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LONDON'S HISTORY

Historical Matters Pertaining to Richmond County, N. C.

These articles are being written with purpose later of revising them into a History of Richmond County. If you find any errors herein, please let me know of such.

Isaac S. London - Rockingham

marriages.

Arkansas).

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one or both of the first two

One child by second marriage

(Information on this fam-

ily line furnished in 1937 by

Mrs. Maude Covington Rai-

ford Strong of Hampton,

JAMES WILLIAM RAIFORD

(55-1)

son of Robert and Charlotte

Covington Raiford, was born

October 11, 1843, in Richmond

After Clementine's death, James

55-1-1—Robert E. Lee Raiford

55-1-2 - Maude Covington

55-1-3 — James Gathings Rai-

55-1-4-William Preston Rai-

ford born January 10, 1874, died

55-1-7 — Minnie Lee Raiford

55-1-8-Emmett O'Neal Rai-

55-1-9 - Jewell Raiford born

55-1-10-Elmo Raiford born

January 18, 1889, died at age of

Second Wife of Raiford.

Furr, James William Raiford

married Mrs. Ada Moses and

Maude Covington Raiford

55-1-2:

Maude Covington Raiford, No.

1-Leula Gertrude Strong,

2-Edwin Raiford Strong

born Nov. 26, 1892, near Hamp-

in Little Rock to Erna Hazlip

Lieutenant in World War One,

55-1-2, second child of James

After the death of Clementine

ford born January 15, 1884, died

ford born October 13, 1872, died

in December, 1885.

lett Hollis.

cember 5, 1888

in June, 1888.

at age of 3.

Raiford born February 27, 1870,

to J. B. McDonald, this child

being Charles McDonald, born

about 1859, died about 1887.

Richmond County **Families**

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written by I. S. LONDON

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Charlotte Covington

The issue of January 21, 1954, county, N. C. He died Feb. 18, gave the complete line of 1919, in Thornton, Calhoun Martha Wall (51) Covington county, Arkansas. James Wiland her husband James Jack- liam Raiford was married near son Gathings. Now below we Hampton, in Calhoun county, give the line of Charlotte (55) in January, 1868, to Clementine Covington and her husbands Furr, she born Nov. 7, 1849, in -first Rev. Robert Raiford Lonoke, Arkansas. She dauby whom she had six children; ghter of James and Mary Shouse and second marriage (about Furr, and she died January 18. 1858) to J. B. McDonald by 1891 near Hampton. James and whom she had one son Charles, Clementine had ten children. who died single at age of 28.

This Charlotte Covington was married Mrs. Ada Moses and the seventh child of Uncle they had two children, Claude Billy (14) Covington and his and Dawson, both of whom died wife Mary (Polly) Covington, at ages 2 and 3. married April 1, 1799. Uncle Now for the ten children of Billy and Mary had ten child- James and Clementine: ren; they built about the year 1825 the house that now stands born in December, 1868, but nearly a mile north of Zion died when six weeks old. church in Richmond countythe house in which now in 1954 lives his great granddaughter married to Isaac Barrineau Carrie Covington Nichols (whose Strong. husband the late Sandy Nichols was also a great grandson of Uncle Billy).

This Uncle Billy gave the acre lot where Zion church is built, the deed bearing date of | in 1876. 1829. Uncle Billy was born January 16, 1777 and died July 14, 1858. His Will is recorded in the courthouse at Rockingham. His wife was his cousin, Mary (Polly) Covington daughter of Henry (3) and Elizabeth Sands Covington.

The subject of this week's sketch, Charlotte (55), was married in the Uncle Billy home to Robert Raiford. Their five children were born in North Carolina. Charlotte was born May 23, 1816. Charlotte and Robert with their family moved in the early 1850's to Calhoun county, Arkansas where Robert died about 1855 (born 1811). about 1858 Charlotte married her second husband J. B. McDonald who was born about 1820 in Georgia, and who was living in Calhoun county when he and the widow Char- they had two children Claude died some 28 years later.

