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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Joseph Flynn, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Friday.

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

Mrs. Charlena Hart and Miss Charlena Hart spent Sunday with relatives in Boykins, Va.

Mr. J. J. Merritt, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end in Rosemary.

Mr. Jas. C. Matthews, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Martin and children returned home Tuesday after spending several days with relatives in Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. T. W. Mullen attended a meeting of the Southern Textile Association in Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Hyman, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Grizzard and Mr. Cooper Grizzard spent Sunday with friends in Boykins, Va.

Mr. R. B. Owens, of Staunton, Va., spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. G. S. Edwards, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Cox spent the week end with friends in Scotland Neck.

Mr. H. E. Green, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Grice, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. G. D. Shell has gone to Baltimore to purchase winter goods.

Mr. W. P. Simpson, of Raleigh, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. W. Bowen, of Bath, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Sallie Medlin, after spending the week end with relatives returned to Richmond Monday.

Mr. W. F. Rice, of Rocky Mount, was in town Monday.

Mr. L. B. Martin, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter are spending several days with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Z. T. Liverman, of Winston, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. C. P. Harmon, of Norfolk, was in town Monday.

Miss Janie Chafin spent the week end with friends in Scotland Neck.

Mr. David P. Jacobson, of Portsmouth, was here Monday.

Mr. E. A. Cunningham, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

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

Rev. E. N. Harrison attended the meeting of the ministers of the county held in Halifax Monday.

Mr. Z. D. Dean, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Moore spent the week end with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mr. D. F. Reeves is attending the State Fair in Raleigh this week.

Messrs. W. T. Council and R. Lee Cooper left Tuesday night for a short trip to Charlotte.

Mrs. H. R. Gay has purchased the stock of goods of the late Mrs. Annie Medlin Willey.

Messrs. Ned Manning and Lewis Daniel are attending the State Fair in Raleigh.

Mr. Allen C. Zollicoffer left Tuesday night for Charlotte and Raleigh.

Mr. James Whitaker spent several days in Raleigh this week attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shell and family attended the Emporia fair Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Crocker, of Seaboard, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mrs. Ellis H. Joyner and son are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mr. Alex Arab spent the

## BUSY WEEK IN POLICE COURT

It was one of the busiest weeks in police court circles for some months, with a docket ranging from one headlighters through affrays and larceny to liquor violations.

William McKinley Brown, charged with delaying and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duties, was committed to jail in default of a one hundred dollar bond. William had allowed his chivalry to get the better of his judgment in the case of Margaretta Brown, charged with an affray and in process of being apprehended by the watch. The case against Margaretta was dismissed on payment of costs, William getting the heavy end of the deal.

Garland Maylton, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, went on to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$300.00.

E. W. Elmore and Willie Daniel both paid the costs for driving with only one headlight.

J. T. Saunders, another one headlighter, failed to appear and forfeited his bond.

James Clifton and Willie Vaughan, charged with an affray, were dismissed on the payment of the costs.

Leo Langley was required to give \$100.00 bond for his appearance at Halifax on a charge of transporting whiskey.

Pat Floyd, public drunkenness, \$10.00 and costs.

A. Pulley, drunk and disorderly, \$15.00 and costs.

Charlie Winfield, charged with abandonment of his wife and children, was dismissed on payment of costs, at the request of the prosecuting witness.

A charge of operating with one headlight against Clayton Smith was dismissed.

R. A. Beale, another one headlighter, forfeited his bond for his appearance before the Recorder.

Tom Bonnet, charged by W. H. Deberry with immoral conduct with his wife, Bessie Deberry, was dismissed on the failure of the state to show probable cause. His Honor stated that he believed the charge to be true and some of the state's witness refractory and evasive but that he could not hold the defendant under the evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing.

**The Whole Hog.**  
The largest pig in the world is Australian, it is claimed. The animal exhibited there recently weighs 3,166 pounds, or more than half a ton, and measures 8 feet 9 inches in length. Its height is 8 feet 9 inches; it has a waist measurement of 6 feet 5 inches; while it is only twenty-five months old this giant looks more like a hippopotamus than a pig, and when it has finished growing it is probable that it will resemble an elephant more than a product of the farmyard.

