

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. E. Wells, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Herring, of Rose Hill, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Ethel Wilson, of Garysburg, was here Sunday.

Messrs. Jack Joyner and Julian Flythe, of Garysburg, spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Mr. T. W. Mullen attended the Episcopal Convocation in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mr. H. S. Johnson, of Rose Hill, was here Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Tyson, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town.

Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Peter Johnson, of Dallas, Texas, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. F. W. Moore, of Burlington, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. S. M. Heafner, of Portsmouth, was here Tuesday.

Miss Alice Virginia Poe, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. W. L. Medlin returned Wednesday from a trip which included visits in Columbia, S. C., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Myrtle Tudor, of the county, is the guest of Miss Annie Medlin.

Mr. W. F. Joyn spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. J. H. Paylor, of Raleigh, was here Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Suiter, of Garysburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. F. I. Harris, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Sunday.

## Sco utBasket-Ball Game

On Tuesday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, a crowd assembled in the High School Gymnasium, to see the first girls basket ball game of the season. The game was between the first scout patrol of the Pine Cone troop and the third patrol. The lineup was as follows:

First patrol—Center - Mildred Taylor, Forward - Mary Nelly Holt, Louise Jackson, Guard - Alma Vaughn, Josephine Gowen, Linesman - Eulalie Robertson, Timekeeper - Josephine Hege, Scorekeeper - Mattie Askew.

Third patrol—Center - Thelma Mills, Forwards - Eva Sadler, Ruth Jones, Guards - Margie Cannon, Maude Jones, Linesman - Florine Holt, Timekeeper - Fleeta Marks, Scorekeeper - Grace Brown.

After 30 minutes of hard playing, the game ended with a score of 11-7 in favor of the first patrol. Both teams did good work.

Special notice was taken of the good work of Louise Jackson on the first patrol team and Eva Sadler on the third patrol team. The guards and centers, however, were not behind in their work. The girls do not intend to let this be their last game. They are planning to have many more during the season and wish to extend an invitation to the people of the town to come to all their games.

Maude Jones

## NOTICE

Roanoke Chapter No. 119, O. E. S. will be honored by an official visit of the District Deputy, State of North Carolina, Mrs. Lula K. Gravelly, at 7:30 o'clock, next Monday evening, Jan. the 23rd. A cordial invitation to meet Mrs. Gravelly is extended to all Chapters in this vicinity and all visiting members of the O. E. S.

Pearle K. Pitt,  
Secretary

## Changes in Income Tax Law

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Gilliam Grissom, District of North Carolina.

Forms 1040A, revised and simplified, for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921 of \$5,000 and less will be available Wednesday, January 18 at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Raleigh, N. C., and the following branch offices: Winston Salem, Asheville, Charlotte, Wilmington, Washington, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Durham, Reidsville and Statesville. A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who last year filed a return, but failure to receive the form does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time—on or before March 15, 1922. The form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to instructions which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filing in the blanks. A study of these instructions will greatly lessen difficulties heretofore encountered in correctly making out the returns.

On page 1, under the head of "Income" are spaces for reporting the following items: salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; income from partnerships, fiduciaries, etc.; rents and royalties; profit (or loss) from business or profession; profit (or loss) from sale of real estate; profit (or loss) from sale of stocks, bonds, etc., and other income. Beneath are spaces for entering deductions, such as interest and taxes paid during the year; losses by fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty or by theft, contributions, bad debts, etc.

On page two are spaces for entering explanations of the various items; i. e., the total amount of income from business or profession, with description ("grocery", "retail clothing", "drug store", "laundry", "doctor", "lawyer", "farmer") from rents, and royalties, sale of property, etc.

Returns are required of every single person and every married person not living with husband or wife, whose net income for 1921 was \$1000 or more, and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2000 or more. If the combined net income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$2000, or if the combined gross income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, all such income must be reported on a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife. If single and and the net income including that of dependent minors, if any, equalled or exceeded \$1,000, or if the gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed. A minor, however, having a net income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to marital status or a gross income of \$5,000, must file a return. The requirement to file a return of gross income, regardless of the amount of net income, upon which the tax is assessed is a new provision. "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions which are explained on the form.

Under each of the above conditions, a return must be filed even though no tax is due. The exemptions are \$1000 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, \$2500 for married persons living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$5000 or less and \$2,000 for such persons whose net income was more than \$5,000. The exemptions for dependents "a person under eighteen years of age or mentally or physically defective" has been increased from \$200 to \$400.

