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## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. F. B. Parker, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Tysom, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss C. Love, of Murfreesboro, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Chas. E. Finch, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Miss Florine Bingham, spent the week-end with friends in Raleigh.

Mr. H. L. Goodman, of Petersburg, Va., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse A. Gay, of near Seaboard, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his son Mr. R. H. Gay.

Mr. L. L. Cohen, of Baltimore, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Demara, of Woonsocket, R. I., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Weissner, spent Sunday in Emporia.

Mr. A. V. Medlin, of Zebulon, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Z. A. Dean, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. John W. Martin and Mr. Alfred Martin spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mr. W. L. Bowney, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Beatrice Green, is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. D. Perry, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Johnson spent the week-end with friends in Greenville.

Mr. W. Irving Smith, of Petersburg, was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, of Jackson, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. M. Greenwald, of Baltimore, was here Monday.

Miss Mina Smoot spent the week-end with friends in Greenville.

Messrs. Ned and William Manning, Gordon, W. T. and Stead, after a short stay in man Cour left Wednesday New York City.

Mr. R. M. Rice, of Reidsville, spent Monday in town.

Rev. E. N. Harrison returned from the annual meeting of the Methodist Conference, which was held in Elizabeth City Tuesday morning. The members of the Methodist Church and the people of Rosemary are very glad that he was returned to this charge for another year.

Miss Cook, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Hawkins, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. J. E. McGee spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruden have returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vick.

Mr. Chas. W. Green, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

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

Mr. J. P. Hilliard, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Lassiter, of Conway, and Mrs. J. T. Flythe, of Jackson, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

Mr. Frank P. Barnes, of near Seaboard, spent Sunday with friends in Rosemary.

Dr. R. P. Beckwith and Mr. N. D. Cox spent several days hunting near Edenton and Williams-ton this week.

Mr. Thos. Gay and son Mr. Willie Gay, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Massomere, spent the week-end with friends in Greensboro.

Mr. Russell Moody, of Henrico, was in town yesterday.

## Emporia 0, Roanoke Rapids 0.

Two ancient rivals, Emporia High and Roanoke Rapids High battled to a scoreless tie on the Virginians gridiron last Friday afternoon. Roanoke Rapids goal was never threatened. Time was called at the end of the first half with the ball on Emporia's three and a half yard line. Edmondson, Vaughan and Powell were the particular stars of the locals, while Barnes and King, played their usual good game for Emporia. A remarkable feature of the game was the infliction of no penalties on either side. Another noticeable feature - not a substitute was put in until the last minute of play when Charlie Smith replaced Speight. The officials, of the game, Coach Wilson (Wm. and Mary) referee, and Chase (Dartmouth) umpire, did their work well.

This game closed the season for the home club. Since Friday, efforts have been made to get a game with teams from Rocky Mount, Greenville, Washington, Tarboro, Oxford and Franklin, without success and Wednesday afternoon found Coach Simpson packing the football bags away for use next season.

Simpson's charges have had a successful season. The following record was made: R. R. H. S. 19, Franklin High 0, R. R. H. S. 20, Red Oak 0, R. R. H. S. 4, Rocky Mount 7, R. R. H. S. 9, Raleigh 14, R. H. S. 6, Emporia 0, R. R. H. S. 0, Emporia 0. Out of six games played, three have been won by the shut-out route, two were lost and one resulted in a tie. The team made fifty five points against twenty one for the opponents. This season developed new material in the persons of Powell, George Smith, Glenn Gurley, and Lester Edmondson. Prospects for a good year next fall are exceedingly bright.

## Physical Education Program

An exhibition of the program of physical education which is being practiced in the local schools, will take place Monday night on the stage of the High school auditorium at seven - thirty. Demonstrations of health club work, relief periods, play ground activities, corrective exercises, folk dancing, setting up darts, apparatus tumbling, will be given under the direction of Mr. Walter A. Simpson, Athletic Director. The public is cordially invited.

## Potato and Anan.

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 five on such 'cattle 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.

## Hymn in Court.

When the Folkestone, England, magistrates refused to license Sunday dancing recently, a number of objectors to Sunday dancing—who included clergy, ministers, churchmen and women of all denominations—in the body of the court commenced singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Led by a Baptist deacon they sang the four lines of the Doxology, while the court clerk and police cried "Order, order," before they were ejected.

