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THIS WEEK 10 YEARS AGO
BRIEF ITEMS GLEANED FROM FILES OF POST-DISPATCH ISSUE OF MARCH 18, 1920.

The first sale of the Duroc Farms was held on March 15th at the Fair Grounds at Rockingham. 200 people were present. Coffee and chicken and ham sandwiches were served. 43 bred sows and 5 under-year boars were sold, for a total of \$7,305—
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C. of C. Scores Again
And a Cannery is Prospect.

The Chamber of Commerce gave valuable assistance in the effort to secure 250 acres in tomatoes in Richmond county, thereby insuring the establishment of a packing point at Rockingham, and very probably the securing later of a Cannery here. The necessary 250 acres have been signed up; the list of signers and their number of acres, is on page 12, though several additional signers have been secured since that list was put in type and printed.

NO NEW MENINGITIS
The Health Department has reported no new cases of Meningitis in Hamlet, and it is not expected further cases will develop.

Confederate Names
On Page 9 of This Issue.

The alphabetical list of Richmond county men who served in the Confederacy can be found on page 9, section two. Be sure to save this copy.

99.61% Collected
Not 1-2 of 1 Per Cent of 1927 Taxes Were Uncollected.

The tax levy for 1927 amounted to \$607,000—and of that amount the Sheriff's office reports a collection of 99.61 per cent! This means that one-half of 1 per cent remains uncollected.

JURY DRAWN
Jury Criminal Term, April 7, 1930.
Henry Williams T. T. Smith
J. E. Wilson W. J. Cranford
Joe Swink J. D. Covington
Lonnie Chance Jno. W. Porter
L. K. Bachman R. H. Gibson
J. D. Carter Jasper Forbis
G. W. Andrews G. H. Kelly
J. W. Smith E. P. Covington
C. B. Wallace J. W. Allred
H. F. Hay C. J. Jones
T. G. Monroe F. B. McLeod
W. G. McPherson F. H. Bean
David Peele Leo Warburton

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
For sale, at Post-Dispatch office, typewriter ribbons for Royal, Remington, Underwood and L. C. Smith machines. Also, carbon paper—products of Marlowe & Iwaya Co.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Billie Dove
in
"PAINTED LADY"
Her first singing and dancing appearance on the screen. Vitaphone Acts, and Graham MacNamee announcing in Sound News.
Matinee 3, with special prices of 10 and 30 cents.
Night 7 and 9—10 and 40c.
RICHMOND THEATRE

"ON THE AIR"

Program was Broadcast Wednesday Night over WBT by Chamber of Commerce.

Rockingham literally was "on the air" Wednesday night of this week for 30 minutes—from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

The "reception" here at Rockingham was not so good, there being at that time of night several stations on apparently the same wave length. This crossed up the broadcast locally, but a few radios brought the program in clearly.

It seems to have been clearer west of Charlotte than down this way, for Stansil Covington this morning received a wire from his wife's sister in Memphis stating that they received the program clearly, and enjoyed it so much.

The program was prepared by the Rockingham Chamber of Commerce, through the courtesy of the Charlotte Chamber, and Station WBT. Among those going to Charlotte, in addition to those taking part in the broadcast, were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Chalk.

The two excellent addresses delivered by Mayor Pittman and Hon. Fred. W. Bynum, will be printed in full in next week's paper.

The following is the program as rendered the night of March 19th, 1930, over WBT by our Rockingham speakers and artists:

1. Address by Hon. Wm. G. Pittman, Mayor of Rockingham.
2. Address by Ex-Representative Fred. W. Bynum, Director of Rockingham Chamber of Commerce.
3. (a) "Nightingale Sweetly Singing"—Piersot.
(b) "When I was Seventeen"—Lilljebjorn.—Jennie Watson Stewart. Accompanist—Miss Virginia Blakeley.
4. "Romance"—violin—Svensen Miss Elisabeth Brewer.
5. "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose"—Falkenstein.
Hallye B. Proctor.
6. "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes." Words by Ben Jonson—old English air.
J. Stansil Covington
Accompanist—Miss Hattie Bernice Marks.

14,544,584 Bales
North Carolina 766,787
South Carolina 832,454

The 1929 cotton crop of the United States amounted to 14,544,584 running bales, compared with 14,296,549 running bales in 1928, and 12,783,112 running bales in 1927.

In equivalent 500-pound bales, the 1929 crop was 14,821,499 bales, compared with 14,477,874 in 1928 and 12,956,043 in 1927.

