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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Ben Marks and sister, Rosa, of Greensboro, spent a few days here in the home of B. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sammet and children, of Burlington, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. Naiman, of Kinston, visited B. Marks here this week.

Mr. A. Meeder, of Kinston, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Lula Jackson has returned to her home in Littleton, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, for some time.

Miss Cora Delman spent the holidays in Durham.

Mr. W. S. Hancock and sons, Allen and Joseph, spent Thursday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Jonnie Garrett, of Henderson, spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche is visiting in Henderson this week.

Messrs. F. S. Gorman and T. C. Moore, of Washington, D. C. visited Miss Cammie Vaughan this week.

Miss Tensie and Daisy Cleaton of Thelma, spent Thursday in town shopping.

Mr. D. W. Kellogg spent a short while in town this week.

Mr. Arthur Reed, of Boston, left Thursday after spending some time here with friends.

Mr. B. S. Hyman, of Wilmington, spent several days here with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimmer, of Petersburg, spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe spent Christmas in Winfall with relatives.

Miss Mildred Snodgrass spent some time in Maryland with her parents last week.

Mrs. J. G. Roberts, of Oxford, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent the holidays in Clayton with his family.

Miss Beadie Clark has returned from Lenoir, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Bessie Reynolds has returned from Roberdel where she visited her parents.

Mr. F. C. Williams spent the holidays in Franklin with his parents.

Mr. Francis Patterson spent a few days in Franklin last week with friends.

Miss Emily Burgwyn is visiting in the home of Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkdale Lawson spent Friday here with relatives on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor and son, of Burlington, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faison returned to Portsmouth Sunday after visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Sallie Newton, of Richmond, spent the holidays here.

Mr. Lewis Jones of Louisville is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor and daughter, are visiting relatives in Ayden.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and daughter, are spending some in Gordonsville, Va. with relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Coltrane is spending some time in Trinity visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bagg and son, spent the holidays in Nathalie with relatives.

Mrs. G. G. Lamm has returned to her home in Rocky Mount after visiting relatives here for some time.

## EDMONDSON-ROSS

Miss Bessie Edmondson became the bride of Hal Ross on Friday night, December 26. Both are well known in the community and they will make their future home in Rosemary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Topping.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. W. S. Holt, Tuesday afternoon, January 6th.

Mr. Robert Ivey, of Enfield, spent Christmas here with Miss Mertie Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtrey, of Norfolk, were called here on account of the illness of little Janet Faison.

Master Lonan Lee Murray returned Tuesday from a several days visit to friends and relatives in Durham.

Dan Faison returned Tuesday after spending some time at Pleasant Hill hunting.

Richard Savage spent a few days in Fayetteville on business this week.

Miss Ruth Spivey has resigned her position with B. Marks and returned to her home in Seaboard.

Misses Edna, Alma and Lillian Wood spent a few days in Suffolk this week, visiting friends and relatives.

Lloyd Faison has accepted a position with Smith's Garage, Rosemary.

Mr. Monroe G. Jenkins is again associated with the Rosemary Supply Company.

The Roanoke Rapids Band will commemorate its first anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11th, by giving a concert in the Peoples Theatre, to which the public is cordially invited. The program will be the finest ever rendered by the band and will appear in our next issue.

Miss Lucy Clements, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. Wilson Brantley has returned to Suffolk after spending some time here.

Miss Sallie Saunders is visiting in Big Island Va.

Miss Ottilie Stinson spent several days in Washington last week with her sister.

Miss Evelyn McKenney left Sunday for Wilmington, to visit relatives.

Mr. C. M. Hale spent Christmas in Charleston with friends.

Miss Julia Harry has returned from Charlotte, where she spent several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. L. W. Clements, of Norfolk, spent a few days here with friends last week.

Misses Lena Rivers and Meta Jones spent several days in Richmond last week with friends.

Mr. C. A. Patterson spent the holidays in Ridgeway with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson of Warrenton, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. T. G. Newton.

Little Miss Dorothy Welsh spent the holidays with her cousin Virginia Hobbs.

Miss Cammie Vaughan spent several days in Greenville, N. C. this week with relatives.

Mr. Bruce Powell, of Lenoir, spent the week-end here with visiting friends.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler and son Wilson, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aisbrook.

Miss Mary O'Flaherty left Monday for her home in Huntington West Va., after visiting Miss Susie Allsbrook for some time.