## Pleasure in Sight-Seeing.

Pleasure in sight-seeing is one human delight that age does not seem to wither.

The Baptist Ladies Aid of Rosemary will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 1st in the furniture store window of the L. G. Shell Co. Come and buy your Christmas gifts.

A service will be held at 10:30 A. M. Thanksgiving Day in All Saints Episcopal Church. The public is cordially invited.

The Woman's Club will meet on next Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium at three o'clock.

## Sunday Schools Hold Conference

With services full of inspiration and deep spirituality, with leaders well qualified for their work, with a good enthusiasm, and a gratifying attendance, the General Sunday School Conference held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, was a distinct success. Sunday afternoon, about seven hundred people most of them, gathered for the initial meeting in the high school auditorium and after devotional exercises, listened with attention to Mr. A. B. Saleeby, prominent business man, of Salisbury, tell of the possibilities in Sunday school work and how to make the work a success. Sunday night fully eight hundred made up a congregation for a union service of the eight churches in the community. Mr. L. B. Goshall, General Secretary, Sunday School Board of the N. C. Methodist Conference, made an address that interested and carried conviction.

Mr. N. Buckner, General Secretary of the State Baptist Philanthropic Union, was in the Conference for two days and made four addresses, beginning Monday afternoon with the services in the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church. Mrs. Buckner explained the workings of the organization, bible classes and night schools. Particularly, the work done by the Barmas and Philatheas. She emphasized the value of having something for every one to do and then outline methods of service and fields of opportunity.

Rev. Chas. B. Scovill, of Concord, Executive Secretary of the Board of Religious Education of the Episcopal church, spoke Monday night in the school auditorium, showing the need of religious education and outlining a plan by which week day religious instruction might be given in the local schools, as is done in many of the cities and towns of the country.

Miss Keene, who is connected with the Methodist church as traveling secretary in the interest of the Primary work of the Sunday school, brought many new and helpful ideas to her hearers Tuesday afternoon in the Rosemary Baptist church and again that night in the high school. She said that we have been building churches, holding services, teaching classes, with out proper emphasis upon the value of properly teaching the children of the primary classes and suggested remedies.

Tuesday night, after the addresses of Miss Keene and Miss Buckner, Prof. E. J. Coltrane, chairman of the Conference, asked Rev. Mr. Scovill to sum up the ground covered. He gave a brief resume of the several addresses and resulted of discussions and presented an outline of the five principals of Christian Nurture, viz. Information, memory, worship, service and gifts.

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## NOTICE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Bazaar on December 13th in the windows of The Herald Publishing Co., and National Loan and Insurance Co.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

The Church is and is not. A Divine Institution with a Human Mission. Not a human institution with a Divine Mission. An organism for the dispensing of Christianity. Not an organization for the attainment of Christianity. A corporation of believers. Not a company of believers. The Kingdom of Heaven seeking men on earth. Not a Society on earth seeking the Kingdom of Heaven.

Next Sunday is the Sunday next before Advent.

Services: 7:30 A. M. The Holy Communion.

9:45 church school bible class for adults and children. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Morning service and sermon at 11.

Night services and sermon at 7:30.

Services: St. Luke's 3 P. M. Young Peoples' Society. Wednesday night.

Thanksgiving Day 10 A. M. Nov. 30. St. Andrews Day. 10 A. M. The Holy Communion.

A most cordial welcome awaits you.

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Rev. Robert H. Bloom, Pastor  
Mr. W. V. Woodard, S. S. Sup.  
Miss Vivian Edmonds, Pianist  
Mr. A. L. Fowe, teacher of Baraca class.  
Prof. K. L. Elmore, Pige Roworth League

9:45 A. M. Sunday school.

11:00 A. M. sermon by pastor. Subject: Pressing for the Price.

6:45 P. M. Epworth League. Prof. K. L. Elmore, leader.

7:30 P. M. sermon: Imitating God.

Public Installation of Steward concludes evening worship.

Berlinings mean much; let each member of the church begin in the new Conference year with the Psalmist's words: "But as for me, will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy; and in the fear will I worship toward thy holy temple."—Psa. 57:7.

## Two Additions to Ford Family

Detroit, Mich., Nov.—There's been a double christening in the Ford car family.