In running bales North Carolina ginned 766,787 as compared with 832,454 in South Carolina. Georgia 1,339,446, Texas 3,802,574.

U. D. C. ON MARCH 26TH

The U. D. C. Chapter will meet with Mrs. W. H. McCall on Wednesday, March 26th, at 4 p. m. It is requested that each member bring one or more packages of flower seed to be used by the chapter in its project of beautifying Highway No. 50.

POULTRY CAR
The division of Markets had a poultry car at Ellerbe March 17th, with 2000 pounds of poultry loaded, amounting to \$475. The division of markets will have its next car about the 17th of April.

51ST B. & L. SERIES

The 51st series of the Richmond County B. & L. Association begins April 1st. How about taking out a few shares then?

CAROLINA FOREST WEEK

Week of March 16th to 23rd Set Aside by Gov. Gardner as "Carolina Forest Week."

Present Forest Fires—It Pays!

The week of March 16th to the 23rd has been set aside by Proclamation of the Governor as Carolina Forest Week. Very fittingly Arbor Day falls on Friday of this week. The object of this observation is to call to the attention of educators, landowners, children in the schools and the public in general, the work being done by the Department of Conservation and Development to bring (Continued on page twelve)

LETTER FROM "DEEP"

Nick Dockery Tossed Bottle in Ocean Last Summer, and French Girl in Belgium Answers It.

(From Chapel Hill Weekly)

An experience that comes to one out of millions has been the good fortune of Nicholas W. Dockery, of Rockingham, a student in the Engineering school here at the University. The long arm of fate picked up a tiny black object, tossed here and there by the mountainous waves of the Atlantic, carried it to a pretty little beach on the coast of Belgium, placed it in the hands of a young French girl, and carried an answer back across land and sea to "Nick" Dockery in Chapel Hill.

Last August "Nick" was crossing the Atlantic enroute to Paris and a tour of Europe. As the West-Elmare sighted the English coast 500 miles distant, "Nick" played his "trump." He enclosed a dollar bill and a note in a long-neck Scotch bottle; in the note he wrote his name, address, the date, the latitude and longitude, and a request that if this message should be some chance come into my possession, for that person to continue (Continued on page sixteen)

Campaign Managers

Sedberry to Manage Bailey's Campaign, McLeod to Manage Campaign for Simmons.

The Bailey-Simmons forces are beginning a line-up in Richmond county, with Managers for each candidate announced. Both managers are lawyers, and both live in Rockingham, the county-seat. Atty. M. C. McLeod is the county manager for Senator Simmons, while Atty. J. Chesley Sedberry will manage the interests of Mr. Bailey.

DEATHS

MR. HENRY THOMPSON
MRS. ROBERT A. SMITH
MRS. HATTIE ELLIOTT
MRS. MOLLIE OVERSTREET
MORSE Baby

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TAX LISTING

Tax Listing Time in April.

The last Legislature changed the time of listing taxes from May to April—and so you tax-payers would do well to keep this in mind. Tax listing begins April 1st.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the names of the list-takers for each township and dates of their appointments. Look it up.

