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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and little son, Murphy, are visiting relatives in Scotland Neck.

Miss Julia Harry has returned from a trip to her home near Charlotte.

Miss Dorris Moore has returned after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawson, of South Boston, spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brewer and little son are visiting friends Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Decker, Raleigh, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams visited relatives in Franklin this week.

Mrs. M. B. Rainey is visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor spent several days in Ayden this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, Rocky Mount, spent a short while here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams this week.

Miss Annie Taylor is visiting ends in Norfolk this week.

Miss Vivian Edmonds is spending some time in La Crosse, Va., with relatives.

Miss Lionel Brown, of Richmond, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Jewell Merritt, of Richmond, is spending some time with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Murray is spending some time here with her parents.

Rev. R. H. Broom is visiting relatives in Warrenton.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane spent several days in Greensboro this week.

Mr. S. B. Jones spent a few days in Sanford this week with ends.

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

Miss Beadie Clarke spent the holidays in Lenoir with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grimmer and son, of Petersburg, spent the holidays here in home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer.

Miss Bessie Reynolds spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Grace Foy, of Mount Airy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Mr. L. M. Spivey spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews spent the holidays in Norfolk.

Mr. Tillery Robertson spent several days here with his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Richmond, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Pearl Thomas is visiting friends here.

Miss A. A. Hardaway spent the holidays in her home at Stony Brook.

Miss Cary Bachelor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leob.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd and family, of Warrenton, spent a few days in town this week with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Dean spent a few days in Oxford this week.

Rev. Stanley White is spending some time in Howardsville, Va.

Miss Ashley, of Raleigh, spent a few days here visiting Miss Atharine Lively this week.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche is visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mr. Kelly Jenkins is spending several days here with his mother.

Miss Lucille Wrenn, of Henderson, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. Charlie Taylor, of Brunswick County, spent a few days in

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEM

Robert Haislip, charged by several of his neighbors with allowing a malicious dog to run at large, was discharged by His Honor upon his promise to keep the dog confined in the future.

Kenneth Collins, Willie Love and Jesse Shaw, all charged with being drunk and disorderly on the public highway, and Collins charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, were fined in the cases of Shaw and Love \$5.00 each and the costs, Collins case was sent up to Halifax under \$200.00 justified bond.

Ed Yellowday, drunk on the streets, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Bernice Hawkins, drew down fifteen days in jail on a vagrancy charge. Bernice is strongly suspected of being the party who relieved Lee Hockaday of \$41.00 in currency last Monday night, Lee was wooing Morpheus in his sleeping quarters at the rear of the City Barber Shop, but third degree methods of the police force were unable to elicit enough information to justify the lodging of this charge.

Nelson Brown, charged with driving an automobile with only one headlight and no rear light, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

John Connor, drunk on the streets, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Mack Carter contributed a fine of \$5.00 and costs as the price of celebrating Christmas a trifle too enthusiastically.

Surely a Mean Man.
A candidate for the position of the world's meanest man has appeared in the person of the editor of a small newspaper, who published the following item in his "Social Gossip" column: "Miss —, a young lady of twenty summers, is now on a visit to her twin brother, aged thirty-one."

High Praise.
Phil was exceedingly fond of the woman who lived next door. She often asked him to stay for meals. One day after a dinner which he enjoyed very much, he turned to the man of the house and said: "You got a mighty good home here."

Like Fun She Does!
Switzerland has located a boy with two stomachs. We suppose his mother gently but firmly leads him outdoors and ties him to a tree when she fries doughnuts and makes cookies.—San Francisco Chronicle.

town this week.

Mrs. C. E. Vaden, of Richmond, spent a few days in town this week with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer, of Gholsonville, Va., spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Bowser Daughtrey, of Norfolk, visited friends here this week.

Mr. H. W. Atkinson spent the holidays in Athens, Ga., with his family.

Miss Maude Wilkinson spent the holidays in Scotland Neck with her sister.

Miss Pearl Smith is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Miss Melba Stevens is visiting Mrs. J. M. Rice.

Mr. W. L. House and family left this week for Scotland Neck where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West and children spent the holidays in Louisburg with relatives.

Mr. E. H. Rioks has returned after spending some time in Norfolk.

