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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, of Washington, D. C., spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche has arrived to spend the holidays in the home of her parents.

Miss Flossie Matthews left Thursday for her home in Lillington.

Mrs. K. Jenkins spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. F. C. Williams spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds has returned home.

Mr. W. A. Simpson spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. S. F. Patterson spent a few days out of town this week.

Miss Jessie Brown has accepted a position with the Roanoke Mills Company.

Miss Cora Delamar left this week for her home in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ward left this week for Greensboro where they will make their home.

Mr. C. E. Mathews, Jr., spent Sunday in Ayden with friends.

Mr. M. W. Lanford, of Anderson, S. C., has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Mrs. Sadie Marks, of Baltimore, is spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mrs. Nannie Peele spent the week-end in Raleigh with friends.

Mr. J. M. Huggins spent a few days here this week.

Mr. E. Boswell spent Thursday in town.

Mr. M. M. Faison and daughter, Hilda, spent some time in Richmond this week where Hilda underwent an operation.

Mr. S. D. Hancock, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days here this week on business.

KING-DALTON

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday night at the home of the bride, when Miss Lizzie Dalton was united in marriage to Mr. Hurley Holson King, of Rosemary, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Wauchope, of the Second Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride looked charming in going-away suit of midnight blue, with grey accessories, and wore a corsage of valley lilies and Kilarney roses. Mr. King is a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women, and has been teaching in the Roanoke Rapids graded schools for the past three years. Mr. King is a native of Halifax county and now holds the position of cashier of the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company, at Rosemary.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a ten-days' tour including New York and other Northern cities. Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Rosemary, N. C.

FRATERNAL NOTES

I. O. O. F.

Carolina Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F. held its regular meeting Monday night, December 12th.

After the transaction of regular business officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

L. W. Jernigan, Noble Grand; A. A. Tolbert, Vice Grand; C. A. Dickens, Recording Secretary; M. R. Vick, Financial Secretary; R. B. Powell, Treasurer; R. B. Powell, Trustee.

At the regular meeting, Monday night, December 19, every member of the Lodge is especially urged to be present as a very important change in the by-laws will be put before the Order for adoption.

HONOR ROLLS

CENTRAL SCHOOL

First Grade, Miss Ross, Teacher, Owen Hux, Jesse Jenkins, Alice Kidd, Dortha Robbins, Marshall Teale, Edith Welsh.

First Grade, Miss Williams, Teacher, Virginia Conner, Ethel May Britt, Hughlo Powell, Irving Waldrop, Eugene Acree, Jessie Askew, Clara Bell Bryant.

First Grade, Miss Bain, Teacher, Howard Lynch, Virginia Bell Vincent, Helen Jordan, Edith Elmor, Claud Taylor.

Second Grade, Miss Lassiter, Teacher, Jim Lee Carpenter, Charlie Little, Essie Wayne Matkins, Russel Pearce, Jimmy Shell.

Second Grade, Miss Fox, Teacher, Ophelia Daniel, Josie Chase, Rosa Heath Long.

Third Grade, Miss Herring, Teacher, Mary Anderson, Constance Barrow, Ollie Powell, Virginia Lynch.

Fourth Grade, Miss Lively, Teacher, Lurline Hardy, Clifton Cutler, Graham Lynch.

Fifth Grade, Miss Bowers, Teacher, Edward Crutchfield.

JUNIOR SENIOR-HIGH SCHOOL

10th grade--Louise Jackson.

9th grade-- Mabel Braswell, SA Helen Jenkins, Irma Johnson, Nellie Morris.

7A - Ivey Crouch, Robert Crutchfield, Garland Humphries, Hazel Turner, Helen Turner.

6A - Claude Brown, Pauline Smith, Laura Bell Tunstall.

5A - Sarah Jenkins.

5B - Alton Gossett.

4A - Audrey Cook, Lloyd Hasty, Mabel Johnson, Priscilla Mullen, Mary Newton, Emma Smith, Elmer Williams.

4B - Jodie Baggett, Gladys Fields, Eliza Gay, Harrison Giles, Mannia Riggins.

3B - Mary Allen, Louise Byrd, Minnie Davis.

BOOK THOUGHTS

"Books are keys to Wisdom's treasure; Books are gates to lands of pleasure; Books are paths that upward lead; Books are friends. Come, Let us read."

