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CONTEST CLOSES MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

Contestants Should Not Slacken as Wind-up Approaches. Much May Be Done in Short While

NEW BONUS VOTE OFFER

The Herald's Christmas Contest will close at twelve o'clock, Saturday night, December 23. Contestants are hereby notified that all votes must be turned in before midnight Saturday or they will not be counted in the contest. Votes may either be handed in at the office or mailed to the Herald Publishing Company. Votes mailed must bear a postmark no later than December 23.

All contestants should get ready to make Friday and Saturday the biggest day of the contest. As an added inducement for fast work at the wind-up we are offering the following schedule of bonus votes which will be given in addition to the regular votes. These bonus votes will be given on subscriptions turned in from the time of publication of this issue up to six o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 23.

Bonus votes are as follows: One yearly subscription 5,000 bonus votes
Club of Five yearly subscriptions, 20,000 bonus votes
Club of Ten yearly subscriptions, 50,000 bonus votes.

These bonus votes will mount up rapidly for the contestants who avail themselves of the offer by getting busy. The finish of the race is in sight - act quickly and win the \$150.00 diamond ring.

Garysburg Items

Miss Lizzie May Camp spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Annie Moody, of Pleasant Hill.

There will be three Christmas Trees in this community next week. The first will be at Spring church on Monday night, the second will be at Shilo on Tuesday afternoon and the third at Lebanon on Wednesday. A very attractive program has been prepared for all three places, and we are sure they will be enjoyed by all who attend them.

There was a nice mammoth old pig killed this week by Percy Newsom which weighed 250 lbs. This is the banner killing of this season in our community.

This snow was a Christmas present to all of the rabbit hunters.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Emporia, is spending some time with her mother Mrs. J. M. Floyd.

Charlie Floyd was in Roanoke Rapids Monday on business.

Miss Dozie Collier has returned home from her summer vacation.

There will be a Christmas tree at Vulture School house Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. W. Vincent spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. A. M. Glover.

Mrs. T. E. Hoffer entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Robinson-Foster

Miss Mary Foster, of Emporia, Va., and Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Jetts, Va., were married on last Saturday, December 16, at the home of the bride's parents and are taking their bridal tour to Baltimore and other northern cities. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Robert Whittemore left Wednesday for Burlington where he goes to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

P. D. Harris spent the weekend in Littleton and Vaughan with relatives.

Robt. Frewler, of Halifax, was in town a few hours Tuesday on business.

Jno. H. Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with his parents.

William Wood who has been in a Norfolk Hospital for treatment, returned home the past week much improved.

Miss Maude Thompson visited Miss Agnes Wright a few days the past week.

Rufus Munford has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

J. W. Sanders left today for Fries, Va., where he will spend the holidays with friends.

J. U. Loftin visited friends in Norfolk and Phoebus, Va., the past week.

Captain T. E. Davis and son Wade leave Saturday the 23rd, for their home near Winston-Salem where they will visit during the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Cushing leaves this week for Martin County for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Wade Dickens, of Enfield, has accepted a position with the Patterson Store Company.

G. W. Morgan, of Aurelian Springs was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Burton and little niece Dona Burton are visiting relatives in Winston-Salem this week.

McGee-Fortune

Miss Willie Odell Fortune, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mrs. Lucy Fortune, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. James Edward McGee, of Rosemary, were quietly married on last Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Jordan and was witnessed only by relatives and a few near friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGee left for Washington and other northern cities.

Miss Fortune is a graduate nurse of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital and has many friends in this city. Mr. McGee is a graduate of North Carolina A. & M. College, class of 1912 and holds a very prominent position with the Patterson Mills Company.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee will be at home to their friends on Jackson Street, Rosemary, after January 1st.

Garfield Hedgepeth

Garfield Hedgepeth died at the Johnson-Willis Hospital in Richmond on last Wednesday night. Mr. Hedgepeth had gone to the Hospital for an operation for brain fever last Thursday, the 14th.