When the newest member, a smart sedan with two doors, arrived on the scene, announcement of which is just made, there came with it the question of a name.

For several days the folks just couldn't decide what to call the baby of the family until, from quite an unexpected source, there came the happy suggestion: "Let's call it Tudor."

And Tudor it was christened, a name quite in keeping with the aristocratic appearance of the new car.

"How about re-naming the other sedan?" someone asked, and then came this reply: "We might call it the four-door Ford or—All that's it! Ford or Fordor. Simple and expressive, isn't it?"

So we have two Ford cars with brand new names, the Tudor and the Fordor.

## Parent-Teacher Association To Meet

The regular meeting of the high school parent teachers association which was postponed will be held on next Tuesday night at 7:30. A speaker has been secured for this time and a very interesting program will be given. Come and vote for your child's grade for the picture.

## POLIC COURT NEWS ITEMS

Charlie Whitehead, variously and severally charged with manufacturing whiskey, transporting the same and furnishing intoxicating liquors to a convict, Charlie Moore, a local celebrity, was found not guilty as to transportation, but was placed under bonds of \$150.00 each in the other two charges.

Exum Moore was required to give a \$150.00 bond on a charge of operating an automobile while drunk.

Seymore Boomer and Della Jones charged with disorderly conduct, resulted in a fine of \$10.00 for Della Jones with the costs divided between the two defendants.

C. Pitchford and William Drumgoole paid fines of \$5.00 each and costs on a charge of entering into an affray.

Bessie Butler charged by John Fisher with disorderly conduct, was required to pay one half the costs, the other half being imposed upon the prosecuting witness.

T. W. Boomer was taxed with the cost for driving with cutout open.

C. F. Gillespie was placed under a \$150.00 bond for operating an automobile while drunk, and under a \$50.00 bond on a charge of transporting whiskey.

Mary Hill, charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale and for running a house of ill fame, was sent on to Halifax jail in default of bonds aggregating \$500.00.

Dithey Epps, charged with giving whiskey to Charlie Moore, a convict at the County Hospital, was required to give \$50.00 bond for his appearance at Halifax Superior Court.

John Birdsong, charged with larceny, was sent on to jail in default of a \$200.00 bond.

Ivey F. Page, charged with larceny, was sent on to jail in default of a \$200.00 bond.

Willie Vaughan paid a fine of \$15.00 and costs on a charge of public drunkenness.

Robert Tudor, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Major Branch paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

## Parent-Teachers Meeting

The three Parent-Teachers Associations of the local public schools will combine their efforts and have one general meeting in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night. Dr. E. W. Knight, of Chapel Hill, has been invited to speak. A full attendance of citizens in the entire community is requested. An interesting feature will be an exhibit by the Industrial Arts Department.

## William Robert Akers

Died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers, this morning William Robert Akers, fourteen months old, after an illness of only a few days duration.

It is understood that the body will be taken to Elm City, N. C. for interment to-morrow. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Akers in their bereavement.

## Cherry's Cafe Searched By Officers

Officer Woodfin, of the Prohibition Enforcement Staff, searched the cafe of Mr. H. F. Cherry on last Saturday afternoon for spirituous liquors. No liquor was found in the cafe but a search of Mr. Cherry's residence disclosed nearly a half gallon of whiskey in a bedroom closet. He gave bond for his appearance at Raleigh and his case is being tried today before the Federal Court.

## Appointments For the Weldon District

The following are the appointments for the Weldon District:

Presiding Elder—S. E. Mercer.

Aulander circuit—M. F. Hodges.

Ahoskie circuit—A. D. Clark.

Battleboro and Whitakers—H. F. Boon.

Conway circuit—J. B. Thompson.

Enfield—C. T. Rogers.

Garysburg circuit—C. M. Lance.

Halifax circuit—J. L. Midgett.

Henderson—first church, T. G. Vickers.

N. and S. Henderson—G. G. Whitehurst.

Littleton—C. F. Smith.

Middleburg circuit—J. T. Draper.

Murfreesboro and Winton—L. C. Larkin.

Norlina circuit—H. M. Eure.

Northampton circuit B. F. Robinson.

Rich Square circuit Rufus Bradley.

Roanoke Rapids—R. H. Broom.

Rosemary circuit—E. N. Harrison.

