

BLAIRSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Charles Nuits of Ga. University has arrived to spend the holidays with his mother.

Misses Juanita and Louise Haralson of Brenau reached home last Thursday, to spend Christmas.

Those who attended the picture show at Murphy last Fri. night were Misses Elizabeth Butt and Anna Bell Dockery, Messrs Garnet Hutt and Emory Dockery, also Mrs. W. C. Hughes.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Smith left Friday to spend a few days with home folks at Palmetto, Ga.

The play given at the High school Auditorium by the H. S. students was enjoyed by every one present, the name of the play was Mr. Bill and Co. Real talent was shown in the presentation of it.

Mrs. B. H. Holden who has spent several months with her sister Mrs. L. T. Christopher left Thursday for Blythe, Ga. where she will reside with her daughter.

Mr. B. H. Stone, Representative of our Co. has just returned from a trip to Waycross, Ga.

Mr. Wayne Stroud and Miss Austine Haralson motored to Murphy, Saturday A. M.

Col. Haralson who has been attending court in Blue Ridge the past week, returned home last Saturday.

Misses Annabel Dockery and Elizabeth Butt, Messrs Harry Fite and Garnet Butt motored to Athens last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jarrard and son Bonnell left Sunday for S. C. to spend Xmas, with Mr. Jarard who is working there.

Mr. Conley Haralson arrived Sunday to spend the holidays. He is a student of Georgia University.

Mr. Emory Lunsford arrived last Saturday from Mercer University.

so Oscar who is teaching in middle Georgia.

Miss Gertrude Reid who holds a position in Atlanta is spending the weekend with home folks.

Col. C. S. Reid and wife of Gainesville are spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Reid.

Mr. W. C. Hughes of Asheville, N. C. came home last Thursday to spend a few days.

Mr. Elbert Morgan who has been away for some time is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. B. B. Fite who is working in S. C. arrived home to spend a few days Xmas with home folks.

Rev. Smith's wife and son from Alabama are with their parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Pat Akins of Atlanta is spending Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud.

Mr. Jewell Butt, Professor Norman Allison and Colonel Julius Augustus Weaver appointed a delegation of three consisting of Messrs. Edward S. Mauney, Luther Brown and Captain H. L. Carroll to cross the North Carolina line Sunday and investigate and locate the gap in the Snow Bird Mountains where the North wind came through freezing the inhabitants of North Georgia who have spent their summers wages and are compelled to wear thin breeches. Upon the return Capt. Carroll relates that the greatest interest of this trip, though being a confirmed bachelor, he fell in love with a fair damsel carrying a gourd fiddle over in the good old Noth State.

SUIT ITEMS

Messrs. A. T. & Dewey Sanders and Theodore Beaver of Gastonia are spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl McNabb of Copperhill spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNabb.

A very heart-rending tragedy happened here on Christmas way when Lakes, the four and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Buster Gibson, discharged a shot gun, the entire load entering Mr. Gibson's back just below the right shoulder blade. Mr. Gibson died within five minutes after being shot.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNabb has been quite ill with pneumonia, but we understand that it is somewhat better at this writing.

Benjamin Ledford and family of Copperhill visited the former's Aunt, Mrs. W. C. Ensley, recently.

Mr. Edgar Taylor and family together with Ye scribe enjoyed a sumptuous dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNabb.

The weather is so cold just now that most of us are not doing very much except to get wood and keep fires. Guess we had better all go to Florida.

Our merchant, Mr. M. M. Burger, has sold out to Mr. J. F. Wood and Mr. Wood will take charge Jan. 1st.

The Misses Pope, Exie and Hazel, spent Christmas day with Miss Pearl Ware.

Mr. M. M. Burger took his truck and carried several to Ducktown Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Buster Gibson but were disappointed as the burial was postponed until Monday.

Mr. Dow Evans, our school teacher, is visiting his folks near Hayesville during the holidays.

Messrs. J. F. Wood and T. D. Hickey recently made a business trip to Murphy.

Mr. N. C. Beaver spent Christmas day with his brother, Rev. E. A. Beaver.

The many friends of Uncle Johnny Parker will be sorry to learn that his health is very poor this winter.

LETITIA

It continues to rain and the roads here are almost impassable.

Mr. G. M. Walker is visiting relatives at Fontana.

Messrs. M. M. Burger and Will Crowder are doing a big business hauling flint rock from this section to Ranger.

Mr. J. E. Graham had a fine mule to die one night last week.

Mr. E. A. Wright made a business trip to Murphy one day last week. Arther Graham's little child is very sick at this writing.

Miss Pearl McNabb who is attending school at Copperhill is spending the Christmas vacation with home folks.

The people of this section are laying in a bountiful supply of good things for Christmas expecting a good time and we hope no one will man the happiest by bad conduct.

A good crowd attended Sunday School at Oak Grove Sunday despite the bad weather. The people are very anxious for the Sunday school to continue throughout the winter.

POSTELL

Mr. Guy Suit made a business trip to Ducktown Thursday.