"Without doubt there is a most favorable period in every child's life for the reading of each book. If offered to him at just the right age, it appeals to his nature with peculiar power, often to the extent of setting him on fire; if offered at any other, it may prove interesting, but it fails to become such a potent factor in his life."—Professor Frank McMurray.

Books open up new windows to the imagination.

"There is more reason for saying grace before a new book than before a dinner"—Lambe.

"He that ne'er learns his A B C's Forever will a Blockhead be, But he that learns these letters fair; Shall have a coach to take the Air"

Many times the reading of a book, has made the future of a man.—Emerson.

Mail Early for Christmas

Better a week early than a day late.

If you care a rap, Wrap with care.

Help to make this Christmas happy.

Mail 'em early, make it snappy.

Early to buy—early to mail.

Early to reach the end of the trail.

Wrap and tie your packages securely, address plainly and be sure to put the addressee's name on the middle of the front of the package and the sender's name on the upper left hand corner.

We will do our best to have your packages delivered by Christmas, but mail early in order that we may do this.

Your Postmaster and Clerks,

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS ITEMS

J. C. Ray, Ostensible Detective, Goes to Halifax Jail for Lack of Evidence as to Right to Carry Weapons.

LIGHT DOCKET THIS WEEK

A light week in His Honor's Court, enlivened only by the capture of an alleged bogus detective in the person of J. C. Ray. Ray had been working in one of the mills for several months and whispers of his claim to be a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool old sleuth had been coming to the ears of the officers for some time. Last Saturday afternoon Chief Jackson frisked him and removed a gun, a blackjack and a mighty cute little badge, bearing the title "Special Officer". Ray's shroeking days had come to an end. Before the Recorder he floundered from one explanation to another regarding his detectiveship, none of them plausible. Failing to give bond, he went to Halifax jail for the January term of Halifax Superior Court.

Otho Watkins, drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

John Moody paid one dollar for riding a bicycle after dark without lights.

Joe Thompson, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Books Grammar Grade Children Enjoy

"Books are keys to Wisdom's treasure; Books are gates to lands of pleasure; Books are paths that upward lead; Books are friends. Come, let us read."

Peter and Wendy—Barrie.

Davy and the Goblin—Carryl.

Undine—La Motte.

At the Back of the North Wind—MacDonald.

Princess and the Goblin—MacDonald.

Kingdom of the Winding Road—Meigs.

Chris and the Wonderful Lamp.

Blue Book of Fairy Tales.

Chaucer Story Books - Toppan.

Ilid for Boys and Girls—Church.

What Katy Did at School—Coolidge.

Varmint—Johnson.

Groffey Martin - School Boy.

Ramona—Jackson.

Kwahu - the Hope Indian Boy - Moran.

Miss Minerva Books.

Pied Piper of Hamelin - Brown.

Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates.

Kipling's Jungle Books and Just So Stories.

Uncle Remus - Harris.

Bird Woman—Schulz.

John of the Woods - Brown.

Understood Betsy—Canfield.

Christmas Stories and Poems.

Peterkin Papers - Hale.

Nobody's Boy - Melov.

Anne of Green Gables—Montgomery.

Cornelia—Perkins.

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm—Wiggin.

Greyfriar's Bobby—Atkinson.

Mooswa - Fraser.

Inventing for Boys - Collins.

Pictures Every Child Should Know - Bacon.

Christmas Candles - Carter.

Places of the Pioneers - Mackay.

Places Young Americans Want to Know - Tomlinson.

Katruika - Haskell.

Mark Twain's Books.

Little Colonel Books.

Where Love Is There is God Also - Tolstoy.

Louisa M. Alcott's Books.

Adventures of Pinocchio.

Little Lame Prince.

Book of Nonsense - Lear.

Arabian Nights - Wiggin.

The Curley Haired Hen.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal) Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker Roanoke Avenue

THAT BOY

Give that boy of yours a chance. See that he is receiving moral and religious instruction without which he may become a menace to the Community. We gladly cooperate with the home in teaching children the word of God. Our classes are graded and good lessons helps are used. Church School every Sunday 9:45.

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Advent.

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Service at 11. Night service at 7:30.

Wednesday December 21st is St. Thomas' Day. Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

All Saints' extends a most cordial welcome to YOU.

A Christmas Poem

Here comes Santa jolly and fat, Down the chimney he tumbles, He has on his head a little red hat, And with the toys he fumbles. Out of the bag a little doll comes, "For some little girl I spect, Who told Santa to bring her one: Why here is some specs", For granny I bet, Go look at the morning texts, Here's a drum and there's a gun, I bet this boy has some fun. Oh! here's a card which reads, Goodby, and a Happy Christmas" By Ivey Crouch 7-A Grade.

