

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ROOMS FOR RENT
For rent cheap, 3 rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Post-Dispatch. (22)

KEYS LOST
Lost, a bunch of about a dozen keys, leather case. Reward for return to Post-Dispatch.

AUTO LICENSE LOST
Lost, auto license No. 483,082. Please notify Alec Richardson, 513 Skipper street, Rockingham, or leave at Post-Dispatch office

DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE LOST
Lost, April 21st, 1930, a Certificate of Deposit on Bank of Pee Dee, in my name, for \$98.50. The finder will do me a kindness by returning same to me, or to the Bank of Pee Dee. Thank you.—Ella Ratliff (colored), Route 1, Box 31-A.

DAHLIA BULBS FOR SALE
Beautiful mixed varieties 35c per dozen; 3 dozen for \$1.00 delivered in Rockingham. Mail orders 10c extra. Now is the time to plant for beautiful fall blooms.—Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Blewett Falls, N. C.

National organization can use one man for local territory to call on 2000 customers. Average earnings \$1.10 per hour. Car and references necessary. Write Manager, c/o Post-Dispatch for appointment.

ESKIMO DOG LOST
Lost, from Richmond Hotel, an Eskimo Spitz dog, about 4 months old. Reward for return to Wallace Dunham, at hotel.

FOR RENT
Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping and two unfurnished.—127 Robeson St., Phone 414-J or 526.

AIRDALE PUPPY LOST
Lost, an Airdale puppy, male, three months old. Reward for return, or information.—Mrs. E. Burt McLaurin, 113 Scales street, phone 403. (8)

BROILERS FOR SALE
Milk fed and pen fattened R. I. Red spring chicks. Phone 235.—James W. Hamer.

COW FOR SALE
A fresh cow, second calf.—G. J. Greene, Ellerbe, N. C., Rt. 1.

BUNGALOW FOR RENT
For rent, 7-room bungalow, good condition, on Roberson street. \$20 rent per month.—E. S. Rogerson.

HOUSES FOR RENT
For rent, house on Everett street, one on LeGrand street and one on W. Washington street. See Claude Gore. (15)

FOR SALE
For Sale, an electric Maytag Washing Machine, complete with wringer. \$75.00 for cash or will make terms to responsible party. See Mrs. H. D. Spangh, upstairs over Rockingham Bakery. (8)

EGGS FOR HATCHING
S. C. Rhode Island Red hatching eggs at \$1.00 per 15 from very best stock; carefully mated. Phone 235.—James W. Hamer.

P. W. WEST
is representative salesman for CHRYSLER, HUDSON and ESSEX CARS.
SEE HIM FOR A TRADE.
Rockingham, N. C.

Hillside Florist ph'ne 83

FOR RENT
For rent, a six-room bungalow; practically new, in desirable location; has garage and chicken lot. Apply X crae of Post-Dispatch.

TRUCKS FOR HIRE
For hire, trucks day or night for long or short hauls.—Central Filling Station, phone 222. (20)

HOUSE FOR RENT
For rent, 6-room modern bungalow on Watson Heights. Apply to D. L. Wicker.

NYE'S PED-I-TONE
FOR TIRED, ACHING, SWEATY SWOLLEN AND ITCHING FEET.
Price 50 cents
Sold by

L. G. Fox Drug Co.

MICHELIN TIRES
When better tires are made, we will sell them. We are now selling Michelin tires—the tire with a real guarantee.—Central Filling Station, phone 222. (May 8)

J. M. Ledbetter, M. D.
Special attention given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 4 p. m.
Phones 97 and 158.
Office over Keels Dept. Store, East Washington Street.

Few 1-Teacher Schools

None in Richmond County.

Raleigh, April 16.—The one-teacher school so characteristic at the beginning of the North Carolina system of public education is disappearing at the rate of about 200 per year, according to the number of State School Facts, official publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In 1901-'02, that publication points out, there were 7,867 schools of that type in the State. In 1928-'29, the number had been reduced to 2,096, of which number 988 are attended by white children and 1,108 by colored children.

