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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL J. PAUL LEONARD TO AND LOCAL ITEMS ADDRESS MERCHANTS

days in Littleton this week.

Miss Pearle Wilson has resigned her position with B. Marksand returned to her home in West Virginia.

Mr. J. R. Manning and Miss Mary Traynham Wyche spent the week-end in Henderson with relatives.

spent the week-end in Henderson association or not will be urged years. The 25-cent Thrift Stamp And guide you thro distress, with relatives.

Roberson and Parmele with rela. ever final arrangements have sued as before. not as yet been made. tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Stanley and son, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Stanley.

days in New York this week. several days in Richmond this united in the holy bonds of mat- bear interest at the rate of 4 per

week. Miss Cary Bachelor, of Greensboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leb.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor spent a few days in Oxford this week.

Miss Clara Downey, of Big their home here. Island, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Rice.

ham, is visiting Miss Maude friends on last Wednesday even- The \$100 Treasury Savings Cer- And take it all along their way, Jones. ing in her home.

Mr. C. E. Matthews, Jr., spent several days at Hampton, Va. this week.

this evening in her home on Mr. F. F. Patterson is visiting Roanoke Avenue. relatives in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, of of Williamston, spent a short Rocky Mount, spent the Holi- while here this week in the home will be bought by even more indays here in the home of Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute. Mrs. P. C. Duncan. Miss Meta Jones visited friends

Mr. J. M. Huggins has return. in Portsmouth Monday and Tuesed after spending the holidays day. in his home at Johnsonville, S. C. Mrs. R. B. Lawson, of South

Mrs. G. C. Lamb, of Rocky Boston, spent a few days here this Mount, visited relatives here this week in the home of her parents week. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Willian.s.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King spent Mrs. O. L. Smith and Miss the Holidays in Littleton with Louise Smith are spending several days in Burlington this week relatives.

Miss Louise Bain spent several Mr. Leonard is Secretary of the North Carolina Merchants securities may now be had from Association, Will be Here post offices and through banks. He draws you gently when you January 12th. In all, five savings opportunities

Vaughan-Johnson

and happy life.

Mr. J. Paul Leonard, Secre- are the \$1 Treasury Savings tary of the North Carolina Mer- Stamps and the \$25 Treasury This hand will lead you o'er the chants Association, will address Savings Certificates. These are

the local Merchants Association in addition to the regular savings And take you up the mountains Wednesday evening, January 12. securities which have been offersteep; Every merchant of the commun. ed by the United States Treas-Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback ity whether a member of the ury Department for several

Five Government Savings

Securities

to hear Mr. Leonard. A Smoker and the \$5 War Savings Stamp Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and or a Dutch Supper will probably and the \$100 and \$1000 Treasury

friend

The \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and the 25-cent Thrift amends.

Stamp are not interest bearing. They are issued to help people mind.

On Tuesday night at the home and when enough of these stamps find.

thee.

tree, rimony by the Christian Minis- cent compounded quarterly if That holds such weighty gifts of

ter. Both are residents of Roan- held until maturity. oke Rapids. Their many During January of the new friends wish for them a long year the \$5 stamp may be had

for \$4.12. It will increase in Such gifts of love and humble way personally responsible for a apply on their own farms upon and had one of his legs broken trust.

tificate may be bought during Like fragrant gifts of Christ-

States Treasury, the announce-

ment from Washington says, that the 1921 savings securities vestors than took advantage of recent and current offerings. The \$1 issue will be especially for school children, and it is

hoped that it will be bought in large quantities by members of school savings societies, of which many thousands heve been organized in this district.

Christmas Eve Prayer The hand of God is guiding thee

866.

turn are offered. For instance, there And often chides whene'er you spurn.

deen

The days of toil he'll soften,

disease.

son, Graham, spent Sunday in be held after the address, how- Savings Certificates will be is. The ache of heart, the loss of

save money in small amounts,

lina Avenue Mrs. Maddie L. exchanged, in proper ratio, for

love.

value 1 cent each month. The

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche \$20.50, the price increasing at

Miss Fannie Marks will enter. January for \$82.40, Its monthly mas day, tain a number of her friends increase in value will be 20 cents. If the hand seems far away,

day.

