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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. P. G. Black, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Allen and children, of Tarboro, spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Sadler.

Mr. W. S. Weeks, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, returned to their home in Lumberton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Joyner and son are now occupying their new home on Jack on Street.

Mr. C. C. Duncan, of Murfreesboro, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raiford are occupying the apartment in the Citizen's Bank recently made vacant by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joyner.

Mr. H. Herman, of Baltimore, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. C. W. Newby, of Thomasville, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Peck, of Greensboro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. George F. Pappendick spent Sunday with friends in Youngsville.

Mr. R. W. Bryant, of Asheville, was a visitor in Rosemary Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Tranter spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. R. H. Gay spent yesterday in Halifax.

Messrs. Edward and Len Branch, of Enfield, were in town Tuesday.

M. W. C. Williams made a business trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Sandridge, of Charlotte, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gay visited friends in Conway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. B. Hoffman, of Asheville spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. Frank L. Nash and children are visiting relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. S. M. Thompson attended the meeting of State Connection of Ice Manufacturers and Dealers in Asheville this week.

Mr. W. H. Ward, of Winston, was a visitor in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Thomas, of Rockwood, Ga., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. Lynn, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. Y. Hodgon, of Dedham, Mass., was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. M. Lowenthal, of Wilmington, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Jean Hewitt attended a Young Peoples Fellowship Convention held in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, of Conway, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Lehman spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Charlena Hart left Wednesday to spend several days with her daughter Mrs. W. Roy Shelton in Wadesboro.

Mr. Alfred Stern, of Atlanta, was in town Friday.

Mr. W. J. Macdougald, of Providence, R. I., was in Rosemary Friday.

Mr. John Sale, of City Point, spent the week-end with friends in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. E. L. Singleton, of Durham, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. R. B. Owens, of Hampton, Va., was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Florence Bingham spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Rev. T. B. Brown

The death occurred on Feb. 2, in Victoria, British Columbia Canada, of Rev. T. B. Brown father of Mr. F. M. Brown of this city.

Board of Trustees Meet

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in the High School Building Wednesday afternoon, in the light of crowded conditions which now exist and which promise to be greater next year, and in considering the fact that the school system is attempting to provide more practical education for the youth of this community, it was decided to erect a Vocational School Building. This building will be located on the grounds of the high school adjacent to the present building. This will relieve the present crowded conditions. The space now used by the Home Economics and the Manual Training Departments can be used for class rooms to take care of the present overflow. About four hundred children are attending school on the half day plan and next year it is predicted the number will reach six hundred unless more room is available. The new building will contain class rooms and with the extra room in the present high school this condition can be remedied.

The new building will be in two separate units. One will be devoted to Home Economics for teaching the Sciences such as physics, chemistry, biology etc. and will contain class rooms. The other unit will consist of various shops in which industrial work for boys will be carried on. Elementary and advanced wood-working, electrical and sheet metal work, automobile mechanics, textiles, concrete, bricklaying, plastering and painting will be taught.

Roanoke Rapids will be the first community in the State to establish so complete a Vocational School. A certain amount of such work is being done in several places in the State, notably in Charlotte. Supt. Coltrane who has just returned from Richmond Norfolk and Baltimore states that this will be the most complete school south of Baltimore.

The following building Committee has been appointed: Chairman, Dr. T. W. M. Long, Messrs. J. A. Moore, L. S. Cannon, Lewis Grimmer and E. J. Coltrane. Work will begin at once and will proceed as fast as the plans can be worked out. It is hoped that the building will be ready for use the first of September.

Dr. Perisho Speaks

Dr. E. Perisho, Extension Lecturer for the State Association of Colleges, made an address in the auditorium of the high school Friday morning. His subject was "The Conservation of Resources." Using illustrations from current events he urges the pupils of the high school to become interested in one great project and work and problem towards its attainment or resolution. The students were intensely interested in the address and the occasion was a red letter day in school calendar. During the day Dr. Perisho met six different classes in history and civics and discussed with them the application of the principles of history to present day problems.

Dr. Perisho was formerly president of the Agricultural College of South Dakota. He was an attache of the American delegation to the Peace Conference in Paris 1919. More recently he has located permanently at Guilford College.