**Made Gardener Barber.**  
A major in a certain English regiment had a great contempt for incapacity of any kind, and was also somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company. "Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me." The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber, ventured to expostulate. "Why!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go on and do it!"

**Spent Fifty Years Writing Faust.**  
Nearly fifty years passed from the day Goethe began writing his dramatic poem, Faust, until the last part had been completed for the printer, some work on the poem having been done each year of that long time, with many revisions and rearrangements. The last part of the working was completed shortly before his death in 1832.

week end with friends in Goldsboro.

The Young Peoples' Society of All Saints' Episcopal Church will meet with Mr. Edgar Smith tonight at 7:30.

On Friday night, October 26 the teachers and girls of South Rosemary will give an entertainment, "The Spinners Convention" at South Rosemary School.

## COUNTY BANKERS HOLD MEETING

**Well Representative Attendance of County Finances at Scotland Neck Meeting Discuss Diversification of Crops and Farm Finances.**

**TO DISTRIBUTE FARM PROGRAM**

With representatives from Enfield, Halifax, Rosemary and Scotland Neck in attendance, a meeting of the County Bankers Association was held yesterday in the directors room of the Scotland Neck Bank. In the absence of its president, Mr. R. S. Travis, of Weldon, Norfleet S. Smith, the secretary, called the meeting to order and requested Mr. J. H. Alexander, Jr., to preside.

A report was received from the agricultural committee appointed at the last meeting, Mr. C. E. Littlejohn, County Agent, speaking for that committee. He said that it was the sense of that committee that for the present it would only recommend the planting of as large an acreage as possible in small grain and hay crops to provide forage for next year, and that at a meeting in January a definite general program for the coming year be formulated and adopted. That committee urged that the county be put in such a position that not a ton of outside hay would be shipped in.

That committee also wished it understood and emphasized that there was no intention on the part of any interest to absolutely restrict credit where it was deserved and where the person applying or desiring showed a disposition to help himself or themselves, and follow out the recommendations as to program and methods which will be outlined.

It was urged, however, that strict economy be observed in the purchase of luxuries and that resources be conserved as far as possible to tide over during the coming year when the supply of money will be more or less restricted until conditions adjust themselves.

Farmers and Bankers are urged to "make haste slowly" in adopting radical changes in farming methods and in applying for and granting credit to those who wanted to branch out too rapidly in the growing of poultry, hogs, sheep, or in dairying, for it is realized that unless the individual is peculiarly fitted to handle any one of them it would be far better to go slowly and feel their way, for it was realized that failures would throw a damper on others, while success would encourage them.

A committee composed of Messrs. R. S. Travis, Jr., G. Hoffman, J. H. Alexander, Jr., Norfleet S. Smith and C. E. Littlejohn was appointed to draw up a letter setting forth the conclusions of the meeting, have it printed and each bank in the county supplied with as many copies as they could distribute.

Mr. Littlejohn was instructed to write Mr. Winters, of the Pee Dee Experiment Station, of South Carolina, and invite him to address a meeting of farmers, business men and bankers sometime during January on boll weevil control.—The Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

**Three Ways to Wealth.**  
There seem to be but three ways for a nation to acquire wealth: the first is by war, as the Romans did, in plundering their conquered neighbors—this is robbery; the second by commerce, which is generally cheating; the third by agriculture, the only honest way, wherein man receives a real increase of the seed thrown into the ground, in a kind of continual miracle, wrought by the hand of God in his favor, as a reward for his innocent life and his virtuous industry.—Franklin.

**Joy Killers.**  
Those who loaf are always willing to discourage busy people by "What's the use?"

**No Martial Law.**  
It is said that martial law has never been formally declared in England.

## Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Parent-Teacher's Association met in the High School auditorium Monday afternoon at three forty five, Mrs. J. T. Stainback, president, presiding. Rev. E. N. Harrison made the invocation. The new teachers present introduced themselves and were given a hearty welcome to the community and as members of the association. Misses Grimes, and Smith and Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins, were appointed a committee to appoint the Grade Mothers of the year. It was recommended that canvas be planted on either side of the roadway leading to the school building, the work to be done sometime in the Spring. Plans for the picture contest were discussed, the conditions to be as last year. Pictures will be awarded certain grades who have present the largest number of parents of children in the grade, for the period of one month. If any grade wins a picture for three consecutive months, the picture is given to the grade. The pictures for this month were presented to Miss Temple's class in the Grammer School and Prof Elmore's in the high. A finance committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Arch Taylor, Mrs. Barkley and Miss Stribbling. The third Monday night in each month is the date set for the regular meetings. It was thought advisable to make this change to increase the attendance.

