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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. T. Chase spent Thursday in Richmond on business.

S. F. Patterson spent several days in Philadelphia on business this week.

T. M. Jenkins spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Court is in session in Halifax this week.

J. L. Patterson is in New York City on business.

Miss Mary Stallings, of Suffolk, here visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Foster.

Miss Virginia Hart, who is going to school at Greenville, spent the week end here at her home.

J. N. Butts and family, of Welton, have moved here to live.

Mrs. W. L. Long and little daughter are visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va.

J. R. Brewer and family have moved to Diamond Grove, Va., to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor reached Roanoke Rapids Sunday from their bridal trip. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. W. H. Carlon, of Richmond, is here this week with her daughter, Miss Carlon, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week.

Mr. Joseph Wood, of Thelma, was here a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. J. Morris of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Hornor.

J. M. Jackson went to Philadelphia Wednesday on business.

I will be in Roanoke Rapids, at the Roanoke Rapids Hotel, Saturday, December 12. If your eyes are troubling you, see me on that day. Dr. L. G. Shaffer, Eye-sight Specialist, Advt.

Dr. H. K. Foster, of Aberdeen, spent Friday and Saturday here this week visiting his brother, Dr. H. B. Foster.

G. W. Hobbs of Jarratts, Va., spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mr. W. J. Norwood.

Miss Ellen Bowen after a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives at Jackson and other points returned Monday.

Messrs. T. M. Jenkins and T. E. Edmondson spent Thanksgiving with friends at Hobgood.

The Missionary Society of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar in the old postoffice building to-day and to-morrow.

Miss Mattie Rice, of Oxford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Glover, returned to her home on Monday.

R. E. Welsh who is attending school at Trinity, Durham, is at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stainback and little son, of Henderson, spent the week end here this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback.

Miss Alice Medlin, who has been teaching school in Franklinton, came home for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Misses Bessie Woodall and Maude Miller, of Chestertown, Md., spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Miss Annie Medlin.

Mrs. W. D. Tillery and Miss Josephine Tillery spent Thanksgiving and the week end with friends in Washington.

The Philathea Class of the Rosemary Baptist Church met with Miss Annie Williams, Wednesday evening and after discussing plans for Christmas and other matters pertaining to the class, the members were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mattie Roberts has accepted a position with the R. E. Shell Co.

Miss Lovelle Edwards spent Thanksgiving at her home in Seaboard.

Mr. R. S. Savage and the Misses Emma and Beatrice Savage of Hobgood spent Thanksgiving here with Miss Annie Williams.

Miss Carlon, one of the staff of trained nurses of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, was operated on for appendicitis at the Hospital this week. The operation was a very successful one and she is recovering nicely.

Rev. Wm. Towe will preach a special sermon to the local Lodge of Odd Fellows Sunday morning, Dec. 6th at 11 o'clock in the Rosemary M. E. Church. All members and visiting brethren are earnestly requested to meet at the Hall not later than 10:30 o'clock and march to the church in a body. The public most cordially invited to attend this service.

The Women's Board of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital will meet in the Rosemary Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 9. All of the ladies of the community who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend and join. This Women's Board is doing a great and very important work for this community and it is a movement in which every lady should be interested.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Enderline Entertains

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Enderline at their home on Hamilton Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. After the business was attended to the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Job Taylor next time. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Enderline, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Job Taylor.

The committee on the Cook Book reported that it will be on sale within the next two weeks.

A Pretty Girl Held Captive by a Mad Scientist



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ITEMS TAXABLE FOR EMERGENCY WAR TAX

List Includes Extensive Number of Things Upon Which Extra Charges Placed

STAMPS FROM MR. WATTS

The stamp taxes due on or before December 1 under the emergency war tax regulation is causing some worry among several people who, by being unfamiliar with the articles and things taxed and the amount of taxes required by the emergency law, are up against it. For that reason several persons have requested that the entire list of things taxable be published again.

Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness of any association, company or corporation on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

On each original issue of certificates of stock, whether on organization or reorganization, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

On all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares, or certificates of stock of any association or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof 2 cents.

