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## ROSEMARY, PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. C. F. Stranbery, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. T. H. Kimball, of Ellerbe, Ga., spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lassiter and son, Abner, of Conway, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Banta, of Richmond, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Lucille Carlon, who has been in training in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, is spending the week with friends in Rosemary.

Mr. R. L. Pridgen, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Monday.

Miss Pattie Rochelle, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

Mr. Norfleet Vick, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, arrived in town yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vick.

Mr. E. C. Dunning, of Petersburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byrd left yesterday to spend the holidays in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. J. L. Pepper, of Thelma, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Jean Hewitt leaves today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hewitt in Asheville.

Mr. A. Gillam, of New York City, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw and daughter, of Weldon, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. G. L. Barnes, of Nashville, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. J. C. Beller, of Elkins, W. Va., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Joe Butts Dickens, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

Mr. James Raiford is visiting friends in Smithfield.

Mr. R. H. Gary spent Tuesday with his father in Northampton County.

Miss Ora Killian left today to spend the holidays with relatives in Hayesville.

Mr. J. T. Rosser, of Ellerbe, Ga., was in Rosemary Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Shell returned from Richmond Friday night.

Mr. J. C. Short, of Hollister, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Miss Sue House, of Thelma, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wade Marks.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, of Conway, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Rachel Allen, of Thelma, spent Tuesday with friends in Rosemary.

Miss Gillis leaves today to spend the holidays in Florida.

Miss Ruth Spivey, of Seaboard, spent the week-end with Miss Lucy Hasty.

Miss Hazel Cobb and Mrs. Lucretia Medlin spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Rev. Charles Sheets has returned from Gastonia where he attended the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lammie Smith has accepted a position for the holiday season with Mr. G. D. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan, of Jackson, were visitors in town Monday.

Miss Lucille Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warrick, of Jackson, were in Rosemary Monday.

A Christmas Festival service will be held in All Saints' Episcopal Church Saturday night. A pageant entitled "Bethlehem" will be given by the members of the church school. The public is most cordially invited.

Mr. Wilbur Gray, of Littleton, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. W. D. and M. C. Harrison spent Wednesday in Greenville.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree services Christmas Eve night.

## Considerable Interest in Land Sale

New Subdivision North of Roanoke Rapids to be Developed into Desirable Residential Center.

RESERVE RIGHT TO RE-PURCHASE

Considerable interest is being manifested in the sale at public auction to-morrow of fifty large lots on the subdivision on the Emporia road just north of Roanoke Rapids and every indication points to the sale being a spirited one.

All of the property will be sold under provisions insuring as far as possible the development of the subdivision into an attractive residential district. None of the property will be sold to colored people and the present owners reserve the right to repurchase within five years any part of the property which might fall into undesirable hands.

Looked at either from the standpoint of home owning or as a speculative investment, the proximity of the lots to Roanoke Rapids and their general desirability should render them an attractive proposition.

## Christmas Service Episcopal Church

A Christmas service, (Morning Prayer, Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon,) will be held at eleven o'clock.

The following Order of Music has been arranged by the choir director Mrs. Walter A. Simpson.

Processional-Hark, the Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn. Venite-Woodard.

Gloria Patri-Woodard.. Te Deum Laudamus-Farmer.

Hymn. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear-Carol, Willis. Doxology-Old Hundred.

Communion Hymn-Bread of the World-Eucharistic Hymn, Hodgers.

Realms of Glory-Regent Square, Smart.

Recessional-O Little Town of Bethlehem- St. Louis, Redner. Fourfold Amen-Newkomme.

The public is most cordially invited.

## "Yes, We Have No Bananas"

Frank Silver, himself, writer and composer of the most popular song hit the world has ever known "Yes, We Have No Bananas" has been booked to appear here on Thursday, Dec. 27 at the Peoples Theatre. Silver will bring with him his brilliant company of singers and entertainers and his famous "Bananas" Jazz Band, which has created a furore in New York this season. Perhaps the greatest jazz band ever assembled, this organization has scored one of the greatest hits in recent years. Composed of symphonic "jazz" players, each a star musician in his own right, Silver's "Bananas" is looked upon as the last word in syncopated orchestras.

