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## WOMAN BIGAMIST PLEAD GUILTY

Goes with Consort to Halifax Jail to Await January Term of Court.

## TWO VAGRANTS DRAW JAIL SENTENCES

The most important case to go through the Recorder's Court since the Sharpe brothers were sent on to Halifax was tried this week when Addie Penfield, alias Addie McDonald alias Addie McGee pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and was held for the January term of Halifax Superior Court under three hundred dollars bond.

Evidence showed that the defendant had married Dave McGee on October 23, 1921, having previously married Jack McDonald on May 6, 1921, without having gone through the formalities of the divorce court.

Dave McGee was also held on a charge of immoral relations with Mrs. McDonald, evidence being brought out that at the time he consummated his marriage with Mrs. McDonald he knew of her former marriage and her divorceless state. It was three hundred dollar bond in his case, and both defendants in default were committed to jail to await trial.

Moses Sims, colored, charged with the larceny of flour, cakes and tobacco from the Rosemary Supply Company, plead guilty and left immediately for Halifax jail, not having \$150.00 in loose change about him.

R. L. Cooper, driving without sufficient lights and with muffler cut out, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Kenneth Saunders, colored, vagrancy, drew down a real vacation of thirty days in jail. Suspicion pointed strongly to Kenneth as being the negro who frightened several housekeepers in the Roanoke Mills village shortly before his arrest, but none of the witnesses could positively identify him—it was evidently Kenneth's lucky day.

W. A. House, white, charged with vagrancy, put up a vehement denial, but was found guilty and also allowed thirty days to think it over.

J. W. Graham, assaulting and choking little Willie Halsip, was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Faulkner Clary, shooting a little girl in the eye with a bean shooter, was found guilty after two sets of directly conflicting witnesses had been examined, and fined \$1.00 and costs and ordered to take up some lucrative employment at once.

## MR. JOHN THOMAS WELLS

Mr. John Thomas Wells, a well known citizen of Rosemary for ten years died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Monday night after an illness of several days. He was forty six years old. A devoted wife and four children survive him. Funeral services were held by Rev. E. N. Harrison, in the absence of his pastor Mr. Carter, at the home on Three Hundred Street Wednesday afternoon at two thirty. Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery. Mr. Wells was very highly regarded by the people of the community and his friends realize that he is to be greatly missed. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of two secret orders, the Junior Order U. A. M. and the Woodmen of the World.

## FOREMAN-GURKIN

Miss Martha Gurkin and Mr. Edward Lee Foreman, two well known young people of Rosemary, were married by the Rev. E. N. Harrison in the Methodist Parsonage in Rosemary Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are at home at the home of the bride's mother on Roanoke Avenue.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Myrtle Bain has returned after spending some time in New York City with relatives.

Misses Neil Jones, Bessie Hedgepeth and Minnie Daughtry left this week for Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Atkinson and children have returned from a visit to Athens, Ga.

Miss Louise Bain has returned after spending some time in New York City.

Miss Eunice McAdams, of Salisbury, is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Annie Cherry has returned from a visit to relatives in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. J. R. Manning and D. L. Trayham are spending some time in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mathews left this week for Aurelian Springs where Mr. Mathews is teaching school.

Miss Elmira Jenkins left this week for Brevard.

Mr. Kelly Jenkins left this week after spending the holidays here with his mother.

Miss Eunice Hunt, of Norfolk, is spending some time here with Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Messrs. Walter Walford, Robert Tallyer, Marion Saunders, Julian Allsbrook, Earl Daughtry, William Jackson and Ewell Gowen left this week for Chapel Hill.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood returned Wednesday after spending some time in Waynesville with her parents.

Miss Lucy Crisp left Wednesday for her home in IFakland.

Miss Julia McMorris, of Suffolk, spent several days here visiting Miss Mary Traynham Wyche last week.

Miss Ruby Lawson, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Pendleton.

Mrs. Duncan Faison and daughter spent several days here in the home of Mrs. Job Taylor this week.

Mr. R. H. Broom Jr. spent several days here this week with his father, Rev. R. H. Broom.

Miss Ruth Jones spent several days in Durham last week.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche left this week for Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Fannie Marks left this week for Westhampton.

Mrs. M. W. Lanford and children, of Anderson S. C., have arrived to make their home.

Miss Pearl Smith returned to her home in Lynchburg this week after spending some time with Miss Sallie Saunders.

Mr. Cecil Hardy, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens and daughter, Melba, have returned to their home in Lynchburg after visiting relatives here.

