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GALA YULETIDE FOR ALL FOLKS IN THIS SECTION

Lower Prices Bringing Cheer
To Thousands As Holi-
day Comes

Enjoying better prices for its commodities, this section after several years of adverse conditions, is now in its gayest holiday season. Christmas. Everyone seems to be imbued with the spirit that makes a joyful season more joy. The atmosphere is just right for the happiest seasons of the year.

To relate, there are those who have little to look forward to this year, but there is a fact that there are almost last year, more than enough for every Christmas spirit, will share with their less fortunate. In fact, Christmas gifts would prove very more one gives the happiness one. Underway at the time, small baskets, toys and those who are really no will have nothing on last page)

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THEY'RE HERE YOUR CHINA

Call and get your china, we have them ready for you. Christmas Present. — Nothing is more appropriate, and you never gave her anything she will enjoy more than a full set of Real China. It is FREE, no charge whatever for the China, just renew or subscribe for The Courier one year and the China is yours, ready to take home with you when you renew or subscribe. Don't put this off another day—Do it NOW!

LAST SERVICE HELD FOR PROMINENT MAN

Mr. Joseph W. Younger Died
Wednesday At Home Of
Mr. and Mrs. Bradsher

Mr. Joseph W. Younger, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bradsher on the Roxboro-Chub Lake road and in sight of the home place of the Youngers where Mr. Younger had spent most of his life until feeble health forced him to move into the house with his daughter and her husband some years ago. Mr. Younger had been confined to his room for quite a bit of the time since 1929, but had been able to be about some until two years ago. Since that time he had been in bed a majority of the time. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia with other complications.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Roxboro. Rev. W. F. West, his pastor, was in charge of the services. Mr. Younger had been a member of this church for many years. Active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Preston Satterfield, R. A. Bullock, A. W. Clayton, S. G. Winstead, E. E. Bradsher and Dr. A. F. Nichols. Honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. H. Harris, W. L. Newton, W. T. Daniel, W. T. Pass, J. C. Pass, M. W. Satterfield, T. D. Winstead, W. D. Merritt, R. E. Hamlin, L. L. Lunsford, Nathan Lunsford, S. C. Eganett, W. R. Wilkerson, Hugh Woods, R. H. Gates, D. W. Ledbetter and Dr. B. E. Love. Flower bearers were: Messrs. J. G. Pass, J. Y. Blanks, S. M. Neal, F. J. Hester, B. G. Clayton, W. G. Bradsher, B. B. Smith, W. R. Woody, and Dr. R. W. Wilkerson. Songs, J. E. Kirby, and Miss Wade, Mrs. W. H. Hester, J. Tucker and Mr. Younger were buried in the Greenwood cemetery.

TRUTH IN RENT REPORT

has come to me recently my husband, the late Claude, was the driver of the hit car that killed Sidney the night of Nov. 10. I can only say I know he was innocent of the act. He did not leave on that night. I remember well he worked at home until he did not go away any where. I think if this report could be traced to the beginning it would probably be found that some one is hiding behind a man who cannot speak for himself. It has been said that he told me he was the one who did it. I can truthfully say that is not true. I hope that this denial will clear up these false reports.

ATTENDS SCHOOL MEET LAST WEEK

Messrs. O. C. Davidson, J. B. Curran, Dewey Young and Roy Garrison went down to Raleigh Monday night to attend a meeting of the school men of this section. The meeting was held to discuss the school situation and problems and the policies of support for the coming year, perhaps some policies to be recommended to the legislature when it meets. Prof. Leon Meadows, President of R. O. T. C., Dr. Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, and Mr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Education, addressed the meeting.

THE PASSING OF A WELL KNOWN AND INFLUENTIAL MAN

Mr. Lewis H. Daniel Died At
His Home Friday Morning
At 6:30

Mr. Lewis H. Daniel, age 84, died at his home near Roxboro on Friday morning at 6:30. About five years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time has been confined to his room. Just a few days before his death he began failing and he passed away as above noted.