Upon each sale, agreement to sell or agreement of sale of any product or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade or other similar place, either for the present or future delivery, for each \$100 in value of said sale, 1 cent.

And for each \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, 1 cent.

Promissory notes and for each renewal for a sum not exceeding \$100, 2 cents. For each additional \$100 or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Bills of lading, manifests, etc., issued by express companies or public carriers, etc., 1 cent.

Bonds, excepting those required in legal proceedings, 5 cents.

Certificates of profits or certificates or memoranda showing interest in the property or accumulation of any association, company or corporation and all transfers thereof, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Certificates of damage or otherwise and all other certificates or documents issued by port warden or marine surveyor, 25 cents.

The rate of tax on articles concerning the average man and his actions and travels are also interesting and at the same time unfamiliar. Certificates of any description required by law and not otherwise specified are subject to a tax of 10 cents.

Concerning contracts, a broker's note or memorandum of the sale of goods or merchandise, stocks, bond, exchange notes of hand, real estate or property of any kind, issued by brokers, etc., for each note or memorandum sale not otherwise provided for in the act, a tax of 10 cents will be collected.

Deeds, instruments or writing conveying lands, tenements or other realty, etc., value over \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 5 cents. For each additional \$500 or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

Entry of goods, wares or merchandise in custom houses not exceeding \$100 in value, 25 cents; exceeding \$100 and cotton exceeding \$500, 50 cents; exceeding \$500 in value, \$1.

Entry for withdrawal of goods or merchandise from customs bonded warehouses, 50 cents.

Insurance—marine, inland and fire (except purely cooperative or mutual), lightning or other peril—on each policy or renewal on amount of premium charged on each \$1 or fractional part, 1 cent. Fidelity and guarantee on each insurance policy, on each \$1 or fractional part thereof of premium received, 1 cent.

Passage tickets by any vessel from the United States to a foreign port costing not exceeding \$30 (tickets costing \$10 or less exempt), \$1; more than \$30 and not exceeding \$60, \$3.

SAMPSON'S FIRST YEAR OF HEALTH WORK

Typhoid Rate Reduced to Minimum in County Seat

"The town of Clinton has not had a case of typhoid since the clean-up which took place more than a year ago," writes Dr. G. M. Cooper, whole-time health officer for Sampson County. In making his first annual report for the year ending September 30, he says: "I find that much more has been done in actual health work than I thought could be done in one year."

Dr. Cooper's figures speak for themselves. In a detailed account given of his work, the following are significant figures:

Number of school children examined 2,192; Number of defects found in children 1,065; Number of children treated for defects 450; Number of schools visited for medical inspection 49; Number of persons vaccinated against smallpox 1,963; Number of persons inoculated against typhoid 616; Number of persons treated for hookworm 353; Number of newspaper articles furnished local papers 37; Number of health talks made 68; Number of letters concerning health work written 178; Number of miles traveled 5,282.

Dr. Cooper attributes the success of Sampson County's first year's health work to the co-operation of its citizens. The board of education, the board of county commissioners the teachers of the county, the editors and the physicians, cooperated to a man. He pays high compliment to the public health work that is being done in the Salemburg community by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

Debating Club

(By P. V. Matthews)

At the Rosemary Schoolhouse last Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock the Debating Club met for its regular debate, the query reading: "Resolved: That woman has more influence over man than money." The speakers for both sides of the question made good talks, this being the most hotly contested discussion of any since the organization of the club, so much so that it was a hard matter for the judges to say which rendered the better argument. The speakers upholding the affirmative were Messrs. W. R. Williams, H. T. Batton, and P. V. Matthews, for the negative, Messrs. M. M. Faison, A. P. Thompson and W. J. Norwood. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, literary societies or public cemeteries, 10 cents.

Power of attorney to sell or convey real estate or to rent or lease the same, to collect or receive rent, to sell or transfer stock, bonds, etc., 25 cents.

(Papers used in the collection of pension, back pay or bounty claims, or claims for property lost in military or naval service are exempt.)

Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft, or any marine protest, 25 cents.

