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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. L. Exner, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Friday.

Mr. J. Duke Fisher, of Norfolk, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Reed, of Washington, were visitors in Rosemary Friday.

Mr. J. C. Short, of Hollister, was in town Saturday.

Miss Esther Marshall returned from a short visit to Virginia Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Lay, of Raleigh, spent Friday in Rosemary.

Mr. W. C. Saunders, of Norfolk, spent the week end in town.

Messrs. E. H. and R. C. Calloway, of Lynchburg, Va., were in Rosemary Friday.

Mr. R. O. Ferguson, of Richmond, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Grace May, of Littleton, was the guest of Miss Bettie Cooper Sunday.

Mr. S. Witherspoon, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Monday in Rosemary.

Miss Sallie Medlin, of Richmond, is spending the week with relatives in town.

Mr. F. B. Parkke, of Rocky Mount, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shell spent the week end with friends in South Hill, Va.

Mr. E. L. Neell, of Roanoke, Va., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Charlena Hart and Miss Charlena Hart spent the week end with friends in Branchville, Va.

Mr. S. Sterling, of Norfolk, was a visitor in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. E. Smith returned home Sunday after a brief visit with relatives in South Hill, Va.

Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James M. Marshall, formerly of Rosemary, now of Norfolk, was in town Sunday night.

Mr. M. K. Davis, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. Ashley Wilkins, of Theima, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. R. Thorpe, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday here.

Messrs. J. T. Walter, James and C. N. Hutchinson of Greensboro, were visitors in Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Fentress, of Norfolk, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, spent the week end with relatives in South Hill, Va.

Mr. E. M. Holt, of Greensboro, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. F. Carper, Ed. Miller, Frank Pool, of Blackstone, Va., were in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey spent the week end in Branchville, Va.

Mr. George L. Hayes, Jr., made a business trip to Richmond Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Grant of Jackson, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Hall, County Welfare Officer, of Scotland Neck, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Messrs. Raymond Coppedge and Gene Strohecker, of Lawrenceville, Va., were in town Friday.

Mr. D. R. Sikes, of Bath, was a visitor in Rosemary Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Society of All Saints' Episcopal Church will meet with Miss Jean Hewitt tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Martin.

Mrs. Betsy Bass, of Seaboard, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shell and Jimmy Shell were visitors in Halifax Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emily Kelly, of Seaboard, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Green, has returned from Rocky Mount where she attended the fair.

Messes Corinne Marks and Anna Freeman went to Halifax Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Carter attended a meeting of the Tar River Association which met in Pierce's Chapel near Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Quinerly, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis H. Joyner, has returned to her home in Greenville.

Mrs. William Wood and Miss Myrtle Wood spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. H. M. Poe, Jr., and children of Rocky Mount, spent the week end in Rosemary with Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

JUDGE KERR SWEEPS DISTRICT

Carries Five of the Eight Counties in the Second District Leading Allsbrook by More Than Two Thousand Votes. Rouse Makes Poor Showing.

WILL BE NO SECOND PRIMARY

Judge John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, lead the field in the Second Congressional District primary held on last Saturday, leading former solicitor Allsbrook, his closest opponent by something over two thousand votes. Judge Kerr's surprisingly large vote came so near being a plurality over the combined vote of Allsbrook and Rouse that Mr. Allsbrook made the following statement in regard to entering the race in a second primary:

"With almost a majority of the voters in the second congressional district voting in Saturday's primary in favor of Judge Kerr, I will not ask my friends to make further effort in my behalf, as success in a second primary could only come through their united and untiring work. I have kept faith with the entire electorate of my district, and have undoubted confidence in their expressed wish.

"To the 10,000 loyal supporters of my campaign I can only say that I am grateful from the bottom of my heart, and shall ever stand to serve their cause without reward, or hope of reward.

"To Judge Kerr, and his followers, I offer my congratulations and sincere wishes for success to the distinguished public office to which he has been called."

The surprises in the election to the district's political offices were the enormous majority given Allsbrook in Edgecombe, his home county, the Kerr majority in Green county, which had been practically conceded to Rouse, and the big Kerr majority in Halifax which was thought to be pretty evenly divided between Kerr and Allsbrook.

