



Overall Department

By HATTIE BRAY

Rosa and Clyde Wilkerson celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary the 24th of December. We wish you both many more happy years together.

You should have seen Iauetia Hartgrove and boy friend at the Get-A-Way Restaurant in Greensboro recently tangling with a dish of spaghetti.

Mrs. W. A. Hussey, mother of Willard Hussey and Ossie Wright, was honored by her children with a surprise birthday dinner at her home, 701 Hines Street, December 14. The honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Mae Runsey and daughter, Arline, visited Mae's mother, Mrs. R. H. McDowell of Mayodan during Christmas vacation.

Stella Hudspeth of the Overall Department wishes to thank everyone for the donation she received during the illness of her son and father, and death of her brother.

Rosa and Clyde Wilkerson spent Christmas Day in Cheraw with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pratt.

Theresa Willoughby spent an enjoyable Christmas rocking in her new rocking chair.

The Christmas dinner and party was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone.

Your new reporter, Hattie Bray spent a quiet Christmas at home with her family.



Michael Steven Thornton, eight months old when photo taken. (Grandson of Esther Brooks.)

Pants Department

By EVELYN WITCHER
VALLIE BOYLES

We are sorry Eula Armfield and Marie Branson are out on sick leave. Hope they will soon return. I lla Cromer is out with her husband who has just had an operation.

Esther Brooks' brother, Frank, of Thomasville, is ill, but slightly improved.

Sincerest sympathy to Lillie Saunders in the recent loss of her mother-in-law; to Lola Jones in the death of her uncle, and to Edith Shackelford in the death of her father-in-law.

The reason Lloyd Hedgecock is going around with his chest swelled out is because he is the proud papa of a baby boy named Lloyd Steven.

Annie Hughes' mother, Mrs. Gregory of Danville, Va., spent Christmas with her. Evelyn Witcher's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Allentown, Pa., spent Christmas here. Esther Books' brother, Lonnie of Fieldale, Va., visited her during the holidays. Pat Mavros Christmased in Winston-Salem. Hassie Mitchell's daughter, Lois Harrison and family, spent Christmas here. Lizzie Saunders' daughter, Helen Piefke of Bloomfield, N. J., visited her during Christmas.

Mary Mitchell's father, J. W. Smith, of Randleman, is sick. We hope he will soon be better.

Irene Hucks took a trip to the dentist and came back with her mouth all drooped like Gravel Gertie.

*There was a young lady named Lola
To work she was always late
Since her old car she traded
No more have we waited
For the dashing young lady named
Lola.*

Kate Overcash's daughter, Mrs. Adrian Wing, Fayetteville, N. C., visited her during Christmas.

Eunice Rickard's son, Leon, in the U. S. Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with her.

Mrs. Bessie Pierson's daughter, Edna, was here for the holidays from Washington, D. C.

Office

By MAUDE TALLEY

R. T. Draughon attended the Merchants' and Buyers' Week Association at the West Virginia Hotel, Bluefield, W. Va., January 3-6.

S/1c Albert Gross, Jr., now stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Gross, Route 3.

E. H. McCall visited relatives and friends in Salisbury over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas caroling is always fun — but Helen Steed says it's much more fun at 4 o'clock in the morning!

Mrs. H. T. Short and son, Carl, wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the invitations to the Christmas party and dinner.

For the first time in thirteen years, Helen Hughes stayed at home on Christmas and baked her own chicken.

If you want to make Edith Duncan happy, just ask her what time it is! Why? The beautiful new watch her husband gave her for Christmas, of course!

Ruth and Johnny Lyerly, and daughter, Ruth Ann, went hunting the day after Christmas . . . (P. S. All they got was a cold.)

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Singleton, Mrs. Dale Yoak's father and mother, from Somerset, Ky., spent an enjoyable Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Yoak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Short enjoyed having their sons home for the Christmas holidays, H. T. Short, Jr., and Carl Meredith, from the University of Georgia.

Psst! Don't tell anybody, but Ethel Brackett has a beautiful new electric stove in her kitchen!!!

We are sorry to see Marie Hughes leave our office force. She is going home to New York. Her husband, Mr. Evan Hughes has terminated his employment with Radio Station WHPE. She left Tuesday, January 13th. They will reside at 1460 Park Chester Road, Bronx 62, New York.

Dungaree Department

By AZZLEA FRITH

We wish to express our thanks to each of those who had a part in making our Christmas party and play a success and to Mr. Kirchofer who made our nice present possible.

We are glad to have Julia Burke and Helen Jones back with us after having been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harriss had quite a speckled Christmas — their children had chicken pox.

Mamie Hilton played nurse to a sick daughter during the holidays.

Sarah Saintsing had all of her children home for Christmas with the exception of Mrs. J. D. Lewis.

Lena Picirilla says she had some special holiday company — her son, Bobby, and sister, Mrs. Alma Weatherford of Florence, S. C., and "Bill" Gibson of Wilmington, Delaware.

There are those who take the opportunity when we are granted holidays to visit relatives and friends, as did these:

Lena Hilton went to see her father, Mr. T. C. Cecil, who lives in Orange County, North Carolina.

Evelyn Killam had Christmas dinner with her grandmother, Mrs. John Hackett, of Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Nelia Albertson's daughters, Evon Taylor and Ruby Yountz, nurses at Community General Hospital, Reading, Pa., were home for the holidays.



Mary Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Huff. Six months old December 23, 1947.

Maude Hedgecock visited her daughter, Mrs. Frances Calloway, in Washington, D. C.

Ona Hayes' brother, John and wife spent the holidays at home in Sophia. Elsie Barneycastle and daughter had Christmas dinner with Ethel Ellum at her home on Centennial Avenue.

Leona Caudill visited her father in North Wilkesboro. While there she also attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Ferguson.

Ruth Ann Cox had dual holiday company — her brother Jack Dobbins, and her father-in-law, Mr. Atley Cox of Kansas, Alabama.

Arthur Royals' sister, Blanche, has returned to her nursing at Arlington Farms after visiting her family on West Green Street.

Dorothy Collins and husband visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Blanton, at her home in Fayetteville, N. C.

There are very few of us who can
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Willie Ray Freedle, son of Mary Lou Freedle, back pocket operator, was six months old December 23, 1947.