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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. E. Taylor, of Conway, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Messrs. C. H. Mitcham and P. F. Hanks, of Durham, spent Friday in town.

Misses White and C. Love, of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, were visitors in Rosemary Saturday.

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

Miss Frank Muller left last night for Houston, Texas, where she will make her home.

Mr. W. H. Ward, of Chicago, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews, and daughter, of Aurelian Springs, were in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Barnes, of Henderson, was here Wednesday.

Mr. L. G. Shell returned from Richmond Tuesday night.

Mr. C. H. Eyrd is spending some time with relatives in Asheville.

Mr. P. B. Magruder, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Plada, of Honolulu, was in town last night.

Mr. Raleigh Daniel and Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, were visitors in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mertie Faison left yesterday afternoon for Seaboard.

Mr. J. E. Tate, of Elberton, Ga., was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. J. E. Carrigan, of Burlington, spent Tuesday in town.

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

Mr. J. C. Sanglelene, of Louisville, Ky., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Shell has returned from New York City where she has been buying winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, of Elberton, Ga., were in town Monday.

Mr. H. C. Hester, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Messrs. J. L. Cobb and R. J. Dunning spent several days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. G. L. Hayes, Jr. was in Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Gills spent the week-end with friends in Aurelian Springs.

Mr. W. A. Outland spent yesterday in Tarboro.

The Rev. A. G. Carter spent the week-end in Hilton Village, Newport News, Va., and held services in the Baptist Church there Sunday.

Messrs. Allen Zollicoffer, Curtis Shell, C. T. Johnson and Rev. A. G. Carter spent Wednesday in Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Long, of Seaboard, was a visitor in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Shell and Miss Addie Finch, Miss Finch's father and mother spent the week-end with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Miss Janie Mann Clark spent the week-end with friends in Greensboro.

The Young Peoples' Society of All Saints' Episcopal Church held a very enjoyable Halloween Social in Parish Hall of the Church Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. G. Butts, of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Glover and son, Leonard spent Monday in Norfolk.

Yesterday, All Saints' Day the Memorial Day of the Christian Year was observed with special service at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Henrico, Northampton County, was in town yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Margaret Hodges spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

Prof. Chas. W. Davis, Miss Rawls, and Miss Gillis left to

Miss Dicie Howell is Unusual Artist

It is very often the case that singers of excellent reputation lack voice, the essential without which they can never hope to scale the heights, however, much they may achieve as artists. Dicie Howell, the lyric soprano who will appear here November 13 has a voice of exquisite natural beauty. Miss Howell has developed her gift in a remarkable way, bringing into play another of her attributes, a fine mind. All this has made a singer of exceptional worth. A noted critic, Philip Hale, of Boston, has declared that Miss Howell is a singer with voice, art and brains. In this statement, based on truth, he has admirably summed up the case for Miss Howell.

It would be different to say in what field she has won most laurels, since she is successful in oratorio, concert and recital. Her popularity in concert is shown by the fact that she has sung with most of the well known choral clubs for men's voices in America. One may not exaggerate the adaptability of her voice to oratorio. Here the lovely artistry of her work is shown to advantage.

When all is said and done, it may be declared that Miss Howell achieves her most beautiful effects in recital. In this she is permitted the freedom of choosing her numbers, and she mingles color and light and the charming element of her personality in a thoroughly delightful way.

It is significant to note that critics, writing of her art, agree on several significant details. The voice is there, and the mind back of it. To these are added her ability to project clear, lovely tones, and to instill the color and vibrant quality so necessary for the best lyric singing. There is no better way for describing Miss Howell's voice than to say it is very beautiful, very satisfying, and that it is used with marvelous skill. This sums up, for the average listener, the indescribable sensations produced of wistfulness, of delicate shadings productive of mood, and of charm.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central School will meet next Wednesday, November 7, promptly at 3:15. The program committee promises a most interesting program. Among other things a twenty minute play will be given. After some important business, refreshments will be served.

Grade mothers were appointed for the grades as follows: Miss Dixon's, Mrs. C. F. Cagle; Miss Foster's, Mrs. Frank Joyner; Miss Siceloff's, Mrs. Jarman; Miss Woodward's, Mrs. West; Miss William's, Mrs. Chas. Webb; Miss Lassiter's, Mrs. J. T. Chase; Miss Lucas', Mrs. Price; Miss Keel's, Mrs. Daniels; Miss Blake's, Mrs. Dean; Miss Taylor's, Mrs. Womble; Miss Davis', Mrs. H. T. Smith; Miss Bower's, Mrs. W. L. Long.