The following is the vote in Halifax county by precincts:

Precinct	Allsbrook	Kerr	Rouse
Butterwood	7	115	0
Conocanara	19	67	1
Enfield	62	697	38
Faucetts	60	187	0
Halifax	49	128	0
Hollister	45	196	0
Kehukee	107	71	4
Littleton	24	240	0
Palmryra	3	36	2
Roa. Rapids	1,300	150	4
Roa Rapids 2,096	254	31	
Ringwood	5	133	0
Roseneath	67	29	0
Scotland Neck	349	321	9
Weidon	369	385	5
Total	1562	3009	49

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

C. J. Haddock and Laymon Modlin, charged with fighting and cursing were fined \$2.50 each and the costs.

Isaac Spire charged with giving a worthless check was allowed to make the check good and pay the costs of the action and be discharged.

Emma Shehorn charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct was fined \$10.00 and the costs by His Honor. This decision was not at all satisfactory to Emma who appealed to Halifax Superior Court giving bond in the amount of \$100.00 for her appearance.

Bribing the Devil.
Robert had a baby tooth to extract and he walked bravely up to the chair to have it done, but just before I got my instrument he said, gravely: "I want to ask you someth' first. I brought my best marble shooter to give you if you don't make it hurt." You may be sure he got a careful extraction.

Rev. A. G. Carter Accepts Call To Danville

It was with surprise and very deep regret that the members of the Rosemary Baptist Church heard their pastor, the Rev. A. G. Carter, announce his resignation at the morning service last Sunday. Mr. Carter has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Danville, Va., and will assume his new duties about December the first.

Rosemary is Mr. Carter's first charge as he took charge of the work here in June 1917, immediately after his graduation from the Baptist Seminary in Louisville. From October 1918 until February 1919, he was in service as a secretary of the Y. W. C. A. June 1919 he married Miss Alice Medlin of Rosemary. Under his leadership the church has shown a splendid growth and gives promise of a good future. Mr. Carter has greatly endeared himself to a large coterie of friends, who sincerely regret his departure.

Roanoke Rapids 19, Franklin 0

Roanoke Rapids 19, Franklin High 0. Thus ended the football game Friday afternoon. Two years ago when the same teams met twice Franklin was victor by the scores of 38 to 0 and 25 to 0. Friday's game was a much different story. The particular showing of the locals was in the defensive line playing, a matter which has been specialized on account of this weakness in previous years. The general defensive work of the home team was conspicuous, due to the adding of a tackling dummy and a charging machine to the equipment. The work of Fred Vaughan, Edward Vincent, Hal Bain and Sam Dean was especially good and the new material showed up surprisingly well. For Franklin the star was their right half back, whose playing was most commendable. They showed good strength in the line, which was due to the fine work of their three center men.

The Roanoke Rapids eleven started off the season in a most pleasing way. It is the consensus of opinion among local football fans that the team is as good now as it was last year at the end of the season. A successful season may be expected.

Mr. N. L. Steadman Resigns

Owing to the pressure of business matters, Mr. N. L. Steadman, long a member of the County Board of Education, resigned as a member of the board and Mr. Fletcher H. Gregory was elected by the other members to succeed him.

Mr. Gregory is Cashier of the Bank of Halifax, has been long associated with Mr. Steadman and is much interested in education and general public betterment.

Mr. Steadman has given freely of his time and has served the people of the county faithfully for many years as a member of the County Board, being always progressive in his ideas regarding educational matters.

The Embargo Act

The embargo act was an act passed by the United States congress December 22, 1807, during Jefferson's second administration, detaining with few exceptions, all vessels—United States and foreign—then in United States ports, and ordering all United States vessels home. Although the embargo was decreed on account of the insults offered to the United States flag by British cruisers, it was repealed in March, 1809 "as ruinous to the states, unsatisfactory to France, and ineffectual as a retaliation upon England." A second embargo, laid in April, 1812, was repealed after 90 days.

Thought White's Lucky.
At one time many of the theaters in America were painted white. The idea was conceived by Haverly, the celebrated minstrel manager, who thought that white was a lucky color.

