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EDWARD VINCENT DROWNED, JOE WAFFORD'S LIFE SPARED IN RIVER DUCK HUNT MISHAP

Another Tragedy of the Muddy Rapids of the Muddy Roanoke in Holiday Week. Body of Vincent not found. Wafford Saved Himself by Reaching Rock, Where He Spent Terrible Night.

VINCENT'S BODY SOUGHT BY MANY

The Roanoke again took its toll of death on last Friday afternoon when Edward Vincent, son of Mrs. J. F. Vincent, was drowned while attempting to make his way to shore from a rock on which the canoe occupied by himself and Joe Wafford had stranded.

The two boys had gone to the river to hunt ducks early Friday afternoon and when they did not return Friday night considerable uneasiness was felt for them by their parents. Saturday noon just as hunting parties were about to set out to look for them the news was brought that Joe Wafford had been seen on a rock in the middle of the river about five miles above the bridge. Rescue parties immediately set out for the scene and Wafford was brought ashore in a boat about four o'clock.

Wafford stated that the boat had become hung on a rock and that after repeated and futile attempts to refloat it, he and Vincent made their way to a nearby larger rock from which Vincent attempted to make his way to shore. Vincent succeeded in getting to another rock some thirty feet shorewards and called to Wafford to follow him, immediately afterwards exclaiming "No, don't." Wafford had lost sight of Vincent in the gathering dusk and although he called repeatedly he did not get an answer. Wafford spent Friday night on the rock wet to the skin and without shelter. He was about to attempt to make his way to shore on Saturday morning when he was able to signal to a man passing along the bank. He then waited until the rescuing party reached him and took him ashore little the worse for his terrible experience.

Although almost constant efforts have been made to locate the body of young Vincent since the tragedy occurred they have been so far unsuccessful and whether the Roanoke will ever give up its dead is a doubtful question in the minds of those who know best the intricacies of the rocks and rapids of the treacherous river.

The tragic occurrence cast a gloom over the entire community and widespread and heartfelt sympathy is felt for the family of the unfortunate youth. Young Vincent was a deserving popular lad, one of the best athletes in the High School, fearless, an expert swimmer, a fine, upstanding boy, whose tragic end is sincerely and deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Rouse - Daughety

Miss Charlotte Daughety and Mr. Robert D. Rouse were married on last Friday morning at 11:30 in the First Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids, Rev. R. H. Broom officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few friends, of the arrangements having been kept secret up to the time of the ceremony.

Miss Daughety is from Kinston, N. C., but for some time has been a member of the faculty of the Roanoke Rapids Public Schools. She is a very talented and popular young woman and has made many friends during her stay in the community. Mr. Rouse is from Farmville, N. C., where he holds a responsible position. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a tour of northern cities.

Dr. and rs. Job Taylor Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor entertained last Friday evening at Le Chateau with a fancy costume ball in honor of their house guest Misses Emily Davis, of Paris, Texas, and Louise Boyd, of Lynchburg, Va., and Messrs. Harry M. Sutton, of Suffolk, Va., and Hobart Ryland, of Virginia Beach, Va.

The ball which began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 2 A. M. was the most brilliant social function of the year for Halifax county. Le Chateau, always beautiful, was even more so on this occasion. The gay and gorgeous costumes of the dancers, the exquisite interior decorations of the ball room, and the harmonious strains from the Martin Orchestra, all contributed toward making the ball quite a colorful affair.

The Grand March came just before intermission, and was led by Mr. Harry M. Sutton and Miss Emily Davis. The Grand March served as an occasion for the selection of the most attractive costumes. Miss Davis, representing Cleopatra, won first among the young ladies, while Mr. William F. Jackson, as Prince Charles, was adjudged to have the most attractive costume among the gentlemen.

During intermission flower ice cream, with cake, mints, and punch, was served to those present, after which dancing was resumed.

One of the most spirited features of the ball was the balloon dance. Mr. William Jackson and Miss Louise Boyd were adjudged winners of this contest, by surviving longest with an inflated balloon tied to the ankle.

The music was furnished by the Martin Orchestra which has gained a reputation as the best dance orchestra of like size in Eastern Carolina.

