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PEMBROKE — Miss Audrey Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Jacobs of Pembroke. Miss Jacobs graduated in 1952 from Erlanger School of Nursing in Chattanooga, Tenn. She spent two years in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. On December 23rd Miss Jacobs will graduate from the Norfolk General Hospital as an anesthetist. Upon graduation she will become a member of the staff of Norfolk General Hospital.

### Local Police Led Lively Chase As Negro Attempts To Avoid Arrest

MAXTON — Police Chief Bob Fisher and C. B. Harris were called to investigate "a noise" in the home of Mrs. Lucy Williams about eight p. m. Saturday night. Dorothea Brodie had gained entrance to Mrs. Williams' home by cutting through a screen wire and in rummaging around the room had taken Miss Marguerite Townsend's purse containing about seven dollars. Miss Townsend who was staying in the home of Mrs. Williams heard a noise. She entered her room, saw nothing unusual but heard foot steps. The noise continued so Miss Townsend closed

the door and called the police. Upon their arrival, they entered the room to find the light on and saw a large negro going through to the back porch in great haste. They gave chase and the cluprit stumbled over a rise in the back yard. The police, discovering their charge was a woman, put away their pistols. The woman fled. They followed, catching her the second time in a nearby turnip patch. She was put into the police car and promptly slid through and out the door. For a third time she was caught and even upon being placed in jail the police state "she fought like a tiger."

### New President Presides As Indian Child Welfare Association Meets

PEMBROKE—The Indian Child Welfare Association met on December 10th for their regular monthly meeting in the First Methodist church in Pembroke. Newman Oxendine, President presided over the meeting. The devotional thoughts were brought by Earlie B. Maynor. Special music was furnished by the Adult choir of Berea Baptist Church. During the business session the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Mary Livermore. Reports were given by the Case chairman, Mrs. John David Brewington; the Executive Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Lowry and the Treasurer, Adolph Dial. Of special interest was a report on Community Missions by Reedy Branch Church which amounted to almost \$200 for the month of November.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Roger Garland, was introduced by Bernard Lowry. Rev. Mr. Garland, who has just recently come to Pembroke as pastor of the First Methodist church, used as his subject "True Christmas Dividends." He put his subject in the form of a question "What are the true dividends of Christmas?" He stated that "Christmas is the greatest of all seasons of the year because it is the birthday of our Savior." The true Christmas dividends are: The overcoming of Fear, as the angel spoke to the shepherds—"Fear Not"; Coming of the Light; Good tidings of great Joy; Peace. The only real peace is to be found in companionship with Christ, said Mr. Garland. "The greatest birthday present that we could give Our Lord is to give ourselves."



KANSAS CITY, MO. — M/Sgt. James A. Royal (right) of Rowland, N. C., receives the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea, from Maj. Gen. David A. D. Ogden, commanding general of the Ryukyus Command on Okinawa. Sergeant Royal distinguished himself as a postal clerk with the 1st Base Office in Korea from Sept. 23, 1953 to July 9, 1954. The 40-year-old soldier, who arrived on Okinawa last August, is now operations sergeant with the 21st Base Post Office. A former student at Oak Ridge (N. C.) Military Institute, he entered the Army in 1942. Royal's wife, Marian, and father, John H. Royal, live in Rowland. (U. S. ARMY)

### Maxton Supply Is Victim Of Thieves

MAXTON — Unknown thieves entered the Maxton Supply Company Sunday night getting away with approximately \$500 in cash and merchandise, after unsuccessfully trying to open the company safe. Only a small amount of cash was taken as there was little cash in the register. The remainder of the amount was in guns and groceries taken from the store. Entrance to the building was made by cutting out a window in the restroom. Chief Bob Fisher states that they still have no clues as to the identity of the thieves but fingerprint investigator, Charles Margarett, has sent in some fingerprints which they hope will lead them to the guilty parties.

### Candlelight Service At Berea Church

PEMBROKE — The Adult choir of Berea Baptist Church will present "The Child of Bethlehem" during the worship service on Sunday morning, Dec. 18. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st at seven o'clock a candlelight service will be held in the sanctuary of the church in which each person present will take part. The service will be under the direction of the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Paul Dorr.

