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STUPENDOUS UNDERTAKING IN PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEWS STORIES TO TELL NATION OF THIS SECTION

Every Patriotic Citizen Will be Interested in This Great Campaign to Make the Name Roanoke Rapids Carry a Magic Ring From Coast to Coast.

BY GEORGE CLAIBORNE SIMMS

Prominent citizens of this section are invited to aid in telling the manufacturers and investors of the north of the advantage of Roanoke Rapids and vicinity, of the opportunities here and the progress already made by this model town and its sister cities. Among those who have been selected and their subjects on which they are asked to write, the list below will satisfy our readers that the project is to be a credit:

Vital Needs of More Cotton Production—W. L. Long.
How to Make the Civic Community Beautiful—Mrs. J. A. Moore.
Progress of Our Schools—E. J. Coltrane.
In the Heart of a System of Good Roads—C. F. Gore, Highway Supt.

Brief History of Halifax County—Sterling M. Gary, Clerk of Halifax County Superior Court.

The Story of Cotton—Geo. Claiborne Simms.
Transportation Facilities—E. W. Eubanks.

Financial Strength of District—W. T. Council.
The Roanoke Rapids Hospital—Dr. T. W. M. Long.

Church Life of Community—By each local pastor.
Our Tenth Birthday as a Newspaper—J. T. Stainback.

Some of the Community Needs—Frank L. Nash.
Our Wonderful Waterpower Assets—J. T. Chase.

Better Livestock Profitable—W. O. Davis, Farm Demonstration Agent.

Hogs and Corn—Geo. Claiborne Simms.
This Section Industrially—Dr. Job Taylor.

Public Welfare Work—J. B. Hall, County Welfare Officer.
Roanoke Rapids a Well Governed City—A. L. Clark.

Noted Men Produced in This Section—W. L. Manning.
The County Bar—A. C. Zollcoffer.

What the Retail Merchant Means to a Community—L. G. Shell.
The list of the special articles will be extended to embrace

Rosemary, Enfield, Vaughan, Whitaker, Littleton, Scotland Neck, Tillery, Seaboard and Weldon citizens on recounting of their respective towns. Many fine photographs will embellish all of these stories. The business history of the entire community will be graphically chronicled.

It was this kind of publicity which built up Los Angeles, Cal., a city where 92 percent of the people were born elsewhere and attracted there by the advertising of Los Angeles. Remember that in April, 1906, Gary, Ind., was a wheatfield. It is now a pulsingly busy steel city of 56,000 prosperous souls. Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, "The Cotton Towns" will be nationally known soon behind this campaign for a Bigger, Better, Busier Rosemary and as is Grand Rapids, Mich., the Furniture Market Let's go. Get in Roanoke Rapids.

CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR YEAR

The Philathea Class of Rosemary Baptist Church held its regular monthly business meeting Monday night, January 7th, and elected the following officers to serve through 1924:

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Teacher; Mrs. J. O. Matthews, Assistant teacher; Miss Ora Killian, assistant teacher; Mrs. W. O. Idings, President; Miss Charlena Hart, Vice President; Miss Helen Harris, Secretary; Miss Lelia Eury, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. C. G. Matthews, Treasurer; Miss Mary Matthews, Reporter.

Stockholders Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids was held on last Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. A Board of Directors for the ensuing year was elected, composed as follows: C. A. Wyche, W. L. Long, W. T. Council, Dr. T. W. M. Long, S. F. Patterson, J. W. Taylor, J. T. Stainback, E. W. Lehman, W. L. Manning, Wells D. Tillery, L. G. Shell, J. M. Jackson, and C. R. Emry.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Board of Directors, consisting of W. T. Council, President, S. F. Patterson and Dr. T. W. M. Long, Vice President, G. W. Eaton, Cashier, and R. L. Cooper, Assistant Cashiers.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors whose assistance and sympathy were so freely given and whose efforts were so untiring on the tragic death of my son.
Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

NARROW BRIDGES HERE TO BE INVESTIGATED

It is learned that a complaint has been filed with Hon. W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, Raleigh, relative to the two narrow bridges over branches of the Roanoke River, Northampton county, as being dangerously narrow, approached by curves and steep inclines and passable for but one vehicle at a time. Mr. Everett has promised to have the matter fully looked into by the State.

