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S. M. THOMPSON BUYS LOUISBURG ICE PLANT

New Acquisition Will Relieve Acute Ice Shortage Here.

Mr. S. M. Thompson, President and General Manager of the Roanoke Ice and Fuel Company, this week bought the Louisburg Ice Plant and will assume control thereof the coming Monday.

This acquisition will relieve the acute ice shortage of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, as Mr. Thompson informs us that he will be able to ship two car loads a week here from his Louisburg plant.

STOKES - THOMAS

Tuesday morning at ten-thirty o'clock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, at the residence of Mr. Henry Stokes of Blackstone Va. occurred the marriage of his daughter Mary Peyton Stokes to Mr. Herman P. Thomas, of Bristol, Tenn. This wedding was an affair of unusual interest, owing to the prominence of the contracting parties.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March beautifully rendered by Miss Anna DuFuy at the piano, the wedding party entered from the hall, the bride upon the arm of her father who gave her away in marriage, and the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Clyde Hickerson of Remington, Va., a former college mate of Mr. Thomas. They were preceded by little Miss Margaret Williams of Savannah, Tenn. a veritable fairy in a pink organdie dress and a cousin of the bride, and by Master Henry Stokes, nephew of the bride. He was very attractive in a black velvet suit. Next in order came the maid of honor, Miss Mable Stokes, the bride's sister, wearing a lovely white Georgette dress with white picture hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The ribbon bearers were Misses Clara Brooks Taggle and Eloise Perkins of Blackstone, who wore white organdie dresses with pink sashes.

The bride, a vision of girlish beauty, was becomingly attired in traveling suit of midnight blue with accessories to match, and wore a corsage of bride's roses and sweet peas.

The wedding party met at the altar, where the ceremony was impressively performed by the Reverend J. B. Thomas, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Bristol, Tennessee, and father of the groom. He was assisted by the Reverend R. L. McNair, Pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, of which the bride is a member. The beautiful ring service was used, and while the ceremony was being performed Miss Anna DuFuy played softly McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," while from the bedtimmed lights a soft glare was shed upon the scene.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy young couple after receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends and relatives, left by automobile for Burkeville, where they took a Norfolk and Western train upon their wedding journey, which will include several points of interest. After a short visit at the home of the groom's parents in Bristol, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be at home in Roanoke Rapids, N. C., where Mr. Thomas is a member of the firm of Harrison and Thomas. The groom is a graduate of Richmond College, and for part of two years has been an instructor in Blackstone Military Academy, to which he returned last January upon his honorable discharge from a Central Officers Training Camp. Mr. Thomas gave up a promising professional career in order to enter business, where his friends predict for him the same marked success.

The bride is the daughter of

RUNAWAY HORSE CREATES EXCITEMENT

Makes Mad Dash Up and Down Business Section of Avenue - Damages Wagon Hitched to, and Damages other Property.

The most exciting runaway in these parts for many moons occurred Wednesday during the noon hour, when a horse drawing a wagon, became frightened in front of Taylor & Collier's store and pulled off a mad race through the business section of the town, during which he encountered many obstacles, none of which stopped him however.

The runaway first struck a wagon belonging to Mr. Wells D. Tillery, this was not damaged much, the incident serving only to increase the speed of the frenzied animal. On he ran missing several high priced cars by only a hairs breadth, it seemed.

Finally the wagon hitched to the horse struck the car of Tucker Fayed with such force as to jerk it 15 or 20 feet from the place it was parked by the curb of the side walk, smashing the running board and fender. Here the wagon was upset and only the shafts and front wheels remained fastened to the horse.

After striking the car he turned for his return trip which he made down on the east sidewalk of the Avenue, which cleared away in short order. He took the sidewalk at E. B. Glover's with the hub of one wheel on the pavement and the other wheel in the air. That none of the plate glass windows along this walk were smashed is miraculous, but the wheels kept this position all the way down the street.

An amusing incident of the affair was the complete collapse of certain youthful bravery. Said youth went forth into the street and challenged the beast for a show down but when the horse made a fierce charge in his direction—he let bravery go—and took safety first for his—he simply showed the horse how to run.

Rosemary Baptist Church Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00, G. S. Gregg, Supt.
Morning service 11:00, Subject: Christ the Chief Cornerstone.
Evening service 8:00.