Miss Mabel Fourhman has returned to her home in Glen Rock Pa.

Mr. Walter Kee and Miss Pearie Wilson spent Christmas in Richmond.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE CENSUS MAN

That old familiar adage, "Your sins will find you out" has often been heard with fear and trembling. It will be heard again on the 2nd day of January and for the next few days to follow. Good citizens prepare yourselves for the trying ordeal of the Census Man, for he comes with the New Year. He is going to ask you just a number of personal oh, so personal, questions, including that bug-bear, how old are you? He also wants to know whether you are black or white, the extent of your education, the method of acquiring your daily bread, place of birth, and on to all of this he is going to tag your name!

So fellow martyrs be prepared to answer the door bell promptly when your time arrives in the next day or two and have your answers ready when Messrs. E. A. Matthews and W. F. Horner or their representatives call on you. No need try to escape for they will comb Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary for every citizen.

## Much Alarm but Little Fire

Fire! a small chap heard it and proceeded to the fire bell and worked on its "ding dong" till most everyone knew there was a fire or had been one. The fire was found in the corn crib of Mr. Pruden on Jackson St. and quickly extinguished by some members of the sanitary force of Roanoke Mills No. 2.

## ETHRIDGE--WHEELER

On Saturday night December 20, Miss Lucy Ethridge became the bride of Mr. Jno. L. Wheeler. Both are residents of Roanoke Rapids. The simple and short ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Topping of the First Christian Church. The bride is a member of the Christian Church.

## MOORE--OWENS

Rev. R. L. Topping of the Christian Church, united in marriage Miss Ruth Moore and Chas. Owens of Roanoke Rapids on Friday night December 26 at the home of W. H. Gay in Patterson Mills village. Heres hoping them a long and happy life.

## BARKLEY--RICKS

Last Monday December 22 Wm. Matt Ricks Jr. and Miss Clara Barkley were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Topping of the Christian Church. Cupid has cut many pranks, heres luck to all.

## AWAKES FROM LONG SLEEP

Little Town of Koenigsstein Has a Brief Resumption of Military Glory of the Past.

On the great main route between Frankfurt and Cologne, the little town of Koenigsstein has enjoyed an unusual, though not unprecedented, military importance this summer, owing to the fact that General Maingau has made it his headquarters. The destruction of its fortress, the building of railways, and excavations for the Rhine all these had shown Koenigsstein of its military importance, and during the last 150 years, but for the bustle and laughter of the periodic holiday-makers, the little town seems to have fallen asleep. Through guilty rising and falling country, past gardens which are a colored tangle of flowering geraniums and other flowers, the traveler comes upon Koenigsstein, and instantly his attention is arrested by the great ruin, silent, misshapen, upon the hill, forcing upon the present, incoherently, the memory of the past. Here, owing to the treachery of one of his messengers, the French general, Moutier, surrendered to the Prussians in 1792; here the French returned four years later in triumph only shortly after to destroy and then abandon their little city encompassed by its powerful walls, lest the approaching enemy should once more launch himself there. Today, in times of peace, a great French soldier walks beneath the shadow of the fortress, while his men in their picturesque azure uniforms, climb inconspicuously about its shattered terraces and through its broken doorways.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning service 11:30 A. M.  
Evening service 7:30 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.  
Prayer meeting 7:50 P. M. on Wednesday.

Stoves have been bought for the Sunday School room and will be in operation Sunday.

All Saints Church  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis H. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday after Christmas.

9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.  
11:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.  
7:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Tuesday January, 6th, is the Feast of the Epiphany.  
11 A. M. Holy Communion.  
7:30 Evening Service, followed by choir rehearsal.  
Election of vestry next Sunday.  
The Church with a welcome.

## Christian Church: Gleanings

Next Sunday is New Year's and the minister will preach a new years sermon on Sunday night, beginning at seven o'clock.

Morning hour ten o'clock, we have preaching at ten o'clock and Sunday School at eleven, or at least we have a unified morning program. The men's Bible Class won the banner on attendance last Sunday.

There were twenty five in the minister's class last Sunday. This is one of the best classes in the Sunday School. One was added to the Church last Sunday our membership now numbers 421. Quite a number have increased their church marks.

Some who have not been giving have promised to help this year.

## INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ISSUES WARNING

Raleigh, N. C., December 19 - R. C. Bell, well known retired contractor and builder residing in Glenwood, a suburb of Raleigh, was the victim of the gross and really criminal carelessness of some smoker last night as he was getting off of a passenger train coming into the Union Station, the result being that he suddenly found his overcoat pocket ablaze and narrowly missed being seriously burned.