Now for the Charlotte (55) Covington line:

Charlotte Covington (No. 55) MARRIED ROBERT RAIFORD

Charlotte Covington (55) seventh child of Uncle Billy (14) | county, Arkansas, and was marand Mary (Polly) (25) Covington rier in Hampton on February Covington, was born in Rich- 13, 1890 to Isaac Barrineau mond county, N. C. May 23, 1816. Strong who was born on Feb-She married at her father's ruary 6, 1869, son of Isaac B. home near Zion church to Rev. and Laura Ricks Strong of Robert Raiford, he born 1811. Edgecombe county, N. C. He died ert C. Cagle Jr. The baby About 1852 or 1853 they moved October 22, 1931. Isaac and to Calhoun county, Arkansas, Maude Covington Raiford Strong with their children. Robert Rai- had nine childreen, as follows: ford died in 1855. In 1858 she married J. B. McDonald, he born | born Dec. 31, 1890, near Hampabout 1820 in Georgia. They ton, died Sept. 18, 1892. had one son Charles born in

The children of Charlotte and | ton. Married in August, 1918, of Robert Raiford were:

55-1-James William Raiford. born Oct. 11, 1843, married to San Antonio. Erwin was a First Jenkins. The baby will be nam-

55-2-John Kiah Raiford born 1845; killed in the War and After the war in San Antonio. Muscarella of Clearwater, Floriter of Mrs. B. F. Allen. Sgt. Schburied in Atlanta.

55-3-Martha Caroline Raiford born Aug. 6, 1847, married | born August 19, 1919 in San An- | got out of the army last fall.

to Joseph Burnett. 55-4-Tabitha Ann Raiford

Henry Clay Black.

ton, died April 25, 1920, at 55-5-Robert Joseph Raiford Thornton, Arkansas. born in 1851, married three . 4.—Laura B. Strong born Oc- II, on December 21, at Lawton, ing was the former Martha Daw- E. C. Crawford will pinch-hit Supply of which Herman Holt Mutual. He will take the 18 Navy since 1928. He is in Main-

Maske Chosen

Claude Maske Selected As President of the Merchants Association for 1954.

The annual business session of the Rockingham Merchants Association (88 members now) met at Sidney's for supper the night of January 22nd. Thirtyfive firms were representednot a bad number considering he heavy rainfall at that hour. By vote of 29 to 4 the mem-

bers decided to elect directors from "at large" and not from groups or classifications. By secret ballot, the members

as Directors: Claude Maske, R. W. Goodman, W. A. Vick, Koy Dawkins, Walter Long, Worth Walker, Paul Scholl, J. E. Williams, M. F. Grantham, J. W. Henderson, O. O. Bradshaw, Athos Cockman. The Directors met after ad-

journment and made Claude Masket President for 1954; and re-elected Mrs. Edna Gillis as Secretary, and Margie Hawkins F. Hicks. She has been with the

Mr. Maske operates the Economy Auto and is so well known over the town and county as a fine gentleman, square-shooter and live-wire booster that any longer "eulogy" or description would be out of place. Claude will put more pep into the Association. It should have 150 members instead of the present 88.

Roy Phillips was re-elected as member of the State Board Speaker at the banquet was Rev. E. C. Crawford.

Babies Born

WHEN and WHERE

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Early Sunday a, m. Babies,

Born, at 7:09 a. m. January 55-1-5-Lillian Gertrude Rai- 24, 1954, in Memorial hospital ford born November 1, 1879, died here a third son to Herman 1901, married to Lucius Norph- and Frances Louise McInnis Biggs had a fall and fractured Jenkins; and at 7:35 a. m. 26 her leg. It was put in a cast. 55-1-6 — Charles Raiford minutes later, a girl to Homer On January 15th she had an-(twin) born and died Nov. 1, Richard and Elsie Louise Bittle other fall at her home, and broke Mackall area in April and May. Callahan, their first child.

here January 25th at 3 a.m. a (Boots) Eby. The baby weighed 7 pounds. January, 1886,, died in August,

This is their second child, the other a boy William Carroll born Sept. 5, 1952. Mrs. Eby was the former Effie Carroll. Boots is coaching and teaching in the Fairview school in Union coun-

Born, January 25, 1954, in he lotte married; they had one son Raiford who died at age of 2, hospital at High Point, a son Charles born in 1859 and who and Dawson Raiford who died weighing 7.3 pounds, to Henry and Ella Mae Morgan Wentz. The baby will be Henry Jr. and is the fifth grandchild to the grandparents, W. U. operator

Henry is with the Goodyear William and Clementine Furr store in High Point. He and Raiford, was born Febuary 27, Ella Mae were married in New-1870 near Hampton, in Calhoun port News June 30, 1951.

