

THOMPSON FUNERAL

Mrs. Virginia Thompson, age 64, mother of Mrs. Monroe Jenkins of this city, died Dec. 28th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Paxson, in Durham, after several days' illness.

Mrs. Thompson will be well remembered in Roanoke Rapids, she being the wife of the late Charlie M. Thompson who was overseer of spinning at Roanoke Mills No. 1 many years ago, and at one time was at Patterson Mills. For several years, Mrs. Thompson had made her home with Mrs. Paxson and Mrs. Jenkins.

She is survived by six daughters and four sons: Mrs. J. F. Warren, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. I. H. Paxson, Durham; Mrs. B. F. Cross, Red Springs; Mrs. Lena Gregory, Durham; Miss Betty Thompson, Durham and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids; Messrs. Charles Thompson, Decatur, Ala.; Staff Sgt. Roy C. Thompson, Baton Rouge, La., Woodrow and James Thompson, Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Thompson was laid to rest Friday afternoon, Dec. 31st in the Wilson cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her to the grave in 1928.

Dickens And Hux Return To Florida

Julien Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dickens of Aurelian Springs spent a 9-day furlough with his parents during the Christmas holidays. Dickens has been in St. Petersburg, Fla. with the Merchant Marines since the early fall.

A Leonidas Hux returned to St. Petersburg, Fla. this week, after having spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Halifax. Hux is with Merchant Marines and has been in St. Petersburg for his basic training since the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Read and Milton, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Dunn with Mrs. Read's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Griffin spent the Christmas holidays in Hickory with Mrs. Griffin's parents.

Wm. B. Bobbitt, Jr. Lands In England

Pvt. William B. Bobbitt, Jr., has safely landed in England. He is the son of Mrs. Bryant of 311 North Street, Portsmouth, Va. Pvt. Bobbitt was called into service last January.

Negro Is Suicide In Enfield Jail

On Thursday morning local police discovered a negro, Wadel Cowles choked to death in the Enfield jail. He lived on the farm of J. E. Wood. The man had been picked up for drunkenness on the afternoon of the preceding day when he was standing in the middle of the highway, leading out of town trying to flag a ride, widely waving his arms with utter disregard of the possibility of being run over. He was placed in the jail by the patrolman and the chief of police.

Another Negro who was locked in an adjoining cell said that he was talking to the man late that night, but that he suspected nothing until he discovered the mishap after the police arrived the next morning. This is explained by the fact that a brick wall separates the cells.

The man had torn the iron bed apart and evidently had taken the side bar and pried the lower portion of the iron grided door open to such a degree as to make an attempt to crawl through appear a possibility. Evidently the door sprang back as he was attempting to get through catching his neck between it and the door jamb.

Death was apparently caused by choking, though some blood was drawn by the mishap.

Coroner Rowe was called from Weldon and pronounced the death an accident.

Hardison - Click

A lovely wedding was solemnized in the First Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, December 19th, at four-thirty, when Miss Carol Jean Click, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson A. Miller of Dayton became the bride of Henry A. Hardison, II, of Osborn, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardison of Weldon. The Rev. Eric L. A. Hill officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Cpl. Emerson M. Miller, father of the bride, gave her in marriage. Pvt. Jerry Cantrell was best man and ushers were Bill and David Cook.

The bridal party and friends were guests at a reception at the Hotel Marting immediately after the wedding.

The young couple will make their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Ginning Report

Census report shows that 24,716 bales of cotton were ginned in Halifax County from the crop of 1943 prior to December 13, as compared with 26,342 bales for the crop of 1942, according to Mrs. R. S. Clark, Special Agent.

Pfc. Charlie Tudor of Georgia, spent the week-end with his family.

U.S. Marines— *by Kref*

PVT. JOHN PERELLA
USMC

IS CREDITED WITH SAVING A TRAPPED MARINE PLATOON FROM DESTRUCTION... HE SWAM A CROCODILE INFESTED TROPICAL RIVER THROUGH JAPANESE LINES TO CARRY MESSAGES TO A COMMAND POST... ALTHOUGH UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE HE ESCAPED UNHARMED.

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RECREATION
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CHAPLAINS SERVING WITH U.S. MARINES PERFORM A WIDE VARIETY OF DUTIES. THEIR OFFICES USUALLY INCLUDE A RECREATION, ATHLETIC AND MORALE CENTER, LIBRARY AND COMMISSARY.

