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## HAVE YOU ANSWERED TO THE ROLL CALL?

The Greatest Mother in the World is Cautious for Children - Will You Answer

Reports from the Christmas Red Cross Roll Campaign indicate that up until Wednesday noon some six hundred members had been enrolled in the local organization. Returns have been received from Patterson Mills, the Halifax Paper Corporation and a partial report from the Rosemary Mfg. Co. The drives in all the mills have not been completed and further returns are expected to largely increase the membership. The books kept at Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids by the Ladies of the Red Cross have also enrolled a goodly number.

There will be a full canvass of the towns made by Boy Scouts in Roanoke Rapids and the Junior Red Cross in Rosemary.

On Sunday afternoon a canvass of the country districts of this township will be made. All who have automobiles are asked to meet at the postoffice in Rosemary at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Few will have charge of this part of the drive. There will be a supply of the necessary materials for everybody at this point. The owners of autos are urged to fill their cars with workers.

If you have not joined as yet let not the week pass without enrolling yourself as soldier in the great army of mercy—the great mother in the world is counting her children. Stand up and be counted. ALL YOU NEED IS A HEART AND A DOLLAR.

A special three reel film illustrating the varied work of the American Red Cross has been loaned to the local chapter. This picture is well worth seeing and arrangements have been made to show it twice, Saturday matinee and night. This will be included in the regular program at the Peoples Theatre. Don't miss this feature.

## A Calendar Party Is Jolly at New Year's

A CALENDAR party makes a novel and informal entertainment for the evening of New Year's day or any night during holiday week. It is a very pretty idea to make the invitations look as much like the first page of one of the single leaf calendars as possible. Paste on a sheet of white note paper a leaflet from the calendar showing the date on which the party is to be held. Below this write:

This is an invitation hearty  
To my little calendar party.  
Meet Monday night at eight o'clock  
Bring all the wine you have in stock.  
No one to miss whatever the weather.  
We'll have a jolly time together.

When the guests have arrived arrange to the assembled company that they have been entered as contestants in a calendar race. To prepare for it take one of the single leaf calendars which you can buy anywhere for a few cents. This contains 365 leaves, or one for every day in the year. Tear the leaflets from the cover and hide them all over the house or apartment, in the living room, hall or spare bedroom or wherever you want your guests to go. At a given signal, the blowing of a whistle or the ringing of a bell, everybody starts on a search for the leaflets. This can be continued for as long as an hour or as long as desired.

The first prize should be given to the person who has collected the greatest number of days represented by the calendar leaves. This can be an ornamental calendar of some sort. The second prize should go to the person who has the most calendar leaves for any one month, but it is forbidden for players to swap leaves to accomplish this. A little diary makes a good second prize.

There should be special prizes for the people who find the dates of the most holidays—Christmas, New Year's, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day (the first Monday in September) and Thanksgiving day (the last Thursday in November). A different prize should be given to the holder of each holiday date and should be something appropriate to the occasion. For instance, the prize for finding December 31 should be a tiny figure of Santa Claus or a small stocking made of cotton or net and filled with tiny candies. New Year's day prize could be a small and blower decorated with the figure of Father Time cut from a

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Sgt. Ned Manning of the S.A. T.C., A. and E. College Raleigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Lieut. Loftin, of Camp Grant, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Chas. M. Lance returned from attending the annual meeting of the Methodist Conference at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Chas. M. Lance is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Jerry Hockaday, of the U. S. Army, has been honorably discharged and has returned home.

Hon. T. W. Mason, of Northampton County, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

Marion Stark, of Camp Jackson, has returned home.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in the domestic science class which is being held each day in the cannery building of Rosemary Manufacturing Co. Between 35 and 40 children aged eight to fourteen years are enrolled in the afternoon classes. A class is held every night for the young women and the older married women of the village with an enrollment of 25 to 30. The work is under the able supervision of Miss Anna Rowe, who so successfully made the canning and trying work a "go" this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen spent Sunday in Petersburg with relatives.

About sixty new books have been recently added to the library of the Rosemary Manufacturing Co. In addition to these books, the library has subscribed to 25 or 30 magazines, also daily and weekly newspapers.

The Rosemary Brass Band which was suspended during the war period is being re-organized on a better basis and in a short while expects to have a membership of sixteen experienced band men. In fact, the band will be a better organization than ever. Its ability to produce high grade music will be greater than anything in the past. The new organization will receive substantial assistance from the Rosemary Mfg. Co., which will insure the success of the band.

## A REMARKABLE GIET OPPORTUNITY

Herald Publishing Company Selling Whiting's Fine Correspondence Papers at Cost During Holiday Season.

