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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1930.

ROBBERY EPIDEMIC **CONTINUES**

Thieves Steal Wholesale Grocery Truck; Loot Freight Car

Thieves again plied their trade here Monday night when they stole the truck of the Triple R Grocery Companny after breaking in the ware where it is kept at night.

It is presumed that the same thieves who broke in the freight car at the Seaboard Freight Depot were implicated and probably used the truck to convey the several hundred pounds of merchandise from the car to a hiding place.

The truck was mysteriously reutrned to the Triple R the next night after having been driven some 200 miles. Mr. George Taylor, manage of the Triple R, stated to The Herald that he appreciated the return of the bruck, but would be much obliged if the parties would also send him a check covering use of the truck for the two hundred miles trip. Short-follow with freight car story

Steal Food From Car

Hard times must really be here if one is to judge by the type of loot taken from a freight car at the Seaboard freight depot sometime Monday night. The seal on the car door had been broken and thieves entered the car and escaped with three tubs of lard, 100 pounds of meal, 100 pounds of flour, and one case of side meat, said to have been destined for S. C. Cook, local grocer. Check-up by Seaboard officials Tuesday morning revealed nothing else missing from the ear which was loaded with provisions.

Dies at State Farm

Dudley Lewis, 34, died at the Caledonia State Farm on December 27th from heart failure. The body was shipped to Winston-Salem from here for burial. Lewis had been an inmate of the farm since 1925.

VIRTUE-CURRAN

Miss Vera Curran and Mr. Harry the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran of Roanoke Rapids. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. P. J. Manley of High Point. Miss Celia Curran was the bride's maid and John Curran acted as best man. Miss Mary Frances Taylor was the flower girl and the wedding march was played by Miss Clo Hamilton of Weldon. The bride had been residing in Boston for some time. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony by boat for New York where they will reside.

1930 WELCOMED

1930 was ushered in with the us nal blowing of Twin City whistles, the crack of a few pistols, the roar of one or two shotguns and the usual amount of "whoopee."

New Years was celebrated very much

son. Messrs Herbert Bowen, Herman Buxtons orchestra. Jenkins, Richard Moss, Joe Loomis, Bruce Camp, Phililp Newton, Butler Brown, Robert Bendall, Jesse Baird, Laurence Ellis, Clarence Loomis, Her-

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED few cle Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glover an- mony.

Occupants Barely Escape From Burning Automobile

Dr. L. E. Daniel of Jackson and Mr. Gullage, Northampton County Agent, narrowly escaped horrible death by remation when their car turned over and caught fire three miles from Jackson last Thursday.

The two men were going duck huntng and a few miles from Jackson, something happened to the car which turned turtle and burst into flames while the two men were still inside.

They managed to escape with their clothing smoldering. Everything else in the car, including their guns and hunting coats, burned to a crisp. Dr. Daniel is in the local hospita suffering from inhalation of the poionous carbon monoxide fumes caused by the burning automobile.

1927 High School Class Holds Re-Union

The class of 1927 of the Roanok Rapids High School and a few invited guests enjoyed a most delightfu party and reunian at the home Miss Nora Oats on Saturday night. The home was most attractive with Christmas decorations. Bildge and ments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and mints were served.

This happy occasion that brought together the college boys and girls of the class of 1927 will be remembered by them for years to come Those present were: Misses Helen and Hazel Turner, Edna Wafford, Evelyn Mullen, Ruth King, Iva Pitt, Edna Tickle, Katherine Hines. Mcssrs Morris Clarey, William Thompson, Byron Gurley, Jimmie Edmondson, Ivey Crouch, George Lampley William Alligood and Mrs. George Lampley. The guests were, Glenn Thompson, Wilmer Collier, Bill Allsbrook and Grover Woodruff.

NEW YEARS DANCE

The Cotillion Club sponsored the most successful hop of the season at the Rosemary Winter Garden Tuesday night. Dancing was the them: of entertainment which local members and a throng of out of town guests enjoyed. The dancers were entertained by the Southern Melody C. Virtue of New York were married Boys of Petersburg, Va.. A grand at 11:30 Thursday, December 26th, at march was led, during which bright color caps and noise makers were distributed and the march terminated at the hour of midnight, when all the dancers welcomed the New Year.

Mrs. Vaughan Dies

Mrs. Sarah E. Vaughan, age 79. wel known woman of Rosemary died here New Year's morning. Funeral services will be held at the Brown graveyard in Northampton County. The following children survive: Betty Sue and Thomas Vaughan of this Taylor, Carroll Wilson, J. W. Ross, Vaughan of Rich Square. The de Bounds and A. L. Taylor. ceased has lived here for the past five years.