Mr. Daniel was one of the best known men in the County, was an inveterate reader, versed in affairs generally, and was the best posted man on Person county history it has ever been our pleasure to know. Living near town it has been his custom to spend a good bit of his time in Roxboro and many have been the hours we enjoyed his company, for he was always a welcome visitor at this office; he knew the history of the County to a larger degree than any man we have ever known and it was really enjoyable to sit and listen to him as he would tell of the many quaint actions of some of the older residents; he was full of fun and wit and always had a story to fit in with the character he was discussing. His going is a distinct loss to us and will be felt with sadness. His wife, a most intellectual woman, preceded him to the grave by several years, but this good couple leave two daughters, Miss Bessie Heath Daniel of Roxboro, and Mrs. E. L. Cloyd of Raleigh, who are living examples of the heritage left them by their parents.

Funeral services were held at the home with Rev. W. F. West of the Baptist Church and Rev. Thomas Hamilton of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, with interment at the Daniel family cemetery. Active pall bearers were: Hassell Fox, W. C. Barnett, Stephen Moore, Joe V. Blanks, Nick Allen and W. R. Woody.

Honorary pall bearers and floral bearers were: F. O. Carver, N. S. Thompson, W. H. Harris, A. M. Burns, W. R. Hambrick, T. E. Austin, Geo. W. Thomas, Nath Lunsford, Dr. G. W. Gentry, Chas. Holeman, S. B. Davis, Devourth Davis, G. M. Fox, Sr., W. T. Kirby, H. K. Sanders, O. L. Brooks, J. R. Ellington, M. T. Clayton, J. D. Long, E. E. Bradsher, K. L. Street, W. D. Merritt, C. H. Hunter, J. W. Noell, R. P. Reade, Otho Lunsford. The song selections were "Crossing the Bar," "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and "Asleep in Jesus." Members of the choir: Mrs. K. L. Street, Mrs. H. W. Newell, J. B. Riggsbee and K. L. Street.

CA-VEL CHURCH ORGANIZED

Thursday night a Baptist church was organized at Ca-Vel Village, to be known as Ca-Vel Baptist Church. J. W. Noell, moderator of the Beulah Baptist Association, was asked to preside. Interesting talks were made by Revs. N. J. Todd and W. F. West, Mr. J. H. Farrell and Mr. B. B. Mangum. The doors of the church were opened and 135 presented themselves for membership. A church covenant was adopted, and the new church presented a call to Rev. J. C. McGregor to become its pastor. For the present the church will worship in the school auditorium, but with such a fine beginning it is expected the congregation will soon be worshipping in its own new building.

ASSOCIATED WITH MR. L. M. CARLTON

A new association in legal circles of local interest has been formed in Person County. J. Fitzgerald Davis, who obtained his license to practice law about two years ago, will now be associated with L. M. Carlton. Mr. Davis has moved his office and will occupy offices in the First National Bank Building with Mr. Carlton.

INJURED BY FIRECRACKER

Little Tom Winstead Thaxton, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, had the misfortune Saturday to be holding a firecracker when it exploded. He was burned severely, and his condition was serious, but at this writing he is reported to be getting along all right.

A CHILD IS BORN AT BETHLEHEM



Above is pictured a striking scene, reenacting the birth of the Christ Child in the village of Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago. "Christus" the passion play from which the picture was photographed, was featured at Chicago this month, a Christmas benefit for underprivileged children.

85 Per Cent of Landlords And Tenants Voted

Xmas potted plants 50c up. Cemetery wreath \$1.50 up. Come in and see them before you buy.
ROXBORO FLOWER SHOP.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and customers of North Carolina we wish to take this method of expressing to you our whole-hearted appreciation for the splendid patronage you have so liberally given us this year. You have made it possible for us to enjoy a very healthy business, and your co-operation has placed us in a position to take large contracts, thereby getting much lower prices which we have joyfully passed on to you.

You have been exceedingly nice to wait on, always reminding us of how much we save you on your purchases, which encouraged us to do even better the next time if possible, all of which has cemented our relationship more strongly. This leads us to make this proposition, which is in no way to be construed as an advertisement but as further appreciation of your support, which is as follows: Every reader of this article who will cut this out and bring it to our store between this and December 25 we will give \$1.00 credit on any purchase amounting to \$5.00 or more.

We wish to congratulate you on having such a wonderful medium as The Roxboro Courier through which you can make such close contact. We wish for both you and the paper a great big Christmas and even more prosperous New Year than this has been and that you will use us more often the coming year, as we are getting in a better position to serve you every day. You will be hearing from us again real soon so keep both your ears and eyes open for the good news which is on the way.