A head of a family—a person who actually supports in one household one or more persons closely related to him (or her) by blood, marriage or adoption, is granted the same exemptions

## RECORDER'S COURT NEWS ITEMS

Eddie Caravan, charged with being drunk at Roanoke Junction, fine \$5.00 and costs.

J. C. Smith, driving an automobile after dark with insufficient lights, was discharged upon payment of costs and the costs were later remitted.

Joe Thompson, drunk on the streets, paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Will Ross, charged with tampering with the town lock-up, was fined \$1.00 and costs. He was later placed in charge of Dr. Carter, the county health officer.

Baldy Bryant, charged with obtaining services under false pretenses, gave a fifty dollar bond for his appearance at Halifax Superior Court. Testimony was to the effect that Bryant had chartered a taxi on the eve of his nuptials, telling the driver that he would pay at the end of the trip, but when the journey was completed he failed to settle his indebtedness.

Jesse Carter, charged with carrying concealed weapons, gave bond in the amount of \$200 for his appearance at the January term of court.

Jessie, Arthur, Eddie and Smith Carter, charged with an assault with deadly weapons, were also bond over to court. Jessie and Arthur gave bonds of \$200.00 each and Eddie and Smith Carter put up bonds of \$100.00 apiece.

## J. W. Club Pulls Candy

The J. W. Club held its regular business meeting, Wednesday night, January 18th, at the Roanoke Rapids night school. After a brief business meeting, the members played games while the candy was boiling. Soot, the whole crowd were busily engaged in candy pulling. Each member of the club, which now amounts to thirty-six; had a big piece of candy, besides their skinned fingers, to take home.

The reading room, which was started before Christmas, is a great success. The shelves contain a wide variety of magazines. There is a great demand for books, of which there are only a few. Contributions of books will be gladly accepted.

allowed a married person.

The normal tax rates are unchanged, 4 percent on the first \$4000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax this year, as last, 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, December 15.

Heavy penalties are provided by the new revenue act for failure to file a return and pay the tax on time.

Announcement will be made through the press of the date of release of Forms 1040 for filing individual return of income of more than \$5,000.

PAYMENTS OF TAXES PERMITTED IN FOUR INSTALLMENTS

SEC. 250. (a) That except as otherwise provided in this section and sections 221 and 237 the tax shall be paid in four installments, each consisting of one-fourth of the total amount of the tax. The first installments shall be paid at the time fixed by law for filing the return, and the second installment shall be paid on the fifteenth day of the third month, the third installment on the fifteenth day of the sixth month, and the fourth installment on the fifteenth day of the ninth month, after the time fixed by law for filing the return. If any installment is not paid when due, the whole amount of the tax unpaid shall become due and payable upon notice and demand by the Collector.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

## OUR INVITATION

To all who mourn and need comfort—To all who are weary and need rest—To all who are friendless and want friendship—To all who pray and to all who do not but ought—To all who sin and need a Saviour and to whosoever will—This Church opens wide the door and makes free a place and in the name of Christ says, "Welcome."

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday after the Epiphany. Services 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 9:45 Church School and Bible Classes for men, women and children. Morning service at 11. Night service at 7:30. At the night service reports from the various organizations will be made at the annual parish meeting and vestrymen will be elected. You are most cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor  
Miss Lucy Crisp, Organist  
Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning service 11:00 A. M.  
Junior C. E. 3:00 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.  
Evening service 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday.

## Girl Scouts Start Contest

A very interesting contest was started among the Girl Scouts, on Wednesday, January 11th. Each girl has an individual record, which is checked up at the weekly meeting of her troop. This contest will continue for three months, at which time prizes will be awarded to the girl making the highest average, the patrol making the highest average, and the troop making the highest average. The following girls made the highest average for the first week:

1. Eula Collier and Therma Barkley-26 points, Pine Cone Troop.
2. Catherine Jackson-25 points, Goldenrod troop.
3. Elsie Hudson -17 points, Red Rose troop.

Below is a copy of the contest:

SCOUTCRAFT  
Attendance at Scout meeting 1 point, In uniform at Scout meeting 1 point, Dues at Scout meeting 1 point, Promptness at Scout meeting 1 point, Perfect monthly attendance, 16 points, Perfect three months attendance 100 points, Each subject in 2nd Class Test, 1 point, Entire 2nd Class Test 50 points, Each subject in 1st Class Test 10 points, Entire 1st Class Test 500 points, Special Scout Stunt 1 point, Something for Scout Room, 5 points.

COMMUNITY CRAFT  
Attend Sunday School 1 point, Attend Church 2 points, Perfect monthly school attendance 10 points, Honor roll 50 points, Community service 5 points.

