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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Pearl Wilson spent several days in Richmond the past week.

Miss Mildred Snodgrass has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. D. W. Kellogg is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Maude Wilkinson spent several days the past week in Scotland Neck and Norfolk with friends and relatives.

Miss Vivian Wilkinson visited relatives in Scotland Neck during the holidays.

Mr. E. L. A. Parker, of Norfolk, left Monday for his home, after an extended visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. Ed. A. Parker, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mosher, of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Chase here last week.

Mr. Seabrook Jones, of Camp Jackson, arrived Monday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Miss Mattie Grimmer spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimmer, of Petersburg visited relatives here the past week.

Messrs Richard Hyman and Clarence Grimmer, of Wilmington, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Harry Leggett, of Norfolk, left Monday, after a several days visit here to friends.

Mr. Thomas White left Monday for Newport News, after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Cammie Vaughn returned to Greensboro Monday, after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. Clarence Topping spent Thursday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. G. D. Shell is in Baltimore on business this week.

Mrs. Joe Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Mary O'Flaherty left Tuesday for her home in Baltimore.

Mr. R. O. Bray and daughter, Miss Lessie, spent several days in Danville the past week.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent the holidays in Clayton with relatives.

Lieut. Joseph House returned to his home Wednesday, after spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Hale and J. W. Northington returned Thursday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chandler and son, of Portsmouth, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsbrook.

Mr. H. L. Davis, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with Miss Susie Allsbrook.

Mesdames J. A. Ward and F. M. Shute and little daughter Catherine left Thursday for Williamsport, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Green and daughter Miss Lottie, spent several days at Lawrenceville with relatives.

Mr. T. R. Atkins and daughter, Lola Atkins, left Christmas day for Petersburg, Va., to spend a week with relatives.

Misses Metta and Inza Jones spent several days in Richmond with friends during the holidays.

Judge Mullen, of Petersburg, was in town this week.

Mr. J. L. Patterson and family spent the holidays in Atlanta with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback and family, spent Christmas at Henderson with relatives.

Miss Inez Williams and Christine Cranwell and Claude Williams spent several days in Williamsport with friends and relatives.

Mr. A. M. Proctor returned

## BODY OF WHITE MAN FOUND IN RIVER

The body of a supposed white man was found floating in the river near Pollocks Ferry on Saturday morning December 21st. The County Coroner was notified; he notified the Northampton authorities, as it is claimed they have authority to high water in this side of the river.

I held the body until Tuesday 24th. 12 o'clock, then I took the body out of the water and examined it; found the man had a gunshot wound on the left side of his head made by No. 4 shot.

He was dressed in overall pants blue serge coat, and wore about No. 8 shoe, there were a pair of gloves in the right hand pocket of the coat.

I wrapped the body in a sheet and buried it with his clothes. Believing that the public should know of this, I am sending it to you for publication as local news.

Signed,  
G. S. Mingia

### HARRISON—JONES

A marriage of quite a good deal of surprise was consummated Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor when Mr. Ernest Jones and Miss Rose Harrison were united in wedlock by Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, of the First Christian Church.

The bride and groom are both well known here, having made Roanoke Rapids their home for many years.

Mr. Jones is a member of the force of Hancock-House Co. Mrs. Jones is also well known here and both have many friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

When the Worm Turned.  
Ella held the undesirable position of younger sister, and both her older sister and brother did considerable "bumming." One day she rebelled. "Mary, you boss me just like you was my mamma, and Will fusses like he was my pa," she blubbered.

### Thursday from Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and family spent the holidays in Franklinton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche and family and Miss Susan Holaday spent some time in Henderson the past week.

Dr. John W. Martin has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and returned to his former position as physician for the Patterson Mills Co.

The many friends of Miss Marie Bishop will be pleased to learn that she was among the successful candidates for Nursing Certificates before the State Board recently held in Asheville. Miss Bishop received her training at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Messrs. W. G. Lynch and Frank Williams motored to Ebony Va., Friday; spending the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, Graham; returned Monday from Parmele, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Daniel, of Oxford, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and family visited relatives in Oxford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Satterwhite and family visited relatives in Henderson a few days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Graham spent Christmas in Seaboard with relatives.

Mr. C. W. Graham spent a few days in Burlington the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Thompson left Saturday for Norfolk to visit friends.

Sergt. Francis Patterson is spending some time here with his father Mr. S. F. Patterson.

Mr. R. A. Williams, of Four Oaks, N. C., has accepted a position with Allsbrook & Cook.

## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

The following pupils have received head marks.

