

# NEWS of SOCIAL and PERSONAL INTEREST

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## Mrs. Nora White Weds Mr. Thomas Spencer In Blueridge, Dec. 27

Mr. Thomas Spencer and Mrs. Nora Cobb White were quietly married in Blue Ridge, Ga. last Saturday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. White-Spencer is widely known throughout Western North Carolina, as a teacher, a writer, and an ardent worker for the welfare of the under-privileged. Her recent book, "Cobb Creek" will be submitted to the publishers at an early date. Mr. Spencer is a native of England, but for the past 17 years has resided in the lovely home he fashioned atop a mountain near Murphy. Before coming here he served for 25 years with the British and American Merchant Marine as a Chief Engineer. During the first World War, and subsequently, he served as a Marine Inspector.

## Mrs. Roy Lovingood Hostess to Members Of Baptist Auxiliary

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Lovingood in East Murphy, with Miss Tommie Slayton, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a Christmas carol, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" followed with a prayer by Mrs. Lovingood. Miss Joe Moody read the scripture. Other numbers on the program were as follows:

Poem, Miss Katherine Howell; reading, Miss Mary Hunt; talk, "Don't Crowd the Christ Out of Christmas", Miss Slayton; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and closing prayer, the Rev. A. B. Cash.

Following the program each member was received a gift and Mrs. Lovingood, assisted by Mrs. F. C. Wilson served refreshments to the following:

Misses Betty Lou Burch, Patysie Proffitt, Aline Young, Frances Ricks, Jackie Cash, Nettie Dickey, Katherine Howell, Joe Moody, Tommie Slayton and the Rev. and Mrs. Cash.

## Valley River Baptists Hosts To Convention Of Sunday Schools

The Western North Carolina Baptist Association Sunday School met with Valley River Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, with Frank Walsh, associational superintendent presiding. The program follows:

Congregational Singing; Devotional by Rev. W. P. Elliott; Roll Call of Sunday Schools, Reports, Etc.

Special Music, Directed by Frank Coleman; The Unified Budget, what it is and how it works, by the Rev. W. W. Marr; The Spiritual Basis for Church Finances by the Rev. A. B. Cash; How The Sunday School Can Help In Supporting The Unified Budget by Mrs. Eimer Trantham.

## Eunice Shields Seeking Precious "Keepsake"

A small add in the classified section of this paper tells of the loss of pocketbook by Miss Eunice Shields. "Insurance papers and a lot of records that are of no earthly use to anybody were in that purse" she said. Also there was a little compact that was given to me by a boy who has since been killed. It isn't worth much in money, but it is precious to me as a keepsake.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Col. and Mrs. Harry Cooper returned to Murphy last week for the Christmas holidays. They are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Raleigh are visiting with their parents, Mrs. Mattie Taylor in Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King in Topton.

Boyd Davis who attends Mars Hill College, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson spent the holidays in Spencer, Tenn., with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts and little daughter, Jean, spent the holidays in South Carolina with relatives.

Miss Tommie Slayton spent Christmas in Peachtree with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Slayton.

Miss Maureen Lovingood who visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovingood, returned to Chattanooga Saturday where she is a student nurse in Erlangers Hospital.

Miss Marguerite Ward and Miss Blanche Keener of Chattanooga were visitors in town one night last week.

Mrs. Mattie A. Taylor and Frank Taylor visited in Topton with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ruffner on Christmas Eve, and were dinner guests there on Christmas day.

Miss Gladys Glasgow, of Murray, Ky., is visiting here with her sister.

Mrs. Mattie A. Taylor and Frank Taylor had as their guests the past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ruffner of Topton.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and small daughter, Susie, and Mrs. E. S. Miller were visitors in Atlanta Sunday.

Miss Sara Ashcraft has returned from a vacation in Greenwood, Miss.

Miss Dot Crook has returned from Cameron, S. C. where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Ben Akin, of Chicago, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Akin.

Miss Martha Brumby who is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, will leave Tuesday for a Gainesville where she attends Brenau College.

George Walker left Wednesday for W. C. T. C. Cullowhee, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker.

Mrs. R. E. Wallace and little son of Knoxville are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Akin.

Mrs. E. C. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Putnam of Cherryville, Mrs. J. Gould and granddaughter, Miss Mary Frances Hicks, of Gonzales, Texas, spent last week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo Jr. were visitors in Fairmount, Ga. Sunday.

Henry Akin, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week here with his family.

Wiley Haynes, of Gainesville, Ga., visited here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reese spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Jack Christopher and L. D. Schuyler are spending this week in Florence, S. C. with Mr. Schuyler's parents, and in Durham, where they will attend the Rose Bowl game.

Pritchard Smith Jr. spent Wednesday and Thursday in Durham where he attended the Rose Bowl game.

Bartlett Akin and J. L. Abernathy were visitors in Knoxville one day last week.

Jack Barnett left last week-end for

Knoxville, where he is employed with the T. V. A., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett.

Mrs. Mary E. Meroney will return this week-end from Belle, W. Va. where she has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katie G. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mauney, who visited her last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney and in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morrow, returned to their home in Gray last week-end.

Jack Henley, who spent last week at his home in Chattanooga, returned to Murphy Sunday.

Cliff Lupton returned Monday from a visit in Waynesville with his wife.

Miss Pauline Neal spent the Christmas holidays in Greensboro, with relatives.

Mrs. Pritchard Smith Jr. spent the Christmas holidays in Sylva, with relatives.

Miss Mary Lee Felmet has returned from Asheville where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Alfred Taylor returned Sunday night from Chattanooga, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Virginia Cobb returned this week from a visit in Lenoir.

Miss Hettie Kate Akin of Lumberton visited here several days last week with relatives.

Kyle Growther, of Knoxville, spent several days here this week.

Harold McDonald returned last week from Georgia where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Hadley Williamson, of Statesville, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Pedesta returned Monday night from Alabama, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hoke Mynatt, of Knoxville, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett.

Herebert Hazleman, of Greensboro, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell.

Mrs. Ralph Phillips, of Gainesville, was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Fay Simmons of Cave Springs, Ga. is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Russell and Dr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reese spent Sunday in Lenoir City with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Reese.

Miss Mary Frances Zell will leave next week for Greensboro where she attends The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Pitzer have returned from a visit to Mr. Pitzer's parents in East St. Louis.

Mrs. R. C. Battle, of Talbot, Ga.; and C. E. Smith of Atlanta, Ga. spent several days here last week with their niece, Mrs. Leila Axley.

## COMING EVENTS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold the first meeting of the year next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. A. Case in East Murphy. Mrs. W. A. Hoover will have charge of the program.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mintz of Martins Creek announce the birth of a son on Friday, December 26.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their floral offerings and their kindnesses during the sickness and death of dear husband and grandfather.

Mrs. Maggie Ashe and family

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The family of the late Glenn Melvin French, who passed away in Murphy some few days past, wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of this loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. French, and family.

Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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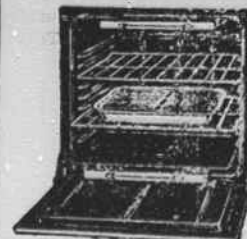
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