Community service consisting of any act done for church, school or town. Some of these acts have consisted of selling tickets, cleaning up around the church grounds and other buildings, singing in the choir, visiting the sick, aiding neighbors by taking care of babies, carrying water, washing dishes and other things.

If you need any assistance, call on the Scouts who are always ready to help you.

First "Weather man"  
An Englishman, Francis Galton, was the first real weather man. Galton was a cousin of Charles Darwin. He was born in England in 1824. Whether he was really able to forecast rain and sunshine with more accuracy than his successors is an open question; but it is certain that he was the first to attempt the charting, on a large scale, of the progress of the elements of weather. The methods devised by him, in modified form, are used to this day.

## Tenth Grade Girls Entertain Players

A most delightful dinner was served in the Home Economics Room at the Junior-Senior High School on last Tuesday evening to the Carolina Players and the local University Alumni and their wives by the girls of the Tenth Grade.

Three tables were beautifully laid and decorated with narcissi, with covers for thirty six guests. The menu consisted of grape fruit, baked chicken, boiled ham, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberries, corn bread and hot rolls, fruit salad and coffee and sherbet and cake.

The entire menu was prepared in the Home Economics kitchen by the girls themselves under the efficient direction of their teacher Miss Stribling and the dinner was perfect in service and cooking. It was the unanimous opinion of the guests that both Miss Stribling and her class are to be congratulated upon the efficiency they have attained in culinary arts.

Restlessness a Universal Trait  
Life in the sea is so much easier than on land, and yet all creatures seem to want to invade the earth. Through millions and millions of years animals have been trying to get out of the sea in order to lead more interesting lives ashore. Our general aquatic ancestry is indicated by the fact that our blood has almost the same degree of saltiness as the sea. And the human ear, with its delicate chain of bones, corresponds with the organs of the fish.

Adage Has Been Twisted  
There have been various explanations of the phrase, "Nine tailors make a man," but the second word is a corruption of tellers. A "teller" was in ancient days a stroke of the "passing bell" of the parish church. Three tellers gave notice of the death of a child, six of a woman and nine of a man. When the parishioners would count the maximum number of strokes, their natural remark would be "Nine tellers make a man."

Box for Playthings  
When there is no playground for the children, take a box any size you want, decorate with cut-out birds and flowers or with the picture of a barn and animals, making a farm yard. Varnish all over. Hinge the cover on, partition inside to fit toys and varnish. Place in son's bedroom and see how he will keep playthings in place.

Only Four Puffs  
Recently Dick, age eight, became terribly sick quite suddenly, and for apparently no reason. His mother tried every way to learn what he had been eating that could have caused his illness. Finally in a faint voice he said: "Mother, do you suppose four puffs on a cigarette could make me this sick?"—Indianapolis News.

Crab Shells as Barometers  
The Arcaucians of the southernmost province of Chile use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.—Indianapolis News.

Jail Fare  
John's mother, who is on a diet, was eating a piece of dry bread and drinking a glass of water when he entered the room. Looking at the meager repast, he exclaimed: "Give me, your stumick will think you're in jail!"

Bee's Average Life Six Weeks  
A bee hatched in early summer does not live to eat the honey it gathers, as its average life through the busy season is not more than six weeks. Only those born in late autumn live till the spring.

The Somber Colors  
Men who look on nature and their fellowmen, and cry that all is dark and gloomy, are in the right; but the somber colors are reflections from their own jaundiced eyes and hearts.—Charles Dickens.

One Cause for Argument  
"Some men keep on arguing," said Jud Tunkins, "not because they are sure they're right, but because they hate to end an interesting conversation."

Easy to Catch House Mice  
House mice have a habit of following the walls of a room as they run about, and a trap placed behind a table leg or small object where mice naturally run need not be baited.

Fine Linen Found on Mummies  
Compared with the linen wrappings found on some of the ancient Egyptian mummies, the finest linen that can be produced today is positively coarse.

The Politicians' Handicap  
All politicians agree that one improvement could be made in the human body. It ought to be possible to get both ears to the ground at once.—Chicago News.

## State Studies Tenancy

The alarming increase in tenancy presents one of the most serious problems now confronting the farmers of our state and other states. In 1880 only one American farmer in four was a tenant, whereas now practically two out of five are tenants, and the percentage is higher in North Carolina than in the country as a whole. Our public men as well as our agricultural leaders are becoming aroused to the seriousness of this evil and there is general demand for a thorough investigation of the whole problem with a view to discovering precise facts and suggesting definite remedies.