PEARSON - SMITH

Mr. Willie Pearson of Rocky Mount formerly of Rosemary N. C. and Miss Susie Smith of Brinkleyville, N. C. were quietly married at Emporia Va., Sunday Jan. 27, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make their future home in Rocky Mount N. C.

VINCENT BOY'S BODY IS FOUND

Badly Decomposed, Disfigured and Ravaged by Time and Scavengers. Found by a Fisherman.

The final act of the grim tragedy of December 28, when Edward Vincent lost his life in the muddy waters of the Roanoke occurred this week when his body was discovered on last Wednesday by Jim Turner, a Northampton county fisherman, on a sand bar of one of the innumerable inlets that fringe the eastern bank of the river.

The body was hardly recognizable, having been frightfully mauled in its two mile journey from the scene of the drowning, over the 1000 foot dam of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company down the rapids and across to the Northampton side. Decomposition was present in an advanced stage, both hands and the bones in the lower part of the face being missing.

Identification was made by Miss Ruth Rainey, an aunt of the dead boy, based upon that part of the clothing found on the body, the structural peculiarities of the feet, which were fairly well preserved, and the fact that the left collar bone showed evidence of having been fractured in the past.

Considerable surprise at the location of the body was expressed by many people familiar with the physical contour and the currents of the Roanoke. It was stated that current sets well away from the Northampton side at that point and the fact that a body drowned at the spot where Edward Vincent apparently met death should have drifted to the location where it was found is considered by most of those qualified to express an opinion as highly improbable. It can only be accounted for as a vagary of the river at flood stage.

Interment took place Thursday afternoon in the family burial place in Northampton county, following funeral services at the grave conducted by Revs. N. M. Harrison and R. H. Broom.

Perfect Plans for Fight on Boll Weevil

The series of boll weevil meetings held in northeastern North Carolina is but the opening gun in the fight to be made on the boll weevil this year, state extension workers of the State College and Department. The workers in the Division of Agronomy and the Division of Entomology have lately prepared a definite program giving in a condensed form the best methods of fighting the weevil and this is now being printed for wide distribution over the cotton growing area. Only the recommendation embraced in this folder will be workers this year in order that a confusion of methods will not be given which may cause the grower to feel that none of them is correct. This publication is Extension Folder 14, "North Carolina Boll Weevil Program for 1924" and may be had on application to the extension division, State College, Raleigh, N. C.

In addition to this folder, the extension service plans to issue a poster for distribution by county farm agents.

The Live-At-Home campaign will be conducted again this year and all the activities of the extension forces will be correlated with the fight on the boll weevil.

The extension service believes that only best cultural methods should be used in growing cotton this year and that pre-square poisoning should be practiced. This poisoning can be done by simply dusting a little calcium arsenate in the cotton bud just before squares form or by using the molasses mixture and daubing it on with a mop. This

GRAVE DOUBT AS TO IDENTITY OF BODY SUPPOSED TO BE VINCENT'S

The widely expressed doubts as to the identity of the terribly mutilated body found last Wednesday morning and supposed to be that of Edward Vincent were heightened upon the receipt of a telephonic communication this afternoon from Danville, Va., by Mr. J. T. Chase stating that the Danville authorities had been looking for a drowned body dressed in corduroy pants and long underwear and socks, badly mutilated and corresponding in size to that found here. The Danville message stated that a hand of the body drowned there had been recovered and that parties from Danville were on the way here to examine and attempt identification of the body which was interred yesterday afternoon as that of Edward Vincent.

The complete tally as to clothing, the fact that the body was identified by relatives of Vincent with some misgivings, coupled with the positive statements of practically all who know the river that it is a physical impossibility for Vincent's body to have drifted from the spot where it was supposed to have drowned to the point where it was found raises a strong presumption, a terribly unfortunate mistake has been made and that the Revere has not yet given up the body of Vincent.

"Nay, Nay, Pauline"

One local business man when approached by Mr. Simms regarding the forthcoming Tenth Anniversary edition of the Herald to nationally advertise "The Cotton Towns"—Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, asked if it is to get more subscribers and if it is a contest.

No, it certainly is not a subscription contest, nor anything like it. We are not giving away any diamond studded tooth brushes with safety guards and lustrous rims or any books on the origin of Mah Jong in China or other baubles to get folks to take the Herald.