The famous song itself has been sung around the globe, and has been translated into every language, even Chinese. Every phonograph company has recorded the great song hit in every conceivable way, with orchestra, band, solo, in song, story and parody. Several musical comedies have been written on the title of the song and the royalties already earned by the writer are said to have exceeded a half-million dollars. The band and supporting artists with Frank Silver compose the original company, which is booked for a transcontinental tour, which opened in Boston. The company is making only a few stops enroute to the Pacific Coast, from whence they sail for the Orient. Every song hit of the day, from Broadway, will be represented in the program here, and an evening of joyous syncopated melody, dancing and song is promised all those who love gay and popular music, interpreted by the greatest of present-day musicians and entertainers.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Betty Thompson was found not guilty on a charge of cursing and the case against her dismissed.

C. L. Peel, charged with having whiskey in his possession off his premises was found not guilty and dismissed.

H. Black, charged with having whiskey in his possession off his premises and with transporting whiskey, was required to give bond in the amount of \$150.00 on each charge.

Roberta Taylor and Nannie Boyd were charged with fighting and the use of profane language. Nannie Boyd was found not guilty, Roberta Taylor fined \$5.00 and costs.

N. Shaheen and William George, charged with cruelty to animals were dismissed upon payment of costs.

W. P. Page was fined \$1.00 and cost on a charge of disorderly conduct.

N. G. Carver, drunkenness was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Charlie Bennett paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs on a charge of using profane language.

Clarence Mayton donated \$10.00 and costs for driving an automobile recklessly.

William Gentry, E. E. Williams and Tom Bonnet, severally charged with vagrancy, received suspended sentences on payment of costs and promise of obtaining regular employment.

Isaac Butler and Rosa Journigan charged with immoral conduct, Butler failing to appear forfeited a bond of \$100.00. Rosa Journigan was sent to Halifax jail in default of \$200.00 bond for her appearance at Superior Court.

Dan Allen, charged with transporting whiskey, was required to give bond for his appearance at Halifax.

Jake Adams, charged with assault with deadly weapon and driving an automobile while drunk, was held in bonds aggregating \$250.00 for his appearance at Halifax.

Lossie Taylor, Thomas Tudor, Lizzie Tudor and Lois Tudor, all charged with disorderly conduct, were given sentences of fifteen days in jail, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

B. A. Gordon was dismissed on payment of costs on a charge of driving an automobile without license.

William Phelps, Charlie Butts, and Buck Pully, shooting fireworks in the corporate limits, were dismissed on payment of costs.

## Henderson Defeats Girls' Basketball Team.

The basketball season opened Saturday night when the girls' team of the high school were overwhelmed by Henderson's girl quint by the score of forty to nine. The visitors passed the ball like veterans and presented a team which will rank well one of the best girl teams in the State. The locals suffered the loss of two of their regular players who could not be present to participate in the game. Louise Jackson was the particular star.

Olive Growing. The region in which the olive may be successfully grown for commercial production of fruit in the United States is not so great as for most frost-hardy fruits. Commercial olive growing has been confined to portions of California and Arizona, although the trees will live and bear some fruit in portions of all of the southern states of this country.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Advent.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 9:45 church school, bible classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Morning service and sermon, at 11.

Services at St. Luke's 3 P. M. At the 7:30 service Sunday night Bishop Cheshire will be present and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation or the "Laying-on-of-Hands," Christmas Festival service for the children and Christmas pageant "Bethlehem" Saturday night at 7:30.

Service Christmas Day, morning prayer, the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH Rev. Robert H. Broom, Pastor Mr. W. V. Woodroof, S. S. Supt. Miss Vivian Edmonds, Pianist Mr. R. L. Lowe, teacher of Baraca Class. Prof. K. L. Elmore, Pres. Epworth League

9:45 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Christmas sermon by pastor.

6:45 P. M. Epworth League, Prof. K. L. Elmore, leader. 7:30 P. M. sermon on short New Testament Questions.

Pastor and Officers wish the members of this congregation a Christmastide of peace and happiness and a New Year of gladness and prosperity, and assure all visitors and strangers of a warm welcome to all services.

Rosemary Baptist Church Charles J. Sheets, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday school. S. D. Brown, Supt. 11:00 A. M. "Echoes from the Gastonia State Convention" will be brought by the pastor at this hour.

2:30 P. M. Sunbeam Band will meet.

6:30 P. M. The Three B. Y. P. Unions will meet.

7:30 P. M. "Christmas Fears, Wise and Otherwise" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon.

Your Maker has provided the church for your spiritual hunger; don't starve yourself; come and worship with us.

