

# Personal Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Hill Patrick arrived here Monday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Patrick's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

Mr. Henry Hatsell will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatsell.

Mrs. John Dill and daughter Johnnie and Mrs. Minnie Lewis spent the day in New Bern Wednesday shopping.

Miss Lillian Duncan arrived home Monday after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Greensboro and Raleigh.

Mrs. James Noe, Mrs. Ralph Howland, Mrs. Johnson and daughter Ruby spent the day in New Bern shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mebane and son Yancey spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen O'Brien and Elizabeth Thomas spent last week end in New Bern with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Rocky Mount arrived here last week end to visit Mrs. Nannie Thomas.

Mr. John Rumley of Norfolk spent several days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Hancock and Mrs. Will Pierce are spending the day today in New Bern on business.

Mr. Earl Moore of Charleston, S. C., spent several days here this week with his family.

Mr. Jack Warren of Washington was in Beaufort Monday on business.

Messrs. Cecil Brooks and Walter Moore returned home from New York Friday night.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas returned home Sunday night from Kinston where she has been receiving treatment.

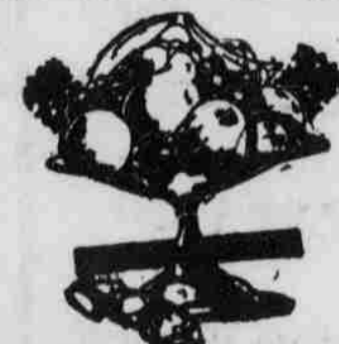
Mrs. Pressley Goodwyn of Durham spent the week end here visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hyde.

Rev and Mrs. C. T. Rogers arrived here last Thursday from Williamston.

Rev. Rogers preached his first sermon here Sunday morning to a large congregation.

## LIBRARY CHATS

By Clyde Duncan  
In last week's library notes, mention was made of the meeting, recently held in Chael Hill, of the Citizens' Library Movement, the purpose of which is to build a system of libraries which will serve every man, woman, boy and girl in North Carolina and which will provide opportunity and encouragement: To educate them selves continuously; to improve their ability to participate as useful citizens in activities in which they are involved; to keep abreast of progress in sciences and other fields of knowledge; to make such use of leisure time as will promote person-



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al happiness and social well-being. At this meeting, Dr. Knight, of the University faculty, brought out the following thoughts:

"Schools and libraries in North Carolina during the present depression have faced more difficult days than at any time since the public school system was established nearly a hundred years ago. During that century North Carolina, along with the rest of the country has witnessed several clearly defined economic crises. But, in all of the other depressions education did not suffer as it has suffered in this one," and,

"We can have in North Carolina as much education and as many libraries as the people in this state really want. We can establish and maintain here educational opportunities of high excellence, if we really wish to do so. But we must restore in North Carolina some of the idealism and the faith and the courage of the builders of our schools, some of whom, if they could return to North Carolina

would doubtless rebuke us for supineness and neglect, whether we occupy humble places or sit in the seat of the mighty. They would warn us afresh that no people can or will ever be fully free who are unable or unwilling to educate their children properly."

North Carolina should deplore the fact that she delights in boasting of the number of automobiles that she has per capita when at the same time she is neglecting her duty towards her people by continuing at the bottom of the list of states in numbers of books. In 1923, Massachusetts had two volumes per person while North Carolina had eleven persons per volume. At the present time North Carolina has raised her ratio to five persons per volume.

Beaufort is only a very small part of a very large state, but let us here in Beaufort try to work together and help bring North Carolina up from the bottom of the list of states. Let us build up a library here that will be an institution that we can be proud of.

Due to the short winter days just ahead, the library will be open from 1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. beginning Monday, December 17th.

To the list of Great Novels of All Times, add the following ten:  
Hardy, "Return of the Native," 1878.  
Meredith, "The Egoist," 1879.  
Zola, "Nana," 1880.  
Dostoyevsky, "Crime and Punishment," 1886.  
France, "Crime of Sylvester Bon-

nard," 1881.  
Twain, "Huckleberry Finn," 1884.  
Howells "Rise of Silas Lapham," 1884.  
Dostoyevsky, "Brothers Karamazov," 1880.  
Sudermann, "Dame Care," 1888.  
Verga, "House by the Medlar Tree" 1890.

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