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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. E. Lewter, of Conway, was in Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Donnelly, of Washington, D. C., spent Monday in town.

Miss White, of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, was a visitor in Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Steele, Jr., of Rockingham, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Banta, of Richmond, Va., were in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. James Fingle, of Petersburg, Va., spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Ruth Transou spent the week-end with friends in Durham.

Mr. A. D. Tippett, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd spent the week-end with relatives in Seaboard.

Mr. Richard P. Taylor, of Oxford, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Jerman Boyd spent the week-end with his parents in Warrenton.

Miss Elizabeth Quinerly, of Greenville, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ellis Joyner Monday.

Mr. J. Jenkins, of Norfolk, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood, of Jackson, were visitors in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph L. Shell spent Monday in Halifax.

Mr. R. D. Ralls, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. Sam Slagle spent Monday in Halifax.

Mrs. E. H. Joyner and sister Miss Elizabeth Quinerly spent Monday in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. John Sale, of City Point, Va., was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Short, of Hollister, was a visitor in Rosemary Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Slagle, spent the week with relatives in Hopewell, Va.

Mr. Alex Arab's spent the week-end with relatives in Wilson and Kinston.

Mr. R. B. Purdy has opened a restaurant in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Chas. T. Johnston.

Mr. D. T. Shell spent Monday and Tuesday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Simms, of Norfolk, were in Rosemary Saturday.

The second circle of All Saints' Episcopal church met with Mrs. K. H. Webster in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Martin Tuesday night.

Mr. Herbert L. Bell spent Monday and Tuesday in Halifax.

Miss Inez Ligon, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Mr. J. W. Erwin, of Newton, was in Rosemary Saturday.

The ladies of the Rosemary Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday December first in the Hayes building. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Mr. C. S. Tate, of Littleton, was in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter left Tuesday at noon for their new home in Danville, Va., where Mr. Carter has accepted the pastorage of the First Baptist Church. Their many friends in the community deeply regret their departure. Mr. Carter was pastor of the Baptist Church in Rosemary for six and half years and under his leadership the church made gains along all lines.

Dr. A. R. Collins, of Newton, spent Friday in Rosemary.

The bazaar of the Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church will be held in the windows of the L. G. Shell Co., furniture store Saturday. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. D. G. Wallace and Mr. D. G. Wallace, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., were in town Friday.

Mr. Harry Shell spent Monday in Halifax.

Parent - Teachers Meeting

A joint meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Central, High and Rosemary schools, was held in the auditorium of the high school building Tuesday night at seven thirty. Over a thousand people attended the meeting.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Scott played and did their work exceptionally well. The girls of the ninth grade sang in the same satisfying manner. Prof. C. W. Davis, made the opening address in which he explained in detail the working of the Thrift movement in the schools. He made comparison of last year's record in saving with other schools in the State and in the United States and it was found that Roanoke Rapids ranked sixth in the nation and second in North Carolina. Albemarle leading with ninety nine per cent of the enrolled pupils participating while we had ninety four. This year's record thus far, has even surpassed these figures. The amount deposited last year by the pupils of the Central and high schools (Rosemary uses a different system) was \$3,836.70. The per capita deposit of each pupil was \$4.79. Hon. W. L. Long spoke in his own inimitable way outlining the purposes of the modern school and drew some comparisons of conditions and methods of twenty years ago and today. He mentioned the fact that in the exhibitions of what the school is trying to do as shown this week the three R work, was not shown as the whole program followed, but physical education, music manual training and domestic science were also stressed as part of the curriculum in order to develop a well rounded boy and girl.

Prof. Coltrane outlined the objectives of certain systems in the school and laid particular emphasis on the vocal and Kinsella, or group method, of teaching music.

The closing part of the program consisted of two short movies, depicting some of the results of modern methods in school work.

Matthews - Byrd

Their many friends in the community will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. Clarence G. Matthews and Miss Pattie O. Byrd, two well known and popular young people of Rosemary. The ceremony took place in the home of the Baptist pastor, in Emporia, Va., Rev. C. F. Taylor, who officiated.

Miss Mary Matthews, Messrs. R. I. Stark and George Norwood accompanied them to Emporia. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make their home in Rosemary at the home of the bride. Mr. Matthews is connected with the Joyner Motor Company.

Mr. D. C. Magette, of Courtland, Va., was in Rosemary Monday.

Messrs. W. D. and M. C. Harrison spent Wednesday in Greenville.