Again thanking you and looking forward to having the pleasure of shaking your hand again, we are Yours for a Happy Christmas.
WILBORN'S HARDWARE
South Boston, Va.

The Shore's Return

Rev. J. H. Shore and his good family have returned to Roxboro and will make their home here. Recently they built a beautiful bungalow out on Route 1 and last week moved in. We are glad to welcome these good people and trust they will find everything just to their liking.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. J. Shields Harvey, one of Roxboro's most valued citizens, was carried to Duke Hospital Monday, where he will receive treatment. He has been ill at his home on South Main street for some little time and his condition has not shown the improvement his family hoped for.

Only Four Votes In County Against The Kerr-Smith Referendum

MAY VOTE UNTIL DEC. 20

At this time 85% of the land-owners and tenants have voted. Ballots have been mailed to all of those who have not voted.

Only four farmers with small acreage have voted against the measure. Mr. Sanders feels sure that one of these did not understand the ballot.

Of the four votes cast against the Kerr-Smith Referendum the acreage ranged from 6 acres down to 1 1/2 acres. This list included: I non-signer, 1 Kerr-Smith beneficiary, 1 contract signer and one tenant. All of these had only small tobacco acreage.

The ballot box is still open in the Grand Jury room of the Courthouse and any tobacco grower may vote through Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1934. The ballots that have been mailed out to those who have not voted may be marked "Yes" or "No", the acres stated in the space provided, and SIGNED by the voter, and returned by mail. The ballot does not require a stamp. Just drop it in the mail box, if it can reach the County Agent's office on Dec. 20th; or bring it to the office in the Courthouse before 5 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1934.

GIFTS! GIFTS!

Be sure your gifts bears the name of
THE NEWELLS
Jewelers

The symbol of quality. Your girl, your wife, or friend, will appreciate the gift more. The following people will welcome you to The Newells Jewelry Store to help solve your Christmas needs. Each one will appreciate your business: Mrs. Charles Timberlake, Miss Maria Garrett, Miss Cornelia Thompson, Wallace W. Woods, Geo. L. Newell, Russell E. Newell, H. Wheeler Newell.

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Jewelers
Roxboro, N. C.

THE COURIER ON MONDAY

On account of Christmas day coming on Tuesday The Courier will be published Monday afternoon. We trust our advertisers will join with us and kindly let us have copy for their advertisements not later than Monday morning by 10 a. m.

CLOSED XMAS

The Roxboro Laundry will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 26, and will reopen for business Thursday morning, Dec. 27th.

First Milestone Celebrated By Roxboro Kiwanis Club

WATER DAMAGE

Late Sunday night the display window at Harris & Burns was considerably damaged by water, the loss estimated at one hundred dollars. In some unaccountable manner the water in the basement was turned on and at about 11 o'clock Sunday night it was discovered dripping through the ceiling. The window damaged was that containing the Santa Claus display, and it was one of the prettiest in the town.

DUKE ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Met At Woman's Club Building On Friday Night Of Last Week

The Alumni of Duke University living in Person County held their annual banquet meeting in the Woman's Club building on Friday night at 6:00 P. M. The opening song, "Dear Old Duke," was sung by the group, after which Rev. Thomas Hamilton returned the thanks.

After partaking of a delicious dinner the toastmaster, J. S. Merritt called upon Mrs. A. F. Nichols to introduce the alumni present and their guests, which she did in her gracious manner. Rev. Thomas Hamilton with his violin, and accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Woods delighted the audience with several selections.

Coach Caldwell of the Duke Freshman Coaching Squad and Charlie Duke of the Duke Public Affairs Committee were the principal speakers of the evening. Mr. J. A. Long a trustee of the University, made a few remarks. The meeting was turned into a business session at which time the following officers were elected: Robert Long, President, Burke Mewborne, Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. Russell Murray, representative on the Alumni Council. Mr. Charles Duke presented a movie of activities at Duke during the past year, which was very interesting to those present. The meeting was closed with songs. Those present and their guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Mr. J. A. Long, Miss Evelyn Buchanan and Mr. Walter Dodge, L. T. Heffner and Miss Nell Woods, Bradsher Gentry and Miss Nell Edwards, Thomas Gentry and Miss Hilma Ward, Kenneth Bradsher and Miss Meade Sutt, Claude Pearce, and Miss Ruth Lunsford and Miss Helen Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Mewborne, Roy Garrison, Robert Long, Alden Rogers and Miss Hazel Brooks.