### Choristers' Group Present Operetta

MAXTON — An operetta "The Spirit of Christmas" was presented at the high school auditorium last night by pupils of the School For Choristers under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Croom. The high school stage was aglow with attractive lighting and decorations. After an instrumental introduction the curtain arose as a dialogue took place between Jean Carrowan and Caroline Bardell planning a Christmas party. In this scene "The Christmas Spirit" appeared and was accompanied by eight sister spirits. Linda McInnis in white portrayed this part and was soloist. The other eight spirits were in pastel hues which reminded one of the opalescent effect popular today in nativity plays instead of the conventional white. This group was most pleasing to the audience and rendered a number of songs. In scene two seven little girls sang "Santa Claus Will Soon Be Here." Their voices were particularly sweet and many of the audience favored this group to all others. In rapid succession the three Narrators Tom, Dick and Harry told Christmas stories and Jean Patterson gave a poem. Something also should be said of the other soloists in addition to "The Christmas Spirit." These were Patricia Daniels, Sandra Gilbert and a duet by Peggy Ann Harris and Patricia Daniels. Jolly Old Saint Nick enacted by Jimmy McKinnon almost stole the show. His sonorous voice vibrated to the rafters as he gave it his usual zest. In summarization "The Spirit of Christmas" was a nice prelude to the Yuletide season emphasizing specially the challenge to all of us to keep in our hearts the spirit of love accompanied by Joy, Peace, Faith, Hope, Forgiveness, Meekness, Purity and Cheerfulness.

### Masonic Lodge 417 Holds Election

MAXTON — The Maxton Masonic Lodge AMFM 417 held its regular meeting for the election of officers recently. John B. McBryde was elected Worshipful Master; W. A. Johnson, Senior Warden and Otto W. Ferrene, Junior Warden. Paul Steed was reelected as Secretary of the Lodge and F. C. Frostiek was reelected Treasurer. The appointed officers are Bill Stewart, Senior Deacon; L. M. Stroud and Charles Williamson, Stewards and "Buddy" Dunn was appointed Tyler. The installation of these officers will be held the first Monday night in January—hte third of January—at 7:30 p. m. The person in charge of this installation service will be announced at a later date.

### School Room Prizes

MAXTON — Prizes for the most attractively decorated classroom in the grade school and the high school were awarded yesterday afternoon to the Third grade classroom and the Eighth grade. Judges were Mrs. E. James, Mrs. Sanford Lee and Miss Nancy Orrell. The judges tried to base their decision on the originality of the decorations and degree to which they showed participation in the part of the largest number of students. Miss Marguerite Townsend's First Grade was mentioned very favorably by the judges.

## E. Stanley Jones - International Figure To Deliver Addresses In Pembroke

### Lions Fete Ladies At Xmas Dinner

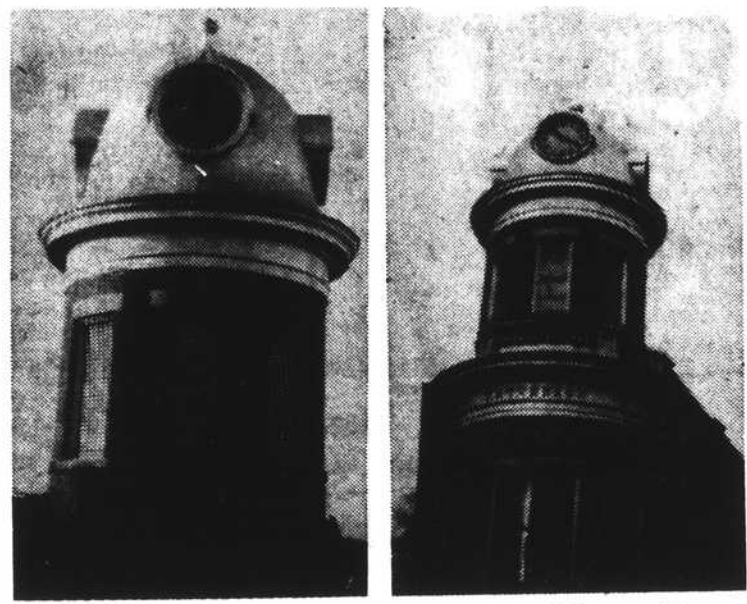
ROWLAND — The Rowland Lion's Club met on Monday night, Dec. 13, at Charlie's Place. They had as their guests the ladies and the football members of the Rowland High School Squad. Twenty members of the Lions Club with their wives and friends and 22 football boys were present. Coach Lewis Moore, coach, was also a guest. Triditional Christmas decorations were used throughout. The guests were served a delicious turkey dinner. A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Smith, was rendered by Henry McKellar, Miss Sara McRae, Miss Elizabeth Ann Adcock and the Rowland Quartet. This Quarete includes Warren Cook, Paul Smith, Henry McKellar and James Johnson. After several Christmas carols were sung by the group they adjourned, an enjoyable evening having been spent by all present.