Mr. D. P. Chase, of Newton, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mrs. Anthony Vincent, of Northampton county, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Prof. Chas. W. Davis, Miss Pearl Davis and Miss Sallie Foster, spent the week-end near Chapel Hill.

Mr. Charlie Spencer, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill is spending several days with friends in Rosemary.

Among those going to Chapel Hill yesterday to witness the football game between the teams from the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia were Messrs. Florene Bingham, Elizabeth Smith, Jennie Mann Clark, Messrs. Eugene Lehman, A. C. Zollicoffer, Dr. D. F. Patchin, R. L. Cooper, Alfred N. Martin.

November Term Superior Court

The November term of Halifax county Superior Court, convened on last Monday with Judge Thos. M. Pittman, of Henderson, presiding. There were one hundred and five cases on the criminal docket, which will unquestionably run over into next week.

The court recessed on Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays, reconvening Friday morning. It is understood that a special term of court to hear civil cases will be called as the civil calendar is crowded with cases for hearing. Of interest to this community is the case of B. Marks Estate versus W. F. Joyner, which is set for an early hearing. This suit arises out of the death of B. Marks last January and after being run over by an automobile driven by W. F. Joyner and will be sharply contested by both sides.

Presbyterian Church
Special Thanksgiving services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock conducted by Mr. Louis Schenck of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Richmond Va.

Special Thanksgiving music will be rendered by the choir. The main feature will be a "Harvest" Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" by Harker.

There will also be special music by the choir at the evening services at 7:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited.

Physical Education Program Great Success.

Monday night about a thousand people gathered in the auditorium of the high school building to witness the exhibition of the Physical Education program of the local schools and one thousand people went home feeling that they had spent two hours not only enjoyably but profitably.

Mr. Walter A. Simpson, director of the Department of Physical Education, made a short talk in which he outlined the policy followed in the school. The opening scene showed the daily inspection of pupils in the schools as to care of the teeth, hands, nails etc. This was done by the fourth grade of the Central School under the direction of Miss Bowers. The inspecting is done by one boy and one girl, designated "doctor" and "nurse", and appointed to their offices through merit. Similar relief periods are given several times during the day. For two minutes the children stand and go through a series of simple exercise, which always prove restful.

Miss Foster, of the Central School, had a class of first graders to show this splendid phase of work. The outdoor rhythmic games, were played by the children of the Rosemary school. Misses Baringer and Chaffin supervising. Miss Coble's high school girls, went through their setting-up exercises, did some folk dancing showing the Virginia reel etc. The closing number was a gymnasium exhibition given by selected boys, Mr. Simpson directing.

An address was made by Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, who stated that the objectives of physical education were the making play efficient, teaching social adjustment and the developing of a sound body for good health, that the mind, body and soul of a child were benefited by proper physical education.

A film entitled "Come Clean," telling of the effects of proper and improper care of the teeth was shown.

Engraved Greeting Cards, beautiful Assortment now on Display, Fine Stationery Department, Herald Office.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent Service:
9:45 A. M. Church School, Bible Classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
11:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon 2 to 3 P. M.

Every Member Canvass of the Congregation for the carrying out of the Program of the Church. Corporate Communion of the Men and Boys of the Church.

Offerings for the Thompson Orphanage
7:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet Wednesday night at 7:30.

You are most cordially invited.

M. E. Church South
Rev. Robert H. Broom, Pastor
Mr. W. V. Weddell, S. S. Supt.
Miss Vivian Edwards, Pianist
Mr. R. L. Jones, teacher of Baroque Class
Prof. K. L. Elmore, Pres. Epworth League

9:45 A. M. Sunday school
11:00 A. M. Thanksgiving sermon
6:45 P. M. Epworth League, Prof. K. L. Elmore, leader
7:30 P. M. sermon.

The members of this church will be given an opportunity to make a thank-offering to their Orphanage in Raleigh.

All the members of the Junior Order are kindly requested to gather in their hall next Sunday morning in time to arrange for attending in a body the 11 o'clock service in the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church, to hear their annual Thanksgiving sermon, which the pastor by request, has consented to preach. Their wives and children are warmly invited to be present. That the hour may be of great interest and larger benefit. The service will be open to all.

Rosemary Baptist Church

The new pastor, Charles J. Sheets is to succeed A. G. Carter immediately, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday (Dec. 2). His morning subject will be "Voyaging;" at night he will preach on the subject "Mother-in-law, also, was there!"