Besides the town guests, those attending from other cities were: Miss Margaret Deans, of Wilson; George T. Burnette, Mrs. F. L. Perry, Mrs. J. D. Blount, Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. X. T. Keel, Misses Blanche Burnette, Frances Jeffres, Dorthy Blount, Gladys and Nancy Keel, Messrs. James Kiser, X. T. Keel, Jr., and William Phillips, of Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. John Zollicoffer, Mrs. Cole, and Messrs. Don Daniel, Allen Pierce, James Pierce, Robert Allen, Alex Johnson, William Johnson, and Grainger Pierce, of Weldon. Messrs. Edward M. Wood, F. J. Daughtry, Harry Lee Taylor, Jr., and Ashley Lee Lewis, of Emporia, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, Miss Maxine Westphal, and Mr. John T. Gregory, of Halifax.

BUTTS - GREEN

Mr. Joseph M. Butts, of Elon College, and Miss Bessie Green, of Rosemary, were quietly married at the home of Reverend J. B. O'Brian last Thursday afternoon. Rev. O'Brian officiated.

Mr. Butts is at present engaged in the construction of part of the program of a "Greater Elon College". Mr. and Mrs. Butts expect to make their home at Elon College during the coming year.

Matter of Price
People would pay for being instructed as they pay for being amused, if instruction were made cheap enough.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Max Eistein, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Sunday.

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

Dr. W. M. Ward has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ava Myatt returned from Smithfield Wednesday night.

Mr. Allen C. Zollicoffer spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. C. F. Stranberg, Jr., of Baltimore, spent yesterday in Rosemary.

Miss Josephine Hege left Wednesday at noon to resume her studies in the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.

Mr. Norfleet Vick returned to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Wednesday.

Miss Minette Marshall, after spending several days with her aunt Miss Esthe Marshall, at Rosemary Lodge, has returned to Norfolk.

Mr. W. Hyde, of Burlington, Ala., was in Rosemary Sunday.

Messrs. Maurice and Mark Allen spent Tuesday in Tarboro.

Miss Ruth Mason returned to Greensboro Wednesday to resume her studies in the North Carolina College for Women.

Miss Eoline Everett, has returned from Plymouth, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. B. L. Smathers, of Haynesville, Va., was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gay and Miss Eliza Gay spent several days with relatives in Nesmith, S. C., and returned home Monday.

Miss Katharine Millett has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. John W. Vick left yesterday at noon to resume his work at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd spent last week with relatives in Northampton County near Seaboard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dean and family left yesterday for Aberdeen, where they will make their home. Mr. Dean's home in Rosemary has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ray, who expect to occupy it next week.

Mr. R. W. Rawls, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Matthews is visiting friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin G. Shell and son George, left Saturday morning for High Point. Mr. Shell will be associated with the City Water Department.

Mr. L. S. Thompson, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Alfred N. Martin is visiting her mother Mrs. J. P. Hewitt in Asheville.

Mr. J. P. Smith, of Greensboro, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Hendricks, of Elizabeth City, has accepted a position with the dry goods department of the L. G. Shell Co.

Miss Thelma Mills returned to the N. C. College for Women in Greensboro Wednesday at noon.

Miss Bernice Decker is spending the week with friends in Evergreen, S. C.

Miss Winifred Beckwith spent the holidays with relatives in Rosemary and has returned to her work in the City Schools of Rosemary.

Mr. F. B. Holman, of Richmond, Va., spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Rosemary. Miss Lela Eure spent the week-end with friends in Durham.

Mr. E. T. Fuller, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Younts and daughter have returned from a visit with rela-

WITH THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

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

9:45 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. preaching.
6:45 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. preaching.

The Methodist church is located at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, and the pastor conscientiously tries to give his hearers the great truths of the gospel in plain, earnest form, ever seeking, to help them whether they sit in the fault-finding, the occasional, the welcome, the prayerful, the family, or the visitor pew. The first Sunday in the New Year will be another opportunity to make a fresh start for heaven.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Mrs. Katharine Webster, Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is EPIPHANY or the Commemoration of the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles sometimes called "Old Christmas." Bible classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11 A. M. celebration of the Holy Communion and Epiphany sermon. Special society Wednesday night.

The church with a welcome invites you."

