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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent Tuesday in Raleigh and Clayton.

Mr. Basil Glover left this week for Trinity Park to enter school.

Miss Lucille Wren has returned to her home in Henderson, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. Chas. Humphreys, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here.

Miss Susie Humphreys was called to her home in Beckley, W. Va., last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. O. L. Smith and daughter Myrtle, of Cedartown, Ga. spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Few returned Saturday after spending the holidays in Greer, S. C. with relatives.

Mr. O. E. Crocker, of Warsaw, has accepted a position with Taylor-Matthews Company.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent some time in Durham and Winston-Salem this week on business.

Mrs. O. T. Everett and daughter, of Hamilton, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, of Spring Hope, have returned here where Mr. Price has accepted a position with Hancock-Jackson Company.

Mr. F. M. Shute left Wednesday for Greensboro, where he will attend a meeting of the N. C. Press Association.

Mr. W. F. Joyner left Monday for New York City, where he is to attend an automobile show.

The Ladies Guild of All Saint's Episcopal Church met with Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. B. D. Webb, of Williamsport, visited his sons, Messrs. B. S. and C. A. Webb, several days this week.

Mr. Lloyd Baker has resigned his position with Roanoke Pharmacy.

Mr. E. A. Parker spent some time here with his wife this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wiggins and daughters, Lillian and Mattie, of Charleston, W. Va. arrived this week to make their home here.

Mr. E. M. Story, of Handsome, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Cammie Vaughan left Wednesday for Norfolk to visit friends.

Mr. Joe Threewitts, of Littleton, was in town a short while Thursday.

## MISS STELLA GILES

Mrs. Stella Giles, wife of John Giles died in her home in Rosemary Saturday after an illness covering six years. Interment was made in the cemetery in Durham, N. C. She is survived by her husband and three children. Mrs. Giles was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church and devoted wife and mother, a kind and friendly neighbor. She will be sorely missed.

## INSCOE--LAMBER

Mr. Sol M. Incoe, of Hollister and Miss Essie Lamber, of Rosemary, were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Carter Sunday night in Mr. Carter's home.

## Dreaded Sub-Tropical Spider

The mygale is one of the best known of the large and heavy spiders. It is a native of tropical and sub-tropical America. It is said that it catches and kills small birds with its poisonous bite and then sucks the blood of its victims. The body of this spider is dead black and is covered with long reddish-brown hair. It possesses eight eyes, placed close together in the front of its head.

## Thermos Bottle

If you use a thermos bottle, you will notice, after using the first time, that the cork may smell musty or have the odor of coffee on it. To do away with this entirely, dip the cork in hot paraffin until all the pores are closed. Repeat whenever the paraffin is worn off.—Good Housekeeping.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS BAND TO GIVE FREE CONCERT

One of the "indispensables" of Roanoke Rapids is the band which came into existence January 11th, 1919. Starting with inexperienced material for the most part, Mr. Arthur Whiteley the able director by persistent efforts and willing and hard working pupils has perfected an organization of which the community is very proud.

The public feels a deep sense of appreciation to the band for its willingness to assist in many public functions enjoyable, and for the frequent open air concerts given in the park.

On Sunday afternoon the organization will celebrate its first anniversary by giving a free concert in the Peoples Theatre, beginning at 4 P. M. Everybody is very cordially invited. The following program will be rendered:

### PART ONE

March, Invincible U. S. A. Myers.

Overture, Determination. Hayes. Caprice. A Cozy Corner Whiteley.

Overture, Empyrean. Hayes. Porto Rican Dance. El Dorado. Kiefer.

Waltz, Kittiwake. Myers. Overture, Abelard and Heloise. Zimmerman.

### PART TWO

Andanta and Polka. Two Old Cronies. Whiteley.

Mr. R. Wilson, Baritone. Mr. A. Whiteley, Clarinet.

Overture, The Iron Count. King.

Fantasia. At the Old Cross Roads. Whiteley.

Intermezzo. The Flower Girl. Weinrich.

Overture, The Troubadour. Myers.

March, No Surrender. Morrison.

