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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

C. B. Moore, of Henrico, was here on business Monday.

A. C. Medlin leaves this week for Gastonia, where he has accepted a position.

Messrs. G. B. Crews, Geo. L. Hayes, and J. E. Cox have purchased lots on Roanoke Avenue at the corner of Eighth Street, for residence purposes.

J. L. Price is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

A. E. Akers has recently started the erection of a residence at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and Fifth Street.

Work will be begun in the immediate future on a brick store building next to Roanoke Pharmacy.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, was in town a few hours Monday on business.

J. E. McGee spent the week end in Richmond with friends.

E. L. Thompson, of Zebulon, spent Monday here with his brother, W. O. Thompson.

Will Miller and family moved here this week from Durham, Mr. Miller has entered into the employ of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

H. H. Hutchinson, of Richmond was in town Wednesday a few hours on business.

J. H. Matkins spent a few days this week in Burlington, on business.

Will Moore, of City Point, was in town a few days this week.

T. M. Faison left Saturday to visit relatives in Randleman.

Miss Katherine Brodie after an extended visit to Miss Maude Thompson returned to her home in Norfolk Sunday.

Rev. R. F. Taylor who was stationed the first of this year as pastor of the Rosemary M. E. Church has, on account of his health, given up the work and with his family left for Raleigh this week where they will reside in the future.

Little Miss Estell Ivey has accepted a home with Mr. and Mrs. Stanberry near Aurelian Springs.

Miss Josephine Tillery spent the week-end at her home in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. A. B. Carr and Mrs. W. C. Williams left Tuesday for Enfield and Whitakers, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

J. G. Jordan, of Henderson, spent a few days here this week on business.

Rev. John Paul will return to Charleston, S. C., Saturday. He has conducted a successful revival here in the Methodist Church.

A man who has in his employ an Irishman recently had occasion to engage a woman servant, and it was the Celt's wife that was given the job, relates The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One evening the head of the house said to the Irishman:

"Do you know, Malachi, for a woman of her figure, your wife has remarkable poise?"

"Yis, sor," said Malachi, "they're the best I ever tasted."

Thomas A. Edison, remarking on a new style aeroplane, said its makeup was, to say the least novel, relates The Philadelphia Record, "It is, in fact a striking idea. I have seen nothing to beat it since last month. Then a young man from Orange showed me an engagement ring he was going to patent.

"But," said I, examining the very ordinary looking circlet, what is there patentable about this?"

"It is adjustable, sir," answered the young man proudly."

## The Coming Pageant

Not everybody in this community knows that we have a Junior Chautauque in our midst. This League is under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Powell, Swarthmore, Pa., ably assisted by Mrs. G. L. Hayes and Miss Rosa Smith. Its chief object being to make the children to understand what it means to work and play together and to be good citizens. Miss Powell meets with this Junior League once a month and the children are being coached in new games, new and old folk dances and what it means to be a good citizen. We want the mothers, fathers and all friends of the children of Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and Patterson Mills Village to remember that on April 10th, please keep that date clear, there will be presented in the Auditorium of the Graded School in Roanoke Rapids a pageant, depicting various episodes in the history of this county from the Pioneer days to the present time. We hope for the co-operation of our citizens in this pageant and would ask you all to remember the 10th day of the April in the Graded School Building at 7:30 P. M.

## OVERLAND GIRLS PLAY PACKED HOUSE

Week's Run Here Closes Saturday. Clean and Pleasing Tabloid Musical Comedy

McGeorge's Overland Girls Company which has been playing the entire week at the Peoples Theatre, Roanoke Rapids, and the Rosemary Theatre, have given the best shows in the 20' class that have ever been given in this community.

Every bill has been clean, clever and entertaining. Especially good is the blackface comedy work of Julius Shop, buck dancer and monologue artist. The singing of the Harmony Trio alone is worth the price of admission to lovers of music, and Miss Shirley Milhite, the singing and dancing soubrette, has made a decided hit with every audience. "Red" Mack the small fiery headed comedian is a laugh producer from start to finish.

Taken as a whole the Overland Girls Company could be favorably compared with road companies playing to dollar seats and the packed houses they have drawn here this week is evidence of the fact that their work is unusually good. They will play at the Peoples Theatre to-night, and Saturday afternoon and night, we understand, will be the closing performances here.

## Mrs. Thos. B. King

Mrs. Thos. B. King died at her home in Rosemary on last Saturday morning, after an illness of only a few days duration. Mrs. King is survived by a husband and nine children. The interment took place last Sunday in the family burying ground in Warren County.

A physician tells his story of a bright boy, his own, who had reached the mature age of nine, after an early career marked by wild and mischievous pranks, relates The Boston Globe.

His restless nature had made him somewhat of a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon not long ago she kent him after the others were dismissed and had a serious talk with him. Perhaps she was a little afraid that her admonitions were falling on stony ground. Anyway, she finally said:

"I certainly will have to ask your father to come and see me."

