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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. M. E. Edson, of Raleigh, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. F. B. Huffman, of Ashland, Va., spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. H. G. Goodman, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday here.

Miss Sallie Medlin, of Richmond is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. W. T. McCoy, of Baltimore, Md., was here Monday.

Mr. W. T. Clements of Enfield, was in Rosemary Monday.

Miss Jean Hewitt is visiting relatives in Mount Olive.

Mr. S. V. Holcombe, of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Dr. J. A. Fleetwood, of Conway, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman, are visiting relatives in Bethania, and Winston-Salem.

Mr. John Regan, of New Bedford, Mass., was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. B. W. Barksdale, of Littleton, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Messrs. Norfleet Vick, Cooper Grizzard, Harvey Speight, Misses Florine and Mary Nelly Holt and Josephine Hege attended a party given in the home of Miss Elizabeth Stedman in Halifax Wednesday night.

Mr. D. N. Gilbert, of Goldsboro, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. Joe C. Matthews, of Richmond, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Edward Knighton left last week to visit his mother in Aniston, Ala.

Mr. R. E. Wells, of Petersburg, spent yesterday in Rosemary.

Mr. N. Abraham has gone to Lawrence, Mass., where he was called on account of the death of his uncle.

Miss Ida Bross, who attended Louisville, N. C. College has returned home.

Mr. R. E. Truesdale, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buxton Taylor, of Raleigh, spent the week with relatives in town.

Mr. J. C. Braaswell, of Henderson, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. S. L. Lynch, of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joe W. Taylor, of Henderson, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Leo Creamery, of Richmond, is spending several days in town with her husband.

Messrs. L. G. Shell, D. F. Patchin, Allen C. Zollicoffer, went to Aulander Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Faison, of Waverly, Va., spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mesdames B. W. Beckwith, R. P. Beckwith, Monroe G. Jenkins, Thos. M. Jenkins, E. N. Harrison, John J. Willey, A. G. Carter, W. R. Shelton, George L. Hayes, Jr., Misses Bertha Cox and Charlene Hart, attended a tea given by Mrs. Musselman in her home in Halifax Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her guests Mrs. W. E. Froelich and Mrs. J. F. Shore, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. A. F. Black, of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Bogart, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. George Isley, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Miss Alice Harris, of Seaboard, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. James Johnson, of Weldon, has accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Thos. G. Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlay H. King went to Aulander Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Burwell, of Warren, ton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. K. Martin, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent, Jr., of Vulture, were in Rosemary yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradley and Miss Elise Bradley, of Vulture, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. Anthony Vincent, of Northampton County, was in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edgar Smith left Saturday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Yancey in Granville County.

Mr. Ellis H. Joyner, spent the week-end with his family in Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. A. J. Crocker and Mrs. J. N. Jones, of Seaboard, were visitors in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Speight has ac-

Cotton Co-ops Meet At Halifax Monday

Address by Mr. Mask of the N. C. Cotton Association Will Be of Interest to Farmers of Halifax County

CO OPERATING MARKETING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Mr. Homer H. B. Mask, Manager of the Field Service Department of the N. C. Cotton Growers' Co-Operative Association, will address the cotton growers of Halifax County at the regular county meeting of the Halifax County organization of the Cotton Association at Halifax Monday, July 2nd, 1923, at 3 o'clock P. M.

From the standpoint of deliveries and efficiency of management the N. C. Cotton Association occupies a position in the front ranks of the co-operative associations of eastern United States and it looks very promising now that the final settlement for the 1922 cotton crop handled by this association is going to net its members a much higher average than those received who sold on the open market.

All the Cotton Growers Associations are federated into a national association known as the American Cotton Growers Exchange of which Mr. C. B. Howard, of Atlanta, Ga., is sales manager. As an instance of the efficiency with which these As. associations operate, and co-operate, a few weeks ago Mr. Howard advised that all the Associations stop selling cotton because of the continued decline in prices and acting upon his advice every one of the various cotton associations came off the market and stopped selling cotton until there was a renewed demand for cotton at much higher prices. It is generally admitted that this action of the associations played an important part in the recent rise of prices for spot cotton.

Having been connected with the N. C. Cotton Association since its organization Mr. Mask is in a position to give information that will be of considerable interest, both to the members of the Association and to the non-member farmers of the county.