Therefore, the North Carolina Board of Agriculture has requested four men in North Carolina who have given prolonged study to the question of tenancy and land ownership in this state and other states and in foreign countries—namely, Mr. B. F. Brown, Director of our Division of Markets and Rural Organizations; Dr. Carl C. Taylor, of the Division of Agriculture and Engineering; Prof. E. C. Branson, Department of Rural Social Economics of our State University; and Dr. E. C. Lindeman of a similar department in our State College for women—together with two representatives of the Board of Agriculture, to come together and make plans for a thoroughgoing study and investigation of the whole subject of farm tenancy and proposed remedies, proceeding immediately with such studies and investigations as they are themselves prepared to carry out, and making plans for the cooperation of all these institutions in prosecuting such additional surveys and investigations as are deemed necessary.

## Local Scout Council Holds Meeting

The members of the Local Scout Council met for their first regular meeting on Friday night, January 13th. This council is composed of a body of representative men and women, who are organized for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Girl and Boy Scouts in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.

The first number of the program was a demonstration by sixteen Girl Scouts, directed by Captain Coble. The presentation of a patrol in action gave the Council an insight into the fact that the principle of the Girl Scouts is not talking or writing, but doing.

What the Girl Scouts have done and are expecting to do in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, was given in the form of a report by Director Keyserling.

Scoutmaster Ned Manning represented the Boy Scouts. He emphasized the great need of leaders. There are numbers of boys both in the day school and the night school who are eager to become Scouts, but cannot do so unless there are a few more voluntary leaders. The Boy Scouts are working on a circus which will be given early in February.

The need of a local Scout council by Captain Temple, contained suggestions for the work of this organization.

After the local Girl Scout constitution was read, discussed and accepted, the application for Charter for local Council was filled out. The officers and members of the local Council are as follows: Commissioner—Mr. J. T. Chase; Deputy Commissioner—Miss Mary B. Powell; Local Director—Mary H. Keyserling.

Members—Mrs. Tom Long, Murphy Jackson, C. A. Wyche, J. A. Moore, S. F. Patterson, J. T. Stainback, W. L. Long, Miss Ruth Coble, Messrs. T. W. Mullen, S. F. Patterson, Jim Taylor, E. W. Lehman, W. L. Manning, F. L. Nash, T. W. M. Long, A. G. Carter, R. Broom, Staley White and Lewis Taylor.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. T. B. Atmore, of Stone-wall, spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Mr. E. H. Ricks spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Mr. W. W. Kidd and family, of Warrenton, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Grady L. Bain, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bain.

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

Mrs. W. H. Jones spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson spent this week here on business.

Miss Rosa Baker, of Richmond, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Roanoke Mills Company.

Mr. C. J. Topping left this week for New York where he has accepted a position.

Misses Lena Rivers and Meta Jones spent a few days in Richmond this week with friends.

Miss Annie Cherry spent a few days in Scotland Neck this week with relatives.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. J. T. Chase has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. L. C. Witherspoon spent one day this week in Halifax on business.

Mr. E. A. Matthews was in Jackson one day this week on business.

Mr. R. W. Cordon left Thursday for a trip to New York.

## A University Gift

Professor Horace Williams has received a letter from Mrs. Graham Kenan enclosing a check for \$26,000 for the establishment of the Graham Kenan fellowship in philosophy in memory of her late husband, member of the class of 1904 in the University.

The details of the application of the income of the fund are left to Professor Williams, who is Kenan professor of Philosophy here. Graham Kenan was one of his students for two years and there existed a close friendship between them.

One thousand dollars of the amount, according to the directions of the donor, is to be used the first year, and the remaining 25,000 is to constitute the permanent fund.

The annual income, which will be about \$1,500, does not have to go to only one student at a time, but may be delivered between two or more according to the nature of the advanced work to be done by them and the places at which it must be done. Nor does it have to be used in accordance with a rigid rule year after year. Full discretion is given to Professor Williams and whatever advisors he may call in to aid.

Graham Kenan was first cousin of the late Mrs. Robert Bingham, who bequeathed to the University an income of \$75,000 a year for Kenan professorships.

## INCOME TAX

For the purpose of aiding any Income Tax payer who wishes information in regard to making out their returns for Income Tax, I will attend at the following places on the days and dates named:

- (Halifax County)  
Enfield - Monday, Jan. 23, 1922.  
Weldon - Monday, Jan. 30, 1922 at hotel.  
Roanoke Rapids - Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1922.  
Scotland Neck - Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1922 at hotel.  
Hobgood - Thursday, Feb. 2, 1922.  
Littleton - Friday, Feb. 3, 1922.  
J. H. Norman,  
Deputy Com.