Remember the time, the place and the hour.

day to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly, which is meeting in Raleigh.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church held a very enjoyable social in the Sunday School rooms of the Church Monday night.

Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins and daughter spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Ed. Jackson spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. A. P. McPherson spent several days with friends in Raleigh this week.

ARBOR DAY

"Friday, November 2, "Arbor Day" throughout the country, has this year a double significance as it marks the birthday of Warren G. Harding, whose tragic death in California served to emphasize in the popular mind the degree in which his qualities of love and sympathy had become a national asset.

On his trip through the West and to Alaska there ran through all the speeches of the late President a note of keenest appreciation and concern for the preservation and perpetuating of natural resources for the common use and enjoyment. The same simple and reverent instinct that made him a lover of his kind grew in him an unaffected but sincere regard for nature and an understanding of what it means to human beings. That he was deeply interested in the conservation of forests, in the beautification of the land in the popular interest was made manifest time and again in eloquent public utterances.

The hundreds of thousands of school children who will participate in Arbor Day exercises next Friday have the opportunity through the planting of Harding Memorial Oaks not only to aid materially the essential understanding of the place the tree takes in the common life, but to gain a positive exercise through example in a wholesome patriotism.

It is hoped that every North Carolina school will next Friday plant for its future care its significant Harding Memorial.

Woman's Club Appoints Committees

The Executive Board of the Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes Monday afternoon, October 29th, at 3:00, and the following committees were appointed:

Finance—Mrs. C. N. Wheeler, Chairman, Miss Helen Moore, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Mrs. Clarence Grimmer, Mrs. Bertie Brown.

Program—Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Miss Annie Cherry.

Membership—Mrs. Payne Beckwith, Chairman, Mrs. Jno. W. Martin, Miss McKennie, Mrs. F. C. Hege, Mrs. E. J. Coletrane.

Social—Mrs. Frank Hawley, Chairman, Mrs. D. L. Traynham, Mrs. D. F. Patchin, Mrs. W. L. Long, Mrs. E. W. Lehman.

Publicity—Mrs. J. T. Stainback, Chairman, Mrs. E. N. Harrison, Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

Cemetery—Mrs. Will Taylor, Chairman, Mrs. Charlena Hart, Mrs. Job Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Dean, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Akers, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes were appointed to find a suitable place for our regular monthly meeting. We decided to have a float on Armistice Day and Mrs. C. E. Raeford was appointed Chairman of this committee.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Pres.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Joseph W. Gay, charged with assault and battery on his wife and abandonment and failure to support, was sent to Halifax jail in default of bonds aggregating \$300.00.

Whit Palmer, charged with vagrancy, was given a sentence of thirty days in jail, with judgment suspended upon payment of costs and the defendant's going to work.

ATTENTION

The Mayor of Roanoke Rapids and the Civic Department of the Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Women's Club kindly ask for the co-operation of all property owners in cleaning up for the Armistice Day celebration. Let us have our town look its best when visitors come.

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, Subject: Vows.

7:00 P. M., Epworth League.
7:30 P. M., Sermon in Series of Short New Testament Questions.

"To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are lonely and want companionship; to all who pray; to all who love to sing God's praise; to all who sin and need a Saviour, this church opens wide her doors, and in the name of Jesus bids you welcome!"

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

Next Sunday is the Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity. Services as follows: 9:45 Church School, Bible Classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 12:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.

7:30 Special service for the Girl Scouts commemorating Founders Day.

Young People's Society Wednesday night.
Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday 3 P. M. with Mrs. E. W. Lehman. Choir rehearsal Wednesday night.

Church School Service League Monday afternoon at 2:30. A most cordial welcome awaits you.

FOOTBALL

The Second Team met with defeat twiceduring the week at the hands of the first team of the Enfield High School. The first game was played in Enfield Friday afternoon. Through the was six to nothing against the locals. Tuesday afternoon the same teams met here, and although the Roanoke Rapids eleven put up a better brand of ball, gained more ground, made more first downs, two bad plays counted seriously and the visitors to six. In this game Glenn Gurgain won by the score of twelve to six. George Smith and William Allgood played stellar ball and gave promise of making some of the first string men play hard for their places.