Something unique in the history of our organization is the Special Sale of Fine Stationery now being held. Our stock comprises Fine Writing and Correspondence paper for both social and business correspondence for women and is offered in beautiful cabinets that are priced from 95c to \$4.00. The highest degree of perfection in paper making has been attained by Whiting & Cook, the makers of this fine paper. Mr. J. T. Chase, whose home before coming to Roanoke Rapids, was at Holyoke, Mass., where this paper is made, says he has visited the mills of Whiting & Cook many times, and that it is a fact that their papers are made only from imported Irish linen rags. An interesting fact about this mill Mr. Chase says is their inlaid tile floors and that each man wears a spotless white suit, that the mill is kept cleaner than 90% of American homes, thus being able to secure in perfect manner the most delicate tints.

Remember your friends with a cabinet of this fine paper. We also have in stock (but not included in this sale) a few Whiting & Cook DesArts Christmas Greeting Cards, beautifully embossed and engraved in several different designs.

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE N. E. CONFERENCE BY REV. E. C. FEW

In the recent Session of the North Carolina Conference two measures received majority support, which may be of interest to interest to the members of the local church and all of those of its sympathizers.

The recognition of woman's support value to the church and of her ability to creditable play her part was permanently recorded by an overwhelming vote for civic rights for women.

The substitution of a more easily comprehended term for "catholic" in the Apostles' Creed also received the recorded adoption of the North Carolina Conference.

Although several changes were made this year in the stationing of both presiding Elders and Pastors, the Warrenton District retains her meriting Elder, Rev. E. M. Snipes, and the local churches and those neighboring us have returned their pastors of last year, with the exception of Littleton, which is to be served this year by Rev. G. B. Starling.

Just a word of appreciation from the preachers returned by the authority of Conference to this community, a promise on their part, of their cooperation on every just issue, and a request for the whole hearted support of their constituency; concludes this writing, and begs what we trust to be, the greatest year for Methodism and the cause of righteousness in and around this place.

E. C. Few.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Miss Laura Carroll Parish Worker

To-morrow Dec. 21st is St. Thomas's Day. Holy Communion 11 A. M. Little Candidates class 3 P. M.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Advent.

9:45 A. M. Church School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.  
Divine services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Church School Festival and Christmas Tree Christmas Eve 7:30. Services on the Feast of the Holy Nativity, commonly called Christmas Day 7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 11 A. M. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Girls Friendly Society Friday night 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to the services of the Church.

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Stanley White Pastor,  
Miss Julia Thompson, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The Christmas tree and the Christmas tree and frolic for the Sunday school will be held on Friday evening Dec. 20th.

On Sunday night there will be a Christmas service with special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rosemary Methodist Church  
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

The regular services will be held next Sunday as follows:  
New Hope 11 A. M.  
At Smiths 3 P. M.  
At Rosemary at 7:30 P. M.  
A Cordial welcome to all.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, of Aurelian Springs, will preach Sunday night in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church. The public invited.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Letters to Santa Claus—by children of Third Grade, Central School.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a sled and a big doll. I will not ask for much because I want you to visit other little children. Santa Claus you have been so nice to me every Christmas I hope I have been a good girl this year. I will close for this time. I wish you a jolly time and a long, happy life.  
Your friend,  
May Belle McAllister.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to write and tell you what I want. Santa, I want a doll and a carriage for her. I want a horn, a stove, a bed, a table and a cradle. And Santa bring me a truck and that is all because if I ask for much I cannot get it. I hope I can get them Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Claude Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will let you know what I want. I want a bicycle, a rifle and some shot. I want some nuts, apples and oranges. Try to get to me if you can. I have tried to be the best I can. I want them if I can get them.  
Your dear little friend  
Bennett Hutchinson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a desk, a chair a rifle, and some shot, some oranges, apples and some candy. I hope to have a big time Christmas.  
Your friend  
Glen Spence.

Dear Santa:  
I will let you know what I would like for you to bring me Christmas. I would like to have a doll and a carriage. I would also like to have a little cook stove. I will not ask so much of you for I know the little Belgium Children want you to bring them something Christmas night as well as myself. Dear Santa, if you will bring me these three things I will be very well pleased.  
I will close, from  
A little girl  
Agatha Moore

Methodist Church  
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
W. V. Woolruff, Supt.

Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching both morning and night by the pastor.