William Wrenn

William Wrenn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wrenn, died at the home of the parents on Monroe Street Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks, aged one year. The funeral services were held in the Parish family cemetery in Greenville County, Va., Tuesday afternoon, where the interment was made.

Accepted a position with the Patterson Store Company.

Mr. Louis C. Pope, of Tillery, was in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Read is attending the Summer School of the Virginia Normal College at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. J. V. Pomeroy, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Miss Agnes Edwards, of Seaboard, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. F. B. Garthright, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Doyle Cannon, of Henderson, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Cannon.

Mrs. J. T. Stainback and children left this week to visit relatives in Forest City, N. C.

Mr. John Cartwright, Jr., of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Cynthia Garrett, of Burlington, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Chas. W. Davis.

Mrs. H. C. Maddry, of Seaboard, was a visitor in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shell and sons, Ralph and Jimmy, visited Emporia Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins and Mrs. Raymond Wrightmeyer, spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Deputy Sheriff Ross, of Hollister, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gray, are spending the week with relatives in Onslow County.

Chief, H. E. Dobbins spent Thursday in Norfolk, and vicinity.

CHAUTAQUA PRESENTS NINTH PROGRAM

Season Ticket Sales Run Short of Guaranty and Guarantors Pay \$3.50 each. Good Program Being Given

RETURN NEXT YEAR DOUBTFUL

The community's ninth Chautauqua erected its big tent on Monday and began the seven day program for 1923. Contrary to former years and due principally to an increase of three hundred dollars in the guaranty, sales of season tickets fell approximately \$350.00 short of the guaranty and expenses, and individual guarantors were called on to make good the deficit by payments of \$3.50 each.

The program so far has been good, the Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers and the Dunbar White Hussars especially appealing to the audiences. The Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew" was well presented and made a very attractive number on the program.

Among the lecturers who have talked so far Cayeth Wells in his talk on "My Six Years in the Jungles of Malay" easily ranks in popular appeal. He carried his audience right with him and it is probably safe to say that there was not a bored listener in the tent.

Tonight is the big event of Chautauqua, "Crossed Wires" a Chautauqua Comedy-Drama, being presented by a large cast. Tomorrow night Opie Read, headliner of Chautauqua lecturers will talk on "Human Nature and Politics".

Whether the community will have Chautauqua next year is in doubt at this time. The opinion of the majority seems to be against it, but this feeling may change before the closing of the program for the year.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Basil Harrison, charged with intimidating a witness and with the use of profane language on the public highway, was found not guilty as to intimidation and fined \$10.00 and costs for cursing.

Bob Brown and McKinley Price, colored, charged with allowing stock to run at large, were dismissed upon payment of costs and settlement of the damage done to Mr. L. F. Rook.

O. F. Ray, operating an automobile with defective muffler, was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Whit Faucette, charged with driving after dark with only one light, was dismissed upon payment of costs.

D. I. Kidd paid the costs on a charge of driving after dark with one headlight.

David Holland, charged with slapping his wife, judgement suspended without costs upon the condition that he and his wife compose their marital difference and live amicably in the future.

Louis Edwards, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was bound over to Superior court under \$100.00 bond. The assault occurred immediately after Mr. Edwards had been addressed as "Louis" by a negro near the paper mill, in the form of a wallop with a coupling pin.

Norlina 1 Triple R's 12

Norlina came down to Rosemary Thursday afternoon bringing Harry Rowland, of Middleburg, who has just graduated from West Point, who recently pitched for West Point when they won over Yale, but after five and half innings he was knocked out of the box and the triple R's got away with a twelve to one victory. The features of this game were the three home runs, two of which Spikes made and Johnson repeated his performance of Saturday.