Fifth B grade. Bertha Cox. 1. Sam Jones 1, Roy Medlin 2, Joe Lipscomb 1, Lillian Glover 1, Addie Bee Moore 1, Mamie C. Williams 1, Roy Thompson 1.

Fifth A grade. Mary Anderson 1, Ruth Allen 2, Gaynelle Garner 1, Erma Cranwell 2, Catherine Etheridge 2, Gilbert Brown 1, Annie Wirtz 1, Glenn Gurley 1.

Sixth B Grade. Jessie Jones 1, Robert Merritt 1, Sam Sledge 1, Cora McAllister 1, Sammy Marks 1, Nellie Williams 1, Otelia Vaughan 1, Fred Vaughan 1, Bernice Peele 1.

Sixth A grade. Thurma Barkley 1, Gertrude Bray 1, Nellie Crutchfield 1, Florine Holt 1, Viola Brown 1, Charlie Holt 1, Maude Holt 1, Mamie Glover 1.

Seventh grade. Joe Wafford 1, Hal Bain 1, Merle Bell 1, Cleophas Bray 1, Eula Collier 1, Bernice Hitchens 1, Josie Moore 1, Bessie Hodges 1, Louise Jackson 1, Maud Jones 1.

We have held three spelling matches in the Fifth grade and Catherine Etheridge proves to be the champion speller.

Central School  
Comparative standing of grades based on neatness, conduct and effort.

Fifth A grade 89, Fifth B grade 90, Sixth B grade 88, Sixth A grade 89, Seventh grade 90.

In the Grammar Department we are using the old fashioned method of conducting the spelling recitation. If a pupil mis-spells a word the one below him who spells the word correctly is allowed to "cut him down." Failure to pronounce the word before spelling it sends the pupil "foot." The pupils delight in calling this a "foot mark." A pupil who is head at the close of the recitation receives a "head mark" and goes foot for the next day. There is marked increase in interest in the lesson and also much improvement in spelling.

### High School Honor Roll for December.

8th grade. Josephine Hege, Thelma Mills, Gladys Morris, Eva Sadler.

9th grade. Wm. Jackson, Marion Saunders, Helen Allsbrook, Fannie Marks, Ruth Mason, Edith Matthews.

10th grade. Charlie Spencer, Jonnie Vick, Bessie Hedgepeth, Nellie Jones, Traynhan Wyche, Mary Matthews.

11th grade. Geraldine Williams, Eugene Lehman.

Perfect attend for December. 8th grade. Jessie Brown, Josephine Hege, Thema Mills, Fred Welch.

### SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS'

Next Monday January 6th is the Feast of the Epiphany commonly known as Old Christmas. The Epiphany Season commemorates Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Services will be held in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church as follows: 10 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon.

The following is the order of music for this service  
Processional—"From the Eastern Mountains—Volvoir.  
Gloria—Hawks.  
Magnificat—Hawks.  
Nunc Dimittis—Turle.

"Earth has many a Noble City"—Stuttgart.

Offertory—"Brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning"—"Morning Star."

Doxology—Bourgeois.

Recessional—"As with gladness men of old"—Dix.

Fourfold Amen.

The public is cordially invited.

## \$500.00 FOR ORPHANS

The Barbecue and Brunswick Stew given Saturday by O. E. S. for the benefit of the Orphanage at Oxford was a decided success. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Fred Peck, Chairman of the Orphanage Committee and Mrs. W. P. Taylor the sum of \$500.00 was sent to the Orphanage as a Christmas present. The store formerly occupied by Wells D. Tillery was beautifully decorated and attractively arranged as a dining hall. A profit of \$120.00 was realized from this supper. The rest of the amount was made up from private donations. Besides the money raised these ladies have secured about \$75.00 worth of canned goods to be shipped and they are still receiving donations.

The spirit of Christmas and of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not" seemed to pervade everybody's heart and Roanoke Rapids measured up as she always does to every worthy cause.

Many large contributions from the big hearted men of the community were received and for these the Order of Eastern Star is truly thankful and the heart of the Orphans will be made glad. Especial credit is due to Mrs. Fred Peck for her faithful and unceasing efforts in this cause. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Committee of the O. E. S. desire to express their thanks to the community for its help and co-operation.

## CORP. ROWLAND HALE BACK FROM FRANCE

The Herald was notified of the safe arrival in New York of Corporal Rowland Hale, of Rosemary, on December 26th.