The entire number, School Facts continues, are rural elementary schools; for under the law no one-teacher high school can be established, and the density of school population does not warrant the establishment of such small schools in city systems.

The decrease, it is stated, has come about largely as a result of the program of purposeful consolidation and adoption of the principle of pupil transportation at public expense. The transportation of pupils has been made possible and consequently consolidations effected more rapidly during the past decade by the building of good roads throughout the State.

This improvement of State and county highways has accentuated the speed of elimination of one-teacher schools, the departmental paper continues. With the improvement of transportation facilities, a greater percentage of one-teacher school has been eliminated. From 1901-'02 to 1908-'09 there was a 21 per cent decrease in number of one-teacher schools; from 1908-'09 to 1918-'19 a 29 per cent decrease and from 1918-'19 to 1928-'29 a 52 per cent decrease.

Thirteen counties, Brunswick, Camden, Culberland, Durham, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hoke, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Pasquotank, Richmond and Wilson, do not now have one-teacher schools for white children. In five counties, Avery, Dare, Haywood, Jackson, and Macon, there are no one-teacher colored schools.

"LAUGH WITH THE WORLD"

(By Happy)

Why wear a frown
When the rest of the world is gay?
Why pet the blues,
When a smile will chase them away?
Here's my motto:
'Though I admit it's hard to do,
To smile or sing
When you're lonely and down-hearted
too.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Hit the nail upon the head.
She wrote a pretty poem
And this is what she said,
'Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and weep alone!
For the sad old earth must borrow
its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is last on the air—
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.
Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go,
They want full measure of your
pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all,
There are none to decide your
neighbor's wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.
Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by
Succed and give, and it helps you
live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisles of pain.'

SEE S. L. WEBB

12 cans string beans 98c
Meat 12 1-2c lb. 98c
12 cans kraut 98c
4 Sunflower sausage 98c
12 pkgs. grite 98c
30 bars Octagon soap 98c
8 lb. bucket lard 98c
10 cans big hominy 98c
2 lb. cans pie cherries 29c
6 plugs tobacco 98c
6 lbs. good coffee 98c
12 boxes snuff 98c
Salmon, can 15c
10 tall cans Carnation Milk 98c
4 qts. lima beans 98c
7 lbs. dried apples 98c
12 cans soup 98c
24 lbs. best self-rising flour 75c
48 lbs. best self-rising flour \$1.65
98 lbs. best self-rising flour \$3.25
1 bushel meal \$1.38
1 sack shipped stuff \$1.98
Cotton seed meal \$2.00
50 lbs. can pure lard \$6.50
Peck new Irish potatoes 60c
Best molasses, gallon 75c
Country ham, lb. 25c
Come to see me.
S. L. WEBB

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Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.
He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swamped with rats, which carried the dangerous wormin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one, get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by
L. G. Fox Drug Co.,
Watson-King Co., and
E. B. Morse Hardware Co.,
at Rockingham, N. C.

Hoffman School Commencement

Begins May 9th. Sermon May 11th. Graduating Exercises May 16th.

The commencement program for the elementary grades of Hoffman High School will be given Friday evening, May 9th, at eight o'clock. The exercises will consist of drills and songs by the first, second and third grades; an operetta, "Goose-land," by the fourth grade; a play, "The Way to the Wishing Gate," by the fifth grade; and a negro minstrel by the sixth and seventh grades. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. The speaker is Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church in Hamlet. Special music will be given by the Hoffman Glee Club.

Wednesday evening, May 14th at eight o'clock the Senior Class will present "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," a 3-act comedy by Walter Ben Hare. The play is one of swift movement with pans for sale at every corner. Mrs. Wiggins, the easily excited landlady of a small town hotel, is always busy trying to keep up with Obadiah Stumps, the fresh country product who serves as bell boy. The hero, Mr. Bobbs, goes to the hotel and is mistaken for a burglar. The surprises continue through a "happy-ever-after" ending. The roles are almost equally important, and hence there is no lull during the entire drama.

Friday evening, May 16th, the graduating exercises will be held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

"EVENINGS FIRST STAR"

(By Preston McIntosh)

A star comes forth at evening,
To shine half blushing,
And twilight dons a purple robe
To make the night more kindly.