Rosemary Baptist Church

Charles J. Sheets, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. S. D. Brown, Supt.

11:00 A. M. "Some Remarkable Prayers and Prayers of the Bible," will be the pastor's subject.

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

7:30 P. M. "A Deck of Cards," or "A Gambler who beat the Devil himself," will be the pastor's theme.

Upon the first day of the week the disciples (those early and best of Christians) came together to worship God. (Acts XX 7). Why not follow their example, and come with us?

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

Brown - Winslow

A very surprising wedding to the community was that of Miss Erma Winslow of Elizabeth City to Mr. J. Will Brown of Mooresville on January 1st at 7:30 P. M. at the home of the brides sister Mrs. Fred Forest.

Only a few friends were present to witness the wedding.

The many people who knew Mr. and Mrs. Brown wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Forest.

tives in Durham.

Mr. Walter Humphreys, of Schoolfield, Va., spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Humphreys.

Miss Kathleen May and William May are visiting friends in Franklinton.

Mr. John Jenkins, of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos M. Jenkins last week.

Mr. B. B. Braggs, of Henderson, was in town Monday.

Mr. Alfred N. Martin returned to town Monday after spending the week-end with his parents in Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Jennie Mann Clark returned from Norfolk Wednesday.

Messrs. Z. V. Walker, Jr., and L. G. Hege, of Lexington, were visitors in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. J. O. Sanderson, of Mount Olive, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Curtis is visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mr. H. C. Carter, of Rocky Mount, was in town Monday.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lorine Woodall left Thursday for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Pettaway is spending a few days in Norfolk.

Misses Louise and Catherine Jackson spent the holidays in Washington, N. C., with relatives.

Miss Mary Nellie Holt left Wednesday for Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Mr. Willie Daughtry has returned from Petersburg after a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Taylor has returned from Tarboro where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Josephine Gowen has returned to Hollins College to resume her studies.

Messrs. Julian Allsbrook and Lawrence Smith returned Thursday to Chapel Hill.

Mr. Marion Saunders left Wednesday for Chapel Hill after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Louis Anderson left Wednesday for Trinity College, Durham N. C.

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

Messrs. Everette Spikes and Jesse Sanderson, of Trinity College, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Jack Green, of Richmond, spent a few days in town this week.

Messrs. F. M. Coburn and B. D. Johnston spent Thursday in Raleigh on business.

Messrs. Herbert Scott and Sammy Marks left Thursday for B. M. A. Black Stone Va.

Miss Fannie Marks left Thursday for West Hampton College, Richmond Va. to resume her studies.

Mrs. I. C. Askew and Miss Margaret Womble have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives of Petersburg and Richmond Va.

Mr. Harry Sutton, of V. P. I. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor last week.

Mr. Hobart Ryland, of V. M. I. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor last week.

Miss Louise Boyd, of Hollins College, spent some time here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor.

Mr. Frank Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds, Miss Meta Jones and Messrs. S. B. Jones and William Medlin attended the Shriners' Circus in Rocky Mount Tuesday night.

Mr. Carlton Taylor has resigned his position with Taylor-Matthews Drug Co., and has accepted one with the Drug Co., of Scotland Neck.

Mr. William Payne Edmonds has returned from Lacrosse, South Hill and Richmond after spending some time with friends.

CREWS - MOSS

A marriage of much interest to a large circle of relatives and friends in this section of the state took place Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, at ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Moss, when her daughter Tillie became the bride of Mr. John W. Crews, of Tar River. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist church at Hamlet.

The impressive ring ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and close friends. The bride is a popular young woman and from one of the leading families of this section. The groom is a successful business man of Tar River. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Crews left for Jacksonville, Florida where they will spend some time. —Roanoke News.

ROANOKE RAPIDS AND VICINITY TO BE ADVERTISED TO ALL AMERICA IN PHOTOGRAPHS AND FACTS

The Roanoke Rapids Herald Will Issue Tenth Anniversary Edition in March to Surpass Anything so Far Undertaken to Advertise This Section as "The Cotton Town" and Home of World's Largest Damask Mills.

