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## Rotary Exposition And Fair To Have Big Opening Monday Night Feb. 11

Let Not Cold Weather Keep you Away, as Buidling Will Be Comfortably Heated. All Floor Space Sold and Many Entertaining Features Await Your Pleasure.

The Big Monk's Warehouse is now beautifully decorated and the Rotary Big Exposition is waiting for Monday night to swing wide the doors on the Rotary Club's First Annual Exposition. The big show is a success even before the doors open, as every space in the warehouse is sold and taken. The great program of Free Acts and Vaudeville folks are here and ready to go.

**Building Well Heated**  
The warehouse is being heated by the Smith's Heating System, Inc., of Kinston, N. C., who has installed 87 new heaters in the warehouse. This is a unique way of heating the warehouse, and the temperature can be kept at 75 at all times. These heaters are the same that are used for curing tobacco. They will be burned all day and night, and the Smith Heating Co. guarantees that the warehouse will be kept warm and cozy all week.

**Thurston's Orchestra**  
The Hal Thurston's Orchestra will play for the dances each night during the week as well as play concerts and help on the big stage show. This orchestra needs no introduction to the people of North Carolina, as they have played here before, and this year the orchestra is finer and better than ever before. Eleven men are carried, featuring real singers and real artists.

**Mayor Will Open Exposition**  
On Monday night Mayor John B. Lewis, will welcome the visitors to the big exposition and G. A. Rouse, president of the Rotary Club, and other prominent men of the city, will deliver short talks, followed by the acts and other features.

**Fancy Work, Etc.**  
All housewives and farmers are asked to bring in their canned goods, and their fancy work, to the warehouse Monday and enter them at the booths and get their claim checks. The judging will be held on Tuesday and the premiums will be paid on Friday. We want to have a great showing on this work and we feel that every woman over the county and cities have beautiful work that they can show. Old quilts are wanted as well as potted flowers, ferns, etc. The building will be heated at all times, so that the flowers will not freeze in case of cold weather.

**14 Acts on Program**  
One of the biggest Vaudeville Shows ever seen in Farmville will be offered here during the Exposition, featuring Millie Long and child wonder, the famous Shooting Manfields, the Ben Mathews troupe, Cotter and Cotter, Si Craig and his banjo, dainty Miss Anna Holt, international song bird, Juggling Stevens, the 3 Blacks and Hal Thurston's orchestra.

**Special Features Each Night**  
A program of extra added attractions are on the program each night. Monday grand opening of the exposition. Tuesday night, opening of the exposition. Wednesday night, opening of the exposition. Thursday night, opening of the exposition. Friday night, opening of the exposition. Saturday night, opening of the exposition. Sunday night, opening of the exposition.

**The Local Post**  
The Local Post of Farmville has charge of all dances during the week and will open Monday night with a Grand Opening Dance. Tuesday night, the Grand Opening Dance. Wednesday night, the Grand Opening Dance. Thursday night, the Grand Opening Dance. Friday night, the Grand Opening Dance. Saturday night, the Grand Opening Dance. Sunday night, the Grand Opening Dance.

### MACCLESFIELD NEWS

(By MRS. G. W. FEEBLES)

#### SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed here all this week on account of flu.

#### DIPHTHERIA VICTIM

Leslie Varnell, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Varnell died in a Rocky Mount hospital Saturday night. He suffered of diphtheria and pneumonia.

#### MERRY MAKERS MEET THIS WEEK

Mrs. B. F. Glover entertained this Merry Makers club on Thursday. Miss Bettie scored high and received a lovely incense burner and Miss Martha Hearne received a remembrance pad for scoring second high.

#### A DELICIOUS TIPSY CAKE WAS SERVED WITH COFFEE.

A delicious tipsy cake was served with coffee.

#### MRS. J. E. EAGLES HONORED

At the home of Mrs. W. E. Wooten, she, Mrs. N. F. Lovelace and Mrs. Rosa Eagles graciously entertained nine tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. J. E. Eagles, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Scott McClain of Mt. Olive.