Miss Emma Jones was a postel visitor Friday Afternoon.

Mr. Tom Allen is still on the Sick list at this writing.

Miss Gypsie and Lexie Allen are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mrs. Cynthia Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ledford Friday.

Miss Eliza Allen visited Miss Lexie Allen Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. John Mason Spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen.

Messer Dewie Stiles and will Crowder Motored to Peachtree last week to Hawl rock.

Mr. Virgil Allen spent Sunday with Rev Tom Crowder and family.

Mr. Johnnie Johnson of Persimmon Creek visited Mr. John Mason Monday.

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Mr. Loyd Crowder made a business trip to Suit Friday.

Mr. Jimmie Allen made a business trip to Farmer one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Suit visited her mother-in-law Mrs. Deela Suit Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Stiles and children Fay and Ray visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stiles.

Mr. Lush Craig and Sister Miss Icy were visitors on Shoal Creek Friday night.

PEACHTREE

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Hogshed and little son of Copperhill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp this week.

Mr. Paul Moore of Canton, Ohio was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bare and children, Rose Mary, and Jack of Shawnee Okla. are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Mr. Epherian Crisp of Texas is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Woodard and little daughter spent the weekend with relatives in Andrews.

Misses Mae and Meb Sudderth entertained with a party Friday night.

Master Gene Ledford of Andrews is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brittain.

Miss Clara McCombs of Etowah Tenn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCombs during the holidays.

Mrs. Erine Simonds of Persimmon visited relatives here last week.

FACTORYTOWN NEWS

Mr. Arthus Dillard is visiting home folks this week at Mineral Bluff, Ga.

Mr. Alberta Warrers from Isabella Tenn is visiting her sister Mrs. Bill Gilbert.

Mrs. Ara Gilbert is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gibson Eaby got Badly Burnt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Akins Johnson will spend Christmas Holidays in Copperhill, Tenn. with their mother.

Mrs. W. K. Vandver and daughter Edna were the guests of hir son Sunday.

Mr. Elisha Allen from Gastonia passed through Factorytown on his way to Tenn. to spend Christmas holidays.

Our Pastor Rev. Thomas Trull filled his appointment at the Factorytown Church Sunday.

Mr. Clearence Sloan has returned home after spending a while at Tennessee.

A LETTER

I was so very glad to have your letter, and am so very sorry that I have not answered sooner; but have been at work and have been away from home a bit. First I send love to you which I wish you to distribute to all of my good friends at the House, and to all the pretty girls, the pretty widows, etc.

Thought that I would have had the opportunity to have visited you before now but did not, will come soon as I can have some way to come. I am thinking of coming to the city of Murphy to make my home soon but to not know if I will or not. So will ask you to keep an eye out for some nice, pretty, cute, clever, neat, educated- buxom, sweet, spry, lofty, exalted, supreme, magnificent, elevated, superior, pre-eminent, sublime woman. Having all the elegancies, refinements, embellishments, qualites, maners, endowments, aqurements, attainments, qualifications, acquisitions, talent, learning, erudition, proficiency, in drawing, music, language, painting, cooking, and to be much skilled in the fixing of a good belly furnature. If you can find me a woman of the above kind please communicate with me at once.

Well by finger that I managed to shoot, is much better and I have not lost it as I thought that I would, thought it is very tender and delicate to the cold wind, so I do find

it well to have some lovely girl hold it to protect it from the cold Northern blast, that the State of North Carolina sends over the Snow Bird Mountains. But a shot finger is of nothing compared with a wounded heart, and that is something that I have got as I have no spouse to comfort and keep my tender heart from the cold N. C. wind. I am very much like unto that venerable myles Standish, can face a conon, but deliver me from the smiles of a woman.

Would be very glad to see the pup, and the cat factory, the papose factory, and all the other points of interest around the historic Dickey House, have all things going full blast when I come.

I am contemplating on going to Atlanta soon will come by, for the night, and see all the pretty girls that you will have on deck. I will let you know before I come so that woman that shrdtleioahsnodurichard you can look for that wodnerful woman that I have told you to be so very kind to look for.

Tender love to all that are near and dear to you, my most respectful salutations to every one.

I beg to be your true friend.

Date	W. T. Holland	W. J. Martin	T. W. Arley
12-24	\$47.45	\$20.60	\$20.00
1-25	35.50	16.80	19.00
2-25	13.20	16.72	16.77
3-25	39.60	33.60	25.42
4-25	19.80	22.40	20.00
5-25	13.20	16.80	15.00
6-25	19.80	16.80	15.00
7-25	13.20	28.00	20.00
8-25	19.80	11.20	15.00
9-25	13.20	16.20	10.00
10-25	19.80	16.80	15.50
11-25	19.80	16.80	15.00
Total	\$274.35	\$232.72	\$197.70

I, A. M. Simonds, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners, do certify that the foregoing and above attached statement is a true copy as shows of record in my office in claim books from the date of Dec. 1924.

A. M. SIMONDS
Ex-Officio Clerk to Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, North Carolina.



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