For Misses Worley, King

There was little disturbance otherwise and peace officers report a very night at her home on Roanoke Avemist Christmas and New Year's husinue, honoring Miss Marion Worley ing were Misses Louise and Mildred and Miss Tootsy King of Henderson. Brown, Mildred Tudor, Catherine Elsewhere throughout the Nation, enjoyed after which dancing was en-New Years was celebrated very much tenjoyed after which dancing was entropy to the state of the Miss Williams Entertains Cranwell, Margie Collier, Ella Lee Glover, Clarence Coburn and Marvin Taylor, Pauilne Brewer, Pearl Is-Matkins. tercko, Dorothy Daughtry, Olive Miss Rosa Williams entertained a Lamm, Lucille Moore, Arline Batton, The Intermediate League of the few friends at her home Saturday Mary Camerson, Emma Matthews, Roanoke Rapids Methodist church evening from 8 till 11:30. The guests Ruby Tickle, Hattie Humphries. Mes-gave a party in the home of Miss played games, then refreshments, con- srs Cecil Pendleton, Francis Starke, Margaret Anderson Thursday evensisting of jello and whipped cream Marion Hudson, Wilton Brown, Butler ing from 8 till 10:30 p. m. The guests and cake were served to the follow- Brown, Bill Dunning, Eugene Crutch- enjoyed games and contests then reing: Misses Lillian Williams, Etta field, Hugh Cobb, Banks Andrews, Mincher, Emma Andrews, Gertrude George Murray, Red Mason, Fleet-Bray, Catherine Hutchinson, Mildred wood Sullivan, James Curran, Roger Tudor, Janice Cook, Ollie and Ruth Cullom, Glen Thompson, Earle Gad-Keeter, Annie Britt, Beulah Lynch, dy and Wm. Tickle. Delightful music Mildred Moss and Mary Lee Thomp- was furnished for this occasion by

RRYANT-HEIGHT WEDDING Mrs. Martha Virginia Height of Rosemary and Mr. Howard Hazel srs Frances Cobb, John Bounds, and man Williams, Tommy Shearin and Bryant of Charlotte were married at George Murray. the Baptist Parsonage in Emporia, Va., on Friday, December 27th. A few close friends attended the cere-

Band From Rosemary Gives Concert At Scotland Neck

Scotland Neck was particularly fo ored last Thursday afternoon when fifteen members of the Rosemary band under the direction of Mr. Martin, Band Master and Orchestra Con ductor in the Roanoke Papids Schools paid a visit to this city and gave a half hour concert, using a spot on Main Street in front of the post office

building as an improvised platform. The usual day after Christmas rush vas on hand for the concert, and soon many joy riders and pleasure seekers were parking their cars to "listen It was indeed a goo! performance and the band is to be congratuurn engagement.

n the musical training and social acvities that the band organization

Mr. Mart'n is employed by the is also employed by the mells for so many hours a day, curing which time the band organization was formed and is being trained .- (The Common-

In Honor Mesdames Patterson and Peace

One of the prettiest parties to be given in a long time was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Williams at her home on Hamilton Street, honoring Mrs. S. F. Patterson H. Cranwell, J. E. Branch. of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Sam Peace of Henderson, N. C. The guests were invited for three o'clock and places for playing were found at tables. Both Contract and Auction bridge was played. The high score Autcion prize was won by Mrs. D. L. Traynham, a lovely pair of silk hose. The high score Contract prize was won by Mrs. George Hayes, a lovely potted plant. Mrs. Patterson was giv en four decks of cards and Mrs. Peace a piece of lingerie as guests of honor prizes. A most attractive sweet was served at the conclusion of playing. Mrs. A. E. Akers, Mrs. R. L. Towe and Mrs. J. K. Kenneth came in for refreshments. The following played: Mesdames S. F. Patterson, Sam Peace, Frank Nash, W. L. Long, F. G. Jarman, T. W. M. Long, Julian Allsbrook, Howard Pruden, Cooper Grizzard, David Traynham, Frank Wilson, Clarence Grimmer, T. W. Mullen, R. P. Beckwith, Alfred Martin, Pat Ransome, Chas, Emry, Henry Watterson, Allen Zollicoffer, W. S. Dean, Pendleton Grizzard, Joh ity and Blannia Charlie and Neal George Hayes, Claude Edgerton, S. J.