## ROMANCE LANGUAGES BEING STUDIED

Chapel Hill, Jan. --- The war has caused a marked increase of interest in the study of French and Spanish among students at the University of North Carolina according to the annual report of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr. registrar. Five hundred and ten students during the fall term chose voluntarily to study the romance languages, which is a larger number than ever before except last year during the S. A. T. C. regime when the study of French was obligatory. French now leads Spanish in about the ratio of four to one.

"The increased interest in the study of romance languages" said Dr. W. M. Dey, head of the department, "is due not only to the cultural value but also to the importance of the language as a commercial asset. The high water mark of the romance language department before the war was reached in 1916-17 when 386 students enrolled for the study of French and Spanish. In the fall of 1917, despite the decreased enrollment in the University, the romance language department lost only seven students."

In 1918 the government assumed full charge of course in this department and the enrollment jumped up to 545 in French. No Spanish was given. The course in French had a distinctly military background and instead of three hour a week schedule of former years, a five hour a week was instituted. After the signing of the armistice the courses were readjusted to meet peace conditions. Spanish was started again and all courses were made more practical than in former years and emphasis was laid on the speaking of the languages.

The same general policy was maintained this year and from the number of students enrolled the increased interest in French and Spanish would appear to be permanent.

The number of students choosing to study German, though less than in former years, does not show the almost total loss that has occurred in many colleges. 352 studied German in 1916-17, which was only slightly less than the number studying the romance languages. The decrease has been steady and the number is now 129 for the fall term. The indications are, however, that in the other two terms of this year many other students will take up German so that the total for the year will be more nearly a half of what it was before the war than a third. All these figures are based on the fall term only and increases are to be expected when the totals for the year are tabulated.

Latin for the fall term runs slightly ahead of German, 137 to 129, but here again increases will probably come in the other two terms. Latin received a severe blow last year under the military organization when no provision was made for the study of ancient languages. The figures for the past five years show that only about half as many students now study Latin as in 1915.

## MR. J. L. COBB SHOT IN EYE

While out hunting one day last week Mr. Len Cobb had the misfortune to be shot in the eye. The force of the shot was almost spent when it struck and a terrible accident was narrowly averted. While not so serious, the wound has been a painful one and Mr. Cobb was kept at home for a while. He is able to be out again this week.

## WORRELL--MOSELY

Mr. Peter L. Worrell, and Miss Lola May Moseley of Rosemary, were married by Rev. A. G. Carter, Saturday.

## PARK SITE PURCHASED

Board of Commissioners Close Deal With Roanoke Avenue Development Company at \$20,000.00. Roanoke Mills to Contribute \$5,000.00.

### GARAGE BUILDING TO BE SOLD

Through the purchase by the Board of Town Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday, December 29, of the twenty lots on the West side of Roanoke Avenue, beginning at Third Street and running to the property of the First Methodist Church, there has been secured to the town for all time a public park and playground. The Roanoke Avenue Development Company, who were the owners of the property, made a price of \$1,000.00 per lot on the twenty lots in question in consideration of the purposes for which the property was acquired and the stipulation in the deed to be delivered to the town that the property will be devoted to park purposes forever.

Mr. S. F. Patterson, acting for the Roanoke Mills Company, very generously offered to donate \$5,000.00 to the town of Roanoke Rapids to apply on the purchase price of the park property, and it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners to raise the balance of \$15,000.00 through the sale of the building owned by the town, known as the Garage Building. This building, as required by law, will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 7, 1920, and the Roanoke Avenue Development Company have pledged themselves to make a bona fide bid of \$15,000.00 at this auction.

In this way the park property will be secured without the expenditure of the funds of the town and with a guaranteed profit on sale of the Garage Building of at least \$4,500.00, the building costing the town \$10,500.00 when purchased four years ago.

## HINCHEY--HARRISON

Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock two well known people of Rosemary, were quietly married by Rev. A. G. Carter in his home Mr. H. Hinchey and Miss Ruth Harrison.

## NOTHING UNREAL ABOUT THIS

Only an Idealist Would Have Expected Anything Else From the Modern Gilded Youth.

Editor George Horace Lorimer was talking in a Philadelphia club about realism.

"I've got no time for realism," he said, "because they paint human nature worse than it is. Here's a typical realist story for you:

"A pretty girl was engaged to two young men simultaneously, and one evening the parlor maid came to her and said in a wailing voice:

"Oh, Miss Beatie, them two gents what you're engaged to has called together, and somehow they've found out about both engagements."