NEW POSTMASTER IS NOW ON JOB

It is Postmaster W. S. Saunders now, he having succeeded G. N. Taylor on January 1st as Uncle Sam's custodian of the mails here. He has been roundly congratulated and entered the office with the well wishes of a host of friends. He made the simple statement that he would "do my best."

Special Music at All Saints

Next Sunday morning special music appropriate to the Epiphany Season of the church year will be rendered by the choir of All Saints' Episcopal Church, as follows:

Professional—Hymn. From the Eastern Mountains. Valour, Mann.

Venite—Robinson.
Gloria Patri—Robinson.
Te Deum Laudamus—Fariaer.
Jubilant Deo—Woodard.

Hymn—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning, Morning Star—Harding.

Offering—Old Hundredth.
Fourfold Amen—Newkomme.
Has Many an Ancient City, Hasler Stuttgartard.

The public is most cordially invited.
Mrs. W. A. Simpson, Director.
Miss Ruth Transou, Organist.

CLUE MAY BE GRAVE OF VIRGINIA DARE

Lead Tablet Found in North Carolina Tells of Lost Jamestown Colony Being Taken Captives by Powhatan.

A lead tablet 14 inches wide and 6 inches deep was found three feet under ground at Washington, North Carolina, Saturday, by Howard Kaufman while digging in his backyard. Mr. Kaufman cleaned it off and found roughly engraved the inscription:

"Virginia Dare
Captiv Powhatan
1590
Edward R. . . ."

The last name of signature was damaged. The find was at once reported to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., and government experts detailed to the scene to authenticate the genuineness of the find.

This may solve the mystery of the missing Jamestown colony of Roanoke Island and little Virginia Dare, first white child born in America. She was born in 1587 or three years before the date on the tablet.

Excavations may be made to learn if the grave of Virginia Dare was on the spot of the finding of the plate of lead, which was evidently engraved by one of the colonist to record her burying place and to tell of the fate of the little band having been carried off by the Chief Powhatan and his savages.

Roanoke Rapids Defeats Henderson

One of the finest basketball games ever played on the local gymnasium floor was staged Tuesday night, when Henderson High, fresh from a victory over Oxford, met defeat at the hands of Roanoke Rapids by the score of 37 to 26. The game was very fast and exciting throughout. At the end of the first half the visitors were ahead, leading by the close score of 18 to 17.

The locals, with Loyd Allen at center, Willie Glover and Fred Vaughan, guards, Lewis Taylor and Richard Brown, forwards, played fine ball throughout the contest, the particular star being Fred Vaughan, who alone scored twenty three points; shooting eleven field goals and making one successful throw from the foul line. For Henderson Riggan starred. The Henderson team lined up as follows: Moore, center, B. Upton and Riggan guards, G. Upton and Porter forwards. They were accompanied by Coach Garrison, who umpired the game. Eaton was referee.

Another good scrap is expected tonight when Rocky Mount will be met. This bids fair to be an especially thrilling contest as Rocky Mount was the quint which eliminated Roanoke Rapids from the State Championship race last winter. The game will be called at eight o'clock.

Miss Anna J. Upton

Died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, on Hamilton Street, last Tuesday morning, Miss Anna J. Upton, age sixty two, after an illness of six months duration.

Miss Upton had been a residence of Roanoke Rapids for many years and was universally liked and admired. She was a woman of engaging personality and leaves many friends who sincerely mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Broom of the First Methodist Church and interment took place in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. Walter Cherry, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Klugel, of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. C. C. Payne, a daughter of Ashland, Va.

NEGROES CAUGHT IN COTTON STEALING

Littleton Dusky Citizens Arrested for Selling Cotton Stolen From Local Gins. Others to be Arrested.

Haywood Williams, colored, is under arrest at Littleton, charged with selling cotton and cotton seed stolen from the gin of E. E. Wollett. He is also charged with buying seed cotton stolen from Willie Hicks.

Jim Fogg is also under arrest on the same charge and two other negroes, along with Fogg are said to have stolen the cotton and cotton seed on the night of Oct. 25th. The other negroes are Willie Brown and Hay Shearin.

SCOTLAND NECK CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

But Vestry Holds Meeting and Decides to Re-build at Once. Convocation to Occur in Baptist Church.

The Trinity Episcopal church in Scotland Neck was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. The edifice is to be rebuilt at once, according to announcement of the vestry after a meeting on Monday.

Gracious offers of use of other churches were forth-coming at once to the Trinity congregation. Inasmuch as the Episcopal convocation was to meet in Trinity church on January 22, the offer of the use of the Baptist church for the occasion was accepted, rather than select another meeting place.