and far.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

New 1921 government savings The hand whose love you daily

Osteomalacia, a disease due ken out in Vienna and the hospitals are full of little children

whose teeth are dropping out and for whom every movement is agony. Hundreds of cases are

being treated in the dispensary at Mariahilf, according to Fran-College of Agriculture, West cis P. O. Bridgeman, correspon-Raleigh, According to Dean dent of the London Daily Herald, Williams, the course will be inand the disease is not confined tensely practical, and therefore to children but afflicts adults also. "Cod Liver Oil is a partial cure expect to farm next year, if

for this illness," says Mr. Bridge-they can possibly find time to attend. that are limited and often it is not

available. What the children really need is nourishing food about the course follows:

gine. To see those tragic little County agents should find an front car were thrown through dwarf figures with bones all opportunity to urge a large at- the windshield of the car and twisted and stunted and their tendance at the College for this escaped unhurt. Waverly Ivey, a teeth decaying and dropping out special work. Those who go will colored man who was in the rear

great deal of this suffering. In returning home.

bone suffering) which is a kind in proportion to the amount of for treatment. Miss Edith Johnson, of Dur- entertained a number of her the fixed rate of 5 cents a month. May get a precious gift so sweet. of late rickets, and formerly un- thought, energy and business known in Austria. The suffering ability one puts into it. As the and shortage of last winter pro- years pass, competition becomes

duced literally hundreds of cases stronger and stronger in farmwhich are being treated in a dis- ing, as in other lines, and the It is the hope of the United Bow your head and heart this pensary at Mariahilf. Cod liver farmers who are best prepared test in the Sunday School will

oil is chiefly in demand for the for their work, ordinarily, will close on the fourth Sunday in children so the adults are often be the ones who will get the January. A social will be held obliged to suffer without relief. most out of the thought and for the school at the end of the In the poorer districts of Vi- effort which they put into their contest, as it stands the white enna many families have only farming operations. With the side is seventy four points ahead. one room and no family, no mat- fertility of soils, potentially if New pledges are being secured ter how large, has over two not actually declining, and the for the work of the church for rooms. One typical establish- prices of labor, fertilizing ma- the year 1921. The results are

ment of a sort of wash-house kit- terials and farm implements very gratifying, work on the chen opening into a larger room being greatly increased in the building has been temporarily where there were three beds and past few years, it becomes more stopped on account of the econa couch. There were ten mem- and more important that those omic condition of business, On Tuesday night, Dec. 21st, bers of the family and I could engaged in farming shall equip work will be resumed as soon Hollister was the scene of a not understand how they themselves in the best way pos- as conditions will permit. great celebration. On that fitted into such accomodations. sible in order to make every step The Christmas exercises were

night Santa Claus met over 200 The father was a tailor and the and dollar expended count.

Two Auto Accidents During the Holidays.

ON JANUARY 20 Two auto accidents occurred entirely to malnutrition has bro- Two Weeks Intensely Practical during the Holidays, the first Instruction Promised by Col. being on Thursday, when John lege at West Raleigh

Conner driving a Ford belonging to him ran into a truck between the town and the river. Conner A "Two Weeks Short Course was bruised up quite a bit and a in Agriculture for Farmers" will companion who was in begin on January 20 at the State the car with him received injuries, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve a young man named Harrison, driving a for hire car beloning to his father was speeding around the curve just before you reach the home of Mr. C. A. A statement from the college Wyche on the Weldon road when he claims his steering wheel beand with the inflated price of It is believed that hundreds of came disconnected, the car struck food today in Austria it is almost farmers from all sections of the a near by telephone pole and turnin possible for the children of State can find ways to arrange ed on its side in the middle of the poorer classes to be properly their work at home so that they the road, in the meantime strikfed. The visit to the children's may attend the course which is ing a mule and buggy, wounding Hospital at Meidlung was the given at the time of the year the mule and damaging the most pathetic sight I could ima- when work on the farm is slack. buggy. The occupants of the is heart rending. One feels in a get new ideas which they may seat, was thrown from the same January price of the \$25 Treas- As God can send to mortal dust, one ward I was shown a girl suf- Farming, like any other busi- was taken to the Roanoke Rapids when the car fell on it. Ivey

Christian Church Gleanin

The White and Orange con-

the best ever. Miss Lucy Tay

Are naught for God will make A sweet peace will calm your No dearer peace can earth e'er

Mr. K. C. Towe spent several of Rev. R. L. Topping on Caro- have been bought, they may be O, hand so good and kind to

Miss Elizabeth Clark spent Vaughan and Mr. Johnson were \$5 War Savings Stamps which Plart in that heart a Christmas

As only come from God above.

ury Savings Certificate will be Such weighty stores that all you fering from osteomalacia (morbid ness, is going to prove profitable Hospital where he is at present meet.

Be submissive to that will, He is guiding, dear heart still, Tho earth friends seem few

HOLLISTER NEWS

God will be your guiding star. Namie E. Pigg

Disease From Malnutrition FARMERS' SHORT in Central Europe **COURSE TO OPEN**

Miss Mary Robinson, of Victoria, Va., is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Lewis Jones, of Richmond,

spent a few days here this week.

