

### TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Messrs Russell Buxton and Crawford Britton are spending a few days in Newport News and Portsmouth.

Roland Pridgen son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Pridgen is quite ill at Roanoke Rapids hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shell and children Jean and Shirley spent Sunday in Brunswick County with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunt of Washington, D. C., spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pridgen.

Misses C. E. and B. G. Sadler and Mr. W. B. Sadler of Bell Haven are spending some time with Mrs. Mary Sadler on Jackson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyd of Jackson and Mrs. G. M. Boyd and children of Ocean View, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

Miss Eliza Gay is spending several days in Raleigh.

Messrs Ivey Crouch and Byron Gurley, who are students at State College, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Rhodes and children of Northampton County, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudson last week.

Mr. Dennis Johnson of Guilford college is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson on Franklin Street.

Misses Inez and Velma Patterson who are students at Meredith College, are at home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kirk and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eddings at New London, N. C.

Mrs. J. A. Pridgen of Jackson St., was hostess to Ladies Aid Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church last Tuesday evening. The following members were present. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woolard, Mrs. A. S. Mason, Mrs. Bessie Ross, Mrs. Lissie Mae Revill, Mr. B. G. Jones, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Mrs. Jim Shell and Mrs. J. A. Pridgen.

Mrs. J. G. Outland of Ahsokie is visiting Mrs. Rosa Outland.

Mr. Mark Allen left Monday for Walnut Cove to visit his brother, Rev. Dan Allen.

### Fulfilled

Long ago, one night the Magi (It was near the midnight hour) put aside his books of wisdom to ascend the lofty tower of his Persian palace home and his purpose was to worship God who rules from Heaven's throne.

There was a mysterious calmness on that night so long ago, God had whispered, there was silence in the sleeping town below and the Magi prayed and wondered what it was that stirred him so.

As he worshiped, gazing heavenward, face upturned to Syrian sky, there appeared a star so brilliant glowing, gleaming with its radiance (flaming, flashing in the night. Never was there light so wondrous, so spectacular a sight.

From the tower he then descended, searched his books to see if he could find of the star the meaning and he found this prophecy.

"Out of Judea shall a star come and a scepter shall arise from out Israel, reigning, lighting, ruling earth and paradise. He shall rule and have dominion over earth and sea and skies."

Was He comin? The Messiah of whom all the East had heard? Lost in reverent meditation, spoke the Magi not a word. He would search, but would he find him? Was he near or was He far? Came a whisper, "Thou shalt find him, only follow thou the star." So, upon his patient camel journeyed he through swaying reeds, over plains or hills or valleys, anywhere the star should lead and he thought not for a moment of his hunger or his needs. Came he to the Holy City, Old Jerusalem so fair, and outside the gateway found he other Magi, watching there. Saw and greeted they each other, quenched their thirst at Jacob's well. Followed they the star together, as

it beckoned 'on and on, followed they its glowing beauty, over plain and hills, down, olived slopes through vineyards. Lo! It stopped over Bethlehem town.

"Tis the sign, the sign," said Melchior. Silently they entered in, there they found the Holy Christ Child found he, in a lowly manger, who should save the world from sin.

On their knees in adoration, worshipped they, in praise and prayer gave they of their treasures the most priceless, rich and rare. Frankincense from far Arabia, symbol of true worship sweet. Gold, the symbol of possessions, laid they at the Christ Child's feet.

Bitter myrrh of death the symbol, that must be his too they knew, and with heads bowed, low and reverent then withdrew. "Peace on Earth" sang angel voices, praised they him the Holy Child, for that night in old Judea was the prophecy fulfilled.

Anne Jarvis Allsbrook.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness shown us during our bereavement and the death of our beloved husband and friend, Robert Lee Register.

W. M. Lewis and the Family.

### READERS COLUMN

AN ANSWER TO THE CALL TO ARMS

Mr. Chas. J. Shields, Scotland Neck, N. C. Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter in The Herald 18th inst. would say, high taxes are not the farmer's problem. Would you have complained of high taxes had you received 25c per pound for your cotton? No! Absolutely not.

Then to get a profit on what he raises is the farmers' problem and should be the problem of us all, as the farm is the backbone of the country.

Consequently band together, find out cost of production and then demand a fair profit on same. North Carolina can't do this alone but North Carolina banded together with every state in the Union you won't only demand a profit on your products but you will surely get it for the demand for farm products are greater today than ever before.

Absolutely no reason why the farmer should not be paid a profit on his products if they will only band together and go after it.

To close the public schools even for one year, would bankrupt the state. And in a few years you won't be able to sell your products at any price. I know that a big portion of the teachers' entire payroll is spent for farm products, thereby enabling the farmer to a certain extent to pay his school taxes. Education is the crying need of North Carolina and especially agricultural training. The money spent in paying these teachers return the biggest dividends of any money we spend.

Consequently spend your time trying to get a profit on what you raise. Keep the schools, employ more teachers, pay them better salaries, and we will all be better off.

Yours for the schools, MRS. K. JENKINS, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 12-19-30.

When Mae McGoorty of New York made Edward Baxter walk home from an automobile ride he "framed" a "tombolli" theft charges against her.

Three farmers in Mesopotamia, left authorities puzzled after declaring they would rather go to jail than send their boys to high school.

Taylor-Matthews Drug Store Wishes Its Patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**TAYLOR — MATTHEWS**  
DRUG COMPANY, Inc.

DIAL R-470-1 No. 49  
Roanoke Rapids North Carolina

IMPORTANT—This is No. 49 of one of 49 ads like this which will run from Jan. 23 to Dec. 24. The first twenty persons bringing the 49 ads to our store on Dec. 24, 1930, will receive free, one dollar in merchandise. Clip this out and save it.