Mrs. Owen Pass, Miss Marie Garland, Rev. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. Wallace Woods, J. E. Millican, and Clarence Parker of Duke University. Mr. Parker has recently been chosen as an all-southern football player.

SENIOR MANAGER

Davidson, Dec. 18.—Varsity Manager Billy Northern of the Davidson College football team announced today that R. L. Harris, Jr. of Roxboro will serve as Senior Manager for the freshman football squad next year.

Elections took place this week at Davidson, and Harris was chosen to serve in the capacity of Freshman Manager. He was one of three Junior Managers during the past grid season.

Harris is the son of R. L. Harris of Roxboro. He belongs to Kappa Alpha social fraternity, and was recently inducted, as "Rat-Face," into the Country Gentlemen Club.

KIWANIS HEAD VISITS RALEIGH

Dr. William Carrington, International Kiwanis President, of New Jersey, spoke to a joint meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs in this section at the Str Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Herbert, Messrs. B. B. Mangum, B. B. Knight, S. B. Winstead, J. S. Merritt, C. B. Wood, Dr. R. Taylor, and Dr. B. A. Thaxton of the Roxboro Club went down to hear him. Accompanying them was William Thomas, a guest of the club.

About 90 People Participate In Festive Event; Carolinas Governor Speaks

PRES.-ELECT HERBERT WAS TO-ASTMASTER

About ninety people gathered around a festive board loaded with an excellent four-course dinner Monday night at the New Hotel Jones to participate in the celebration of the first anniversary of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club. In all the decorations the approaching Christmas season's motif was carried out, woven harmoniously in with the Kiwanis emblem and colors. Jake Taylor, song leader, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Masten, club pianist, led the assembly in many songs dear in the hearts of Kiwanians. Carlton McGregor invoked the Divine blessing on the meeting. The retiring president, Baxter Mangum, bade welcome to the guests of the club, after which he turned the program over to President-Elect Furman Herbert, the toastmaster of the evening. Dr. Rives W. Taylor President of the Oxford Club responded in a few gracious words to the welcome address of President Mangum. The toastmaster welcomed the ladies, who came with their Kiwanian husbands or friends of the Roxboro Club in a body, and then he introduced Dr. and Mrs. Bedford Love and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, of Roxboro, Messrs. Russ Grum- (Continued on last page) --

ROTARY CLUB IN REGULAR SESS'N

Roxboro Rotary held its regular weekly meeting at the Woman's club rooms Thursday night. After the usual business was transacted the program committee, Gordon Hunter in charge, presented Mr. R. P. Burns who spoke on the financial condition of the County. It was a most interesting talk, showing the County to be financially in good shape; all obligations met, during the year, with no default in either interest or bonds, and the County running on a cash basis. Mr. Burns gave much credit to the wise management of the County Commissioners, the County Auditor, the County Treasurer and other interested citizens. Of course, Mr. Burns did not mention the fact that the County Attorney was due some of these bouquets he was handing around, but being that self same gentleman, modestly forbade. But in truth, Mr. Burns has spent many hours wrestling over this financial question and is largely responsible for the solution of some of them. However, there is glory enough for all concerned and there will be no question raised as to distributing the honor.

"Presenting Polly" Successful Play

The Junior Class of the Roxboro high school put on a play Friday night at the high school auditorium that attracted many patrons of the school and was thoroughly enjoyed by those witnessing it. "Presenting Polly" built around the proverbial college professor who doesn't know how to take care of himself in this world, introduced some new features in amateur performances when the politician who looks after his own interest in the running of a certain political group came on the scene together with his partner in compromising the professor. The play showed that it had been well directed and was well played throughout. Misses Tekya Morris and Mary Hester were the directors.

INSPIRING P. T. A. MEETING TUES.

Tuesday afternoon in the Central School Building a very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held. Mrs. J. H. Hughes the president, quickly dispatched of the business and turned over the meeting to Miss Marie Garland and Mrs. Mary Look, who presented their first grade children in a delightful Christmas program. This program was followed by a duet, "Bethlehem Lullaby" sung by Misses Violet Giltland and Frances Whitt. The Rev. T. L. Hamilton closed the meeting with the reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Miss Maude Montague was again presented the banner for having the largest number of parents present.