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

Mr. B. B. Harrison, of Littleton, spent Wednesday in town visiting Miss Louise Bain.

Mrs. M. J. Grant and Miss Ella Grant, of Littleton visited week. Miss Louise Bain this week

Mr. J. S. Massenburg, of Chapel Hill, spent a few days in S. C., are spending the Holidays town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugar, of Scotland Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer days in Concord visiting friends. Cohen, of Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, of Enfield, and the Ethel Leatherwood are spending Misses Fisher, of Richmond, spent this week at St. Augustine, Fla. Christmas here in the home of Mr. W. S. Hancock spent Wed-Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wrenn relatives. spent the Holidays in their home in Northampton County.

Mr. Ned Manning is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Miss Margaret Ford, of Norfolk, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mr. Edwin Denny, of Atlanta, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Holidays in Chadbourne visiting Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mr. F. C. Williams has returned after spending the holidays in Ayden, spent a few days here his home at Franklin.

Miss Lula Jackson is spending | Taylor this week. a few days in Littleton this week.

Mr. J. R. Jinnett spent the with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Tayholidays in Beaufort with his lor last week. parents. Mrs. J. F. Dean, of Oxford,

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Atkinson spent a few days here this week ments were served. Everyone terment was made Thursday at and children and Mrs. W. H. visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Jones spent Wednesday in Dean. Petersburg. Miss Ruth Simmons has resign- themselves.

Miss Beadie Clarke has re- ed her position with B. Marks turned after spending the Holi- and returned to her home in days in her home at Lenoir. Kinston.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mr. W. S. Dean spent a few children have arrived to make days in Oxford this week.

with relatives. Mr. Raymond Whitehead, of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spivey and Ferrum, Va., spent the holidays son, George, of Seaboard, N. C. with Mr. Robert Merrit. spent the Holidays here with Mr. Millard Merrit is spending Mrs. H. M. Faison. some time in Lexington, N. C. Miss Ruth Spivey, of Seaboard, with friends and relatives. and Messrs. M. F. Walters and L. C. Page, of Lumberton, N. C. time with his brother, Mr. R. E. spent the Holidays here visiting Merrit this week. Miss Mertie Faison. Mr. H. M. Faison and son, Hinton, spent a few days with Tom Powell. relatives at Pleasant Hill this Misses Claudia Taylor and Mary Langston, of Hartsville, here with their parents. Mr. H. H. King spent the Hol-Miss Lena Rivers Jones and nesday at Scotland Neck with Mr. J. T. Chase spent a few days in Richmond this week. Mr. L. C. Witherspoon has returned after spending several days in his home at Salisbury. Miss Catherine Pinner, of Suffolk, is visiting Miss Mary Traynham Wyche. Mr. E. A. Telliga spent the friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Mrs. Aiston Grimes, of New much. York, spent a short while here

Miss Annie Hockaday, of Bol-Miss Lottie Hudson. friends and relatives in Scotland old Christmas Carols. Neck this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Turner have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending some time with her mother. Misses Mary Medlin and Maggie Birdsong spent sometime in Bolling Sunday. again. Miss Mabel Rook, of Bolling, ble. spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Catherine Etheridge. Miss Iola Gray entertained a large number of friends on Christmas night. Many games

refreshments were served. A to learn of the death of their holly tree was presented in the six months old baby daughter, room with many gifts on it, Mary Louise, which occurred Every one present received a Tuesday. The little babe had gift which was appreciated very never been very strong and died with complications affecting

MissNellie Williams entertained the heart.

a few friendson Monday evening. Mr. Taylor was in Charlotte Many games of various kinds at the time of its death, but were played. Then the refresh- reached here Wednesday. Inleft her in her home about eleven Oxford.

company.

Beginning Another Chapter. woman was so fond of pets that

when death overtook her 10-year-old

cat she was not long in getting a young

kitten to fill the place of puss. Where-

upon her small neighbor gravely car-ried the news to his mother that the

"was starting another cat."

Analogou

ed is like eating today the egg that is to be laid ton Tran

little folks in the school house mother worked out by the day The Short Course this year at lor got up the program and and showered them with candy, but the total earnings of the fam- the College will cover such sub- trained raisins, apples, oranges and ily amounted to just seven hun- jects as farm crops, fruit and program was rendered on gifts.