WELL KNOWN EXPERT IN CHARGE

Soon "we" will be ten years old and proud of it. The editorial "we" refers to The Roanoke Herald, of which not only the editor, but the entire community is proud. Few cities the size of Roanoke Rapids can show so good a newspaper and printing plant as that of the Herald. And all this represents ten long, hard years of intelligent constructive effort, in which the uppermost thought has ever been "For the Lasting Good of Roanoke Rapids."

And consequently The Roanoke Herald is not only proud of its modern home and printing plant, but of its community which in fine buildings, civic improvements and progressive citizenry is one of the high spots in all the Southland today.

Still greater ambitions are ours. We now aspire to have Roanoke Rapids nationally known and nationally talked about. After a great deal of consideration we have hit upon a plan to most effectively do this, to boost our town in a telling manner. We are going to celebrate our birthday, in March, 1924, by issuing a large, photographic illustrated souvenir TENTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION of the Roanoke Herald and send it to Chambers of Commerce all over the North, that new industries, new capital, payrolls, people and brains may be attracted here to aid in the further lasting development of our beautiful city.

In undertaking this big responsibility we felt the need of the services of a trained expert in development work and have secured the co-operation of a man nationally noted in this line in Geo. Claiborne Simms, who has back of him a third of a century of newspaper experience all over America. Mr. Simms is now on the scene making a preliminary agricultural, industrial and general survey of Roanoke Rapids and vicinity. He will fully present the many opportunities here awaiting further profitable development in manufacturing, stock raising, farming, fruit culture, commercial enterprise, etc. He will also stress the great progress of church life, educational facilities and efficiency, the unsurpassed social conditions, the home life and fine residences, the modern improvements, good roads, high health rate, even climate and many other advantages Roanoke Rapids offers the newcomer.

Roanoke Rapids in Pictures

All of Mr. Simms' news stories along these lines in the special edition will be most forcefully backed up by fine photographs and by well turned pen sketches by numerous local people of prominence and who know their subjects. It will be an edition which all of our readers will be proud of and will make Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, as well known from coast to coast as is Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The entire campaign is in the hands of Mr. Simms to direct and he will shortly call upon local business men and secure data for his news stories and explain fully the mammoth scope of the edition. He is a member of the North Carolina Press Association and a gentleman of known responsibility. He has just completed a special development edition in Columbus county this state on the Whiteville News Reporter. Columbus county won first prize this year at the North Carolina State Fair and is now telling the North in picture and news stories of its progress and future possibilities.

Campaign is Comprehensive

We invite all business people of Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, Weldon, Enfield, Littleton, Vaughan, Whitaker, Halifax, Seaboard, Scotland Neck, Tillery, etc., to aid us in celebrating our tenth birthday with a message to the Northern manufacturer and investor, bidding a warm welcome and presenting facts that should prove of gripping interest. The Northern manufacturer is now seeking a way to combat prohibitive overhead costs, long freight hauls, constant labor troubles and to get nearer to the source of his raw material. And 78 percent of the national reserve of raw materials today is in Dixie. Get in back of this drive to boost your town and this entire part of Old North State.

Sadler - Birdsong

A wedding of unusual interest to the community is that of Miss Clara Birdsong to Mr. Thomas Sadler.

The wedding took place in Emporia Va., December 22, at ten o'clock. They were accompanied by the brides sister Miss Maggie Birdsong and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, sister and her husband, of the groom.

The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Birdsong and is well known in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler will make their home at the groom's brother's. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

JONES - MAY

Mr. E. L. Jones and Miss Flora R. May, of Weldon were married in the Methodist Parsonage, Rosemary, last Friday, the Rev. E. N. Harrison officiating. Mr. Jones is associated with the Weldon Coca Cola Bottling Co. Mrs. Jones is head Milliner in the store of Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

Wrightmeyer - Threewitts

Mr. Frank Wrightmeyer, of Rosemary and Miss Louise Threewitts, of Littleton were married in Craddock, Va., last Thursday, Rev. Mr. Carvon, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wrightmeyer are making their home with the groom's brother Mr. R. J. Wrightmeyer. He will be associated with Mr. J. R. Myrick.

Special Term of Halifax Superior Court

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Governor a special term of the Superior Court of Halifax County will be held for one week for the trial of civil cases only, beginning on the 21st day of January, 1924, Judge N. A. Sinclair presiding.

This the 4th day of January, 1924.
Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County