A lighted cigar stump found in the pocket in which the fire started revealed the cause of the accident. Some smoker had carelessly tossed aside a burning cigar stump as passing from the train along with Mr. Bell and it fell into the latter's pocket unobserved. Then by the time Mr. Bell passed out through the car sheds and Union Station the fire was spreading dangerously through Mr. Bell's clothing. Mr. Bell says it is just another illustration of the great and ever multiplying number of dangers that attend carelessness and negligence, not only on the part of smokers, but of people generally in having to do with fire for any purpose.

Mr. Bell is seventy three, a veteran of the Civil War and is keenly interested in the Fire and Accident prevention work that is carried on in this State by State Insurance Commissioner Young with the effective co-operation of the North Carolina newspapers.

Simple Diet.  
"The late poet would have lived on a very simple diet, simple as that of the poorest slave, in the morning he drank a cupful of coffee, at noon he took a little soup and meat and for supper vegetables and meat. His favorite food was the Italian national dish, polenta."

## PLAIN COUNTRY EDITOR GOOD ENOUGH TITLE

The Herald of Hartford, N. C. takes up the cudgels of good old fashioned expression like "country editor" and thinks that the older a man gets in the newspaper game, the prouder he becomes of his distinction as editor of a real country paper. The Herald's editorial in part follows:

Colleges which train young men and women in special lines are doing many things for the advancement of the country and the world. There are agricultural colleges which are turning boys out at 21 years of age, who are better farmers than their grandfathers at the age of 75. There are domestic science schools which are making better housekeepers of young girls than their mothers and grandmothers ever were. And there are schools of journalism which are putting into newspaper offices boys with training equal to the old fellows who have spent their lives at the desk.

But, in all these schools there are outcroppings of the callowness of youth. For instance, many young graduates from agricultural schools blush when they are called farmers--they want a name of more dignified tone. Some young women from the scientific courses object to the plain, old-fashioned names, and speak of their "domestic science" in the schools of journalists the same spirit prevails among a certain class of graduates. They are "journalists" and they do not want to be known as editors of "country" newspapers. That term has been the pride of the old fellows, because it distinguishes them from the city newspaper man.

Around the name of "country newspaper" clings much of the romance and inspiration of the business, and the older a man gets in the business, the more he is proud of his distinction as editor of a real country newspaper.

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Editor:  
Roanoke Rapids Herald,  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Kindly permit us to introduce to the citizens of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Mr. C. A. Barkley who has been appointed Chief of Police for this place. Mr. Barkley comes to us well recommended, he is a gentleman and a man of character. Mr. Barkley comes here to produce order out of chaos - To the citizens of Roanoke Rapids, who want the laws enforced, we ask to do two things - First introduce yourself to Mr. Barkley for he knows few of us. Second give him your co-operation.

Board of Town Commissioners  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.  
By J. T. Chase, Mayor.

## TO OUR PEOPLE

The new years resolution of the men of your army has ever been and will always remain the same. It is this,

To give all love America.

To insure your safety and peace to so worthily serve you that each of you will constantly think of each of us as your personal representative in the business of insuring to you the blessing of free America.

Your Army

## ANDREWS--STROUGHN

On Saturday night Dec. 20 Miss Bertie Andrews and Mr. Charlie Stroughn were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Raleigh L. Topping minister of the First Christian Church. Both are employed by The Patterson Mills Co., and count their friends by the scores.

## OVER TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill, Dec. - Statistics gathered by Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar of the University of North Carolina, in his annual report to the president, show that the number of students who have registered at the University this fall is 1,350. Counting students who took college credit work during the 1919 summer school, the number is 1,702. Counting summer school students taking normal and preparatory work, the total number of students of all kinds who have registered at the University since 1909 commencement is 2,271.

Of the students at the University now 94.7 percent are North Carolinians, representing 92 of the 100 counties in the State. Mecklenburg leads all other counties with 67 representatives, Guilford follows closely with 65. Other counties with large representations are Buncombe with 51; Orange, 51; Wayne, 43; Wake, 42; Rowan, 41; Forsyth, 38; Catawba, 36; New Hanover 28; Durham, 25; Iredell, 25.