Mr. E. R. Thomas, of Richmond, is visiting friends here. Mr. John Sale has returned after spending some time in Macon, Ga. with his parents.

Mesdames Boyd and Marvin Grant, of Littleton, spent Tuesday here on business.

Messrs. Fred Peck and C. W. Graham, of Greensboro, spent a few days here this week on business.

Mr. C. M. Everett spent a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase.

Mr. J. T. Chase spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer and son have returned from a visit to friends in Jackson.

Messrs. Carlton and Luther Moore of Greenville, N. C. spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan this week.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughter, Edith, are spending

## "The Man of the Forest" At Peoples Theatre

Do you wish to blot out for a while the everyday facts of life, and tread a golden path of adventure—utterly forgetting the world and its cares in the thrills, the romance, the pathos, the humor and the breath of wide spaces and strange lands from a Zane Grey wonder-book, in a magnificent photoplay by Benjamin B. Hampton? Then drop in at the Peoples theatre, and see "The Man of the Forest," the newest Hodgkinson release, which will be shown there on Thursday Jan. 12, 1922.

The "Man of the Forest" is the latest photoplay of a Zane Grey novel, and it brings to life on the screen one of the author's latest and best-selling books. It is another powerful Benjamin B. Hampton-Zane Grey combination of the past. "The U. P. Trail," "Riders of the Dawn" and "Desert Gold," which Hodgkinson gave the theatre patrons of the world.

A powerful cast of the screen's best artists is seen not only in the principal roles, but in every role, no matter how small, so that each of the author's story characters gets the benefit of a splendid interpretation. Carl Gantvoort has the title role, "Milt Dale," Claire Adams, Robert McKim, Jean Hersholt, and Eugenia Gilbert also have wonderful roles, while Fredrick Starr, Charlotte Pierce, Frank Hayes, Harry Lorraine and Charles Murphy contribute great work in the most important secondary characterizations.

In the naming of the cast of "The Man of the Forest," one must not forget three other actors of much importance, though not famous by their individual names. One is a large mountain lion. Another is a grizzly bear, and the third is a big dog. Each one has its acting part, the lion best of all, perhaps for, like the others, it is the pet of Milt Dale, and it is seen doing such things as leaping from the roof of a house upon the "Snake Anson" of the story. It occupies a tunk in Dale's cabin, and with Las Vegas (Frank Hayes), who is afraid of his friend's pet, it figures in some splendid comedy scenes.

"The Man of the Forest" is a clean, wholesome drama of modern outdoor life. It is thrills and suspense from beginning to end, with some startling situations that are fresh to the screen. Pathos and humor, red-blooded thrills, and tender love scenes succeed one another and blend into the whole, making this big special photoplay one of the finest adventure documents the screen has ever offered.

Mr. Hampton was assisted in the production of "The Man of the Forest" by William H. Clifford, Howard Hickman, Eliot Howe, and E. Richard Schayer; Joseph Durbay and F. H. Sturgis, photographers; H. W. Libbert and Robert Odell, technical artists. The splendid subtitle paintings are from the brush of the celebrated artist, Ferdinand Pinney Earle.

The difference between a child and a child is that the main angles more isn't as happy.—Atchison Globe.

some time with friends in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Nancy Bells Stainback of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stainback, on Jackson Street, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop left to-day on a visit to relatives in Forest City, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crank, of White Sulphur Springs, spent a few days here this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Crank.

Mrs. J. R. Jinnett, of Beaufort, spent several days here this week with her son.

Mr. R. W. Cordon has returned from a trip to Miami, Fla.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Our Ideal  
Every Member a Worshipper.  
Every Worshipper a Worker  
Every Worker a Giver  
Every Giver a Spiritual Force.  
Next Sunday is the First Sunday after the Epiphany.  
Services, 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

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

Bible Classes for men and women boys and girls. Morning service and sermon at 11.

Night service and sermon at 7:30. Special music appropriate to the Epiphany season led by a surplined choir. All Saints' invites YOU.

## Citizens Bank Closes Guessing Contest

The guessing contest started by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company early in December was closed the first of this week, with the following winners: Mr. George Brewer, first prize of \$10.00; Mr. R. P. Allen, second prize of \$5.00; Mr. Sam Cobb, third prize of \$2.50.

In the jar had been placed \$387.23 in money and the contestants submitted guesses ranging anywhere from the minimum amount to the maximum.