All morning services of the congregation will be held in old Trinity church. The evening services will alternate between the Methodist and Baptist churches, with Sunday school in the school building.

MONUMENT UNVEILED TO THE LATE B. MARKS

In Boulevard cemetery, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, Jan. 10, was unveiled a handsome monument to the memory of the late popular B. Marks, of Roanoke Rapids, who met so untimely a demise about a year ago in an automobile mishap.

Among members of the family witnessing the ceremonial were Mrs. B. Marks and daughters, Fleeta and Marcella, from here; Daughter Fannie, of Westhampton college; son Sammy of Blackstone Military Academy; the mother, brothers and sisters and other relatives of the deceased from Baltimore and other cities. Elaborate mention of the rites were made in the Baltimore and Philadelphia newspapers. Mr. Marks was one of the best known business men of this part of the South and of a family noted in commercial circles. Roanoke Rapids had no more esteemed citizen, who was known as everybody's friend and enthusiastic in his belief of a much greater future for this community in both manufacturing and retail business.

Women's Club Work

The first regular meeting of The Woman's Club for the New Year was held in the high school auditorium with a good attendance. After the short business session the club members were invited to the Home Economic department where refreshments were served by the Misses Stribling's and one of the classes.

The Rosemary Roanoke Rapids Club was organized with one purpose in view; that of helping to make the town of Roanoke Rapids a cleaner more healthful, more beautiful place in which to live.

Every woman who is interested in their town should join the Womens Club immediately. Regular meeting first Monday in every month.

CAR LOAD OF FINE GURNEYS UNLOADED

Pine Tree Farm, Near Scotland Neck, Being Made a Big Hog, Chicken and Cow Raising Enterprise by Smith Bros. Buy Five Bolls.

Halifax county once more sets her best foot forward agriculturally. Messrs. Charles H. Smith and Johnson Smith have launched a mammoth livestock enterprise on their Pine Tree Farm, near Scotland Neck. This week they unloaded a carload of registered Guernsey cows, purchased at Rocky Mount, and announce that they have secured the best Guernsey bull in all Old North State.

The Smith brothers have gone into the hog, chicken and dairy business on a wholesale basis. They will ship cream to dairies. Milk-fed poultry and guaranteed fresh eggs will be a specialty, along with blue-blooded pork.

They further state that they expect to eventually abandon cotton activities.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. B. Marks is spending some time in northern cities on business.

Miss Thelma Tippet is returned to her home in Norfolk after spending some time here with Misses Mabel and Lelia Braswell.

Mr. C. E. Matthews was called to Patterson Springs on account of the illness of his little son.

Miss Jessie Jones returned last Wednesday from Sanford where she spent several days with Miss Annie Belle Williams.

Mr. D. G. Davis has resigned his position with W. G. Lynch and has returned to his home in Plymouth.

Mrs. C. E. Matthews and little son are spending some time at her home in Patterson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Hardy's parents.

Mr. Clyde Martin, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. C. Payne, of Ashland, Va., was called here on account of the death of Miss Jack Upton, returned to Halifax after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughan, Misses Alma and Otella spent a few days last week in Greenville.

Mr. Clifton Harper has returned to Hopewell, Va., after spending several days here with friends.

Mr. John Sale, of City Point, Va., spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Edna Moses and daughter Ann, have returned to their home in Groton, Conn., after spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimmer.

Mrs. Virginia Wadham, of Groton, Conn., is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Grimmer.

Messrs. John Phillips and Bill Harder, of Graham spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

SWEET POTATOES GOOD PRICED CROP

Three carloads of sweet potatoes have been shipped within the last week from this county to the north and the growers state that prices are three times as good as at this time last year.

S. B. ALSOP IS NEW REGISTER OF DEEDS

On Monday the County Commissioners named S. B. Alsop, of Enfield as Register of Deeds to succeed R. L. Dickens, resigned. Mr. Dickens becomes associated with N. L. Steadman & Co., at Halifax, in a responsible berth.

OVERSEAS VET IS VICTIM OF ZERO SPELL

Found Unconscious and Nearly Frozen at Halifax on Sunday Morning. At First Could Not Remember Who he Was, but is Recovering.

