Boomer News Items In Brief

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at White Plains and Mt. Hermon Sunday. Good crowds were in attendance at both services.

Mr. John Tom Howell was a visitor among friends at Lenoir, Sunday.

Mr. Dock Pennell and Mr. Sherman James, both of Taylorsville, were in this community on business Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Williams, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caudill a few days ago.

Mr. J. C. Gentry, of Moravian Falls, visited Mr. R. C. Hedgepath a few days ago. Mr. Hedgepath is not as well as he was last week.

Mr. B. E. Greer went squirrel hunting Tuesday and brought in three squirrels and one hornet nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsday Rogers and family visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Watts, of Taylorsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rogers visited Mr. Rogers' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Taylorsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Fronia Watson, of Lenoir, visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacky over the week-end.

Mrs. Rosetta Barlow, who has been sick for several weeks, passed away last week. She is survived by four sons, Theodore, Foster, Spencer and Heath, also one daughter, Mrs. Cowls Walker and one brother, Mr. York Walker. Funeral service at Goshen church Friday conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts, assisted by Rev. John Higgins, after which the body was laid to rest in the Ferguson cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell was saddened by the entering of the death angel in their home and taking away their 10 months old baby. It was buried at Boomer Friday evening. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. S. I. Watts.

Mr. Mark Earp and daughter, Edna, were visitors with Mr. Earp's sister, Mrs. T. G. Davis, Sunday. Mrs. Charlie Russell spent the night with Mrs. Davis Saturday night.

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for CHRISTMAS

The gift only you can give—

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Yet personal and always welcome.

SPECIAL Christmas Prices

Eckenrod's Studio

Over Horton's Drug Store North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Christmas Poinsettias Popular Holiday Plant

THE brilliant street lights of a large city were flickering into the cosy front apartment of the Malory sisters. They were sitting alone a Christmas eve enjoying their snow white tree gleaming under its burden of blue electric bulbs in true modern fashion.

"Oh, dear," sighed Lois, "doesn't Christmas always remind you of poinsettias?"

"Sure does," replied her sister, wistfully. "How could we ever forget them? Remember how mother used to send us out in the sleigh to deliver those scarlet beauties to our friends, every Christmas? Those were the good old days!"

"Wasn't it fun, though? I can just see the dear old home simply loaded down with the 'Christmas stars' as we used to call them."

At this very moment several blocks down the street the telephone was ringing profusely in one of the busiest florist shops on the avenue. An order was being placed for the largest and very best poinsettia plant in stock. It was to be delivered to the Misses Lois and Mae Malory, on Rugby street.

Just fifteen minutes later the door bell at this residence rang and a messenger delivered the gift beautifully wrapped and tied in Christmas colors.

"Oh, Lois, come quick!" shouted Mae. "A gift from the home town. What can it be?"

"Why, it's a pot of poinsettias—one mass of crimson stars! Who could have sent it?"

When they discovered the card, it was more puzzling than ever, for the only inscription upon it was, "Poinsettias For Christmas." —Alice B. Palmer.

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Sweethearts' Reunion Under Mistletoe Twig

BETTY JANE dressed carefully, wondering if college had changed Bill much. It was grand having him home for the holidays. The doorbell rang.

"Christmas gift," cried Bill, handing her a gayly-wrapped package, and taking her in his arms. Betty Jane drew back. She wasn't sure she liked this Bill so well—he seemed so sure of himself. She remembered Bill as humble, wooing for her favors.

"Come say hello to the folks," Betty Jane invited, "and see the tree and smell turkey."

They went, hand in hand. "I suppose you've met a lot of girls at college," she hazarded. "Tell me about them."

"Well, there's just one I'm really crazy about," Bill answered. "All the fellows think she's swell. Her picture's on my dresser, and whenever I'm in doubt, I talk things over with her."

"How grand," said Betty Jane in a tight little voice. They came to the mistletoe. How different from last year, when she was just learning to love him!

"I have her picture on my watch, too," Bill went on, his eyes twinkling brighter than the silver star atop the tree.

"You used to carry mine there." Betty Jane observed, and managed somehow to laugh lightly.

"And still do," said Bill, exhibiting it. "All the fellows are jealous of the girl I left behind me. There isn't a girl in all the world, let alone college, like you, Betty Jane. And by the way, don't you know that a pretty girl should always stop when she comes to mistletoe?"—Helen Waterman.

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IN SEASON

Santa—Stick 'em up!

Believe Animals Fall on Knees

A superstitious notion prevails in the western part of Devonshire, England, that at 12 midnight Christmas eve the oxen in the stables always fall on their knees.

Good Christmas Habit

Jud Tunkins says if you can't be merry on Christmas you can at least help others by keeping your personal annoyances to yourself.

Big Christmas Stocking

A stocking 80 feet long hung from the roof of Albert hall, in London, during a Christmas sale.

Reading the ads. get you more for less money; try it.

Enjoy Christmas By Helping Others

"Christmas is a season when we should make every effort to bring joy to the community in which we live," said Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent at State College.

"As we make our plans, we should look out for the children, the young folks, and the older ones as well. And remember we often get more real pleasure out of preparing for Christmas than we do out of celebrating the day itself."

In urging all home demonstration clubs over the State to hold Christmas programs, Miss Current suggested that several evenings of entertainment will not be too many.

Christmas entertainments may be held on different nights, with a separate night for the Christmas tree exercises.

