderson with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tillery and Miss Sula B. Williams spent Sunday in Henderson.

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

Mrs. Ed. Parker and children, of Greensboro, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. Wells D. Tillery spent the week end in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. Cleophus Bray and J. F. Thompson left last week for Sanford where they will work some time.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray have returned after spending the summer in Asheville.

## Mr. William W. Pulley

Mr. William W. Pulley dropped dead at the home of his son, Mr. Charles Pulley on Four Hundred Street, Rosemary, Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Pulley had been in Rosemary for about six months, coming from Lasker. He served with honor in the Confederate Army and was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He was 78 years of age. Surviving are three sons, Messrs. Chas. Pulley, of Rosemary, Leon Pulley, of Philadelphia and Arthur Pulley, of Hollister, and one daughter, Mrs. Lula Smith, of Boykins, Va. The funeral service was held at Lasker Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Carter, officiating and burial was made in the family cemetery.

## Parent-Teachers Association To Meet.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Central School will occur next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All parents are urged to be present. There are several new teachers in this school who will be pleased to meet the mothers of the children they are teaching. An interesting program has been arranged.