

# CHRISTMAS SCENE OF MEIKLE FEATURE IN RICHMOND PAPER

(The Richmond News Leader)  
ROANOKE RAPIDS N. C., Nov. 27.—A. Meikle, official of a Roanoke Rapids mill company, studied for years how he might picture to the world in some vivid way the birth of Christ. Four years ago he erected life-size models of the Wise Men, the manger and shepherds on a vacant lot next to his home here to consummate his dream.

Thousands each year come to Roanoke Rapids to view this unique work which Meikle exhibits between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1.

The scene includes a thatched roofed stable showing the cattle and the manger and the figures of Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child. Over the stable is a star which led the Wise Men to the birth place and a few feet away in mid-air are seen the angels. In the distance are the approaching Wise Men on their camels. Last year he added in the foreground the shepherds and their sheep at the well and nearby the overcrowded inn and its keeper.

Flood lights have been placed to make the exhibit take on the most realistic of appearances.

The life-size figures used are fashioned from a special kind of wood somewhat like veneer. The figures are first hand painted by Mr. Meikle's assistant, Francis Starke, to resemble as nearly as possible those in the Bible pictures. He then cuts out and shellacs them to withstand the elements before placing them.

Mr. Meikle, a native of Scotland, came to America in 1907. He has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for a number of years.

## L. T. KING

Lemuel Thomas King, age 60, died at his home, Littleton, Thursday afternoon after a week's illness from a paralytic stroke. Mr. King had been in declining health for several months. He will be missed in his home, his church and the community. He was a member of Weavers Chapel M. P. Church and attended regularly until his health failed him. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Myrick of Littleton, Annie Laura King of Louisville, Willis King of Penn., Calvin, Harvey Lee and Bettie Mae King of Littleton, one brother and sister, F. W. King of Littleton and Mrs. Edna Maybre of Roanoke Rapids. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Trolinger, and burial followed in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Weep not that his trials are over,  
Weep not that his race is run,  
God grant we may rest as calmly,  
When our work, like his, is done.  
Til then we yield with gladness,  
Our Father to him to keep,  
And rejoice in the sweet observance,  
"He giveth His loved one sleep."

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of the community for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, and we especially want to thank those for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. L. T. King and children.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Bettie Smith, who departed this life six years ago, Nov. 24, 1931.

No one knows my longing,  
Few have seen me weep;  
I shed my tears with an aching heart,  
While others are asleep.  
The flowers placed upon her grave  
May wither and decay,  
But the love for her who sleeps  
beneath,  
Will never fade away.  
Daughter, Mrs. W. J. Outland.

## Christmas Play And Singing On Club Program

The December meeting of the Womans Club will be held on Monday afternoon at the Club House with the Welfare Department in charge. The program will consist of a Christmas play, directed by T. L. Martin, with pupils from the Dramatic Class taking part. Miss Josephine Hoback and the Glee Club will also sing; the program should prove most interesting and you are cordially invited to come. Please keep in mind that toys should be brought to this meeting to be distributed at Christmas. The response in the past to this call has been most gratifying and it is hoped that this will be the best year yet. Remember the meeting is Monday, December 6th, at 3:00 o'clock and be sure to attend.

## With Chesapeake Camp At Franklin

H. G. Pritchett, former employee of Halifax Paper Company, left Monday for Franklin, Va., where he has accepted a position with the Chesapeake-Camp Corporation.

Miss Rebecca King returned Saturday from Inez.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mollie A. Pritchett, who departed this life three years ago, Dec. 3, 1934.

Three long years since last we saw her,  
As she toiled from day to day;  
But we will never forget you, mother,  
While here on earth we stay.  
We are sad today, dear mother,  
As we see your vacant place,  
In our homes we miss you coming,  
And your dear sweet smiling face.  
Some may think we have forgotten,  
And our wounded hearts are healed;  
But they little know the sorrow  
That's within our hearts concealed.  
Her Children.

## Father Of Dr. Covington Dies

Laurinburg, Nov. 29. — Thomas Thomas Covington, 76, town treasurer of Laurinburg, former town commissioner and former mayor pro tem, died at his South Laurinburg home today following several years of declining health.

Mr. Covington, for most of his active business life had been a broker, dealing in cotton, cottonseed, etc., with his office here. He retired several years ago from all active work except the trusteeship of the town.

He entered the University of North Carolina in 1879 where he studied several years. For a time he served as correspondent for several newspapers.

Son of the late Thomas Thomas Covington and Mary J. (Ellerbe) Covington, he leaves the following children: Thomas Thomas Covington, Jr., Laurinburg; R. C. Covington, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Emma Neal Covington and Everett P. Covington, Laurinburg; Dr. J. M. C. Covington, Roanoke Rapids; Lieut. H. S. Covington Norfolk, Va.; and eight grandchildren. His wife, formerly Miss Mary Manigault Shaw, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. W. Shaw of Marion, S. C., died three years ago yesterday.

Funeral services will be held here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He was a member of the Laurinburg Methodist Church.

Mr. Covington is the last immediate member of a large family of prominent citizens of this section.

## School For Cheer Leaders At ECTC

The Department of Physical Education at East Carolina Teachers College will hold a one-day training school on Saturday, December 11, for training cheer leaders in the high schools of the adjoining counties.

Motion pictures of good cheer leaders in action and of various stunts for use in arousing crowd interest will be offered, together with demonstrations by members of the E.C.T.C. acrobatics class.

All high school cheer leaders are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tickle of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rook and daughter, Margaret Anne, of Suffolk, Va. spent several days last week with Mrs. Ida Rook.

## NOTICE

### Concerning Installations of RANGE AND WATER HEATERS

On December 31, 1937, the Virginia Electric and Power Company will discontinue its present plan of providing free, new wiring or changes in wiring necessary beyond the customer's side of the meter on customer's premises, because of the installation of electric ranges and electric water heaters.

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## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

**RICHARD ARLEN**  
AND **FAY WRAY** HAD TO ALLOW REAL SPIDERS TO CRAWL ACROSS THEIR FACES FOR A SCENE IN "MURDER IN GREENWICH VILLAGE."



Even a canary bird in the Columbia picture has a "stand-in," as the hot lights bothered the bird, a woodpecker acted as "stand-in."



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