R. R. R.	a	b	r	h	p	o	a	e
Smith, 3b.	5	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Towe, 2b.	5	2	1	2	3	0	0	0
Correll, cf.	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
Spikes, lf.	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, J. D. 1b.	5	0	1	0	10	0	0	0
Turner, ss.	5	0	1	1	4	1	0	0
English, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Johnson, H.	5	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
Dempster, p.	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	40	12	12	27	9	2	0	0

Norlina
Polk, ss. 4 1 1 3 1 0
Bizzell, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 2
Harris, D. rf. 4 0 3 0 2 1
Johnson, c. 4 0 1 6 1 0
Harris, C. lf. 4 0 0 2 0 9
Irvin, 2b. 4 0 1 2 2 3
McGhee, cf. 4 0 0 3 1 0
Keeten, 1b. 4 0 1 7 1 4
Rowland, p. 2 0 0 0 2 0
Palmer, p. 1 0 0 0 1 0
Total 35 1 7 24 12 10

Score by Innings
R H E
Norlina-0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1-7-10
R. R. R. 1 0 2 0 2 4 0 3-12-12-4
Umpires Eaton and Jackson. Attendance 400. Time of game 1 hr. and 5 minutes

TAYLOR-GRIZZARD

A brilliant and beautiful wedding in Roanoke Rapids the first of the week was that of Miss Mary Norfleet Grizzard, of Rosemary and Mr. Roderick Page Taylor, of Richmond, Va., the ceremony being solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the wedding company that overflowed the handsome edifice. The officiating minister was Rev. A. G. Carter.

The church was decorated with long leaf pine, ribbon grass, ferns and flowers and Southern smilax and had the appearance of being transformed into a fairyland with its lovely decorations and the soft light of cathedral candles.

The wedding march was played by Miss Thelma Johnston, of Clinton, N. C., a college mate of the bride and just before the ceremony Miss Elsie Thompson, of Lumberton, N. C., sang "When Song is Sweet," and "Oh! Promise Me."

The bride, who entered the church with her brother Mr. Cooper Grizzard, by whom she was given in marriage, wore a gown of white Duchers satin made with a court train embroidered with pearls and trimmed with rose point lace and orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Charlena Hart, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of chiffon in rainbow colors in pastel shades and low over silver cloth with a girde of brilliants. She wore a coronet of brilliants and carried an armful of snapdragons in the soft colors.

The flower girl was little Miss Mary Council, who wore a lovely old fashioned frock of rose taffeta. The ring bearer was Billy Shelton, of Wadesboro, N. C., son of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton and a cousin of the bride. He wore an old fashioned suit of light green satin and carried the ring on a tiny white satin pillow.

The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Fleming, of Greenville, N. C., Mary Portis Hale, of Halifax, N. C., Bertha Cox, Bettie Cooper, and Mary Traynham Wyche, all of Roanoke Rapids, Frances Cherry, of Mount Olive, N. C. They wore quaintly fashioned frocks in the pastel shades, and carried garlands of Southern smilax and roses making a lovely colonial effect.

The ushers were Messrs. Clarence A. Wyche, George L. Hayes, Jr., Thos. N. Jenkins and R. Lee Cooper.

Mr. Alfred Taylor, of Stafford Va., brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The groomsmen were, Messrs. Bob Yancy, of South Hill, Va., Emmett Cozier, of Washington, D. C., Bob McNeill of Reidville, Va., G. Worland Eaton, of Hickory, N. C., Ned Manning, of Henderson, N. C., and William Jackson, of Roanoke Rapids.

The master of the ceremonies was Rev. Stanley White.

Out of town visitors attending the wedding were, Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Hanover, Va., mother of the groom, Mr. Alfred Taylor, of Stafford, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. T. R. Manning, of Henderson, N. C., Mrs. Ridley Meecham, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hart and James Jr. of Bethlehem, Pa., Miss Grace Whitaker, of Nashville, N. C., Mrs. W. R. Shelton and Billy Shelton, of Wadesboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butts, Mrs. Chas. Hale, Miss Elizabeth Hale, of Halifax.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Mr. F. L. Nash, S. S. Supt.
Miss Blake, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning service 11:30 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 P. M.
Evening service 8:00 P. M.
There will be no evening service at the church.

The Vacation Bible School will resume its work Monday morning at 9:15 A. M.

LOCALS 12 WELDON 2

Weldon's Team Entirely Outclassed by Local Aggregation Who Pounded Shields for Seven Innings

RECORD BREAKING CROWD

The great Shields of the invading Weldonites could not withstand the battery and supporting forces of the Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary warriors.

Completely outclassed in every phase of the game Weldon was humbled to the satisfaction of all loyal supporters in the opening contest on last Saturday at Rosemary Park.