The Varsity team left this morning for Raleigh to play the first game in the series for the State championship. Raleigh is to be met this afternoon and the winner will play the Henderson High in Wake Forest next Friday afternoon. Through the kindness of Mr. J. T. Chase, who visited the business men of the community and secured funds for the expenses of the trip, the team went on the train. About thirty high schools of the eastern part of the State are contending for the championship of Eastern Carolina. The tournament begins this afternoon. The winner will play the champions of Western North Carolina at the University in Chapel Hill the eighth of December.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. F. May, cooperating with the local staff of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., pulled a birthday surprise on the veteran agent here, F. C. Hege, on his birthday anniversary Thursday night, Nov. 1. A fine cake with a lighted candle for every year of his age was set before him in the office with the best wishes for many happy returns. Just how many candles we will let you guess. Agent Hege has been on the job here every week but one for over twelve years and is well known by a great many of our folks.

The cake and the candles were beautiful and the cake was awful good eating he says. Mrs. May also had a birthday on Nov. 1st, too, so of course Hege is the same age as Mrs. May. As a good cook Hege says she is hard to beat.

North Carolina Crops

That North Carolina is the most fortunate of states is evident from the fact that it has perhaps the most favorable outlook agriculturally that it has had for many years. Most all of the crops have a good outlook for production and price returns, with the exception of fruit which is very short this year. The rank of fourth in the total value of the twenty-two leading crops of the United States is expected to be maintained by North Carolina this year.

The corn crop has a condition for October 1st of 89 percent or 9 better than a year ago and the production of 54,405,000 bushels is about 12 percent more than last year. Tobacco has an average of 9 percent above the final condition last year and the 347,000,000 pounds shows a prospect of almost 50,000,000 pounds increase. Cotton has an increase of at least 25,000 bales more than was made last year. Wheat has the largest increase of all, the 6,633,000 bushels being 17 percent more than last year's production, with a yield of 11 bushels per acre. Buckwheat's condition of 91 percent of a full crop which is 9 percent above last year's final condition, gives us an estimated production of 105,560 bushels. The State statisticians, while traveling through the buckwheat counties, found that the acreage was greater than estimated which would increase the actual production.

Of those crops having decreased productions, there is White Potatoes on account of its decreased acreage while the condition is 2 percent better. Sweet Potatoes have a 4 percent condition, which accounts for almost 1,000,000 bushels less than last year's production of 11,213,000 bushels. The hay crop of the state is not equal to last year's but is unusually good. In 1922 North Carolina made one of the best crops of hay that she has ever had. The seasons were unusually favorable and many abandoned fields were harvested for this purpose. During the early summer of this year conditions were unfavorable for hay production, but the late summer weather resulted in good yields on a decreased acreage. An average of slightly above 1 ton per acre is estimated this year for cultivated hays. Clover hay is estimated to average 1.4 tons per acre, while the alfalfa yield is reckoned at 2.3 tons. Pasture conditions are given at 85 percent of a full normal expectation.

Cowpeas are not so good, averaging only 79 percent, while soy beans average 85 percent of a full crop. The sorghum cane crop at 85 percent condition is expected to yield 2,618,000 there will be some sweetening any how.

Frank Parker, Agricultural Statistician

Rev. Sheets coming to Rosemary

The Rev. Charles J. Sheets, pastor of the Baptist Church in Hilton Village, Newport News, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the Rosemary Baptist Church and has accepted the invitation. He will take charge of his new work about the first of December.

The Rev. Mr. Sheets held the services here Sunday morning and night and made a most favorable impression. He is a native of Alabama, where his first years in the ministry were spent. Later he removed to Maryland and before coming to Virginia he had charge of a church in the District of Columbia. He is married and has four children. He and his family will occupy the new house which is being built by Mr. Curtis Shell, between Eighth and Ninth Streets on Jackson.

Clubs Organized in High School

Twelve new clubs have been organized in the Roanoke Rapids Junior-Senior High School. The purpose of the clubs is twofold: to give to those who have volunteered to act as club leader the chance to follow the lure of some hobby for which they might not otherwise find time; and to offer to club members means of achieving enriched interests and a more worthy use of leisure time. They supplement the regular school work, bring together groups not otherwise associated, develop new friendships, and open the way for the more strictly literary clubs to be organized in the term.

