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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Sadie Allbrook, of Scotland Neck, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Braswell will spend Christmas in Scotland Neck.

Miss Bertea Weeks is spending the Christmas holidays in Southern Pines.

Mrs. G. C. Lamm and daughter of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Bruce Tillery, of Raleigh, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Beadie Clark left Sunday for her home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wilson Brantley, of Suffolk, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Rosa Pearson and Jewel Merritt are visiting in Franklin, Va., this week.

Miss Alice Hockaday, of Durham, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Miss Bessie Reynolds left Tuesday to spend the holidays in her home.

Mr. A. Meeder left today for his home in Ridgeway.

Miss Julia Harry left today for Charlotte to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Nell Thompson, of Richmond, is visiting her father Mr. W. G. Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, of Richmond, spent a few hours with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Shute, Wednesday.

Mr. Tillery Robertson is at home from A. & E. College for the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children left Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

## Special Music at All Saints Church

Special musical program to be rendered at All Saints' (Episcopal) Church, Christmas Day, at 11 A. M.

Miss Ruth Transou, organist. Processional—Angels from the Realms of Glory.

Venite exultemus in E flat—Robinson.

Gloria Patri—Robinson.

Te Deum Laudamus in F.

Introlit—O Little Town of Bethlehem—St. Louis.

Gloria Tibi—Plevel.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Unde et Moyses.

Offeratory—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Doxology—Burgeis.

Sanctus—Camidge.

Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.

Nunc Dimittis—Turle.

Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful—Adante Fide es.

Fourfold Amen—Newcome.

The public is very cordially invited.

## CENSUS TAKERS TO SEND OUT BLANKS

Every Family in The Community Should Fill Same Out Promptly To Facilitate The Taking Of The Census.

Messrs. W. F. Horner and E. A. Matthews, local census takers for the 1920 census, will in a few days send out blanks, the proper filling of which by the head of the family will greatly facilitate the taking of the census. President Wilson and Governor Bickett have issued proclamations calling upon the citizens to co-operate in every possible way with the census takers and we urge the people of this community to lend every possible aid.

## COUNTY AGENT NOW MUST BE A TRAINED MAN

Raleigh, N. C., December.

Preparatory to closing his work in Eastern North Carolina, Mr. N. B. Stevens, District Agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, has collected a sample list of the questions asked the county agents by farmers during one week's time. His compilation shows that during this week 221 different queries were made. Of this number there are some questions which would stagger the best informed agricultural men of the county. Some of them have an important relation to every day farming operations, and some bear on future plans for the farm. As a whole, the questions show that the farmer of today is a much more progressive individual than the farmer of the past. They indicate also that he is thinking about improved agriculture, and better marketing facilities, and, that in planning to improve conditions on his farm, he needs the suggestions and help of a trained agricultural man who is constantly in touch with the latest developments and findings of the different experiment stations of the country.

Many farmers do not know just what constitutes a county agent. In appointing a man, the Agricultural Extension Service tries to get the best and most suitable person available, whether in North Carolina or some other state. This man must have scientific and practical training in agriculture, which means that all new appointments now are graduates of an agricultural college, and have considerable farming experience, as well as the natural qualities of initiative and leadership.

The services of this man are free to the farmers. The Extension Service especially desires that he be used as much as possible to aid in progressive farming.

The same thing applies to the woman gentleman's relation to the efforts of the household to better conditions in the rural homes of the State.

## THOUSANDS OF GIFTS DISTRIBUTED BY DOWN TOWN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists Delight the Hearts of Many—Mr. S. F. Patterson Gives Freely to Make Gifts For All Possible.

**FIRST METHODIST.** Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church the Sunday school rooms were the scene of much happiness among the juvenile membership of the school. Every member had been provided for in a handsome manner, due in a large measure to the generous gift of Mr. S. F. Patterson of \$100. Toys and candy were given to the little folk and books and other appropriate gifts to the grown-ups.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church gave their Xmas entertainment in the Sunday school room of the church Monday evening.

The teachers of the various classes selected appropriate gifts for each pupil. At the appointed time these gifts were distributed by officers of the school together with all Holiday confections so necessary for the season.

**BAPTIST.** The Roanoke Rapids Baptist Sunday School gave their Xmas entertainment Tuesday evening at their church. A suitable program was rendered by the pupils of the school and appropriate gifts provided by their own collections, assisted by a donation of \$100 from Mr. S. F. Patterson. A few special gifts to faithful workers in the Sunday school were also presented on this occasion.

## A Letter To Santa Claus

Rosemary N. C.  
Dec. 21, 1919.  
My dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old but big enough to love a good man like you. I want a long train, tricycle, and some building blocks. Oranges, nuts, candy and anything else you can spare. I have been saving you some money I will put my bank near my stocking so you can get some of my money. Now I know you will have a bad time if it is cold. My baby brother want an untreakable doll and a teddy bear.

I must stop, lots of love to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Your loving boy.

Francis Hudson.

P. S. I guess we will have a Xmas tree for you to put our things on.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday after Christmas. 7:30 Holy Communion. 9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class. T. W. Mullen, Supt. Divine services at 11 and 7:30. The Christmas music will be repeated Sunday morning. The Church with a welcome.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt and Jean Hewitt left today for a visit to Goldsboro.

Miss Beth Bagley is spending the holidays in Jackson.

Miss Lucile Carlton is spending the holidays in Richmond.

Dr. Jas. N. and Dr. Page Northington, of Minneapolis, and the U. S. Navy, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Carl Murray is spending some time here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nash left last night to spend the holidays in Lumberton.

Mr. G. R. Burguyn, of Jackson, was here yesterday.

Rev. Chas. M. Lance leaves tomorrow for Clinton.

The Baptist Church was very attractively decorated for a Christmas tree celebration Tuesday night. A brief program was rendered by the children, and appropriate gifts of fruits, nuts and candy were distributed.

Mr. T. M. Mullen will leave today for Petersburg, where he will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks have returned from a visit to Draper, N. C., and will make their home here in the future.

Miss Bertha Cox, of Peace Institute, is visiting her father.

Mr. A. L. Taylor left today for LaCrosse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Northington of LaCrosse, Va., were in town several days last week, the guests of Mr. A. L. Taylor.

Mr. Doyle Cannon, of A. and E. College Raleigh, is spending the holidays with his parents. He has as his guest Mr. Freeman, of Norfolk.

Miss Annie Northington left today to spend the holidays with her parents in LaCrosse.

Miss Nancy M. Johnston left last night to spend the holidays in Rowland, N. C.

Mr. E. H. Hodgson, of Norfolk spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Dan Allen, Jr., returned from Wilmington Saturday night and will make his home here in the future.

Tonight the School of All Saints Church will attend a special service for them in the church, which has been appropriately decorated. After the service they will repair to the parish hall where a lovely tree has been prepared and gifts and confectionaries await them.

The Methodist Sunday School has planned to hold their "Tree" tonight, and the hearts of the children are beating with anticipation of the event. Amid these scenes which make glad the hearts of the children and the grown ups become children again, we feel the sentiments of Tiny Tim when he said "God bless us every one."

## Notice to The Public

We wish to state to the public that we have been annoyed so often by people pronouncing "Kennamur," Kenyon. We are not Kenyons, but Kennamurs and we hope to make this plain. We have no relative in this state by the name of Kennamur, we being the only ones surviving. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennamur.