### Mobilization Night Held By Baptist

Pembroke — More than 200 members of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Training Union Association attended the annual Mobilization Night program on Monday night in Bear Swamp Baptist Church. The meeting was presided over by Benford Lowry, Training Union Associational Director. Plans were outlined for 1955 by the director and members were challenged to make a much effort to make the coming year one of the best in Training Union work in the history of the association. Rev. Mr. Dorr, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, spoke on "Be Strong in the Lord." Music for the meeting was under the direction of Earl Jacobs with Mrs. Alice Pinchbeck at the piano. The attendance Banner was won by Berea Church with Deep Branch Church winning the Grade Banner. At the conclusion of the program a film, "Missionary to Walker's Garage" was shown.

### Legion Spreads Festive Board Scottish Chief Publisher Speaks

ROWLAND — The American Legion started off the holiday season with a banquet and evening of entertainment and good fellowship at the School Cafeteria last Friday night. Commander Paul Smith extended a welcome to approximately 140 members and their guests who received special recognition. The invocation was delivered by Chaplain Martin Chambers. A decorative scheme of green and gold added to the festive appearance and enjoyment of a fine three course turkey dinner. After dinner the group was entertained with a Scottish Sword Dance and Bagpipe Solo rendered by Mac Vivian Morrison of Flora MacDonald College. Miss Mae Calloun also of the college who is an accomplished accordion player accompanied Miss Morrison during her dance.



### Town Clock Receives Facial

MAXTON — At a special meeting last week the town board approved a complete facial treatment for Maxton's "Town Clock." Gradually fading an assuming a more weather beaten appearance over the years, it has been many a day since the old girl has greeted citizens with her original pristine appearance.

### Recorders Court

C. F. Jackson of the Clock Service Company of Macon, Ga. took each dial out of the clock re-painting the background and re-lettering the numerals. No Scottish Chief photographer was daring enough to take the above pictures. They were taken by Mr. Jackson with the Polaroid camera which he carries with him for that purpose. The clock has not been touched since it was installed 43 years ago in the building which was built by Mr. Archie Patterson when Mr. McKay McKinnon was Mayor of Maxton. This building which is now owned by D. McBryde Austin was used as a bank building for years and later as the U. S. Post Office.

### Blackhawks Win Conference Game

ROWLAND — The Rowland Blackhawks travelled to Barker Ten Mims on Wednesday, December 1st, for the opening game of their basketball season. Both the boys and the girls were victorious, the boys winning by a score of 43-28 and the girls by an even wider margin, score 63-32.

### In Richmond Hospital

MAXTON — Friends of J. W. Carter will be happy to learn that he is progressing as well as could be expected following a very difficult operation at Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond, Va.

### Store Window Decorations Judged

MAXTON — First prize for the own's most attractive store window was awarded Ed Carrowan Company in the window judging contest which took place Wednesday evening. The judges represented Gram's Department Store in Red Springs, Ward-McArthur's in Rowland and Barron Mills Men's Shop in Laurinburg. Although the Worman Club was the awardee of the prize money they had asked the Women's Civic Club to supervise it and the gentlemen who were to do the judging were greeted by President of the Club, Miss Annie Neal McEachin. They met at the office of the Scottish Chief and then proceeded on a tour of



the windows. When they returned to the office they were served coffee and cookies and a secret ballot was taken. All of the judges were unanimous in their decision of Carrowan's window for first but a second ballot was needed to determine the winner of second place. The majority vote went to Rice's Drug Store as having the second most unusual and attractive window. Both Clubs appreciated the efforts of the judges and their cooperation in coming. This is the first time that other merchants have assisted in judging the windows and it is planned to make it an annual event.