More than half the University students are either Methodist or Baptists, with the Methodist leading, 132 to 341. Presbyterians follow with 238 and Episcopalians with 152. The remainder represent twelve other religious bodies, the largest group being only 30 strong.

The fathers of the University students are interested in nearly every business profession to be found in the State that extends from the mountains to the sea. Farmers lead with 359 students and merchants follow with 196. Doctors, Manufacturers, lawyers, railroad men, public officials, salesmen and ministers follow in order, the ministers who have sent sons to the university numbering 23. Included in the list are teachers, mechanics, real estate men, contractors, insurance men, druggists, lumbermen, millers, architects, bakers, tanners, florists, stock dealers, automobile men, plumbers, auditors, and photographers.

The number of women now studying at the university, not counting the 618 in the summer school, is 41. Three are studying law, three are in medicine, two in pharmacy, three are graduate students in English and one in latin, and one is taking a course in electrical engineering.

Undergraduates continue to lead the professional schools in numbers. Of the 1350 students, 1,048 are undergraduates and 35 are graduate students. In the professional schools law leads with 139 students, followed by medicine with 63 and pharmacy with 55. Interesting changes in departmental figures show a marked increase of students in French and Spanish. For the fall quarter there are 510 of these students, which is about a third larger than in the last pre-war year. Last year the S. A. T. C. required a large number of students to study French. That interest has apparently continued and the war is responsible for the increased number also, in the opinion of university authorities.

## HOTELS AND CAFES INSPECTED

Mr. John F. Gordon, Special Agent of the State Board of Health recently inspected a second time the Terminal Hotel and New York Cafe at Weldon, both of which he reported to be in good sanitary condition, making an average grade of ninety-five which is as high as is possible where there is no milk examination.

The Shelton Hotel at Rosemary was also inspected for the first time but failed to come to the sanitary standard set by the other two hotels. A great improvement is expected at Rosemary before the next inspection which will not be a great while off.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. T. W. Mullen spent the week-end with his parents in Petersburg.

Mr. Eugene Lehman, Jr., left Saturday morning for Winston-Salem.

Mr. Arthur Stowe leaves tomorrow for a short visit to Richmond.

Miss Margaret Hewitt has returned from Mt. Olive, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Anna Rowe spent last week with relatives in Newton and Hickory.

Mrs. Arch Taylor and children spent several days in Oxford this week.

Miss Nancy Johnston has returned from a visit to Radford.

Miss Myrtice Wood is visiting relatives near Thelma.

Mr. J. L. Lawshe, of Wilson, was here Saturday.

The vestry of All Saints (Episcopal) Church, gave a supper complimentary to Mr. John L. Patterson Saturday night at the residence of Mr. T. M. Mullen.

Mr. A. B. McAlister entertained several of his friends at a supper, given in the Shelton Hotel last week.

Mrs. A. B. McAlister and Miss McAlister, are visiting in Burlington.

Mrs. Mary Moore, Misses Carrie, Helen and Lizzie Moore, of Littleton, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, this week.

Rev. Raleigh L. Topping has purchased a home in "Horner Town," and will begin to occupy it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council and daughter, spent the holidays in Hickory.

Mr. R. M. James who has been with the Patterson Store Company for the past few months, leaves today for Wilson, where he has accepted a position. Mr. James expects to undergo treatment in a Government hospital sometime during the present month having suffered a good deal recently from the effect of influenza while in the army.

Mr. E. F. Mason, of U. S. S. Gridley, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

Mr. Elmer Woodard, of Norfolk, is visiting in the home of Miss Ruth Mason.

Mr. C. C. Dale spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Raleigh.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. F. Horner who has been ill for several weeks at her home in Rosemary, is now convalescing and can now receive brief visits from her friends.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Christmas eve there was a Christmas tree at the Christian Church. The tree was beautiful. Lights of different hues were placed all through the tree and colored lights were placed in the regular sockets, which made a very beautiful picture. There were a few recitations, the pastor gave a short address and then came the distribution of presents. The public had been invited to make use of the tree in giving presents to their friends. The presents were distributed after which each Sunday school pupil was given three bags of candy and fruit. This was made possible through a very generous gift of seventy five dollars, (\$75.00) from the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

The church presented Miss Lucy Taylor with a beautiful wrist watch for her faithful service as pianist. The Ladies Class presented their teacher Mr. Killebrew with a handsome safety razor. The pastor of the church was presented with a gift of \$25.00 in cash, which included an offering taken that night. All enjoyed the occasion.