The pupils tried to show their adequate to support ten people to spraying; farm dairying; types of Rosemary opera house. appreciation of Santa Claus say nothing of rent and clothes. marketclassesoflivestock; poultry efforts by preparing a Christmas Everything had been pawned to raising; commercial fertilizer and ments of the church is expected Mr. Frank Merrit spent some program in his hopor. A strik- buy food and yet it was obvious farm manure and their proper this year. More intensive work ing feature of the program was that the whole family was slowly uses; and gas engines and trac- will be done, already we are a Christmas operetta given by starving to death - this at a time tors, their repair and operation. the third largest Christian

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, children of the third, fourth and of year when food is the cheapest. of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. fifth grades. Community sing. If it were not, the clipping

ing was enjoyed by all, this was goes on to say, for the great ably lead by Mr. John M. Gibbs. work done by the European Reling, spent the week-end with It was indeed a heart stirring lief Council and Herbert Hoover, sight when the whole company the effect on the second genera-Miss Mary Pearson is visiting of over 400 joined in singing the tion would be even more terrible than it is now."

After Santa Claus had finished The European Relief Council daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. with the children Mr. Gibbs with offices at 42 Broadway, of Bain, became the bride of Dr. J. sprung a delightful surprise on which Herbert Hoover is the Cecil Crank, of Drs. West and the teachers by giving each a chairman is undertaking to pro- Crank, local dentists.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Services at 11 and 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M. The Record of Life.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

ing all the services next Sunday.

Praise service instead of prayer

Duties of Ald-de-Camp.

An aid-de-camp is an officer

of his detail as aid. He atten

ders and acted in all sorts of us

WATS

OUKOJ

service on Wednesday night.

Start the New Year by attend-

On Friday at 7:30 Song and

very glad to welcome him home members of the Hollister Lum- until the next harvest. Septem- cessories to match. ber Co. who made our tree possi. ber 1921.

Death Claims A Little Babe

CRANK - BAIN

was solemnized during the early names or even a list but thank

handsome present from the vide funds for these, over three The ceremony was performed million starving and diseased early Saturday morning, Decem- paper to make mention of two This Community Tree is a children in Austria and Central ber 18th, Rev. Stanley White of enterprises that in some way eftrue indication of the Christmas Europe. The public has been the First Presbyterian Church spirit that prevails in our town. asked to provide \$33,000,000 to and pastor of the bride officiating. town. Mr. Drewy Moody has returned We feel that it is an expression feed the ill and starving children The bride wore a handsome gofrom the hospital which we are of the real benevolence of the of Central and Eastern Europe ing away gown of blue with ac-

> Mrs. Crank is one of Roanoke Rapid's charming and cultured WITH THE CHURCHES young women. Dr. Crank is prominent in professional and social circles of our community.

Immediately after the cere-The Lost Art of Meditation at honeymoon. Dr. and Mrs. Crank should feel proud of them. are now occupying rooms at the

West African Superstition.

Grimmer.

In West Africa it is not unusual to talking to the "Spirit of the Water," and in that country, too, the travel is unwise who looks behind him at any tached to the general's staff who assudden sound, for he will probably besists him in his work; he is an acting hold a native with the Fangaree assistant adjutant general by reason charm, and will see him beat with bamboo hammer upon a tiny dram general, acts practically as his priheld above a live animal. As the travvate secretary and may be designated eler looks around the charm is struck to some special military duty. Durand it is the belief of the natives that ing our Civil war the aids carried orwhatever part of the animal is injured, the human victim will suffer in the same region.

the children. The dred crowns - a sum entirely in- vegetable growing; pruning and Christmas eve night in the

> Great progress in all depart-Church in North Carolina and the largest church of any people in Halifax County.

The pastor received quite a number of Christmas presents. A very pretty home wedding we will not attempt to give holidays when Miss Pattie Bain, every one for their gift.

THEY ARE OK.

Please allow me space in your fects nearly all the people in

One of these being the Roanoke Rapids Power Company. Everything that I can think of advanced in price, beginning in 1914 and continued to 1920 except rates with this Company, they have charged the same rates and given the same discounts all through high priced times.

With high priced labor, high mony the young couple left for material, and a burn out on the the groom's home in Virginia side we think they have done and other points to spend their well by their patrons, and we

The other Company that we home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis had in mind is Roanoke Mills

Company, some years ago when the cost of living began to increase this mill began to increase wages and as circumstances deee a native crouched over a stream manded continued to increase as long as there was any cause for increasing them. In 1920 when other mills began to cut wages, and run short time this mill run 50 weeks during the year and held wages at the top notch.

Who can beat the work done by these two concerns? An Employee. 1000

This statute southting the

o'clock saying they had enjoyed

Spending a dollar before it is earn-

The many friends of Mr. and were played. After the games Mrs. A. L. Taylor were grieved