

Post Office Will Close Saturday Afternoons

Begins July 22nd; Vest Says It Comes As Economy Move

Postal service will be curtailed in Roanoke Rapids beginning Saturday, July 22, when the post office windows will close promptly at noon, according to a statement given out by Postmaster John L. Vest. Mr. Vest stated that it will be necessary to suspend business on Saturday afternoons in order to comply with the economy program of the Post Office Department which has issued orders furloughing all employees three days each month for the next three months without allowing any authorization of expenditures to employ substitutes to cover over periods when regular employees are furloughed.

Mr. Vest pointed out that it was very disabreable to be compelled to take this course but stated that when local industries inaugurate the two eight hour shifts for five days each week the necessity for keeping open on Saturday afternoons is lessened. He also stated that for the past several months the larger offices all over the country have been closing at this time. The postmaster also stated that carrier service will also suffer a curtailment with little if any delivery being made on Wednesday afternoons when all business houses are closed. For more than a year there has been no carrier service on Saturday afternoon.

Funeral Services Monday For Infant

Funeral services were held Monday, July 10th, for little David M. Wood, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood who died July 9th.

Services were conducted from the home, in the Patterson Mill section, with interment at Smith's Church Cemetery. The Rev. V. H. Grantham officiated.

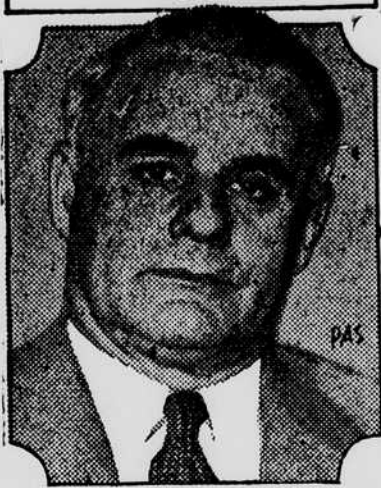
Miss Ophelia Chambliss and Willie Rivers Moore spent Sunday at Slagles Lake.

Miss Daisy Teele is spending this week with Miss Blanche Draper at Potecasio.

Miss Nita Turner spent Tuesday in Weldon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. T. Blow presiding. The topic was "Africa Waiting for the Word." There were ten members present.

Rotary Chief



John Nelson, of Montreal, Canada, is the new president of the Rotary International, being elected at the annual convention, which was held at Boston this year.

Question Ruling Of Atty. General State School Fund Audits

A recent ruling of Attorney General D. G. Brummitt that the State Auditor shall audit the State school funds, rather than the Director of Local Government, is questioned by State officials, on the ground that a new statute repeals an older and conflicting one, when the repeal is specifically stated.

The 1933 school law, section 21, provides: "That the State School Commission in cooperation with the Director of Local Government shall cause an audit of all school funds—State, county and district—and the cost shall be prorated and the law apply to 1932-33. Further, it provides in Section 35 that "All public, public-local or private laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed."

The view is expressed that since the new law specifies the Director of Local Government and repeals conflicting laws, that the statute which held that the State Auditor audit the funds is repealed. However, Mr. Brummitt has held to the contrary, and his opinions are supposed to stand unless or until the State Supreme Court rules on the point in question.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method of thanking our friends for every deed of kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. T. J. Saintsing, especially for the beautiful floral designs and use of cars.

Mr. T. J. Saintsing and Family

Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon For Mrs. Saintsing

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, July 11th, for Mrs. T. J. Saintsing, beloved wife and mother, who died at her home on Jackson Street, July 9th, at 7:30 just as the church bells were ringing, after an illness of several years.

The large funeral attendance attested the high respect and deep esteem which her neighbors and friends held for her. The body of Mrs. Saintsing was laid to rest at Cederwood Cemetery and the

city mourns the loss of one of its most beloved citizens.

The funeral was conducted at her home with Rev. Baucom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was an ardent member for 22 years.

Mrs. Saintsing was the wife of T. J. Saintsing and is survived by her husband, three daughters, Pauline Saintsing of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Betty Dodd, of Raleigh, Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, of Hopewell, Va., and one son, Earl Saintsing, of Raleigh. The family has made their home in Roanoke Rapids for the past 33 years.

Mrs. Saintsing was the daughter of George and Betty Tucker of Rocky Mount.

The pall-bearers were members of the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department. Flower girls were Misses Eloise Harris, Mavis Wheeler, Magic Bright, Gaynelle Ethridge, Dot Hux and Mary Jordon.

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We wish to thank the nurses, doctors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Gertie Harris. Daughter and Husband.

Pleading guilty to petit larceny, Albert Lucas of Buffalo, was sentenced to serve 20 Sundays in jail, being free week days.

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