Miss Estelle Hamlet, of Greensboro, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Mollie Wicker, of Lillington, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. P. Jenkins and son, John Robert, of Parmele, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Messrs. J. N. Brown, E. W. Elmore and Jim Ingram spent the holidays in Norfolk.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent several days in Raleigh this week on business.

GLOVER-SMITH

Miss Myrtle Lee Smith and Mr. T. Basil Glover were married on last Monday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock by Rev. L. D. Hayman of the Weldon M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few friends of the young couple and the announcement of their marriage came quite as a surprise to most of their friends in this community.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, of Rosemary, and is an exceptionally attractive and accomplished young woman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glover and is very popular. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Rocky Mount returning here on Wednesday.

They will be at home to their friends at the residence of the bride's parents in Rosemary.

JURY LIST

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the January term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, which commences in Halifax on Monday, January 30:

FIRST WEEK
Halifax: J. L. Barkley.
Enfield: Jinks Billops, S. Meyer, W. G. Holladay.
Weldon: B. R. Medlin, J. J. Wiley, W. T. Shaw, J. F. Willey, A. B. White.
Roanoke Rapids: Moses Whitely, W. F. Woodroof, J. T. Stainback, J. W. Vaughan, Willie Shaw, R. I. Starke, S. M. Thompson, E. B. Whitlock.
Littleton: J. F. Pepper, H. L. Faucett, J. L. Price.
Faucetts: J. O. Crawley, R. A. Rogers, T. B. Browning.
Scotland Neck: J. W. Allsbrook, E. D. Allsbrook, W. S. Crisp, Jno. B. Grey, E. W. Hyman, B. C. Cook.
Brinkleyville: C. R. Knight, J. W. Shearin.
Palmyra: J. B. Bell, J. H. Alexander, Jr., J. R. Stevenson, Geo. Bryant.
Conocoanara: L. C. Dickens.

SECOND WEEK
Enfield: W. J. Hardee, W. T. Locke, J. W. Hardee, J. R. Mathews.
Weldon: C. P. Vincent, F. Clarke, H. B. Harrell, Sr., S. J. Dickson.
Roanoke Rapids: Jas. Hale, B. D. Hamill, J. A. Massey, N. H. Shell, B. B. Taylor, L. F. Rook, C. O. King, J. D. Shearin, Dallas Collin, L. A. Dickens, A. P. McPherson.
Littleton: Hy Jenkins, R. G. Crawley, D. E. Isles, J. E. Pullen.
Scotland Neck: A. B. Hill, J. L. Josey, Jerry Bunch, W. E. Marks, W. C. Pendleton.
Butterwood: C. G. Williams.
Palmyra: S. H. Alexander, H. L. Cherry.
Roseneath: C. J. Etheridge, H. H. Harris, G. S. White.

MRS. BETTIE TAYLOR

Mrs. Bettie Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Elmore, on Hamilton Street on last Sunday evening at 10:20 after an illness of eight weeks duration. Mrs. Taylor was fifty-nine years of age and had been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for thirteen years. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist Church and beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Gee, of Lawrenceville, Va., and interment took place in the family graveyard at Gholsonville, Va.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by seven children: Messrs. C. W. Taylor, of La Crosse, Va., J. E. Taylor, of Lawrenceville, Va., M. B. Taylor, of Raleigh, N. C., P. T. Taylor, of Rosemary, H. L. Taylor, Washington D. C., and Mesdames O. R. Elmore and T. O. Elmore, of this city.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

All Saints' Church wishes every man, woman and child in the community a very happy New Year.

Services next Sunday as follows:
9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
11 Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.
7:30 Evening service and sermon.
Friday Jan. 6th is the Feast of the Epiphany.
10 A. M. Holy Communion.
You are cordially invited.

Baptist Church
Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

New Year service at Baptist Church.

There will be special services at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

The subject for the service at the morning hour will be: "Millions for the Master".

The subject for the evening service will be: "Returning to God."

The public is cordially invited to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

I can't express in words my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during the illness and death of my mother.

Mrs. T. O. Elmore

BRITT-GOSSETT

On last Sunday morning at 9:30 there was solemnized the wedding of Miss Nanny Gossett to Mr. Bennie F. Britt at the home of the bride's parents. The quiet home ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Broom of the First M. E. Church in the presence of a few intimate friends of the family.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony on their wedding tour. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gossett and has many friends who wish for her much happiness.