Chamber Of Commerce Calls Meeting

A district wide boll weevil conference has been called by the Directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce to be held at Goldsboro October 24th at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of offsetting the effects of the weevil in Eastern Carolina for next year. All authorities agree that some of the effective work along this line can be done in the fall, and the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce feels that a meeting called at this time to arouse interest and public sentiment will be well worth the while.

Hon. A. W. McLean, Ex-Chairman of the War Finance Corporation will be one of the main speakers on this occasion. Mr. McLean has a well defined plan for securing concerted action that will, in his opinion, eventually overcome the disastrous effects of the weevil. This plan of his was submitted at Memphis this year and has also been endorsed by several of the cotton growing states further west. Other speakers, each one an expert in this line, will be on the program also. No thinking man doubts the wisdom of having open discussions, having for their purpose the working out of a plan that will as far as possible be effective in defeating the weevil, and it is for this purpose alone that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is calling this meeting.

There are forty-six counties in the territory covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped that every county will be represented at this meeting, and every effort will be put forth to this end. Mr. George C. Royall, President of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, of Goldsboro, recently said, "This Conference should mean the saving of millions of dollars to Eastern Carolina next year if properly attended by representative citizens of these forty-six counties." Every county is urged to send representatives to this meeting.

Co-ops Ready to Handle Cotton

The N. C. Cotton Growers Co-operative Association has made its arrangements for handling the 1923 cotton crop of its members and is ready to receive cotton as fast as it can be delivered. After having a years experience in marketing cotton co-operatively, during which time it has gained the confidence and the support of the banks and cotton mills, the N. C. Cotton Association is in a much sounder and far more favorable position than it has been at any time since it began operation.

It is expected that the quantity of cotton handled this season will be much more than double the quantity handled last season. This increase will be due to three things: first, the increased membership; second, the very satisfactory record made in handling the 1923 crop, this is going to cause landlords to deliver to the Association much of their tenants crops that were sold on the open market last season; third, to the fact that all mortgaged cotton of the members will be required to be sold through the association. Upwards of one hundred thousand bales of cotton of the 1923 crop that should have gone through the association were sold on the open market because of crop mortgages.

The only way in which the members mortgaged cotton may be prevented from going the Association route is for the mortgagee to take a claim of delivery and seize the cotton, and even then the member may be held responsible for liquidated damages due to his not making arrangements with the mortgagee when making the mortgage for the cotton to go through the Association.

The office personnel has spent much time in perfecting the detail work in handling cotton and in correcting the weak points in the system which its seasons experience has shown how to do. Due to this increased efficiency the Association will be able to get the grading advices to the membership much more rapidly than last season. One of the most encouraging things that has happened for the Cotton Association is the confidence shown by the foreign mills. These mills have made arrangements to buy a large proportion of their cotton direct from the Association. They say the co-operative association furnishes the missing link between the grower and the mills that has been so badly needed in the past.

Plow Under Your Cotton Stalks

The reward for ripping up or plowing under the green cotton stalks immediately after picking cotton and before the plants are killed by frost is an increased cotton crop next year, believes W. Bruce Mabee who does extension work in boll weevil control for the State College and Department of agriculture. Mr. Mabee has just returned to Raleigh from his field headquarters at Dunn, N. C., where he worked with the planters in that section this year. His observations, therefore, are based on considerable experience with the weevils out in the fields.

"There are two reasons for plowing under the cotton stalks," says Mr. Mabee. "The first of these is that the practice destroys a large number of young and immature weevils to be found now in the young lolls and squares still remaining on the stalks. We these weevils permitted to mature and feed they would better withstand the winter than the older generation.

"The second reason is that plowing under the stalks removes the weevil's food thus making a longer period from the time of their last square meal in the fall until their first meal in the spring. Many of the insects therefore die during the winter."

Mr. Mabee stresses the point that this protective measure is only effective when the stalks are plowed under before they die naturally and that its effectiveness is in proportion to the length of time the stalks are plowed under before frost. In a recent letter addressed to the cotton growers of eastern Carolina, Mr. Mabee urges the growers to pick out their cotton and turn under the stalks.