Corporal Hale was brigaded with the British and took part in the battle that broke the Hindenberg line on Cambria front and was wounded in the battle of the Somme October 8th, after which he was taken to a hospital in London, where he remained until December 15th on which date he sailed for America.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T GUN, TAKE A FORD

But the Main thing in Hunting Deer or Deer is to keep your nerve

A Ford car played a new role on Christmas night on the road near Shaw's store, South Rosemary, when in addition to its many known uses, served as a huntsman's weapon, when suddenly confronted by a real deer (not dear). Said Ford was in charge of Mr. Exum Matthews, who in the excitement of the occasion charge full power ahead almost precipitating his car into the ditch at what time it is said that the experience was so rare and exciting that Mr. Matthews lost his equilibrium and "lit a rag" leaving the car behind and gave the broken legged deer a chance to escape.

The above experience of Mr. Matthews soon became current gossip in Rosemary and soon several scouting parties or quasi-sportsmen were out after this strange challenger of a Ford. It seems that the only one of these Nimrod who met any degree of success were Mr. "Mack" Johnson and "Dutch" Dickens who on Saturday afternoon went out and taking the trail where the Ford left off and soon came in personal contact with the said animal. It is rumored that Dickens was so eager to make sure of his catch that it was necessary to choke him off.

The find was brought to Rosemary, dressed and venison adorned many tables in the village as special Christmas delicacy. The horns are on display at Mr. Johnson's and the hide at Mr. Dickens. This statement is made to verify the truth of the above statement.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the second Sunday after Christmas

9:45 A. M. Church School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Divine services 11 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion Corporate communion of the Parish and sermon.

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon. Monday Jan. 6th Feast of the Epiphany, Holy Communion 11 A. M. Evening Service 8 P. M. Tuesday night the vestry will meet with Mr. J. A. Moore at 8 o'clock Girls Friendly Society Friday 7:30 P. M. Little Candidates Class Saturday 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited

## A NEW STUNT IN PENALTIES

Raleigh—Something new in penalties has just been inflicted by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page upon 10 grocers of Rocky Mount who were found by Inspector E. L. Harris to be exceeding the margins of profits allowed on flour and other food products. Contributions to the Red Cross are a thing of the past and the offenses were not serious enough to warrant the black list which effectively and quickly put a merchant out business. This being the case Mr. Page advised the merchants in question that if they would publish a statement in their local papers explaining to their patrons and the public that they exceeded the allowed margins that no further action would be taken as a result of past offenses. The merchants involved were T. L. Worsley, F. Y. Arrington, H. C. Joyner, E. T. Joyner, J. W. Davenport, Powers and Miller, R. T. Bartholomew, G. G. Levy & Brother, Jenkins & Jeffries, and G. C. Robbins.

As an evidence of the fact the Food Administration is still doing business at the old stand, Food Administrator Page is considering and will probably announce within a few days the revocation of license or the blacklisting of one wholesaler, one ginner, one roller mill and two retailers, all of whom have been found guilty of violating Food Administration rules and regulations affecting their business.

## RED CROSS ENROLLS 788 MEMBERS

Results of the Christmas Roll Call are as follows:

Rosemary Booth, 136 members  
Rosemary Mfg. Co., 212 members  
Patterson Mills Co., 137 members  
Roanoke Fibre Board, 12 members  
Roanoke Mills No. 2, 66 members  
Halifax Paper Corporation, 54 members  
Roanoke Rapids Booth etc. 171 members  
Total, 788 members.  
This does not include the colored Auxiliary which has not reported.

Chairman  
Publicity Committee

Quick Benediction.  
"Is't you hot for preaching," said the little brother, "and I don't want to shut my coat for fear some o' you here-shell stingers may think I'm a goat" to a lock the cussedness out o' you, an' make a break for the door, or tumble through the windows, so just go on home peaceable, whilst we are singing of the hymn: 'There's a hotter time a-comin' by an' by!'"

Wanted It Loose.  
One day when little Charles, three years old, was restless, his grandfather took him on his knees and gave his watch to Charles to play with. After tugging and pulling at the stem of the watch for some time he finally said: "Grandpa, it's broken it."

Preposterous.  
"I couldn't help but laugh." "What's the matter?" "That summer girl who just now climbed aboard a Pullman after telling fourteen sorrowing suitors good-by, said she was going to Atlantic City for a rest."

## 1919 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE READY

War Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1919, and United States Thrift Stamps (together with Thrift Cards and War Savings Certificates, Series of 1919), will be furnished (1) to postoffices for sale to the public and to agents of the first class, and (2) to Federal Reserve Banks, as fiscal agents of the second class and also for sale to agents of the first class, such agents being classified as provided in the above-described circulars. Postoffices and Federal Reserve Banks will maintain available supplies of stamps, certificates and cards in amounts sufficient to meet the requirements for such distribution and sale.