The time and frequency of meeting and the nature of the programs are to be worked out by each individual group and its leader; and sometime later on a public program is to be given by each club.

The Radio Club, of which Mr. Elmore is leader, has twenty-five members. They plan to study the details of electrical principals involved in radio, to learn the construction of radio sets, to give a public demonstration of how certain features of radio might be improved by the addition of very simple instruments, and to encourage the purchase and use of radio sets.

Miss Emily Stribling and Mr. Barnes have the Nature Study Club, the membership of which is eleven. The rapidly accumulating supply of bugs, worms caterpillars, snakes, autumn leaves and flowers suggest interesting developments.

The Target-shooting Club is for girls only. Nineteen girls, with Miss Ruth Coble as leader, are going to have real practice in target-shooting.

The Home Economics Club, however, is for boys only, and twenty-three have joined together with Miss Alice Stribling and Miss Mary Coble they will discuss questions of etiquette, selection of clothes, testing of textiles and other interesting things.

Thirty-two have signed up for the Halifax County Club of which Miss Outland is leader. It is a know your county club.

Miss Everett has the Interior Decoration Club with sixteen members. In a very practical sort of way this club will study means of adding to the attractiveness of various types of rooms.

Mr. Knight is leader of the Spanish Club which has ten members. He has made interesting experiments in other schools and will begin with the speaking of Spanish.

The Poetry Club has eleven members, and Miss Craig is the leader. Meetings will be held twice a month, tonight, in the homes of members. The reading of poetry, making of scrap-book collections of current poetry and encouragement of writing of original verse will be part of the program.

The Dramatic Club, led by Miss Mendenhall, will read and present some of the best of recent one-act plays. This club has thirteen members.

Miss Smith has the story-telling Club. This group consists of twelve members. Together they will find stories most interesting for certain occasions. The first program will be telling ghost stories for Halloween.

Thirty-four have signed up for Miss Raiford's Santa Claus Club. They will (1) plan how to prepare for and give a party; (2) discuss appropriate Christmas gifts and how to make them; (3) plan favors and place cards for parties and dinners; and (4) actually make favors and gifts of various kinds.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. S. Dean has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wheeler spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. J. W. Smoot has returned after spending some time in Roanoke, Va. and Athens, West Va. with relatives.

Mr. W. G. Lynch is spending several days in the Northern Cities this week.

Mr. H. J. Jones spent the week end at Columbia, S. C.

Messrs. J. R. Manning, F. J. Hawley and D. L. Traynham spent Saturday in Lynchburg attending the V. P. I. and Washington and Lee football game.

Miss Ruth Jones left Saturday for Murfreesboro where she will teach.

Messrs. W. T. Council, L. G. Shell and Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Miss Sallie Bullock spent the week-end in her home in Seaboard.

Miss Minnie Daughtry left today for Enfield to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and Miss Dudley, of Enfield, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase and children spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith and children spent a few days in Greenville, N. C. this week.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Richmond on business this week.

Mr. J. L. Green spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson has returned from Richmond.

Mrs. B. Marks and family motored to Blackstone, Va. Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Hardy, of St. Stephen, S. C., spent the week-end here visiting Miss Sallie Saunders.

Mrs. Geo. Wood left Thursday for Norfolk to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Brown and Miss Bernice Allen are attending the Fair at Tarboro this week.

The Parent-Teachers meeting of the Rosemary school will meet Wednesday, November 7th at 3:00 o'clock. We wish to have a good attendance.

Miss Mildred McCall left Friday for her home in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch and children attended a Primitive Baptist Association meeting at Sandy Grove Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and Misses Janie Chaffin and Ollie Moore spent Saturday in Rocky Mount shopping.

Mrs. L. W. Decker and little son, Wilbur spent the week-end in Henderson.

Miss Annie Belle Williams left today for her home in Sanford to spend the week-end.

WORK RESUMED ON BAPTIST CHURCH

Work was resumed on the new Baptist Church in Rosemary this week. The contract has been awarded to the Roanoke Construction Company and the congregation are expecting to use their new edifice about the first of May. It will be of brick, built with a seating capacity of five hundred and fifty. The basement will be divided into Sunday School rooms as a temporary arrangement, until further additions can be made to the Church.

evolution of the modern circus, will give one of their own. At mid-term there will be a complete reorganization of clubs. Those who wish to continue in old clubs may do so. New ones to be offered will include music, art, debating, and public speaking.