College workers point out that this practice also offers an opportunity to sow some fall crops for improving the soil and for small grain.

Football Saturday Afternoon

The second football game of the season has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon at three-thirty when the locals meet the eleven from the Red Oak high school. The game will be played on the high school gridiron just north of the school building. This game is of particular interest on account of the consistency with which Red Oak has defeated the local teams until last year when they were beaten by Roanoke Rapids in basket ball and basket ball. Red Oak always has a heavy, strong team and a hard game is expected. The home team is in good condition. All of the members of the squad have recovered from sore arms due to vaccination and the strongest aggregation will be pitted against the visitors. If opportunity develops the second string men will be sent in for experience.

ELSIE BAKER PLEASURES

Coming direct from New York City Miss Elsie Baker delighted an appreciative audience, (which congratulated itself that this musical genius made one of her few stops in the State here) in the High School auditorium Tuesday night. Miss Baker possesses a remarkably sweet voice, controlled, with ease in the fortissimo passages as well as in the piano. Her pleasing personality and her unusual stage presence made her an instant favorite. She had planned very carefully a program which was so rendered that each number seemed to be better than the preceding. She sang several numbers with which the audience was very familiar, "Long, Long Ago," especially pleasing. Her accompanist Mr. Grover Tilden did much to assist the singer. One of his first numbers was a transcription from "Tristan and Isolde," Miss Baker sang one of his compositions which the audience particularly enjoyed. He responded generously to the encores. His wonderful technique showed him to be a master of the piano.

The initial attraction in the Star Course was a distinct success.

WITH THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Robert H. Broom, Pastor
W. V. Woodruff, S. S. Supt.
Miss Vivian Edwards, Pianist
Mr. R. L. Lowe, teacher of Baraca Class.
Prof. K. L. Elmore, Pres. Epworth League

9:45 A. M., Sunday School
11:00 A. M., Sermon, "The World for Christ"
7:30 P. M., Sermon, "The Saved Soul's First Inquiry"

Here are some sound, reasonable words by a thoughtful writer

1. "Connect yourself with some Sunday School and Church Service.
2. Cultivate the habit of attending religious meeting.
3. Be loyally ready for any service that is required of you.
4. Improve every opportunity to invite others to God's house.
5. We are not only responsible to God as individuals, but also for the influence we may exert upon others. God answered Cain's question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" in the affirmative.
6. Be as prompt in serving God as you would be in serving an earthly employer. This will find you in your right place, and always at the right time.

All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:45 Church School. Bible Classes for adults and children. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11 Morning service and sermon.

7:30 Evening service and sermon.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 7:45.

Young Peoples' Society meets tonight with Miss Jean Hewitt at 7:30.

The church is not a museum of saints but a hospital for sick souls.

A very cordial welcome awaits you at All Saints.

A Series of Services

A series of revival services are being held every night at seven thirty in the Rosemary Methodist Church. The Rev. R. H. Broom is assisting the pastor and is preaching sermons of eloquence and deep spiritual power. A goodly interest has been manifested and the response has been gratifying. The public is cordially invited to the services.

MISS HOWELL COMING

It is very gratifying to music lovers in the community to know that North Carolina's own Miss Dicie Howell, known as "Favorite American Soprano," in musical circles, is to sing in the High School Auditorium the thirteenth of November. Miss Howell has made rapid strides since her debut in Aeolian Hall in New York City. She was born in Tarboro, N. C. received her elementary training both in the regular curriculum and in music at Salem College. After leaving Salem she entered the New England Conservatory in Boston. Later she studied under Theo. Van Yox in New York. In less than a month after her arrival in New York she was a soloist at the Mount Morris Baptist Church on Fifth Avenue and later in the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. Before making her debut in New York Miss Howell had two years of concertizing. She has sung with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, with the Columbia University Orchestra, with the Newark Symphony Orchestra, the Arnold Volpe Orchestra and with the National Symphony Orchestra. She has appeared with the Bridgeport Oratorio Society singing in joint recital with Paul Alhouse and Arthur Middleton, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in the Firthburg Festival.