Xmas Weiner Roast

The Intermediate League of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church Miss Annie Fitts entertained at a held a weiner roast in the church

> freshments consisting of jelle and whipped cream with saltines, and lemonade. Those present were: Misses Margare tAnderson, Josie Chase Louise Brown, Ophelia Daniel, Margie Collier, Jeanette Wright, Ella Lee Taylor, Mildred Tudor, Evelyn Gaddy, Virginia Belle Vincent, Essie Louise Edmondson of Tarboro. Mes-

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shell spent

HALIFAX COURT TO OPEN 27TH

Two Weeks Session of Superior Court Starts Monday, Jan. 27th

Superior Court will convene at Halifax on Monday, January 27th, for a two weeks session. The list of the jurors is printed below.

First week, beginning Jan 27th. 1930: J. M. Bailey, Grady Moss, W. M. Dickens, Ivey Watson, T. J. Carlated on its success. Scotland Neck penter, R. L. Swain, C. R. Harris, M. creatly appreciates this seesture of Gulbranson, J. R. Matthews, R. C. friendliness and cordially urges a re- Shields, R. S. Cullom, D. W. Ether edge, Albert House, Plummer N The Rosemary Band is composed of Clark, C.A Twisdale, Cary Whitak ome twenty five or thirty men. The ien are employed in the different J. Mohorn, R. W. Lucas, E. L. Peoils scattered over the city, but teway, I. C. Ackew, E. R. Green, S. then the work hours are over, they O. Nicholson, L. D. Parker, D. R. Anfind a great deal of pleasure and joy derson, H. A. Hardison, R. J. Madry, J. J. Burt. D. G. Dickens, G. C. Grizzard, Jno. B. Bass, J. E. Brown G. C. Lamb, T. B. Gunter, R. E. Mc-Daniel, J. E. Browning, E. C. Newchool for part time. He has a well som, F. W. King, R. V. Bennett, Rusorder games were enjoyed, and plans for their annual reunion to be beld in July of 1930 were made. Refresh-Harrell, Leo V. Braswell.

Second week, beginning Feb. 3rd, 1930; O. J. Haskins, J. C. Beggan, I. F. Harrison, L. A. Parks, J. L. Ed-mondson, C. H. Freeman, Sr., H. T. Batton, R. G. Myrick, R. H. Arrington R. E. House, W. H. May, H. H. Riddick, C. H. Cooper, C. F. Lewis, N. H. Chichester, J W. Boseman, Z. V. Hawkins, Ernest Hackney, Cary Wilson A. J. Staton, J. Paul Speed, J. B. Davis, Walter N. Bobbitt, Claude H.

Local Nurses Give Annual Xmas Dance

On Friday, December 27th, the nurses of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital gave their annual Cristmas dance at the Chocoyotte Country Club. The club house, with its big open fires, is always a most attractive place for dances. Deligthful music for this occasion was furnished by Clyde Martin's orchestra. During the hours of dancing punch was served. About this delightful occasion. Those at tending besides the pupil nurses and their escorts were, Dr. and Mrs. T W. M. Long, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jar man, Mrs. Wiley Long, Mrs. Annie Moore, Miss Iva Pitt, Dr. John Martint, Mr. Don Ray, Dr. Stephenson Miss Isabelle McCoy, Miss Ward, Mrs. Wallace nad Miss Irene Clark. An ice course was served at the con clusion of the dancing.

Womans Club Meet

The Womans Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday after noon at three o'clock in the vocational building of the High School. The program for the afternoon will be under the direction of the Civic department and an interesting pro-

The Monday night bridge club was delightfully entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. J. W. Ross. Three tables were placed in the living room where Christmas decorations were effectively used. After five or six progressions Mrs. Hugh Camp was givscore. A delicious plate of salad was dames Frank Hawley, Julian Allsbrook, Hugh Camp, Howard Pruden, Zollicoffer, George Hayes, Misses Ruth Transou and Margaret Clark. Guests, Mesdames Carroll Wilson, Frank Williams, Pendleton Grizzard and Wm. Jackson.

JANUARY SALES

With Christmas over, the annual Wayne Matkins, Virginia Akers, and those looking for real bargains will ing of sandwiches, coffee, hot chocopage ads of B. Marks, Roanoke Ra- her birthday. All who wre present pids, and Chesson's, Rosemary. These Sunday in Lawrenceville, Va., with right by using the home town paper of their advertising. Nothing but arrived Monday to be with her son, when it shops with our advertisers.

The warrendom on December 26th. The W. L. Crowder visited Mrs. Jim Lygoung couple will reside in Henderson mer in Warrenton Thursday.

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Negro Breaks Neck When Auto Turns Somersault Here

Roger Harvey, colored, age 21, was nstantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding turned over Sunday afternoon near Neville's Store between Enfield and Hollister. John Brinkley, colored, was driving and Arthur Daniel, colored, was also a passenger. Those two suffered only slight bruises.