Monday, 7:30 P. M. Christmas Entertainment by the Sunday school. Everybody invited.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

Pine Tree Pollen. Yellow rain in the Yukon territory and red snow in Greenland with a peculiar fine yellow deposit, are usually found to be caused by the pollen of pine trees growing miles distant.

The pollen is caught by the winds, carried away and then dropped. The red snow is "made" by wind-blown deposits of minute vegetable organisms, bits of seaweed which contain red spots.

The White Wasp. The ermine or white wasp, is the smallest of the tent-makers found in North America. The finest ermine fur comes from Russia and Siberia. In winter the animal is snow white except for a black tip on the end of the tail. In summer it turns brown, and the brown fur is, for this region, known on the market as "summer ermine."

New Franklinite Deposit. An important discovery has recently been made in New Zealand in the flood country of Southland. A deposit of franklinite, the zinc ore, which is the same ore that is mined in large quantities in New Jersey, has been identified by government officials.

Narcotics Do Not Cure. Taking narcotics to relieve headache and other pains of the body is like cutting the wire to stop the burglar alarm. The cause of the pain goes merrily along its mischievous way in the one case while the thief continues happily to pillage in the other.

Preserving Honey. Extracted honey can be kept indefinitely if it has been fully ripened before extracting, and if it is not exposed to the moisture of the air. It usually crystallizes in a few weeks or months, but may be liquefied at any time, and will retain its flavor and consistency indefinitely.

Two Forms of Camphor. It is now found that there are two forms of camphor, but only one of these yields the solid camphor which is of value as a preservative of clothing against moths.

## December 1st Cotton Crop Report

The official estimates of the Crop Reporting Board give the North Carolina crop a production of 1,020,000 bales, estimated for this year. Giving the crop a value of \$33 per pound, which was the average for a three weeks period ranging about December 1st, the crop has a value of about \$159,548,400. The recent ginners' report gives North Carolina 939,616 bales ginned to December 1st. It is estimated that 94 percent of the crop was ginned at that date. As the bales in North Carolina average about 480 pounds each, the gin bales must be discounted.

For the first time in its history North Carolina will rank second in the production and value of the cotton crop. The yield per acre gives us a lead in this respect among the important cotton states. It is estimated that the seed cotton averages 37 percent lint this year in the state. The estimates on the acreages from the various reports used as compared with last year, range from 102 to 109 percent, giving a reasonable average of 105 percent. The percent abandoned since June 25th when the first acreage estimate was made was 5 percent.

The Crop Reporting Service obtained a large number of individual cotton farm acreages, the results of which indicates that 107 percent increase was harvested this year as compared with a year ago. According to the regular report received from hundreds of correspondents over North Carolina, 97 percent of the crop was picked by December 1st. The average price paid to farmers per ton of cotton seed was \$48.50. The average price paid for picking seed cotton was \$1.25 per hundredweight.

As was to be expected, the largest yields per acre were made in the Northern Belt of North Carolina although yields of one bale per acre were not uncommon in the southern counties. During field travel and investigation, the state statistician found that over 20 percent of the farmers were making over one bale per acre. One well known farmer in the state had tenants who averaged about 700 lbs. of lint per acre on farms in Wake and Wayne counties. The basis for the large yields in this state were very favorable weather conditions, unexpectedly low damages by the boll weevil, the earliest and heaviest setting of bolls in our history, the heavy usage of high-grade fertilizers and frequent cultivation.

## Andrew Mann

Mr. Andrew Mann, a well known citizen of Rosemary, died in the local hospital last Friday after an illness of several days duration. He was sixty four years of age. Mr. Mann had lived in Rosemary a number of years. He was connected with the Rosemary Mfg. Co., who held him in high esteem. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and Sunday school and attended it regularly. One daughter survives him. The funeral service was held in the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Sheets, officiating and interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## BASKET BALL

The Roanoke Rapids all star quint, composed of Messrs. Eaton, Ned Manning, Shag, Johnson, Becky Daughtry, and Edward Vincent, defeated the team representing Company B. N. C. N. G., of Warrenton Wednesday night in the High school gymnasium by the score of thirty three to seventeen. The locals piled up a big score in the first half but Warrenton came back strong in the second half and scored almost as many points as their opponents. The visitors missed a number of chances in the first few minutes of the game by attempting long shots at the basket. It was a clean game throughout and thoroughly enjoyed by a number of spectators. Messrs. Eaton and Edward Vincent stared for the Triple R's.