The hostesses received the guests at the door and directed them to the punch bowl where Misses Zilphia Eagles and Alice Outland officiated. After the game was over and the guests had been served every one gathered into the living room to observe the presentation to the bride of a huge valentine which contained a variety of gifts which ranged from a rolling pin to linens and silver.

#### LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace and Mrs. S. R. Tolbert honored Mrs. J. E. Eagles, a recent bride, with a linen shower Wednesday afternoon.

Four progressions of contract, was played at ten tables, which were arranged in the living room, drawing room and library of Mrs. Lovelace's home.

Immediately before the refreshments little Miss Nan Lovelace appeared dressed as a washer woman and to the accompaniment of Miss Sarah Brown did the "Washer Woman" folk dance. When finished she took her wash which she had along and deposited it at the feet of the bride. It turned out to be handsome linens.

Misses Sarah Brown, Eloise Marslinda and Nan Lovelace assisted the hostesses in serving ice cream and cup cakes.

Top score was made by Miss Rebecca Eagles. Mrs. E. L. Pitt was presented with a gift of consolation and Miss Ellen Walston won the floating prize.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

(Contributed)

Misses Pauline and Mollie Holloman entertained at their home Saturday night, February 2, in honor of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Holloman, who was 43 years of age on that day. It was a very pleasant surprise to Mrs. Holloman.

There were twenty guests present. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the entire evening.

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## Eight Killed On Highways

### Forty-Seven Also Injured in Series of Accidents in This Patrol Division

Greenville, Feb. 7.—Eight persons were killed and 47 injured in a total of fifty-five accidents investigated by the divisional highway patrol during January, it was disclosed today in the monthly report of Lester Jones, patrol lieutenant.

Twenty-two persons were killed and 96 injured during December, the largest number for any single month in the history of the patrol.

One of those killed during the past month was a woman walking along the Cox Mill highway. The driver of the death car was tried at a previous session of Superior Court and sentenced to State's Prison.

The operation of cars by drunken drivers continues to show an increase in this division, thirty persons having been taken into custody during the period. The majority of them had their drivers license revoked and were required to pay heavy fines or go to the roads.

Drunken driving has been on a steady increase in all sections of the State the past several months and highway patrolmen along with other law-enforcement officers are doing everything in their power to halt it. In spite of their efforts, however, flagrant violations continue to greet the officers on all sides, and more drastic efforts will probably be taken to improve the situation.

The patrol reported a total of 447 arrests with 429 of the defendants being found guilty and eighteen not guilty. They received total sentences of 56 months.

The total amount of revenue collected by the patrol was given as \$31,185.43—\$2,137.10 being fines.

The report also revealed that 2,709 vehicles were inspected during the month with 211 equipment tickets being issued and 1,135 lights corrected.

In addition to its other various activities, the patrol also issued warnings in 1,813 separate cases, extended 269 courtesies, recovered two cars, stored twenty vehicles, weighed 57 vehicles and found 81 of them overloaded. One hundred and fifty complaints were investigated and 119 warrants issued.

#### PROCLAMATION

Whereas it appears that there is danger of rabies or hydrophobia in the Town of Farmville; and

Whereas it appears many people, especially children, in the Town of Farmville would be subject to attack by rabid dogs; and

Whereas, there has recently been a case of a rabid dog discovered within the Town of Farmville;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John B. Lewis, Mayor of the TOWN OF FARMVILLE, by virtue of the ordinances of said Town, do hereby proclaim and require that all dogs within the city shall be safely confined on the premises of the owner or keeper and be vaccinated and made immune to hydrophobia by a duly licensed veterinarian within a period of sixty days; a certificate must be issued by said veterinarian for every vaccination, and a metal tag evidencing such vaccination be and remain attached to said dogs, continuing thereafter;

All dogs running at large in any manner contrary to this Proclamation shall be deemed a nuisance and destroyed accordingly.