Born, on January 22, 1954, in Memorial hospital at Rockingham, son to Mr. and Mrs. Robweighed 7.1 pounds, and will be Robert 3rd. Bob and Mary Yarborough were married July 29, 1951, she having taught in the elementary school here 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Harry and Connie a Baby.

Born, January 27th in Florida, an 8.2-pound daughter and in 1937 they were living in to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry ed Palea Ann. Mrs. Jenkins was and taught in a military school the former Constance Theresa Edwin and Erna have one son da, married to Harry Jenkins nell is attending Helicopter Lake, Thursday, Jan. 28, with son Erwin Raiford Strong Jr., January 10, 1953. Sgt. Jenkins school and will be a pilot. and is now enrolled at the Uni-(3)—Clementine May Strong versity of Tampa.

Oklahoma, where the couple kins.

Hospital Supt. of

Mrs. Margaret Hicks Deese be Acting Superintendent

southeast of Rockingham, is to have a new Superintendent of Nurses effective February 5th. filled this position ever since the hospital was opened Nov-

ember 10, 1952, recently resigned, effective February 5th, She will return to Monroe to be Supt. of Nurses for the Union County new and enlarged Memorial Hospital starting February 15th, the Hospital Board have not yet secured a replacement for Miss

Acting Supt. will be named pending securing the new Supt. In the meantime, the Acting Supt. effective Feb. 5th will be a member of the staff - Mrs. Jack Dempsey Deese, the former Margaret Hicks, daughter of J. hospital since it opened Nov. 10, 1952, and is supervisor of the Delivery Room, Margaret was graduated from Memorial in Charlotte, and passed the State Board Sept. 11, 1946. She and

High School Teacher Resigns

1, 1950.

Jack Deese were married March

ties with the eighth grade in Rockingham High Monday, January 25th. She is Mrs. Frances D. Everhart of Hamlet, wife of Dr. Guy Everhart. Mrs. Everhart fills in the vacancy made by the resignation as of January 22nd of Miss Peggy Ann West who has returned to her home at Goldsboro. Miss West was graduated from Wake Forest College year of teaching.

majoring in English and Social Studies; and also has taken Exversity of Indiana and South Carolina.

Mrs. Biggs and Her Two Broken Limbs, Soon Home.

Back in December Mrs. W. A her right arm. She was attended to the Pinehurst hospital. Leg break appears healed and the cast was taken off on January 25th. It is probable that she can be brought home this Satdaughter to Mr. and Mrs. John urday, arm and shoulder in a

Billy Graham Movie at Cobb Memorial Church Feb. 1st.

The Billy Graham movie, "Oil states that there is no charge \$14,081 in 1952. for admission, and the public is cordially invited.

Tax Penalty Feb. 10

In this isssue is the Notice from the County Tax Supervisor that on and after February 10th the 10% tax penalty will be imposed on all who fail to list their \$17,553 kas in fines, \$2,415 in taxables by that date. The Law | court costs, \$769 in patrol aris mandatory and there can be rests and witness fees. no excuse given. The tax man is advertising the fact through all three papers in the county; it should be due notice to all.

DEATHS

Lacy McGee D. L. Hendrix J. T. Clodfelter Clarence Gatewood Mrs. Ella D. Turner Mrs. Clement G. Wright Mrs. Nettie Smith Moore Mrs. Henley Pickett Cole

is the former Sadie Allen, daugh-

March Of Dimes

Have You Contributed to the 1954 Polio Fund? The Goal is \$23,000.

Womanless Wedding" at Bell School Friday Night and "Mother's March" Fri. Nite.

The goal of \$23,000 set for Richmond county to raise for the Polio Fund is far short, despite the vigorous activity of Director Koy Dawkins, Secretary Helen Bryson, and the various

However, no attempt is being made now to total up the amount so far turned in. Many schools and about all the mills, are yet to report.

This Friday night will witness not secured by February 5th, an the "Mother's March." You are asked to keep your porch light turned on from 7 to 8, and you will be visited for a donation. The town and the various communities have been divided into many committees for this 'march.'

Also, on Friday night at 8:30 will be the "Womanless Wedding" at the Bell school, with admission \$1 adults, 50c children. The bride will be Jay Helms, the groom is Jimmy Williams. The cast consists of fat and lean men, tall and runts. It promises to be a "scream."