It is desired that every child of the Sunday School be present Saturday afternoon at 2:00 to go on a trip to Panacea Spring, we will leave the Church promptly at 2:00. Refreshments will be served at the Springs.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Stanley White, Pastor Mr. Arthur Whiteley, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 8:30 P. M. on Monday.
Junior Y. P. Society 4:30 P. M. on Friday.

There will be no services on account of absence of pastor.

Mr. Henry Stokes, a prominent business man of Blackstone and President of the First National Bank. She is very prominent in church and social circles, is a charming and accomplished young woman, possessed of many beautiful traits of character, and counts her friends by the score, as evidenced by the many beautiful and costly presents received.

Those who were present from a distance as guests at the wedding were:

Rev. J. B. Thomas, of Bristol, Tenn.; Miss Vivian Thomas, of Bristol, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams, of Savannah, Tenn.; Mrs. Colin Stokes, of Farmville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Mr. E. G. Stokes, of Kenbridge, Va.; Misses Annie and Agnes Stokes, of Kenbridge, Va.; and Mr. Clyde Hickerson, of Remington, Va.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. H. Pope spent a few days here this week.

Miss Evelyn Howell, of Oxford, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, was the guest of relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor and daughter are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Beanie Joyner, of Littleton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyner.

Mr. J. R. Pollard, of Durham, visited friends here this week.

Mr. T. M. Faison left Monday for Norfolk, where he will resume his former position with the Tidewater Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent spent Sunday in Seaboard with relatives.

Mrs. A. P. McPherson, Mrs. Nannie Peelle and daughter, Bernice, and Florence Bain spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. P. C. Duncan and son spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. Frank Williams spent the week-end in Franklin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale, of Dallas, Tex., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Mrs. L. H. Hale has gone to Black Mountain where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Baden, of South Hill, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Julian Allbrook spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Messrs. Joe Taylor and Oscar Northington spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. B. F. Brown has accepted a position with Duncan's Inc.

Miss Anna Taylor is spending several days at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Frank Taylor, who has been with the Roanoke Rapids Power Company for twelve years has resigned his position.

Mr. T. E. Jones, who has been manager of the Western Union telegraph office here for some time, has been transferred to Florence, S. C.

Mr. Earl Daughtry returned this week after spending several days in Norfolk with relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Spivey and daughter Ruth, of Seaboard, visited here this week.

Mr. A. M. Proctor spent the week-end here with his wife.

Miss Katherine Delshaw, of Mobila, has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company here.

Mr. Ed Coppaga, of Halifax, spent a short while here Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Wood has returned from a several days visit to Jackson.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Norfolk, spent several days here with relatives this week.

Miss Maud Wilkinson spent a few days in Norfolk last week with her sister.

Mr. E. A. Telliga spent Sunday in Norfolk.

B. Marks and Jake Sammet motored to Kinston Sunday.

Mr. Walter Cherry, who has just returned from France visited his mother here this week.

Miss Lutoria Bass and friends, Misses Lessie Buchanan and Minnie Moyer, of Richmond visited friends and relatives here this week.

Misses King and Alice Lipscomb spent a few days at Ocean View this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allbrook spent Friday in Jackson.

BURGULARS CRACK SAFE OF ROSEMARY POSTOFFICE

Yegmen Visit Our Community and Make Easy Get Away with Their Loot - Stool Car of Mr. Bill Collins.

The Rosemary Postoffice was entered by thieves at a late hour on Tuesday night. The safe was blown open with a charge of nitro-glycerin and a large number of War Savings Stamps, which were on sale, together with several dollars in cash and registered letters were stolen.

Entrance was gained by the use of a "jimmy" improvised from a piece of iron evidently found in the rear of a nearby garage. With this the door was pried open and with a fuse, matches and the necessary "soup"—the rest was easy. Having made their haul, they made their get away in a Ford belonging to Mr. Bill Collins, which they appropriated.

Several light sleepers heard the report of the explosion but supposed it was some belated Ford suffering a "blowout" and no attention was paid to it.

Miss Medlin, the Post Mistress made the discovery at 7:30 and immediately notified the proper authorities.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, up to 6:00 o'clock, P. M., August 11, 1919, and then opened for the purchase of bonds in the sum of \$25,000.00, to be issued for the purpose of building and equipping Graded School buildings in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, the same to be issued pursuant to election declared therefor; said bonds to be of denominations of One Thousand and no-100 Dollars each, being payable and redeemable October, 1st, 1949, at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, N. Y.; said bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st, day of April and on the 1st, day of October, respectively, of each year, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.