JOHN B. LEWIS, Mayor.

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## Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

G. O. P. CANDIDATE—Some Republican members of the General Assembly are inclined to view with favor the suggestion that former Congressman Chas. Jonas, now the Representative from Lincoln County in the Legislature, may become a candidate for Governor next spring in opposition to Gilliam Grissom who already has voiced intentions of making the race. Mr. Jonas attracted wide attention with his bill to provide discretion between Capital Punishment and life imprisonment and in first degree, criminal cases and his attitude favoring removal of tolls from bridges in Eastern North Carolina. It might be well to observe his smoke.

DOUBT REMOVED—Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, has let it be publicly known that he is seriously considering running for Senator in opposition to Senator Josiah W. Bailey in the Democratic primaries next spring. Nevertheless, there are some rather astute political observers around this Capital City who say they believe Mr. Fountain's announcement is intended as a blow at the potential candidacy of Governor Ehringhaus, who beat him by a nose three years ago, more than as a thrust at Senator Bailey. The Governor doesn't appear worried.

DON'T LIKE IT—Some members of the joint legislative finance committee can't take the idea of Representative McDonald of Forsyth, to introduce a substitute to the sales tax on the floor of the House of Representatives. Representatives R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, and Thomas O'Berry, of Wayne, made certain remarks indicating that they thought Dr. McDonald was "holding out" on them by not giving the committee the benefit of his views. The Forsyth Representative is a member of the House finance committee.

SPEED LOST—Not a few legislators express the opinion that rapid passage over sections of the revenue and appropriations bills is not going to save much time in the long run. They figure that opponents of the proposals of spending and taxing will hold their fire until the bills get on the floors of House and Senate and then loose their bombardments. It may or may not be significant that anti-administrators are holding their peace in committee meetings.

PATROLMEN—It's entirely possible that you may soon catch sight of a State Highway patrolman in your county. Bills have been introduced in the General Assembly to transfer the patrol back from the revenue department to the highway department and to increase number of patrolmen. Also, patrolmen would be relieved of duties of collecting gas and oil samples for inspection and required to do nothing except watch automobile drivers and attempt to reduce slaughter on the public roads.

HAND-OUTS—Various and sundry bills have been introduced in the Legislature to use State highway gasoline and license taxes for purposes other than building roads. Some of the measures would have gas tax money reduce local government road debts while others would require the highway commission to pave streets in cities. One million dollars in highway money is already going into the general fund and the budget commission has endorsed this policy for the next two years. If you have any definite ideas on the subject of how gasoline and license taxes should be spent the present might not be a bad time to make them known.

LIQUOR—Many legislative and political leaders believe that the Dry House bill to call a referendum on two rat and one bond-dry proposition should be entitled an act to perpetuate the Turlington law in North Carolina. They figure that the two propositions for legalized liquor would split the wet vote and that the drys would stick together on proposal to retain present absolute prohibition. Another bill now circling around legislative halls would provide a referendum on a question of State sale of spirit which will appear in of course, in the future but a referendum on any of same on the section called for prohibition. The drys will be glad to see the wet vote split.

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### LANG—PERKINS

Mrs. Virginia Hamersly Perkins announces the marriage of her daughter Virginia Elizabeth to

Mr. Robert Gray Lang on Friday, February the first nineteen hundred and thirty-five Richmond, Virginia

Greenville, N. C.—The marriage of Miss Virginia Perkins of this city to Robert Lang of Farmville, was solemnized Friday afternoon, February 1, at 5:00 o'clock in Richmond, Virginia.