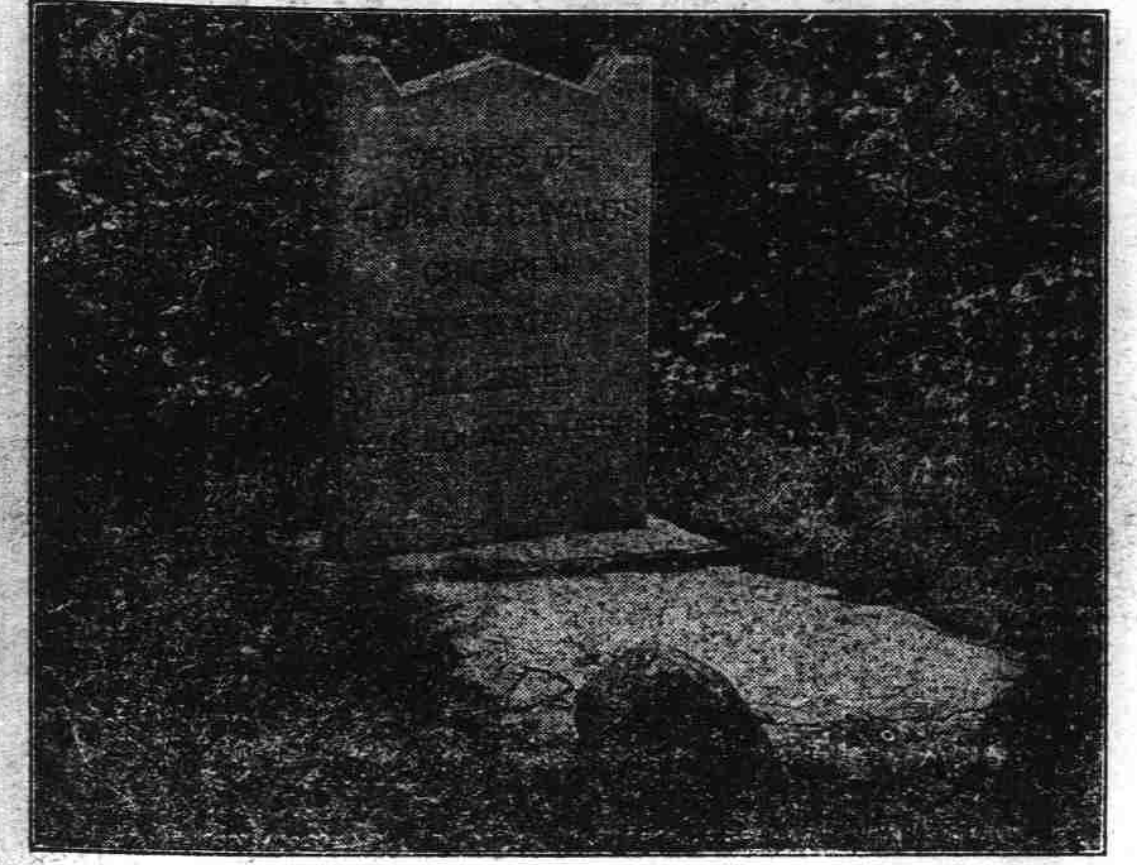


Photo by Morgan's Studio

GRAVES OF FLORA MACDONALD'S CHILDREN
Graves of the Two Children of Flora MacDonald, of Revolutionary War Fame. They Lived and Were Buried in the Northern Part of Richmond County. An Effort is Said to Be Underway to Move their Bodies to Another County. The County Historian is in Arms Against Any Such Desecration. Read Mr. Egerton's Article of Protest.

COUNTY HISTORY

RICHMOND COUNTY, N. C.
Direction of C. E. D. Egerton, County Historian, Rockingham, N. C.

Effort to Desecrate Graves of Children of Flora MacDonald

\$10 Reward Offered for Information Leading to Bodies. County Historian Issues a Clarion Call Against Removal of These Bodies.

In the northwestern section of Richmond county is as beautiful and wild scenery as is to be found anywhere. This section, now somewhat thinly settled, is replete with the most interesting history of our county. There were once important and famous estates located along the waters of old Buffalo creek. It was there that Flora MacDonald lived, that peerless Scotch woman, of whom so much has been said and written. There were two children born to her, who later died with diphtheria. These two children are buried in a now lonesome spot, and their graves have been the Mecca of pilgrimages for the last century or more. There is no spot in America more sacred to the Scotch people. There is a marker for the two graves, and Scottish Lairds have stood bareheaded before this simple stone while the bag-pipes played the music of their clans.

And now I am informed and believe that it is intended to deliberately desecrate these graves and despoil us of the most sacred shrine the Scots possess in this country, and move the bodies to a distant county. And why?

And what about it, Clan MacDonald; are there men among you still? Will you permit this? There was a time when no man would have suggested it, much less planned it.

And yet, if something is not done immediately the plan will be carried out. I am informed and believe that special services are to be held this coming Sunday at Mt. Carmel church in regard to the removal of these graves. And that during the week following, the bodies are to be exhumed and carried from our midst. I understand that money

has been paid or promised to certain parties and organizations, to permit and to further this plan. How much, Oh ye Scotchmen, will you take for your dead babies? If Clan MacDonald has not the manpower, the money-power, or the will-power to prevent this desecration, then I call on every man and woman in the county that has a drop of Scotch blood, to help.

I am not of Scotch blood. I am not even a native of your county. But I have been chosen as your County Historian. And if this is not my plain duty, then, I don't know what such an officer is for. I have consulted counsel, and have been advised that the desecration of a grave is not a misdemeanor, but a FELONY.