Said bonds are to be issued pursuant to declaration therefor in an election in said district duly had in accordance with Acts to Amend the Charter of the Graded Schools of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of Session of 1917, and Acts of Session of 1919.

All bids will be addressed to the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent., of the amount of such bid. No bids will be considered for less than the par value of said bonds with interest accrued.

The bonds are to be prepared at the expense of the purchaser.

The said Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information apply to the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

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C. A. Wyche, Chairman.
Jno. L. Patterson, Sect.

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Ocean View.

Rev. E. C. Few and wife returned Friday to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. R. M. Rainey is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche and family and Miss Susan Holaday left this week for Buffalo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, Jr.

Lieut. K. C. Towe, who has recently returned from France, visited his brother, Mr. R. L. Towe, this week.

W. L. Long is out of town this week on business.

Miss Edith Rainey, of Richmond, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent Friday in Kinston and returned with Mrs. B. Marks Friday night.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor spent Thursday in Richmond.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. C. J. Flanagan, of Richmond, spent Friday in town.

Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, was here Friday and again on Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Bridges, of Norfolk, spent Friday in Rosemary.

Mr. Ernest Hockett, of Worcester, Mass., spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dromgoole, of Northampton County, spent the week end at the Cooper Hotel.

Mr. F. F. West, of Greenville, was here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter have returned from a honeymoon trip to Western North Carolina.

Mr. Edward Brooks, of Charlotte, was here Sunday.

Word has been received from Sgt. Monroe Jenkins, of Base Hospital 65, to the effect that he expects to sail from Brest this week for the States.

The people of Rosemary were surprised on Monday morning to hear of the marriage of Mr. S. Winfield Taylor and Miss Susie Sledge, which was quietly solemnized in Jackson on Sunday morning. At present they are taking rooms at Mrs. Sadders but intend to keep house at an early date.

Mr. J. W. Timberlake, of Greenville, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. O. S. Thomas, of Norfolk, was in town Monday morning.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson spent Monday here.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance returned Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Centenary Exposition, which was held at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. J. M. Harris, Jr., of Richmond was in Rosemary Monday.

Mrs. Wooley spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. Crawford A. Lyerly went to Norfolk Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collison, of Baltimore, were in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. Rufus Mountford spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. Julian L. Ball has accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mrs. DeLane, of Lincolnton has taken charge of the Patterson Mills Co., Cannery, for the summer.

Mr. Maurice Allen spent the Fourth at Jackson.

"Capt." T. E. Davis and J. F. Stalling's motored to Winston-Salem Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. J. L. Cobb spent the Fourth at Jackson.

Mr. L. H. Grant, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Jones, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday here.

The work on the New Smiths Methodist Church is being pushed steadily forward under the competent direction of Messrs. Lee Wheeden, of Rosemary and R. T. Daniels, of Weldon. It is hoped that the congregation will be able to use the Church by September.

Mr. Arnold D. Lyerly attended The Soldiers Home Coming celebration in Jackson the Fourth.

Mr. Thos. Watson, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a very enjoyable and helpful meeting with Mrs. Lance, Tuesday night at the parsonage. The meeting was of the nature of an "echo meeting," as Mrs. Lance gave an account of the Methodist Centenary Exposition recently held in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Mewborn, of Kinston, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Dodson, of Richmond, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Mr. C. L. Wade, of Richmond, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, is spend-

CHARTER GRANTED NEW CORPORATION

National Loan and Insurance Company Begins Business—Absorbs National Agency Co.

The National Loan and Insurance Company, of Roanoke Rapids, has been granted a charter to do a general insurance, loan and real estate business. The incorporators are C. A. Wyche, W. L. Long and J. R. Manning.

The company's offices will for the present be located in the rear of the First National Bank building, ground floor. On July 1st the new company absorbed the National Agency Company, taking over all its agency contracts.

MRS. CAWTHORN

Mrs. Cornelia Cawthorn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Simmons, of South Rosemary. Mrs. Cawthorn has been a resident of Rosemary for 17 years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of Rosemary Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Rev. A. G. Carter and T. S. Crutchfield officiating. She leaves four daughters to mourn their loss, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Mrs. W. G. Pridgen, Mrs. B. A. Powell and Miss Pattie Cawthorn, all of South Rosemary, and Mr. Allen Cawthorn, of Rosemary.