File Your State Income Tax Returns

I will be in Rosemary at the Hotel on February 13th, 1924, at Roanoke Rapids, February 14th, at Littleton at Hotel Feb. 15th, at Halifax Feb. 16th, 1924 to aid anyone who wishes me to do so in making out State Income Tax Returns for 1923.

J. H. Norman, Deputy Com. of Rev.

Low Cunning. It is a special trick of low cunning to squeeze out knowledge from a modest man who is eminent in any science, and then to use it as legally acquired, and pass the source in total silence.—Horace Walpole.

weakened mixture calls for 1 pound of arsenate, 1 gallon of molasses and 1 gallon of water to be applied within 24 hours after being made up. A little salt cost less and may be applied just as easily, however.

Where Bats Thrive. Bats are absent from the coldest parts of the world and are most numerous in the eastern tropics. They are characteristically tropical, in rather cold climates such as that of Canada, some species have acquired a habit of migration, going south to some extent in the autumn, as the northern waters are too long to be survived in a state of uninterrupted hibernation.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

"THE CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THINGS" invites you Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

Services as follows: 7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

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

Morning service and sermon at 11:00.

Night service and sermon at 7:30.

Church School Service League Monday 2:30 P. M.

St. Mary's Guild Tuesday 3 P. M.

Valentine Social and Fair for the young people Wednesday night in the parish hall.

"The Church with a Welcome."

9:45 A. M. Sunday school.

11:00 A. M. Young People's hour.

6:45 P. M. Epworth League, led by Prof. K. L. Elmore Pres.

7:30 P. M. Preaching.

The citizens of this favored community would do well to ponder and act more Frederic Harrison's recently stated creed: "I believe that before all things needful, beyond all else, is true religion."

Rosemary Baptist Church

Charles J. Sheets, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday school 258 last Sunday (82 percent).

11:00 A. M. "Church-anity on the earth in the period after the Lord Jesus has taken up His saints or 'wise virgins', will be the fifth in the pastor's series on Christ's Second Coming.

2:30 P. M. Sunbeam Band.

6:30 P. M. The B. Y. P. Unions.

7:30 P. M. "Utopia or the Millennium (after God secures His 'foot-stool')". Sixth sermon on Christ's return.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Joe Mack, Pastor
Mr. Ned Manning, S. S. Supt.
Miss Myrtle Bla. e. Organist.

Sunday School at ten o'clock.

Morning service at eleven o'clock, conducted by Mr. Joe Mack of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Evening services at 7:30 P. M.

Local Boy Proves To Be Good Wrestler

The University of North Carolina's Wrestling Team is fighting its way across the state of Virginia in an effort to wrest the mat title of the South Atlantic states from the Virginia colleges where it has rested for many years.

It is of interest to the community that a Roanoke Rapids Hi product is proving to be the outstanding star of the Tar Heel team, Jonnie Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vick, was prominently mentioned in dispatches concerning the U. N. C. - U. Va. match held in Charlottesville Monday night. His bout with Critzer, of Va., which lasted the limited time, was the feature of his teams 13-3 victory over the Cavaliers. After a hot struggle with the Virginia star, Vick pinned his shoulders to the mat just as the timer's whistle sounded.

Memorial to Edward Vincent

A very impressive memorial service was held in the High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the school authorities in memory of the late Edward Vincent.

The exercise were opened with the singing of "My Faith Looks up to Thee." Prof. E. J. Coltrane made the opening remarks and led in the Invocation. The Rev. R. H. Broom read selections from the Holy Bible and the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor offered a prayer. A quartette sang.

Prof. Chas. W. Davis, principal of the high school made the first address in which he stated that the pupils and faculty of the high school looked upon the school as one big family, the circle which had been broken by the passing of their beloved member. He said in reviewing the scholastic records of Edward Vincent he found no outstanding grades but as he continued to review further he found something else unconsciously making its way in the lives of the pupils, a spirit of devotion, unselfishness, loyalty.

"I find Edward Vincent at the top." He then read resolutions of the High school as drawn up by the committee as follows: In behalf of the school there are a few things we wish to say about our fellow student.

The Roanoke Rapids High school has lost one of her finest, most promising, and loyal sons.

