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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

L. M. Aston, of Raleigh, was here Thursday visiting friends.

L. G. Shell spent several days in Richmond this week buying Holiday goods.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Job Taylor next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. William Towe and Mr. J. H. Matkins left Tuesday night to attend the North Carolina Methodist Conference which meets at Wilmington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark on November 24th a fine son, Edward Thorne Clark, Jr.

Mrs. Carmichael, of Wilmington, N. C., spent several days here this week visiting her grandson, Mr. George Carmichael.

Miss Grace Crumpler, of Hanover, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Britt.

J. Mack Thomas, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, of Henrico, spent Monday here with friends.

Mr. Thomas Baird, of Vulture, was here Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and W. R. Williams returned Tuesday from Tarboro where they were called on account of the death of their aunt.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital will meet in the Rosemary Library rooms next Wednesday afternoon at three thirty.

E. L. Thompson, of Zebulon, is visiting friends in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Hale, of Halifax, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Mrs. V. T. Lamm, of Wilson, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pattie Fitts.

Mrs. Annie M. Clements and son, Walter, of Vulture, spent Thursday in town on business.

Mrs. T. R. Manning, of Henderson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche, several days this week.

Miss Laura Clark, of Scotland Neck, spent the week-end here visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Smith.

C. G. Hamlet spent the week-end near Littleton visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Shell left Tuesday for Robersonville, to attend the marriage of her cousin Miss Addie Coburn.

Mr. George Simmons, of West Point, Va., spent a few days here this week.

Miss Effie Waldo, of Hamilton, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hilda Hancock, of Scotland Neck, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Lila Hancock.

## DRESS HAT OF BLACK VELVET



Dress hat of black velvet with band of folded ribbon around crown and fan of feather ornament mounted at the front. French sailor of hatter's plaid and velvet with band of flitterjet about the crown and a jet ornament at the front.

## REV. WM. TOWE LEAVES AFTER CONFERENCE

Rev. William Towe, of the Methodist Church, will receive another appointment at the present conference now being held in Wilmington, having served out the maximum term as pastor here.

Mr. Towe will be one of the most badly missed men that has ever left this community, not only by his congregation but by the citizens of the community at large. To an extraordinary degree he has endeared himself to the people here, regardless of denominational lines.

That this is true, is shown by the immense crowd that gathered at the Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids on last Sunday night, when Mr. Towe preached his final sermon. Every minister in the community was present, except Rev. R. L. Topping, and he sent a representative, it being impossible for him to be here in person. Short sermons were held at the other churches and the pastors and the greater part of their congregations reached the Methodist Church about 11:30. Short talks were made by Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Rev. H. F. Morton, and Rev. H. C. Smith, expressing their love for Mr. Towe and their great regret that he is so soon to leave. It was an unusual as well as impressive occasion.

Mr. Towe's successor has not yet been designated, but it is no reflection on him to say that whoever he may be he will find it hard to gain a warmer niche in the affections of the whole town than that gained by Mr. Towe.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE

Winston-Salem Sold Highest Number of Red Cross Seals Last Year

Winston-Salem sold the largest number of Red Cross Christmas seals sold by any town in the State last year while Asheville ran her a close second. The receipts of Winston-Salem's sale amounted to \$927.44; Asheville's amounted to \$823.15. The total number of seals sold in the State during the whole 1914 campaign was 674,522 which amounted to \$6,745.22, an increase of 149,215 seals and \$1,492.15 over the sale of 1913.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Executive Secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission explains the rules and conditions of the sales as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds of the Red Cross Christmas Seals is to be retained in the community where the seals are sold and used by the committee as they see fit in the fight against tuberculosis. Many of the large towns last year used this to pay the salary, in part or the whole, of tuberculosis visiting nurses, others sent patients to the Sanatorium to take treatment while smaller towns provided food and clothing for needy tuberculosis sufferers and arranged for lectures, charts and exhibits, thus aiding in the great educational fight against tuberculosis.

The remaining 25 per cent as explained by Dr. McBrayer is sent to the Secretary of the State Commission at Sanatorium, N. C., 10 per cent of which is forwarded to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis for its support and maintenance. This 15 per cent kept by the State Commission is for defraying the expenses of the annual Red Cross Seal campaigns and for conducting Tuberculosis Sunday each year.

The day after Thanksgiving has been decided on as the day to put the seals on sale. 1915 promises to be the best year the sale of the seals has ever known in Carolina.

Rubbish in the cellar is neither sanitary nor safe.

## Baptist Church News Notes

In its onward march of progress the church has much to be gratified over as a result of November's work.

Two very interesting events were the Thanksgiving Service and the Baraca-Fidelis Banquet. At the former service the Ladies Aid Society presented to the church a piano. At the latter nearly three hundred people spent a very delightful evening together enjoying first class music furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band, short speeches, refreshments, etc.

The Baraca and Fidelis classes are composed of about 150 strong wide awake young men and women who are determined to do things. These are well officered and the teachers, Messrs. House and James, with the officers will lead these classes to do big things. The Fidelis class has recently introduced the group plan of organization and the individual envelope system for keeping an accurate record of each member. They are also planning to have a large curtain run across the front of their room.