On January 22nd the Civitans again held the Line and took in \$187. The Jaycees had the Line January 23rd and despite the sleet-snow-cold they got \$64. took in \$102 in free-will offer-

The Rotary members at their luncheon January 27th raised \$500 among its members in a matter of five minutes!

Other large donations were \$1020 from Safie mill (\$858.08 lotte it was 2 inches, Raleigh from employees, and \$161.92 last June, and this was her first from the Mill itself;) also the Hallum store group and owners chipped in \$330. The Lions club served hot cof-

(Contituued on page 3)

Maneuvers

60,000 Troops to Maneuver Areas in April-May.

A large scale field maneuver involving 60,000 troops will be held in the Ft. Bragg-Camp The purpose of the exercise, named "Flash Burn," is to train

The 82nd Airborne Division (Continued on page 2)

Recorde Court Fees at Hamlet

According to figures released Town U. S. A." will be shown in by the County Auditor, the Rethe auditorium of Cobb Memor- corder's Court at Hamlet hit a ial Baptist church at 7 p. m. new high in 1953 kith total fees February 1st. Rev. H. V. Kinney of \$17,533, as compared with

> The fees for each year: 1950 \$ 8,637 1953 17,533 Broken down, the amounts

In 1953, \$14,348 if the total of

For 1952, of the total of \$14,-081, the fines amounted to \$11,-463, court costs \$2,019, patrol and witness fees \$599.

the fines were \$8,136, court costs \$1,589, patrol and witness fees And finally, in 1950 of the \$8,637 turned in, \$6,650 were

fines \$1.724 court costts, \$264 patrol and witness fees.

Rev. E. C. Crawford to is be Legion Speaker Jan. 28.

Commander Mike Meginnis of Rockingham Post 147 of The American Legion made the following public information release today pertaining to the make their home. Mrs. Schnell social meeting and roast beef supper to be held at The Amthe supper being served at 8 p. m. Brig. Hon. Pearson Menoher for him tonight.

River 7.9 Feet Board Not Favor Over Dam Jan. 24 County Manager

Highest on Record was 14 Feet Sept. 17th, 1945.

The rains of last week brought the first real freshet in Pee Dee river since March, 1952.

On January 24, 1954, the water was 7.9 feet over the dam at Blewett Falls. However, this is a long ways from the record And that is the day Rockingham had its huge flood, with Ledbetter mill dam breaking, and washing away Pee Dee No. 1 dam (and at 9 a. m. that day the big strike started at Entwistle mill, and lasted 160 days until Aleo bought the mill Febru- gun today to secure a man trainary 25, 1946).

Old-timers say the worst this appointment be effective Sale of Coley Town Lots. flood in the history of the river July 1, 1954. To assure the citwas in March, 1865, and it is known as the Sherman Freshet | this will not be a political ap-(about the time General Sherman and his Yankee troops came through this section). Various records for the river

various records for the river.
Sept 20, 1928 11.7
Oct. 4, 1929 9.9
Sept. 17, 1945 14.0
July 14, 1949 7.4
March 5, 1952 8.2
January 24, 1954 7.9

The Weather

heavy rainfall Friday, January be in a set-up under direction groundhog. If the morning is Sunday, January 24th, the 22nd, climaxed at Rockingham of a County Manager, subject to fair and sunny, he will see his colored "sing" at the Courthouse with a downpour about 7:45 p. the Board of County Commism. Then the cold wave sioners. And he provided that thus predict that there will be swooped in and around midnight sleet, and the snow began falling, and despite the thoroughly soaked ground, the flakes stuck to roofs and grass, possibly half an inch. In Char-5 inches, Winston 7 inches. Saturday, January 23rd bod-

erated and melted the coating. The rainfall Friday, 22nd, amounted to 1.60 inches for the

Low temperatures here:						
Thurs., Jan. 21	5					
Fri., Jan. 22, rain	.5					
Sat., Jan. 23, snow	2					
Sun., Jan 24, cloudy	2					
Mon., Jan. 25, fair						
Tues., Jan. 26, fair	4					
Wed., Jan. 27, fair	5					
Thurs Jan 28	3					

Radio at 7 a. m. Next Monday.

Beginning next Monday, Feb. 1st, WAYN starts on the air at seven o'clock.