People living in the country can get together a chorus of singers, or perhaps a quartet, and on Christmas eve or Christmas night they can go from home to home, singing carols at each stop.

In towns, singers can arrange to go around, pausing to sing in front of each house where a lighted candle is twinkling through a window. Arrangements can be made for families who wish to hear the carols to place the candles where they will be seen from the street.

On Christmas day, why not have the young folks take a few "made-up" baskets to needy families, or families where sickness has interfered with Christmas preparations Miss Current asked.

Or maybe there is some old couple that would like to be taken for a ride through the country, or to visit some old friends, she continued. There are so many things to do, if one stops to look around for them.

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Sunshine, Good Diet Improve Winter Eggs

In winter, laying flocks need all the sunshine they can get, said C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College.

Flocks must be protected from drafts and extreme cold, of course, but when they don't get into the sunshine, eggs laid during the winter are less likely to hatch out healthy chicks.

On mild days, the birds should be given a chance to soak up all the sunshine available, he continued.

When green feed is to be had, it should be included in the ration to provide minerals and vitamins.

If succulent green feed is not available, a good grade of alfalfa leaf meal or alfalfa hay and milk products should be added to the ration.

A winter ration for confined breeding flocks should contain at least five per cent of dried milk products or its equivalent in semi-solid or liquid form.

Or a meat meal may be substituted for the milk if the meal contains enough dried whole fish to make up two per cent or more of the whole ration.

Parrish said that it has been estimated that poultrymen and hatcherymen of the United States take an annual loss of more than $14,000,000 from eggs that fail to hatch.

Proper diet from the birds not only increases the hatchability of the eggs laid but also increases the health and vigor of chicks that are hatched.

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS. Come in and see them. Prices are right. Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. G. Meadows, late of Wilkes county, both deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against either of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Moravian Falls, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of November, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of November, 1935.

BERTHA V. DIXON, MRS. ANNIE V. JENNINGS, Administrators with the Will annexed of W. G. Meadows, deceased, and of W. G. Meadows, deceased. 12-19-6t-(T)

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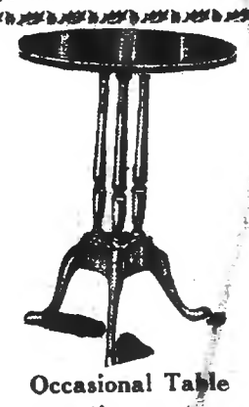
Secretaries

$26.50 up

Muffin Table

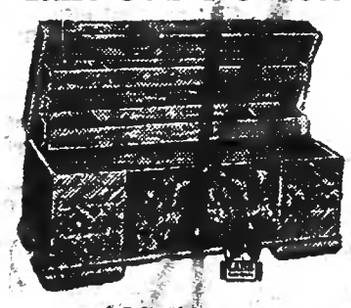
A 2-tier Duncan Phyfe with smart Pie Crust edge $13.50



Occasional Table

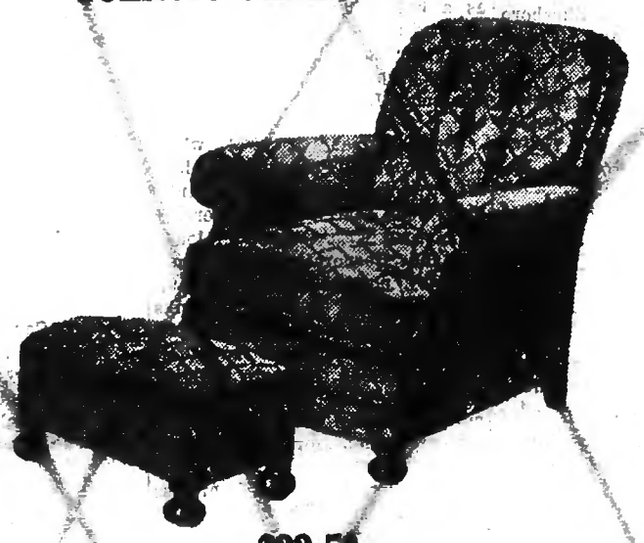
Tilt or stationary top, with carved Georgia legs $13.50

Lane Cedar Chests



$23.50 up

Comfort Chairs and Otteman



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Studio Couches

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Lamps

$1.00 up

Occasional Chairs

$3.75 up

We have many articles in furniture that will bring joy to the recipient . . . from a livingroom suite to a lamp or smokers' stand. Christmas-time is the best time of all the year to not only make the home more comfortable but at the same time bring lasting joy to loved ones.

Buy What You Want for Christmas By Making a Small Down Payment. Pay Balance Next Year

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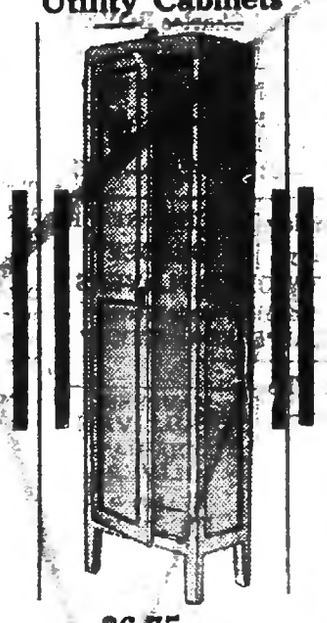

$6.75 up

Nest of 3 Tables

Handsome Chippendale design $13.50

Mirrors

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Console Table

The swinging top converts this smart piece into a card table or luncheon table $16.95

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