Concerning telegraph and telephone messages, every person, firm, or corporation operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines is required to make a sworn statement to the collection of the number of messages or conversations transmitted over their lines during the preceding month for which a charge of 15 cents or more was imposed and for each of such messages or conversations to pay a tax of 1 cent.

The tax on seats in palace or parlor cars and berths in sleeping cars, to be paid by the company selling the same is 1 cent.

—Greensboro Daily News.

GROWTH CONTINUES DESPITE DEPRESSION

Community Shows no Signs of General Business Depression in Erection of New Buildings and Residences.

FOUR UNDER WAY NOW

Judging from the number of new buildings and residences now under way and being contemplated, Roanoke Rapids and community show very few signs of the general business depression that has been felt for the past few months over most of this country.

Ground was broken this week for the handsome new building being erected by the Presbyterian Church on Roanoke Avenue and also for a large two story brick store building on Roanoke Avenue between the stores of G. D. Shell and Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Work on the two residences of Messrs. Job Taylor and J. T. Chase, on Roanoke Avenue is being pushed rapidly forward. These residences will be of brick construction and will be built along the most modern lines with all modern improvements.

The handsome residence of Mr. W. E. Froelich in Rosemary on Hamilton Street is practically completed and is a very attractive example of the bungalow type of dwelling.

The new dynamo, etc., of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company are being rapidly installed in their power house. This last installation, we understand, will more than double their present horsepower.

Thanksgiving Day Party

(By P. V. Matthews)

Miss Maude Thompson entertained on Thanksgiving evening in honor of Misses Emma and Beatrice Savage who have been the guests of Miss Annie Williams, the past week. Those present were Misses Easter and Bettie Westbrook, Annie Mumford, Emma Wright, Lela Enry, Louise Cushing, Annie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shell, Messrs. E. O. Williams, G. M. Boyd, C. R. Boyd, E. W. Wright, C. C. Cannon, H. Collins, R. F. Savage and D. L. Wright of Littleton, and the guests of honor, the Misses Savage. After playing games and doing various other things for amusement to a late hour, all present were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Before leaving the guests voted Miss Thompson their thanks for the evening so pleasantly spent.

Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary office. Same will be held one week and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

W. C. Bass, P. M.
Will Brown, Mr. W. T. Harris,
Mr. R. H. Johnston, Miss Carrye Pernel, Mrs. Larb Sleva, Mr. B. Cloyd, Mary Hines, Mr. J. E. Morgan and Mr. Odia Story.

Taylor-Whitley

At the home of Mr. O. P. Johnson at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Hattie Whitley became the bride of Mr. J. D. Taylor. Mr. S. M. Thompson performed the ceremony.

English Newsie (selling extras)—Better 'ave one and read about it now sir; it might be contradicted in the morning.—Punch

"There is the enemy's wing." "Yes, general." "See if you can't make it yield a feather for your cap."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"How do you like that cigar I gave you?" asked the old Foggy. "Next to the filler, the worst thing about it is the wrapper," replied the Grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE STANDARDIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Dr. W. S. Rankin Outlines New Methods of Health Work

That public health work should be standardized for the greatest efficiency of service is the new and progressive opinion of Dr. W. S. Rankin. He believes this principle, that is as old as the knowledge of weights and measures, is the fundamental basis upon which rests the success of all future public health work. As similarity of conditions determines more or less the feasibility of such a method, he recommends that the county be taken as a unit and as an initiative point.

As the county is the field of election, the first essential toward standardization, then, is necessarily an efficient health-official—a health-work specialist—having practice and skill. Dr. Rankin in recommending a course of practical training for health officials, gives the tentative plan of the North Carolina State Board of Health to illustrate the principle. To the new health officers a course of practical training consisting of six or seven months will be given. The course is as follows:

(a) State Health Administration or State Health Laws and Policies, four weeks. During this course the apprentice is assistant to the executive officer of the Board, answers as much of the official mail as he can, and is referred to and quizzed upon the proper literature.

(b) Vital Statistics, four weeks. During this time the apprentice is given actual experience in every phase of the work of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, is referred to proper references on Vital Statistics and is required to study and criticize the vital statistics tables appearing in various reports.