Rockettes Rockin' By Large Scores

Probably the best Girls Team Rockingham High has had in Many Years. 57-pt. Average.

uary 26th, and won six and lost | February 1st. 1 (to Lumberton 59-65).

the girls coached by Mrs. Louise | their mind as to which Republi-Guthrie have rolled up such can faction in North Carolina astondding scores, for a girls shall distribute the plums, and team. They have amassed 400 so Attorney General Brownell points to 320 for the seven op- has asked Holt and the other ponents - a game average of two lawyers to hold on until 57.1 per game!

Another girls team that is cutting a wide swarth is that at Rohanen. It will be a strong finish in the county tourney between these two sextettes. Raiford will be played here this Friday night 7:30.

Sue Fleming on Deane's Staff.

The quite pretty Sue Fleming of Boonville, a junior at WCUNC, goes to Washington next week to join the office staff of Congressman C. B. Deane. She is the daughter of Henry Fleming of Boonville.

Superior Court for Civil Cases Starts Feb. 4th for Two Weeks.

Two weeks of Superior Court for civil cases is on tap for Richmond county, to start this Monday, February 4th. There are two sets of jurors summon-

Bible Nook Closed Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Eva Webb in December, is manager.

Chairman Palmer Nicholson Issues a Public Statement.

On January 4th, 1954, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a motion submitted by high of Sept. 17, 1945, when it Jesse C. Leigh Jr., that effective registered 14 feet over the dam. July 1st the County employ a County Manager.

> The Board (with John Hamer absent) adopted Mr. Leigh's motion, which reads,

"Moved, That the County Manager form of Government be adopted; that efforts be beed in this type of work; that izens of Richmond county that pointment, this position should be given to a man who is not a citizen of this County."

Around the middle of January, corner across from the Presby-Commissioner Leigh wrote a terian church. The next lot is letter to J. C. Ellis, chairman at the rear of this lot, and fronts of the State Association of County Commissioners, in which he suggested ten amendments for improving the county government. In addition to a County Manager, he suggested that the offices of Sheriff, Clerk and Register of Deeds be abolished, The entire section had a and the clerical duties of such (Contituued on page 3)

Sheriff Candidates in Moore. C. J. McDonald, sheriff of Moore county for the past 25 years, will have opposition in the May 29th primary. Two men have already signified their intention to run against him.

Sgt. Burney Dabbs to Japan. T-Sgt. Burney T. Dabbs and family have been here for a

month, he on furlough. He left Rockingham January 27th by train for California, then by plane for duty in Japan. His wife and four daughters will 2 remain here with his mother. Mrs. B. R. Dabbs, until he can

him in Japan.

Burney was born July 20, 1920, He enlisted Sept. 30, 1940, and so is on his fourteenth year witn North Carolina Population. Uncle Sam. He and Mrs. E. I. Mary Beth.

Democratic Attorneys Still On Federal Court Pay-roll.

To the victors of course belongs the spoils, politically. And night of January 24th held up so some weeks ago District At- the cashier and the manager of torney Bryce R. Holt and his a Drive-in movie on outskirts Rockingham high has by far two assistants (Kennedy Harris of Lumberton, and got \$350 in the best girls' basketball team and Theodore Bethea) handed cash. in many years. The girls have in their resignations to the Jusplayed seven games up to Jan- tice Department, to be effective Tobacco Men Meet Feb. 2nd.

But the powers-that-be in The remarkable part is that Washington can't make up March 1st. Maybe by that time the new District Attorney may be named. If not, then Bryce 1954 will be given. will hold the March term of the Middle District at Rockingham. | Chicken Supper Cordova Jan. 30.

Square Dance at Skating Rink.

ing Rink. Starts at 9:30 and clock in the evening. The pubends at 12. \$1. per couple. There will be a good string band, and present. the public is cordially invited. The proceeds are for the March of Dimes-the Glenwood cooperative effort to help in this worth-while polio-fund-raising campaign.

Bishop Baker Here March 21st.

Bishop Baker will be at the Episcopal church here March 21st at 11 a. m. at which service a class will be confirmed.

Lynn Castleberry Going to Ohio

Meter Receipts

Parking Meter Receipts \$300 Less in 1953 Than in the Year 1952.

The town of Rockingham on August 13, 1947, installed parking meters. These old meters were replaced by a new and more modern meters on August 19,

1953-about 220 of them in use. During the year 1952 and 1953, the town set aside several FREE parking areas close to the business section; but in spite of these free spaces, the "take" eacn month from the meters average \$1,000. The receipts for

\$11,979.74

In this issue is the advertisement for division, the sale to be on the premises at 11 a .m. February 23rd-three lots of the Coley Estate. One is the house and lot fronting 82.2 feet on the 50 feet on Randolph, and the third lot adjoins this one, 52 feet on Randolph street. On this last lot is a 6-room dwelling.