## Township Vital Statistics 1921

Figures compiled by Mr. W. S. Hancock, Registrar of Vital Statistics, show a net gain of births over deaths in Roanoke Rapids Township of 278 during the year 1921. Births for the Township were 377 while the deaths were only 99. This is low death as well as a very high birth rate. The birth rate is approximately 54 to the 1000 population which is higher than the average for North Carolina and North Carolina itself has the highest birth rate in the United States. Race suicide has evidently obtained little hold in this community.

## Carolina Playmakers Coming

The Carolina Playmakers, the celebrated group of actors from the University of North Carolina, will present three of their one act plays in the High School Auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 17. This organization under the direction of Dr. Frederick H. Koch, has achieved a national as well as state reputation. Their coming to Roanoke Rapids is eagerly anticipated. The following plays will be presented: "The Miser," "In Dixon's Kitchen," "Trista."

## A CORRECTION

In the write up of the police court happenings in our issue of December 30, it was incorrectly stated that John Connor, charged with being drunk on the streets, had paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs. The charge against Mr. Connor was for exceeding the speed limit with an automobile and we regret very much that the error occurred.

## BREWER-JOHNSON

Mr. John Vernon Brewer, of Roanoke Rapids, and Miss Maggie O. Johnson, of Patterson Town, were married at the home of Rev. A. G. Carter, on Dec. 23rd. Mr. Carter officiating. They will make their home in Roanoke Rapids, where Mr. Brewer is in the employ of Roanoke Mills Number Two.

## ROBINSON-SAULS

Miss Sallie Sauls, of Jackson, and Mr. James Henry Robinson, of Rosemary, were married during the holidays by Rev. Mr. Carter in his home in Rosemary. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in Rosemary.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

A very quiet home wedding took place in South Rosemary last Tuesday afternoon when Miss Hettie Hockaday became the bride of Mr. Walter Smith, of Rosemary. This being quite a surprise to their friends. Just a few of their intimate friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored to Weldon right after the ceremony where they took the train and left on their wedding tour. We wish for these young people a long and happy life.

All the South Rosemary faculty returned to their school Monday morning. We are looking forward for a bright and prosperous school year with this splendid set of teachers.

Rev. Mr. Harrison preached a very inspiring and uplifting sermon to a large congregation at Smith's Church Sunday, in spite of the cold we almost always have good crowds.

The Christmas tree given to the two smaller classes last Monday evening, Dec. 26, was quite a success in spite of the short program. The children recited beautifully. Santa Claus was on the job as usual to greet the little ones.

Mrs. Putney has moved into her new residence in South Rosemary.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Cook and family to our community.

Mrs. Tom Pepper and family were visitors in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Medlin and children, and Mrs. Garner, of Weldon, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mr. Edward Medlin, of Petersburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Medlin.

Mr. E. R. Hawkins spent several days in Raleigh and Durham last week.

Mr. Lewis Pepper, of New York, and Tommie Pepper, of Norfolk, visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. O. Hockaday spent the holidays with friends in Norfolk.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Taylor, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. T. M. Johnson who has been on the sick list is out again.

Mrs. Marion Hudson and children have returned from a visit to Enfield.

Mrs. B. D. Hawkins has returned home from a visit to her daughters near Weldon.

Messrs. J. Pearson, Frank Ivey, Emmet Shell, C. M. Pearson and E. R. Hawkins motored to Halifax Monday on business.

## Parent-Teacher Association to Meet

The three Parent-Teacher Associations of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary will hold a joint meeting in the New High School Auditorium next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Happy, a health fairy of New York, will give a demonstration of standard health habits. All parents of the community are urged to be present. There will be no admission charges.

## Mrs. Martha L. Davidson

Mrs. Martha L. Davidson, a former resident of Rosemary, died in her home in Henderson Tuesday. The remains were brought here and interred in the family cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. N. Harrison, of the Methodist Church, officiating. Her daughter, Miss Hattie Davidson, and her son, Mr. Frank Davidson, accompanied the body here. She was sixty eight years of age.

Mrs. Davidson lived in Rosemary several years and left a year ago for her new home. She had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who sincerely mourn her passing.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. L. G. Shell went to Halifax yesterday.

Mr. Will Upchurch, of Louisville, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Crymes, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Bertha Cox left Tuesday to resume her studies at Peace Institute, Raleigh.

Mr. B. T. Meacham, of Richmond, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Horner, of Henderson, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Louise Alford returned to Rosemary Monday night, after spending the holidays with her parents in Smithfield.