Nearly frozen to death, unconscious from suffering, a man was found at Halifax early Sunday morning who had been an overseas veteran and been badly wounded in service. He was found at the A. C. L. depot by R. L. Dickens and Lonnie Applewhite, who took him to a hotel and called medical aid.

At first the man could not recall who he was and kept muttering about "Black Mountain". A letter in his pocket was addressed to Rev. W. E. Robertson, Baptist minister, Richmond, Va., and carried the signature Lloyd Watson, which proved to be his name.

The Vetren's Bureau, at Charlotte was communicated with and they took him in charge to care for.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Alfred S. Niles, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. W. N. Jarvis, of Swan-Quarter, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. Alfred Martin has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, in Asheville.

Mr. J. W. Bundy, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mrs. W. Roy Shelton and children, who have been the guest of Mrs. Charlena Hart, returned to their home in Wadesboro Wednesday night.

Mr. J. P. Smith, of Cokesboro, was in town Monday.

Mr. F. H. Steele, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. W. N. Kirkland, of Norfolk, was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. Ben Hardy, of Jackson spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

The Triple R. Grocery Company are now occupying their new quarters opposite Smith's Garage. Mr. Geo. N. Taylor is manager of the company.

Mr. I. Sillen, of New York City, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mrs. Jack Weissner, has returned home, after spending two weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. R. A. Collier, of Richmond, Va., was in town Tuesday.

Dr. W. L. Davis, eye specialist of Plymouth, spent yesterday in Rosemary.

St. Mary's Guild, of All Saints' Episcopal church met with Miss Esther Marshall at Rosemary Lodge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Hendrick, of New York City, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Jean Hewitt has returned home after a visit with her mother in Asheville.

Mr. G. H. Randall, of Norfolk, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. U. Lofton, of Abbeville, a former resident of Rosemary, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins.

Mr. Lynn, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Hood, of Petersburg, Va., spent Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday in Rosemary.

Mr. Gale Hillyard, of the Strouse Company, Baltimore, Mrs. McLeod, of Lumberton, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank L. Nash.

Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, spent Wednesday in town. Mr. Ben Hardy, of Jackson, is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mr. E. Faulkner, of Henderson was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. Russell Buxton has removed his furniture business

REV. T. S. CRUTCHFIELD ENDORSES BIG SPECIAL

Pastor of Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church Hopes All Pastors of County Will Co-Operate in Stressing Gains of Churches in Membership and Moral Influence in the Community.

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church, called on the editor of this week and said:

"I have read with interest your announcement of your coming big special edition to commemorate your tenth birthday and believe it a good idea. I note your gracious offer to review the progress of local churches and I hope all the churches in the county will be represented in it and show the people what a wonderful work is being done in active religious life in the community. The Herald has my congratulations upon its enterprise and its spirit of hewing to the line in those things which are for the public welfare."

sure that we shall not be stingy.

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield was ass- to space allotted churches in the big souvenir pictorial edition and what we want every pastor in the county to write a brief sketch of his church from its inception and to supply us, if possible, with a photograph of his church and himself.

BIRMINGHAM AXE MURDERS SOLVED

After several years of baffling of police and detectives, in which a score or more of victims were brutally slain by a mysterious axe wielder, who left no tangible clue, the Birmingham, Ala., police have run down and proved up a case on five negroes and are seeking three others who were members of the axe murder ring. By use of a drug the suspects were led while under its influence to admit the killings and confronted when normal again admitted the entire fiendish details.

from the old post office building in Roanoke Rapids to the store formerly occupied by Alex. A. Arab.

Miss Katharine Allen, of Thelma, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. M. Morgon, of Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pruden spent Sunday in with relatives, in Seaboard.

Mr. J. A. Sutton, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. H. Goodman, of Petersburg, Va., was in town several days this week.

Mrs. Lina R. Beck, of Seaboard, was a visitor in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Williams, of Richmond, Va., spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. J. B. Hall, County Welfare Officer, of Scotland Neck, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. J. M. Ramsey left Wednesday to spend several days in Norfolk.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Oxford, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. Robert Gay, of Jackson, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. F. M. Wrightmeyer is the guest of Mrs. Threewitts in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ray moved into their new home on Monroe Street Tuesday.

Messrs. F. P. Barnes and W. J. Gay, of Jackson, were in Rosemary yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Dobson, of South Richmond, was in town Wednesday.

Kenneth C. Sheets, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Sheets returned Monday to Fork Union Military Academy to resume his studies in eventual preparation for the ministry.