The other classes of the school are not asleep by any means and improvements are being made all the time to make the school more efficient.

We now have a Cradle Roll with 75 enrolled, and a Home Department with 125 enrolled, this brings the total enrollment of the school to nearly 500 including all departments and the end is not yet. The school will begin shortly to plan for a Christmas entertainment.

The Ladies Aid Society having bought the piano, will now undertake to put new windows in the church, paint the church and beautify the yards. They will hold a Bazaar this week, Friday and Saturday in the Honer Building. Come and help in this good work.

## "SLEEPING OUT" FASHIONABLE

Modern Homes Must Have Sleeping Porches to Be Efficient

A bulletin from the State Board of Health says: "Sleeping out used to be a fad, and was practiced more for the novelty of the idea than for the good that it was supposed to bring about, but to-day the fad stage has passed and the sleeping out habit, and the sleeping porch have come to stay and take their places in the home equipment. The custom of sleeping regularly in the open air and the idea that every healthful, efficient home must have a sleeping porch are winning new devotees every day. As a matter of fact all the modern homes are now being built with these necessary fresh air apartments and many of the old homes are rapidly providing similar arrangements."

The bulletin mentions several advantages to be derived from this fresh air crusade, among which are: a greater immunity to colds and other communicable diseases, an increased bodily vigor, need of less artificial heat for comfort, and as a preventive of tuberculosis and bronchial troubles. "It stands to reason," says the bulletin, "that if fresh air is the most vital factor in the cure of consumption, that it is of the greatest value in warding off consumption."

The bulletin further advises that this is the ideal season of the year to form the habit of "sleeping out." To begin it later on in the winter might be hazardous, but to begin now, in the fall, and gradually tune up to the very cold weather will be easy and will be the means of getting the benefits of out door sleeping all winter. Of course proper sleeping garments are necessary. Large, soft, porous pajamas with plenty of double blankets under as well as over for cover should be provided.

## RED CROSS SEALS TO BE SOLD HERE

Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Will Have Charge of the Sale Campaign. Seventy Per Cent of Receipts Will be Used Here in Combatting Tuberculosis

"Have you bought any Red Cross Seals?" will be a frequent question from now until Christmas. The Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital have taken up the work of selling these seals in this community and expect to push the sales as much as possible.

The Red Cross Seals are bright red stickers, used on Christmas gift packages and letters throughout the month of December. They are sold for one penny a piece and seventy per cent of the money taken in for these seals is used right in the community where the seals are sold in combatting tuberculosis, aiding impoverished sufferers from this dread disease and striving to prevent its spread. No person or firm selling the seals will make one cent of profit from the sale. The thirty per cent reserved is for the necessary expenses of the National Red Cross Association in issuing these seals and placing them on sale.

Every seal you buy is one bullet in the fight against tuberculosis—the great white plague which is directly responsible for one death out of every seven. Don't buy foolish unmeaning seals this Christmas for your package; use the Red Cross Seals and by so doing aid in the most deserving charity that is being conducted in this country.

The seals can be secured at the postoffices in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, at the office of the Herald Publishing Company, in Roanoke Rapids, from Mrs. J. L. Patterson, President of the Hospital Board, Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mrs. W. L. Long, in Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. E. W. Lehman and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, in Rosemary, and at the office of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company in Rosemary. They will probably be placed on sale at other places as the Holiday Season draws nearer.

Wherever you see the big red cross signs in the windows, you may know the seals are on sale inside. If ten thousand of these seals can be sold in this community this season, it will mean seventy dollars to be spent here in the relief of tuberculosis patients, and this will mean far more than you may imagine. One of the doctors of this community made the statement the other day that he had a patient suffering with tuberculosis who did not have even a blanket to keep out the cold. The money is vitally needed—the question for you to decide is whether you will help by buying the seals.

## A CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of conveying heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors who rendered such tender and timely service during the illness and death of my wife, Bertha Irene Teal. Their thoughtfulness and sympathy has been a very deep consolation to me in this hour of affliction.

Sincerely,  
DREW TEAL.

## COTTON GINNED

According to census figures recently issued by the Department of Commerce, on cotton ginned prior to November 14, crops of 1915 and 1914 in North Carolina, the figures for 1915 are 523,857 as against 556,175 for the year 1914. In Halifax County there was ginned in 1915, 17,785 this year prior to November 14, against 18,252 same date in 1914.

## MRS. BERTHA IRENE TEAL

After an illness of about ten days duration, Mrs. Bertha Irene Teal died last Monday morning at three o'clock at her home in Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Teal was about twenty nine years of age and was the wife of Mr. Drew Teal. She is survived by her husband and two small children, a boy aged eight and a girl of six.

Mr. and Mrs. Teal are among the oldest residents of this community, having lived here for about eighteen years. Mrs. Teal was a devout christian, a member of the Methodist Church, a good wife and mother, and her loss is deeply felt and lamented by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. William Towe and Rev. C. H. Trueblood officiating. The interment took place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Teal was a devoted member, attended the funeral services in a body. Many floral offerings bore mute but eloquent testimony to the love and esteem which was felt for Mrs. Teal by her friends.