Scotland Neck—E. L. Hillman.

Warren circuit—William Towe.

Warrenton circuit—H. B. Porter.

Weldon—G. W. Perry.

Windsor circuit—N. M. Wright.

Williamston and Hamilton—E. D. Dodd.

Students in Yale University—R. M. Price, Weldon Quarterly Conference.

## Buy Christmas Seals

In looking over the health activities of the various counties and cities of North Carolina, it is interesting to find that the communities that are the most vigorous in fighting disease and promoting health within their boundaries are the ones that have the larger sales of Christmas Seals. These little health stamps seem to have more than a fund raising value. They carry the Christmas spirit; they educate for health; they inspire to action.

The interest of the people in an action health program seems to be shown by the number of seals they buy. The larger the Seal Sale in a county, the more vigorous is the tuberculosis campaign that follows—not entirely because more funds are available, but because public interest has been aroused through a campaign that has reached every home.

It might fairly be said that the community that does not sell its quota of the Christmas Seals is below par in the scale of community health. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The Christmas Seals barometer indicates the health ahead and this is confirmed by the mortality and morbidity statistics which cannot be disputed.

Mrs. W. S. Dean, our local chairman, tells us the Seal Sale will begin here on Thanksgiving Day. Plans have been perfected for a large sale in our town and community, and we believe the people are going to purchase more liberally of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals this year than ever before.

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## WOMANS CLUB

A general meeting of the Women's Club will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday at 3:00 P. M. All members are requested to attend and new members are cordially invited.

## Reindeer in U. S.

An attempt is being made to raise reindeer on a commercial scale in the United States.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. E. H. Ricks, Gordon Council and Lee Cooper spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harris and little son, of Seaboard, were visitors in town Wednesday.

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

Miss Martha Bowers spent the week-end at her home in Littleton.

Mr. C. V. Woodward, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in town.

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

Mr. J. T. Chase spent Thursday in Norfolk on business.

Misses Mildred Taylor, Louise Jackson, Grace Brown, Florine Holt, Maude Jones, Alma Vaughan and Mr. J. W. Taylor spent last Friday in Murfreesboro.

Mr. S. V. Holcombe, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town on business.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor spent the week-end with her daughter in South Carolina.

Mr. R. L. Martin and son Dick, spent the week-end in Washington.

Miss Earline Fleetward, of Warrenton, spent the week-end with Miss Eula Collier.

Miss Minnie Daughtry and grandmother left Sunday for Norfolk to spend some time.

Mr. George Daughtry left Sunday for Norfolk.

Miss Ruth Coble spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mr. Steadman Council, of Hickory, is spending some time here with his brothers.

Mrs. Norinsky, of Baltimore, is spending some time here with her son Mr. Abe Norinsky.

Rev. R. H. Broom has returned from Elizabeth City where he has been attending Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hudson and Mrs. Lucy Hudson spent several days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Alice Poole has accepted a position with Roanoke Mills Company.

Mr. J. M. Lucas, of Reading, Pa., spent a few days in the home of J. W. Womble this week.

## 'Huckleberry Finn'

If you don't enjoy one long hilarious laugh; if you don't enjoy two hours of solid merriment and music, stay away from "Huckleberry Finn" at the Peoples Theatre Friday night, Nov. the 23rd. If you are one of those individuals whose soul is warped by shallow egotism, colossal ignorance, and hold pessimistic prejudice towards all God's humanity, you are warned; you won't enjoy "Huckleberry Finn"—stay at home with your small coterie.

"Huckleberry Finn" is for those who enjoy life, fun, the sunshine and all blessings God has so generously endowed his people. "Huckleberry Finn" radiates cheer; he is effervescent with good will; he is incorrigible with fun, his optimism is contagious, and the numerous situations unfolded in the progress of the play brings opportunities galore for "Huckleberry Finn" to be himself; in other words, to emanate fun, which he does profusely, continuously and extravagantly. We reiterate in stating this is positively one of the best attractions that will come to our Theatre this season, and we urge everyone who wants good clean moral shows, who wants the best, to come and see the boys Huckleberry Finn and his Pal, Tom Sawyer.

Mothers, come yourselves and bring your children; they will want to see the boy everyone has read so much about. There will be nothin to offend the most cultured, esthetic taste.

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