Anxious to see the 3-R outfit in action due to the battle pitch which was justified by the usual rivalry between the two towns, the largest crowd which ever witnessed a game at Rosemary Park was charmed first by the condition of the playing field and secondly by the high grade base ball the locals were able to put out.

In the first two innings Shields was unwhitely, with four strike outs to his credit and no ball struck further than the pitcher.

In the third frame, after English had fanned, H. Johnson connected for two bases, then Underwood's error and singles by Dempster, Correll and Spikes allowed four tallies.

In the fourth, singles by English, H. Johnson and Smith, coupled with an error of Weldon's first sacker, netted two more runs.

The fifth inning gave Weldon two scores when the first three men singled and Dempster failed to catch Johnson at second on a fielders choice.

The locals rolled up four more tallies in the big seventh which included a drive for the circuit by H. Johnson when Turner was nesting on first where a single had just placed him.

There was no more scoring, and every fan was genuinely pleased with the showing of the local club which will have solid backing by the entire community.

Dempster, in addition to pitching a splendid game, had three hits to his credit out of four times at bat. H. Johnson his batter mate, also got three hits out of four times up, including one single, a double and home run. Bill Towe had a busy time accepting a eight chances at second with only one error.

R. R. R.	a	b	r	h	p	o	a	e
Smith, 3b.	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Towe, 2b.	5	0	0	2	6	1	0	0
Correll, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spikes, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, J. D. 1b.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, ss.	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
English, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, H. c.	4	3	3	11	1	0	0	0
Dempster, p.	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Total	40	10	13	27	13	1	0	0

Weldon
Johnson, A. ss. 5 0 2 2 3 1
Minton, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 0
Denton, 2b. 3 0 0 0 2 0 1
Butler, lf. 3 0 0 0 3 0 1
Wood, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 2
Grimes, rf. 4 0 2 1 0 0
Underwood, c. 3 0 0 8 0 1
Carter, 1b. 4 1 1 3 0 2
Shields, p. 3 1 1 2 2 0
Hilliard 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 35 2 8 24 6 8
Hilliard batted for Underwood in ninth.
Weldon-0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2-7-8
R. R. R. 0 0 4 2 0 4 0 0-10-13-1

SUMMARY

Two base hits: Johnson H. home run; Johnson H. stolen bases; Denton; Sacrificed hits: English, hit by pitched ball; Denton by Dempster. Left on bases, Weldon 8, Roanoke Rapids 7.

Bases on balls of Dempster 1 off Shields 1. Struck out by Shields 8 by Dempster 10. Time of game 2:00. Umpires Elton and Zollicoffer. Attendance 1500.

Mrs. Lila T. Sewis

Mrs. Lila T. Sewis, beloved wife of Mr. A. J. Sewis, of Patterson town, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital early Friday morning. She was twenty nine years of age. Mrs. Sewis has been in bad health for a number of years. She was a kind neighbor, wife and friend and will be sorely missed in the community. The funeral services were held in the home Saturday afternoon at three thirty by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Tindall, of the First Christian Church, Rosemary and interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters.

WELFARE BOARD SCORES JAIL

County Jail at Halifax Gets Severe Criticism From State and County Welfare Officers - Prisoners Not Properly Treated and Fed

RECOMMEND DISMISSAL OF JAILOR

On March 30th, 1923, the Halifax county jail was inspected by R. D. Jenkins, County Superintendent of Public Welfare, W. B. Sanders and Roy M. Brown, representing the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The jail is a three story building constructed in 1912, with brick wall, concrete floors, steel stairways, and slate roof. The cells are of a modern type and the outside windows are protected by plain steel bars. It has six apartments for the confinement of prisoners—four with six cells each, and two with two cells each. The window space is ample for light and ventilation, but the building is so placed as to points of the compass that the sunlight does not enter the interior of the rock cells.

The building is wired for electric lights, but at the time of the visit there were no lamps in the jail, the jailor stating that the prisoners break them.

The jail has a private water and sewerage system which enters into the Roanoke river. At the time of the visit this also was out of order and evidently had been out for months. There had been some time shower baths for the prisoners, but they were broken and not working so that there were no facilities for bathing. There is no arrangement for hot water.