Ground Hog February 2nd.

Keep a sharp lookout next Tuesday, February 2nd, for the shadow, go back in his hole and

New Presby. Pastor February 7.

Rev. Dwight Barker will be formally installed February 7 as pastor of the Cameronian church at 3 p. m. and at Park

get clearance for them to join red out-of-town water users are planning to fight the increase.

figures are put at 4,132,000 as

of July 1, 1953.

Robbed Drive-in Theatre. Two teen-age fellows the

High School auditorium to elect officers for the coming year, it

was annonuced today. To begin at 7:30, all stock holders are urged to be present. as a complete report on last year's operations and plans for

There will be a Chicken Supper given on Saturday night, The Glenwood community, January 30, at Cordova School with Clarence Stogner as chair- cafeteria, proceeds for the Corman, is to put on a Square Dance dova Methodist church. The this Friday night in the Skat- hours will be from 5 until 9 lic is cordially invited to be

Monroe Depot Gets \$13,000.

The Seaboard depot in Monroe, built in 1906, is to be modernized. The railroad is to spend \$13,000 in improvements

Lieut.-Com, Hunter Garrett. Hunter H. Garrett on Janu-

Commender in the Naval Air Forces. He was home Jan. 21st visiting his mother, then continued on to his new assignment at .Patuxent River, Maryland James Lynn Castleberry will His wife and son, 22, will remain (Continued On Page Four) | tenance breach of the service.

1859 and died about 1887.

Clementine Furr.

born May 3, 1849, married to born Nov. 13, 1895, near Hamp-

(Continued on page 2) times and had four children by

lected the following twelve men

State as her assistant.

born February 20, 1882, died De- Baby Girl to Boots-Effie. Born in Memorial hospital

Wentz Fifth Grandchild.

W. A. Wentz and wife.

Son to Bob and Mary Cagle.

Nurses Resigns

Memorial Hospital, one mile Miss Miriam Wall, who has

Administrator Joe Lennon and Wall but are carefully considering several nurses. If a Supt. is

and Mrs. Everhart Succeeds.

A new teacher began her du-

Mrs. Everhart attended high school in Spartanburg, and is a tension courses from the Uni-

Camp Mackall and Ft. Bragg

troops in defense against atomic weapons.

each year were as follows:

Of the total of \$10,044 in 1951,

erican Legion hut on Ledbetter | ed. Mr. and Mrs. Lumus Rushing was to be the speaker tonight 1952, opened a "Bible Nook" in of Route 2, Rockingham, are (Thursday) but he wired Com- a corner of the Service Office James Lynn Castleberry will His wife and son, 22, will remain the parents of a son, born on mander Meginnis Wednesday Supply store on Franklin street. leave Rockingham Feb. 21st for at Pensacola, Florida, for the A son was born to Sgt. and January 27, at the Richmond night that he was seriously ill, She closed it January 15th, and Columbus, Ohio, to join the of- present. Hunter was born July Mrs. Edward Emanuel Schnell, Memorial hospital. Mrs. Rush- and cannot come. And so Rev. is now clerking for the Office fice staff of the Farm Bureau 24, 1909, and has been in the

County Commissioners May Rescind Motion at February

1st Meeting of Board.

1953	were	\$300.	97 1	ess	than	t
		onths rears:	of	195	2. 1	He
195	9	FULL		\$1	2 280	71

six more weeks of real Winter. If it is cloudy, and he can't see his shadow, he will remain out, thereby assuring us that the backbone of Winter is broken.

Avenue church at 7:30.

Durham's New Water Rates. The city of Durham charges a minimum of \$1.50 for water INSIDE the city, but has raised the minimum rate to outside users to \$4.00. The several hund-

through legal channels.

According to the Census de-Heller of St. Louis were mar- partment at Washington, North ried July 19, 1945. They have Carolina gained an estimated four daughters-Carol Jean, 118,000 in the three year period Sandra Kay, Donna Marie and 1950 to 1953. The population

> The directors of the Farmers warehouse have called a meeting for Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at the

ary 1st was advanced to Lieut .-