Mr. Joe W. Taylor, of Oxford, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Sherwood, of Randleman, has arrived in Rosemary and is a member of the faculty of the Graded School.

Mrs. S. H. Huff leaves today for Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Eugene Lehman returned Sunday afternoon from Winston-Salem.

Mr. Charlie Spencer left Tuesday for Chapel Hill to resume his work at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. F. W. Moore, of Burlington, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Beckwith left this week to resume her work in the school at Shelby.

Miss Ava Myatt has returned from a visit in Smithfield.

Mr. J. R. Sykes, of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Chas. F. Westman, of Weldon, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ben M. Pugh, of Thelma, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Medlin spent last week in Baltimore, Md.

Misses Annie and Sallie Medlin, Mrs. S. H. Huff, Mr. Wm. Medlin, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Medlin, which was held in Weldon Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. Barnes, of Norfolk, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. D., F. Patchin arrived in town Saturday night and have taken room with Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Council.

Mr. J. W. Peck, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Doyle Cannon left Tuesday to resume his studies at the A. and E. College, Raleigh.

Mr. J. E. McGee spent several days in New Bern and Mount Olive last week.

Miss Rouss Hayes returned Monday night after a visit with relatives in Randleman.

Mr. F. F. Patterson spent last week in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Council have returned from Hickory.

Mr. T. W. Mullen and Misses Priscilla and Evelyn Mullen, spent the week-end in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Theodore Trehu, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor, for several days left this week for Charleston, S. C.

Miss Magaret Hodges returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives in Starr, S. C.

Mrs. M. D. Butler, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Leach left Monday for her home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. W. Allen have returned from a visit in Rockingham.

Mr. William Mountford has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Yonkers, New York.

Messrs. P. L. Harding and H. E. Brantley spent Tuesday in Garysburg.

Mr. Z. B. Story, of Henderson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Davidson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wade Dickens, of Weldon,

## New School Auditorium to Open Next Thursday

The new Junior-Senior High School Auditorium is practically complete and will be opened on Thursday of next week with the presentation of Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."

The management was not content with bringing anything but the best for the opening performance, hence the arrangement for the "Three Musketeers."

Arrangement has also been made for the presentation of the following shows in the Auditorium on the dates given: Thursday, January 12th, "The Three Musketeers"; Tuesday, January 17th, "The Carolina Playmakers"; Thursday, January 19th, The Elizabethan Players in the "Taming of the Shrew"; Saturday, February 4th, The Tony Sarg Marionettes in "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Ring and the Rose."

## Mrs. Martha E. Vincent

Mrs. Martha E. Vincent, of South Rosemary, died Wednesday December 28th, after an illness covering several weeks. She was fifty four years of age. She is survived by Messrs. John, Robert, Dan, and Chas. Vincent and by a loving husband Mr. David W. Vincent. Funeral services were held in the home on Thursday afternoon by Rev. R. L. Topping, of Edward, N. C., and burial was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Vincent was held in high esteem and greatly beloved by many friends.

## SMITH-HOCKADAY

Miss Hettie B. Hockaday and Mr. Walter W. Smith, were married at the home of the bride in South Rosemary on the 27th of December. Rev. A. G. Carter officiating.

spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. N. Kirkland was in Rosemary Monday.

Messrs. T. W. Mullen, J. E. McGee, J. W. Smoot, D. P. Wike and L. N. Taylor attended a meeting of Royal Arch Masons Monday night in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins, attended the Kitchin-Travis reception in Weldon Tuesday night.

Mr. Monroe Jenkins spent the week-end in Petersburg.

Mr. Allen C. Zollicoffer has returned from a several days visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. W. Pool, of Atlanta was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. Lynn, of Richmond, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Alfred Martin has returned from Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. A. B. Matthews, of Durham was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Mann Clark returned Wednesday night from a visit in Norfolk.

Rev. William Towe, of Garysburg, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Brogden, of Durham, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Eaton, of Richmond, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. George M. Moore, of Richmond, was here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Taylor spent last week in Norfolk.

Mr. Chas. H. Tracels, Jr., of Richmond, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. D. P. Wike, has returned from a visit in Charlotte.

Miss Bertha Reid returned Wednesday night from Winna-bow, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Frank L. Nash and little daughter returned from Lumberton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Lambe has returned to Rosemary from a visit in Siler City.

Miss Hattie Fox, returned Monday night from Hickory.

Mr. Clement Reid has returned from a visit with relatives at Palmer Springs, Va.