"The pretty girl threw her cigarette into the fire pettishly.

"What the dickens shall I do?" she exclaimed.

"But the parlor maid smiled joyfully.

"I'll tell you what to do, Miss Beatie," she said. "I'll go downstairs and say you're crying in your room because your pop has lost all his money. Then you can be engaged for keeps to the gent what stays."

"That seems a good plan," said the pretty girl, and she lit another cigarette and waited.

"The maid was gone about three minutes. Then she returned with a frightened look on her white face.

"Miss Beatie, both on 'em has gone," she said."

Royal Grapes at Low Prices.

The vine which belonged to the Kings of France still exists at Fontainebleau and bears fruit. One day in September the administration of the demesne, according to established custom, sold the grapes by award. There were 600 kilos of grapes, and the astonishing thing is that they sold for 50 francs! Yet the little common grapes to be bought on the Parisian markets fetch from 20 to 25 sous the pound. Royal grapes grow clear three days in France, it would seem. These purchasers must have thought themselves fortunate; cheap and good is not a combination often to be met with in France nowadays.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS REORGANIZED

The Episcopal Church has been completely reorganized. The far reaching extent of their reorganization might well have been described as revolutionary, yet after perfecting details, it is our understanding that the new Canons 57 and 58 were adopted by unanimous votes in both houses.

All the boards--the head of missions, the general board of religious education, the joint commission on social service--are swept out of existence. The domestic and foreign missionary society survives as a holding corporation only.

In their place we have "The Presiding Bishop and Council" as a continuing executive body, directing all the affairs of the church. Until the presiding bishopric shall be elective, a deputy president of the council will perform the functions assigned in these canons to the presiding bishop, and the bishop of Tennessee was elected as such president for a term of three years. The council consists of four bishops, four presbyters, and eight laymen elected by general convention, together with one person--he may be bishop, presbyter, or layman--chosen by each of the provinces, and two ex officio members, a total membership of twenty-six in addition to the president, who is esteemed to be outside the council. The canon which is printed on another page, is a little obscure as to the precise relation between president and council, and many details must be worked out in practice. But we have now a continuing central authority in the church.

The new organization will function chiefly through "departments" of Missions and Church Extensions, of religious education, of Christian social service, of finance, of publicity and possibly others. The presiding bishop--or, for the present, his deputy president--is at the head of each of these as well as of the council. The plan is admirable and in its working will test the statesmanship of those who have been elected to the important positions."

## MOODY--MATTHEWS

A very pretty marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of the bride, when two well known young people took the vows that made them man and wife, Miss Lena Rivers Matthews becoming Mrs. Willie Moody.

Misses Nellie Jones and Martha Stanley were bridesmaids and Messrs. Walter Kee and Bus Hux, groomsmen.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of French Blue.

Rev. Eugene C. Few, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Moody left immediately for Richmond and West Point.

The happy couple will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Moody is with the Hancock-Jackson Co.

## R. H. JACKSON IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. R. H. Jackson met with a peculiar accident while en route to Richmond in his truck Saturday morning. He left town early with a load of furniture belonging to Mr. J. L. Patterson. Just before reaching Emporia he forded a stream and water was splashed on his steering gear and brake drums. As the next stretch of road was straight for almost a mile, the gear wasn't brought into play and the water soon froze. Descending a hill he attempted to turn a curve and the steering gear refused to turn. He applied the brakes and those failed. Having lost complete control the machine ran into a telephone pole with considerable force and was badly damaged. Mr. Jackson escaped unhurt.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Jan. 11 1920.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Full welcome awaits both regulars and strangers at this 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.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting 7:30 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 N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the First Sunday after Epiphany.

9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

7:30 Holy Communion.

The Boys Club will meet in the parish hall Friday night.

The Church with a welcome.

## WAYS TO EARN MONEY DEVISED BY CHILDREN

North Carolina Boys and Girls Prove That They Know Value of Savings What They Have Industiously Made.

Did you ever "save" three dollars by not going to a show? And when you had saved it, did you lick twelve tariff stamps and stick that three dollars on a savings card? Page Howard did, and Page is in the 3-B grade of the public schools of Tarboro. Page's way of backing up the government's savings movement is not a bit more strenuous, either, than the ways of other pupils in the thrift clubs of the same school.