Mr. Britt is in the employ of the Roanoke Mills Company and is well known and liked in this community.

Miner's Cradle.
The cradle is a simple appliance for treating "pay dirt" earth and gravel containing gold-dust. It consists essentially of a box, mounted on rockers, and provided with a perforated bottom of sheet iron in which the "pay dirt" is placed. Water is poured on the dirt, and the rocking motion imparted to the cradle causes the finer particles to pass through the perforated bottom onto a canvas screen, and thence to the base of the cradle, where the gold-dust accumulates on transverse bars of wood called "riffles."

Valuable Life-Saving Device.
A useful invention is the line-carrying buoy. Its inventor sought to devise some means of getting a line from ship to shore, and the line-carrying buoy was the result. When released from the ship, if the wind is in the right direction, it blows steadily toward the shore, the line unwinding behind it as it goes, until finally the buoy is dragged out of the surf with the line intact. In addition to its use in this manner, it is available for all the regular purposes of the ordinary buoy.

Enamel Used as Cement.
Both enamel has been used successfully in mending crockery or china. The pieces are joined carefully after the enamel is applied and any excess enamel that exudes is not rubbed or wiped off for fear of disturbing the joint. The mended article is then left two or three weeks to harden, when the excess enamel is rubbed off with sandpaper. The article is then ready for use and will hold hot as well as cold liquids and solids.

Odors Carried Far.
The odors of tropical vegetation growing on islands in the West Indies can at times be detected on board vessels 25 or 30 miles from shore.

Seemingly.
Nothing rejuvenates an old joke so much as finding a new listener.

CLARK-ROWE

Miss Carolyn Rowe and Mr. Elliott B. Clark were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowe, on Wednesday afternoon, December 21st, Rev. L. D. Hayman, pastor of the Methodist church, using the beautiful ceremony of his Church, speaking the words which made them man and wife.

The parlor was lovely in its decorations of potted plants and cut flowers, with the soft glow of candle light.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her only attendant was Miss Willie Blackwell Musgrove. The bride was handsomely dressed in a suit of gray duvetyne and hat of purple velvet with silver trimmings. She wore a corsage of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. Clark is one of Weldon's most charming and cultured young women, and by her gracious manners and affable disposition, wins friends wherever she goes. Lieut. Elliott B. Clark is a successful lawyer and business man, and served with great distinction in the World War.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for a trip to New York and other northern points.

IN MEMORIAM

It is in sadness we announce the death of our mother, Mrs. G. W. Pearson, who died at her home in Rosemary, N. C. December 16, 1921. She was well known in Halifax County and beloved by all who knew her. She was a friend to all in time of need, and a faithful and devoted member of the Bethlehem Church.

She was eighty-three years of age and leaves seven children; five girls and two boys; Mrs. I. B. Rice, of Patterson village, Mrs. F. L. Medlin, of Williamston, N. C., Mrs. L. F. Rook, of Bolling, Misses Annie and Florence Pearson, (who tenderly watched and cared for her to the end), Mr. E. A. Pearson, of Speed, and Mr. G. D. Pearson, of Rosemary.

We were all at her bedside until the end. How we will miss such a devoted and comforting mother, but praise the Lord our loss is her eternal gain. She often said during her illness she saw the good Lord at her bedside and He had bestowed that everlasting grace on her to wait her up yonder. She sheltered all in her home who came her way in distress.

Just two weeks ago dear mother you did leave us here to mourn. Made our home so sad and lonely. Left our hearts with anguish torn.

Oh we miss you, darling mother. Miss your voice and tender care, And our hearts are always saddened.

When we see your vacant chair, And again, dear mother, When our days of life are fled In Heaven above we hope to meet you.

Where no farewell tears are shed.

Good night mother. Daughters and sons.

Satisfaction.
The man who does his best may not always win but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he wasn't defeated because of his own carelessness.

The Difference.
When you see an old man alone you are looking at something very sad; when you see an old man with a young wife, you are looking at something very rich.—From Eve, London.

Sense of Humor Important.
Cultivate a sense of humor. Talk sense without being humorous, but never be humorous without being sensible.

Jud Tunkins.
Jud Tunkins says the postmaster in his town has to play an awful lot of checkers so's he can be sociable without talking politics.

American Legion Stands For American Principles

Upon the completion of the Old Year's work, as we look forward with confidence to the New Year, The Shaw Post American Legion wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation it has received from the people of Weldon and Halifax County.