"Don't do it," said the boy.

The teacher thought she had made an impression.

"Yes," she repeated, "I must send for your father."

"You better not," said the boy.

"Why not?" inquired the teacher.

"Cause he charges \$2 a visit," said the scamp.

## ROSEMARY-PATTERSON MILLS BASEBALL MEETING

Organization for Coming Year Effected. Officers Elected. Weldon and Littleton Will Be Asked to Join Four Team League

## STRICTLY AMATEUR BASEBALL TO BE PLAYED

At a mass meeting held in the Rosemary Schoolhouse on last Monday evening, March 13th, to reorganize and formulate plans for baseball during the coming season, it was unanimously decided to have strictly amateur teams. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a four team league composed of the Patterson Mills, Rosemary and two teams from any nearby towns where satisfactory arrangements could be made; Weldon and Littleton being mentioned.

Officers were elected for the coming season as follows: J. B. Boyd, President. T. W. Mullen Vice President. L. S. Cannon, Treasurer. W. J. Norwood, Secretary.

These officers, with the captains and managers of each team were authorized to draw up rules and regulations to govern the league.

At present Rosemary has fifteen and the Patterson Mills nineteen aspirants for try-outs, and prospects are bright for good ball during the coming season.

## Notice

Advertised mail at the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Miss Lizzie G. Joyner, C. W. Morgan, Mr. W. G. Williams.

## Camp Fire Girls Meet

The Camp Fire Girls held a very interesting meeting on last Tuesday evening the count showing all present but three.

The money is in hand for the National dues, and now there remains but one of the seven requirements to be met before the girls may receive their first degree that of "Wood-gatherers". This requirement is that each girl make her own head band of bead, weaving into it her individual symbol.

Our girls expect to win an additional "big honor" by making their own bead looms.

The first eight steps in physical culture have been given and were practiced out of doors last meeting. The girls do exceptionally good work of this sort and are interested in all kinds of out door sports and are planning great things in Basket Ball for this season.

The guardians and girls were much pleased by a visit from two ladies one of whom donated one dollar toward the general fund.

Mrs. Tucker Stainback, who received the first degree of "Torch Bearer" in the Camp of which she was formerly a member, expressed her willingness to be an honorary member and her knowledge of the work and promised assistance were hailed with delight by the Guardians.

The Guardians received a letter from Headquarters saying that the birthday of the Camp Fire Girls would be celebrated by sending gifts to Belgium. The local Camp is responding with a complete outfit for an infant, each girl contributing some one article.

Some people wear glasses because they can't believe their own eyes.

In order to join the great silent majority a man must either die or get married.

## COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS ENDORSED BY DOCTOR

Meeting of Halifax County Medical Society at Roanoke Rapids Last Thursday Goes on Record in Favor of Whole Time Health Officer

## A BIG STEP FORWARD

At a meeting of the Halifax County Medical Society held at Roanoke Rapids on Thursday, March 9, the doctors present went on record wholeheartedly in favor of a whole time health officer for Halifax County.

The Society intends to petition the proper authorities on the first Monday in May for the appointment of a man fully qualified for the position. His duties would be to make periodic examinations of the children in the public schools, to have entire supervision of the sanitary and disease prevention work in the county. The Halifax County doctors want a health officer who will give his whole time to health work pure and simple and they believe the salary paid to such a man would be one of the best investments the county could possibly make.

Counties all over the State who have tried the whole time health officer plan have been enthusiastically converted to enthusiastic endorsement of the idea.

The Halifax County Medical Society is to be commended by the people at large for the support which they have pledged to the movement to secure a Health Officer for the county.

## Cockroaches Carry Filth and Disease

Cockroaches are an unmitigated household pest, as all good housewives will agree. They are also dangerous as carriers of disease. They will feed on almost any dead animal matter, food-stuffs, and cereal products of every kind. It is also asserted that they will eat their own cast-off skins and effects cases and that they attack and eat other species of roaches. They also eat or gnaw woollens and leather and frequently do much damage to book bindings. They are especially fond of the paste or sizing in cloth bound books.

But the damage by roaches is by no means confined to the amount of foods they consume, but is found in the fact that they pollute and render nauseous and dangerous every kind of human food, everything with which they come in contact. Wherever roaches run in large numbers, they create a fetid, sickening odor which clings persistently to pantry and kitchen shelves and furnishings and which can only be removed by a thorough cleansing with soap and boiling water. This odor comes partly from the excrement, but chiefly is due to a dark colored fluid exuded from the mouth of the insect, with which it stains its runways. It comes also from certain glands which secrete an oily liquid, which possesses a very characteristic and disagreeable odor.

As a thoroughly effective and simple means of ridding one's premises of roaches, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends fumigating with hydrocyanic-acid gas. This gas, however, is extremely dangerous to human beings, but with proper precautions may be used with safety. Pyrethrum powder liberally used is another remedy suggested by this department, but it is not given as an altogether perfect remedy.