Medical Profession Endorses Health Work

At a regular meeting of the County Medical Society held in Halifax Wednesday, Dec. 7, a resolution made by Dr. Long and seconded by Dr. Thigpen was passed unanimously endorsing the County Health Department and all the physicians present authorized the publication of their names as signed to the resolution which is as follows: Motion "That the County Health Department of Halifax County be endorsed and that the same be authorized as now organized. That a county nurse be authorized and that if possible a native be employed and that she be entirely under the direction of the county health officer and responsible for duty only to him. Signed H. B. Furgerson, Pres. T. W. M. Long, Vice Pres., P. C. Carter, W. L. Flemming, H. G. Lassiter, V. W. Leggett, J. W. Martin, B. M. Nicholson, O. F. Smith, W. G. Suiter, H. G. Thigpen and F. C. Whitaker.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the use of the black list system beginning January 1, 1922. This was suspended in the summer of 1921 on account of the general financial depression in the country.

NEW FURNITURE FIRM

Messrs. Wm. C. Williams, W. S. and J. G. Clark, of Rosemary, have recently purchased the stock of Braswell Furniture Company of Rosemary and have taken charge of the business.

Mr. Williams, who is well known as a furniture dealer in the community will be manager of the company and will also continue his undertaking business at his old stand in the W. F. Joyner Motor Company's Store.

The business will be carried on under the firm name of Williams-Clark Furniture Co.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to acknowledge receipt of \$21.00 from the Men's Class Presbyterian Church for the relief of a destitute family living near Halifax, N. C.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood.

This is to acknowledge receipt of \$4.00 from the Men's Class Presbyterian Church to purchase milk for four children for one month.

R. D. Jenkins.

FIRE IN ROSEMARY TUESDAY MORNING

Smith's Garage, Johnson's Cafe and a Store Room Destroyed by Flames. Water from Mills Prevented Disastrous Blaze.

LOSS AROUND TWENTY THOUSAND

Rosemary experienced its second serious fire in eight months when the building owned by J. C. Smith and W. T. Fulgham went up in flames early last Tuesday morning. The cause of the fire is still unknown being discovered about one o'clock at the rear end of the frame partition between Johnson's Cafe and Smith's Garage.

Due to the fact that so few people were abroad at that hour, some delay was experienced in getting hose lines started from the mill hydrants and by the time water was being thrown on the buildings had been almost completely gutted. Fire fighting was also handicapped for a while by the series of explosions from acetylene tanks, oil barrels and the gasoline tanks of burning automobiles in the garage.

Good work was done in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings and across the street; in fact, had it not been for the help from the mills and the volunteer fire fighting organization it is beyond question that much of the business section of Rosemary would have been destroyed.

As it was the loss was around \$20,000.00, including the garage building, furniture and fixtures and stock of automobile accessories of J. C. Smith, the building owned by W. T. Fulgham, and the stock and fixtures of its tenants, Johnson's Cafe and the Rabil store. Three automobiles which were being repaired in the garage were also destroyed.

PEOPLES THEATRE ANNOUNCES POLICY

Feature Pictures and Good Musical Comedies Every Week Provided Support Will Justify Them.

BIG PROGRAM CHRISTMAS WEEK

The management of the Peoples Theatre have announced a new policy in the arrangement of the program for the theatregoers of this community which will be effective at once.

Under this plan big feature pictures will be shown on Monday and Tuesday nights, a serial, a two reel Western picture and a picture and a good comedy reel on Wednesday nights. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the best feature pictures procurable will be shown together with a musical comedy production by a cast of not less than ten people. Each of these Musical Comedy Companies will make a complete change of program each day.

In putting on these musical comedies the last three days of each week, Manager Robinson is trying to meet the demand that exists in the community for good clean musical revues. The public that does not care for the musical shows can come in after the musical program is over and see the pictures at the regular feature price.

Harry Meyer's Musical Comedy Company has been secured for the entire Christmas week in addition to six of the highest class feature pictures that can be secured. Pathe News weekly will be shown on Monday and Thursday nights and on other nights an additional comedy reel will be shown.

This new program is quite a step forward in amusement offerings for the community and the theatre management solicits the patronage and support of all who want high class pictures and clean and clever musical shows to become permanent institutions here.—Adv.