Mr. Sheets has closed three and a quarter years of service with the Hilton Baptist Church, Newport News, Va., during which time that church of then fifty four resident members has added to its roll two hundred and seventy three additional members (principally by baptism and statement).

Mr. John Lewis Spencer

Mr. John Lewis Spencer, highly esteemed citizen of Rosemary, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Spencer has been in failing health for some time and had spent several weeks in St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte before coming to the home of his son, Mr. W. C. Spencer, a few weeks ago. He had reached the advanced age of sixty eight years. He was a communicant of All Saints' Episcopal Church and an earnest, devoted Christian gentleman, parent neighbor and friend. The body was taken to Wilson Tuesday morning, accompanied by several of his relatives and friends, where funeral services were held and interment made in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

No Rice Paper.
The "rice paper" of which cigarettes are made is not rice paper at all and the "rice paper" on which the Chinese make such exquisite color pictures is made of the pith of a tree.

Handloom Linen, the pound Stationery De Luxe, Fine Stationery Department, Herald Office.

D. O. K. K. CEREMONIAL

On the afternoon of November the 22nd on the streets of Weldon fluttered the "Purple and Gold" of the mystic fatemity Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. This was the first time the ceremonial had entered this plain and possibly the last for many years. Tyros forty-nine strong came to do battle with Arabs three hundred strong and for hours the noise of the conflict drowned the sound of all traffic or order upon our streets.

Here we take the pleasure to offer our thanks to the Mayor of Weldon for permitting the use of the streets as he did and to the chief of the police for the services rendered in clearing the streets of traffic and otherwise and to the people of Weldon for the appreciation they expressed.

After a few hours of work on the streets the procession moved to the park in the heart of the city where was served a barbecue supper prepared under the supervision of Mr. L. T. Garner and served under his supervision with the assistance of some ladies to whom we offer our sincere thanks. To say the least, this was prepared as only Weldon people can prepare and serve and the visitors were gratified in having been here.

Also we must remember the "stunts" on the streets were in a large measure the means of the success of the ceremonial.

To Mr. T. A. Chappell we are indebted for the generous amount of the exercises the public enjoyed. These were the product of Mr. Chappell and his assistants, Messrs. Jones, Mitchell and others of that committee.

To Mr. C. F. Gore and Dr. E. D. Poe we are indebted for the advertising which brought to Weldon the large representation of the other lodges and several candidates.

To Mr. C. E. Carter we are indebted for the move to stage one of the most successful ceremonials held this year under the auspices of Zizi Temple.

After the supper the caravan of Knights and Tyros moved to the courts of secrecy, in the new school building, and there began the last journey to the final and last degree of the Dramatic knight. These last sands were hot. Scorched by rays of light they added materially to the rapidly of the march of the Tyros across their vast distance and the cool resting place in the oasis on their border was gratefully accepted.

Many of the Weldon boys made this last journey to the land of mirth and from their lips may be ascertained the trials of that last weird march. These Tyros were:

W. L. Harris, L. J. Moore, V. B. Mountcastle, C. E. Williamson, L. E. Hull, J. S. Hardison, G. C. Grizzard, R. L. Cooper, R. W. Cordon, W. T. Stephenson, H. B. House, Colie Clark, B. J. Powell, C. G. Dickens, J. P. Holoman, W. H. Anthony, K. H. Barrow, C. S. Vinson, H. Farber, J. E. Branch, M. S. Mountcastle, Robt. M. Pope, W. H. Carroll, R. M. Reavis, C. W. Gregory, Jr., R. F. Shearin, J. B. Coppedge, Jr., O. C. Vande, W. J. Edwards, A. C. Sledge, J. W. Whitaker, C. L. Jones, T. F. Anderson, Fred N. Poole, E. M. Carter, W. W. Butler, H. A. Hardison, M. A. Inge, W. N. House.

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Apaches of Paris.
The apaches of Paris were named by newspaper men about 1893. Two men named Manda and Lect loved the same woman, who was named Casper d'Or. She bestowed her affections upon Manda, whereupon a quarrel arose between the two men. Manda was shot and killed by Lect. The quarrel was taken up by Manda's friends and followers. Soon two large bands were organized and their quarrels became so violent that the name "apache" was given them.

Method is like packing things in a box: a good packer will get in half as much again as a bad one.—Coed.

Great Sale of Christmas Seals Predicted

Indications are that North Carolina and every other state in the Union will have this year the largest returns from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals of any year in the history of the movement. The reasons given are: first, the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals has come to be a National institution in the United States and millions of men, women and children look upon it as an annual opportunity and responsibility which they must meet toward the tuberculosis work. Christmas now would not be Christmas without this little messenger of hope and the opportunity it brings in reach of every body to check the disease. As a matter of fact, disappointment is now felt during the Christmas season if the Seal is absent from its accustomed place. The Christmas mail or message is not complete without it.