The ceremony was performed at the Seventh Street Christian Church by Reverend F. W. Burnham, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a crinkly crepe aquatone dress, aquatone hat with harmonizing brown accessories. Her coat was a diagonal tweed model with a fox collar. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Lang, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Virginia Hamersly Perkins and the late W. W. Perkins, is known for her petite brunette beauty. She is an attractive and popular member of the younger set. She was graduated from East Carolina Teachers College and has taught for several years.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lang of Farmville. He is a popular young business man of that city. He attended Darlington Preparatory School at Rome, Georgia, and also the University of the South, at Swannee, Tenn. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He now holds a position in the office of J. Y. Monk who operates Monk's Warehouse in Farmville, and has interests in several theatres in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang are both members of prominent families of North Carolina and Virginia and they possess a host of friends here and in other states who will be interested in their marriage.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left by plane for Washington and points North.

Mr. and Mrs. Albritton of Farmville, attended the ceremony.

between the age of six and 12 months but it ran into some rocks in the health committee. It developed that diphtheria anti-toxin sensitizes some patients against other vaccinations with "horse" serums. The committee couldn't agree on whether it was better to allow the child to be exposed to diphtheria or take chances on having it from vaccination against certain other contagious diseases.

ISN'T QUITTING YET—Senator W. G. (Cousin Willie) Clark, of Edgecombe, wants it understood that he is not going to quit the race for Lieutenant Governor because his candidate, Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington County, was defeated for President Pro Tempore of the 1935 Senate. Cousin Willie isn't sure he will make the race in 1936 but he avows that if he does he will give Senator Paul Grady, of Johnston, former Senator George McNeill of Fayetteville, Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, of other potential or actual candidates "a run for their money."

TOUGH BREAK—Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill spent much time preparing his brief for presentation before the appropriations committee of the General Assembly. He made detailed studies of the best methods of parole investigation and supervision and then when the money-spending committee met Commissioner Gill was confined to his bed with an attack of the mumps. As a result his brief had to stand alone for his cause. Mr. Gill subscribes to the axiom that the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray.

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### FOUNTAIN NEWS

(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

#### PERSONALS

Mr. Bennie Bell spent last week-end with his sister at Cullombee. Mrs. Cassie Mercer and daughter Nancy, of Williamston, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley.

Mrs. S. R. Brown has as her guests this week, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil F. Outlan of Ellenton, S. C. Mrs. Outlan is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Greenville, S. C., are spending some time with Mrs. J. R. Gay, mother of Mrs. Johnson. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Johnson was Miss Melba Gay.

#### MR. B. S. STALLINGS DIES

Mr. B. S. Stallings of Fountain, R. F. D. died Wednesday night, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Stallings was eighty-four years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rufus Owens, and Mrs. J. T. Bundy, and seven grandchildren, Horace, Olivier, Luther and William Bryant Owens, Naomi, Willie and Annie Gray Bundy.

#### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Fountain Bridge Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Bruce Eagles as hostess.

Miss Helen Smith was winner of high score prize in the club and Mrs. E. B. Beasley for visitor. Mrs. Cassie Mercer and Mrs. L. C. Johnson were honored with attractive guest prizes.

A delightful salad course in a lovely valentine arrangement was served by the hostess.

#### ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Mrs. S. R. Brown gave a lovely party Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cecil F. Outlan of Ellenton.

Amateurs were played at three tables. High score prize was won by Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and Mrs. Outlan was the recipient of a lovely gift.

Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Owens served fruit cake with whipped cream, hot coffee and salted nuts.

#### MRS. BEASLEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. B. Beasley delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Cassie Mercer of Williamston. Bridge was played at four tables and took at two. After several progressions, high score prize in bridge was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Horton and in rick to Mrs. L. P. Yelverton. Mrs. Mercer was presented with a lovely linen gift, Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Johnson, recent brides were also honored with attractive gifts. Table prizes were won by Mrs. J. R. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Owens, Mrs. L. P. Yelverton, Mrs. Cassie Mercer, Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., and Mrs. Mack Smith.

A delicious frozen salad, with hot tea, frosted angel food cakes, and sandwiches was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Katherine Gross and Miss Eleanor Whitehurst.

#### Minutes of the Farmville Rotary Club

The Farmville Rotary Club met at the Farmville High School building last Tuesday evening at 6:15 p. m. with 16 members present. After a most enjoyable o