Provisions of New Revenue Act

"Enactment of new revenue legislation has brought to the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue a flood of inquiries regarding various provisions. The Revenue Act of 1921 became effective November 23, 1921, 'unless otherwise provided for.'"

"To avoid error in the preparation of their returns and later difficulties with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, taxpayers are advised to carefully note the changes and when they become effective.

"The excess profits tax is repealed as of January 1, 1922. The rates for 1921 are unchanged.

"The surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 are unchanged, and range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of \$1,000,000. For the calendar year 1922 the surtax rates range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$6,000 and \$10,000 to 50 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$200,000.

"The exemption allowed for a dependent is increased from \$200 to \$400. Married persons living with husband or wife and heads of families are allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500 (instead of \$2,000) unless the net income is in excess of \$5,000, in which case the personal exemption is only \$2,000. The act provides that in no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from \$2,500 to \$2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5,000. This is to overcome the disparity in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower \$2,000 exemption and the other just within the higher \$2,500 exemption.

"Single persons, and married persons not living with husband or wife, are allowed an exemption of \$1,000. Non-resident aliens are allowed a single personal exemption of \$1,000. Persons having gross incomes for 1921 of \$5,000 or over are required to make a return, regardless of the amount of net income.

"Provision is made for the repeal as of January 1, 1922 of the tax on stockholders of a personal service corporation as such. After that date such corporations are to be taxed in the same manner as other corporations.

"The income tax on corporations for the calendar year 1922 and thereafter is increased from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. The \$2,000 exemption heretofore allowed corporations is to be granted only to those corporations whose net income is \$25,000 or less.

"Many persons are under the impression that the taxes on ice cream, soft drinks, etc., monthly returns of which are required, have been repealed with the enactment of the new act. These taxes remain in force until the end of the calendar year 1921.

"No change is made in tax on admissions, except that after January 1, 1921 there will be no tax where admission is 10 cents or less. Effective January 1, 1922, the following taxes are also abolished: on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermos bottles, fur articles, pleasure boats and pleasure canoes, unless sold for more than \$100, toilet articles, medicines, and numerous articles of apparel.

"On and after January 1, 1922, the tax on various works of art is reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent, the tax on candy from 5 per cent to 3 per cent and the tax on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, purses, fans, etc. from 10 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts to 5 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts.

"The tax on parcel post packages is eliminated effective January 1, 1922.

"The new act provides that no taxpayer shall be subjected to unnecessary examinations or investigations, and only one inspection of his books of accounts shall be made for each taxable year unless the taxpayer requests otherwise, or the Commissioner notifies the taxpayer in writing that an additional inspection is necessary.

"The period for filing returns on the calendar year basis is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

"Copies of the revenue act may be had by application to this office."

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. A. S. Blount, of Suffolk, Va., was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. L. C. Atkinson, of Tarboro, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Christine Temple spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Harris left this week to spend the holidays with her parents in Swan Quarter.

Mr. W. C. Bateman, of Asheville, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Nash and little daughter are visiting relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. J. F. Brittain, of Raleigh, was here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison and son, formerly of Enfield, are now occupying the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. J. R. Edmondson, of St. Louis, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. T. O. Edens and little son are visiting relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. W. B. Richardson, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Monday.

Messrs. Thos. M. Jenkins, R. H. Gay and Rev. E. N. Harrison attended the District Meeting of the Stewards of the Methodist Church which was held in Weldon Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Hunter, of Greensboro, was here Tuesday.

Rev. Chas. F. Westman spent Monday afternoon here.

Mrs. E. Rogers, of Raleigh, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Sykes, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday.

Miss Mason is visiting relatives in Belhaven.

Messrs. Ernest Davis, W. J. Johnston and Lester Washam spent Tuesday in Norlina and Warenton.

Mr. W. N. Kirkland, of Norfolk was in Rosemary Monday.

The members of the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina were enjoyably entertained at a dinner and smoker in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Emry Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Branch, of Enfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Lofton, of Whitakers, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Have Narrow Escape

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Lance, who have recently been transferred to Faison, N. C., from the Rosemary Methodist church, will be glad to learn that on their trip to their new home they escaped from what might have been a much more serious accident with only a few bruises.

Between Whitakers and Rocky Mount the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Lance were making the trip to Faison skidded, reversed ends and turned over, demolishing the top of the car and breaking the windshield. Fortunately neither of the occupants were hurt except for a few bruises and the shock incident thereto.

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