(c) Popular Sanitary Education, three weeks. During this course the apprentice is required to prepare articles for the Bulletin and press service, to study exhibits, slides and lanterns, and to act as assistant to the Bureau Chief.

(d) Tuberculosis, four weeks. During this time the apprentice assists the State Sanatorium and in the Bureau for Tuberculosis and is assigned the proper reading and is given quizzes upon it.

(e) Laboratory, four weeks. During this time the apprentice will do the routine examinations of the State Laboratory and be quizzed on the interpretation of water analysis and upon epidemiological procedure.

(f) County Health Work, six weeks. During this time the apprentice will serve as assistant to an efficient county health officer and will be sent to see special phases of county health work in different counties.

On the completion of this six or seven months practical course, a certificate of proficiency in public health work signed by the President and Executive Staff of the Board will be given the apprentice.

A Roanoke Rapids Songbird

Local talent "takes a shot" at pronunciation of war names in rhyme. The following poem was dedicated to a gentleman of this community and he has handed same to us with permission to publish.

TAKE A SHOT
These war names seem most difficult
And Babel is the sad result.
Now take the little river Aisne
I think it ought to rhyme with rain.
But father calls it A-iss-knee
And mother A-zee-ny, don't you see?
And there's Liege, poor, brave Liege,
So mispronounced it takes courage
To face the names we fire pell-mell,
As when it faced the German shell.
Like siege its made to sound by one,
Like Tige another, and Lee-age by none.
But in the eastern war theatre,
Each feels the thrill of a creator
For who can say -- Przemysl should be
Pronounced Up-sim-ich, my authority
Is one who lived quite near that town,
For no such man is every found.
F. G. J.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Rev. Jesse Blalock, Pastor

Services at Roanoke Rapids, both morning and evening. Subject, morning sermon, "Hope and Service," 1 Cor., 15:58. Subject, evening sermon, "Fully Awake," Luke 9:32. Baptism of candidates at close of the evening service.

Bible School at 10 A. M., W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Methodist Church
Wm. Towe Pastor

Special services at the Methodist Church, next Sunday Dec. 6th, Rosemary, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sermon to the Odd Fellows. Public is invited.

Roanoke Rapids, 7:30 o'clock P. M., the pastor will read the report to Conference. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The public is also invited.

Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Pastor

Services first Sunday morning and evening at Rosemary Opera House, morning service at 11:00 A. M., Subject: "The Value of a Man." Evening service 7:15 P. M., Subject: "The Position and Plea of the Christian Church." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M., conducted by Mr. Joseph E. Cox.

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. C. H. Speight, Supt., and L. G. Shell, Secretary. The Children's Choir is a special feature at each evening service. You are always welcome, come. A homelike church.

Episcopal Church
All Saints Mission

Rev. N. C. Hughes will preach at the Episcopal Chapel Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and there will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

Services Sunday evening at seven thirty conducted by Rev. N. C. Hughes. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Services Sunday morning at the Peoples Theatre in Roanoke Rapids at 11:15, conducted by Rev. H. F. Morton. Subject: "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" Evening services at the Peoples Theatre at 7:30, conducted by Rev. H. F. Morton. Subject: "The Devil". A cordial welcome to all services is extended to the public.

Williams-Nethercutt
(By P. V. Matthews)

There was a beautiful wedding solemnized at the Rosemary Baptist Church, November 25th at 7:30 in the evening, when Miss Mattie Nethercutt became the bride of Mr. W. R. Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Blalock.

For the occasion the church was artistically decorated with evergreens and ferns. An audience which filled the church to overflowing was present. Miss Addie Belle Gammons presided at the organ. To the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" the bridal party entered the church and proceeded down the aisle to the altar. The bride was gowned in blue messaline carrying white brides roses. Miss Lizzie Thomas, maid of honor, gowned in pink messaline carrying white carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Annie Williams, Maude Thompson and Ethel Evans gowned in white crepe de chine and carrying white carnations. The groomsmen, were Messrs. E. A. Garris, T. M. Stall and B. J. Jones. Mr. W. J. Norwood acted as best man.