The body reached here Thursday and the interment took place on Thursday afternoon at the family burying ground near Aurelian Springs. Mr. Hedgepeth was twenty seven years



Christmas Hymn

By Billy Brock

O holy Child
of Bethlehem,
Descend to us,
we pray;
Cast out our sins,
and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the
Christmas angels
The great glad
tidings tell;
O come to us,
abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

W. M. Keeter

Mr. W. M. Keeter died at his home in Roanoke Rapids on last Saturday afternoon at half past five o'clock. Mr. Keeter had been seriously ill for only three weeks, but on account of the nature of the disease, nephritis, the end was not unexpected. He was sixty two years of age at the time of his death and is survived by a wife and eight children: Mrs. E. S. Stainback, Mrs. R. O. Mays, C. F. Keeter, Misses Effie and Eunice Keeter, Lonnie, Claude and Coley Keeter, all of whom reside in or near Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Keeter is well known here and through the county at large. He has been a resident of Halifax county all his life, and for the past four years has lived in Roanoke Rapids.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased on Monday afternoon by Rev. Stanley White, of the Presbyterian Church, in the absence of Rev. C. H. Trueblood of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. The interment took place at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mr. Keeter was a man of very lovable disposition, admired and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He had a wide circle of friends and his loss will be deeply felt.

VOTE ON THE ATRE ORCHESTRA

Novel Ballot Now Being Taken By Management of Peoples Theatre to Decide Question

The Peoples Theatre is taking a rather unique ballot among its patrons this week. The question to be decided is whether or not the patrons wish the Theatre to install a first class Orchestra, the additional expense to be partly borne by raising the Saturday night admission to fifteen instead of ten cents.

Cards have been distributed for the purpose and the voting is easily done by making a cross in the square opposite the proposition favored and handing in the card at the ticket window. Manager Robinson states that to date sentiment seems to favor the installation of the Orchestra.

It is needless to say that the music-loving citizens of the town are in hopes that sentiment for such an Orchestra as that the Peoples Theatre had last winter will be overwhelming.

Presbyterian Christmas Bazaar A Success

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of this city held its annual Christmas Bazaar last Saturday in one of the rooms of the Horner building. It was attractively decorated with holly and Christmas decorations around the booths. A light lunch was served in the rear room. The

ladies feel it was a success in every particular and wish to express their appreciation of the splendid patronage they received from the members of their own and especially the other churches of the town. They wish to take this method of thanking Mr. W. F. Horner for the use of his building as this makes the third year he has donated it for this purpose. They also desire to thank the gentlemen who so kindly helped in building the booths and the decorating.

Lipscomb-McLowhorn

Miss Alice Virginia Lipscomb and Mr. Charles Mack McLowhorn were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city on Wednesday morning at 11:30. The simple home ceremony, conducted by Rev. C. H. Trueblood of the Baptist Church, was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lipscomb. The groom is a very wealthy farmer, of near Kinston, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. McLowhorn left immediately after the ceremony for Richmond and other cities. They will be at home to their friends after January 1 near Kinston.

Cotton 16c

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Honor roll of Miss Strauther's music class for month ending December 14, 1916. Margie Cannon, Gladys Grisson, Nellie Crutchfield, Josephine Hege and Eula Collier.

Miss Lessie Buchanan spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mr. E. C. Underwood who has been with Gen. Pershing's army in Mexico for the past nine months, arrived here last week and is spending some time with his father Mr. J. M. Underwood.

Carl Graham left Thursday for his home in Alamance County.

Miss Strawbridge left Wednesday for her home in Fawn Grove, Penn.

Kelley Jenkins returned from Chapel Hill Monday to spend Christmas with his mother.

W. F. Coppedge, of Halifax, spent a few hours here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. C. Luther and son, J. D. Luther, of Prosperity, S. C. will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bearden. These people are the mother and brother of Mrs. Bearden. They will arrive Friday.

W. B. Swindell left Thursday for his home in Hyde County where he will spend Christmas.

Messrs. S. F. Patterson, C. A. Wyche and W. L. Long spent several days out of town this week on business.