Timidly,—as if afraid,
The evening star the myriads leads,
Forth from the azure atmosphere,
A thousand starlets—golden deeds.

Ah, twilight star shine first—
At nite when stars are rare,
Let me look to you for hope;
When I breathe my evening prayer.

Beautiful, evening star,
Faith has made you so!
Shine loves' forgiveness on this
world,
As did a star in the long ago.

TWO TRUCKS FOR HIRE
We are now operating a 1-ton and 2-ton trucks for all kinds of hauling; furniture hauling a specialty. Prices reasonable. Day and night. Phone 447-M.—W. H. White and son.

Quick Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

(As said in NORWAY)

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Passed by Rockingham Merchants Association to Memory of Mr. S. B. Smith, born 1869, died April 5, 1930.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our friend and co-worker, Samuel B. Smith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has been a faithful member and one of the Charter Members of the Rockingham Merchants Association; and

WHEREAS, he, at all times gave his whole-hearted cooperation; and, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the death of Mr. Smith, this Association has lost one of its most valued members, one who at all times was ready and willing to lend a helping hand in any undertaking of the Association, honest, upright, conscientious in every way, commanding the utmost respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Association, that it be published in our semi-monthly bulletin, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend.

W. L. Parsons, Jr.,
W. N. Everett, Jr.,
M. D. Lipman,
Resolution Committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

New and Renewals

Renewal Subscriptions
Dr. J. M. Maness, Hamlet
Mrs. Evie Dunn, city
Titus Hagans, route 5
Rev. J. B. Reiley, Roberdel
Ernest Thompson, Marston
M. B. Leath, city
Mrs. R. O. Bateman, city
Miss Irene Parsons, Southport
Mrs. J. L. Hawley, Tampa
Lee Morse, Charlotte
R. W. Blakeley, Ellerbe rt 3
Delis Ingram, East Rockingham
Jessie McAulay, Indianapolis
Knox Jones, Bunnell, Fla.

New Subscriptions
Neil H. Covington, 20th Squadron,
Langley Field, Va.

Hillside Florist ph'ne 83

Arthur Dove
(Colored Undertaker)
will in a few days throw open his shop at 121 W. Franklin street, in Rockingham; and will be at your service in Hamlet at 106 Hamlet avenue.

Quick Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Kill this pest - it spreads disease



Kills Flies and Mosquitoes
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Gulf Refining Co.

HARDWARE BRIEFS

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Announcement
We suppose everybody sometime has wanted to run a newspaper of their own.

We plead guilty, not only on that score but also to wanting to be an editor.

I. S. London of the Post-Dispatch says running a newspaper is full of grief, but if we insist, he'll rent us this little corner each week, and it'll be up to us to make good.

So we'll be here every Thursday with this paper, in which we will talk about
You people,
Our Community,
It's Improvements,
and maybe a little bit about our hardware business.

We'll promise to be interesting all the time.

But we'll need your help with criticisms, comments and contributions.

The Post-Dispatch has recently published big fish stories. Carl Shores caught two bass on one hook, Watt Long landed a 7-pounder, etc. Of course all this is true, but it is remarkable the rapidity with which fish grow out of water.

We carry plenty of fishing tackle in this store—the kind guaranteed to catch big fish.

EVERETT HARDWARE CO.
W. Washington St. Rockingham, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers Bank & Trust Company

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

AS REPORTED TO CORPORATION COMMISSION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 27, 1930

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$326,339.63
Overdrafts	12.28
U. S. Bonds	55,681.12
N. C. Bonds	10,874.34
Bond Account	366,050.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,352.09
Banking Hours, Fur & Fix	93,260.75
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	326,491.85
Checks for Clearing	12,769.03
Real Estate Owned	3,500.00
	\$1,196,371.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	60,500.00
Undivided Profits	12,062.31
Reserved for Contingent Liabilities	16,500.00
Reserve for Depreciation	62,760.75
Bond Account	366,050.00
Deposits	648,498.03
	\$1,196,371.09

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