PORTRAIT OF A PATRIOT
FRANK W. WINTERLING, ALTHOUGH 54 YEARS OLD WAS ACCEPTED FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE MARINE CORPS... HIS TWO MARINE SONS, CORP. JOSEPHIN AND SGT. FRANK E., GAVE THEIR LIVES IN BATTLE... ONE AT BATAAN AND THE OTHER AT GUADALCANAL.

POINT VALUES
WEEK OF JANUARY 3-9

CANNED FOODS
Green "D" - "E" - "F" (Book 4) expire January 20, 1944.

FUEL OIL
Period "1" coupons good thru January 3, 1944. Period "2" coupons valid through January 24, 1944 and Period "3" coupons valid through February 21, 1944.

GASOLINE
A-8 coupons expire February 8, 1944.

MEATS, FATS
Brown stamps "L" - "M" - "N" "P" - "Q" expire January 1, '44
Brown stamps "R" - "S", now valid, expire January 29, 1944.

SHOES
No. 18 (Book 1) valid indefinitely. Plane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

SUGAR
No. 29 (Book 4) good for five pounds through January 15, '44.

"FUN VALLEY" with **AL PEARCE** and HIS GANG from **HOLLYWOOD** Music, Comedy, Variety

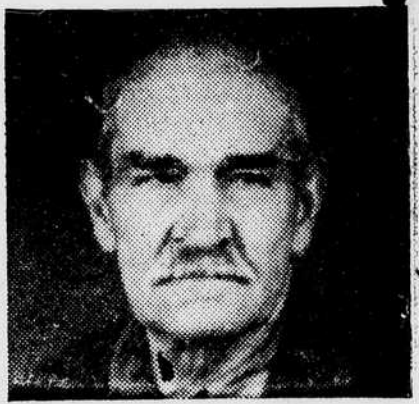
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STATION WCBT
4:00 P. M. TODAY

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Had Suffered From Acid Indigestion Until He Was Almost Afraid To Eat, States Mr. Wyrick. Feels Fine Now.



MR. W. T. WYRICK

Thousands of farmers are among the happy men and women enthusiastically praising Retonga for the relief this noted medicine gave them. For instance, Mr. W. T. Wyrick, well known farm owner of Route 2, Brown Summit, N. C., who was with the Southern Railroad for more than twenty years, gratefully states:

"A couple of years ago I got to feeling weak and rundown and suffering after practically every meal with acid indigestion. Food felt like a heavy rock in my stomach and formed so much gas that sometimes I felt like I would choke. I got so I was almost afraid to eat anything. I was so badly bothered with constipation that I had to take strong laxatives all the time. I spent money until I was getting badly discouraged. "The first bottle of Retonga gave me so much relief that I

knew I had found the right medicine for me at last. Now I eat anything I want, I sleep fine, and I don't have to take harsh laxatives. I feel stronger and better all over. Retonga beats any medicine I ever saw."

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MANY thousand deaths each year could be prevented, if people would take necessary precaution to check common Colds in its early stages. **KOLD-TON** checks coughs due from Colds very quickly. **KOLD-TON** breaks loose cold in chest. **KOLD-TON** is a Mild Laxative, thereby cleansing the system of the Cold Poison.

KOLD-TON is pleasant to take and may be taken safely by both Adults and Children.

KOLD-TON does not contain quinine, and will not cause any buzzing in the Ear or bad after effect. **KOLD-TON** is a liquid preparation, giving quick and speedy relief to cold sufferers.

Ask your dealer to-day for
KOLD-TON

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FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

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It is our wish that we may serve them even better during the New Year.

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AMERICANA *by ERIC GODAL*

SAMUEL ADAMS
FATHER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS. WAS A BREWER. THE BREWERY ADJOINED HIS FAMILY RESIDENCE ON PURCHASE STREET IN BOSTON.

THE FIRST OIL WELL,
(PENNA. 1859)

"I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT"... WAS CAPT. JOHN PAUL JONES' DEFIANCE WHEN CALLED ON TO STRIKE HIS COLORS AFTER HIS SHIP, "BONHOMME RICHARD", HAD BEEN SHATTERED BY ENEMY BLOWS IN THE SEA BATTLE OF 1776. THE FIGHT ENDED WITH THE SURRENDER OF THE BRITISH FRIGATE "SERAPIS", AND THE CAPTURE OF TWO MORE, WITH WHICH JONES SAILED AWAY AS HE WATCHED HIS OWN SHIP SINK.

PRODUCING 20 BARRELS PER DAY, MARKED THE BEGINNING OF ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST INDUSTRIES.