The secret of economy is a well stocked pantry of Quality

**GROCERIES**

WE'RE SAYING Merry Christmas With Our New C-A-S-H P-R-I-C-E-S

Sweetheart FLOUR 24-lb Sack 75c	THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 26.	SMOKED HAM Pound 25c
SUGAR - lb 5c	PAY CASH You will be surprised how much you can reduce your food bills by paying cash at Matkins', the "Home Owned Cash Store." At this store you can buy the best foods the market affords at real honest - to - godness money saving prices.	Corned HAM Pound 25c
BANANAS - 4lbs 25c	FRUITS -and- VEGETABLES -at- LOWEST PRICES	FAT BACK Pound 25c
MILK - 3 large cans 25c	CIGARETTES Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Piedmont, 2 pkgs.— 25c Carton \$1.20	LARD Pound 12½c
TOMATOES Three No. 2 Cans 25c		Sweet PICKLES Quart Jar 37c
		Kerosene OIL Gallon 15c
		ASPARAGUS Large Can 35c
		PEACHES Sliced No. 2 Can 15c
		CORN FLAKES 3 for 25c

We are well pleased with the fine manner in which the public has accepted our new cash policy. Housewives, and others who buy at the retail grocery store, now realize that they can save money on their food bills by buying at Matkins' and paying cash. The continued patronage of our customers who have unsettled accounts at this store, which were made before our cash policy became effective, is invited. They will not be embarrassed by the present standing accounts. Again we thank you for the hearty response to our Cash Policy. Remember, You Save Money On Your Food Bills By Buying at MATKINS' and PAYING CASH!

**J. H. MATKINS**  
"The Home Owned Cash Store"  
GROCERIES MEATS  
DIAL R-320 Rosemary, N. C.

### Service of Summons By Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff vs. E. G. BROWN, and his wife, Brown, (col).

The defendants, E. G. BROWN and his wife, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, HALIFAX COUNTY, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., on June 3rd, 1929, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, E. G. BROWN as of May 1st, 1928 and described as 30 acres Powell Land Roanoke Rapids Township, and the said defendants, E. G. BROWN and his wife, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 15th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1930. E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of The Superior Court.

GEO. C. GREEN, A. W. ANDLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 4t-1-15-31

### Service of Summons By Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff vs. JANE PONTON and her husband, PONTON, (col).

The defendants, JANE PONTON and her husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, HALIFAX COUNTY, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., on June 3rd, 1929, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, JANE PONTON as of May 1st, 1928 and described as 42 acres Carpenter Land Roanoke Rapids Township, and the said defendants JANE PONTON and her husband, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 15th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1930. E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of The Superior Court.

GEO. C. GREEN, A. W. ANDLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 4t-1-15-31

### Service of Summons By Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff vs. WHITMAN MANLEY, and his wife, (col).

The defendants, WHITMAN MANLEY and his wife, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, HALIFAX COUNTY, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., on June 3rd, 1929, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, WHITMAN MANLEY as of May 1st, 1928 and described as 10 acres Carter land, Roanoke Rapids Township, and the said defendants WHITMAN MANLEY and his wife, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 15th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1930. E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of The Superior Court.

GEO. C. GREEN, A. W. ANDLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 4t-1-15-31

### Service of Summons By Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff vs. PATTIE EDMONDS, and her husband, (col).

The defendants, PATTIE EDMONDS and her husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, HALIFAX COUNTY, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., on June 3rd, 1929, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, PATTIE EDMONDS as of May 1st, 1928 and described as 10 acres Cochran land, Roanoke Rapids Township, and the said defendants, PATTIE EDMONDS and her husband, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 15th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1930. E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of The Superior Court.

GEO. C. GREEN, A. W. ANDLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 4t-1-15-31

### Service of Summons By Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff vs. PATIE EDMONDS, and her husband, (col).

The defendants, PATIE EDMONDS and her husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, HALIFAX COUNTY, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., on June 3rd, 1929, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, PATIE EDMONDS as of May 1st, 1928 and described as 10 acres Cochran land, Roanoke Rapids Township, and the said defendants, PATIE EDMONDS and her husband, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 15th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1930. E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of The Superior Court.

GEO. C. GREEN, A. W. ANDLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 4t-1-15-31

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES NAMED

Mayor Taylor stated that he had named the Associated Charities to receive the funds which Southern Dairies will donate for the relief of the unemployed and their families in Roanoke Rapids. Southern Dairies is to give a large part of the profits on packaged ice cream and fancy ice cream forms to the Associated Charities for the next two months.

### A Remarkable Cod Liver Oil Emulsion

Extensive research brings to you this healthful bone and body builder for infants, children and adults. Easy to take—does not upset digestion. Made from cod liver oil imported from Norway, this emulsion carries in solution the two important bone-forming salts of calcium and sodium. Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

**89c**  
Full Pint 89c  
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We Welcome LEO, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Lion — Friday, December 26th.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Made Easy By Joining Our **CHRISTMAS CLUB**

Join Our Club in One or More of the Following Classes

Class 25 Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will receive \$12.50	Class 200 Members paying \$2 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$100.00	Class 100 Members paying \$10 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$500.00
Class 50 Members paying 50c a week for fifty weeks will receive \$25.00	Class 300 Members paying \$3 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$150.00	
Class 100 Members paying \$1 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$50.00	Class 500 Members paying \$5 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$250.00	

We Will Make One-Half Additional Payment If You Have Promptly Completed 50 Payments

### CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO.

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F. L. NASH, Cashier  
E. F. BROWN, Assistant Cashier