The Fourth at Chapel Hill

Instead of the usual pageant at the Summer School a Peace Thank-giving was held on the campus. At eleven o'clock there was a processional sang by a long line of white-clothed ladies, with reverence and praise. The crowd assembled, joined in other songs and listened to a beautiful talk. The recessional ended the service.

At five o'clock an orchestra was on the lawn and furnished entrancing music 'til supper.

In the evening, three sons of U. N. C. from over the sea, Messrs. Dunn and Capps and Dr. Abernathy, made talks on different phases of the war.

There was a very quiet and peace-abiding atmosphere throughout the day.

ing several days at Buffalo Springs, Va.

The Rosemary Baseball team is keeping up their winning stride. Saturday afternoon with Dodson on the mound and Lampus receiving, Henderson suffered defeat—the final tally counting—Rosemary 8, Henderson 4. Henderson had a good team and played well, especially the pitcher who made eleven Rosemary batters whiff but Dodson equalled him and then some, fanning thirteen.

Next Saturday the local team is scheduled to face Mason again.

Mr. Doyle Cannon spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Miss Pearl Hodges left Sunday for a visit to Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. John T. Wilson, of Greenville, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Irene Holson spent the week-end at Norfolk and vicinity.

Mr. J. F. Evans, of Portsmouth, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregg and family spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Messrs. Fred N. and Geo. A. Westbrook, of Greensboro, were here Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Jones, of Durham, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Foster, spent the week-end in Norfolk and vicinity.

Mr. Joe Cox has returned after an absence of ten days.

ACTIVITIES OF THE RECORDERS COURT

Frank Hanis, of Northampton, gets Careless With his "Monk" Goes to Jail.

Our town was visited Saturday by a dusky dealer of "Bottled in Bush" in the person of Frank Hanis, a Northampton negro. Frank was caught selling monkey rum for a dollar a drink, by Chief Jackson. He was placed under a \$200 bond by Recorder Clark, and is now tucked away in the County Jail in the default of some.

Fines of Various Kinds

Geo. Thompson, a rambling youth of our town "found" some monkey rum in the bushes near town Sunday afternoon. From undeniable evidence George partook freely of the stuff, he was the drunkest man ever seen in these parts. However he was not disorderly and this being his first offence was fined \$2.50 and paid the cost.

W. L. Johnson paid a dollar fine and cost Monday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks of the town.

Other cases mostly for breaking traffic laws are as follows.

Clyde Martin, default bond no rear light, only one on front.

E. L. Thorne, operating auto without muffler cut out, \$1.00 fine and cost.

Dan Faison, operating auto with muffler open, \$1.00 and cost.

Tom Bowser, riding bicycle on sidewalk \$1.00 and cost.

Bill Scott, faulty hitching of mule, \$1.00 and cost.

J. R. Whitley, operating auto with muffler open, \$1.00 and cost.

Hallie Sledge, operating truck without muffler, \$1.00 and cost.

BAPTIST BARACAS ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Thursday evening the Baraca Class of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church gave a Brunswick stew and welcome home fete to the returned soldiers of our community.

Rev. A. L. Moore, of Clayton, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, delivered the principal address of the evening.

Revs. Lance and Carter, of Rosemary and Mayor J. T. Chase made short talks. J. W. Norwood responded in a happy manner for the soldier boys.

The Roanoke Rapids Band was in attendance and furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

Miss Alice Hockaday rendered a beautiful solo.

Brunswick stew and sandwiches were the refreshments. The hosts were aided by the Baptist Fidelas Class in the entertainment of the returned soldier present, numbering some fifty-five.

Prof. A. M. Proctor has received an offer from the Board of Education of Wayne County to become county Superintendent of Public Instruction. Whether Supt. Proctor will accept this position we have been unable to learn, but understand he has not as yet accepted. Mr. Proctor has been Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools for four years and has proved himself a capable instructor and superintendent.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in our great sorrow at the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Cornelia E. Cawthorn.

Contribution.
"Isn't it sad about your Jim tonight? When Fern Fyvie refused him he was so disappointed that he tried and failed in the army." This is not. He'll be a free man again in a few years, whether it be best or not. He's got to have his own way. —The South World.