For information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who dig up, deface, or remove the marker or bodies from their resting places where they were placed by tender, loving hands a century and a half ago. I am informed and believe that consent to this removal can be gained only through a special act of the Legislature. And if such an act is ever put through the Legislature there will be at least one member of that august body that will receive a doubtful welcome when he returns from Raleigh.

C. E. D. Egerton,
County Historian.

Fire Truck Wadesboro

Bowman Lumber Plant at Wadesboro Burns, and Rockingham Fire Truck Called Upon to Help.

About 10:20 on March 15th, the Rockingham fire department was called upon for help by our neighboring town of Wadesboro.

The Bowman lumber plant, just outside the Wadesboro town limits, was on fire, and the Wadesboro department did not have sufficient hose to reach it. Chief J. W. Covington was called, and in a very few minutes he and fellow-firemen and the big truck were hurrying to Wadesboro. However, the Wadesboro firemen had in meantime secured additional hose from the Wade mill, and did not use the Rockingham equipment.

HAS DELIVERY TRUCK

Mr. J. A. Seawell, groceryman of many years' standing in Rockingham, this past week emerged from the bicycle delivery system to the use of a new Ford delivery truck.

THIS WEEK 30 YEARS AGO

ITEMS CONDENSED FROM THE FILES OF THE ANGLO-SAXON MARCH 22, 1900.

Messrs. Paul Whitlock, Jerome Williams, and Cameron Morrison and Miss Ida Morrison left yesterday morning for Pekin to be present at the marriage of the former's father, Mr. Neil Whitlock, of Wolf Pit, to Miss Ida Ewing, of Pekin, which occurred at noon yesterday.

We regret to learn that Miss L. E. Blakeley is quite sick.

Mr. James Marshall of Wadesboro was in Rockingham Saturday.

Mrs. Mansfield, of Massachusetts, is visiting Mrs. Alex Long.

Mr. M. W. Leak is on a visit to Mr. T. B. Pegues, in Marlboro, S. C.

A. W. E. Capel, of Troy, and D. A. (Continued on page ten)

Political Cards

Two Announcements to Date.

With the primary just twelve weeks off, the candidates are now beginning to filter in. In this issue appears two announcements—M. W. Nash and D. Emerson Scarborough for the House of Representatives.

FRIDIGARE DEMONSTRATION

The Hallum Furniture Co. is this week having a special demonstration on the Hydrator feature of the Fridigaire. The ladies are cordially invited to drop in and have this explained.

SCHOOL FIGURES

Enrollment and Attendance in White Schools of Richmond County for 5th Month, 1930.

The enrollment, attendance, and percentage of attendance of the white children in the schools of Richmond County for the 5th month of the school year 1929-1930 is as follows:

School	Enroll-	Attend-	%
Ledbetter	90	82	91.1
Hoffman	253	212	83.8
Peachland	119	80	67.2
Ellerbe	675	618	91.5
Norman	83	61	73.5
Pee Dee	271	204	75.3
Zion	70	59	84.3
Roberdeje	148	117	79.
Covington	151	117	77.4
Crosland	58	44	75.8
Cordova	274	220	80.3
Osborne	65	51	78.5
Lewaras	94	84	89.4
Rohanen	816	656	80.4
Total County	3167	2605	80.5

Hamlet	1828	1139	85.7
Rockingham	987	823	83.4
Total City	2315	1962	84.55

Total for County and City	5482	4567	81.67
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Rohanen Friday Night

"An Old Maid's Club" to be Presented at Rohanen.

"An Old Maid's Club" will be given at the Rohanen school auditorium Friday night, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. All teachers are taking part. Admission 20c for everybody.

CLUBS YOU DO NOT WANT TO JOIN
THE SAD EX-GAMBLERS' CLUB

Perhaps you do not play the ponies, shoot dice, buy 15 per cent stocks, or indulge in any such reprehensible tactics. If you do not carry enough insurance, you are simply betting the whole world against the small premium price that you will never have bad luck, never have a fire, never be sick, never die! Is that a wise gambler?

RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY
J. D. CHALK, President ROBT. N. STANSILL, Secretary A. G. CORPENING, Treasurer.

How shall I invest?

MAKING MONEY SAFELY is not so easy unless you invest the right way, and the right way is not to follow the illuring get-rich-quick methods, which often promise much and perform nothing, but rather to buy one or more certificates in our building and loan association, which assures smaller profits but sure returns.

Our New 51st Series Starts April 1st
Save by the B. & L. way!

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