Mrs. T. E. Patterson and Mrs. R. J. Barnette returned to their home in Newnan Georgia after a few weeks visit to Mrs. A. M. Proctor.

Miss Zoe Porter left Tuesday for Elizabeth City to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Layton returned from Liberty Wednesday after several weeks visit to relatives.

Percy Tillery, from A. & M. College, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Misses Josephine and Neta Boyce left Thursday for their home in Rich Square where they will spend the Holidays.

Mr. Kinch King, of Red Cliff, is visiting his son, J. H. King.

Mrs. C. H. Trueblood returned from Elizabeth City Wednesday after a few weeks, visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Hearne left Wednesday for her home in Brnum where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

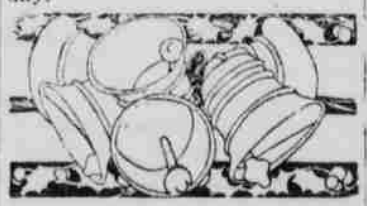
Miss Sarah Waller left for her home in Kinston Wednesday.

Miss Hewitt left Thursday for her home in Mt. Olive where she will spend Christmas.

F. S. Dickens, of Weldon, was in town Wednesday evening on business.

The Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools closed Wednesday for the Christmas Holidays. They will reopen on Thursday, January 4.

J. E. Pepper, of Aurelian Springs was a visitor here Thursday.



Program for the Community Christmas Tree

Song.....	Joy to the World
Invocation.....	Rev. C. H. Trueblood
Song.....	There's a Song in the Air
Scripture Reading.....	Rev. R. L. Topping
Song.....	Oh, Come All Ye Faithful
Talk.....	Rev. Mr. Andrews
Song.....	Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem
Benediction.....	Rev. Stanley White

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden presiding:
The Community Christmas Tree will be held Christmas night in the field adjoining the Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited and urged to be present. The program will begin at 7:15 M. P.

MILLS SHUT DOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

Start up Again Wednesday Morning
Free Rent Christmas Week at
Rosemary. Cash Christmas
Gifts by Roanoke and
Patterson Mills

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

With the closing down to-night of most of the manufacturing plants until next Wednesday morning the community's Christmas Season may fairly be said to have started. Christmas trade at most of the stores, in spite of high and still advancing prices, has been heavy. Old man High Cost of Living is to have no effect upon the antics of Saint Nick - he will be on the job Christmas Eve as usual.

Most of the manufacturing plants here will aid in the dissemination of the Christmas spirit by gifts to their operatives made in one form or another. The community Christmas Tree being gotten up by the ladies of the Civic League will be held Monday afternoon on Roanoke Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

The churches of the community are planning Christmas entertainments of various kinds, most of which will be held on Saturday night.

Christmas 1916 will probably be the driest Christmas as far as liquor is concerned that the community has ever known. The opportunity afforded by the Greer law has been worked to its utmost but a quart is only a quart and the Christmas drunk this time is going to be an exceedingly rare bird.

STANELL ITEMS

Mrs. B. W. Vincent left Wednesday for Union, where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vincent were in Weldon Thursday shopping.

Mrs. R. E. Baird is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Anna Vincent in Petersburg.

Miss Mary Lawrence who is teaching at Camp five will leave for her home in Richmond Thursday where she will spend the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Sallie Ogbern and Warren Haggard, of Lacrosse, spent the week end here with relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a bazaar at Vulture school, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pugh spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. T. E. Baird.

Miss Katherine Bowne and Elizabeth Laye will leave for home Thursday, where they will spend Christmas.

Messrs. Edward Lashley and Samuel Hubbard, of Emporia, spent Tuesday evening with the Misses Vincent.

Misses Elizabeth Laye, Katherine Bowne, Josie and Olivia Vincent, Messrs William Vincent, and Walter Clements, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rainey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, spent Sunday evening in the home of R. E. Cleaton.

HERALD'S CHRISTMAS CONTEST

VOTING COUPON

100 VOTES 100

If mailed or handed in before Dec. 22, 1916.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.....