Margaret Pierce made--and saved--fifteen dollars carrying dinners, and Ed Purvis made fifty-six dollars working on a farm last summer. The little 1-A's averaged twenty-five dollars for a summer's work at picking cotton, tying tobacco, chopping grass, feeding chickens and helping around the house, and the 1-B's, the 2-A's and the 2-B's all the way up to the crown-up 11th graders have records just as fine for their summer's work in producing and saving.

### All Over State

The way they do it at Tarboro is the way they are doing it at a lot of other North Carolina schools too. And because it was thought that the youngsters would gain a lot of encouragement in their good work if the state at large knew what they were doing, it was decided to set apart December 18 as the second North Carolina Day. The first "North Carolina Day," November 24, was celebrated by about twenty-five cities of the state, when such splendid results were attained in the way of organizing saving societies and the promotion of a spirit of friendly rivalry among the grades and schools taking part that principals and teachers of other schools asked to have another day set so that all the other cities and towns might observe it also.

### Hope for New Record

At that time, it was hoped that North Carolina school children would set a new high water-mark for youthful investors in government securities. Their splendid attainments indicate that they can accomplish all they set out to do. Numbers of schools have already won engraved certificates awarded by the treasury department to the grades having one hundred per cent memberships in savings societies. Members of these societies are pledged to save a certain sum of money every week, by means of the penny and nickel savings cards issued by the government, and by the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. These cards are sent to any teacher making a request for them to the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, at Richmond, Va.

The use of the government Text Books of Thrift, containing graded lessons, is considered largely responsible for the later start of children in these thrift lessons and in consequence the sale of War Savings Stamps are piling up not only in North Carolina but all over the United States.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Elmer Woodard returned to his home in Norfolk Sunday, after spending several days here in the home of Miss Ruth Mason.

Mr. H. P. Taylor, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. W. J. Mathis, of Raleigh, was here Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. H. C. Tutwiler, of Raleigh, spent Monday and Wednesday in town.

Mr. Doyle Cannon left Tuesday for A. and E. College, Raleigh.

Mr. H. L. Barnes, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Clarence Lyerly, of Langley Field, Hampton, Va. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyerly.

Mrs. Charlena Hart left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shelton, who is ill at her home in Charlotte.

Mr. J. J. Hotchkiss, of Raleigh was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper, of Chester, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cooper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogletree spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. R. D. Jenkins, County Welfare Officer, returned home Saturday after a visit with his family in Rosman, N. C.

Mr. Lee Weedon spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. B. H. Lanier, of Morganton, spent Monday in town.

Mr. A. Wood, of Warrenton, spent Monday in town.

Major Evans, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. David Parks have returned and are making their home here.

Rev. Messrs. K. Snipes, N. Saymore and Joe Sharp and Mr. Mitchorn Sharp, of Charlotte, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cardett, of Whitakers, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. R. W. and S. G. House, of Oak City, were here Tuesday.

Mr. Maddy B. Loftin, of Durham, visited friends in town Saturday.

The store of Mr. L. S. Cannon next door to Miss Annie Medlin is being rapidly constructed. When completed it will be occupied by the W. F. Joyner Motor Company. Mr. W. C. Williams will conduct an undertaking establishment on the second floor.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance have returned to Rosemary.

Mr. W. M. Wood, of Jackson, was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Millis, of Sparta, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Miss Margaret Matthews has returned to Rosemary from New York City.

Mr. W. D. Hunter, of Goldsboro was here Monday.

Mr. R. J. Fulcher, of Edward, was in town Friday.

Mr. W. M. Herscher, of Littleton was here Saturday.

Mr. F. C. Rainey, of Littleton, was in town Saturday.

Miss Lucile Crowe, of Anniston, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Ella Woolley at Legerwood Hall.

## NEWSOME--MUMFORD

Mr. James Newsome and Miss Annie Mumford, both of Rosemary, were married at five thirty Tuesday afternoon in Miss Annie Medlin's apartments, Rev. A. G. Carter officiating.

The thrift habits of the squirrel are of permanent interest to the time when a boy or girl is thinking hardest of ways to earn a living, are appealed to in these thrift lessons and in consequence the sale of War Savings Stamps are piling up not only in North Carolina but all over the United States.