He was a leader, with a leader's power to touch the lives of others. He was an athlete, with an athlete's love of good sportsmanship and fair play. He was a friend, such that those who knew him best were proud of his friendship.

He was a good citizen with the welfare of the school at heart. The seventeen years of his life were full of the joy of living. Let us not grieve for him too much. But be comforted with the thought that now his spirit is free, and courageously follows the Greatest of Captains.

In behalf of the school we say these few words of appreciation and offer to those who loved him best our sincerest sympathy. It is with pride that we say, "He was ours and we are the richer for it."

Prof. K. L. Elmore, as one of his teachers, spoke of his physical and moral strength and of the effect he had upon the members of his class as a leader and of his influence as still carrying on living in the hearts and lives of his associates.

Mr. Walter Simpson, athletic director said: "As I review my experiences with several hundred boys, over a period of more than twenty years, I most naturally select a few of them to be classed by themselves: because they possess something more than athletic fitness and ability. This something according to my personal analysis, is a spirit. This great spirit, so necessary in the make-up of genuine manhood, is composed of several elements, frankness, firmness, generosity, honor, humor and the "will-to-do." Pictured in my memory these all-time champions of fitness and spirit, I feel pinnacled in the group Edward Vincent."

He read the following resolution: Whereas, we are convinced that, on the afternoon of December 28th, 1923, in the Roanoke River, near Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Edward Vincent was taken from us by sad accident, during an effort to save himself, and render assistance to a comrade.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: First, that, in the death of Edward Vincent, the Athletic Association of Roanoke Rapids High school has suffered the loss of its finest exponent of true sportsmanship, one of its most valuable members of all major athletic teams, and one whose influence upon comrades and student body as a whole will be missed in great measure.

Second, that the earnest sympathy of each member of the Athletic Association be expressed in these resolutions to his mother, members of his family, and to the community.

Lastly, that copies of these resolutions be furnished his mother, the Roanoke Rapids Herald, and the permanent files of the Roanoke Rapids high school.

Signed: Athletic Association, Roanoke Rapids High school. W. A. Simpson, William Glover, Hal Bain, and Fred Vaughan; Committee.

Two of his school mates, Miss Helen Jenkins and Wilbur Anderson gave short address showing the esteem in which he was held as a school mate.

Prof. Coltrane spoke of his home life, of his devotion to his mother and of conversations with him which revealed his character. Mr. Coltrane then stated that opportunity would be given for anyone in the audience to speak. Two short tributes offered. The School Glee Club sang, "O Come Ye Disconsolate" and Rev. E. N. Harrison pronounced the benediction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tilley and little son, spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Abe Norinsky is spending some time in New York and Baltimore on business.

Miss Florence Yates, of Seaboard, is spending some time here in the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mr. R. L. Martin and son Dick, spent Sunday in Danville.

Miss Cammie Vaughan, of Halifax, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. M. M. Faison spent Sunday in Danville.

Miss Nell Jones, of Potocasi, spent the week-end here.

Miss Charles Cheatham, of Henderson, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. B. Marks and daughter Fleeta, spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. E. Wesson is spending some time at her home in Alberta, Va.

Miss Alice Wicker, of Lillington, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Collier.

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

Mrs. Frank Williams is visiting at her home in Massie Mill.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Murfreesboro, spent the week-end here.

Miss Rosalie Corbitt has accepted a position in Kinston.

Mr. F. M. Coburn left Tuesday to visit Northern markets.

Mr. Wiley Brown, of Greenville, spent a few days in town this week on business.

Mr. Harry Johnston, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Bernice Peele.

Mrs. Viola Collier has returned from a visit to Jackson.

Mrs. Blanch Morgan, of Haw River, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Collier.

Mrs. W. T. Council and children are visiting in Hickory, N. C.

Mr. K. C. Towe left this week for New York where he has accepted a position.

Don't Miss It

There will be a "Dramatic Dialogue" at the High School Auditorium on Monday night, February 11, at 7:30 P. M. "Deacon" Keen and "Sheriff" Keener will be locked in a most interesting debate. No Admission charge.

Services at County Home

The County Home service Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock will be conducted by the Pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. R. H. Broom. While these services are for the benefit of the inmates of the home, they are also open to the general public.

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