Everybody is cordially welcome to any or all of these services.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Special musical program to be rendered at All Saints' (Episcopal) Church Christmas Day at 11 A. M. Miss Tranzo, Organist. Professional: Oh, Come All Ye Faithful. Adeste Fideles. Venite in E. Flint, Robinson. Gloria Patri. Robinson. Te Deum in F. Benedictus. Anon. Intreit: O Little Town of Bethlehem. St. Louis. Gloria Tibi. Plevel. Shout The Glad Tidings. Exultingly Sing. Avison. Offertory Quartette. White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. (Miss Hewitt, soprano Mrs. W. L. Long, alto; Mr. Chas. A. Webb Tenor; Mr. C. A. Lysterly, base.) Dixology. Bourgeois. Sanctus. Caninge. Gloria in Excelsis. Old Chant. Nunc Dimittis. Torle. Recessional: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Fourfold Amen. Newcome. The public is very cordially invited.

## REVS. FEW AND LANCE TO RESUME WORK HERE

As was confidently expected by both congregations Revs. E. C. Few and Chas. M. Lance, were returned to their charges at Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary respectively, for the coming year by the North Carolina Methodist Conference which was held last week at Goldsboro.

Their many friends extend them a cordial welcome. The other appointments for this district are as follows:

- Presiding Elder—E. M. Snipes. Battleboro and Whittaker—W. G. Lowe.
- Beatie—F. B. McCall. Conway—J. J. Boone. Enfield and Halifax—E. B. Dodd.
- Garysburg—R. W. Bailey. Harrellsville—J. J. Baker. Henderson—First Church, L. E. Thompson; North and South Henderson, L. C. Larkin.
- Littleton—G. B. Starling. Murfreesboro and Winton—N. M. Wright.
- Northampton—J. M. Wright. Rich Square—J. E. Holden. Ridgeway—W. C. Merritt. Roanoke Circuit—Wm. Towe. Roanoke Rapids—E. C. Few. Rosemary—C. M. Lance. Scotland Neck—M. Y. Self. Warren—C. A. Jones. Warrenton—J. T. Gibbs. Weldon—F. M. Shamburger. Williamston and Hamilton—H. M. Eure.

## NOTICE—TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given to all tax payers that I will be in my office (next door to Western Union office) Saturday, Dec. 21, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Delinquent tax payers are requested to come in and pay their taxes.

J. R. Baird  
Tax Collector  
Roanoke Rapids Township

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. E. Patterson has been out of town this week on business.

Mr. H. Burke, of New York spent Tuesday with Mr. Mrs. and B. Marks.

Lieut. Joseph House is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Miss Maud Long left to-day for home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Walter Kee is spending several days in town with friends.

Mr. C. A. Burgess left Monday for Texas, after spending a few days here on business.

Messrs. O. F. Burgess and Joe Whitley left Monday for Durham after spending some time here.

Mr. R. T. Coburn, of Raleigh, spent Thursday in town on business.

Dr. Paisley Fields left Thursday for Richmond.

Mr. Basil Glover accompanied by Mr. Billie Whitley, of Trinity Park, arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Sidney Vincent, of Garysburg, is visiting Mr. Basil Glover here this week.

Miss Viola King is at home for the holidays.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school pupils are working on the triangular debate which will take place in March. The query for debate this year is: Resolved, That the Government of the United States should adopt a policy of requiring one year of Military training of all able bodied men before they reach the age of 21.

Winners of the four minute speeches on the subject, "Why We Should Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call are: eleventh grade, Eugene Lehman;

## BARBECUE AND BRUNSWICK STEW

Supper to be held Saturday Night Under Auspices Masonic and Evening Star Lodges


Barbecue and Brunswick Stew will be sold and served in the store building formerly occupied by the Wells D. Tillery Company Saturday afternoon and evening. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Local Masonic Lodge and chapter of the Evening Star for the benefit of Oxford Orphanage, one of the most worthy institutions in the state, and its purpose it to help raise the deficiency caused by this institution not being able to send its singing class out for its annual tour, because of the influenza epidemic.

Home made cake and candy will also be sold and we trust the people of our community will patronize liberally this most worthy cause.

tenth grade, Bessie Hegonath; ninth grade, Fannie Marks eighth grade, Mary Nellie Holt. Owing to the illness of Mary Nellie Holt, the eighth grade will be represented in the second preliminary of this contest by Josephine Hege, the winner of the second honor from this grade.

The Manual Art Department is a busy place these weeks before Christmas, many pupils remaining after school and working Saturday mornings in order to finish their gifts. It is the aim of the teacher that they learn to make both useful and beautiful gifts from inexpensive materials.

Through the courtesy of Wells D. Tillery Co., one of the Geography classes enjoyed a profitable hour in their store studying products of the United States under the capable leadership of Mr. J. K. Dickens.



Answer the

# Red Cross

Christmas Roll Call

All you need is a heart and a dollar