The car, a Ford roadster, turned a somersault in the road and landed in perfect shape on all four wheels. It was damaged very little. There was no evidence of liquor or careless driving and Coroner Williams released Brinkley without holding a hearing.

Scotland Neck Man Dies From Accident

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31 .- Forney Jolley, 51. Scotland Neck, N. C., died denly in a Portsmouth, Va., hotel onight shortly after he was a participant in an automobile collision. Jol-ley was held at police headquarters after the other driver lodged charges complishments. If the work can be after the other driver lodged charges compusaments. If the work can large tanks of gas with more against him, but was said to have exhibited, it should be subject to an large tanks of gas with more shown no signs there of injuries other large tanks of gas with more shown no signs there of injuries other large tanks of gas with more than twenty feet of feed hose, shown no signs there of injuries other large tanks of gas with more than twenty feet of feed hose, then have beginning a start of the robbers burned away three death was declared due to cerebrai State Forrester, Chas. H. England, feet of the vault door of the

Curtis Murray Injured

Curtis Murray, local golf champion nd "pro" at the Chocoyotte Country Club, is in the local hospital with a bullet through the right leg just above the knee. Curtis was trying to eject a cartridge from a 32 automatic Saturday night and the gun accidently discharged. The bullet passed thru the fleshy part of the leg without striking a bone. He was taken to the hospital suffering from loss of blood but is now resting comfortably. It will be some time, however, before he travels nine holes again.

Early Weldon Fire

Fire practically gutted the Wyche residence in Weldon early Thursday school and was to have entered Yale morning of last week. Residents of next year. He is an athlete of some the Twin Cities were awakened by the distinction and it is not yet known fire siren calling the members of the whether vertebral injuries will be per-Fire Department together. An apance and the local Department was on the job in Weldon almost as soon seventy-five were present to enjoy the furniture was reported saved but the house was almost a total loss. **Methodist Services**

There will be both morning and Birth announcements: to Mr and by a student from Duke University. D.

New Year Party

On New Year's Night at his home on Jackson Street, Grover Woodruff delightfully entertained a few of his friends. Bridge, dancing and other games were enjoyed as they watched the old year out and the New Year in. A delightful sweet course was served to the following: Misses Hazel Tur-Dewey Gage.

Mrs. Mollie Hardison was hostess of Petersburg, Va. oCircle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid Soen a lovely prize as holder of high ciety of the Christian Church at her home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st The following played. Mes-Mesdames Mollie Hardison, Joe Col lins S. E. Taylor, D. L. Finch, C. M. Saunders, Rev. and Mrs. V. H. Grantham, and Mrs. Bessie Clements Misses Mae Starke and Virginia Hardison. The following new mem bers were welcomed into the Circle Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. D. B. Stephenson, Mrs O. C. Mason and Mrs. Bettie Evans. After the business session a social January Clearance sales start and hostess served refreshments consistfind them in this issue of The Herald. late and a birthday cake was cut by We call your attention to the full Mrs. Joe Collins, the occassion being

ed the evening.

Mrs. Lee Richardson of California.

CHILDRENS CLUB

Juvenile Organization Doing the Most Outstanding Service in Conservation Work

Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, 4-H lubs, School Classes and other juvenile organizations of the Twin Cities and Halifax County may win \$50 in cash or a loving cup which will be given by the State Department of Conservation and Development to the organization performing the most outstanding service in the field of onservation of natural resources.

Following are some suggestions of the type of work: forest fire prenvention or control, reforestation, establishment of public forest, game refuge or park; protection of birds and animals by assistance of law enforcement; protection of fish; propoga tion, rearing and distribution of fish birds or animals; highway beautifi-

The organization must file a writ ten report on its activities with a clear description of its work and ac-State Game Warden.

and the award will be made during or near School Commencement.

Mother Crosses Land To See Injured Son

Ned Richardson of Richardson owner or the car, was instantly killed.

Young Richardson's mother arrived Ray of New York, a schoolmate, left Monday night for his home. Richardson was attending preparatory

HOSPITAL NEWS

Recent patients at the hospital inlude Miss Alice Cleary, Mrs. Wilson Harris of Weldon, Coley Williams, Mrs. K. M. Barrow, Mrs. R. E. Barner, Mrs. J. L. Norwood, Mrs. W. R.

ening services at the Roanoke Ra- Mrs. G. M. Matthews, a girl, Dec. 29; pids Methodist Church on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elks, a girl W. Wheeler, a boy, Dec. 29; to

Tuesday to resume her work as intructor. Misses Isabelle McCory and Clara

Ruth spent Tuesday in Richmond.