## Day and Night Schools Christmas Tree

Students in Miss Richardson's Classes and Canning Club Members Stage Enjoyable Occasion.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Last night the pupils of the day and night schools of the Roanoke Mills, directed by Miss Richardson and the Canning Club members, gathered in the old Methodist church for a Christmas Festival service and annual Christmas Tree. The Roanoke Rapids Band, under the supervision of Prof. R. L. Martin rendered appropriate music. Rev. R. H. Broom made the invocation, Rev. T. S. Crutchfield read the Christmas story as told by St. Luke, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor made an address. Immediately after the service was over Santa Claus appeared and began the distribution of gifts. A huge Christmas tree, attractively decorated and brilliantly lighted with electric lights stood in one corner of the room. The building was packed to capacity and the large congregation present greatly enjoyed the occasion.

## Seal Sales On The Increase

If the signs are read correctly, North Carolina this year will have the greatest sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals of any year in the history of the movement. Most encouraging reports come from the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association under whose auspices the seals are sold. Indications are that not a few towns will double the number of seals sold last year. Asheville, Durham and perhaps Charlotte are three of the largest towns that give evidence of doubling their last year's sale.

Two counties and quite a number of towns have placed large additional orders for seals at State headquarters, which is at the State Sanatorium. The counties are Cabarrus and Pamlico. Some of the towns are Burlington, Belmont, Eryson City, Lincolnton, Mocksville, Mount Airy and Morganton. Clinton, Dunn, High Point and Henderson also show signs of increased sales and Raleigh has to her credit a splendid sale of Health Bonds.

According to a report from seal headquarters, the seal sale chairmen of the State are putting on the best campaign in the history of the organization. They are not only employing the best business methods in conducting the sale but they are accepting the movement as an important factor in their community life and are taking advantage of the big health opportunities it brings to them. The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal is now recognized as the one opportunity of all the year to discharge personal obligations to the great fight against the dreaded disease, tuberculosis.

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Mrs. Norinsky was called to her home in Baltimore on account of sickness.

Miss Isabelle Conn spent the week-end in Emporia.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock, of Greensboro, N. C. spent a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mr. Jack Green, of Richmond, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Enfield, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Mr. Phillips, of The Western Electric Co., was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Kennon Wright, of Baltimore, is spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Josephine Gowen, of Hollins, Va., has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. P. Scott is spending some time in New York City.

Mr. M. M. Faison spent a few days out of town this week.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor is spending some time with her mother in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. John Sale, of City Point, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Bernard Wright, of Hopewell, spent the week-end here.

Miss Susan Fitzhugh, of Norfolk, spent a few days here this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank West.

## Meeting Of The State Board Of Pensions, November 16, 1923.

Present: Governor Cameron Morrison, Attorney General J. S. Manning, State Auditor Baxter Durham.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS it has come to our attention that there are a great many inaccuracies in the pension rolls of the various counties, and WHEREAS it is our earnest desire to increase the amount of pension paid to the soldiers and widows who are now or who may be put on the pension roll, and in order to assist in purging the pension roll; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we hereby direct the Clerks of Court in the various counties in the State not to mail warrants to the pensioners on the lists sent them by the State Auditor, but to hold the warrants and require the pensioner to call in person and receive them; provided that if the pensioner is physically unable to come to the court house, the Clerk of Court may deliver the pension warrant to the agent of the pensioner for delivery to the pensioner.

The pensioner applying for a pension warrant must satisfy the Clerk of Court that he or she is agent of the pensioner and make affidavit before the Clerk of Court that the pensioner is alive.

In case the pensioner is dead, then the widow or the next of kin must appear before the Clerk of Court and satisfy the Clerk that he or she is the widow or next of kin, making affidavit as to the date of death of the pensioner whose pension warrant is applied for.

The State Auditor is hereby directed to transmit to the Clerks of Court copy of this resolution, together with blanks for affidavits as required in the resolution.

Cameron Morrison Governor. James S. Manning Attorney General. Baxter Durham State Auditor.

## Mrs. Mamie L. Mitchell

Mrs. Mamie L. Mitchell, wife of Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Patterson Town, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Tuesday after a short illness. She was forty seven years of age. The funeral service was held at her home in Northampton County yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. N. Harrison officiating and interment was made in the family cemetery nearby.