Agents of the first class and cash agents of the second class duly appointed for the sale of War Savings Certificates and War Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1918, may act as such agents, respectively, for the sale of such Certificates and Stamps, Series of 1919, without further application; and they will by the receipt or sale of War Savings Certificates or War Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1919, or by the receipt of United States Thrift Stamps after December 31, 1918, be conclusively presumed to have assented to all the terms and provisions hereof.

Collateral agents of the second class already qualified to a sufficient amount pursuant to Department Circulars Nos. 95 and 101, for the sale of War Savings Certificates and War Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1918 will not be required to file anew formal applications for appointment as agents, nor resolutions and pledge agreements, and they will, by the receipt or sale of War Savings Certificates or War Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1919, or by the receipt or sale of United States Thrift Stamps after December 31, 1918, be conclusively presumed to have assented to all the terms and provisions hereof. Collateral security pledged or to be pledged under any of the circulars above-mentioned will be conclusively deemed to be pledged as collateral security thereunder and hereunder.

Forms of applications for new appointment as agents hereunder will be furnished on application. The provision that the amount of War Savings Certificate sold to any one person at any one time should not exceed \$100 has been repealed by the Act approved September 24, 1918, and is no longer in force.

## POSTMASTER BASS RESIGNS

Mr. W. C. Bass has resigned as Postmaster at Rosemary. Mr. Bass' resignation comes as a surprise to his many friends here. His resignation will become effective March 1st.

Mr. Bass expects to remove to Durham and engage in business with his father-in-law.

## NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

Among recent new charters granted by the Corporation Commission is the Roanoke Rapids Land Company with an authorized capital of \$100,000.00 and \$30,000.00 subscribed.

The new company was chartered by Messrs. S. F. Patterson, C. A. Wyche and W. L. Long and will deal in real estate.

## MR. JOHN SUTTON

Mr. John Sutton, aged 53 years, died Tuesday at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital of tuberculosis. He survived by his wife and several children.

His remains were buried Thursday at 3 P. M. in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. E. Spencer was in Brunswick County, Va., this week on business.

Wade Dickens, of Enfield, visited his brother R. L. Dickens this week.

John B. Jenkins, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., returned home Monday.

Miss Beth Bagley has returned home after a short visit to relatives at Jackson.

Mrs. W. M. Hardison and family, of Belhaven, arrived this week and will make their home in Rosemary in the future.

Dr. C. T. Windley spent Christmas with his family at Belhaven.

J. J. Banty and family spent the holidays with their relatives near Conway.

Miss Irene Cannon, of Norfolk, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon.

Rev. B. M. Shelton and Mrs. Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes last week. The many friend of Mr. Shelton were glad to see him again at the services of the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Pvt. Willie Ferrell, who has recently returned from overseas spent a few days here this week, en route to New York.

E. T. Todd has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Leuit. Loftin, of Mt. Olive visited friends here this week.

Miss Myrtle Anderson is visiting friends in Emporia.

Dr. F. G. Jarman was called home to Elkton, Va. last week on account of the illness of his sister Miss Helen Jarman.

Messrs. John and Norfleet Vick spent several days with relatives in Seaboard this week.

Miss Jennie Short has returned from Franklin, Va.

Miss Ivey Wright is the guest of Miss Margaret Matthews in Clinton.

Julian McGee, of the University S. A. T. C., is the guest of his brother J. F. McGee.

Bobby Muir, of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company stopped over a few days en route from Pittsburg to Atlanta.

Geo. Carmichael, of the U. S. Marines is spending a few days in Rosemary.

Mrs. Wm. Belt and family, of Cremona, N. C., have recently moved here and accepted positions with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Mack Moore, of the Portsmouth Navy Yard is a guest in the home of Mr. C. H. Speight.

Mr. Henry H. Arrell and family, of Petersburg have recently moved to Rosemary and accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

The many friends of Mr. L. A. Grissom regret to learn that he has resigned his position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Co., and has moved to his recently purchased farm near Kittrell.

## SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

After two weeks holiday the Graded Schools will open Monday for work. Parents are requested to see that their children are in school on the opening day and that they continue regularly. An opportunity to make up lost time will be given to those children who had to be absent on account of sickness or otherwise. January will be devoted to a review preparatory to the term examinations which will come the last week in the month. Attention is called to the fact that the compulsory term is in effect now and all children between the ages of 8 and 14 who absent themselves from school will be promptly reported to the attendance officer. The parent is held responsible for the attendance of his children and it is hoped that no one will have to be reported.