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WHO IS UNEMPLOYED?

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

The Womans Club will hold the first meeting of the new year on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Womans Club building. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Bahnon Weathers, chairman of the Welfare Department.

Christmas Days are over and the Christmas Daze is still with us. Business on the Avenue, rushing last week, is at a standstill this week. But will pick up again next week as the annual clearances begin.

While there was plenty of noise around the holidays, there were no serious accidents or disturbances. The police report a very orderly holiday season, on the whole.

Mesdames J. M. Jackson, Wm. Jackson, Francis Patterson and Miss Virginia Jackson attended the wedding of Miss Katherine Jackson and Mr. Wilbur Anderton in Richmond Christmas Eve.

Influenza is prevalent in Roanoke Rapids at this time. There are more sick folks than in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alford of Hazard, Ky., have moved to Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Alford will be business manager of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital starting January 1st.

Speaking about the Christmas noise, we have reached this conclusion. As long as most of the fireworks in these parts are shot in Halifax County, we believe they might just as well be sold here and let Halifax County get the benefit of the extra taxes.

The Avenue certainly looked plenty Christmasy last week and this. The Power Co. colored up all the White Way red and green, outdoor Christmas Trees were more numerous than ever, stores were prettier than usual. We saw few towns that looked better.

L. S. Cannon and W. C. Williams brought back a new fruit

How many able bodied men in Roanoke Rapids and Roanoke Rapids Township are unemployed?

That is the question we would like answered and we see only one way to do it: All unemployed men may come to the office of The Roanoke Rapids Herald and give their names and other information.

This is positively no guarantee of a job but is simply the means of finding out the exact nature and extent of unemployment in the city and district.

We are not interested in persons who live outside Roanoke Rapids township for the purpose of this survey; nor need persons from any distance away come here for the purpose of getting work, as The Herald has nothing to do with that.

We would, however, like to have a list of both skilled and unskilled labor now unemployed.

You will find slips at The Herald office to be filled out. Come just as soon as you read this as this information should be completed by Monday of next week, (Jan. 2).

This service by your home town paper will cost you nothing and may be the means of getting future work for many.

New Doctor to Supply In Dr. Long's Absence

Dr. J. M. C. Covington of Laurinburg will assume the practice of Dr. T. W. M. Long when the latter goes to the General Assembly next week, according to an announcement made by Dr. Long yesterday.

Dr. Covington is a graduate of Davidson College and of the School of Medicine of the University of Virginia. He has had three years hospital training as well as experience in the practice of medicine and surgery.

He will be here during Dr. Long's absence and will live at his residence and occupy his offices.

Everett Crowder of Kendridge, Va., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doyle spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hobbs near Camps Store.

from Florida. It is called a Tangelo and is a cross between a grapefruit and a tangerine, larger than an ordinary orange, peels like a tangerine and has a grapefruity tang.

Edits for Youth



Viola Lima, 22, a literary prize winner at 17, is to edit a national magazine called "Modern Youth," a mouthpiece of the younger generation... and whose contributors must be under 30 years of age.

COUNTY DEATHS

Mrs. George Pearson, 40 years old, died this Tuesday at her home near Smith's Church after a long illness. Funeral services and interment were at Smith Church with Rev. J. M. Sharpe officiating, yesterday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, Geo. Pearson, well known farmer and two children. Susie and John; one brother, Baldy Green; four sisters, Mesdames J. W. Snipes, B. S. Hawkins, John Hale and A. D. Pittard.

Squire Cullom

Squire Cullom, 63, prominent farmer of Thelma, died at his home in Thelma Dec. 22. Funeral services were preached Dec. 24 by Brother Bingham at the house. Mr. Cullom is survived by his wife and several children.

M. F. Long

M. F. Long, 66, prominent farmer of Seaboard, died Dec. 21. Funeral services were held on Dec. 23 at the Seaboard Methodist Church. His wife and several children survive.

Miss Ophelia Daniel left Monday night for Mount Holly to attend the funeral and burial service of her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Duval Murray spent Monday at Washington.

RED DEVILS PLAY AT GREENVILLE

After losing their opening tilt to Chowan College by a close margin last week, the local Red Devils basketball quintet will journey to Greenville Friday night to tussle with the Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

The Red Devils showed great form in their last drills and may upset the college lassies Friday night. Fletcher Dickens, the former all-Southern from N. C. State is plenty dangerous at forward. This fellow is fast and tricky, working with Louis Taylor at the forward post. Louis did his bit of bouncing at State also. This pair of forwards are hard to be compared with.

Fleetwood Sullivan, who starred on the local High School cage team last year is getting back to his old form along with Hugh Cobb, Guilford College two seasons ago. Two good bets for the guard positions.

Tubby Speight, who did good work in the Chowan fray seems to be in tip-top condition. Fred Mills and Lefty Everett, the former whiz from Allgood Junior team also are working hard for the tilt.

Wilton Dickens and Phillip Newton of the Yellow Jackets Aces will accompany the Devils on this trip as some of the members are away for the holidays.

1,873 Kiwanis Clubs Celebrate Birthday

"The local Kiwanis Club will observe the 18th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International during the week of January 15 to 21," said C. W. Davis, new president of the local club. Kiwanians here will join in with members in 1,873 other communities throughout the United States and Canada to observe this event. The committee on Kiwanis Education is in charge of the program for the Roanoke Rapids Club.

U. B. Bryant spent the week-end in Scotland Neck with his parents.

Miss Lona B. Acree has been visiting friends in Skeltos, Va.

Harry Johnson, four year old Weldon child, narrowly escaped dreadful injury and possible death last Thursday night when he fell from a car into the path of another car.

He was out riding with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, and was sitting in the front seat with her.

They were making a U-turn under the A. C. L. viaduct and as the car swung around, the front door of the car flew open and the child was thrown into the street.

Immediately behind the Johnson car was the car of Henry House. Mr. House saw the child fall out, stopped his car in an instant. Turned out and helped the little fellow to safety.

In turning, his front wheels had missed the boy whose legs were just in front of the rear wheel.

The child was not badly hurt, having only a slight cut on the forehead, probably from falling out the car, and a few minor bruises. He is all right today.

The car did not run over him as first reported here nor was the child seriously hurt, according to the mother, who said the whole accident was unavoidable and she was thankful for the narrow escape of her boy.

To Broadcast Sunday Service Over WPTF

Beginning Sunday, January 1, the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Raleigh, will broadcast its eleven o'clock service direct from the church, through the cooperation of radio station WPTF. It will thus make a service available for shut-ins and all others who are unable to attend one of their own.

This broadcast, which is made possible by the generosity of a layman of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the liberal policy of Station WPTF, will continue for three months.

MISSSES REAVES ENTERTAIN

Misses Cora and Ethel Reaves entertained a few friends at their home Monday night. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Those present: Misses Cora and Ethel Reaves, Alice Massey, Edythe Morris, Lillie Belle Etheridge, Mildred Burton, Dorothy White, "Pinky" Jones, Cleo Gums, Mrs. J. R. Burton, Messrs Howard Simpson, James Cannon, Dallas West, Jake Jenkins, Johnnie Gossett, Leonard Sullivan, Dick Burton, Clarence Burton, Horace Williams, "Duck" Finch, Wylie Reaves, Richard Reaves.