In the second place, the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale has become a business of such magnificent proportions that no community interests can afford to be without it. It is a money making business for health interests. The \$25,000,000 realized in the last sixteen years or the \$3,812,000 realized last year from the Christmas Seal Sale is but one indication of the financial interest involved.

But more significant than the net receipts of the sale are the figures showing the results accomplished with the money. As Christmas Seal money is not adequate to support institutions or to care for patients, it is used to agitate and organize public opinion to secure sanatoria, nurses, open air schools and other agencies. The total value of institutions brought into existence largely through the Christmas Seal Sale is in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 and the annual maintenance cost for such agencies is between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. More than 1,200 State and local tuberculosis associations have been built up and most of these have full time executives. There is a State Association in every state, over 700 tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria with a bed capacity of 66,000 and nearly 600 tuberculosis clinics and dispensaries.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale movement has come to stay. In North Carolina there are 150 Seal Sale selling organizations actively at work; with many of them selling seals has become a fine business. Each year these organizations become better perfected using business-like methods with the result that the Seal Sales shows greater returns.

Mrs. Euphamie Nixon

One of Rosemary's best known and best loved characters Mrs. Euphamie Nixon entered into the rest of life eternal at her home on Jackson Street Wednesday the twenty first of November at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and has been an invalid since.

Mrs. Nixon, was the wife of Mr. Zacharias Nixon, who survives her. They came to Rosemary from Pantego, Hyde county, about ten years ago.

Four children also survive, all of whom live in Rosemary, Misses Sue, Bessie, Mattie Nixon and Mr. Martin Nixon.

The funeral service was held by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Tyndall, of the First Christian Church Thursday night at seven thirty. Friday morning, the body, accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives was taken to Hyde County for burial.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. B. Marks left Thursday for Baltimore on business.

Miss Sallie Saunders, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Messrs. Becky Daughtry, and I. T. Mohorn left Wednesday to attend the Carolina-Virginia football game in Chapel Hill.

Messrs. Marion Saunders and Julian Allsbrook are spending the week-end in town with relatives.

Mr. Barrow and daughter Margaret left Tuesday for Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

Miss Alma Lassiter spent Thursday at her home in Jackson.

Miss Cammie Vaughan, of Halifax, spent the week end in town.

Miss Daisy Sheffield spent Sunday and Monday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith spent a few days in Fayetteville, N. C. with friends.

Rev. R. H. Broom spent Thursday in Warrenton with his daughter.

Mr. Carlton Taylor spent Thursday in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer and little son spent Thursday in Jackson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spivey and children spent Thursday with relatives near Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wrenn and Miss Mamie Glover spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Lucille Renn, of Henderson, spent a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Barr and Mr. Harold Rice, of Bamberg, S. C., spent last week end here in the home of Mrs. B. F. Brown.

Miss Allie Mae Temple, of Ahoskie, spent Thanksgiving here with her sister Miss Christine Temple.

Mrs. W. B. Holt and Misses Florine Holt and Grace Brown spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Mary Robinson is spending the Thanksgiving Holidays here with relatives.

Resolutions of Thanks

The Community League of Roanoke Rapids Colored School in its annual meeting held Oct. 29, 1923, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Mr. John Armstrong Chaloner has donated a large parcel of land to be used for the educational benefit of the negroes of this community; and,

Whereas, the Board of Education of Roanoke Rapids has erected, on the property donated, a modern brick school building; one that is creditable not to this community alone but to the state as well; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of this community, express our sincere thanks to Mr. Chaloner for his generous gift, and

That an expression of our gratefulness be also tendered to the Board of Education of Roanoke Rapids for erecting such a splendid school building for negro children; and

That as a token of our appreciation for these gifts a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Armstrong Chaloner, one to the Board of Education of Roanoke Rapids, and one to our town paper for publication.

Roanoke Rapids Colored School League.

D. Parker, Pres.
Jasper Wilkins, Sec.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

W. C. Neal, charged with operating an automobile while drunk, was placed under a \$150.00 bond for his appearance at Halifax.

Moses Brickwell and H. F. Cherry, were charged with disorderly conduct and Mr. Cherry was fined \$2.50, Brickwell being dismissed upon payment of costs.