Owing to the leading part The American Legion has taken in our Armistice day celebrations, some of our people seem to think that the prime objective of the Legion is to celebrate on Armistice and Memorial Days.

It is true that the Legion conducts Memorial day ceremonies everywhere in the United States. The Legion on Memorial Day sees that the grave of every American soldier and sailor in France, Belgium, England, and Italy is decorated with the American flag and flowers.

But that is not all. The Legion is a vigorous seven-days-a-week force in the affairs of thousands of American towns and cities. It takes an active interest in public affairs and works for civic improvements, fighting in every good cause, co-operating with other organizations, seeking to make America a better country in which to live.

The Legion maintains a National Americanism Commission with branches in all the States which is working for improved schools and for better public education in general for a wider understanding of duties and obligations of citizenship, and for the higher development of the spirit of loyalty and patriotism among all classes.

In a recent letter General John J. Pershing said "The American Legion now occupies such an important position in the country that it is highly important that all who are eligible should become members and lend their guidance and influence to the affairs of this most representative organization of the best blood of America."

The Legion is absolutely non-political and is composed of ex-service men of all political parties, all religious faiths, all trades, professions and occupations, all stations of life.

The Legion is a true democracy in which the liberty of the individual is left untrammelled, unimpaired. Its Constitution and policies insure that it always will work for the benefit of all and can never be exploited for the glorification or selfish interest of individuals or groups.

PREAMBLE TO THE LEGIONS CONSTITUTION

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent AMERICANISM; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

AUTO THIEVES OPERATE HERE

On last Monday night a party or parties unknown stole a Ford car belonging to Mr. C. A. Wyche, while it was parked in front of the residence of Dr. Job Taylor. So far there has been found no clue in regard to the identity of the thief or the whereabouts of the car. Twenty five dollars reward for the return of this car has been offered.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Joyner spent several days in Greenville this week.

Mr. Jerman Boyd spent the holidays with relatives in Warrenton.

Miss Florence Bingham visited friends in Raleigh during the holidays.

Mr. Eugene Lehman left Friday for Winston-Salem.

Dr. Page Northington, of Boston, Mass., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Arch L. Taylor.

Dr. George Taylor, of Henderson, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Taylor and children left Monday for a short visit in Oxford.

Mrs. Mary Moore, Misses Lizzie and Carrie Helen Moore, of Littleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore during the holidays.

Mr. Alfred Martin, left Saturday night for Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. Kelly Jenkins, of the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Northington, of LaCrosse, Va., spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, Misses Margaret and Jean Hewitt spent the holidays in Goldsboro.

Dr. James Northington, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Nancy Johnston visited relatives in Rowland this week.

Mrs. D. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen and Mr. Lloyd Allen spent the week-end in Rockingham.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor and children left Tuesday for Oxford.

OPENS YEAR WITH BIG ATTRACTIONS

Peoples Theatre to Show Feature Pictures of Highest Grade Entire Week of January 2 to 7.

MUSICAL COMEDY LAST THREE NIGHTS

The management of the Peoples Theatre announces an unusually entertaining program for the theatre-going public for the week beginning January 2d. On Monday night, "Rip Van Winkle", one of the most widely popular releases of the year will be shown together with the Pathe News Weekly.

Tuesday night comes Ethel Clayton in the "Price of Possession", a feature picture which will certainly appeal to the film fans. There will also be shown the Pathe Review.

Wednesday night a good mixed program will be given including "Lightning Bryce", and Hell Bent Harry in "Trouble".

Thursday evening, "Sunset Jones", a Western Screen epic, will be shown and this is a picture that is bound to appeal to lovers of Western stories. The Pathe News Weekly will also be shown.

Friday night, Wallace Reid in "Sick a Bed", his latest and best role should certainly draw a large crowd. "Big Game" a rip roaring Comedy picture will also be shown on Friday night.

Saturday night, Jack Hoxie in "Man from Nowhere", a stirring western story of a man's man, a picture far better than the average. In addition to this splendid picture program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Carl Armstrong's "Gloom Chasers" will entertain the audience with a high class miniature musical comedy, with a complete change of program every night.

Those not caring for the musical comedy can come in after this part of the program is over at the regular admission price.—Adv.

Our Example.
Our example is worth a thousand arguments.—Gladstone.