A goodly number were present and the meeting was both pleasant and profitable.

**Parent-Teachers Association Meets**

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Rosemary School held its first regular meeting for the school year 1923-1924, Oct 10, 1923 at 3 o'clock at which time Mrs. R. P. Beckwith was elected president; Mrs. E. N. Harrison, vice-president; and Mrs. C. E. Raiford, assistant secretary treasurer. A committee was appointed to select grade mothers for the year. Miss Rawl, the new principal, gave an interesting talk explaining the double session schedule of the school and the health campaign being put on this year. There were 20 parents present at this meeting, but more are urged to come next month.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

9:45 A. M., Sunday School  
11:00 A. M., Sermon by Pastor, "The Rich and the Poor Meet"  
7:30 P. M., Sermon by Pastor, Short New Testament Questions Continued.

Dr. Adam Clarke, in commenting on Paul's exhortation to the Thessalonians, "Despise not prophesyings," says, "Do not suppose that ye have no need of continual instruction; without it ye cannot preserve the Christian life, nor go on to perfection. God will ever send a message of salvation by each of his ministers to every faithful, attentive hearer."

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

The church helps a man from his moral ruts and starts him on the highway of right thinking and right living. The longer we travel in ruts the deeper they become and the more difficult it is to get out of them. Turn on the road to the church. All Saints' Church invites you next Sunday, the twenty first after Trinity. Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.  
9:45 church school, bible classes for adults and children. T. W. Mullen, Supt.  
Morning service and sermon at 11.  
Night service and sermon at 7:30.  
The Young Peoples' Society will meet tonight with Edgar Smith.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night 7:45.

**Presbyterian Church**

Mr. Joe Mack of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will conduct services both morning and evening at the usual hours.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Canning Exhibit**

A very attractive exhibit was held at the cannery of Patterson Mills Company, on Friday afternoon, from two to five, under the personal supervision of Mrs. J. T. Delane. Potted plants and beautiful cut flowers were used in profusion, and white and green crepe papers draped the tables. Interesting posters, in colors, were used to suggest the value of different foods. The majority of these posters were made by pupils of Miss Grimes, in the fifth grade section. The canned fruit, vegetables, preserves, jellies, pickles, etc., made a very tempting display, which proved to the public how splendidly this work has been carried on through the canning season. Mrs. Delane was ably assisted by Miss Lillian Pettit in arranging the exhibit, and they wish to thank everyone for their splendid attendance, and for the interest shown.

**Potato and Adam.**  
In England the first efforts to promote the cultivation of the potato were suspected to be a conspiracy of capitalists to oppress the poor. The labor leader, William Corbett, said: "Working men ought not to be induced to live on such 'rotten food.'" In 1725 an attempt was made to introduce potatoes into Scotland, but they were denounced from the pulpit on two contradictory counts: that they were not mentioned in the Bible, and so not for the Christians, and that they were the forbidden fruit, the cause of Adam's fall. They were accused of causing leprosy and fever.

**Needed the Money.**  
An Arkansas man canvassed his home town the other day for funds with which to push a suit for divorce for his wife.

## Preparing a Drive on Profits from Real Estate Sales

Investigations conducted by field deputies of the Internal Revenue Service indicate that hundreds of taxpayer have neglected, unintentionally or otherwise, to include as income in their returns for 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, profits realized from the sale of real estate, according to the Bureau which several weeks ago ordered a rigid probe to be made of suspected evasions of income regulations.

In order to close up the Government tax net, the collector has ordered that a transcript be made of all doubtful transfers. A careful investigation will be made of all these files, to determine whether or not the sales involved have been reported upon the income tax returns. It is suggested that all persons who failed to include the profit realized from real estate sales call at the Collector's office, or file amended returns, as it is the policy of the revenue department not to assert heavy penalties when the disclosures are voluntarily made by taxpayers.

It is believed that the failure of many taxpayers to include real estate profits in their returns was due to an erroneous interpretation of the income tax laws, and to misleading publicity that was given out prior to the ruling of the United States Supreme Court, holding that such gains were taxable income under the revenue laws.