For Christmas Dinner

guest for Christmas dinner Mr. and were lookouts and turned the watchner, Katherine Hines, Edna Wafford, Creighton, Franklin and Thad Man- the gang was in the bank. man off the trail, while the rest of Josephine Murray, Celia Curran.
Messrs Jimmie Edmondson, George
Lampley, Wilson and Mr. and Mrs.

Creignton, Frankin and That Shall the gang was in the bank.

The destroyed safety boxes and the ruinal door of the vault was the total loss to the bank. There is no way Lucille Smith, Mrs. C. A. Lewis of of getting an estimate of the loss to

Halifax Takes Lead Under Mrs. Wheeler

Halifax County, under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Ervin Wheleer led the Northeastern district of the representing the county for the entire used throughout the house. week, according to a resume of the tables were placed for players in the tion agents of the district.

tion and music appreciation were the of candy as consolation prize. A de

held annually to prepare vegetables and Miss Mary Traynham Wyche. for the hot school lunches, in which project, Halifax Counyt leads the Mr nad Mrs. W. J. Chambliss and

MAY WIN \$50.00 SEABOARD **BANK IS ENTERED**

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Skilled Robbers Use Acetylene lene Torches to Burn Away Doors and Enter Vault

MONEY SAFES SAFE

Safe Deposit Boxes are Emptied Contents: Thieves Escape Undetected Christmas

Safe crackers of the new school armed with huge acetylene torches, gained entrance to the Farmers Bank of Seaboard, burned away the vault doors, ransacked the safety deposit boxes, were balked by time locks on the money safes and fled undetected in the early hours of Christmas morning.

Using trigger torches and two bank, a hole large enough for an Reports must be in by May 15th, ordinary man to stoop and enter by. They left their parepharalia behind whn making their escape. The two tanks were traced to Richmond and may lead to clearer clues later, although the present number of clues is almost nil.

Entering the main vault, the thieves tried to enter the two small safes in which he was riding overturned locks set on these made entry in the works ago on the Picasant illilocks. The ransackers had to be content with rifling the fifty lock individual customers of the bank. They took everything and threw the boxes out the window where they were found in a vacant lot next Monday from Chico, Cal. Donald to the bank about six o'clock Christmas morning.

The amount of the money in the oxes is not known, although, Mr. Luke Harris is certain of \$500 in one dollar bills which he had placed in his box. The greatest loss will be in stocks, bonds, especialy negotiable, with loss of other valuable papers. Police are on the lookout in Richmond, Norfolk and other large cities for the appearance of any of the loot.

There were three watchmen on duty Christmas Eve and morning in Seaboard. Firecrackers and other noise makers cracked and popped most of the night, so that any un-

necessary noise was drowned out. However, it is said one. of the watchmen, making his rounds in the early hours of the morning, about Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Dec. 30; to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Sad- four o'clock, saw a man and woman Leon M. Hall, the pulpit will be filled ler, a boy, Dec. 29; to Mr. and Mrs. in the vicinity of the bank. They were strangers and he asked them if Communion services will be held Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lynch, a boy, Jan. they were waiting for the early train.

1; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, a boy, They told him they were. When he asked them what they were doing in Miss Mary J. Crawford returned on that particular spot, they replied with a story of seeing two Negroes of very suspicious actions going down behind the buildings. They said they were trying to watch them. watchman is said to have asked them the direction the Negroes went and on being told he went to investigate. Mrs. T. R. Manning had as her It is now assumed that these two

> Henderson and Mr. Francis Wyche the holders of the boxes. Mr. Russell Harris, president, and Mr. Elmer Crocker, cashier, of the bank are making every effort to trail and apprehend the robbers.

Mrs. Williams Entertains

Mrs. W. C. Williams was a delight-State in the number of women at- ful hostess with bridge on Saturday tending the State Short Course, 32 evening. Christmas decorations were work done by the Home Demonstra- living room and a most interesting ion agents of the district.

Twenty four girls attended the Hayes was given a most attractive Camp at Colerain Beach. Placques, potted poinsetta as high score prize hand-made purses, swimming, recrea- and Mrs. Moses was given a package licious salad course was served the The month was a very full one with following: Mrs. Worham, Mrs. T. O. Mrs. Wheeler, with 13 all-day canning Wilson, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Clarence meetings held at different points in Grimmer, Mrs. Fletcher Dickens, Mrs. the county. These canning days are George Hayes, Mrs. Octavus Griffin,

State. This years canning netted children, Marvin and Ophelia, spent over 1200 cans for hot school lunches last week at Fitzhugh, Va., with relatives and friends.