## Mrs. J. A. Blackman

Mrs. J. A. Blackman died very suddenly Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. She was in apparently good health and at the time of her death was attending to her household duties.

## Town Attacks Fly Problem

The town of North Wilkesboro has set apart this week and next, March 6 to 18, to clean up and exterminate the house-fly to kill him before he gets here. Mr. H. W. Horton, manager of North Wilkesboro's Anti-Fly Campaign believes that preparedness against the fly's arrival in the spring is the best way to keep him away in the summer.

He says: "One fly destroyed now is better than a thousand killed in June or July," and it's on this principle Mr. Horton proposes to work his campaign and rid his town of flies both now and this summer.

That not a single fly may escape Mr. Horton will distribute over the town 500 fly swatters with the request that every fly that has survived the winter be swatted this week, and to the person who presents the first pint of dead house flies, he will give \$5 in gold. To the next five presenting a pint of dead flies, he will give \$1 each.

Mr. Spainhour the Mayor offers \$5 in gold to the person getting together the largest pile of rubbish, filth, tin cans and trash, and \$1 each for the next five piles.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET TO DISCUSS SIDEWALKS

S. J. Bounds Elected and Qualified as Commissioner to Fill Unexpired Term of Dr. T. W. M. Long

## FEW PROPERTY HOLDERS AT MEETING

Mr. S. J. Bounds was elected to the Board of Town Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Dr. T. W. M. Long at a called meeting of the Board held on last Friday night.

On last Tuesday night the entire Board of Commissioners and Mayor were at the Mayor's Office of the Town of Roanoke Rapids to meet all property-holders interested in the concrete sidewalks to be laid this spring. Only three property-holders were present at the meeting, Messrs. Daughtrey, W. L. Saunders and A. L. Roberson. All three expressed their approval of the concrete sidewalks and the matter was gone into by the commissioners at some length.

Surveys of the streets to be paved at this time will be prepared as soon as possible, specifications for the work gotten up and sealed bids advertised for in the State papers. Actual work will be begun as early in spring as possible.

## Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice. Same will be held one week and if not claimed will be sent to the division of dead letters.

Mrs. Annie Carter, Geo. Creushaw, J. H. Cousin, J. M. Hewett, Mrs. V. H. Meyer, Will McLathen, Mrs. Katie Peeples, Mr. Algie Sledge, Mr. William Young.

## Miss Mattie Nixon

Miss Mattie Nixon, daughter of Mr. Zaeh Nixon, died at the home of her parents in Rosemary on last Saturday night. Miss Nixon was only fifteen years of age and her death from pneumonia after an illness of only a short duration was peculiarly sad and distressing.

The body was taken to Hyde County for interment Wednesday.

## Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor. Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.

Subject of the morning sermon, "Counting the Cost." Subject for evening sermon, "The Home Coming." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor  
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week services Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Rosemary Methodist Church**  
Rev. R. F. Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.  
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and every Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.  
At Smith's Church every second Sunday at 11 o'clock and fourth Sunday at 3 o'clock.  
At New Hope every second Sunday at 8 o'clock and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
The public cordially invited to attend all services.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Teacher's meeting just after.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.

**First Christian Church**  
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School in Rosemary Opera House every Sunday morning at 9:45 and Peoples Theatre every Sunday afternoon at 3:00.  
Second Sunday in March will be Rally Day in our School. Red and Blue Contest as now working will close and another begun. Sunday School Social the week following. Expecting 400 that morning.

Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Come out.  
Aid meeting every Thursday night in Rosemary and Patterson Mill Village and Friday night at Roanoke Rapids.  
Prayer meeting in Roanoke Rapids on Monday night; Rosemary and Patterson on Tuesday night; South Rosemary on Wednesday night.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
The young people's Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 Sunday evening.  
Morning Services at 11:15.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Mid week service at 7:30 Wednesday and choir practice immediately afterwards.

**Episcopal Church**  
Henry Clark Smith, Rector

Services at All Saints Mission every Sunday, except the morning service on fourth Sunday, as follows: Morning Service -- 11:00. Evening Service -- 7:30.  
Holy Communion each first Sunday morning.  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class in Rosemary 9:30 A. M.

Ash-Wednesday, March 8th. Holy Communion -- 7:45 A. M.  
Evening Prayer, Litany and sermon, 7:30 P. M.  
Special services for Lent: Sundays, Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M.  
Tuesdays, Children's Service and address at 3:30 P. M.  
Wednesdays, Evening Prayer and Series Address "Religious Education" at 7:45 P. M.  
Fridays, Litany and Series Address: "Our Lords Ministry" at 7:45 P. M.  
Additional services for Holy Week and Easter Day to be announced later.

Just because a girl sits on a fellow's knee she shouldn't get the idea that he is going to support her forever.