In cases where the taxpayer does not voluntarily disclose items of income that were omitted, and where the gains from real estate sales have not been reported, it will be necessary to assert full penalties on all returns where the investigation disclosed the failure of the taxpayer to include real estate gains in his income tax returns.

It will be greatly to each taxpayer's advantage to find if profits from real estate sales were omitted and make correct "amended returns" before the records in each county are searched; this will save the taxpayer heavy penalties and in many cases court procedure.

**Parent-Teachers Meet**

The parents and teachers of South Rosemary school had their first business meeting on the first Friday night in October and made plans for a get-together meeting of the entire community, which was held last Thursday night, October 11.

Rev. J. D. O'Brian gave a helpful talk encouraging teachers and parents to work together and thereby bring about a general harmonious feeling, and spirit of love.

Mr. A. E. Akers, county superintendent, also talked on the benefits that may be derived from a Parent-Teachers Association, giving interesting statistics showing how South Rosemary school stood in attendance and expenditures with that of the entire county.

Old as well as young enjoyed the music by the Rosemary Quartette, and the orchestra from the Rosemary High School.

**ATTENTION**

Every woman in Rosemary or Roanoke Rapids that will be interested in the organization of a Woman's Club will please meet in the High School auditorium Monday afternoon at 3:30. There will be a speaker from out of town.

**England's Diving Thrush.**  
The English brook-hunting dipper is an oddity—a thrush which has become a waterbird. Deeper and deeper it thrust its head into the water seeking for aquatic beetles and other insects, says an authority. At length it came to disappear altogether, and became a diver. Still it has not acquired even yet any of the characteristics of the true diving birds. Its feet are unwebbed. It is still a thrush.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. Kuff, of Richmond, spent Wednesday in town.

Messrs. M. D. Collier, J. H. Cranwell, Geo. N. Taylor and C. N. Wheeler spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Messrs. John R. Williams, Carlton Taylor and Miss Doris Moore spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase spent last Thursday and Friday in Durham.

Mr. J. T. Stainback spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris, of Warrenton, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glover.

Miss Alma Lassiter, of Lasker, has accepted a position in the store of B. Marks.

Mr. Harry Johnston, of Norfolk, spent the week end in town with friends.

Dr. H. H. Schools, foot specialist, of Chicago, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent Thursday in Raleigh attending the fair.

Misses Sula Williams and Lucille Renn spent the week end in Henderson.

Mr. L. D. Williams spent several days here this week visiting friends.

Messrs. G. C. Fitts, J. M. Cranwell, Jonnie Cranwell and Julian Glover spent Friday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King spent Wednesday in Raleigh attending the fair.

Messrs. K. C. and R. L. Towe and Hal Bain spent Friday in Durham.

Mr. J. L. Patterson, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, of Greenville, left Thursday after spending several days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rash and family, of Hopewell, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynch.

Mr. Leland Decker, of Henderson, spent the week end here with his family.

Messrs. E. A. Ricks, Robert Daughtry, Earl Daughtry and Basil Glover spent Thursday in Raleigh attending the fair.

Mr. Bruce Tillery and Dr. Crank spent Thursday in Raleigh attending the fair.

Messrs. S. B. Jones, William Medlin and H. J. Jones and Misses Annie Belle Williams, Janie Chafin and Meta B. Jones attended the circus in Rocky Mount last Friday night.

Miss Onie Glover is spending the week in Raleigh attending the fair.

There will be regular church services at the Baptist Church Sunday. The public is most cordially invited.

**Roanoke Rapids 20, Red Oak 0**

Smarting under last year's defeat of two touchdowns to one, Roanoke Rapids High School Football team met the strong team of their rivals, Red Oak High on the home gridiron Saturday afternoon and after a great fight won by the decisive score of twenty to zero. The first half was even and each team held the other scoreless. When the second half begun the locals were determine to score and got busy. The playing of Bain, Capt. Fred Vaughan and Vincent was particularly good. For the visitors, Capt. Avant, was the shining star. The local eleven is going good. They leave for Rocky Mount Friday afternoon and it is predicted that the Rocky Mount team will realize that they have met a football team when the game gets under way.