The metal parts of the jail, it was stated had not been painted in three years. They need it badly. The toilets and lavatories are not clean. Blankets, the jailor says, are washed once every three months. There are no slips for the mattresses, no sheets or pillows, clean blankets are not regularly given to new prisoners. On the day of the visit the beds were very dirty. The county does not furnish underclothing, other clothes or night clothes. The prisoners are not furnished individual towels. It was stated that toilet paper is furnished, but visitors did not see any. The jail is heated by steam. The system needed repairing as one pipe was burst. The prisoners are given two meals a day. The county does not use the fee system, but buys its supplies and pays its jailor a salary. The menu for the day before the visit was as follows—breakfast: corn bread, herring, fried bacon; dinner—corn bread, fried bacon, sweet potatoes. The meals are served in tin plates which are not washed afterwards unless the prisoners themselves wash them in cold water.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following repairs be made at once:
(a) Entire interior of the jail be repainted.
(b) Shower baths be repaired and provision made for hot water.
- (c) That the pipes of the heating system be repaired.
2. That all bedding be given a thorough cleaning, that slips of brown cotton cloth be secured for mattresses, and that in the future blankets and mattress slips be laundered at frequent intervals, and always after being used by one prisoner before they are given to another.
3. That all prisoners be required to bathe and put on clean clothing upon entering the jail, and to bathe at least once a week afterward.
4. That the lights be repaired and so placed in the jailor's corridor at least that prisoners may see to read if they desire to do so, and that the jailor be held responsible for the breakage of any lamps in jailor's corridor.
5. That the jailor be required to keep the jail clean, and serve meals of prisoners in clean dishes.
6. It is further recommended by the Superintendent of Public Welfare for Halifax County.
(a) That the present jailor be immediately dismissed.
(b) That a jailor be appointed that has some knowledge of hygiene, sanitation and dietetics.
R. D. Jenkins, Supt. Public Welfare.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. H. Rainey, D. D., was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Rainey, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renn, of Henderson, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. Wiley Brown, of Greenville, N. C., is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Miss Lucile Renn, has returned to her home in Henderson after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pearson, of Valentine spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams have returned from Richmond where they have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Lawson.

Mr. John R. Williams is spending some time in Morganton.

Messrs. Geo. N. Taylor, S. J. Bounds, E. C. Padgett, and J. W. Taylor, spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steadman and family, of Kinston, spent several days in the home of Mrs. B. Marks.

Messrs. John Phillips, and Bill Harder of Gramam, spent the week end visiting friends here.

Miss Earline Fleetwood, of Severn is visiting Miss Eula Collier.

Mr. D. L. Traynham, Sr., and Mr. Stebbins Lawson, of South Boston, Va., spent Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Traynham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ray have returned to Rosemary where they will make their home.

Messrs. T. J. Hawley, and J. R. Manning are spending several days in Winston Salem on business.

Mrs. G. S. Council has returned home after spending some time in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brewer and little son Geo. Jr. left Thursday for her home in W. Va., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. L. W. Decker, of Raleigh, spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Misses Ruth and Nell Jones left Monday for Chapel Hill to attend summer school.

Minnie Daughtry left Thursday to attend summer school at N. C. College.

Mrs. T. W. M. Long and children are spending some time at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mesdames W. H. Britt and S. J. Finch and children, of Oxford spent Saturday in town.

Mr. H. G. McDonald, of Oxford spent several days in town this week.

Dr. Brown Jarman of Elkton, Va., is spending some time with his brother Dr. F. G. Jarman.

Mr. A. E. Akers and son, spent last week near Roanoke Va. visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Towe spent the week end in Hertford.

Rev. Wm. Towe of Garysburg spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Fletcher Vincent and family are now occupying the Hancock residence on Roanoke Avenue.

Misses Frances West, of Roanoke, Va., Louise Edwards, of Norfolk, and Catherine Moody, of Vulture, are the guests of Miss Iva Pitt.

Stalled Truck Hit By Train

Thursday afternoon the truck of Mr. Basil Glover while enroute for Tarboro, for a load of household goods, became stalled on the railroad tracks in Halifax and before it could be started was completely demolished by the engine of a fast passenger train. One of the occupants saw the train in time and jumped, A Mr. Dill and a young boy named Beal did not jump and in some miraculous way escaped.