Among the out-of-town relatives who were present at the funeral services were Messrs. Z. B. and H. A. Teal, Mrs. Adelaide Teal, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davenport of Durham; Mr. L. L. Copeland of Hillsboro; Mr. John Cooper of Winterville and Mr. W. G. Cooper of Greenville, S.C. The sympathy of practically the entire community is felt for Mr. Teal and children in their great bereavement.

## NORTHAMPTON STARTS SCHOOL WORK

Second County to Put in Operation Combined School and Health Work

Medical school inspection work starts in Northampton County Monday, November 19, with Dr. A. C. Balla, of Asheboro, the physician in charge. Northampton is the second county to put in operation this combined system of health and educational work which is only in keeping with this county's progressive pace in other matters of vital importance to her people's welfare.

Reports from the first week's work in medical school inspection in Alamance County indicate splendid co-operation on the part of the schools and people and unforeseen success.

The Health Day programs were found to be well prepared, and the exercises met with the greatest interest from both school and community. Dr. T. M. Jordan, medical school inspector of Alamance, reports good work from every school yet visited.

## OF RICH SEAL PLUSH



Long seal plush coat cut on straight lines with high convertible collar. The coat is fastened with handsome frogs of plush and crochet buttons having a plush center. The straight sleeves have deep cuffs finished with a button.

## BARACA-FIDELIS GIVE BANQUET

The Baraca-Fidelis classes of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church gave a banquet in the City Hall Building on last Tuesday night to over three hundred guests.

A most delightful musical and speaking program was rendered. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band who rendered an attractive musical program with professional ability.

Rev. H. F. Morton, of the Presbyterian Church, began the program with a short prayer, Rev. C. H. Trueblood, of the Baptist Church, Rev. H. C. Smith, Episcopal Rector, Rev. R. L. Topping, of the Christian Church, and Supt. A. M. Proctor, all made short speeches.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, ham, olives, pickles and coffee were served. The guests departed at a late hour pronouncing the Baraca-Fidelis Banquet one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

## What Red Cross Seals Do

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 500 open air schools for children who need open air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$590,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals!

## Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice. Same will be held one week and if not claimed will be sent to the division of dead letters.

C. L. Birdsong, Mary Brown, Miss Maggie Falcon, Miss Lead or Gaines, Mr. Ernest Johnston, Mr. P. P. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Massey.

One registered letter returned to sender, Clyde Strouge.

## Delbridge-Newsom

Miss Bernice Delbridge and Mr. G. L. Newsom were quietly married on last Sunday afternoon in Halifax by Magistrate Clark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. I. W. Delbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Newsom are well known here being old residents of Roanoke Rapids and they have the good wishes of hosts of friends.

## WELL WORTH CONSIDERING

In the past we have at least been fortunate in having the big conflagrations occur during mild weather, but picture if you can the terrible suffering and loss of life at such a time, in any of our large cities, during the dead of winter, the blind, sick, and dying, the aged and the infants all driven from their homes, grand or humble as they may be, to face the wintry blasts in one mass of feeble humanity. Let every man, woman and child appoint themselves a committee of one to fight against such a catastrophe. Start now to clean up your home, the office, your place of business; discuss the subject with your family, employees and business associates; give just a fraction of the time given to the discussion of the war to fire prevention and watch the results and effects.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Episcopal Church  
Henry Clark Smith, Rector

Roanoke Rapids:  
Services every Sunday as follows:

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 A. M. W. S. Whitaker, Supt. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and address, 7:30 P. M.

Holy Communion takes place of Morning Prayer on every first Sunday.

Choir practice Friday 8:00 P. M. In the absence of the Rector every fourth Sunday morning, Morning Prayer will be read by a Lay Reader.

Girls Friendly Society every Monday at 7:30 P. M.

Rosemary:  
Sunday School Rector's Bible Class every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. T. W. Arnold, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

Girls Friendly Society every Thursday at 7:30 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to every service of the Church.

Methodist Church  
Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

Roanoke Rapids:  
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Evening service conducted by Rev. A. M. Proctor.

First Christian Church  
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening at Rosemary Opera House. Morning subject: "Thanking God". Evening subject: "Fruit of Life". Sunday School at 9:45, and the exercise "Victories Under the Flag" will be held between the Sunday School hour and the morning worship.

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45. This is a young people's society.

Our mid week service every Wednesday evening at 7:15 and choir practice at 8 o'clock immediate following.

## Rosemary Methodist Church

Morning: Sunday School at ten o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt. H. C. Spies, of Weldon, will lecture at the Rosemary Methodist Church next Sunday morning. His subject will be "Young Men, Past, Present, and Future." The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Baptist Church  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting.

Choir practice every Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.

Sunbeam Band every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 3:30 P. M.

Next Sunday is the regular time for the children's service. At the conclusion of the service, the church will hold monthly conference.

All the ladies of the five circles of the Aid Society who have been collecting a part of the dinner, will please turn in all money collected to Mrs. Tillery at the Bazaar this week.

Bargain sales have parted many a woman and her husband's money.